THE CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE AND JOURNAL, AND HUNTINGDONSHIRE GAZETTE.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We decline to insert Mr. Laxton's letter: it seems to be little more than a sneer at some unnamed professional gentleman.

Our Linton correspondent will oblige us by refraining from crossing his letters. Paper and postage are cheap enough.

CAMBRIDGE, April 13, 1844.

Our twice-defeated neighbour, Mr. Richard Foster, has taken time by the forelock. No sooner did the news of Lord Abinger's death reach Brooklands than its ambitious lord was fired with his olden desire to be a Parliament man, and quietly disposing of Chief Baronships, and Attorney-Generalships, and Solicitor Generalships, and other small places of that kind, forthwith intimated his intention of testing the traditional virtues of a third attempt.

His address to the electors will not trespass greatly on our space, so we make him a present of its insertion in our columns:—

"*To the Independent Electors of Cambridge.*

"Gentlemen,—As there are rumours (probably well founded) of an early vacancy in the representation of the borough, I take the earliest opportunity of informing you (recollecting the cordial support with which you honoured me at the last election) it is my intention, should the expected vacancy take place, again to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. My political sentiments are well known to you, and I need only say that they remain unchanged. "I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

"Your faithful and obedient servant,

"RICHd. FOSTER.

"*Brooklands, April 9th, 1844.*"

So say we: Mr. Richard Foster's "political sentiments *are* well known." He is an *Anti-Corn-Law Leaguer* and a *Political Dissenter*. In these few words are summed up all that it is necessary to inquire about, for they comprise insurmountable obstacles to the march of his ambition. We care not what other sentiments he may entertain: being a friend to that mischievous and meddling confederacy which would utterly ruin the staff and stay of England's greatness, he is not the man for an agricultural borough; and we will not so deeply insult *Cambridge* as to suppose she could choose one for her representative who would raze to the ground that beloved Church of whose sons she is the honoured nurse. These are not the times to let private respectability outweigh great principles. The electors of Cambridge feel this; and therefore we rejoice that if Conservatism is to be opposed whenever a vacancy occurs in the representation of the borough, its opponent will possess two such peculiar disqualifications as those which cling to Mr. Richard Foster. Our tradesmen are mainly dependent on agriculture—will they help to ruin their best customer, by supporting an *Anti-Corn-Law Leaguer*? Or can any man connected with the University, whether by business or a nearer tie, with any sort of consistency vote for a *Political Dissenter*? The agriculturists and the friends of the Church and University will scrutinize the claims of the man who pretends to their suffrages; and to their sense of right we most confidently trust for the prevention of the scandal and disgrace which would be entailed on Cambridge by the election of a person holding Mr. Richard Foster's principles.

But when will Mr. Richard Foster have an opportunity of learning the hollowness of his hopes? This is the question which every one is asking just now.

RICHARD GOGGS,
SADDLER and HARNESS MAKER,
HUNTINGDON and St. IVES,

HAS been appointed Sole Agent for Huntingdonshire, to make-up and sell BENCRAFT's PATENT SPRING SADDLES, which can be seen at his Shops, whereby each inspector can judge for himself.

R. G. considers it right to remind his old trading friends (some of them of nearly 30 years standing) and the public, that this is the time of the year, for new Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS ENOUGH.

Huntingdon, April 10, 1844.

Messrs. ULPHS' DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned JOHN BIRT ULPH and THOMAS BIRT ULPH, of Saint Ives, in the county of Huntingdon, Ironmongers, &c., was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Dated this twelfth day of April, 1844.

JOHN BIRT ULPH.
THOMAS BIRT ULPH.

Witness, Geo. G. Day, Solicitor, St. Ives.

JOHN BIRT ULPH.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL FURNISHING IRONMONGER, dealer in GLASS, CHINA, and EARTHENWARE, most respectfully announces that in consequence of a Dissolution of Partnership between his brother and himself, he intends carrying on the above Trades in all their branches, on his own account, and solicits a continuation of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on the above firm for such a number of years.

Bell-hanging, Wire, Tin and Braziery-work, executed in the best manner by experienced workmen.

THE CORPORATION
For the RELIEF of POOR WIDOWS and CHILDREN of CLERGYMEN within the County of HUNTINGDON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General ANNUAL COURT of GOVERNORS of the above Corporation will be held in the Parish Church of All Saints, in the town of HUNTINGDON, on Wednesday the 17th day of April instant, at One o'clock, pursuant to the direction of the Act of Parliament for the Election of Officers for the year ensuing.

DAVID VEASEY, Treasurer.

DISCUSSION ON THE CORN LAWS.

MR. ACLAND having announced a Course of Lectures on the necessity of a Total Repeal of the Corn Laws, the Members of the Huntingdonshire Agricultural Protection Society invited Dr. SLEIGH to give an Address in Defence of those Laws:—

Mutual Friends of both parties met to make arrangements for a fair discussion of the Question.

Present (in the Committee Room of the Huntingdon Institution) April 10th, 1844:—

Mr. Downes Martin. | Mr. G. M. Fox.
Mr. Acland. | Dr. Sleigh.

Agreed.—That a full and fair discussion of this Question, between Mr. Acland and Dr. Sleigh, is desirable.

That the necessary expences of this discussion be paid jointly by the *Huntingdonshire Agricultural Protection Society* and *The Anti-Corn Law League.*

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION:

Dr. Sleigh asserts—That not only is the principle of Protective Corn-Laws just, but their enactment or continuance indispensably necessary to the best interests of all classes in the kingdom.

Mr. Acland denies Dr. Sleigh's assertion:

Upon which issue is joined between the parties and a discussion agreed upon, to commence in the Institution, in the Afternoon of SATURDAY the 13th April instant, at Four o'clock punctually. The doors to be opened at half-past three.

Each party to name a Chairman; those gentlemen to name an Umpire; and in case of any difference, the decision of the Umpire to be binding on the Disputants and the Meeting.

Dr. Sleigh to speak from 4 to 5 o'clock,
Mr. Acland from 5 to 6,
Dr. Sleigh from 6 to half-past,
Mr. Acland until 7,
Dr. Sleigh from 7 to half-past,
Mr. Acland until 8,
Dr. Sleigh from 8 to a quarter past,
Mr. Acland until half-past 8;

When, if a resumption of the discussion be thought necessary by the Disputants, the Meeting will be adjourned to Four o'clock on Tuesday the 16th instant.

W. W. Sleigh, M.D. James Acland.
George Morris Fox. Downes Martin.

Huntingdon, April 10th, 1844.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

MARRIAGES.

At Alconbury, Hunts, on the 8th inst., Mr. Wm. Abbott, to Eliz. King, of Catworth.

On Tuesday last, at St. Ives, James Smith, to Eliza Darkins, both of St. Ives.

On the 8th inst., at the Old Meeting House, St. Neots, Mr. James Chambers, draper, Bedford, to Miss Catharine Moore, of Eaton Socon.

DEATHS.

At Huntingdon, on Friday morning, Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. Smith, of the Huntingdon Arms and Coffee House.

At St. Ives, on the 5th inst., John Brown, aged 35 years;—also on the 8th inst., William Henry, eldest son of Mr. Clayton, draper, aged 3 years.

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