

It is now understood, that the Crown Prince of Sweden is to be Grand Commander and Director of the whole allied force; and for the purpose of enabling him to comprehend and guide the whole war, he has moved his headquarters from Stralsund to Berlin. Previous to this removal, his Royal Highness, with his distinguished friend, General Moreau, reviewed the British regiments sent to garrison Stralsund, with whose appearance and discipline they expressed themselves highly satisfied. After the review, the Crown Prince gave a grand dinner to the principal officers, at which the health of Lord Wellington, and the continuance of the glorious triumphs of the British arms in the Peninsula, was drunk with the most enthusiastic applause, the Crown Prince and Gen. Moreau, expressing their confidence, that the British Hero would yet achieve glories still more important to the cause of nations. It was ascertained that *Moreau would not take any actual command against the French, but merely accompany the Crown Prince as a private friend, and assist him with his counsels*.

The total amount of the force under the command of the Crown Prince is one hundred and ten thousand effective men. It is in contemplation that the Archduke Charles shall head the Austrian, Russian, and Prussian united army in Bohemia.

The Swedish Crown Prince has directed that a printing-press shall form part of his campaign equipage, and he has summoned around him Kotzebue and Schlegel to keep the establishment in full activity. Schlegel is by birth an Hanoverian, and has enjoyed for many years a high reputation in Germany as a literary character.

A NEW COCK LANE, OR RATHER DOWNING-STREET GHOST.—Our readers will scarcely believe, that any story so ridiculous as the re-appearance of the Right Honourable William Pitt in this subliminary world should have gained credit; yet so it is. A person of the name of Francis Murray, formerly employed as a constable in taking up French Emigrants, had a demand of 30l. on the Treasury for expenses. He asserts, that about eleven months after the public funeral of Mr. Pitt, he met him on horseback, in the London-road, and determined to have his money from him. He was quite sure of the person being Mr. Pitt; and after much watching, threatening, and abuse, he actually obtained payment of 32l. from this identical Mr. Pitt, although he called himself Mr. Chapman. And Mr. Murray went on persecuting the dead-and-alive Minister, because he had also promised him a place, until, on Monday, the 9th ult. he was ordered, by a summons from Marlborough-street Office, to find bail to keep the peace to the said Mr. Chapman. But he persisted that the said Mr. Chapman was the actual William Pitt, late Prime Minister of England: he was considered as a madman, and suffered to depart. Now, that a man should persist in his mistake, in the hopes of getting a place, particularly after he had obtained 32l. on the strength of it, we can easily conceive; but we did not think it possible that a writer could be found publicly and gravely to declare his full and serious belief "that Mr. Pitt is not dead, but that he pretended to creep into a coffin to escape the rude grasp of adverse fortune." Yet we find the narrative, certificates, and discussion, deliberately put forth in *twenty-seven columns* of a silly pamphlet—and more evidence is promised in a future number.

On Saturday night, *Maria Walker*, an unfortunate young female, was conveyed to the Middlesex Hospital in a state of insensibility, having taken two drams of opium, which she had procured from the neighbourhood of Coram-street. On her arrival in that excellent institution, she was received by Mr. Clayton, the house apothecary, from whose superior skill in these cases, she was soon relieved from the danger which seemed to threaten her, and put in a state to give the greatest hopes of her recovery. Upon being questioned as to the cause of her committing the rash act, she said that about two years ago she was seduced, but very soon disliking the way of life, she made applications to her friends in Hampshire, but without success. She was induced, from despair and want, to commit the rash act. After purchasing the opium, she went to a public house and took the greater part of it with a glass of ale; the remainder she swallowed in the street, where she was found hanging on the rails almost in a state of insensibility. and was, fortunately for herself, taken to the above Hospital.

About five o'clock on Monday afternoon, a very alarming fire broke out in the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, owing to the folly of one of the workmen employed in the building, called the Dipping-square. A female expressing a wish to see a rocket star, the man to gratify her curiosity let off one in his hand, which coming in contact with the fire, he threw it down, and unfortunately it communicated to some combustible matter manufactured on the premises. The drums sounded an alarm, and the artillery and marines, with their engines, were immediately on the spot and fortunately subdued the flames, which were then raging with great fury. Great anxiety was for some time felt for the safety of the adjoining buildings, which contained loose shells and rockets. Happily no lives were lost, and the fire was subdued in about an hour.

A MOCK PARSON AND HIS FATE.—At the Downpatrick Assizes, one Michael McIlvina was found guilty of representing himself as a Clergyman of the Established Church, and also as a Parish Priest, and of feloniously celebrating the marriage of Christopher Jennings, with Mary Hair, a girl of 17 years of age. Jennings was also found guilty of debauching the girl. The Mock Parson was sentenced to be hanged on the 18th of September; and Jennings was sentenced to stand in the pillory, to pay 50l. fine, and to be imprisoned one year.

FASHIONS.

[FROM ACKERMANN'S REPOSITORY.]

EVENING COSTUME.—A round robe of white Venetian crape, worn over a white gossamer satin slip, appliqued with lace in front of the bosom; full slashed sleeve and demi-bodice, of an amber coloured satin, confined at regular distances and at the bottom of the waist with bows of corresponding ribband. The bottom of the dress finished with treble rows of lace, put on very full. Head-dress *a la Parisienne*, composed of a small bandeau of diamonds, white roses, and folds of silk the colour of the bodice; over which is disposed fancifully a large transparent Mechlin veil.

PROMENADE COSTUME.—A white jaconot muslin high dress with long sleeves and collar of needle-work; treble flounces of plaited muslin round the bottom; wrist and collar confined with a silk cord and tassel. The hair disposed in the Eastern style, with a fancy flower in front or on one side. A Vittoria cloak or Pyrenean mantle, of pomona green sarsnet, trimmed with Spanish fringe of a correspondent shade, and confined in graceful folds on the left shoulder. A large Eastern parasol, the colour of the mantle, with deep Chinese awning. Roman shoe, or Spanish slipper, of pomona green kid, or jean. Gloves of primrose or amber-coloured kid.

MONTHLY AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

The Wheat Harvest is completed throughout the eastern and southern districts, and is nearly housed in the central and northern counties. A more beautiful dispensation of Providence could scarcely have been experienced, the quality, as well as quantity of bread corn, having never been exceeded in the remembrance of the oldest husbandman, equalling, at least, the memorable produce of the year 1891, when the whole abundant harvest of England was got up by the middle of August. The price of old wheat has been reduced by the great influx of new, and the superiority of its samples. The Barley are in general a good crop, and fine in sample. Oats are not likely to reach the great produce expected, the latter sown ones having been much blighted, particularly through the Fens of Lincoln and Cambridgeshire, by the sharp frosty nights which prevailed about the middle of the month. The Pea crops are generally larger, and the Beans though not equal in produce, will rise a fair average produce. Notwithstanding the continued dryness of the weather, the early sown Turnips carry a promising appearance, particularly the Swedes, which are now the general growth. The Grass countries are much in want of rain, and the Hay markets keep up in consequence. The Hop plantations have considerably improved, so that more than an average crop is now looked for throughout those of Farnham and Kent. The year's duty is now speculated upon in the Borough at 170,000l. Lean Stock of most kinds experienced a reduction of prices from the shortness of feed. The Horse fairs are also lower, except for prime draught cattle, and horses of fine figure. The Wool markets remain nearly stationary at last month's prices.

Sir C. Bunbury has offered to receive 4lbs. and run *Smolensko* against any horse of his year, without giving him a sweat (meaning training) as, the owner added, he would sweat his adversary.

A woman named Smith was detected in decoying away a boy four years old, from the door of his mother, in the Hampstead-road, on Wednesday evening, under pretence of buying pears. The offender had got the child into the fields towards the Regent's Park, and was in the act of stripping him, when Matt, the constable, whose attention was arrested by the cries of boy, took the woman into custody. The child was restored to its parents, and the woman was remanded for another examination.

A Professor at one of our Universities was lately engaged in a course of Botanical Lectures—amongst other things, he prided himself upon having discovered a very uncommon species of the nettle; this he produced, and informed his auditory that it possessed every other property of the common nettle, but that it did not sting. A wag in the secret had unluckily changed the specimen, and introduced the common nettle in its room. You see, gentlemen, said the Professor, that it does not sting; he then applied it to his hand; with equal astonishment and anger, he added, *D—n it, but it does.*

PRICES OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

1813.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Bank Stock	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
Three per Cent. Reduced	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Three per Cent. Consols	57 5/8	57 5/8	57 5/8	57 5/8	57 5/8
Four per Cent.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Five per Cent. Navy	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Five per Cent.	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Long Annuities	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Short ditto 1878-9	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Imperial Three per Cent.	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Ditto Annuities 25 years	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Irish Five per Cent.	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
India Bonds	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
South Sea Stock	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Exchequer Bills 3 1/2	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Ditto, at 3 1/2 per day.	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Consols for Acct.	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16
Omnium	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16	14 7/16

LONDON MARKETS.

CORN EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.—The Wheat trade continues exceedingly heavy, having no demand, and the arrival of a large quantity from the Baltic has caused a further depression in our prices; but although less money is asked than on Wednesday, no sales can be effected.—Oats being in short supply, support their prices.—Barley is rather lower.—In Peas, Beans, and other articles, no alteration.

ENGLISH.	per qr.	FOREIGN.	per qr.
Wheat, Kent & Essex	84 1/2	Wheat, American	—
Suffolk	80 9/16	Dantzic	86 1/2
Norfolk	89 8/16	Baltic Red	—
Rye	44 4/16	Hambro	70 9/16
Barley	42 4/16	Brabant Red	—
Malt	81 9/16	Rye	40 4/16
White Peas (boilers)	74 7/16	Barley	40 4/16
Grey ditto	52 5/16	Oats, Brew	—
Small Beans	62 6/16	Feed	—
Tick ditto old	56 5/16	White Peas	70 7/16
Oats, Potatoes	40 4/16	Grey ditto	50 5/16
Poland	30 4/16	Small Beans	—
Feed	24 3/16	Tick ditto	—
Flour (per sack)	85 9/16	Flour, Amer. per bar.	—

IMPORTATIONS LAST WEEK.

Wheat.	Barley.	Malt.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
English	539	444	1380	512	7	1190
Foreign	2322	—	—	10	0	20
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (English)	4389	Sacks—American	Barrels	—	—	—

WEIGHT AND PRICE OF BREAD.

Peck.	Loaf.	Weight.	Price.
17lb.	6 oz.	0 dr.	5s. 8d.
8lb.	11 oz.	9 dr.	2s. 10d.
4lb.	5 oz.	8 dr.	1s. 5d.

PRICE OF MEAT AT SMITHFIELD.

Per Stone of 8lb. sinking the Offal.

MONDAY.	FRIDAY.
Beef	5 8 a 6 8
Mutton	5 8 a 7 0
Lamb	6 0 a 7 6
Veal	6 0 a 7 6
Pork	6 0 a 7 4

HEAD OF CATTLE AT MARKET.

Beasts	1,180	Beast	690
Sheep and Lambs	13,700	Sheep and Lambs	7,100
Calves	240	Calves	140
Pigs	280	Pigs	200

PRICE OF HAY AND STRAW.

MONDAY.	FRIDAY.
Hay	3 0 a 5 0
Straw	1 14 a 2 0
Clover	6 0 a 6 10

PRICE OF TALLOW.—FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
St. James's Market.	5	8	Town Tal. per cwt	96	a
Clare Market.....	5	8	Yellow Russia.	94	a
Whitechapel Market	5	6	White ditto....	90	a
	16	10	Soap ditto.....	90	a
			Stiff	84	a
			Rough ditto	60	a
Average Price..	5	7½	Greaves	28	a
			Good Dregs....	9	a
Imports { Casks —			Curd Soap.....	118	a
{ Bales —			Mottled ditto ...	114	a
			Yellow ditto	102	a

Price of Candles, per dozen, 14s. 0d.—Moulds, 15s. 6d. * * The above is the Wholesale Price in the Trade.

COAL EXCHANGE.—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

Adair's Main	—s. 0d.	Tyneworth	—s. 0d.
Backworth	—s. 0d.	Tanfield Moor	48s. 6d.
Benton	46s. 9d.	Towoley Main	47s. 9d.
Bigg's Main	—s. 0d.	Walker	—s. 0d.
Blyth	—s. 0d.	Wallsend	51s. 3d.
Charlotte Main	—s. 0d.	Wallsend (Bell's)	54s. 6d.
Cowpen Main	—s. 0d.	Wallsend (Bewick's)	50s. 0d.
Collingwood Main	—s. 0d.	Wallsend (Temple's)	50s. 6d.
Eighton Moor	48s. 0d.	Wortley	—s. 0d.
Ellison's Main	—s. 0d.	Willington	51s. 3d.
Hartley Main	45s. 6d.	Wylam Moor	45s. 9d.
Heaton Main	—s. 0d.		
Hebburn	50s. 6d.		
Holywell Main	48s. 6d.		
Kenton Main	—s. 0d.		
Killingworth	49s. 3d.		
Percy Main	—s. 0d.		
Pontop (Simpson's)	47s. 6d.		
Pontop (Windsor's)	—s. 0d.		
Smith Hebburn	—s. 0d.		

12 Ships have arrived this week: 0 unsold—about 4 at sea; 5 loaded.

No Coals at Market on Friday.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

Tuesday.	Friday.
Hamburg	30 0 2 1/2 U
Altona	30 1 2 1/2 U
Amsterdam	31 0 2 U
Paris	20 80 Liv
Leghorn	58
Naples	43
Genoa	54
Lisbon	75
Oporto	73
Dublin	43

MAILS.

ARRIVED.	DUE.
Heligoland	1
Lisbon	0
Dublin	2
Gottenburgh	1