

## RIOTS AT NOTTINGHAM.

All the accounts from Nottingham concur in representing the spirit of insurrection to have taken fast hold in that county. The Luddites (for so the rioters call themselves) meet and carry their designs into execution even in the villages where the military are stationed. Yesterday evening they passed over the River Trent, and broke twenty frames at Clifton, and fourteen at Ruddington, and though a party of military pursued them, while another secured the passes for four miles, they returned in safety in two divisions, by means of a boat which was moored to the bank, and had escaped notice. On Sunday night five frames were broken at Selson, Barthorp, and the adjacent hamlets, and the same evening three more were destroyed at Basford, at the house of W. Barnes. At the time of this latter audacious act, three soldiers, who had the care of the frames for that night, were sitting by the fire, with their arms resting upon them, when they were seized by a party of the Luddites, who rushed into the house, and, after demolishing the frames, and discharging the muskets, liberated the soldiers, and retired, wishing them a good night. On Monday three more were broken at the same village, and twenty-six at Categrave, six miles south of the Trent, and the depredators again escaped across the water without detection. At Bulwell a frame was broken, while a serjeant and six men, belonging to the Berkshire Militia, were employed to watch it. The parties exchanged shots several times, but it is not known that any one was wounded, though one of the Luddites lost his shoe and a hammer. It must be admitted that the Luddites are well organized, and their leaders skilful, since at Linton twenty frames were broken within a few hundred yards of the barracks, and the other depredations have been committed almost in the face of three regiments of soldiers, an immense local Police, and eight Bow-street officers. It has been stated, however, that applications to the Magistrates for soldiers has been refused at Hacknall and Linby, on the ground that Lord Waldgrave refused to suffer his men to go out, unless applied for in the morning. The knowledge of such refusal must tend to increase the boldness of the nightly depredators. It is believed that delegates from the Luddites have been sent into Yorkshire, to Glasgow, and to the Spital-fields weavers, to foment disturbances. A very considerable sum has been subscribed for bringing the depredators of all outrages to justice, and to indemnify the persons who shall have sustained any loss by malicious mischief's, except (a most unaccountable exception) the owners of stocking or lace frames. The latter, it is said, intend in their turn to sue the county for the amount of their losses.

“ Windsor Castle, Jan. 25. 1812. — His Majesty is nearly in the same state in which he was previous to the late increase of his disorder.

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The Marquis Wellesley, it is rumoured, has tendered his resignation to the Prince Regent, who signified his wish, that the noble Marquis should continue to hold the seals, until the period when the restrictions under which his R. H. labours, should have expired.

The Marquis of Huntley, on Wednesday, received via France, a letter from Capt. Maxwell, of the Alceste, dated Lissa, Dec. 9, acquainting him that an engagement had been fought in the Adriatic, between the Active, of 58 guns, Capt. Gordon, and the French frigate Pomone, 44 guns; that the latter after a severe contest was captured, Capt. Gordon lost a leg in the action; but is said to be doing well.

Major-Gen. Wheatley, of the Guards, has been appointed to the command of the light troops stationed at Ashford, Brabourne Lees, &c.

The late Gen. Craig, it is said, has bequeathed to the Earl of Harrington 80,000*l.*; to Col. Stanhope (the Earl of H's brother) 5000*l.*; and to the Duchess of Newcastle 5000*l.* It is understood that he has also left his collection of pictures to Lord H. The General in his youth, when first patronised by the Harrington family, was a private in the household troops.

Miss Chalmoudeley eloped last week from Piccadilly, on a matrimonial excursion to Gretna Green, with the Hon. Mr. Lambton (son of Lady Ann L.) The young lady is the only child of the celebrated Mad. St. Alban, who dying a few years since, bequeathed her 20,000*l.* Mr. L. is not yet of age, and his estates, with the accumulation of his long minority, are now estimated at 50,000*l.* a year.

The trial of Mr. T. Kirwan, one of the Catholic Delegates, came on in the Court of King's Bench, Dublin, on Monday; but after the panel had been called over, Mr. Burrowes, counsel for the defendant, requested that the Jury should not be sworn, as he challenged the fairness of the array, “ which,” added he, “ was made by J. Kingston James, one of the High Sheriffs, upon the nomination, and at the request of T. Kemmis, Crown Solicitor, and attorney for the prosecution. W. Kemmis, the son, was then examined, who acknowledged that he had received a list of the Jurors from Sir C. Saxton, Under Secretary of State, which he had ineffectually applied for to the Sheriff, in order that he might note those that were loyal men. W. Kemmis, said that he had obtained the list for the purposes of making challenges. The list was here agreed to be produced, without the private marks against their names, and Sir C. Saxton appeared ready to be examined; but the result was not known.

Mr. Graham has visited the premises where the late murders were committed at Ratcliffe, and interrogated some persons who lived next door to Mr. Marr, who deposed that they heard three or four persons walking about at the time the murders were committing. Hart and Alfass remain in close confinement.

Monday, Eliza E. Counter, otherwise St. Julian, and G. Harrison, Esq. underwent an examination at Bow-street Office, charged with sending threatening letters to the Hon. B. Cochrane; charging him with having advised the female prisoner, who was formerly his mistress, to go into a steam bath, to procure abortion, with a view to extort money. The prisoners gave bail to answer the charge at the Assizes.

A letter from Palermo states, that the object of the Archduke Francis, first cousin to the Emperor of Austria, in leaving the Austrian dominions, was for the purpose of marrying the eldest Sardinian Princess, his niece, who is said to be very beautiful; and to espouse whom he has obtained the Papal permission. The Archduke is 35, the Princess about 29 years of age. It is added, that he and his Princess will most likely come to England; and that he has very considerable property.

Mr. Mansell Phillips, M. P. has apologized to the Bishop of Derry, for the libel in the Cambrian Newspaper, stating that the Bishop, after being long engaged in commercial speculations, had been gazetted as a bankrupt—and has agreed to pay a sum of money to the Society for the benefit of the Sons of the Clergy. The defendant will not be called up for judgment.

A Plymouth Paper states that, on the evening of the 20th ult. Margaret Hoxtable, of Dodbrooke, near Kingsbridge, a child of nine years, being sent on an errand by her mother, was enticed, as it is supposed, by two men, with whom she was seen in the Totness Road, and who first violated and then murdered her. The mangled corpse, divested of clothing, was found next morning, with the head broken to pieces, and literally driven

BREAD—has been this week lowered an assize and an half—the price of the Quarter Loaf Wheaten is now 1*s.* 4*d.* and the Household 1*s.* 2*d.*