Friday's Express.

LONDON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

The House of Lords did not sit last night.

In the House of Commons last night, *Sir T. Knightley*, alluding to the case of W. Smith, who was confined at the last session for Northamptonshire to seven years transportation for destroying his father's will, but at that session was allowed to be admitted by the Home Secretary to the moment of his death, to be in receipt of the correspondence between the Secretary and the Chaplain of the Queen's Judges.—Motion put, and negatived without a division.

Mr. Mackinnon obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the Act for the relief of Judges, so as to individuals the benefit of their inventions.

The funds adjourned before 5 o'clock.

	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
3 per Cent. Consols	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Ditto for Account	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93
3 per Cent. Reduced	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
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3 per Cent. New	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
India Stock	264	263	263	263	263	263
Bank Stock	211½	211½	211½	211½	211½	211½
Exchequer Bills, 3pd	44	44	46	45	46	47½
Bank Long Annuities	16	16	16	15	15	15
South Sea Stock	—	—	104½	—	—	—
Old Annuities	—	—	—	—	—	—

Stamford, Friday, December 1.

At Norwich, on Tuesday last, the wife of the Rev. Lovick Cooper, of Empingham, Rutland, of a son.

On Wednesday last, the wife of Capt. Fox, of Linton Springs, Yorkshire, the lady of the Hon. Lieut.-Colonel Douglas, of a son.

MARRIED.

Nov. 23, at St. George's, Hanover-square, Sir Walter Rockliff Bromley, Bart., to Lady Mary Anne Seymour Somerset, youngest daughter of the late, and sister of the present, Duke of Beaufort.

On the 23d ult., at Stower Provost, Dorset, (by the Rev. Robert Elkins,) the Rev. Edward Peacock, vicar of Fillebeg, Kilkenny, to Maria, daughter of the late John Slingsby, Esq. of Windsor.

On the 24th ult., at Sladdon church, Warwickshire, George Lane Fox, Jun., Esq., to Miss Staiges, daughter of John Mills Staiges, Esq. late of the 7th Hussars.

At Hampstead, Simon M'Gillivray, Esq., to Anne, eldest daughter of John Gordon, Esq., M.P.

DIED.

One of the church fingers, to Mrs. Hill, widow; their only surviving male child.

On Thursday week, at Wymondham, (by the Rev. R. Cragg,) Mr. Wiles, master of the Grammar School, to Miss Barker, of Ashwell.

At Grantham, on Sunday last, Mr. Wm. Pridmore, publican, of North Witham, to Miss Ann Senecall, of Colsterworth.

At Welby, near Grantham, lately, Mr. John Row, of Dyke, straw and stubble dealer, to Miss Lucy Baxter, late housekeeper, to Mr. Wilkinson, of Aslackby, where

At Boston, on Saturday last, Mr. Jackson, a travelling draper, to Miss Maria Thorold.

Same day, Mr. Edward Bailey, ironmonger, to Charlotte daughter of Mr. John Davey, innkeeper, of Skirbeck Quarter, Boston.

On Monday last, Mr. Wm. Locks, fishmonger, of Bridge-street, Boston, to Miss Mary Anne Glass, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Glass, governor of the gaol, Boston.

DIED.

Nov. 22, at the Rectory, in the 80th year of his age, the Rev. T. Gilbert, M.A., Rector of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and heretofore Fellow and Vice Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.

On Tuesday evening the 21st ult., at his seat, Rothley Temple, Leicestershire, in his 84th year, having nearly completed the 70th year of his age, Thomas Babington, Esq. He served the office of High Sheriff in 1797, and was represented the Borough of Leicester in five successive Parliaments, extending over a period of eighteen years.

On Thursday the 25th ult., much and deservedly respected, the Rev. William Jones, A.M., 26 years vicar of East Witton, Yorkshire, in the 74th year of his age.

On Saturday last, Mary relict of the late John Tillson, of this place, Esq.

In the Military Hospital, Brighton, of a fever, on the 21st ult., John Pearson, son of Peter Pearson, of this town. This is the second death which has occurred among the victims to the late bull-running prosecutions at Lincoln. Two of those convicted are thus removed from the power of an earthly judge, and his pending judgment, before, we trust, a merciful saviour.

At Burghley, on Saturday last, William Jackson, aged 18 years.

At Whissendine, on Sunday last, after a short illness, aged 29, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. George Sparrow, youngest daughter of the late Robert and Sarah Green, of the same place, much respected.

At Wakerley, near Colsterworth, James Worrell, aged 86. About two years ago a great deal was said about the Wakerley coming into possession of a small property, but the poor man never received a farthing.

On Sunday last, Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. Garton, of Brackly.

Lately, Mrs. Andrews, of Little Humby, aged 89.

At Preston, on Sunday last, Eliza daughter of Mr. Thos. Fryer, aged 7 years.

At Uppingham, on Wednesday last, Mary Sellars, aged 16.

At Grantham, on the 21st ult., Mr. Richard Swain, tailor, aged 27.

At Peterborough, on Saturday last, of consumption, Mrs. Spring, wife of the keeper of the house of correction.

At Thurlby, on Friday last, the Rev. J. Bailey, vicar of Great Stukeley, aged 75.

At Godmanchester, on Monday last, Mrs. Enfield, aged 79 years.

At Syracuse, North America, on the 23d of October last, Dr. John Bishop, aged 94 years, fourth son of Mr. Bishop, auctioneer, Whitlesey.

At Fenton, Friday morning last, aged 62, Mrs. Snow, after a long and painful illness: by her death, an affectionate husband has to mourn the loss of a faithful and a most kind friend, and the poor a very benevolent benefactress. Her remains were interred at Evedon on Wednesday morning last.

On Wednesday the 29th ult., at Pinchbeck, near Spalding, aged 18, Mary Turner, daughter of the late Mr. Turner, of Spalding, who had retired from business, and resided at Pinchbeck for many years in comfortable circumstances.

On the 29th ult., at Tooting, near London, in the 47th year of his age, Mr. Thoroton Pocklington, carcase butcher, of Newgate market, and only son of Mr. Pocklington, farmer, of Bottesford, Leicestershire, leaving a widow and 10 children to lament his loss.

On Thursday week, after a long and severe affliction, aged 68, Mr. John Henry Goring, West-street, Boston.

At Boston, on Friday morning last, aged 78, Mr. Bell, for many years a local preacher amongst the Wesleyan Methodists.

Stamford Charitable Trustees.—The economy of Whiggism.—Will our readers believe it! the expenses arising out of the disgraceful prosecution of the Charitable Trustees, amount to the extravagant sum of 171£! 11! And this sum is to be deducted from the fund of the Stamford Charities, in the following proportion:—

Randiff's Rents	£38 0 0
Truesdale's Exhibition	63 0 0
Snowden's Exhibition	70 11 0

It may well excite the wonder of some of our readers, who are not yet quite versed in the chicanery of Whiggism, how the expenses of the case upon public charities can have been accumulated—but how far greater will be their astonishment and astonishment, when they recognisant of its decision, between the Whig and Conservative parties, as follows:—

Expenses of *Liberal* Joe. Parkes £130 0 0

Oh! yes, the public are immeasurably indebted to the economy of Mr. Joseph Parkes. We shall have more to say upon the subject another week.

STAMFORD.—We understand that the members for the borough will dine on the day of the assizes at Standwell's Hotel in the course of this month, and that there will be a ball at the Assembly Rooms. We have also reason to hope that in the arrangements the poor will not be forgotten.

STAMFORD UNION.—At the weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians, held at the board room on Tuesday last, John Hodgson, Esq., chairman, the clerk produced the quarterly returns of the registrars for births and deaths in this union, by which it appeared that the probable expense for the year will amount to about 18£ for the Stamford district, and the like sum for the Bourne district, the number of births requiring being entitled to 2s. 6d. each for the first 20 births and deaths, and 1s. each afterwards. It was unanimously agreed that adult male paupers sleep in single beds. Two of the female paupers were discharged from the workhouse two days. There was but little business of importance: the few cases of relief were agreed to, was so much intended to, and the relieving officers' books and their reports carefully examined, after which the board broke up at 5 past 4 o'clock.

On Thursday week, in Saint Martin's, Stamford, John Gascoigne, Jun., Esq., Christopher, of Wolf Cliffe, labourers, were convicted of a trespass in pursuit of game at Wittering, and the defendants paid the fines and costs, committed to hard labour in the house of correction at Peterborough for two months each.

On Friday last, Stamford, on Monday last, a very lengthened enquiry was gone into before the magistrates, respecting a bite of game said to have been found in the premises of Mr. Whincup, of the George Inn, between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning of Sunday the 19th ult., when the house was surrounded by a number of men, who broke open for the purpose of effecting the robbery. Suspicion attaches to more than one person of being implicated in the transaction, but at present the evidence is insufficient to warrant a prosecution.

On Wednesday last, *James Fardell*, for defraud of paying fine and costs on conviction of acts of cruelty towards his wife, on the 13th ult., for atrociously twisting its tail, was committed to Stamford gaol: the money has been since paid, and Fardell discharged.

Elizabeth Bray, of Peterborough, was, on the 23d ult., committed for trial, charged with having set fire to her dwelling-house in Midgate: this is the second time within a fortnight the same premises have been on fire. Strong circumstantial evidence appears against the prisoner, who will take her trial at the next sessions.

On Friday last, two notorious characters from Stamford underwent a severe flogging, for various offences committed in the house of correction at Peterborough, as well as attempting to break out.

On Saturday night last, as Mr. J. C. Daintree was proceeding home to Fen Drayton, between 10 and 11 o'clock, he was stopped by two men, shortly after he left the main road from Fen Stanton, one of whom struck him a violent blow on the back of his head, which rendered him insensible; they then dragged him from his gig, and rifled his pockets of all the money he had about him, which was upwards of 20£, with which they escaped.

STAMFORD BULL-RUNNING.—The Mayor, Richard Newcomb and John Roden, and W. Hunt, Esqrs., magistrates, sat at the Town-hall, on Saturday last, to hear charges connected with the above proceeding, under the act of parliament. Mr. Ward, of Lincoln, attended and appeared for the defence, and commented by suggesting the impropriety of Mr. Newcomb sitting on the bench in the present case. The following received evidence against all his honor the officers sent down by the Society to suppress the bull-running, as being required and ordered to be considered as an unbiassed judge.—Mr. Newcomb then retired, and Mr. Roden, Esq., took the chair. Mr. Ward 12 o'clock at night, and also at Wansford, but only visited the bull-ring in the Stamford journey.—The objection was therefore disallowed by the court.

Joseph Charlesworth, laborer, stood charged, under the act of parliament, with having assisted in throwing and incitering a bull, on the 13th November.—The complainant, Mr. Thompson, of Lincoln, the well known policeman, who deposed that they were on duty at the time, and that he (Thompson) was ordered to prevent the bull was lying in an enclosed state in the road, and Charlesworth, with others, had a bull in a string, which seized the bull by the nose, when the mob cried "Shame."—Mr. Newcomb: Did the bull bleed?—Witness: Yes, and the poor bull was bleeding when I stated in evidence, that it seemed as if Charlesworth was the ringleader of the fight, and was all the evidence he was as if to prevent it. He appeared to set the dog at the bull in the proper sense of the word, and he should think he have been by accident; if a fight was going on at the time, Mr. Thompson: Did you interfere to prevent the fight? —Witness: No, Mr. Thompson: I were you an duty to protect the peace of the town, or to give information concerning the fight?—Witness: I was not so far gone by the magistrates to go after the bull.—Mr. Thompson: I certainly must say, you only neglected your duty in merely taking down names, when you should have interfered to stop the fight, which was all the evidence.—Mr. Thompson submitted that there was no evidence to conviction. He cautioned the magistrates that they were not there to decide on the bull-running act, which is itself, and until an act of parliament was passed for the purpose, was not illegal, but only to see whether, in the words of the act, Charlesworth had been guilty of wanton cruelty, or not. Charlesworth, he was certain that, the evidence showed that he held the dog from attacking the bull, and that he was not the last person it was especially shown that he prevented, as far as possible, the dog from biting the bull, and that the bite might have been accidental. The bull, in attempting to get the bull on his legs, by setting the dog on him, and for wanton cruelty, he submitted that it was not to be torture the act of parliament to convict him of cruelty.—*Fined 2s. 6d. costs.*

James Fardell, laborer, charged under the same act with cruelty to his wife, on the 13th ult., by twisting down at the above place.—The same witnesses examined, who *certified to the fact*, but believed it to be a general custom with Fardell to do so. Fardell's defence was, that, the evidence showed that he held the dog from attacking the bull, and he was ignorant that he had ever it was especially shown that he prevented, as far as possible, the dog from biting the bull, and that the bite might have been accidental. The act of parliament, to get the bull on his legs, by setting the dog on him, and for wanton cruelty, he submitted that it was not to be torture the act of parliament to convict him of cruelty.—*Fined 2s. 6d. costs.*

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Bernard Fardell, laborer, was charged with striking the bull on the same place and day, with a stick as large as a man's finger.—The same evidence was examined, but no one would see the act, and the bull was already; nor that it could have caused much pain.—Mr. Thompson: No evidence of any cruelty to the bull, and it was a petitial attempt to put down the bull-running by a side entrance. The prosecution was conducted by a person who evidently ashamed of appearing as prosecutor, and would now make their worships parties to it.—*Acquitted.*

James Woodhall, laborer, stood charged with taking off his hat to the bull, on the 13th ult., contrary to the act. The same two policemen swore to the man being the person and conducting himself in a manner not to be imitated; but it was clearly proved, by his witness, that he was drawn there by the noise and cries of his young friends to Finwell, returned home intoxicated, and had no intention of being in the road. The prosecution was evidently ashamed of appearing as prosecutor, and would now make their worships parties to it.—*Acquitted.*

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James Andrews, policeman, stood charged with cruelty to the bull, on the 13th ult., by twisting down a rope to prove it, whose evidence clearly showed that Andrews had no intention of cruelty to the bull, and he (Mr. Newcomb) declared that it was a most paltry case to call him from his business to attempt to prove. If they had wanted to have the evidence of any one they might have summoned respectable persons, and not a set of poor men, who could ill afford to be so unjustly treated.

George Clark, victualler, was next charged with having fired off a bull-gun, on the 13th ult., at Wansford. No evidence was produced as to the first charge; and the bull-gun charge (or pulleyman) is the same, stated that he had been busily employed in getting ready for the fight, and that he did not know what was lying down.—*Acquitted.*

Throughout the whole of these judicial proceedings, the court was repeatedly interrupted by the public with the cheers of the bull-dogs, who evinced great and deep indignation against the magistrates, and Mr. Newcomb was obliged to clear the court, on the conduct of some of the witnesses. They forgot, however, that these poor men were not responsible for the conduct that the likeness between the brothers Woodhall so so great that no one might, at a cursory view, be deceived. The magistrates, as a body, were likewise most deeply blamed for blame; although one of them, perhaps, would have acted in the same manner, if he had been unknown, and had he acted in a more open and candid manner.—This act the Society will not forget.—Mr. Ward: We fear that "bad begins, but worse remains behind."

It is stated that Lord Fitzwilliam will be elevated to the dignity of Marquis of Rockingham, whose name and title he inherits, and that Lord Lansdowne is one of the ministers intended for his late venerable parent.

The following is a copy of a circular issued by Mr. Baker's (of Cottesmore) circular, dated 24 Jan. 1837, the following was offered:—"One or more premiums, according to the number of the pups, will be given and thatching in the county of Rutland."—On the 20th of December last, Mr. Baker's hounds were drawn in accordance with the above notice:—The stacking and thatching, and the last of the hounds, commenced at 2 o'clock and the last executed in the county, by George Allbett and William Rawlins, under the immediate direction of Mr. Allen, Mr. Baker's huntsman, and Mr. Ward, half a sovereign each. To John Wallace, for a hayrick and upon Mr. Baker's farm, the Earl of Fitzwilliam, one sovereign. To John Martin, for a hay-rick made upon the Great Northern Railway, the Earl of Fitzwilliam. To John Haynes and Robert Passfield, for stacks made upon the Earl of Fitzwilliam's, Wallingham Park, a sovereign each. Edward Young, labourer to George Saville, Esq. of Cottesmore, and Joseph Barfield, servant to Mr. Hickman, of Cottesmore, for their extraordinary exertions, and, addressed the meeting in the following terms:—Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,—when I took on the animated scene around me, seeing the hounds, I felt a very deep and heavy kind friends and gentlemen whom I have so much reason to respect, and I know I should be ungrateful if I neglected the honor to the humble individual who is now before you, and that your power and influence, in my stead, I declare before you all the emotions of my heart are so full that I cannot express them (cheers). The honourable office I have just relinquished, and which I have filled for upwards of 20 years—I was inexperienced, and had I followed my own private judgment, I should have shrunk from the responsibility of the situation, but I was so encouraged by my worthy predecessor, Mr. Cadiett, and other gentlemen of the hunt, and I have found, I feel, that I should have considered it an act of cowardice to have shrunk from the responsibility of the situation. My misgivings and fears are now happily as an end, and I am thankful for the kindness and support of the hunt, corporation and my fellow-townsmen (much cheering).—This, gentlemen, is the proudest day of my life; my heart is of an ordinary character—but my reward is ample, gratifying, full up to the brim (cheers). I have given my best and deepest thanks to traitors for their ready assistance on all occasions; also to the gentlemen of the hunt, for their kindness, support and advice; and to my fellow-townsmen in the varied walks of life, for their support and encouragement during my year in office. To you, Mr. Mayor, who have this day so honoured me, I cannot express, in adequate terms, my obligations, for the honour conferred upon me, and, I trust