adopt the substitute, in was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lantz obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the allowance and pay of witnesses in Allegany county.

Mr. Merrick chairman of the committee on internal improvement, delivered the following report.

The committee on internal improvements have had under consideration the Memorial of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, referred to them by order of the house, of the ninth of January inst. and beg leave to report.—

That they would have greatly rejoiced, could they have found in the condition of the financial resources of the state, or in the situation and prospects of the particular work under consideration, any sufficient reason to justify them in recommending the prayer of the memorialists to the favourable consideration of the house, and in proportion to the gratification they would have felt under other circumstances is their regret, that under the existing state of things, they are obliged to make an adversary recommendation. The great object contemplated by the Legislature when the charter was originally granted and the patronage of the state extended to this company, was to penetrate the extensive and fertile valley of the Susquehanna, and afford additional facilities to the valuable and increasing trade of that region, in reaching its great natural mart, the city of Baltimore, but the policy of the State of Pennsylvania has so far interposed an insurmountable obstacle to the accomplishment of that desirable object:

Failing thus, however, innocently on their part, to accomplish, and without any probable prospect of soon being enabled to accomplish the great end of their institution, neither this company nor the work they have commenced can now be regarded as objects of primary importance in the details of the great schemes of internal improvement, in which the state has liberally advanced her credit. And it appears to your committee that the great and paramount interests of the whole state, when viewed in connexion with the present limited amount of the pecuniary resources, hope imperiously demand that she should suffer no diversion of any other means which the wisdom of the Legislature may deem disposable for such objects, from the encouragement and fostering prosecution of her works of this nature confessedly of primary importance.

Your committee therefore respectfully state that in their judgment it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the memorialists, and recommend that they have leave to withdraw the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read the first and second time, by special order and concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Heard, the house reconsidered their vote on the adoption of the said report, and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Franklin Smith chairman of the select committee to which was referred an order of the house, directing them to examine and report the amount of money paid to the different committees that have been appointed for the last five years by this house, or conjointly with the senate, to visit public institutions or works of internal improvement, and also to report the number of days they were allowed pay for their services, delivered the following report:

Which was read.

The select committee to whom was referred an order of this house, "To examine and report to this house the amount of money paid to the different committees that have been appointed for the last five years by this house or conjointly with the senate to visit public institutions or works of internal improvement, and also to report to this house the number of days that they were allowed pay for their services;

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to present the following statement as their report.

December session 1829, select committee appointed to visit the Maryland Penitentiary January 6, 1830, composed of five members to wit, Messrs. Buchanan, Grason, Sellman and Shriver;

They left here 11th and returned the 14th Jan. absent 4 days, amount of their expenses was $49 50, which was by order of the house paid by the Committee of Claims to James M. Buchanan Esq.

December session 1831, a joint committee was sent this session to visit the Penitentiary, composed of five members, three of this house, Messrs. Teackle, Pearce and Stewart, and two of the senate, Messrs Chapman and Hughlett, the amount of expense incurred by said joint committee was $104, and paid by order of the house to L. D. Teackle, Esq., nothing noted on the journal of proceedings by which we can come at the number of days they were absent.

December session 1832, the standing committee on internal improvement were appointed to visit the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the number of days they were absent was seven.

The amount of expense incurred was $226 by order of the house to Henry Ellis Esq. The committee was composed of [illegible] members of the house and two of the senate and one clerk.

Dec. Session, 1832 a committee of three members Heard, White and Munroe, was sent to inspect State Tobacco Ware Houses—amount of money paid $36 75—$12.00 to Mr. Heard, $12.25 to Mr. Mudd, and $12.50 to Mr. White, same session a joint committee was appointed to visit the Maryland Hospital and Medical College, composed of two members of the house and one on the part of the senate.

To wit, Messrs. Wilson and Pratt of the house, and Mr. Montgomery of the senate. expenses incurred $74,00 which were paid to Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Snowden reported a bill, to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland.

Mr. Berry reported a bill, to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace, in Allegany county.

And, Mr Wharton reported a bill, to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, in Washington county.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, to divorce John H. Romyn, from his wife Clara W Romyn.

Mr. Peregoy from the committee to which was referred the bill from the senate to close certain streets on the land of James Carroll, in the city of Baltimore, made a favourable report thereon.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to the consideration of the order submitted by Mr Hillen, relative to the expenses of committees deputed by the house to visit places and examine improvements distant from the seat of government.

The question being on adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr Handy, to strike out the 3d resolution proposed by Mr. Scott, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved, That the committee on claims be instructed to allow to all members appointed on committees to visit public works, their actual and reasonable expenses in addition to their per diem, and no more.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Scott, the amendment proposed to and was accordingly inserted after the word Resolved, in the 3d resolution, the words "by the general Assembly of Maryland."

On motion by Mr. Scott, the said amendment was further amended by inserting after the word "actual" in the 3d resolution the words "reasonable."

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Scott, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Crabb the bill for the relief of Horatio W. Wilson of Baltimore county was recommitted to the committee that reported it.

The house then adjourned.

Monday, January, 20, 1834.

The resolutions relative to the price of printing, & c. were sent to the senate.

Mr. Green presented a petition of Mrs. Barbara Riley, of the city of Washington, praying to be relieved by legislative aid.

Mr. Lemmon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of District School District No. 12, in Q. Anne's county, praying the passage of a law to tax the citizens of said district, for the support of a primary school in said district.

Mr. Forrest presented a petition of the citizens of Dorchester and sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for an act authorising the levy court of said county to dispose of the roadway leading from the village of Dickson to Denton Bridge.

Mr. Fassett presented a petition of sundry citizens of New Town in Worcester county, praying the passage of a law to authorise the levy court of said county to appoint two or more commissioners to negotiate an exchange of land contemplated for the repair of the causeway leading from Stevens' ferry to New Town in Worcester county.

On motion by Mr Lentz,

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. John Moore and wife of Allegany county, be extended to five in number.

Whereupon the speaker appointed Messrs Blakistone and Hennickhouse on the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Hillen,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of revising, reducing, or otherwise modifying the incorporation law, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 264.

On motion by Mr Leveille,

Ordered, That the committee on tobacco inspection warehouses inquire into the expediency of placing the several wharves attached to the state tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore under the control of the inspectors thereof.

Mr. Crabb submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on elections and privileges be authorised to send for persons and papers touching the subject of the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, referred to said committee.

Which having been read,

On motion by Mr Blakistone, the said order was made the order of the day for Thursday the 23d inst

Mr. Hurtt obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal the tenth section of the act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 323.

Mr Carter of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in a further supplement to an act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the surveyor's office, of Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1829, ch. 120.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the trustees of Washington Academy, in Somerset county, relative to its condition.

Also, a report from the President of Salisbury Academy.

Mr. Nicols submitted the following message;

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Gentlemen of the senate,

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution No. 41, passed at last session, we propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to appoint a joint committee to investigate and report to the general assembly the proceedings of the board of visitors and governors of St. John's College.

We nominate on the part of this house Messrs. Nicols, Pratt, Long, Crabb and Sothoron, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honourable body.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Female Institute;

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favourable report on the bill, relating to the Surveyor of Queen Anne's county.

Mr Lantz, chairman of the committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act, to establish a Bank, and incorporate a company under the name of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany county, made a favourable report thereon.

Mr Grove, chairman of the committee on the coloured population made an unfavourable report on the petition of Griffin Taylor.

Which was read.

Mr. Hennickhouse offered as a substitute for said report, a bill to authorise Griffin Taylor, of Berkley county, state of Virginia, to bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned:

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute—it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read a second time by special order, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee, reported a bill for the benefit of William Salisbury, of Caroline county.

Mr. Heard, chairman of the committee on the militia reported an additional supplement to the several acts of assembly, for the regulation and government of the militia of the state.

Mr. Crabb, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, reported a supplement to the act, relating to the several acts of assembly respecting elections and to regulate elections;

Mr. Carter of Montgomery, reported a supplement to an act, to provide for the purchase of the office papers, formerly belonging to the surveyor's Office, of Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1829, chap. 120

A bill reported by Mr. Eccles, to build a bridge over North East near Nottingham in Cecil county, in the main road leading from North East to Charles Town, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, relating to fees for the collection of the fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs and other officers of this state, was taken up for consideration

When on motion by Mr. Long, said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Thursday the 23d inst

The bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, to confirm an act to limit the sessions of the General Assembly, in every alternate year, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr Wright of Dorchester, said bill was ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for Friday the 24th inst

The bill reported by Mr. Snowden, entitled, a supplement to the act regulating the manner of levying on the assessable property in Anne Arundel county, for the support of primary schools in said county, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Blakistone, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Dulany, the chairman of the committee on insolvency, for the relief of Thomas Gowen of the City of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Scott, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The house then adjourned.

Tuesday, January 21st, 1834.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition of Aquilla Smith, of the state of Kentucky, a revolutionary soldier:

Also, a petition of Benjamin Fitzgerald, of the state of Kentucky, a revolutionary soldier, severally praying for pensions:

Mr. Peregoy presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, and members of the Baltimore Savings Institution, praying for an act of incorporation.

Also, presented a petition of George Milleman, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Milleman;

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition of Barbara Mudd, widow of Jeremiah Mudd, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Unkefer presented a petition of Thomas E. Hambleton, praying that he may be authorised to sell certain real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of Francina Kidd of Harford county, praying to be divorced from her husband James Taylor Kidd;

Mr. Johns presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to make a general index to the Land Record Books of said county;

Mr. Hyland presented a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of Maryland, praying the establishment of a state bank.

Mr. Gale presented a petition of Cornelius C. Money, of Kent county, praying to be permitted to bring into this state certain negro slaves therein mentioned.

Mr. Wharton presentell a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law extending the jurisdiction of Magistrates in said county.

Mr Brewer presented a petition of Richard I. Jones, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be permitted to bring certain negroes into this state.

Mr Ridgely presented a petition of Elie Ridgely, of Allegany county, praying that an act may pass authorising him to compound on a certain survey returned by him to the land office for the western shore, and that the same may be made valid;

Mr. Sellman submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, a paper purporting to be a theatrical bill, was laid upon the desk of each member, with the caption in large letters, 'under the patronage of the House of delegates;'—And,

Whereas, this paper related to a theatrical exhibition of the heroic acts of a distinguished individual of the West, and a member of Congress;—And,

Whereas, the Maryland Republican of this morning, has seized upon this circumstance, for the purpose of fabricating a charge by implication against the present house of delegates of an attempt to rule the people of Maryland, at the instigation of some of the highest officers at Washington;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the house of delegates have not, and will not officially give their patronage to any theatrical exhibition.

Resolved, That the bills laid upon the table of each member, with the caption, 'of under the patronage of the house of delegates,' are calculated to convey false and libelous impressions to the people of this state, of the character and conduct of this house.

Resolved, That the charge in this morning's paper, against the house of delegates, predicated upon these circumstances, is without the least foundation.

And, on motion by Mr Heard, were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr Jones of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house a comparative view of the revenue and expenditures of the government for the last preceding ten years, exhibiting distinctly the aggregate of income from invested capital, licenses, auction duties, lotteries, warehouses, wharves, direct taxes, and other general or miscellaneous sources. As well as disbursements for each of the principal departments severally, and of the militia, penitentiary, hospital, university, monument, warehouses, pensions to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war and their widows, annuities to Indians, education and colonization, harbour of Baltimore, interest and re-emption of debt and miscellaneous charges, together with the aggregate of invested capital, distinguishing the productive from the unproductive, and of the public debts and sinking funds; also of the unappropriated balance or apparent deficit in the treasury for each and every year specifically.

Mr. Berry obtained leave to bring in a bill relative to the distribution of the school fund of Allegany county

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to allow an additional compensation to James Taylor for building a bridge over the Monocacy river.

Also, the supplement to the act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties, passed at December session, 1833, chapter 39.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.
Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court.
January 21st 1834.

ON application by petition of William Owings and Humphrey Dorsey, Executors of Samuel Owings, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Junr.
Reg Wills A A County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, have obtained from the Orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary of the personal estate of Samuel Owings, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 21st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 21st day of January 1834.

WILLIAM OWINGS }
HUMPHREY DORSEY. } Ex'rs.

Jan. 23. -6w*

THEATRE

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.

THIRD NIGHT OF TECUMSEH.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AUTHOR.

The ORIGINAL PROLOGUE will be delivered by MR. EMMONS.

On Friday Evening, January 24, 1834.
Will be presented the National and Patriotic Drama of

TECUMSEH;
Or, the Battle of the Thames.

Tecumseh, (the Indian Chief,) Mr. F. Brown.
(Who will appear in the identical Dress worn by that Warrior when he was slain.)
Col. R M. Johnson, (Commander of the Kentucky Riflemen,) Mr. Anderson.
(Who will use the same Pistol with which the Hero slew his savage foe.)

After which MISS MEADOWS will sing "Return for the Bonnets of Blue." Duett—Polly Hopkins—Miss Meadows and Mr. Henry. Irish Song, in character, Barney Brallaghan, by Miss Meadows.

To conclude with a favourite afterpiece.

LAST NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

BOXES and PIT 50 cents, GALLERY 25.
Curtain to rise at half past seven.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, January 23, 1834.

COMMUNICATED.

The public are respectfully informed that a FAIR for the benefit of The Female Orphan Society of the City of Annapolis, will be held on *Tuesday the 28th day of January instant*, at the Assembly Room, in the city, commencing at 12 o'clock, when a variety of fancy articles will be exhibited for sale. The friends of humanity are requested to give their attendance and support upon this occasion. This invitation the Managers trust will be considered a general one, for they believe few, if any, can close their hearts against the claims of actual want when convinced of its existence, or shut their ears to the pleadings of the houseless Orphan—there are chords in the human breast that must vibrate to the touch of sympathy. The Managers of this Institution calculate on the liberal support of the benevolent—their claim, or rather the claim of their interesting protegees, has been so often publicly presented, that they deem it unnecessary to say much at the present period. It is, they believe, generally understood that the object they have in view is the protection and support of destitute female orphans, and that the money they receive for that purpose, is appropriated in the manner they conceive most conducive to the prosperity of the Institution. A kind Providence has so far enabled them to continue their operations, and they feel a confidence that their efforts will not fail to receive that encouragement without which they must be exerted in vain. The Almighty has styled himself the "Father of the Fatherless," and therefore they believe that he will not withhold his blessing from such means as are pursued with a humble reliance on his aid, to better the condition of those who have no parent on earth. You are now called upon, friends and fellow mortals, to give of your abundance and feeling to those that are ready to perish. What you so give will not be lost. The wise man by inspiration declare, that "he who gives to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and that what he has given will he pay him again."

PARTIES, POLITICAL, THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The following epistle may be read now with interest, if not with instruction, after a lapse of near thirty years. It is somewhat historical of the spirit of party in olden times, and admirable for its humour and simplicity of style, when it is considered that the writer had been recently *Secretary of the Navy*, until by a "civil revolution" of the political wheel, the elder Adams was carried *down* on one side, whilst his rival, Mr. Jefferson, was carried up on the other.

"Geo Town, 8th April 18[illegible]

Dear Sir: To be a good Federalist and not fond of power, only that the may use it for the of deserving men. The greatest objection I have to the present Administration arises from their neglect of distinguish who deserves, and who does not, the little offices the public have to give. Always ready to be comfortable, I do suppose that the many disappointments I have witnessed have arisen from a cause I have assigned, for otherwise I should be inclined to consider that the heart was in fault, and I should be sorry to do

Mr. Alex. Skinner, a young man extremely well qualified, has long performed the whole duties of Postmaster for this town, tho' in the humble capacity of clerk. It is said the Postmaster is to be removed, and if so, I hope you will for once listen to a recommendation, and appoint Mr. Skinner in his place. He is from Calvert county, where his connexions are numerous, influential, and very respectable. I have all my life known the whole family, and never knew a bad man, or a fool, belonging to it. Mr. A. Skinner appears to me to be exactly like the rest of the family. Their greatest fault in my opinion, is their determined republicanism as it is called—but Calvert county is cut off by a river on one side and a bay on the other, from much intercourse with the rest of the world; and I make allowance for their circumstance. They are honest enough for Federalists; and would be so no doubt with more correct information—yet this Mr. A. Skinner has lived many years in George-Town, continues in the family politics. If I knew what further to write with truth to serve a very deserving young man, I would do it. Rely you never received a more interested recommendation, and I do not believe you ever made a better appointment than Mr. Skinner will be, if you appoint him to the office in George Town. I am, dear sir,

With esteem,
Your mo. obed serv.
BEN. STONESTREET.

G. Graham, Esq.
Post-Master General."

Communicated for the Maryland Gazette.

MEMOIR OF THE LATE HONORABLE CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON,

[Continued.]

Having mentioned the tree that topped the hill designated as the contemplated site for the mausoleum to the memory of Mr. Carroll, I would remark that there is a remarkable circumstance attending the history of the tree, it having blown down on the fourth July eighteen hundred and twenty-nine. This happened three years after the death of Mr. Adams and Mr. Jefferson—the death of Mr. Carroll, being at that era the three surviving signers of that instrument to which I have so often alluded. So that three is a mystical number. Mr. Carroll lived three years after Mr. Adams and Mr. Jefferson—the militiamen captured Major Andre; and there were three parallels or redoubts thrown up at the siege of York. Other incidents might be adduced to shew the truth of our position. We have adverted to the honours awarded to the manes of Mr. Carroll, by the legislature at their last session; the Governor, in his annual message, having called the attention

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general assembly to the subject, in the following eloquent and impressive language: "Our country, during the last autumn, has experienced an irreparable loss in the decease of the venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last of that fearless band of patriots who proclaimed our independence. The last star in that bright galaxy of liberty and union, which blazed out for ever. The last of those conscript patriots, who 'in the times which tried men's souls,' pledged 'their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honours,' to perpetuate that independence which they had so fearlessly proclaimed, has been gathered to the tomb of his fathers. He had lived to see us triumphantly and successfully resisting the oppression and tyranny of an English ministry. He had lived to see us engaged in a second war with that same power, not only without flinching, but which resulted in greatly augmenting our national glory. He had lived to see our limited and diversified resources rapidly developing under the guidance of our national legislature. He had lived to see us striding with gigantic strides to the attainment of the legitimate objects of government, the prosperity and happiness of the people. He had lived to see us attain the foremost place among the nations of the earth, and the influence of our example, overturning thrones of despotic institutions, and establishing liberty, and the rights of man, upon their ruins, and his heart gladdened at the bright and glorious prospects of his country, and at the stability of that edifice which he had laboured to erect.

"He had likewise lived to see our glorious union lose that reverence in which, until recently, it was universally beheld, and the stability of our institutions threatened by that spirit of anarchy and disunion which the dying voice of the father of his country warned us indignantly to frown upon, and disclaim, that the "Union cannot in a recent, be abandoned."

TACITUS.

[*To be continued.*]

DIALOGUE BETWEEN CAPT. ROSS AND CAPT. HUMPHREYS.

(*From the Leeds Mercury.*)

Capt. R. I have been thinking, Humphreys, that Lord Melville, and Croker, and my old friend Barrow, will say to my discoveries, which I have prepared despatches for the Admiralty at least ten times, sealed them firmly, and enclosed them in a small wooden box, in the hope that they might be found if I perished.

Capt. H. Lord Melville and Croker are a long since. Sir James Graham is First Lord now.

Capt. R. What Sir James Graham? Of course it is not the radical member for Cumberland who makes the motions about sinecures?

Capt. H. The very same, and as stingy in these as he was snarling out. Even the King, though so fond of the service, can't stop his snarling and lopping.

Capt. R. The King! why I thought he preferred the army, and neglected the navy.

Capt. H. Ah! I forgot to tell you. Old George has gone. We've now William IV. the Duke of Clarence that was.

Capt. R. Indeed! What sort of a King does he make? Is he a strict disciplinarian? I hope he has not infringed on the liberties of the people, nor ordered Brougham and Denman, as he used him so at the Queen's trial, to be strung up at the yard-arm? Why, what a terrible renegade Sir James Graham must be! I wonder the Duke would take him in.

Capt. H. The Duke! Brougham! and Denman! Renegade! strict disciplinarian! Ah! my good fellow, you are a thousand leagues out of your reckoning: we've changed the times of the earth since you left us.

Capt. R. I hope you've not had a revolution?

Capt. H. Oh no, but we've had reform.

Capt. R. What! has Lord John Russell carried his motion to give members to Manchester, Leeds, and Birmingham? Did the Duke and Peel consent?

Capt. H. The Duke has been out three years since. Earl Grey and the Whigs are now in office.

Capt. You make game of me. Why what has become of the Tory majorities of parliament?

Capt. H. Reduced to a miserable minority in the Commons, and kept in decent order in the Lords. All the large towns have representatives. The rotten boroughs are annihilated. The King turned Reformer, and then was up with the Tories. The Reformed Parliament has emancipated the West Indies, opened the China trade and reformed the Church.

Capt. R. You tell me of miracles. Pray how the Whigs found out a way to pay off the National Debt?

Capt. H. No, that and the North-West passage will be discovered together.

Capt. R. But tell me, has the King forgiven Brougham and Denman?

Capt H. Judge for yourself, the first is peerled, and keeps the King's conscience; the second is Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench.

Capt. R. Good Humphreys! tell me next if people walk on their hands or their feet now in England?

Capt. H. The fashion had not changed in that respect when I sailed; but what think you of their travelling at the rate of thirty knots an hour—a hundred people or so drawn by one engine!

Capt. R. Now, Humphreys, don't bounce me. Tricks upon travellers, you, at home, and raising Munchausens now.

Capt. H. As I live, it's true; the Duke of Orleans went the other day from Liverpool to Manchester in an hour and five minutes.

Capt. R. The Duke of Orleans! I hope the French have not invaded us; yet old Charles must have hated the English reform.

Capt. H. To be sure he did; he was running as fast as possible the other way, that is towards pure despotism: so the French ca