

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING AT NEWCASTLE.

From the Newcastle Journal, May 20.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of Newcastle and neighbourhood was held in the Guildhall on Wednesday last, May 27th, having been convened by the Right Worshipful the Mayor, in compliance with a requisition bearing the names of a considerable portion of the principal commercial firms of the district, for the purpose of considering the propriety of petitioning Parliament to enquire into the causes of our Commercial embarrassments, and the conduct of the Foreign Office.

TO BE HONORABLE THE COMMONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The Petition of the Merchants, Manufacturers, Operatives, and others, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

HONOURABLE MEMBERS.—That the present Ministers of the Crown have found the Colonies in a state of tranquillity that they have brought them into insurrection. That they found the Colonies in a state of tranquillity that they have brought them into insurrection.

of this matter, I find myself compelled to come to this conclusion. I charge the whole Vice Government that they have betrayed the interests, the honor, and the safety of the country; but I charge upon Lord Palmerston that he has done more than any other man to bring about the present state of things. I charge him with having concealed the progress of the public danger; and that whether or not he have sold the crown and country, he has done so in effect, and in fact, to the extent of his power.

The Spirit of Opposition.

For several years past two rival steam-packets, the Snowdon and the John M. Adams, have been in opposition to each other from this place to Beaumaris, Bangor, and that stupendous work of art, the Menai Bridge.

The result has been that tourists and the public at large have been enabled to enjoy a pleasant sail of nearly sixty miles along the coast of Wales generally at 1s. for the deck and 2s. 6d. for Cabin.

his most limited view of the subject with the imperial glance. He recognizes the steps taken to prevent the importation of the opium poison, and he has heard that vessels still arrive laden with it, declares with horror that these English foreigners ever are to be off to get their wretched trade with all nations; and, also, in the ordinary means of "extorting the fast crab bastards (native smugglers) and starting on the coast, so that "foreigners may no longer be able to land and draw water," in forming the inhabitants of the villages near the sea into "a sort of militia in not going out to fight the foreigners, unused by these measures, persist in coming, for the very sufficient reason that "these people rely on their ships being large and strong, and that their great guns, both quick and well, are accustomed to the ocean," and then in adopting the idea of the "Tang Wengens, modestly call his "humble idea of the matter," which we shall allow him to narrate in his own words.

THE CHRONICLE.

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14th of January, mentions that the last report that had reached them regarding the movement of the Russians on Khiva, is that the advancing force, not more than 6,000 strong, was still 45 or 60 marches from Khiva, and that the cholera had broken out with violence in the Russian camp. It is believed there, that the Russians will not reach Khiva this year. There is an envoy from Khiva at present in Herat, and he seems to be confident of the truth of the above.—Herald's Telegram.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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members of Assembly, to be given to any person who might desire it, may, I might estimate hundreds were distributed by the six little eight hundred of two persons each! This, if it stood alone, would be considered everywhere, and by every body, an admirable system—a gross and atrocious abuse. But language cannot supply terms accurately to describe the view of the connection, and the nature of the system. If the terms were applied to grant the money to the one tenth being given to the different members to distribute in presents to their friends and influential persons, and the remainder to be distributed in the same manner, it would be a gross and atrocious abuse.

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