

THE LAW ENFORCERS.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT BONAPARTE AT POITIERS.

Monsieur le Maire.—By my interpreter
with four fellow-citizens, and to thank you
for the reception, so kind and so cordial.

President de Bonaparte.—Ainsi que volonté

look to the future fate of the country without apprehension; for its safety will always proceed from the will of the people freely expressed, and willingly accepted [applause]. And, therefore, I anxiously wish for the solemn moment when the powerful voice of the nation will beat down all rivalries [applause]. For it is most agreeable to behold revolutions convulse society, keep up ruin on ruin, and yet leave still spreading the same passions, the same exasperation, and the same elements of disturbance [applause]. When one traverses France, and beholds the varied riches of her soil, the marvellous products of her industry; when one admires her rivers, roads, and canals, and railways—her ports bathed by two great seas—one is obliged to ask to what degree of prosperity she would not attain if a durable tranquillity would permit her inhabitants to co-operate together, with all their means, for the general good, in place of yielding to intestine dissensions [applause]. When, under another point of view, one reflects on the territorial unity which has been bequeathed to us by the persevering efforts of the monarchy, to that political, judicial, administrative, and commercial unity which has been given to us by revolutions; when one contemplates those populations, so intelligent and laborious, accustomed as they almost all are by the same belief, and speaking the same language—that clergy so venerable, inculcating morality and virtue—that magistracy so renowned for impartiality, which causes justice to be respected—that army so valiant and well-disciplined, which is only acquainted with honour and duty—[bravo, bravo!—in fine, when one learns to appreciate that crowd of eminent men capable of guiding the Government, and to adopt assemblies as well as the sciences and arts—the arts—which all this is borne in mind, one seeks with anxiety what the cause can be which prevent this nation, already so great, from becoming still greater, and one is astonished that a society which contains so many elements of power and prosperity can expose itself so frequently, to seek its own ruin [loud applause]. Can it then be true, as the Emperor has said, that the old world is ended and that the new one is not yet firmly fixed? Without knowing what it will be, let us do our duty to-day, in preparing for a solid foundation [hear, hear]. I am well pleased to employ this language to you in a province remarked at all times for its patriotism. Let us not forget that your town was, under Charles VII., the centre of a heroic resistance; that it was for fourteen years the refuge of nationality in France when invaded [applause]. Let us hope that it will be still one of the first to give the example of devotedness to civilization and to native land [loud applause]. I now drink to "The prosperity of the town of Poitiers" [prolonged cheers].

DEATH OF THE EARL OF DERBY.

(From the London Morning Chronicle.)

As far back as 1837 or 1838 the deceased earl was visited with a severe attack of paralysis, since which he had not taken the slightest part in public life. About six weeks ago a similar visitation took place. Lord Stanley was then summoned from town, as it was feared that the attack would prove immediately fatal. This strong constitution of the deceased earl, however, prevailed for a time; he rallied, and his son returned to his duties in the House of Lords—to have them, unfortunately, soon again interrupted. It is understood that upon the noble lord's arrival at Knowle Park, perhaps the last honour bestowed by the Melbourne Ministry, was the conferring of the Garter upon their unobtrusive and little remarked but steady supporter, the Earl of Derby. The late earl was one of the earliest adherents to free trade, having—although he never actually took part in the deliberations of the League—given in, on its formation, a formal adherence to its doctrines.

It was, however, in private life, also a keen partaker in and patron of field sports—including racing—that the late nobleman won the universal popularity in which his name was held. On the turf he took the highest rank, as his father had done before him, and as his son has done long since. He was also a fox-hunter, and always supported with splendid hospitality the hereditary reputation, for generous liberality of house-keeping, of the family of Derby. Combined, however, with his love for the chase, the late earl had not only a strong penchant for naval history, but delighted practically to study the habits of all manner of *navarre*. To this end he formed at Knowle Park perhaps the only private manufactory in the world. The establishment is still kept up, and containing an extensive and very interesting collection of animals, it forms, with the splendid aviary with which it is combined, one of the most remarkable features of the fine old mansion to which both are attached.

Death of Sir Right Hon. W. Scarsdale.—Sir Right Hon. W. Scarsdale, who died at an o'clock last evening, at his residence at Campfield Hill, Kensington. The deceased was second son of the late and brother of the present Earl of Derby, and was the son of the present Lord Scarsdale, eldest daughter of the late and sister of the present Earl of Carlisle, by whom he leaves two sons.

The right honourable gentleman represented Wanstead in several Parliaments, and was at the time of his death a member of the present Conservative Government, and was the author of the bill for the abolition of the Poor Law.

He was succeeded in the office of Lord Comptroller, etc., by his son, Lord Scarsdale.

The late earl died in his 77th year of his age.

Lord Stanley has now, therefore, become the fourteenth Earl of Derby. The family, as most of our readers are aware, stands very high upon the roll of the English Peerage, as its members have from generation to generation played important and celebrated parts in the history of the kingdom. The Stanleys boast of the possession both of noble Norman and Saxon blood. The remote founder of the house was one of Duke William's followers; and out of his descendants, William d'Albigeois—some few generations after the Conquest—after having married a lady of high Saxon descent, obtained through her, possession of the manor of Stanhope, and assumed the name—afterwards simplified into Stanley. The family Stanley, before the family had been raised to the peerage, seems to have occupied, naturally, to have assumed their names by inheritance.

And in 1405 the three representatives of the house, Sir J. Stanley, knighted from Henry IV., the first knight, with the honourable title of the Earl of Derby.

It was in 1435 that the first Baron Stanley was created in Parliament, and he was afterwards made a Knight.

Lord Stanley, the third Baron, was the Stanley of Beaumaris, and the fourth of the victorious Richard with the Black Prince.

For the first time, therefore, they descended to the peerage, and were of more than ordinary importance to have assumed their names by inheritance.

And in 1455 the first Baron Stanley was created Earl of Derby.

It was in 1461 that the first Duke of

Derby was created in Parliament.

And in 1471 the fifth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1483 the sixth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1509 the seventh Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1536 the eighth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1542 the ninth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1553 the tenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1558 the eleventh Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1567 the twelfth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1583 the thirteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1603 the fourteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1625 the fifteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1641 the sixteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1660 the seventeenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1688 the eighteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1707 the nineteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1736 the twentieth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1756 the twenty-first Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1783 the twenty-second Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1802 the twenty-third Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1828 the twenty-fourth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1847 the twenty-fifth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1869 the twenty-sixth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1888 the twenty-seventh Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1901 the twenty-eighth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1910 the twenty-ninth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1911 the thirtieth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1912 the thirty-first Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1913 the thirty-second Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1914 the thirty-third Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1915 the thirty-fourth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1916 the thirty-fifth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1917 the thirty-sixth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1918 the thirty-seventh Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1919 the thirty-eighth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1920 the thirty-ninth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1921 the fortieth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1922 the forty-first Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1923 the forty-second Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1924 the forty-third Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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And in 1927 the forty-sixth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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And in 1930 the forty-ninth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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And in 1937 the fiftieth-sixth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1938 the fiftieth-seventh Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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And in 1941 the fiftieth-tenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1942 the fiftieth-eleventh Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1943 the fiftieth-twelfth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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And in 1949 the fiftieth-eighteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1950 the fiftieth-nineteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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And in 1960 the fiftieth-twenty-ninth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1961 the fiftieth-thirtieth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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And in 1973 the fiftieth-thirtieth-twelfth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1974 the fiftieth-thirtieth-thirteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1975 the fiftieth-thirtieth-fourteenth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1976 the fiftieth-thirtieth-fifth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

And in 1977 the fiftieth-thirtieth-sixth Duke of Derby was created Earl of Derby.

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