



BIFRONS PARK, BRIDGE, KENT
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PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

It seems certain that the King will prorogue the Parliament to-morrow in person. Two Bills have been reserved for that day, viz: the Exchequer Bills Bill, to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to make a speech, and the Restored Peerages Bill, to enable his Majesty as it were from his own mouth to confer this act of Grace. — It is said that the Earl Marshal will then take the oaths from which he is not exempted.

On SUNDAY NEXT, a SERMON will be preached at the Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. MARLOW, for the BENEFIT of the CHARITY SCHOOLS, in this City.

Yesterday the East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry, commanded by Colonel Garrett, had a grand field day on Barham Downs; and were inspected by Major Phillips, of the 15th Hussars, who expressed himself in the handsomest terms of commendation at the steady and soldier-like appearance of the Corps, and with the precision which they effected the different evolutions. After the inspection, the Corps marched into the park of the Rev. Mr. Hallett, and formed in the front of the mansion, where they were presented with refreshments; the officers were also invited to partake of a *dejeuner à la fourchette*, on their departure the whole of the Regiment gave three cheers, and from thence marched into Canterbury and dismissed. The whole of the officers, with Major Phillips, and a number of friends sat down to an elegant dinner at the King's Head, provided by Mr. Wildish. The evening was spent with the greatest harmony and conviviality, a number of glees, duets, and songs were sung in most excellent style, by the amateurs of that Corps.

On Monday night the Medway Navigation Bill, the See of Canterbury Leasing Bill, and the Kent Insurance Bill, received the Royal Assent.

We have to announce a benefaction of twenty guineas, paid to the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, by Mrs. Henry Petley, of Ramsgate; and a like benefaction of twenty guineas, paid to the same Institution by Rowland Stephenson, esq. of Lombard-street.

At a Court of Burghmote, held at Guildhall, the on Tuesday last, a Committee of seven was appointed to carry into execution the provisions of the Act which has recently received the Royal Assent, for building a new Corn and Hop Market, in this city, consisting of H. Cooper, esq. Mayor; Aldermen De Lasaux, Friend, and Browne; and Messrs. Powell, W. Sharp, and Pratt, Common-Councilmen. We understand the expence of getting the Bill through Parliament, exceeds £600.

Wednesday evening, George Watts was committed to Bridewell by the Mayor of this city, for getting drunk, neglecting his business, and abusing his employer, Mr. Osmond Saffery. He also committed an assault upon Tapley, the police officer.

On Friday last, Thomas Nicholls, a lad only 12 years of age, was convicted before the Mayor in the penalty of 10s., for having wantonly and mischievously damaged several trees on the Dane John Field, and in default of payment, was committed to the Bridewell of this city for fourteen days. On the night preceeding, some evil disposed persons did wilfully pull up and destroy several of

a more remarkable incident following extraordinary character of Mr. J. D. Ben visit at Folkestone, and conduct a young acquaintance narrow path near the perpendicular. She h or four steps, when he forward and rolled to t she bounded to a small from this spot she rolled till she reached the fo hundred and fifty feet covered with blood, but was walking with his d witnessed the commencement his daughter disappeared mind not to be described to the bottom, expecting but to his unspeakable alive by a gentleman w and by whose kind attention of safety, where medical and although many severe frightful fall, yet we a person is now perfectly of the kind interpositio

RIGHT OF COMMON. — lately in the neighbour Northamptonshire, in conducting measures to drive of the stock placed there believe that they have concluded that they were all hundreds of sheep, oxen, yard belonging to one of of Cardigan, and other I with the common right, measures for recovery of

FAVERSHAM NEW CO has expressed himself highly cut at Faversham, and I Neame, to subscribe £2 an Engineer, and to say and cordial support. The liberality of his Lordship distinguished patronage of Faversham, including wharfs and buildings and improvement of which w ship's tenants. It is a through which the cut owners, and although place for public good, undertaking, that no oppositions. Sir E. Knatch £20. towards the expens

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