FOREIGN AND COLONIAL.

FRANCE.

On Saturday, the President received a deputation of the Peace Congress, composed of M. Victor Hugo, Mr. Charles Lemonnier, M.P., and the Abbé Duguerry. *The object* of the deputation was to place in the hands of the Prince a copy of the resolutions passed during the three sittings of the Congress. The Prince received its reply, and promised to put forward with great anxiety for the moment when the heavy burthen of the army could be diminished.

The editor of the Bien du Peuple has been condemned to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 200 francs, for having used insulting expressions in a public *café*, reflecting on the President of the Republic.

Lucien Murat positively goes to Madrid as Ambassador from France. His appointment at one time would have excited attention; but it is said now to indicate an adjustment of the differences which existed between the Duchess of Montpensier and the Cabinet, and it is therefore deemed of much importance.

The Moniteur states that it is authorised to contradict the statement circulated by several journals of the approaching marriage of the President of the Republic.

SPAIN.

It is said that an intrigue is on foot to procure the abdications of the Queens of Spain and Portugal, the marriage of the son of the Queen of Portugal with the Queen of Spain, and that we dare not venture to translate them. Amongst others, the *Patriota* is particularly explicit. The object of a project of mutual abdication; or the dethronement of personages who have not yet reached maturity; of the accession of certain political influences on the decision of future regencies, &c., in a word, the manifestation is so serious, that doubtless the organs of the Government will be forced to notice it, and make some official declaration. Meanwhile we abstain from making further comments. We expect further information, since silence would be a culpable indifference on the part of the journalists consideration, in order to ascertain what is their foundation.

ITALY.

General Oudinot, before quitting Rome, issued the following proclamation:—

"Romans,—Order and tranquility have not been disturbed a single moment since my arrival. It has been our mission to restore to the temporal government of the Supreme Pontiff has been restored among you salutary institutions. My duties are accomplished, and I leave to your soldiers, you give them on every opportunity the proofs of an affection, the origin of which is equally honourable for both. In the midst of the perfect harmony which prevails between the soldiers of every degree and the people, as well at Rome as in the cantonments. Our wishes and hopes are realised. The Holy Father, governed by wise and political reaction, we have at the same time fulfilled our duty and followed the dictates of our feelings. Romans, preserve the memory of the value of which we all acknowledge and particularly esteem. Adieu! In my heart will ever be preserved the remembrance of you. At the moment when my mission to the pontifical states is to cease. I shall return to the French Republic. I shall always preserve a profound gratitude for the evident *proofs of confidence* and esteem which you have given me. No one can know what is owed to him as a soldier. I shall say that my country for you are unalterable. I shall say that you are having given me a momentary influence over your destinies. I shall again thank you for the kind and cordial reception which you have given me. I shall again commend to your protection the property and grandeur of a country which the most powerful claims upon, by devotion and great trade.

"Rome, Aug. 29."

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GERMANY.

The legislative Chamber of Bremen has just voted, by 118 votes to 103, the adhesion of the government to the constitution of the three Kings; that of Gotha has refused it, and that of Hesse has taken a contrary decision. It is, however, not believed that Hanbach will persist in his refusal.

HOLLAND.

APPROACHING ROYAL NUPTIALS.—The *Rotterdam Courant* speaks of the marriage of the Hereditary Prince of Orange with the Princess Sophia of Wurtemberg, as having been fixed for the 18th inst.

The New Zurich Gazette of the 29th ult. states, from Ticino, that more than 10,000 troops have been assembled on the frontier, and that a strong column has arrived at Como. The whole corps is to be 10,000 strong. Everything, according to this account, announces the approach of serious occasion; and during that period, a measure said to be taken in accordance with the French Government.

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

DISTURBANCE AT SCHLESWIG.—Letters from Flensburgh of August 27 say:—Yesterday evening a most fearful affray took place on the occasion of singing the national airs, by the two parties by the town. The city is divided; a thousand such airs sung at that recourse was obliged to be had to arms, and several soldiers were wounded, all, however, not dangerously. Several of the leaders of the bayonet, threatening to fire upon the people. Notwithstanding these occurrences, the Government issued such a decree that the Danish party broke into several houses and pillaged them, they also broke open the residence of the Danish Minister Bille. The gendarmes, and some convalescent soldiers were sent for, and ordered, by sound of hand, to come to the help of the troops, who called upon them to disperse, they fired. A boy was killed, and some others severely wounded.

HUNGARY.

On the 18th General Haynau published at Temeswar an order of the day granting an amnesty to all the Hungarians, except the rank of serjeant major and quarter master, who had abandoned the Austrian service before the 1st of October, and who should not return to the Austrian ranks. An amnesty was also granted to the sub-officers of the Magyar army, who had not served under the Austrian standard. With respect to the chiefs of the insurrection and the revolution, stricter measures will, it is said, be taken.

The members of the Hungarian Diet have been all dispersed up by the Russians, for having declared that the house of Hapsburg-Lorraine had forfeited the throne of Hungary, and transferred to Pesth.

The following letter from Kossuth to Count Casimer Esterhazy, dated Arad, August 11, 1849, is publicly protested against by the count, and is published in the *Gazette* of Vienna, and the Austrian papers. He conceives that there must be some mistake as to the name:—

"My dear Count,—You will receive this letter by Colonel Yon Kalmsey, who has been commissioned to communicate my wishes to you verbally. The commissioner is entrusted with a mission of the most delicate nature, and I am sure that I cannot find a more worthy person to whom I could confide it. The conquest of Gödo by Görgey on the last day of the month of July, has put the whole; for soon after, Dembinski was beaten in the north, Perasel in the south, and Georgey was thrown into that fatal position at Comorn; and lastly, Bem was compelled to retreat from Transylvania into Wallachia.

"The faint hopes that I yet entertained of effecting a favourable re-action by the energetic application of extraordinary measures, were wholly destroyed by the treacherous conduct of Görgey, who, under the sudden declaration and execution of his plans of treachery to the cause of our country, and the last long months of our struggle for freedom, the troops of Georgey were in such dreadful distress as to be obliged to live for the most part upon horse flesh, the only food which they passed. General Klapka, who had assembled a corps of insurgents near Lugos, was defeated and made prisoner on the 20th.

PRUSSIA.

The First Prussian Chamber has completely terminated its revision of the constitution in Committee, and will most probably proceed to debate thereon in the course of a few days. The Committee of the Second Chamber have also arrived as far as the 34th section—that relating to the royal prerogative—and will soon have been being able to complete their task and submit it to the King within three months.

The Cholera continues to rage in Berlin with unabated virulence.

WALES.

As in England, Ireland, and Scotland, so in Wales the harvest is excellent.

ROBBERY OF LETTERS AT MERTHYR TYDVIL POST OFFICE.—The magistrates of this borough have recently been engaged in investigating a case of robbery, which appears to have, for some time, been going on for some time past, at the post office connected with the district. An indiscriminate plunder of notes, and other letters seems to have been practised, and some idea may be formed of the extent of the depredations which have been committed, when it is stated that nearly 1000 letters, a great number of which had been opened and their contents—money and other valuable property—taken from them, were found in the possession of a man supposed to be implicated in the robberies. The non-delivery of a letter or parcel addressed some distance from home has led to the inquiry being instituted by the authorities at the General Post Office, London, and the result has been, as we have stated, run down, and the result of the investigation was, that a lad named Thomas Williams, who was employed by the post office authorities, this town to the post office at Dowlais, a neighbouring town, was fully committed for trial on several charges of robbery.

THE VISIT OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE TO NORTH WALES, PLAS NEWYDD, ANGLESEY.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, accompanied by their Serene dittary Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz, the Princess Mary, and a numerous suite, on Wednesday last, safely arrived at this favourite resort. On entry, by courteous attention to those of the Welsh people with whom they come occasionally in contact, the most gratifying proofs were given of their reception given to them by the daughters and sons of Cambria. The Baron Bunsen accompanied their Royal Highnesses, in order to secure the requisite arrangements. It is scarcely necessary to say that his duties are considerably lightened, owing to the high esteem of the neighbouring nobility and gentry, every delicacy which the season can afford being forwarded to Plas Newydd in profusion. The illustrious strangers passed the rest of the week in this delightful retirement, and then left, in order to visit the romantic scenery contiguous to Caernarvon.

Carnarvon Castle. On the evening of Monday last this ancient edifice was visited by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, who were welcomed by a royal salute from the Porth Yr Aur battery, the Princess, their daughter, and suite, who had preceded them in attendance of the chief county of the place. The royal visitors were received at the Castle by J. Bertram, Esq., the mayor, and by the Marquis of Anglesey, constable of the Castle. They visited, and entered the apartment assigned by tradition as the birthplace of the first Prince of Wales, and expressed great interest in the many objects of interest which it contains.

THE BERMONDSEY MURDER.

EXAMINATION OF FREDERICK GEORGE MANNING.

Shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, Frederick George Manning was brought up for his first examination, before Mr. Seckey, magistrate of Southwark Police Court, in the presence of a crowd far beyond the police and the other officials of the court; the smallness of the room rendering it quite impossible to hear a case which has excited such intense and sustained public interest, being obviously attributable to the intelligence of the prisoner's arrival in town having scarcely had time to get generally abroad.

Mr. Binns, of Trinity-street, Southwark, appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of Manning's friends; and at 20 minutes to 10, every preparation having been made,

Mr. Edwin, chief clerk of the court, said—Inspector Yates, let your prisoner be brought in.

Inspector Yates obeyed, and the prisoner was at once brought into court from an adjoining room by the police.

On his taking his station in the dock, the comparatively few persons present, including the police and police reporters, immediately made a general rush forward, which led to some confusion, and delayed the proceedings, but the Southwark police soon set matters for some moments. The commotion having at length been quelled by their efforts,

John Sholly Yates ascended the witness box, and was questioned by Mr. Edwin—

Mr. Edwin—You are an inspector of police, are you not, Mr. Yates?—Witness—I am.

Mr. Edwin—What is the arrangement you have to make against the prisoner at the bar? Witness—I charge the prisoner, George Frederick Manning, with having feloniously murdered Patrick O'Connor, on the 9th of August last, in the house No. 3, Minver-place, New Weston-street, Bermondsey.

Mr. Edwin—In company with anybody? Witness—In company with Maria Manning.

Mr. Secker—Have you visited that house?—Witness—I have.

Mr. Secker—Tell us what you saw there.—Witness—I visited the house with Mr. Langley, the 17th of last month, and discovered the dead body of Patrick O'Connor.

Mr. Secker—Describe the state it was in.—Witness—I saw a dead body that was identified by somebody as Patrick O'Connor's.

Mr. Secker—Was it in a bedroom, or what part of the house?—Out of grave in the back kitchen.

Mr. Secker—Was it much disinterred?—Witness—It was not disinterred when I first saw it, but I afterwards saw the body lying in the front kitchen.

Mr. Secker—Did you observe anything about it so as to form an opinion whether the deceased died naturally or through violence?—Witness—I saw a wound on the left side of the head, that death arose from violence.

Mr. Secker—Describe the marks? Witness—They were examined by Mr. Olding, the surgeon, and he can describe them.

Mr. Secker—But you did see external marks on the head, did you? Witness—I did.

Mr. Secker—Can you believe that the person had been murdered? Witness—Yes.

Mr. Secker—Did you enter the charge last night? Witness—Yes.

Mr. Edwin—Did the prisoner give you his name? Witness—Yes, his name and address, as it appears on the charge-sheet.

Mr. Secker—Mr. Binns, have you any questions to put to the witness? Mr. Binns—None.

Mr. Secker—Call your next witness.

William Massey next entered the witness box, and was sworn.

Mr. Edwin—What are you, Mr. Massey? Witness—A medical student.

Mr. Secker—Do you know the prisoner? Witness—I do; he is Frederick George Manning.

Mr. Secker—Do you know where he lived in the early part of August? Witness—At No. 3, Minver place, New Weston-street, Bermondsey.

Mr. Secker—When did you see him there last? Witness—I saw him in the house between the 3rd or 4th of August.

Mr. Edwin—Did you know the house went in his name, Manning? Witness—Yes.

Mr. Edwin—Have you anything to ask this witness, Mr. Binns? Mr. Binns—Nothing at all.

Mr. Secker (to the prisoner)—You are remanded till Thursday next.

The prisoner was then removed, the examination not having lasted more than seven minutes. He appeared to be much fatigued during the proceedings, and leaned his head upon the box cast bottomed up to the chin, with a red silk handkerchief about his neck. When he left the dock he looked at the public with countenance bore a sullen and rather wild-looking expression.

Mr. Secker requested Inspector Yates to deliver the money found on the prisoner up to him (Mr. Secker), for production by his defence; and the magistrate ordered that no one should be allowed to visit the prisoner without permission.

IRELAND.

The prisoner was then removed from the bar by the gaoler, and conducted into the room adjoining the court, where he remained until the prison van was drawn into the yard. A few minutes afterwards, at half-past two, Manning appeared in the yard, and he was placed in the vehicle and driven off to the county gaol. On his arrival at the gaol he was conducted to the cell of the governor, when he, in a tremulous tone of voice, asked whether he might be allowed to write a few lines to his acquaintances, the Yates and the officers. The governor, however, told him that it was contrary to the regulations of the gaol, and that he would not be permitted to see her.

The prisoner ejaculated that he was sorry for it, as his wife would certainly be in a state of alarm at his absence. He was then led into one of the cells usually occupied by prisoners charged with capital offences, and was there locked up for the night, being supplied him, he wrote and addressed a letter to his wife. As usual in such cases, the communication went through the hands of the governor, who perused it before delivery. The purport of the communication has not transpired. He frequently expressed a wish to see his wife, and stated that he trusted whether he might be allowed trifling indulgences during his confinement. At various intervals he complained of a pain in his stomach and smoke, but his wish was refused.

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Mrs. Manning attended Divine service in the chapel at Horsemonger-lane Gaol on Sunday, both in the morning and afternoon. Her husband was not present at either service.

Mrs. Manning has had several interviews with their professional advisers, preparatory to being brought up for re-examination at the police-office, Southwark, on Thursday next, and upbraids his wife as the sole perpetrator of the deed.

The police have very industriously engaged in making inquiries after the air-gun or pistol from which the bullet found in the deceased's head was fired, but as yet no clue has, it is said, been found which will fix the recent possession of an air-gun on Manning.

An air-gun, wrapped in a baize cover, was left by a man answering Manning's description at a shop in Cheapside on Wednesday, the 8th, and taken away again on Thursday morning. The shopkeeper states that the person who left it appeared to be under a great agitation, and said he would call for it again, which he did.

Since the examination of Manning, the house No. 3, Minver-place, has undergone another search, by order of Mr. Swain, the superintendent of the M division of police. The whole of the back kitchen was dug up some distance below the depth where the body of Patrick O'Connor was found, but nothing was discovered.

Inquiries are now being made of most of the marine store dealers in the metropolis respecting the crowbar which Manning bought of Messrs. Straker, Ironmongers in King William-street, and which is missing. It is evident that a weapon of this description must have been employed in forcing the Yorkshire gentleman and picking up the hard soil under the flags.

It will be recollected that a dress was found by Inspector Pedler in one of the bedrooms of the house, and left shoulder of which bore marks of blood. This confirms the account given on Friday last by Mrs. Manning to Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Manning invited O'Connor downstairs to wash his hands, and when reaching the bottom of the stairs she twisted round O'Connor's neck, and with the other shot him through the head. The shoulder of the dress has been examined by Mr. Olding, the surgeon, of the Borough, and the gentleman's opinion from the experiments he has made that they are marks of human blood.

On Tuesday, a letter bearing a foreign postmark and addressed to Mrs. Manning, was received by Mr. Binns, her solicitor and agent, but it contained only some doggrel verses on the late murder, and threw no light on the facts of the case.

On Tuesday afternoon Inspector Yates, of the M division, who was charged with the duty of watching the premises of Mr. Manning, and Maria, his wife, for the wilful murder of Patrick O'Connor, at No. 3, Minver-place, Bermondsey, visited at Mr. Secker, at the Southwark Police-court, for his sanction to allow a female friend of Mrs. Manning, who is at present confined in Horsemonger-lane Gaol, for examination, to visit the house. The prisoner stated that, on the afternoon of the 9th of August, a man answering the description of the male prisoner, called at the shop of Messrs. Eastman and Yeo, stationers, in Nag's-head-court, Gracechurch-street, and left a parcel directed in a cloth wrapper. Mr. Yeo was in the shop at the time, and observed that the man appeared to refer to something, but being particularly engaged at the time, he made no observation to the stranger. The parcel was then handed over the counter, behind his counter, and on the man going, and deposited it in a corner of the shop. About twelve o'clock at noon on the day of the murder, the same man called for the article, which was handed to him by Mr. Yeo, and he had not seen him since. Shortly after the perpetration of the horrible deed, which it was perpetrated, and observing in the newspapers the appearance of a man answering the description of the murderer, and every reason to believe that Manning was the person who had called at his shop under circumstances above described. Mr. Yeo accordingly communicated with the police authorities, and in his request the present application was made, so that he might have an opportunity of identifying him.

Mr. Secker—Is it your opinion that the person who left and called for the gun is the man in custody?

Inspector Yates—From the description given me by Mr. Yeo, I believe he is the man.

Mr. Secker (to Mr. Yeo)—Had you a sufficient opportunity of observing the man's features, so that you might be enabled to identify him?

Mr. Yeo—I had, sir. When he called, on the morning of the 9th, I took particular notice of him, as I was under the impression that he was a customer.

Mr. Secker—Under these circumstances, I shall furnish you with an order to visit the gaol immediately, so that you may have an opportunity of getting a sight of the person in custody for inspector, if he is among the inmates of the gaol.

The order was accordingly given, and, guided by the chief clerk, and Mr. Yeo, accompanied by Inspector Yates, forthwith proceeded to the county gaol, when every facility was afforded them by the governor, Mr. Keene, and the party, on their arrival, were then mixed together, and Mr. Yeo was allowed to examine the features of each prisoner, the man called for the article in question, it was, however, unable to identify either of them as the man who had deposited the parcel at his shop. Shortly after they left the prison and returned to the police-court, when they informed the magistrate of their unsuccessful inquiries.

Later in the day, Mr. Adams, of Mount-street, and Hertford, pawnbrokers, of Bermondsey-street, waited on the magistrate, and produced a pistol which had been found in a house pledged at his shop by a person answering the description of Manning.

The applicant stated that on the previous evening he was attending at his door, when a man came up to the shop window of the police, who asked him whether he had taken any pistols on pledge for the last month. He (applicant) replied that he had considered for some moments, and recollected that on the 3rd August a man called and pledged a pair of pistols for 5s; he gave a duplicate, and the man walked off. On the next day, the 4th, Morgan-square. He then examined the pistols, and found one of them had been recently fired, and that the other had not been used. His suspicions were immediately excited, which caused him to come forward as a witness.

Mr. Secker then asked Mr. Adams if he had made any inquiries as to the person who had pledged the pistols.

The applicant replied that he had, and that the house was occupied by a Mr. Washe, but that person denied all knowledge of any person of the name of Manning. He, however, described the person of the man who pledged the weapons, and he said that he was a tall, powerful man, with dark hair.

Mr. Secker asked the applicant by whom the pistols were manufactured?

Mr. Adams said, they had engraved upon them the name of Henry Nock, 20, Piccadilly.

Mr. Secker said that he had better leave the discharged pistol with the police, who would make the requisite inquiries, and report thereon at his office.

The pistol was then marked by Mr. Adams, and handed over to the inspector.

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Mrs. Manning attended Divine service in the chapel at Horsemonger-lane Gaol on Sunday, both in the morning and afternoon. Her husband was not present at either service.

Mrs. Manning has had several interviews with their professional advisers, preparatory to being brought up for re-examination at the police-office, Southwark, on Thursday next, and upbraids his wife as the sole perpetrator of the deed.

The police have very industriously engaged in making inquiries after the air-gun or pistol from which the bullet found in the deceased's head was fired, but as yet no clue has, it is said, been found which will fix the recent possession of an air-gun on Manning.

An air-gun, wrapped in a baize cover, was left by a man answering Manning's description at a shop in Cheapside on Wednesday, the 8th, and taken away again on Thursday morning. The shopkeeper states that the person who left it appeared to be under a great agitation, and said he would call for it again, which he did.

Since the examination of Manning, the house No. 3, Minver-place, has undergone another search, by order of Mr. Swain, the superintendent of the M division of police. The whole of the back kitchen was dug up some distance below the depth where the body of Patrick O'Connor was found, but nothing was discovered.

Inquiries are now being made of most of the marine store dealers in the metropolis respecting the crowbar which Manning bought of Messrs. Straker, Ironmongers in King William-street, and which is missing. It is evident that a weapon of this description must have been employed in forcing the Yorkshire gentleman and picking up the hard soil under the flags.

It will be recollected that a dress was found by Inspector Pedler in one of the bedrooms of the house, and left shoulder of which bore marks of blood. This confirms the account given on Friday last by Mrs. Manning to Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Manning invited O'Connor downstairs to wash his hands, and when reaching the bottom of the stairs she twisted round O'Connor's neck, and with the other shot him through the head. The shoulder of the dress has been examined by Mr. Olding, the surgeon, of the Borough, and the gentleman's opinion from the experiments he has made that they are marks of human blood.

On Tuesday, a letter bearing a foreign postmark and addressed to Mrs. Manning, was received by Mr. Binns, her solicitor and agent, but it contained only some doggrel verses on the late murder, and threw no light on the facts of the case.

On Tuesday afternoon Inspector Yates, of the M division, who was charged with the duty of watching the premises of Mr. Manning, and Maria, his wife, for the wilful murder of Patrick O'Connor, at No. 3, Minver-place, Bermondsey, visited at Mr. Secker, at the Southwark Police-court, for his sanction to allow a female friend of Mrs. Manning, who is at present confined in Horsemonger-lane Gaol, for examination, to visit the house. The prisoner stated that, on the afternoon of the 9th of August, a man answering the description of the male prisoner, called at the shop of Messrs. Eastman and Yeo, stationers, in Nag's-head-court, Gracechurch-street, and left a parcel directed in a cloth wrapper. Mr. Yeo was in the shop at the time, and observed that the man appeared to refer to something, but being particularly engaged at the time, he made no observation to the stranger. The parcel was then handed over the counter behind his counter, and on the man going, and deposited it in a corner of the shop. About twelve o'clock at noon on the day of the murder, the same man called for the article, which was handed to him by Mr. Yeo, and he had not seen him since. Shortly after the perpetration of the horrible deed, which it was perpetrated, and observing in the newspapers the appearance of a man answering the description of the murderer, and every reason to believe that Manning was the person who had called at his shop under circumstance above described. Mr. Yeo accordingly communicated with the police authorities, and in his request the present application was made, so that he might have an opportunity of identifying him.

Mr. Secker—Is it your opinion that the person who left and called for the gun is the man in custody?

Inspector Yates—From the description given me by Mr. Yeo, I believe he is the man.

Mr. Secker (to Mr. Yeo)—Had you a sufficient opportunity of observing the man's features, so that you might be enabled to identify him?

Mr. Yeo—I had, sir. When he called, on the morning of the 9th, I took particular notice of him, as I was under the impression that he was a customer.

Mr. Secker—Under these circumstances, I shall furnish you with an order to visit the gaol immediately, so that you may have an opportunity of getting a sight of the person in custody for inspector, if he is among the inmates of the gaol.

The order was accordingly given, and, guided by the chief clerk, and Mr. Yeo, accompanied by Inspector Yates, forthwith proceeded to the county gaol, when every facility was afforded them by the governor, Mr. Keene, and the party, on their arrival, were then mixed together, and Mr. Yeo was allowed to examine the features of each prisoner, the man called for the article in question, it was, however, unable to identify either of them as the man who had deposited the parcel at his shop. Shortly after they left the prison and returned to the police-court, when they informed the magistrate of their unsuccessful inquiries.

Later in the day, Mr. Adams, of Mount-street, and Hertford-street, pawnbrokers, of Bermondsey-street, waited on the magistrate, and produced a pistol which had been found in a house pledged at his shop by a person answering the description of Manning.

The applicant stated that on the previous evening he was attending at his door, when a man came up to the shop window of the police, who asked him whether he had taken any pistols on pledge for the last month. He (applicant) replied that he had considered for some moments, and recollected that on the 3rd August a man called and pledged a pair of pistols for 5s; he gave a duplicate, and the man walked off. On the next day, the 4th, Morgan-square. He then examined the pistols, and found one of them had been recently fired, and that the other had not been used. His suspicions were immediately excited, which caused him to come forward as a witness.

Mr. Secker then asked Mr. Adams if he had made any inquiries as to the person who had pledged the pistols.

The applicant replied that he had, and that the house was occupied by a Mr. Washe, but that person denied all knowledge of any person of the name of Manning. He, however, described the person of the man who pledged the weapons, and he said that he was a tall, powerful man, with dark hair.

Mr. Secker asked the applicant by whom the pistols were manufactured?

Mr. Adams said, they had engraved upon them the name of Henry Nock, 20, Piccadilly.

Mr. Secker said that he had better leave the discharged pistol with the police, who would make the requisite inquiries, and report thereon at his office.

The pistol was then marked by Mr. Adams, and handed over to the inspector.

In the course of the day Mr. Binns, as solicitor on the behalf of the prisoner, made an application to the chief clerk of the court, for the purpose of obtaining the sum of 2s 6d, the money found on the prisoner, when he, in a tremulous tone of voice, asked whether he might be permitted to see his wife, and to have an interview with her. The purport of the communication has not transpired. He frequently expressed a wish to see his wife, and stated that he trusted whether he might be allowed trifling indulgences during his confinement. At various intervals he complained of a pain in his stomach and smoke, but his wish was refused.

With respect to the division of police had an interview with Mrs. Manning on Saturday, for the purpose of procuring a receipt for the money found on her husband. Mrs. Manning, who is the landlord of the house, informed him that they did not keep any butter in stock ready made for sale, but that sometimes one should be made for him. Manning answered that would do very well, but he should not require any more for a week, and would one too large—about 7lb. or 8lb. would do. Manning then said that he would write a letter in a manner and in a style that would suit the impediment to be sent home when finished. According to his instructions, a piece of paper was given to him, and Messrs Evans sent it to 3, Minver-place, by one of the porters. A few minutes afterwards the porter returned with the letter, and Messrs. Evans's shop to ascertain whether the crowbar was ready, and being informed that the porter had just gone with it to his house, he left it to be delivered in the same manner as before to Tooley-street.

Shopboy Jim in the street, he asked him if he was going to his house with a crowbar, pointing to the uncovered implement in the man's apron. The boy answered that he was, and that he was to No. 3, Minver-place, New Weston-street. Manning replied that he was the man, and that the prisoner had just left the establishment. One don't want everybody to see such things; come with me."

Manning then went into the first stationer's shop they met with, and, buying a sheet of brown paper, he took the bar from the porter's hand and wrapped up his letter in it. He then wrote on it his name and address, and, walking with the porter, showed him the way to the house, where they arrived in a few minutes. Mr. Weston-street. Manning desired the porter to go on and deliver the bar. The house was opened in the same manner as before. The porter, as the door, was answered by a tall, well dressed woman, who had a search on her head. On the porter giving the crowbar, she said, "Oh, you have come from Mr. Evans, in King's Arms-yard, have you? Here, I'll pay it." The porter replied that there was 2s 6d to pay. The woman said that she had not the change, but, without much hesitation, she handed to the porter the sum of 2s 6d.

Singularly enough, Messrs. Evans had retained the slip of paper on which the bar was wrapped up on receiving the note of Mrs Clarke from the prisoner, and it has been identified as Manning's handwriting.

The porter, in the course of the evening, was taken to Horsemonger-lane Gaol, and identified the prisoner. It is presumed that Manning made away with the crowbar, as it was not among the articles purchased by Bainbridge, the broker. In addition to the crowbar, Manning purchased a screw jack, and a flat point, tipped with steel, the metal rather more than an inch square, and about 18 inches.

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