At a late meeting under a commission of bankruptcy of Andover, between Mr Fleet and Mr Mann, both respectable Solicitors in that town, some disagreement crose, which ended in the former sending the latter a challenge, to which the following poetic answer was returned:—

"I am honour'd this day, Sir, with challenges two, The first from friend Langdon, the second from you; As the one is to fight, and the other to disc, I accept his 'engagement,' and your's must decline.

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"Now, in giving this preference, I trust you'll admit, have acted with prindence, and done what was fit, ince, encountering him, and my weapon a knife, there is some little chance of prescring my life; whist a builet from you, Sir, might take it wavy, and the maxim, you know, is to live while you may.

"If however, you still should suppose I ill trea y sternly rejecting this challange to meet you, ear with me a moment, and I will adduce hree powerful reasons by way of excuse:—

"In the first place, unless I am grossly deceive myself am in conscience the party aggrieved; and therefore, good Sir, if a challenge must be, ay wait till that challenge be tender'd by me.

Again, Si I think it by far the more sinful, stand and be shot, than to sit for a skinful; smand and be shot, than to sit for a skinful; mwhence you'll conclude (as I'd have you indeed) at fighting composes no part of my creed—d my courage, which though it was never disputed, not, I imagine, too, too deeply rooted,) uld prefer that is Pruit, Sir, what'er it my yield, suld appear at 'the Table,' and not in 'the Field,'

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And lastly, my Iffe, be it never forgot,
Ossasseen a value which 'your's, Sir, does not;
So I mean to preserve it as long as I can,
Being justly entitled: "a Family Mon,"
With three or four children, (I scarce know how many)
Whilst yon, Sir, have not, or orghit not to have any.

"Besides, that the contest would be too unequal,
of order or you must acknowledge it would not be meet
that one small 'Mann of War' should engage 'a whe
Text."

Fleet."
"Andover, July 24, 1826."
"Mr Fleet is a bachelor.

SIR JOHN SINCLAIR'S ADDRESS

TO THE
CONVENERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN
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griedure.

The County Committees appointed on that occasion, first sessembled at Edinburgh, on the 16th December 1822. A sub-Committee was appointed to preprier a Report, which was printed and circulated for consideration, and, after more discussion, it was unanimously adopted at a subsequent General meeting, held at the Waterloo Hötel, on the 32d December following. The proceedings were then print-d, and transmitted to all the countries of Soutland, for their noncurrence.

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133, George Street, Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 22d August, 1626.

\*\*Extracted from the Morning Chronicle of the 13: 1826.

NEWSPAPER DUTIES.

(From the Caledonian Mercury.)

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The 14th report of the Commissioners for inquiring into the Collection of the Revenue, contains, we observe, a recommendation which, with a view of equalizing the duties on newspare advertisements, would linerase them, to the rain alike both of the trade and the revenue. The following is the proposition of the Commissioners. Seen through the force us on this subject, we have been led to think that considerable relief and encouragement would be affixed to the lower class of advertisers, and that, at the same time, an important addition would probably be made to the general receipt under this head of revenue, by adopting a progressive made of a minder progressive and only the charge should be made according to the length of the advertsement, by counting the words or lines in each. We annex the following table of a progressive rate of duty, which appears to us to be well calculated to meet the object proposed:—

For all advertisements not executing fixed loss. 2 0

APOCHYPIA CONTROVERSY.

This most important subject sell occupies the attention of the country, and it imms be graiflying to the lowers of the pure decidation to know that except where there is a decided opposition to the Apocryphal proteines, which had prevailed in certain quarters, for a long period, and to a great extent. The Bills Societies of Carwioridjohn, Lawswade parish, Dalkeith, and Dysar, Pathhad, and Sinclairtown, have except the control of the British and Postige, and disapprentation of the conduction of the British and Postige, the disapprentation of the conduction of the British and Postige, the disapprentation of the conduction of the British and Postige, the Society, and, in disposing of their funds, have sent 220 to the Edinburgh Bible Society, in aid of the pocket cellision of the fessile Bible, and 48 to the Historian Bible Society, in aid of the pocket cellision of the fessile Bible, and 48 to the Historian Bible Society, in aid of the pocket cellision of the Historian Bible Society, in aid of the pocket cellision of the Historian Bible Society, in aid of the pocket cellision of the Committee, but the subject of the Society held its annual meeting; a ad, after some animated discussion, disableed its connection with the Perhabite Bible. Society; constituted itself into an independent institution; condemned the proceedings of the London Committee, on account of its practices as to the Apocrypha translations of the Seriptures, and Continental aliances: approved highly of what the Edinburgh Committee had desired the Bible Society, with a continue the British and Coreign Bible Society, was now disadved, on account of their (committee, by declaring that their runlow with the British and Coreign Bible Society, with a cell missificable measures of that Society with regard to the Apocryphal circulation, and that they unter themselves with the Edinburgh Bible Society, with a determination to all it to the unnost of their formation of their Committee, by declaring that their runlow with the British an

aid it to the utmost or tests, properties and previously sent £20 to assist in printing the pocket (facile Bible.

We understand that the Committee of the Glasgow Auxiliary Bible Society, after numerous and long discussions, resolved, or Thurnday the 24th August, by a Majority of 19 to 8, that, in existing circumstances, the Glasgow Society shall case to the auxiliary to the British and foreign. This while case to the auxiliary to the Submitted to the general meeting; and, if it has been appropriately to the submitted to the general meeting; and, if it has been approximately the Society will be formed on an independent footing, and this, it is hoped, will unite all the friends of pure Bible circulation in Glasgow, and reader that distinguished city more productive than ever of resources for disseminating the World of God.

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