

PROCESSION.

ON TUESDAY the 18th current, at an Hour to be fixed by the Winds, Steam Engines, and Innes' Tide Tables, the surviving Members of Mr. BANNERMAN'S ELECTION COMMITTEE, not presently in the East Indies and other Foreign parts, will take part in a GRAND DRAMATIC PROCESSION, after the manner of Garrick's celebrated Stratford Jubilee.

The Processionists will muster on the Waterloo Quay, opposite the London Steamer, where they will be joined by

Alex. Bannerman, Esq. M.P.

Who will appear in his favourite Character of

LORD NOODLE.

His Lordship, on mounting his Show-Box, which is at present re-painting by Estimate, will enlighten the Assemblage by repeating ALL the Speeches which he has spoken during the present Session of Parliament. He will then be borne along, on the shoulders of the people, followed by a vast body of the Friends of her Majesty's Irish Government, by some of whom the following Characters, in appropriate Costume, are expected to be ably supported:—

Sir Anthony Absolute, by Mr T. BANNERMAN, with a chaplet of burr-thistles, and the motto "Wha daur meddle with me?"

Jim Crow, by Treasurer CROMBIE, who will every now and then execute his unrivalled feat of turning his back upon himself.

Hotspur, by Lient. WILLIAM LESLIE, bearing a banner adorned with a correct likeness of himself in the act of taking into custody his Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies' two-penny postman, in the spirited manner which he himself speaks of.

Lord Grizzle, by Mr JAMES STAATS FORBES, grumbling for dinner, and eating his own Conservative writings.

Dr. O'Tool, by Principal JACK, with his pockets crammed with copies of his own Plan for paying off the National Debt without putting any body to a farthing of expense.

Rigdumfunnidos, by Mr. ROBERT STEPHEN, with a flag and motto, "We've a serious duty to perform."

The Recruiting Sergeant, by Councillor WHITE, who will appear in the identical uniform which he wore when he was among the Oldmeldrum Volunteers. It is to be "latt'n oot" for the occasion, by the Gordon's Hospital regimental Tailor.

Anacharsis Cloots, by Mr. ALEX. HOGG, with a flag and motto, "An we takna' care we'll be a' Tories in less than twa year."

Lord Noodle's own Barber, by Mr. JOHN ADAM, who will appear with razor, soap box, comb, and juggy, ready to operate either as Barber or Ambassador, on the shortest possible notice, and in the best possible manner.

Sir Tunbelly Clumsy, by Councillor JOHNSTON, wearing a cockade, and motto, "This beat's a'!"

. The part of "THE PEOPLE" is undertaken by Messrs. JOHN DUFFUS & COMPANY.

Due intimation will be given of the Gentlemen who are to appear as *Bottom*, the Weaver, *Snug*, the Joiner, *Quince*, the Carpenter, *Snout*, the Tinker, *Starveling*, the Tailor, *Christopher Sly*, the Cobler, *Cobweb*, *Wall*, *Moonshine*, *Moll Flaggon*, *Scrub*, *Filch*, *Meg Mirrieles*, *Jerry Sneak*, *Puff*, *Major Sturgeon*, and many others, still unappropriated.

There being a number of Gentlemen in the Drug line on the Committee, there is a very keen competition for the part of the *Starved Apothecary*. Female Characters are not in great request among the old women of the Committee, but many are ready to say with *Bottom*, when he took the part of the Lion, "I will aggravate my voice so, that I will roar you as gently as any sucking dove; I will roar you an 'twere any nightingale."

It is arranged that when the Procession reaches the Plainstones (which are to be kept clear by a detachment of the Gordon's Hospital Boys) Mr Bannerman and his Show-Box will be set up at the West side of the Cross, when an extempore Poetical Address will be made to him by the extraordinary genius who has lately appeared in our City, and who is popularly known by the name of "Rhyming Andrew." For the amusement of the Public, and of the Whig Ladies and Gentlemen who are expected to assemble at the Town-house windows, Councillor WHITE will then dance a *Favourite Gallopade*, in Wooden Clogs, and Councillor BISSET has kindly consented (for this time only) to execute *St. Vitus' Dance*, on condition that the Magistrates give orders that any person seen laughing at him shall be instantly shot. When the Processionists reach Mr. Bannerman's House, they will be treated to half a dozen of New-Brig Porter, and, after giving three cheers for the Member, they will depart, as steadily as they can, for their respective places of abode.

N.B.—If the Tories persist in opposing the Friends of Liberty, it is proposed by some of the processionists to perform an excellent new Comedy in the Theatre Royal. Particulars will be given in future Bills. The proceeds will be devoted to the payment of Mr BANNERMAN'S ELECTION EXPENSES, although some members of the Committee have stupidly proposed that the money should be given to the SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN'S FUND.

TAKE NOTICE.—It having been reported to the Committee that three ill-looking fellows, residing at or near Footdee, were seen in the act of preparing a black-bordered Flag, and of painting thereon a representation of a Press-gang laying hold of a Fisherman, with the motto, "DELIVER UP THE FISHER'S FUND," INTIMATION IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons are prohibited and discharged from exhibiting such Flag, and that if any person or persons be found offending in the premises, he or they will be dealt with in like manner as it is proposed to deal with those who laugh at Councillor Bisset.

Bannerman of Burnieboozle's Committee Room, 13th July, 1837.

Mr Edward Waverley, by Ex-councillor BARRON, with a flag exhibiting a beautiful view of a Church in ruins. Motto—"For Kirk, Covenant, and Queen." He and Mr. ANDREW SUTHERLAND will appear with the "Constitutional" flag crammed into their breeches pockets.

Coriolanus, by Sir JOHN FORBES, who will be preceded by a blind piper playing "I'll gang nae mair to yon town."

Bombastes Furioso, by Councillor BISSET, carrying a banner adorned with the Tragic Muse labouring under a severe fit of the gripes. Motto—"If I play the fool, it is a matter, not of laughter, but of regret."

Councillor PHILIP has not yet been pleased to signify in what character it will be his pleasure to appear. The rumour that he intends to display a flag with the motto, "D—l a wet dock ye'll get as lang's my head's abeen the grun'," is without foundation. It is equally untrue that the Committee advised him to disguise himself in the character of *Eppie Mucklebacket*, the fish-wife, lest he should suffer personal damage from the folk of Footdee. It is reported in well-informed quarters that he is hesitating between the favourite characters of *Sir Toby Belch*, *Juliet*, and *Meg Dods*.

As the part of *Sir Andrew Aquecheek* has been set aside for Mr LEITH ROSS of Arnage, the Committee have to regret the disappearance of the gentleman whom they expected to appear as *Malvolio*. They are also sorry to say that no application has as yet been made for the part of *Bailie Nicol Jarvie*, more especially as Mr GEORGE FIDDES has kindly undertaken the character of *Miss Diana Vernon*.

The LORD PROVOST having refused the part of the *Dougal Creature*, for no better reason than that he is to be at Pitcaithly or in Edinburgh at the time, the Committee passed a vote of censure upon his Lordship, and unanimously resolved that the character should be offered to Mr. JAMES THOMSON, Precentor, he being the only gentleman in Aberdeen who, on such occasions, can answer for the peace of the City.