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NORTHAMPTON MERCURY

AUG 1828	The new Corn Laws came into operation
SEPT 23rd	Letter on Reform, from Mr. O'Connell to Mr. Hunt. Summary of current views on reform. Refers to Col 2 opinions of Cobbett and Ronayne.
OCT 4th 1828 Col 2	Arguing the case for machinery. Lively. <u>The March of Machinery</u>
OCT 11th 1828	Snippet, The following is the full quote: 'Cobbett has advertised for three labourers Who are to work for him during the winter, the remuneration which he offers them is 3s. a week.'
Oct 18th 1828	There is shortage in the supply of localy grown grains. Price is increasing. Prospect of importing grain to make up the deficiency. <u>Sudden rise in the price of corn</u>
OCT 25th 1828 Bottom Col. 2 & 3	Meeting of the Brunswick Constitutional club. Speech by the Marquis of Chandos in defence of the constitution.
NOV 29th 1828 Col 3	Several letters concerning the Brunswick Clubs.
DEC 6th 1828	More about the Brunswick Clubs
DEC 13th Col 4 1828	Extracts from Cobbett's book on the cultivation of Indian corn. Mr. O'Connell refuses to swear the Oath of Supremacy. Unless he does so he will lose his seat in the Commons which he holds for the County of Clare.