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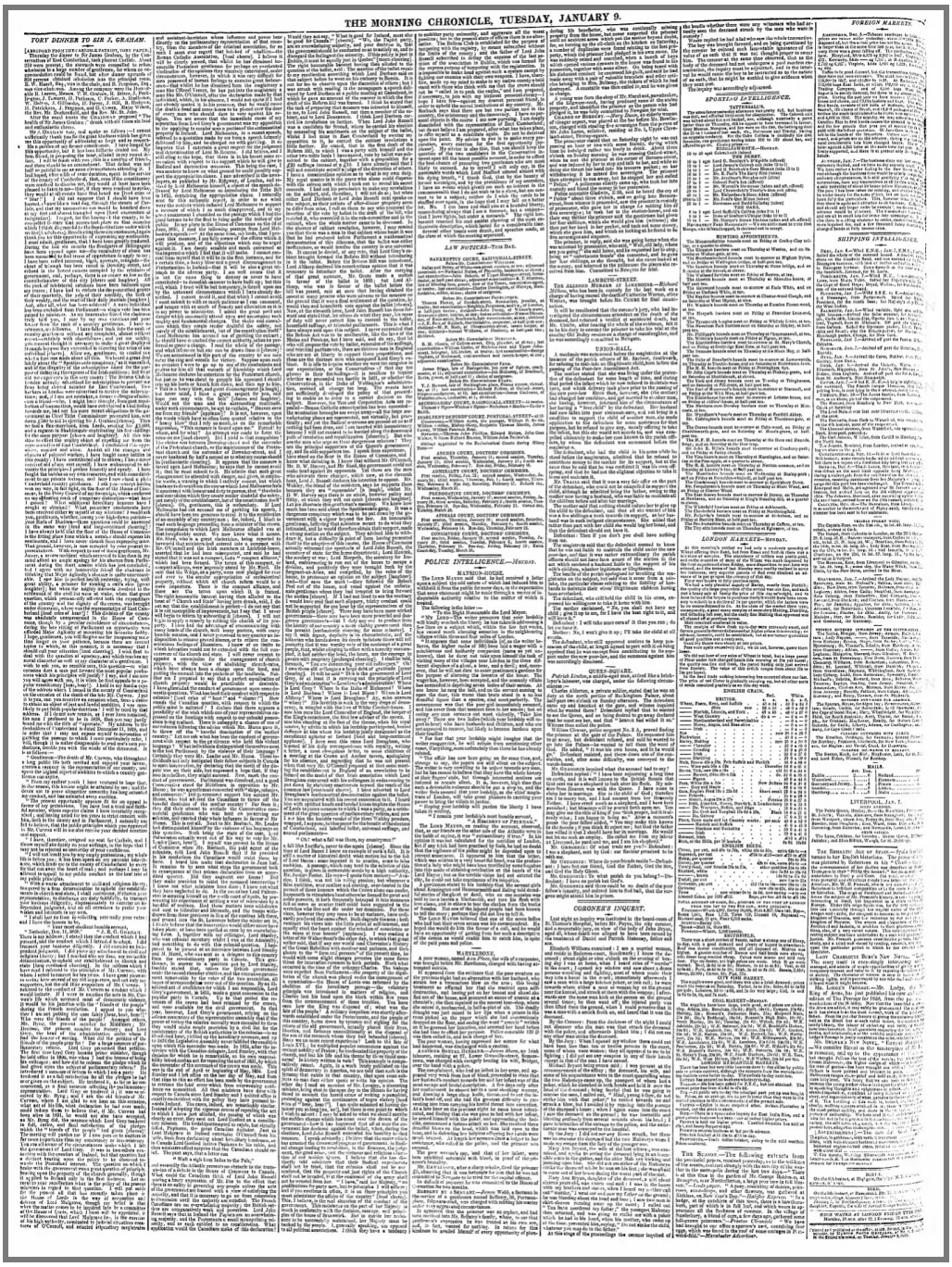

THE MORNING CHRONICLE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9.

TORY DINNER TO SIR J. GRAHAM.

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Thursday the dinner to Sir James Graham, by the Conservatives of East Cumberland, took place at Carlisle. About 1,000 persons sat down to dinner, and the number of those in attendance in a large number of galleries, for whom an accommodation could be found, but other dinner upwards of 1,500 persons. The chair was taken by Lord Lonsdale, and Mr. E. W. Hasell, Esq., was in the chair, and H. Scarlett, Esq., was vice-chair. Among the company were the Honourable E. Lowther, Viscount Lowther, Sir W. Graham, H. Brougham, J. Lamont, H. Pattison, C. Parker, J. Hodgson, J. Dawkins, J. Ferguson, and G. Crewe, Major Wilson, the Rev. Mr. Duckworth, and the Rev. Mr. St. John.

The Chairman then proposed the first toast, "The health of Sir James Graham," drank with all Conservative and enthusiastic cheers.

Sir J. Graham, who said again he follows—I cannot sufficiently thank you for the great kindness which has given me this opportunity of addressing so large and so respectable a gathering of my former constituents. I could not, my friends, have had a better [illegible] than my own county. My first [illegible] I will not trouble you with the causes of that, and there would be no amusement. That defeat was not [illegible] to the opinions which I entertained, but to the [illegible] which I had discharged to the then existing Government. I will not trouble you by any [illegible] on that occasion, but I will be bold to say that if [illegible] had been [illegible] to the [illegible] of the county of Cumberland, that even if the constituency were resolved to have a change, they would have [illegible] me pleased to have [illegible] to me. [illegible] I am not [illegible] to the [illegible] of the county have been heard on [illegible] of my [illegible] and always treated [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I regret, for the honour of the county, to be [illegible] that I am not [illegible] to the [illegible] of the county which I have discharged to the then existing Government. In returning them my sincerest thanks [illegible] this opportunity of expressing my gratitude. I must admit, gentlemen, that I have been greatly [illegible] by the [illegible] of the Conservative party. I should have been [illegible] upon me—the majority of whom [illegible] have been [illegible] to feel [illegible] of opposition to party to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]