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## HENRY VINCENT LECTURES AT THE TOWN HALL NEWPORT

In compliance with a request from a portion of the Inhabitants of this Town, Three Lectures will be delivered (by permission of the Mayor,) at the Town-Hall, Newport, on Thursday, Friday, and Monday, May 3rd, 4th, and 7th, 1849 By H. VINCENT, Esq., of London.

**LECTURE I.** The intellectual and moral characteristics of the age. Influence of the press, cheap literature, railways, the electric telegraph, and public meetings, upon our character as a people -gradual improvement of the populace—our moral movements—decline of brute force—tendency of the world towards peace, civilisation, and liberty.

**LECTURE II.** The condition of our poorer classes—importance of using all available

means to promote their mental and moral elevation- popular and vulgar prejudices against the efficient elevation of the people—woman, and her mission—the connexion between virtue, intellect, and liberty, and the cause of order and civilisation in all countries.

**LECTURE III.** Civil and religious liberty—past and present history of this question in England and Ireland—dangerous policy of our modern statesmen in connexion with it- Baptist Noel's secession—the duty devolving upon the friends of religious and intellectual freedom at this crisis. The Mayor has kindly consented to preside at the first lecture. Admission—Front seats and orchestra, 1s. each lecture, or 2s the course. Back seats, (1d. each lecture. )