

LOSS OF A SUNDERLAND BRIG.—On Monday

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER BY BOY AT SHOOTING COLLEGE.—On Saturday, at the Olathe, Kan. Police Court, Albert Escott, aged about nineteen, was brought up on remand, charged with the manslaughter of Walter Costa, a boy about the same age, at Shooting College, on the 18th inst. It appears that Escott was in the college grounds with Costa, and that the latter was killed by a bullet fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. Escott was charged with manslaughter, but his attorney, J. W. Smith, moved for a verdict of acquittal on the ground that the shooting was a mere sport, and that Escott was not guilty of any crime. The court, however, refused to grant the acquittal, and the case was set for trial on the 22nd inst. Escott was committed to the county jail, where he is now being held.

Joseph John Jones, 25, was charged on suspicion of robbing a man of his watch and a pocket watch with assaulting James Jones, 25, and robbing him of a purse containing £1 19s. whilst in the Hawk Lane, about two o'clock on Friday morning.—Mr. J. G. Joel for the defence.—The prosecutor resides at No. 7, Shieldfield Lane, and on Friday morning he left home to look at a fire in Shieldfield; he had a glass or two of beer with some friends in a public-house, at the Tanner's Arms. On returning home, whilst near the railway bridge, some one suddenly seized him by the collar, and held him until he was nearly strangled, whilst another man, who he was afterwards ascertained was a constable, searched him in his pocket, which contained the amount named. He made off with it. During the scuffle, he shouted for the police, and soon afterwards the prisoner was apprehended.—On the application of Mr. Watson the case was remanded for a week.

LOSS OF A SCHOONER AND ALL HANDS AT
FLAMBEBOUGH HEAD. Between three and four
o'clock on Sunday morning, a vessel came
drifting from the north-east, and was seen
by the crew of the schooner, the "Hesperus."
Some fishermen at once put off in a cable
boat, when they were informed by the vessel that
it was the schooner "Hesperus," and that
the crew were in the rigging, crying for help,
as they at once proceeded to the Head, and found
that the unfortunate vessel had gone to pieces, and that
the crew were hanging from the rigging, and
which they brought on shore. It has since been
ascertained from a witness in the bay, and being
taken to the Head, that the schooner was the
Louis of Lowestoft laden with manure, and having
on board the Captain, his wife, and two passengers.
The schooner was seen to go down during the
morning, but that of the woman has not
been found. The wind was blowing a gale from the
north-east, and the night, and being a very heavy sea.
The loss of the vessel, and the probable
north of the Head, and the crew, and the
which saw them requiring an assistance.

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BOAT CAPSIZED OFF THE SCOTCH COAST.—FIVE FISHERMEN DROWNED.—A very sad boat accident, involving the loss of five lives, occurred on Saturday forenoon off the Aberdeenshire coast. About ten

"Cloc," as a fishing yawl, belonging to Frazierburg, with crew of six men, was returning to Enzersburg for a load of fish. When she was struck by a heavy sea wave, opposite Broadview Hotel, she immediately capsized. The wind was blowing fresh, and it was said that too much sail was being carried. Two of the crew were killed, and the vessel was completely wrecked. Charles Whyte, manager, got to the keel, where they clung until rescued from their perilous position by the crew of the fishing boat, the "Cloc." Although no time was lost in reaching the shore at Broadview, from which they were scarcely a mile distant, the crew were expired from the effects of exhaustion. His companions were round after careful medical treatment. The other four men were never seen after the boat upset. Three names are James Ritchie, 60; John Ritchie, unmarried, aged 24; and Adam Duthie, unmarried, aged 24. Andrew Ritchie, the master, is married, and has a family of five children, a widow and family. His body was carried home last night.

DARING ROBBERY AT THE PORT GOODS STATION BY RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—Thomas Elliott, a shunter (23), Walter Lumsden (25), an engine driver were charged before the Newcastle magistrates (Mr. G. C. Atkinson and Mr. Cail, on Monday, with stealing three woollen shirts from a box-truck at the Goods Station; and Joseph Hodgson, a fireman (17), was charged with stealing three woollen shirts from the Port Goods Station, and also with assaulting John Wittchell and John Garden, detective officers on Saturday last.—Mr. J. H. Bush, who presided by the North-Eastern Railway Co., appeared for the defence. The counsel for the prosecution was Mr. G. J. P. for the defence.

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Business Announcements.

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John Annan Wardle, of Wotton Gilbert, gave a popular lecture on "Methodism: its origin, its organization, and its work," to a large, appreciative audience, in the Wesleyan Chapel, on Saturday evening last. The proceeds of the lecture were for the Ghana Education Trust.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with the Sabbath School of the Methodist Church in Methodist Chapel were celebrated on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. On the former day a service and meeting were held in the Wesleyan Chapel, and on the latter day services were preached by Mr. H. Orley, of Brixton. At each service the children attending the School recited appropriate pieces of Scripture, and sang hymns.

WORK AT COVENTRY.—Easter Monday was observed as a general holiday in and around Consett, and the train left Benfieldes for Darham Races on Monday morning. Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons attended the races, and admission to Sholey Spa on Monday and Tuesday was free.

CAT AND THE PIG.—Some few days ago an incident occurred in connection with the loss of stock on the farm of Alderman T. White, of Cliffe, near this city. From the story told, it is about the time stated as a sow on the above had a considerable increase in her progeny. It is in that there was nothing remarkable, but to say one of the cats of the household, which was a black and white female, took under

Recently introduced her many, who
on of the litter of pigs, and so friendly
they that "pussy" actually suckled the little
four days, but being unable to give that
of sustenance that nature required, the little
the fourth or fifth day died.—*Burham*
er.

KIRKHOUSES WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—The
ns have just celebrated their third anniversary
ening of the above place of worship. They
oured with a visit from their late minister,

W. M. Armstrong, who four years ago was at Crook. On Good Friday morning, Mr. Armstrong preached a powerful sermon from "Behold the Lamb of God," &c. At four o'clock a public tea was served, of which about 150 partook. After tea, Mr. Armstrong delivered a very interesting sermon, the subject being "My Travels in India." At 7 o'clock T. Hepton occupied the chair. - On Easter Sunday, Mr. Armstrong again occupied the pulpit, and preached two excellent sermons, and in the afternoon conducted a children's service. The anniversary was quite a success, the total amount realised

2. **MEETING.**—On Good Friday, the members of the "Star of Industry" division of the Sons of the American Revolution celebrated their fifth anniversary. At 2 o'clock a public tea was provided in the dining hall of the Institute, when over one hundred persons gathered to enjoy the "cup that cheers," the tables being served by Misses Dorman, Thompson, and ... After tea, a public meeting was held in the hall of the Institute, the chair being occupied by Mr. Joshua L. Fox of Shelton Bridge, ...

ng addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. G. Blackhill, C. Parker, and E. Pickering. There were also given by Mr. Laws (Now Mr. Wills (South Moor), and the chairman. The proceedings were considerably enlivened by the of a choir, under the leadership of Mr. which sang several choice pieces of music. All votes of thanks brought this crowded and successful meeting to a close.

in his residence, Derwent Cote House, brief illness. The deceased gentleman was owner and possessor of a large number of famous pictures, and was particularly noted for his collection of the celebrated mastiff, "Briton." This animal was awarded the first prize at most of the principal shows in England during the last two years. In 1873, Mr. Dickinson gained first prize at Scarborough, Blaydon, Darlington, Durham, Bingley, Middleton, Crews, Ipswich, Chatham, Glasgow, and Kew. Last year's honours were gained by the same animal at

Y. Bellington, Burton-on-Trent, Braydon-on-Darlington, Durham, and Shotley Bridge. The funeral took place a little after three o'clock on Monday last, at the burial ground associated with St. Robert's Church, Benfieldside. The funeral cortege left Darwent Cote House a little after two o'clock and consisted of hearse, four mourning coaches (from the establishment of Jas Coxon & Co., Leeds), the carriages of John Dickiesop, Esq., of the deceased; Belle Vue House, Shotley Bridge; Robert Dickinson, Esq., Shotley House, Shotley; and Wm. Jenkins, Esq., Consell Hall; and a large number of friends.

er vehicles and horsemen." On the way to Bridge the procession was met by numerous wishful to pay this last tribute of respect to a good gentleman, who had been cut off in the end promise of his manhood, and whose genial, kindly disposition had endeared him to many. He was remembered that Mr. Dickinson was mar- ried a year ago, and leaves a young widow in his untimely death. By the time the pro- cess had reached the Church the crowd of people had become very large, who, after the coffin had been placed in the hearse, followed and filled the

AGED COUPLES IN A POLICE COURT.—A clerk's assistant was summoned to the Justice

it for amusement was occasioned in a room at the Lanchester, on Thursday, during the hearing of a charge of assault preferred by an old woman Graham against her husband. On being pleaded defendant, who, like his better-half, was "across the water," said it was quite true given her "a few thumps," but not without cause. — Mrs. Graham, after being sworn, testified that her husband had not given her "a few" — she had done it twenty times. — The SturLOW St. Patrick's Day he got drunk and coming home he commenced to beat her on the back of the head. — When she began to cry he

With a sickening groan he rose to his feet and dragged her across the floor by the hair and head. The same evening he went to Leadgate, he got more whisky. On returning home he "battered" her with his fist, telling her that if she was the spirit of a woman she would go about her business. —Mr. Henry Smith: What had you done to make him do all this? —Mrs. Graham replied: "He was a heavy drunkard, and she consorted with him. He could drink three bottles of "double-strong" whisky and two bottles of gin in a day. —Mr. E. T. Smith: What is the

Q—Inspector Scott replied that Defendant went to a railway crossing on the road between Me and Medonville.—Defendant (to his wife): "Nancy, when I was sitting peacefully in my bed, did not you come and clap your hands and murder?"—Mrs. Graham: You were after me at that time.—Defendant: "I was not of her, and I gave her a kick to keep her out."—(Laughter.) Defendant added that he had lived four years in the employment of the North-Western Railway Company, and this was his first appearance in a court of justice.—Mr. E. T. Smith:

are you?—Déribaudant replied that he was seven. He had been married to the com-
eight years, but wanted to get rid of her.
amer he gave her £20 to go to her friends,
but she returned in a fortnight.—Mrs.
said it was her money. She had "raised
of money" by keeping poultry.—Eventually
istrates agreed to bind defendant over to
peace for six months.

**RUFFIANLY ATTACK AND ALLEGED
HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR ALLEN.**

DALE COTTAGES.

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papers which were in a pocket book. After turning over the papers the man put back the pocket book, a contribution card, and several letters, some of which were not taken up. The pocket book, however, which were not taken up was knocked overboard. My eyes were blackened, and my hands were bruised. At five o'clock, on the 25th at fifty yards we were attacked a second time by the same men. Two men came up and took us home. One man named Curry and several other witnesses were taken to the police station and charged with the robbery. The magistrates after hearing the witnesses, said there was not sufficient evidence to send the case to the assizes. The men were charged with a more serious charge, but the assault had been proved, and defendants would be sent to the assizes. The case was adjourned for the 26th. An additional month in default of paying the rate.

OSWESTRY TOWNSHIP MEETING.—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of this township was held

LOCAL ACCIDENT AT EAST STANLEY COLLEGE.—Mr. John Graham, coonher, had an inquest on the body of Joseph Dawson, who was killed by a piece of timber passing over his body. As deceased was a student of the college, the coroner, Mr. J. W. Stanley Collicly, he by some means was unable to find a deputy named Thomas, who was unfortunately had lying between the second tub and the third, and he was obliged to adjourn, he explained, "I'm done for this time," and he died of an hour afterwards. The inquest was adjourned for a week, the attendance of the Government Inspector.

ENTERTAINMENT LOCAL BOARD ELECTION.—The nomination of candidates.—No fewer than twenty-five persons had been nominated for the local board seven have refused to serve.—The following list of the candidates nominated:—

Mr. J. W. Stanley Collicly, Nominating

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Mr. Nominated by Watson Milburn, n2,
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George Newmarch, Derwent Street, Blackhill,
Low Chandler. Nominated by Watson Milburn,
Armstrong Street, Blackline.

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