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Parliamentary Summary.

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STANHOPE POULTRY AND BUTTER SHOW. — Saturday last, the third annual exhibition in connection with the Stanhope Poultry and Butter Society took place in a large tent erected in a field in the low part of the town, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. R. Mews. This flourishing local society is open to all England, and is quite as strict as societies of large pretensions in respect to having birds of good health and with natural plumage.

THE POPULAR RECREATOR.—This is the title of a new work published by Cassell, Petter & Galpin. The first part contains well-written articles on Games of the Playground, Bicycling, Football

Work, Swimming, Chess, Colouring, Portraits, Driving, Cquet, Paper Flower Making, Letter design, Photographing, Boats and Boat Sailing, Cricket and Cricketers, Round Games, the Magic Lantern, Fishing, Angling, Ornamental Eggs, Rowing, Joinery as a Recreation, Toy Making, and Toy Games, Window Gardening, The Aquarium and Whist. The work is illustrated, and in the pages will be found food both for field and indoor workers.

THE PEOPLE'S TONIC.—The Quinine Wine manufactured by Jee Todd, of Carlisle, is not only the "pleasantest tonic of the day," but is also the safest and most efficient; it is regularly prescribed by medical men, with the greatest success, in cases of nervous debility, wasting diseases, scrofulous affections, and all complaints arising from weak impaired digestive powers, and the heavy efflu-

which are followed its use, have entitled it to universal confidence. None is genuine unless signed by Joe Todd on the Government stamp.

IMPORTANT CASE UNDER THE MEDICAL ACT.

On Thursday, Mr. Percival Hall, of Holmwood, who was fined by the Lanchester magistrates a week ago for signing himself as a surgeon without having obtained the proper qualification, appeared before the magistrates at Chester-le-Street (Col. Johnson and the Rev. E. H. Shipperdson), to answer a similar charge for an offence committed in that district on the 19th of February last. The complainant in the instance was Dr. Blackett, of Durham, and Mr. W.

Brignall again, appeared to prosecute. Mr. A. W. Granger again appeared for the defendant.—Mr. Brignall having put in the Medical Register of 1873, in which it was stated the defendant's name did not appear as a duly registered medical man, H. M. Dickinson, registrar of birth, deaths, and marriages for the County of St. Louis, District was called and produced a record and a certificate of death bearing the signature of J. H. Hall, surgeon. He

side," dated the 18th of February, and certifying the death of Ann Howard of Brynmor Pit, from pneumonia pyritic, after an illness of ten days.—Thomas Beveridge, of Alma Cottage, deposed to having taken the certificate to the last witness, at the request of his brother-in-law, Mr. Granger, saying he should have liked to have seen Dr. Blackett in the witness-box, but Supt. Wood had informed him

that the gentleman had refused to appear. (Mr. Granger) did not want to do anything disrespectful to anyone, but he wanted to know if Dr. Blackett had caused to be distributed a report of the proceedings at Leathersher on the previous week which had been put under every door in Burnside where Mr. Hall practised. Mr. Granger contended that it had not been proved that defendant was not properly qualified medical man, and that not a tit

of evidence had been adduced on that point.—The magistrates then retired, and after an absence of about ten minutes from court, they resumed their seats. Colonel Johnson then said they had given every consideration to the case, and the magistrates were of opinion that their decision should be against the defendant. As he had not produced any diploma of qualification to entitle Mr. Hall to act, they convicted him of having acted without authority, and sentenced him to imprisonment for three months.

recognised to do so. If Mr. Granger wished to apply for a case for the superior courts, they were ready to grant one. They had, however, to convict Mr. Hall of having signed as a surgeon without being qualified, thereby misleading the public. The magistrate also thought it unfair to the profession at large, that one who had not qualified as a surgeon, should go about and deprive them of the practice they were entitled to. The result

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CONSIST—At Sherburn Terrace, on the 4th inst. the wife of Mr. A. H. Biddle, auctioneer, of a daughter. **GREENHALL**—At 41 Red Row, on the 31st ult. Mrs. Campbell of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Shirley BRIDG—At the Wesleyan Chapel, on the 28th ult., Mr. John Grise Cooke, to Miss Annie

LEADGATE—At St. Wives Church, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. F. Mitchell, Mr. Elias Dimmet, coke-burner, to Mrs. Sarah M. Mason, both of Crookhall.

TAKFILL—At St. Margaret's Church, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. John Methwin, David Ledger, of East Penlop, to Sarah, sixth daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Robinson, Tander.

NEWCASTLE—At St. Andrew's Church, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. J. F. Mitchell, Mr. Elias Dimmet, coke-burner, to Mrs. Sarah M. Mason, both of Crookhall.

DEATHS.

CONSENT—On the 28. Sherburn Terrace, on the 28th inst., aged 18 years, William, beloved son of James and Sarah Jones, "after great suffering, borne with Christian fortitude." Interment on Sunday at 1 o'clock, friends will please accept this intimation.

MICKLEY SQUARE—On the 27th ult., aged 25 years, Michael, the beloved child of Clement and Mary Wilson, deeply regretted.

LINTE COLLIERY—On the 24th ult., William THOMAS,

LEADGATE-102, Front Street, on the 2nd inst, aged 48 years, Mary Ann Baxter, deeply regretted. Interment on Sunday the 6th inst. Friends please to accept this intimation.

BOWSER COLLEGE-On the 2nd inst, aged 2 years, Edward son of Mr. Joseph Holburn, interred.

WATER HOUSES-On the 31st ult., aged 20 years, Mr. George Taylor, privately.

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