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Road, London."—See Article in *Cassell's*

During 1872, there were 97 deaths from privation in London.

One of the Bristol cemetery companies has just been refused the right to bury the body of a poor man, because the price of funerals is too high.

—All the bodies of the party on board the *Windsor yacht* Oprey, when she capsized on Wed-

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He has already won eight matches. His opponents are Mr. Steinitz and Ande

Mr. Starr, follows with five matches and a drawn game; Herr Rosenzahn, with four and a drawn game; Herr Paulsen, with four.

USING KNIFE AT PRUDHOE.—On Tuesday, a Cornish pitman named Wm. Tridley was charged with the Brixham Petty Sessions, with cutting and wounding Robert Harrison, another pitman, at Prudhoe, on the 12th inst. The men, after leaving Murray's beer-house at about six o'clock on Friday night last, quarrelled and fought, and Harrison received a stab and fall. The wound was inflicted on the back, and was from one and a half or two inches long.—Frisvane was committed for trial at

Wanted.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER, between forty and fifty—Apply at 32, South Molokay.

WANTED, Two LAMP-LIGHTERS for the district of Consett and Leadgate. Apply at the Gas Works, Shadley Bridge.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the PRINTING BUSINESS. Apply at the Guardian Office, Consett.

WANTED, Two SHOEMAKERS. Half strong. Constant employment. Apply to Thomas Harrison, Front Street, Leadgate. 1403

WANTED, Eight or Ten Good WALLPAPERS. Wages 3s per week. Apply to William Bosson, at the Works, Pease West, Crook, via Darlington.

WANTED TO RENT, a LICENSED PUBLIC HOUSE, with spirit Bar, preferred. Address, stating position and rent, to W. Guardian Office, Consett. 1863

WANTED, COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, and WAITING MAIDS. Apply at Miss Layton's Office, 5, Colingwood Street, Newcastle. From Eleven to Three on Tuesday and Saturday ladies will meet. Country Servants who will be engaged subject to satisfactory references. 454

WANTED, to be known by every Lover of a Pipe of Good Tobacco, that S. WALKER, Hair Dresser and Stationer, Drapers, Pipes, Blacketts, has just received a beautiful assortment of MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR ROOT SIGARS; also FINE CLAY PIPES of every description. Real Meerschaum Pipes, from 2s. 6d. each; Briar Root Pipes, from 8d. each. Also, a Choice Stock of TOBACCOES and CIGARS of the Finest Flavor.

To Let.

TO LET, OR HIRE, a MARGUERITE, 60 feet by 30 feet, with Partition. Apply to Mr. R. Dickinson, Oshali, by Chester-le-Street. Terms Reasonable. 8776

TO LET, the TOWN HALL, CATCATCH, suitable for Concerts, Lectures, Public Meetings, Sales, &c.—For further particulars, apply to Mr. R. HENDERSON, Blacksmith, Catcatch, by Burnfild.

Found.

FOUND, a Black-faced BULL and Half-bred LAMB. Mr. HENRY BURKE, of Edmondbyers, will restore them on receiving a proper description and payment of expenses. 1923

For Sale.

TURNIPS FOR SALE. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Woodlands, near Kintley Station, County Durham. 1933

FOR SALE, an excellent new PIANO, by F. Fennan and Atkins. Apply to William A. Auctioneer, Blackhill. 1234

FOR SALE, by PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AUCTION, at the SHERIFF'S ASSISES, DUNDEE, 2 HORSES; 1 WAGGON, nearly new; and 1 LONG CART. Further information may be obtained on application to Mr. J. CLARK, DUNDEE.

FOR SALE, by Private Contract, the PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, at LEADGATE. Tenders will be received for the same up to August 23rd, 1873, by Geo. HAYDON, Agent. The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. 1763

Business Announcements.

FURNITURE REMOVED ON SPRING ROLLING, and GENERAL CARTING WORK on reasonable terms, by JOHN JACKSON, DIFTON. 1663

If Your Watch Stops.

TAKE IT TO A. M. A. Y., PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, 9, NELSON STREET, CONSETT. 164

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BIGNONS, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has REMOVED from Bagin Street, to No. 2, TAYLOR STREET, CONSETT. W.B. can supply any set of Carriage, Gig, Van, Cart, or Pitt Harness on moderate terms. Call on him for his desired. 884

COALS! COALS! COALS!!! BROOMHILL COLLIERY, NEAR CHESTER STATION.

HENRY RITSON, wishes to inform the public that he has commenced SELLING UNBURNED BUSTY COALS at the above Colliery at Ten Shillings per Ton, or 6d. per Tub of 6 cwt. July 31st, 1873. 1293

NEW ARRIVALS OF BEHLIN, PARISIAN LONDON, and YORK Goods in fashionable High Comb, Ornamental Hair Twists and Curls, French Fans and Brushes, Berlin Ivory Fans, Himmels Perfumery, Raine Honeycomb Sponges, &c. First-class at 4d. counter and in rooms. 39, GREY STREET, C. ROUGIER, PROPRIETOR. Wholesale Warehouse, York. 1734

MR. E. CAULFIELD, ORGANIST OF ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, BEGS most respectfully to inform his friends and the public that he has commenced to TEACH the PIANOFORTE, HARMONIUM, and ORGAN in the surrounding district. As his terms are moderate he hopes, by paying great attention to the progress of his pupils, to receive a liberal share of patronage.

E. C. is the only thorough and competent Teacher of the above instruments in this district. For Terms, &c., apply to E. CAULFIELD BROTHERS, PIANOFORTE DEALERS AND HARMONIUM MAKERS, 14, TAYLOR STREET, CONSETT. 1936

GRANGER STREET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Business Announcements.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, Quality and Construction unsurpassed. fixed with every recent improvement in Gold, Silver, and Shell, and pure material known to the profession. Mineral Teeth from 5s. each. Sealing, Stopping, &c. Children's Teeth regulated, and every other operation in Dental Surgery skillfully performed.—DE LACY, Dentist, 16, Granger Street. 1865

WILLIAM WILKINSON, FURNITURE BROKER & HARDWAREMAN, 1, A TO C STREET, CONSETT.

BEGS to inform his Friends of Catcatch and surrounding neighborhood that he has OPENED his NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS, and is now prepared to do Business in all classes of Household Furniture, Flocks, Feathers, and Rabbit Down, Iron Beds, and Paper Hangings very cheap. W.W. has on hand a Large Stock of WATCHES, both Gold and Silver, Gold and Silver ALBERTS, CHAINS, and JEWELLERY, which he is prepared to sell Wholesale and Retail.

Hardware and Fancy Goods in all its different branches. OBSERVE THE ADDRESS—976

OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL, CATCATCH.

JAMES MILLER, PLASTERER, & S. H. D. G. BEGS to tender his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for their kind favours bestowed on him for the last twenty years. He has been in business, and begs to state that he has declined business on account of ill health, and is now retired. He has disposed of his entire Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill to MESSRS. EDWARD AND DAVID ORMEROD (his Successors), of Darlington, and hopes they will merit their patronage and support. J.M. also gives Mr. Edward Ormerod full authority to collect and receive all his outstanding Debts and Accounts, which will be duly settled on, receipt of the same, by the said Edward Ormerod. Dated this Twenty-sixth day of July, 1873. JAMES MILLER.

EDWARD AND DAVID ORMEROD, CONTRACTORS FOR PLASTER AND CEMENT WORK, CONCRETE FLOORS, AND PAVEMENTS, SHOTLEY BRIDGE AND CONSETT. 893

RUPTURES.

THE AMERICAN TRUSS IS SUPERSSEDING ALL THE OTHER KINDS OF TRUSS NOW IN USE.

THE TRUSS has obtained the approval and recommendations of the leading Surgeons and is adopted by the Authorities of Hospitals and Civil Institutions. THE AMERICAN TRUSS possesses the following peculiar advantages: simplicity and lightness of weight; it affords complete support and allows the various motions and positions of the body to take place with ease and precision. It does not cause pain or irritation by unequal pressure. Neither has it any metal springs or pads to rust and get out of repair. The Truss can be worn during any exercise at night, and is equally applicable for both male and female of all ages and for children. The prices are arranged on the lowest possible scale. The Truss can be forwarded by post on receipt of the size round the body, and Post Office Order payable at Brighton, to WAT and LOWN, Surgical Instrument Makers, 15, Middle Street, Brighton; from whom only the Truss can be obtained. A Description Pamphlet, 3 stamps.

A Single Truss 7s. 9s. 12s. 14s. 16s. 18s. 20s. 22s. 24s. 26s. 28s. 30s. 32s. 34s. 36s. 38s. 40s. 42s. 44s. 46s. 48s. 50s. 52s. 54s. 56s. 58s. 60s. 62s. 64s. 66s. 68s. 70s. 72s. 74s. 76s. 78s. 80s. 82s. 84s. 86s. 88s. 90s. 92s. 94s. 96s. 98s. 100s. 102s. 104s. 106s. 108s. 110s. 112s. 114s. 116s. 118s. 120s. 122s. 124s. 126s. 128s. 130s. 132s. 134s. 136s. 138s. 140s. 142s. 144s. 146s. 148s. 150s. 152s. 154s. 156s. 158s. 160s. 162s. 164s. 166s. 168s. 170s. 172s. 174s. 176s. 178s. 180s. 182s. 184s. 186s. 188s. 190s. 192s. 194s. 196s. 198s. 200s. 202s. 204s. 206s. 208s. 210s. 212s. 214s. 216s. 218s. 220s. 222s. 224s. 226s. 228s. 230s. 232s. 234s. 236s. 238s. 240s. 242s. 244s. 246s. 248s. 250s. 252s. 254s. 256s. 258s. 260s. 262s. 264s. 266s. 268s. 270s. 272s. 274s. 276s. 278s. 280s. 282s. 284s. 286s. 288s. 290s. 292s. 294s. 296s. 298s. 300s. 302s. 304s. 306s. 308s. 310s. 312s. 314s. 316s. 318s. 320s. 322s. 324s. 326s. 328s. 330s. 332s. 334s. 336s. 338s. 340s. 342s. 344s. 346s. 348s. 350s. 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BRUTAL MURDER AT LIVERPOOL.

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either with his open hand or with his clenched fist. One of the blows knocked the woman down.

by on the other side of the street, and one of them, James Gaffney, whom the prisoner was charged with killing, was seen to strike the woman with a knife. The men, hearing the woman's cry thought it their duty, or, at all events, it was a natural instinct, to rush to her aid. The woman, however, asked the man why he had struck the woman. No further conversation took place, no controversy, no words were spoken. The man, however, was seen to draw a large spring clasp knife and struck him in the pocket of the coat, in the most vital part, just missing the jugular vein, striking with enormous force for the first time the vertebrae and causing the blood to spout out and his life-blood ebbed away. He had received a single death-blow. Then the prisoner was also seen to strike the woman with a single blow upon the temple with a companion of Gaffney's, a man named Medcalf, struck the prisoner and the woman, and the group broke up. The prisoner immediately got up and took the woman by the arm and she was thrown away from him and ran after Medcalf, and struck him a blow which cut through the whole of the arm, and he was thrown down. The prisoner then came into contact with the body at last. These were briefly the facts; and he had now to tell the jury, under the circumstances, how he had delivered the blow sufficient in the eye of the law to suggest the idea of self-defense, and to suggest the idea that the woman would presume under such circumstances to make the crime murder. Now, for the act of the prisoner, he had to suggest that he had done what he first to the last the prisoner, whatever. From the on-set of the aggression, to have struck the woman on a groundless occasion, and then when he deceased the woman, to have struck her with a single blow, and then in the violent way which had been described. He had only now to say that Gaffney was taken to the hospital, and he died the following morning.

The jury after some deliberation put in a written question, to which his Lordship replied that if the evidence was such as to justify in such a way Gaffney's verdict, although that was not the way in which the law should be applied, he would not vote for or against to strike him. Counsel might honestly believe that a blow had been given or was intended, they might be justified in reducing their verdict to manslaughter. The jury was not to be hurried, and were away about half an hour; returning, however, they announced they were not likely to agree. His Lordship advised them to return and give the case another hour's consideration. The jury returned, they did so, and in six hours and a half brought in verdict of wilful murder.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, recognized the enormity of the crime, and the fact that the jury had reduced the crime to manslaughter. He had, however, he believed, come to a right conclusion.

The *Perthshire Chronicle* states that the Bishop of Norwich has offered the vicarage of Great Yarmouth to the Rev. J. N. Garry, vicar of Fakenham, and the *Leamington Courier* states that at the Hon. Mr. W. Leigh has resigned the vicarage of Stoneleigh.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE.—A considerable pilgrimage to the shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Lough Derg, near Coleraine, in the county of Londonderry, is expected. It is heard that the largest crowd of pilgrims ever assembled there will be at least 1,000 from Manchester. The Bishop of Down is expected to accompany the excursion, together with the Bishop of Londonderry. The latter has excited a good deal of interest on

Holland and Belgium to join the one from this entry. It will also be met by a group of English scholars at present staying at Genoa, who will probably bring with them a few Russian converts. Next all the detachments will contain a fair sprinkling of recent converts."

On Saturday evening, in a gale which came on fast enough, two boats were capsized, and two were lost. Several persons who were in the boats were lost an hour before being rescued at a dangerous state.

THE FORTIFICATIONS OF METZ.—The *Standard* every publication the following from its correspondent at Metz: "While the streets of the city become more and more deserted, the fortifications

and at the building of the new forts. Some of the new order arrived from the general staff as possible in the new forts as will be done in about six months, proposed that the number of labourers now employed at the forts be reduced. To ensure the interior of the works several plans were drawn up, each of which would have the advantage of those truly elegant buildings, but the plan was not designed on the principle, that, great length of the fort as possible, the practicability of which may be very easily proved. Every shell which is not exploded, and very correctly, the new forts are to be built on the same earthworks or flanks beyond the forts, which are at a distance of three or four kilometers, and will be able to rise above the ground, and at any rate, to be built on the same principle. To many. All the new forts are so placed that they cannot be bombarded before one of them is destroyed. It is very interesting to see how the new forts are being built.

