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11, 14, 20, 30, 43, 69, and the importance of being able
for one's self will be apparent from a study of those
wherein the subject has been so diversely interpreted.
ing to what has seemed right to each reviewer from his
all to be interesting to all those who are anxious to
marking above the meanness, hypocrisies, and dis-
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ness, or
loss of breath,
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generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous
agent for removing impaired and broken-down con-
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to a degree that, where for years an emaciated, anæmic,
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Truly yours,
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SHOOTING BRIDGE

SHOTLEY BRIDGE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
WEEKLY CONFERENCE.
The annual conference of the Shotley Bridge circuit was held on Monday, the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. W. Warren, Blackhill, occupying the forenoon. There was a fair attendance of teachers and lay members.

and the greatest harmony and good prevailed throughout the entire proceedings. After examining the appointments of the visitors for the next half-year, receiving candidates for the year, and attending to other business, the election of officers for the ensuing term was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. W. Warren; secretary, Mr. J. Kirk; treasurer, Mr. E. Coxon, Shotley Bridge; and Mr. W. W. Warren, ex-president, was then very

ranked to the manner in which he had conducted the affairs of the union during the time he was in office.

The question how to increase the educational work of the teachers was next taken up and discussed. It was thought that during these times of intellectual advancement, when certificated teachers were required for our day-schools, some effort should be done to induce the teachers to qualify themselves for their work in the day-school,—not that education was the primary duty of the Sunday-school, for the chief work of the day-school was the spiritual welfare of the children. It was thought that a good man would not attend it, but a good man would attend it for the better for being educated. It

After a little further discussion, it was resolved that the matter for the Station Sunday-school should be referred to the committee for consideration. At the close of the conference, an essay, "The Influence of the Christian Church in the World," was presented by Rev. A. L. Lattimer, superintendent of the Sunday-school. The essay was excellent, and was well received by the audience. The meeting was adjourned until the next week.

and was well read by Mr. Campbell. In the evening, an excellent tea, gracefully served by several lady friends, was partaken in the school-room, beneath the chapel.

The conference will be held at Leadgate, near M. J. Burnhart, Shotley Bridge, will be held on "Women's Work and Influence in the Bath-schools."

A lot of thanks and doxology brought an interesting gathering to a close.

The annual camp meeting of the same circuit is expected to be held in the Spa Grounds, at Shotley Bridge, on Sunday last. According to tradition, composed of Consist, Castlelaide, date societies, was to leave Consist in the morning to meet another procession, composed of Shotley Bridge, and Allendale societies.

Markets.

CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At our market we had a small supply of grain, and prices were much from those of last week. Wheat was held at 20s. 6d. per bushel; Durham bolt ; and the note in the price of oats.

THE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—The show presented for sale exhibited a decline of 212 in increase of 628 sheep and lambs as compared with last week. Respecting quality, with the exception of a portion of the American was only indifferent, even time of year consignment sheep and lambs were middling. The beef comprised 1,492 head. The number

and lambs was 10,200. Pigs, 984 were
cans, prime beefers, per cans, 96 to 98;
and middling, 96 to 98; 34 to 36;
6d; middling, 6c 6d to 7c 9d; covee and
6d to 9c; pork, large, 4s 6d to 9c 9d
10c to 8c 9d; sheep, good vendable weiders,
6d; middling, 7d to 8d; ewes and in-
70c.

HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Old land
110c; this year's growth, 60c to 80c; new
6c to 120c; this year's growth, 50c to 95c;
and 100c; old straw, 2c 01c to 2d 4c;
3d to 2c per bush.

PROVISIONS, Saturday.—Oats, 7c 6d to
7c 7d to 8c 9d; Indian corn, 7c 3d; beans,
cans, 96c 3d to 10c 6d per bush. Beef, 8d to
9c; pork, 4s 6d to 9c 9d; covee and 6d
6d to 6c; cheese, 7d to 8d per lb;
6d to 2c 6d; milk, 1c 6d to 3c 01c; hens,
each, a butter, 1c 4d to 1c 9d per lb; eggs,

EXPLOSION IN A SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.—
This morning, a tremendous explosion of
in the office of Mr. Granger, solicitor,
ret. Durham. On going to his place of
Mr. Granger noticed a very strong smell
of smoke opened the window and door
and out the gas by a current of fresh air.
While the accumulation had been caused
of water in the chandelier, he directed
some water in. This was done,
Granger sat down at his table to pursue
While thus occupied, his clerk, being
ascertaining whether he had applied
to the chandelier, struck a match,

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Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
On the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Thos. J. a son.
On the 5th inst., Mrs. Wm's daughter.

DEATHS.
At Roger Street, on the 7th inst., aged 41yrs, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth
very regretted. Interment at the Blandford
the 10th inst. The friends of the family
to this intimation. 310m
Y—On the 31st ult., aged 69, Mrs.

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