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Public Notices

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THE Friends of MISS N. A. OSBORNE intend giving her a TESTIMONIAL DINNER, on the occasion of her Entering upon the above Inn, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1863.

DINNER ON THE TABLE AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M.

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EDGE'S FANCY BAZAAR is now Open in a Room in the MIDDLE STREET, Consett, attached to Mr. SNAITH'S. Open from Ten in the Morning until Ten at Night. An early call is solicited

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Miss EXMOUNT,
Mr. R. FERRY,
Grand Piano-Forte.....Mr. JOHN NICHOLSON

PROGRAMME.

Part I

Part Song.....'Spring's delight'.....Muller
Song.....'The Three Jars of Cowslips'.....Loder
MR. R. FERRY.
Song.....'Sweet Love Adieu'.....Bishop
MISS LEYBOURNE.
Solo Piano .....'Grand Galop'.....Sydney Smith
.....'Air with variations'.....Simpson
MR. JOHN NICHOLSON.
Ballad.....'The Dream is on the lips'.....Sir H. Bishop
MR. HALL.
Glee.....'Luten's Will Hath'.....C. M. Weber
Song.....'In my soul is sunshine valley'.....Benedict
MISS WALKER.
Song.....'Old Simon the Cellarer'.....Hatton
MR. FERRY.
Trio and Chorus.....'The Clough and Crow'.....Sir H. Bishop
SOLOS BY MADAME OSAKER AND LEYBOURNE, AND MR. FERRY.

An Interval of Ten Minutes.

PART II

Christmas Madrigal.....'The Wintry Winds'.....Dr. Loes
Song.....'Come within a hand'.....Scotch
MISS WALKER.
Song.....'Tom Bowling'.....Dibdin
MR. FERRY.
Solo Piano-Forte.....'Carnival de Venice'.....Sinclhoff
MR. JOHN NICHOLSON.
Song.....'Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer'.....Wallace
MISS LEYBOURNE.
Glee.....'Banish O Maiden'.....T. Russell
Song.....'If a Youth should meet a Maiden'.....Howell
MISS WALKER.
Song.....'The Widow Malone'.....T. Russell
MR. FERRY.
Solo and Chorus.....'Tramp o'er the Moss and Fell'.....Bishop
SOLO BY MISS WALKER.

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December 27th, 1862.

NEW YEAR'S BEEF.

D. BUANNIGAN, BRIDGE, BLACKHILL, begs to announce that he will EXHIBIT FOR SALE, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), December 27, the BEEF of Two First-Class HEIFERS, bred and fed by Thomas Wilson, Esq., Shotley Hall, of a superior quality. Also, a Lot of HALF BEEF WEIDER MUTTON, bred and fed by the same Gentleman, and a Choice Selection of First-Class DAIRY-FED PORK.

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THOS. SMITH,

GROCER, TEA DEALER, &c., SHOTLEY BRIDGE,

IN thanking his Friends and the Public for the Liberal Support bestowed on him during the time he has been in Business, begs to announce that he has Commenced the Business late Conducted by Mr. Isaac DIXON, where he respectfully solicits the Continuance of the Support so liberally bestowed on him, and assures the Public that all Orders entrusted to him shall be executed with strict attention to quality, and moderate Price.

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WEIGHING TEN THOUSAND POUNDS, IS NOW ON SALE

AT 14, CLAYTON STREET.

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Foreign Miscellany.

THE WAR IN AMERICA.

NEWS BY THE PACIFIC MAIL.

The royal mail steamship Africa, Captain Anderson, which left Boston on the 16th, Halifax on the 12th, and which was intercepted off Cape Race on the 19th inst., has arrived.

DEFEAT OF THE FEDERALS IN TENNESSEE.

The *New York Herald* says:—"The Union arms, which have been so long victorious, and so uniform, at last met with a disaster, at Hartsville, Tennessee, on the 6th inst. From the intelligence received by our correspondent it appears that the rebel guerrilla Morgan made an attack upon the brigade commanded by Colonel Moore at that place, which consisted of the 104th Illinois, Colonel Moore commanding brigade; 100th Ohio, Colonel Isfel; 104th Ohio, Colonel Gilbert; 9th Michigan Cavalry, and a small detachment of the 2nd Indiana Cavalry. After fighting an hour and a quarter, Morgan's troops surrounded and the enemy burned our camps, capturing nearly all the brigade baggage, and tents, and transportation, and not carry away. Two guns of Nicklen's Battery were also captured. Our loss was between 50 and 60 killed and wounded, who were left on the field. The rebel loss is not reported. Morgan's force consisted of three regiments of cavalry and two of infantry. It was said that Morgan made another attack upon Colonel Moore's position, at Gallatin, the next day afternoon, but met with no serious repulse. General Fry was speedily reinforced, and pursued the enemy. It would appear that in the attack at Hartsville some of our troops behaved badly, while others fought gallantly to the last.

Despatches from Nashville fully confirm the report of the success of the Confederates.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT NEAR ARKANSAS.

A severe engagement had taken place at Crawford's Prairie, Arkansas. The following telegram gives the particulars as far as they were known:—

Battlefield, near Fayetteville, Arkansas, Dec. 7.

General Herron's forces, while on a march to reinforce General Blunt, met the enemy, yesterday, on Crawford's Prairie, ten miles south of Bayneville, and was decisive victory. The enemy were 24,000 strong, divided into four divisions, under Generals Price, Parsons, Marmaduke, and Rains, all under General Hindman, and were forced by the flower of the rebel trans-Mississippi army, well supplied with 18 pieces of artillery. The enemy flanked General Blunt's position at Cave Hill, and made a sudden attack on General Herron's forces coming up from Springfield, with General Blunt. General Herron's forces consisted in all of 6,000 or 7,000 men, with 12 pieces of artillery. The battle raged from ten a.m. until dark, and was desperately fought throughout. Our artillery drove the rebels from two strong positions, and held their own overwhelming numbers all day. The 20th Wisconsin captured a rebel battery of four heavy guns, and were forced to abandon them under a murderous fire. The 19th Iowa also took the same battery and fought most desperately, but were almost obliged to yield it. The enemy were driven from the rebel trans-Mississippi army, well supplied with 18 pieces of artillery. The enemy flanked General Blunt's position at Cave Hill, and made a sudden attack on General Herron's forces coming up from Springfield, with General Blunt. General Herron's forces consisted in all of 6,000 or 7,000 men, with 12 pieces of artillery. The battle raged from ten a.m. until dark, and was desperately fought throughout. Our artillery drove the rebels from two strong positions, and held their own overwhelming numbers all day. The 20th Wisconsin captured a rebel battery of four heavy guns, and were forced to abandon them under a murderous fire. The 19th Iowa also took the same battery and fought most desperately, but were almost obliged to yield it. Our troops

Miscellaneous News.

Ellen Burritt is expected to arrive in this country from Sydney by the Kangaroo, which is due at Liverpool this week.

Dr Begg, of the Scotch Free Church, Edinburgh, has given notice that he will move the Presbytery to adopt means to put an end among the students to the reading of sermons.

The Grand Duke Michael has been appointed Lieutenant of Empire in the room of Prince Napoleon.

The Prince of Wales is presenting his future bride with a magnificent dress of Alencon lace. The value is said to be £1,500.

Mr. Hawkshaw, the engineer, is at present examining the works of the Suez Canal, and will, it is thought, soon make a full report.

THE CASE OF ALLEGED BURNING OF SHIPS.—Burton and Bertie have been present in Paris, and filed an charge of defrauding the Universal Marine Insurance Company.

In consequence of a great increase in the value of paper in America, the New York Times, on Saturday, raised its price. Twelve months ago white paper sold at 3c. a lb.; its present price is 20c. a lb.

DEPARTURE OF THE COURT FOR OSBORNE.—On Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock, the Queen took her departure from the castle for her Majesty's residence, Osborne, Isle of Wight. The Prince of Wales, the Princess and Princess Louise of Hesse, the Princes Helena, Prince Leopold, and the Princesses Louise and Beatrice accompanied her Majesty.

THE CONFEDERATE CRUISER ALABAMA.—The *Liverpool Journal of Commerce* says:—"We have been informed that Her Majesty's Government have issued orders to Malaga, that, if the Confederate steamer Alabama, or "290," should enter any of Her Majesty's ports at once to be ordered off, and not allowed to take in coal or provisions. The order includes the Alabama's tender, which should call at Fayal, or other ports, they are to inform Captain Semmes that if, after leaving port, he should destroy any merchantman which may be consigned to his Government, and in neutral vessels, Her Majesty's Government shall at once take steps to seize and detain any steamer under his command."

THE UNPLEASANT AFFAIR AT BRIGHTON.—RESIGNATION OF THE TOWN CLERK.—The late unpleasant affair at Brighton in reference to the funds derived from the Pavilion concerts has caused the resignation of the Town Clerk. The borough accountant, Mr. Slight, resigned his office last week on account of the Town Clerk keeping back moneys received at the Pavilion concerts, and a day or two afterwards committed suicide, his mind having evidently given way under the vexatious nature of the affair. Subsequently, the Town Clerk was called on to account for having retained the moneys in his hands, and did so. At the meeting of the Council, on Friday, however, he resigned his office, and the resignation was accepted.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—It has already been announced that the next meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society will be held at Worcester, and the time has just been settled—namely, the week commencing July 20. The site selected for the exhibition is in the immediate vicinity of Worcester, on the Cathedral property belonging to Sir Thomas Sebright. The great attraction for the show-yard has all just been levelled and drained. The extent is 20 acres, and the ground is well suited for tilling, mowing, and other agricultural operations, which are near at hand, and are together above 100 acres in extent. A branch will be run out of the West Midland Railway, which passes near the show-yard. The amount subscribed by Worcestershire for the necessary expenses of the meeting is £4,720. The special prizes are not yet arranged.

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THE EDWARDS MAIN COLLIERY ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. Wilkinson, of Grimesthorpe, writes to the *Mining Journal*:—"I would suggest that every colliery or pit should have provided what might be called 'an underground diving helmet,' similar to those used by divers, but less costly; this might be constructed of tin, force-pump, or perhaps a pair of good bellows might answer the purpose, by a man being supported by light carriages on wheels, or in some other way that would puggest itself on trial; the pump or bellows to be placed at the bottom of the shaft nearest the men working help. One pipe would be sufficient, with a valve opening outwardly, to allow the foul air to be when been respired. Sufficient signals might be made, with fire or blows on small bells or gongs, for anything that might be wanted. Something should be done to make the noble men's lives as secure as possible, and to put humanity risk their existence in the cause of humanity."

THE LATE PRINCE CONSORT.—LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, Dec. 18.—The remains of Field Marshal his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, bearer of the Order of the Garter, were this day removed from the entrance to the royal vault in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to which they had been temporarily placed after the funeral of the Royal Highness, on Monday, the 16th December, 1861, and were deposited in the mausoleum prepared for their reception in the grounds at Frogmore. The pall bearer of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., his Royal Highness the Prince Arthur, his Royal Highness the Prince of Leiningen, the Duke of Hesse, the Prince Louis of Hesse, K.G., The Viscount Sydney, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, Baron Stockmar, General the Hon. Charles Grey, private secretary to his Royal Highness the Prince Consort; Colonel Phipps, for Sir Charles Phipps, K.C.B., treasurer to his Royal Highness the Prince Consort; and Colonel Bathurst, Master of the Horse, were alone present on the occasion.—*Gazette.*

DEATH FROM SWALLOWING FALSE TEETH.—On Saturday afternoon an inquiry was held at the Prince Regent Tavern, Globe-road, Mile-end, by Mr. Walthew, respecting the death of Mary Harrington aged 56, which occurred from swallowing a plate of false teeth. James Stevens said that the deceased had been ill, she walking across the room, put both hands to her breast and uttered a piercing scream. He caught her and helped her to a chair. He thought she was in a fit, and ran for help. She died almost immediately in great agony. Her body said that she had fallen ill in England and had just died. He took from the trachea a false tooth and a portion of the metal palate. There was a corroded appearance of the portion of the metal palate. The metal was of the commonest material, and was so soft that it could be bent by the fingers alone. It was highly dangerous to manufacture plates of such porous material, and no doubt in biting was a lump of ginger in the mouth, and it slipped, and it the plate broke, and deceased swallowed it suddenly. Had deceased been in health, she would not have returned a verdict, "That deceased lost her life through misfortune."

A HUDDERSFIELD SEDUCTION CASE.—In the Court of Queen's Bench, on Friday and Saturday, an action was brought by Mr. Charles Ellis, of Huddersfield, against the Mr. Mumford, for seduction of plaintiff's daughter. The plaintiff is a commission agent at Huddersfield, and the defendant is a surveyor's assistant, aged twenty-four. According to the plaintiff's case, the defendant was seduced, in 1861, to the plaintiff's second daughter, Elisa Jane Thewlis, then about fourteen years of age, as she was returning home one evening in company with another girl from a milliner's, where they worked. Shortly afterwards they met again in the Dyers, and they they walked together in the evening of that day. They next met at Huddersfield fair, and were fairing, and one evening in September a meeting took place, close to the cemetery, at which, by the defendant's proceedings, Other such meeting took place in November, and in August next the accusation of the defendant had not been to the action was that the defendant had not been the seducer. It was true that he had seen the girl walking about and having conversation with the defendant, and a young girl named Hill, the introduction to her through a friend of the defendant, and the girl's mother had sent a letter to accede to his question, and Hill's evidence was called, who proved an witness. Several witnesses were called, who proved an apparently very loose manner, the jury for their respective learned counsel, and the Court adjourned. The jury were needed to sum up on Saturday morning. The jury were locked up at one o'clock, and, having on several questions sent in to the Court, they could not agree, were dismissed at ten o'clock without delivering a verdict.

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LONDON THIEVES.—We hear that Dr Thomson, the Archbishop of York (nominate), while driving the other evening from the Great Western Railway to his residence in Eaton place, Belgravia, was robbed by some daring thieves of his portmanteau, containing, besides other articles, his cheque book and his Bank of England.

The wreck of the ship Melbourne at the Cape of Good Hope, including her cargo, involves a loss of about £100,000.

Garibaldi's Hymn was called for by the audience the other night at the Salon Theatre, Vienna, and received with much applause. The orchestra afterwards played the "Marseillaise," but this was hissed.

The house in the Rahlenberg, Vienna, where Mozart resided when he composed his *Enchanted Flute* is now demolished, and a splendid restaurant is about to be erected on its site.

THE "ALABAMA."—The *Shipping Gazette* feels quite certain the Marquis Conyngham will not consider themselves justified in interrupting the cruise of the Alabama in the Mediterranean, and that the Alabama will be allowed to pass without molestation.

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A new bridge for the passage of railway carriages over the Rhine has just been opened to the public at Mayence. The length of the bridge is 1,000 feet, of the span 1,000 feet, the other is 1,212 feet, and it is said to have cost 1,000,000 florins. The bridge is composed of iron, and that has been cast over the Rhine within a few years. The two others are at Cologne and Strasburg. The bridge at Cologne is the nearest to the sea, and is to be over the Rhine—one at Manheim and the other at Coblentz.

A successful attempt to cultivate cotton has been made at the Hedwigs-Hof, near Ohlau, in the department of the Drome. The directors sowed some cotton seed in the middle of last May, in small tufts, and kept them off until the latter end of April. The pots were then placed in a hot house, and young plants were produced, notwithstanding the shade of the trees in the garden. They rose above 3ft. high, and each plant produced from 5 to 25 pressed cotton, and in many pods, which, for the greater part, ripened at maturity. Some of the pods which were placed in a hothouse likewise produced an excellent crop.

The soldiers of the 1st Missouri Artillery, mostly from St. Louis, all Germans, have been amusing by casting their votes, just as they would do if they were at home. Their votes were cast for Prince Frederick Charles, candidate for Congress, against Frank Blair, their former colonel. There is no denying the fact that the Germans are with the Prussian Administration—the votes of Iowa and Missouri troops are enough to establish this; but if you could see the contempt with which the Prussian Administration and his crew are viewed by the most ultra-democratic soldiers of the Union, you would be ready to admit that even more vigorous measures than the proclamation proposes.—CINCINNATI *Gazette.*

THE CONGO CONTROVERSY.—Captain Burton, who says he has returned from Africa "*nodes non solvere,*" and that the Fernando Po, he has accomplished three weeks in the Gaboon country, during which I walked to the Lopez at Fyll, the natives have a fork of the river beyond any other traveller, my opinion of M. du Chaillu's book is higher than ever. The natives of the Ishogo are the Mpongwe natives give "Mpolo"—i.e. the "big man," their corruption of M. Paul's name—the Gaboon country only 20 miles. No one, says the jealous European, doubts his having been in the country, but many (and I believe in earnest in the danger), and surely it is something for the French spectacum to have succeeded in been three days.—Mr. Lenz and Mr. Wiwedel Beady, and myself have failed."

HOMICIDE DISCOVERY.—On Thursday morning, at several plate-layers were proceeding to their work on the line a short distance from Ludlow, they found a man lying on the line, with his head in a pool of water, and his right side with the impression of an engine upon them. The buttons were flattened, and the left side of the face, and the left side of the skull and hair were sticking, while a yard from this were the brains exposed to view. The body was covered with blood and matted hair. No body, however, could be found—nothing but the cap, skull, and brains. Search was immediately made up and down the line, even as far as Ludlow, and along the whole course of the line, and the cap, skull, and brains, where they have been inspected, but no traces of any accident have been found. The cap is of a description of material with an engine would tend to show that it belonged to a man employed on the railway. The cap, however, is of dark remains of a mystery. The body may have been carried to a great distance by a train in the night, and thrown out, or it may have been a premeditated murder, this, as a strict search has been and is at present going on.—*Bristol Mercury.*

ALLEGED MURDER BY A WOMAN.—At the Gloucester assizes, on Thursday, Mary Ann French was indicted for the murder of her child. It was stated that deceased, aged 56, had lived together at the house of a Mrs. King, in Bristol. On the 15th instant, the King of Harris went to Anglesey, and for the fifth time tried to induce his youthful relative to consent to go to Rome, but his persuasions were in vain. The unfortunate young lady is said to declare that she will sooner go to Gaol than consent to go to Rome, the same fear with King Francis II.

Captain Patey, R.N., has been re-appointed by the Admiralty to the coastal mail superintendent at the port of Southampton.

Deputations were sent on Saturday from the Colonial Office to the Governor of Canada, the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and to the Governor of Hong-Kong.

Wagon-loads of goods are continually arriving at the Great Western Railway Station, Paddington, preparatory to the occupation of the northern wing of the building next Monday.

THE IONIAN ISLANDS.—We can confidently assert that the Ionian Islands will be ceded to Greece. Every inconvenience are being made for the withdrawal of the troops now stationed there.—*United Service Gazette.*

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS.—The Government has offered £100 reward to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the murderer of the man Cooper, on the 1st inst., and a free pardon will be given to any accomplice, whose evidence it may be given the alarm let them go unmolested; but he was a member of the old Bourbon army, and is supposed to be hiding in company with his friend, who is reported, as is also the second farmer. The men who have escaped were old soldiers or sergeants, and are of a military appearance and in the prison. The hand of the Camorra is too plainly visible in this most cowardly event.

THE THRONE OF SWEDEN.—When General Bernadotte was proclaimed King of Sweden the principle was adopted that the male succession should be established that the throne alone be able to reign, the females being excluded. At the present time, King XV., has but one daughter, the wife of Princess Wilhelmina-Frederice of Holland only one child, a daughter, the Princess Louise, the crown at the death of the present King, would be inherited by a deputy of Calmar has now brought forward a proposition which, if carried, would be a great step in advance with considerable support in the four deliberative Chambers, and having for object to permit the Princess Louise to ascend the throne. This is manifestly unjust towards Prince Oscar, but the same letters state that notwithstanding that drawback the supporters of the proposition are in a very high about equally balanced in the Chambers.

A BISHOP TO THE RESCUE.—A few evenings ago, four men who had been drinking at an many carts laden with flour, were attacked by a large number of ruffians at a place called Grange Hall, in Ireland, by Miss Ellen Catholic bishop of Elphin, who had a short time before passed the spot, turned back on hearing the cries of the men who were assailed. "To the imminent risk of his own life" says the *Sligo Champion*, "the Bishop (it being then considerably dark) rushed from one group to another, rescuing the unfortunate fellows who lay at the feet of the assailants, and, as he said, at the risk of his life. It was the Bishop who had come to the rescue, the assailants knew him, and, as they said, at the risk of his life, being to all appearance nearly extinct—he was dreadfully bruised and bruised about the head, and, if not, a knife wound in the neck, he was severely beaten, and lies in the Infirmary. His lordship assisted to put the injured men on the car, and, as he said, he was sorry for Mr. Madden's, at Collooney, whilst his Lordship proceeded on foot to Ballymote to inform the Police of the circumstances of the occurrence. The men are progressing as favourably as could be expected.

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Local and District News.

A NEWCASTLE STEAMER MISSING.—Grave fears have arisen as to the safety of the Lifeguard, one of the steamers running between Newcastle and London, which has not been heard of since she left the Tyne, when she sailed from the former port. In addition to a full cargo, the vessel had on board about thirty passengers.

Mr John Emmerson, late of Wolsingham, writes home at great length respecting the new colony of British Columbia, to which he emigrated about the six years ago. Gold mining, he believes, will never be successful until taken up capitalistic. Farming is to be the money-making occupation of the working emigrants.

Andrew Bolton, Esq., M.R.C.S. England, and L.S.A. House Surgeon of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Infirmary, and son of the late Andrew Bolton, of Ebchester, having passed a successful examination, was admitted to the degree of M.D., by the University of St. Andrew's, Aberdeen.

TOKEN OF RESPECT TO A "GAFFER."—On Friday week Mr Charles Young, foreman over the boiler smiths, at Consett Works, was entertained by his fellow-workmen at the house of Robert Robson, where an excellent supper was provided. Mr Young has been employed for some time at Consett. He has now left, it is understood, for a more remunerative situation, and, therefore, his friends and fellow workmen testified their appreciation of his merits by this entertainment.

PIGEON SHOOTING AT SHILDON.—Mr C. Taylor's annual pigeon-shooting came off on Monday, on the Cricket ground at Crook, in the presence of a great number of spectators. There were thirty shooters, 2s 6d each, with £3 added by the landlord. After some good shooting Mr Lamb, of Hetton Brewery, and Hepplewhite, killed all their birds, and divided.

WEARDALE LIMP PAY.—The annual limp pay of the Weardale Company was held at the house of Mr Seymour, Puddlers' Arms Inn, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. An excellent dinner was provided, to which a great number sat down. In the absence of Mr Ord (of the firm of Ord and Maddison), the chair was occupied by Mr Fewster, of Newlands.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Ann Blakeburn, aged 58, wife of Mr Joseph Blakeburn, a pitman, living at Rantling Castle, near Annfield Plane, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday. Her husband went at nine o'clock in the morning, and, returning in half an hour, had the horror of seeing his wife sitting with her throat cut, and holding a basin on her knee filled with blood. He sent off immediately for a medical man, who, when he arrived, found the principal arteries uninjured, and sewed up the wound. The woman is likely to recover. It is supposed her mind is deranged.

ANNUAL TREAT TO WORKMEN.—On Christmas eve Messrs Bredie and Son, tailors and drapers, gave their annual treat to their workmen at Consett. Upwards of twenty sat down to an excellent repast, served up at the house of Mr Adam Bredie. The supper the evening was spent in a social manner. One of the employes displayed strangerlike talent in singing some time, and several good temperance melodies, hymns, and sentimental songs were sung during the evening. A pay rise was offered up by Mr Nelson, and a lift. After eleven o'clock the meeting broke up.

CONCERT AT SHOTLEY BRIDGE.—Our readers will find from an advertisement in our front page that the Choir of Benfieldside Church, intend giving a grand concert in Shotley Bridge Town Hall, on Monday, the 5th of January next. The artistes engaged are Miss Helena Walker, of Leeds, Miss Leybourne, and Mr R. Ferry, all well known in musical circles. Mr John Nicholson, the organist, will preside at a grand organ forte, by Collard and Collard, produced expressly for this occasion, and several glees will be sung by the choir, this choir, which is the best in the neighbourhood, has been very badly supported thus far, and we only hope that they will, at this concert, be as successful as their project deserves.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The mangled body of an old woman was found in the North-Eastern Railway, near Laneside Station, on Monday night. It appears that one Mrs Jane Robson, a person of about 60 years of age, had, on that evening, started to walk on the line from Belmont to Leamside. She was once put off the line, and warned against walking on that ground again, but it was supposed that she had repeated the trespass, and that she was unfortunately knocked down, and killed by the Scotch express.

FIRE AT LEAMSIDE.—On Friday, the 12th inst., about three o'clock in the afternoon, a fire was discovered on the premises of Mr Robson. The house was very old and thatched, and it is supposed that a spark from a neighbouring cottage had fallen upon the roof and ignited it. The fire was discovered in time to allow the inhabitants to save nearly all their goods and furniture. There was no fire engine within a considerable distance and a very scanty supply of water, the house was soon burnt to the ground. On Sunday afternoon the gable ends embers again broke out; but this time the fire was soon overcome. The village of Iveston is composed of a number of cottages, nearly all of them old and wood and thatched roofs, which render them very liable to fire, especially in windy weather. The loss sustained by the owner is not great. During the fire an incident occurred which is worthy of record. When the flames were at their height and the house nearly gutted, two pigeons which were in a pigeon cote, were let out so that they might be removed out of danger. However they, to the dismay of the bystanders, rushed into the burning house, but, singular to relate, passed through the fiery ordeal unscathed. We should not omit to add, that great credit is due to the Seaham Volunteers, for their coolness and energy in rescuing Mrs Robson's property, which was not insured.

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USWORTH COLLIERY.—An amateur concert was given in the hall of the colliery, Usworth Place, on Saturday evening last, in aid of the Lancashire Distress. The vocalists consisted of Mr. Ferry, of Gateshead, and several young men of the neighbourhood, who very kindly gave their services on this occasion, and deservedly elicited the plaudits of a crowded audience. And not the least attractive part of the performance was that of the splendid brass band of the colliery, which played several of the finest operatic selections in a highly creditable style. The proceeds from the concert go to the Central Committee, in Manchester. The whole was under the superintendence of Mr S. B. Coxon, resident viewer.

ROBBERY OF £50 AT MIDDRIDGE.—On Saturday afternoon information was given to the police constable stationed at Shildon that £50 had been robbed from the house of a farmer named Jacob Bainbridge, residing at Middridge, on Friday night. How the robbery had been committed is at present a mystery, but it appears that a woman apparently about thirty years of age, who had lived as servant with Bainbridge some twelve months ago, had been in the neighbourhood of the house during the afternoon and evening of that day; and it seems she had obtained a number of a house in the village, on the pretence that it was for her husband to light his pipe with. The Shildon policeman, in company with that experienced officer, Crabtree, of the Bishop Auckland police force, traced her from Shildon to Auckland, where, from information received, they found she had visited a draper's shop in the town, and bought thirty yards of silk at 3s 6d per yard, and other articles, amounting in all to £16. She also visited a jeweller's shop, and bought a watch, expending £5 upon it, and another shop she bought 2 lb. of butter. She went to the railway station in the afternoon and took a ticket for Tow Law by the 3·40 train; but it was ascertained she got out of the train at Sunny Side Bank Top Station. The two officers succeeded in discovering her in a house in bed, about o'clock on Monday morning, in a house at Tow Law. She was brought to the Police Station at Bishop Auckland, taken before Colonel Stobart on Monday, and remanded for a week.

WAGER DISPUTE AT JARROW.—The Police Court of South Shields, on Tuesday, was crowded in anxious, anxious to hear the magistrates' decision on a case which is causing a great deal of excitement and discussion at Jarrow, where hundreds of men are employed in several extensive works in course of erection. Owing to some differences between Mr Thomas Dickinson, of Felling, and Mr John Davison, of Newcastle, contractors for excavating the foundations of some rolling mills, about to be erected at Jarrow, the men employed by them could not get their wages on Saturday night. In consequence of this great disturbance occurred, which was only, after great difficulty, quelled by the police. The subject came before the county magistrates on Tuesday, at the Police Court, in the case of Wager Dispute, which was brought by Thomas Dickinson, defendant.—After hearing the evidence, the magistrates ordered defendant to pay the wages that were then due, as it was evident that it was the employer. It was also, both intimated to the Bench that there were 59 similar cases pending, the magistrates advised the contractors to pay all the wages that just demands to avoid all further litigation and trouble.

FIREMAN KILLED AT SHILDON.—On Monday as engine was being shunted at the coke ovens at Shildon, it got off the way. Knocked a fireman, named William Peacock, off the end of the tank where he was standing, and ran over his leg. The leg was so severe that it would cause the death of the unfortunate man about an hour after the accident. An inquest was held at the Bay Horse Inn, Shildon, on Tuesday, before Mr Dixon, of Bishop Auckland, and the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS.—Thursday being Christmas-day, a number of tea-parties were held on that day. Among the many social gatherings were the notice of the Ch. Y. Club, Blackhill, and of the Baptist Chapel, Highgate, both very popular in the district. A concert of sacred music was given by the Wesleyan choir, in the chapel at Leadgate, and a Wesleyan tea-party was also held at Castleside. At Lanchester, the Rev. C. Kennedy preached, and a tea-party followed, and Mr Kennedy then, in a favourite manner, without went from Consett to hear him. Professor Graves' exhibition was given both morning and evening; the subjects were all of a religious character and the audiences good, especially so in the evening. In the afternoon and evening the weather was very strong, preventing many persons from leaving home.

FIRE AT RUSHYFORD.—At that season of the year, when, as the saying is, the days are short, and the nights are long, the farmers are anxious to get their work in, and, for united we stand, and divided we fall." In carrying out this resolution they would only be following the example of their masters.

MR ROBT. WILSON seconded the resolution. He said the first object of union was unity; and as long as they stood united, they could then meet their masters and claim their just rights in the fair and honourable way. He was glad to see that the men of Northumberland were determined to have that liberty continued, for it is a monstrous thing to see men in the country, that they would have no agreement except for one month. At the end of the month they could meet the fluctuations of the market, and they could then be turned off, or when the markets were at the lowest ebb, then, let the prices rise to what pitch they might, the men could obtain no advantage. He was in favour of a yearly bond, and would be able to claim what was just and right. That was the reason why he seconded the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN said that was one of the best resolutions they could come to. If the proposals of this yearly bond had been the proposals of the masters, it would have been to prove to be a good New Year's Gift. His late employer at West Cramlington said that this yearly bond was no more than it ought to be, and he thought that the men must remember that in the county of Durham the slack time was in the month of April. At one of the colliers he had been in, the men had to pay 2s per week for his house and garden, whilst those who agreed to it would have their rent. Was that just? (Cries of "No.")

The motion was then carried unanimously, with three cheers.

MR NICHOLSON then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MR THOMAS MESSER seconded the motion, which was received with loud cheers.

The CHAIRMAN said they were welcome to his services at any time, and he was sorry that they had not never received anything from them. He had seen so many merriload, that it did his soul good when he saw that a man had done his duty, and had done it well. He felt it to be right he would do it, whether he got their approval or opposition. (Applause.) He now asked them to pass a vote of thanks to Mr Herdman, and to pray for allowing them to meet in the field, and for lending them the cart in which to do it.

The motion was carried by acclamation, and the meeting then quietly dispersed.

GREAT MEETING OF MINERS ATHORTON, NEAR BLYTH.

On Christmas Day, a general meeting of the miners of Northumberland was held at Horton, a little village of Blyth. It was convened by handbills, "to consider the propriety of a united resistance being made to the proposed measures by the masters for the yearly bond." From 2,000 to 3,000 miners assembled in a stubble field, by permission of Mrs Hordman, who occupies Horton Hall, and a platform was erected, from which were representatives from the following collieries, viz.: —Seaton Delaval, Holywell, New Backworth, Old Backworth, Cramlington, Hartley, Seaton, West Cramlington, Seatonburn, Seghill, Netherton, Sleekburn, North Seaton, Barrington, Cowpen, New Delaval, Bebside, and Dudley. Resolutions were passed in favour of a yearly bond. Bedlington and the other from Cramlington Colliery. Mr Richard Pynes presided. He said the owners might be thinked for the proposal of large beams of wood and thatched roofs, which render them very liable to fire, especially in windy weather. The loss sustained by the owner is not great. During the fire an incident occurred which is worthy of record. When the flames were at their height and the house nearly gutted, two pigeons which were in a pigeon cote, were let out so that they might be removed out of danger. However they, to the dismay of the bystanders, rushed into the burning house, but, singular to relate, passed through the fiery ordeal unscathed. We should not omit to add, that great credit is due to the Seaham Volunteers, for their coolness and energy in rescuing Mrs Robson's property, which was not insured.

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AMERICA.
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IMMENSE SLAUGHTER.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—The Canadian screw steamer Norwegian, from Portland, Maine, arrived here this morning. She brings New York journals of the 12th inst.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The following general summary of news is taken from the *New York Times* of that day:—

"The news from the Army of the Potomac is suddenly invested with the most startling interest. Yesterday morning the movement of the army of the Rappahannock commenced, and last night the city of Fredericksburg was in possession of our forces, with comparatively trifling loss. Preparations for the crossing of the river were got in readiness for throwing across the river, and at five o'clock yesterday morning the construction of three different bridges began at three points in the city. They were about half completed the enemy opened a murderous fire of musketry upon the engineers, and forced them to desist from their work. 143 pieces of our artillery then opened upon the city, and the fire was responded to by the Confederate batteries on heights. The city was set on fire in several places by our shells. The attempt was then made to finish the bridges, when the enemy's sharpshooters appeared, and compelled a retreat. Finally, volunteers to cross the rivers in small boats were called for, and sprang out of the ranks by thousands. Only one hundred, however, were chosen, who crossed the river in dashing style, drove out the sharpshooters at the point of the bayonet, and captured a large number of them, who were brought over the river and secured. The bridges were then completed, the city was occupied, and, without opposition by our force, the rebels being driven back to their defensive works. Meanwhile, General Franklin was ordered to the connecting point, which is about three miles below the city, in which work he met with little opposition. He did not cross, however, until he heard that the city was in our possession. Both sets of boats were also engaged in shelling the enemy about fifteen miles below where they had collected in considerable force. Last accounts from the enemy represented that with the prospect of a great battle to be fought to-day.

A correspondent of the *Boston Journal* states that Franklin's division was ordered to make a rapid movement on the 5th inst., and to fall upon one of the flanks of the rebel army posted along the Rappahannock. A storm of rain and snow came on, making the roads so nearly impassable that, instead of marching six miles, as ordered, the division made but six miles the first day; and the movement had to be abandoned.

A further dispatch from General Curtis to General Hallock regarding the recent battle at Fayetteville, proves it to have been one of the first magnitude, and that the rebels were in much greater force to the enemy than at first reported. Their forces are now ascertained to have been 28,000 strong. Our loss is killed and wounded is estimated at 1,000, and that of the rebels at over 2,000. They left many of their dead and most of their wounded off in the hands of our forces, and also stock. The wounds on Mr Ridley's head were of such a serious nature that he died on Saturday night. Mr Ridley was formerly a member of the Committee to the House of Correction for a further period of two calendar months, and hard labour.

POACHING.—*John Stoker*, pitman, Edmondsley, was charged with poaching on the lands in the occupation of Henry Ramsay, Esq., on the 18th inst. Mr Ramsay's waterers found Stoker ferretting and netting rabbits. They found some rabbits in his pocket. Fined £2 and costs, or committed for two calendar months.

Birth Deaths, and Marriages.

BIRTHS.

At Newcastle, in Market-street, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr Robert Ingham, of a daughter, still born.

At Gateshead, in Cuthbert-terrace, Bensham, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr Thos. Ord, of a son.

At Washington, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr William Heppie, of a son.

At Ryton, near North Shields, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Dale, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Newcastle, in All Saints' Church, on the 19th inst., Emanuel Dowlen, to Elizabeth Richards.—In St. John's, on the 20th inst., Mr Thos. Hughes, of Newcastle, to Miss Page, of this town.—In the same place, on the same day, by the Rev. H. Ord, Mr Jas. Ord, of Newcastle, to Miss Ann of Plumstead, Kent, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Mr. Henry Wilde, of this town.—In St. John's Church, on the 20th inst., Mr Jas. Ord, of Boston, United States, to Mrs Emma Benjamin, daughter of Mr James Burton, of the same place.—At Holy Trinity, Hedworth, Co. Durham, on the 21st inst., John, eldest son of Mr Thos. Buckham, to Mary, second daughter of Mr Geo. Thompson, all of Balmer's Village.—In Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Bridge-street, on the 25th inst., Mr J. L. Thompson, of Sydney, to Miss Ann Ellen, eldest of Mr Jas. Saint, of Church, on the 21st inst., Mr W. Robertson Carr to Miss Mary Ann Hedley, on the 22nd inst., Mr G. Shaw to Mrs Francis Hunt Morrison.

At North Shields, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Howard-street, on the 24th inst., Mr Jas. T. P. Hutton to Mrs Jane Gilley, of Holywell, to Mrs Ann Pipe, of Backworth.

DEATHS.

At Hexham, on the 20th inst, aged 61, Mr Matthew Cowen, farmer, of Blackhill.

At Newcastle, on the 21st inst., Anne's-street, on the 22nd inst, aged 35, Mr William Lockley.—In Tradesmen-street, on the 22nd inst., Mr Thomas Ellis, aged 70 years.—In Tynemouth, on the 21st inst., aged 4, Joseph, son of Mr Joseph Lewes.—In Pendhoe-street, on the 23rd inst., aged 3 years, Thomas, second son of Mr Thos. Pattison.—In Fenham, aged 70, Mary, widow of Mr Robert Luke.—In Hindpool, on the 20th inst., Mr Jas. Ord, aged 76, Ann, widow of Mr Thomas Todd, of Carlisle.—In High Mount, Plymouth, on the 21st inst., aged 17, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr Thomas Weaver.—In Pilgrim-street, on the 25th inst., aged 41, Mr Allan Fales, fruiterer, much respected.—In 42, Edinburgh-street, Sunderland, Mr Thomas Mitchell, son of the late David Cowan, Esq., shipowner of this town.—In the Tyne Dock, on the 23rd inst., Mr Geo. Stoddart, of Mr Thomas Robson, implemented by all who knew him.—In Elswick, on the 25th inst., aged 3, Mary Ann Jane, daughter of Mr Blaydon.—At the same place, on the 22nd inst., aged 18, Eleanor, only daughter of Mr David Glass.

At Sunderland, on Christmas-day, aged 20, Mr Thos. Ellis, mariner.

Market Intelligence.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At this day's market there was a small supply from the growers, and not much business transacted. The trade ruled very dull and on the samples of both English and Foreign an advance of 1s per qr was obtained, while nothing commanded full extreme rates of last week. Fine qrs were scarce, and goes sold slowly, at unaltered rates. Barley for malting was not so much inquired for, and the sales were slow, with a good deal of grinding sorts unchanged. Malt very slow, at about previous rates. Oats in good request, and 1d per qr dearer than last turn dearer. Newcastle average prices of British grain for the week ending the 20th inst.—Wheat, 244 qrs, at 45s 3d; barley, 208 qrs, at 36s 6d; oats, 64 qrs, at 24s 3d; peas, 18 qrs at 33s. Arrivals into Newcastle for the week ending December 20 inst. were—Wheat, 2,252 qrs, at 45s 3d; 1383 qrs; malt, 321 qrs; oats, 256 qrs; beans, 70 qrs; peas, 331 qrs; flour, 1,000 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 300 qrs; peas, 7 qrs; flour, 160 sacks.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—131 head of cattle were brought to this market. The weather being considering this as a holiday market, there has been a full average supply of stock, but the quality of the stock was very deficient. The general appearance of the cattle was good and healthy, although a considerable portion was in poor condition; there was a good deal of Scotch cattle, and lung disease are very prevalent both in town and country. Trade was very dull, and prices ruled 2d per stone lower. The breeds was in an exceedingly active state, and in every instance were disposed of, and prices ruled, with a good finish. The number of sheep was 3,319. The finest class of Leicester Cheviots moved freely off at full rates, and several lots were bought for the shipping trade. The inferior sheep and inferior kinds were somewhat sluggish, at barely late rates. The number of pigs was small, and the quality was shown. The pork trade ruled steady, fully at but nothing beyond the rates of last week, and nearly all were disposed of. The following shows—Beasts, 525; sheep, 3,319; pigs, 186; store cattle, 251.

Prices: Beasts, prime heifers, 7s 9d to 8s 6d; second dairy cows, 7s 3d to 7s 6d; first-class ewes, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; middling, 7s 6d to 7s 3d; ewes, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; pork, large, 5s 6d to 5s 9d; ditto small, 5s 6d to 7s 6d per stone of 14lb. Sheep—Good ventable weddes, 7½d to 7½d; large fat, 7d; middling, 6½d to 6¾d; ewes, 4s; 5½d to 6d per lb, selling offal.

Number and prices of the corresponding weeks to the three preceding years:—

Date.	No. of Beasts.	Prices per stone.	No. of Sheep.	Prices, per stone.
1859	1,014	6s 6d to 8s 0d	4,180	6d to 7d
1860	1,000	6s 6d to 8s 0d	2,920	6d to 8d
1861	715	6d to 8s 0d	2,670	6d to 8d

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Beasts: a small supply; trade good for all classes, and all sold up. Sheep were also in smaller numbers; those of inferior breed sold at rates, but at fully (and in some cases a shade above) last week's prices, yet a few of middling remained unsold. Pork; the show being small, all description were freely inquired after, and a good clearance effected. The quotations were as follows:—Beasts—Best heifers, 8s 6d to 8s 9d; second, 7s 9d to 8s 6d; inferior, 5s 9d to 6s 6d; best steers, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; secondary, 6s 9d to 7s 3d; best cows, 6s 6d to 7s 0d; inferior, 5s 6d to 5s 3d per stone. Sheep—Best, 7½d to 7½d; secondary, 6½d to 7½d; ewes and inferior, 5½d to 6½d per lb. Pigs—Best pork, 5s 9d to 7s 0d; secondary, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; large and inferior, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per stone.

NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW MARKET Tuesday.—The following were the prices:—Old hand hay, £5 5s 6d to £6 0s 0d; this year's growth, £3 0s 0d to £4 10s 0d; clover hay, £3 0s 0d to £5 0s 0d; do, this year's growth, £3 15s 0d to £5 0s 0d; clover hay, £3 0s 0d to £4 0s 0d; meadow, 1st 5s 0d per cwt; 2nd, 4s 0d; straw, 1s 0d; do. out straw, 1s 0d to 2s 0d per thrave. Hay market, 16d extra; straw, 6d.

SECOND CORN MARKET, Wednesday.—The import of wheat for the past week were small, but there being a good attendance of buyers, we have to note an advance of 1d per qr on last week's prices. Oats sold at full rates. Barley dull. Beans and peas lower.

EDINBURGH CORN MARKET, Wednesday.—The demand was fair for dry parcels of wheat; other sorts a dull sale. Malting barley is dearer, and 1d per qr. higher; grinding a slow sale. Oats: a good sale for fine, and rather dearer; inferior sorts unaltered. Beans the same as last week.

SECOND CORN MARKET, Wednesday.—Imports into the Clyde—3,326 qrs of wheat; 682 bushels of flour; 5,610 qrs of barley; 17,0 qrs of oats; 7,394 qrs of peas. The market was well attended. Wheat in fair demand at an advance of 1s per quarter on the week. Flour unaltered. Barley more inquired for, and 3d to 6d per 22lbs dearer. Oats a slow sale at about last week's rates. Beans very dull.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET.—Prices are 20s per 250lbs.

SALFORD CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—Beasts, 1,463; sheep, 4,657; calves, 73. Best beef, 6½d to 7d; middling, 4½ to 6d; inferior, 4d to 5d; sheep, best wethers, 7½d to 7½d; ewes, 7d to 7½d; lambs, 7½d to 8d; calves, 6d to 7½d per lb. A very small supply of beasts, which sold at higher rates.

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