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The fortnightly meeting of the Guardians of the Lanchester Union was held in the Board-room, on Thursday, Messrs. N. Clark (chairman) D. C. Gifford, Esq. (second chairman), Messrs. J. W. Collins, J. Wilkinson, F. Holmes, G. Sheldon, W. Cumming, and G. Hobson were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. The Clerk announced the balance in hand £1,450 3s. 11d.

A letter, from the Poor Law Board was read to the Board, in which the Board was informed that £7,000 had been granted to the Lanchester Union for the purchase of a bath for the use of the vagrants at South Moor and Cradhead. Amfield, Finsell, and Catgate were reported by the assistance manager to have been successful in obtaining the grant.

The committee examined several accounts which were ordered to be paid, and which the Board proceeded to the relief of the poor.

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are not in a condition of mind to see the utility of keeping a clean and healthy skin. I pity the Irish in a fallen condition; and if, on the other hand, they are only wise enough to have recourse to the use of hot cold water applied to the exterior of the body, they have no doubts as to the beneficial results that will follow.—J. P.

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 duce has rendered it a general favourite.—The *Cro-*
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MELANCHOLY CASE OF DROWNING AT DUBLIN.
 A melancholy case of drowning occurred last

appears that a young man named T. Smith, residing in Gillette and

after eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, at Durham. It appears that a young man named Thomas V. Blackburn, residing in (Gilegate, and a cousin of the late John Blackburn, who lives on the river, Old Durham Gardens, near to which place the Durham Beck joins the Wear. The ice gave and both the men were precipitated into the water. Marshall managed, by some willows to regain bank; but Young, who had followed a short distance, after his fall, which had fallen off, was unable to stir in the current. His body was recovered. He leaves a wife and two children.—Deceased brother of Edward Young, porter at Benefield railway station.]

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DREADFUL ACCIDENT ON TH

On Monday morning Patrick Durr, who was convicted at the Winter Assizes, on the 5th Dec. of the murder of his wife, Catherine Durr, on the 18th August last, was hanged within the precincts of the County Gaol. The circumstances of the case

must be fresh in the memory of our readers. His crime was of so cool and brutal a description that little sympathy has been entertained for him. On the 19th August, Durr and his wife had been drinking together, and returned to their house in a court off Brighton street in a state of partial intoxication. Till then they had, to all appearance, being on good terms, but shortly after they entered their house they quarrelled about a portion of his wearing apparel, which he accused her of having pawned. She went upstairs about midnight, and he followed her, and, when, from the stairs, she called to him, he

round her neck. Putting one knee against her chest, as she lay at his mercy, helpless from drink, he pulled the rope till she was dead. The surgeon who was called in to examine the body distinctly stated that death had been caused by strangulation. Durr, indeed, never denied the offence, and before the result of his dissection had been known, he

went and gave himself up to the police. At the trial he was condemned on the clearest evidence, and sentenced to death without the judge holding out the slightest hope of mercy. During his confinement, since sentence of death was passed upon him, he has been attended by the Rev. S. H. Clark, Catholic chaplain of the prison. During confinement

to be of the Roman Catholic persuasion. Prisoner was attentive to the ministrations of his spiritual adviser, and his conduct gave the utmost satisfaction to the prison officials. He expressed his deep contrition for the heinous offence for which he had been condemned to suffer; he repented deeply of his sin, and was perfectly resigned to his fate. He

Preparations for the execution were made at an early hour on Monday morning. Officials who e duty it was to be present and the representatives of the press were admitted shortly after seven o'clock.

The morning was clear and frosty, and all was still within the precincts of the prison. The scaffold was erected at the north-west corner of the gaol, and projected from the base of the gable of a block of cells. The prisoner was on Christmas night removed to a corner cell in the immediate vicinity of the gallows, so that he had only a few yards to walk to

At eight o'clock precisely the black flag was hoisted from the prison flagstaff, and the death-bell at the same time began to toll. At three minutes past eight o'clock the prisoner appeared, accompanied by Calcraft and several prison officers. Sir J. I. Mantell, Mr. Walker (County Police-court), and the Rev. Mr. Clarkson were also present. During

who had been pinioned in his cell, walked with a firm step, and appeared wonderfully calm, though his countenance was pale and troubled. A tremulous twitching of the fingers seemed to betray mental agony. He was dressed in a blue shooting coat, dark corduroy trousers, and cloth vest—the garb he wore at the time he committed the murder. A be-

He then lifted his eyes towards the top of the lofty prison wall just in front of him, and evinced a desire to speak. No one preventing him,

Durr, continuing, heedless of the harsh, ill-timed interruption: They may hear me, and I am speaking to them now. Well, Dear boys, don't fret, this is a debt, to nature due, I must go to the earth that gave me birth, and so

He continued to murmur words apparently of abjection and prayer—"Lord Jesus receive my soul"—being audible—while the executioner was putting the cap over his face, and adjusting the cord round his neck. He remained firm to the last, Calcutt shook hands with him, and the bolt was drawn at

five minutes past eight. Prisoner was a lightly-built man, and the drop being little more than eighteen inches, he struggled hard for several seconds, and appeared to die hard. Calcraft assisted his death by placing his hand on his shoulder and pressing him down. Atten minutes past eight the body was lifeless, and the officials and other attend-

After hanging for the usual time the body was cut down, and after certain formal proceedings regarding it, buried within the prison walls.

Soon after seven o'clock a small crowd of youths and girls, numbering about one hundred, collected upon the high ground opposite the entrance to the prison in the hope of catching a glimpse of Cal.

craft. At eight o'clock drew near the crowd increased till there would be perhaps five hundred persons then assembled. At exactly eight o'clock conversation outside was hushed by the solemn tolling of the prison bell; and the slow hoisting of the black flag from the left wing of the prison drew forth a general ejaculation of "There it is! there it is!"

MELANCHOLY ICE ACCIDENT.

A most melancholy catastrophe happened in Berkshire on Saturday. Mr. John Walter, M.P. of Banbury, was returning from a visit to his country seat at

wood, near Wokingham, Berks, accompanied by his eldest son and other members of his family, and by Captain Edward Walter, his lady, and family, went to Bearwood Lake for an afternoon's recreation on the ice. About a quarter-past three o'clock, while all were enjoying themselves, the ice gave way near the island, and Mr. John Walter Jun., Master of the

Walter, Francis Walter, Henry Walter, and Richard, the son of Captain White, were all immersed. The lake, which covers a space of about 50 acres, was at the spot 30 feet deep. Mr. Arthur Walter, James Radley, the boat-keeper, and others at once hastened to the rescue, while Mr. John Walter, Jun., waded endeavoring to keep his immersed legs from

and cousin from sinking. The ice, however, continually broke under their grasp, and the hole became wider. Eventually four of the party were rescued, and there is no doubt that the saving of the lives of three out of the four is due to the heroic exertions of Mr. John Walter, Jun. He was last seen endeavoring to lift and throw the remainder

the party towards the margin of the ice, where assistance was at hand, when he suddenly sank, probably from sheer exhaustion. His body was not recovered until nearly seven o'clock, when life was extinct. The deceased was a young man of great promise, and had only on Monday returned, by way of New York and San Francisco, from a long cruise.

A Chicago newspaper is very severe on "drivelling grammar-smashers who ruthlessly deplete the labour market of ploughboys and overstock the supply of bad editors."

ALARMING FIRE IN A CHURCH.—A fire broke out on Sunday morning in All Saints' Church, Oxford road, Manchester, during service. The congregation were dismissed without accident, but the Communion table and several pews were destroyed. The accident was caused by the overheating of the warming apparatus.

SINGULAR ACTION.—In the Court of Exchequer, a Mr. Johnson, a draper, of North Walsham, brought an action against a firm of Norwich solicitors for having adjudicated him a bankrupt without reasonable ground. The defendants pleaded that they had acted upon the instructions of the late Sir Robert Harvey, a creditor of the plaintiff that exercised

had been done in the ordinary course of business, and that they were actuated by no vindictive feelings. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff—damages £1500.

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than they had at Consett. The choir then sang "Then O Lord," after which the articles on the tree were distributed amongst the audience.

of the leading pieces as they came under our observation. The cantata opened well with "By the rivers of Babylon," but we think that the choir was wrong

the share of contributions with interest,
£178 10s. 10d.; and the expenditure £160 12s. 8d.
The capital in the possession of this prosperous
society is upwards of £1,000.

SHOP ROBBERY AT CRAGHEAD
Charles Blackie, of Chester-le-Street, a man young in years, but old in crime, was taken from the dock, on a charge of stealing a pair of boots from the Craghead

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