

RECEIVING THE NEW SPE
HOUSE OF COMM[illegible]

We do declare Her Majesty's Royal
confirmation of you, sir, as Speaker
of Commons.

THE SPEAKER I submit myself to her Majesty's Royal will and to the discharge of my duties, in the rights and privileges of the Commons of Great Britain. I should inadvertently entreat her Majesty may be imposed and not to her Majesty's faithful. The right hon. gentleman then bowed and the sitting was suspended. On the lords' pass resumed at five o'clock. The House adjourned at 6. Amend the Union of Benchers' Bill. time.—The House adjourned at 6.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Monday, 11th July 1876.

The House met at four o'clock, the Duke of Devonshire being present without his robes, having been in the chair.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

The House was summoned to the bar. On its return, THE SPEAKER, having taken chair, rose and said: I have to acquaint the House to the fact that his excellency the Lord, authorized by her Majesty's command, has been pleased to appoint me to the office of Speaker of the House of Commons.

have declared that her Majesty has
to approve of the choice that you have

as your Speaker. I am deeply honoured conferred upon me, and my powers will be devoted to the fulfilment of the trust and confidence in the co-operation of the friends to the character of this assembly, which in the world.

THE AMERICAN QUESTIONS.—Mr. GOLDSMID asked if the English edition had been laid before the House. Mr. GLADSTONE said he had no objection between the two. The American edition had been printed for the use of the Congress, but had not been published in America. He was not prepared to say whether it was right to publish it here; and, as the House was not prepared to say before the trustees, he would propose was a little more advanced, but no objection to give it, if the House would vote for its production. It would not be courteous to the Americans to do it, and it would not be a reference to matters in the American appeared there for the first time.

THE LIVINGSTONE SEARCH.—Mr. reply to Mr. GRAVES, the CHANCELLOR

THE QUEEN explained the reasons why the Treasury to withhold aid from Search Expedition. The Governor

given £4,000 for the relief of Dr. Livingstone. None of the supplies had ever reached him, and the next place they were in profound ignorance of. Dr. Livingstone now was, for his part, lost, and the expedition was bent upon finding him, and then to relieve him. It was to him that it was not desirable to send a man, but the Government should take part in this expedition. It was probable that they might have, if they had been sent out a still greater one to relieve it. It was at the present time a large armed force, and the command of an English gentleman, and the head of the waters of the Nile. The country round the lake Victoria was being explored, and he thought that Dr. Livingstone would turn up. It was, it was true, very, it was very desirable to have a private subscription, but it was not desirable to have a private subscription. It was in his wisdom had placed it in his disposal, for if it was desirable to have a private subscription, it was still more desirable to have a private subscription.

Mr. Greaves, Mr. GOSCHEN said the

dent for placing the naval officers volunteered to join the Livingstone party, if there were not at present. in the Arctic expedition by a special but it was not desirable to have a this case.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Smith, Mr. the reply which he had written to Chamber of Commerce, with some

Chamber of Commerce, with respect to the transmission of certain telegraph messages, explained how the error occurred, and regulations had been issued which would prevent its recurrence.

MINES REGULATION BILL.—Mr. HARRIS asked for leave to introduce a bill to amend the law relating to the regulation of the mines, and the speaker said that the gentleman had better wait until the next session.

He stated that the provisions of the bill had already been before the House on occasion, but there had not been

the disposal of the House to administrative consideration. He would only mention that had been made in the bill, since before the House. It was proposed to lease shale and fire-clay mines in the

The employment of boys was left virtually unchanged by the bill of last year, except that the number of boys in the employ of the

THE APPOINTMENT OF SIR R. PALMER gave notice of an amendment to the bill, which was subsequently rejected.

Cross's motion on the appointment
lier, to the effect "That this House

cause for a vote of censure upon the Government, in appointing the General to a Puise Judgechip in the mon Pleas."

— SCOTCH EDUCATION.—The Lasked for leave to bring in a bill

amend the provisions of the law of subject of education. Mr. GO

to the bill. He thought it sweep the parish schools..... denied that the bill did any kind..... Sir G. MONTGOMERY thought would be regarded as a disappointment.

and read the first time.

House adjourned at 11.30.



know that this gracious
Queen will be received by the
with sincere gratification.
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Her Majesty and her family,
artfelt gratitude to God, that
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at calamity. This notification
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missioners, residents, agents
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clude campaign in 1844, and in 1845, under Sir Charles Napier, in the Boogtee hills. In July, 1848, he received the appointment of the Government of India for taking the fort of Bymow from the Rohillas. Since the Crimean war he has held an important command at Umballa, and has only recently returned on leave to England.

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Local Police Courts.

SHOOTLEY BRIDGE POLICE
WEDNESDAY, February 12.—Before A. Town and T.
Wilson, Esq.,
FIVE FOLLY TIFFLERS.
Thomas Stephenson, William Conlan, James Grundy,
John Grundy, and William Messenger, pitmen, were
officially charged with having been drunk and riotous on
27th ult. From the statement of P.C. Evans, it ap-
pears that the defendants were drunk near to the Hat
Feather public-house, where they were causing a
disturbance.—Fined 5s. each, costs 1s. each.
UNRIGHTEOUSLY.—Wagoners
were charged with using

the *Local*, *Dominion* and *Ann Smith*, married woman, entering language. Mr. Wm. Drigall, Jn., of Durham, objected. "Mr. Wm. Drigall, Jn., of Durham, do ask: 'It appears that the parties had been living on an unsanitary terms, in much be that the complainant was compelled to resort to the present procedure, being, as she said, afraid of her life.—Mr. Drigall entered the language used as very trivial, and the complainant also taking this view of the case, the charge is dismissed."

TAKEING A DROP TOO MUCH.
The *Proctor* was charged by P. C. Firth with drunkenness, at Leeds, on the 27th ult. The defendant

It appears that he had been indulging in something stronger than Mrs. Gamp's tea-pot, and on the day in question was found by the officer in an irrepressible condition on street, at Ladbroke.—The defendant now presented a penitent appearance, and she was discharged on payment of 1s. and costs.

A DOWDY COVEY GOT FLUCKED.

John Downey, puddler, Consett, was charged with having been drunk and riotous at Consett on the 5th. Sergt. Foster stated that on Saturday night the defendant was causing a disturbance in Victoria Street, Consett. He was taken before him ejected from the street, and taken to the police station. Defendant, who said

STICKING UP FOR HIS RIGHTS. *Michael Edwards*, mason, Consett, was charged with being drunk and riotous at Consett, on the 19th. It appears that the defendant was going about the streets defying all the policemen in the land to deprive him of his liberty as a free-born Englishman. Next evening, however, appearing on the scene, the valour of man of bricks and mortar suddenly evaporated, and his conduct had previously been very violent, the defendant was taken into custody and lodged in Durham gaol.

his incarceration appeared to have been
him, and he was now fined 10c. and costs, 10c. 3d.
all.

— A VIOLENT CHARACTER. —
Frank Jay, puddler, Consett, was charged with
and was committed at that place on the 11th inst.
C. Curran stated that the defendant was very drunk
disorderly at Consett, and he took him into custody,
the defendant resisted very much, and his comrades
attempted to rescue him, several stones being thrown at
officer.— The magistrates, in sending the defendant
prison for seven days, said they were determined to put
end to the ruffianly conduct which was so common

ANOTHER BLACKOUT PROPERLY FURNISHED.
Thomas Harrison, labourer, Medonsley, was charged P.C. Reay with a similar offence at Consett, on the 14 inst.—P.C. Reay stated that on Sunday morning found the defendant in Medonsley Road, where he was creating a disturbance. Witness took him to the police, but defendant resisted very much, and it was with great difficulty that he was locked up.—Fined 20s. and 51 6s.4d. in all.

AN UNREMARKABLE BRANSEN.
Thomas Brannen, plumb, Ledgate, was charged by P.C. Elm with drunkenness at Ledgate on the 25th

It appears that the defendant had purloined a bottle of intoxicating liquors, and on the day in question was found in a helpless condition by the officer mentioned above.—Fined 2s. 6d. and costs, on promising to take more care of himself in the future.

CATCHING THE INFECTION.

James Cunningham, labourer, hailing from Stockton, was charged by P.C. Reay with drunkenness at Colnett, the 10th inst. From the evidence it appeared that the defendant had been recently imported into the district, and on the day in question was found rolling on the street, apparently having lost all knowledge of

THE EFFECTS OF HAVING A FOOTZILL.
James Noble, labourer, Dinton, was charged with drunkenness at Consett, on the 19th inst. The defendant came to Consett to make his marketing, and having been in with a friend, they adjourned to a public-house partake of a friendly glass, but taking a "footzilladoodle" he lost both his equilibrium and his senses, and this situation he was found by P.C. Curran, who kindly accommodated him with a night's lodgings.—*Id.* and costs

TWO UNFORTUNATE PATLANDERS.
Roger Docherty and Peter Curley, two pitmen belonging to the same firm, were charged with drunkenness at Consett, on the 19th inst. The defendant came to Consett to make his marketing, and having been in with a friend, they adjourned to a public-house partake of a friendly glass, but taking a "footzilladoodle" he lost both his equilibrium and his senses, and this situation he was found by P.C. Curran, who kindly accommodated him with a night's lodgings.—*Id.* and costs

to Leasgate, were charged by P.C. *Finn* with drunkenness at Leasgate on the 27th ult. The defendants were seen drinking together at a public-house at Leasgate, on coming out at the intention of going to the mill, and appear to have kept themselves amongst the mud and other filth which is so very plentiful at the above place. They were found in this predicament by the officer, and as they could give no account of themselves, they were locked up.—Fined 1s and costs each.

A NATIVE OF THE SOIL.

Patrick Doyle, "a native of the soil," was charged by P.C. *Farnaby* with a similar offence at Blackhill, on the 26th ult.—Fined 2s 6d. and costs.

LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS.
TUESDAY, Feb. 16th.—Before A. H. TALMADGE
 (chairman), and E. T. SMITH, Esqrs.
WILFUL DAMAGE.
Patrick Kenna, William Cavanaugh, and Edward
Kenna, pitmen, Quebec, were charged with doing
wrong to a grass field belonging to Henry Smith, Esq.,
4th Hamlet Colliery and Esh New Winning, on the
4th inst.—P.C. Smith proved the case, and the
defendants were fined 10s. each, or 1 month, or 6d.
GAMB TRESPASS.
Peter Conley, Edward Conley, David Withers, James

Thomas Henderson was charged by P. C. Culley with driving his horse and cart standing on the highway, at ageebad, on the 20th ult. The officer stated that the rear stood on the rails, in front of a public-house, for

for an hour.—Fined 10s. and costs, £1 6s.

DRUNK AND RIGIOUS.

Charles Hogan, puddler, Blackhill, was charged by C. Gravel with the offence at Blackhill, on the 14th inst.—Fined 10s. and costs, 14s. 2d.

THE RUGBLY AT CONCERT.

Patrick Sheehy, puddler, Consett, was brought up remand charged with burglariously entering the house of Patrick O'Neil, on the 6th inst. Mr. Wallace, Newcastle, defended.—The Clerk (Mr. Watson), formed the bench that the other prisoner, Dennis Mervellin, had made his escape from the Police Station.—Mr. Wallace said he would likely be here next week.

Talmadge thought this would be the best course he could pursue. "The depositions of the prosecutor and the witnesses were read over—Mary O'Neill stated that she alleged next door to Patrick O'Neill. A woman told her at Patrick O'Neill was killing his sister, and on witness taking out of her door she saw a man standing at the door. The man said if the door was not opened and self-contradiction was made and break in the door. The door was broken in, and then witnesses heard some one say, "Don't strike him." Witnesses heard two or three voices in the house cry "murder." Mary O'Carney said on Tuesday morning, about two o'clock, she heard cries of "murder." The witnesses would then

NO SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE, AND THE PRISONER WAS ACCORDINGLY DISMISSED.

• SELLING BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Mary Tumulty was charged with selling beer without license, at Consett, on the morning of the 6th inst.—**line 25.**

• VAGRANCY.

Patriek Sheorin, pudder, Consett, was charged with being in a warehouse belonging to Mr. T. Row, confectioner, Consett, for an unlawful purpose, on the 9th of August last. Mr. Row stated that he found the prisoner in the act of opening a case of eggs on the morning

Quinn—William Crawford stated that he was turning from his work when he observed the prisoner at the prosecutor's back door. Capt. Oliver stated that the prisoner had absconded at the time and nothing had been heard of his whereabouts until a week or two ago. The prisoner said he was at Jarrow at the time.—Commissioner asked for three months' hard labour. — J. W. C.

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