

Parliamentary Summa

both sides of the House on his reappearance.

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place. It was in spite of medical advice that he went out to the park on the evening of the February winds of London. He looked worn, and quite unfitted for the fatigues of the season. It was the expectation of a further episode which brought him to St. Stephen's, and it was not surprising that his recovery may be expected. In the House as usual there is a half-whispered rumour that the Premier's indisposition is more serious than it appears. It is not known how long his age, his service might be indefinitely suspended. But he cannot be persuaded to forego his excitement and long sittings of the Lords. The Government are far from sanguine of the passing of the Attorney General's Bill. The Government of the day are not sanguine of Selborne is believed to be opposed to the Bill. It is not known whether the Government will pass the House of Lords, and not by a certain that it will pass the House of Commons. The Irish party and the Liberal Unionists are at least not sanguine. Some Liberals will support it upon abstract grounds will not support it in other words a Bradlaugh-Robinson

In military circles the Irish are known as the "Black and White" and Major General Williams and Colonel Barnard is looked upon with much interest. Both officers are popular in the service. General Williams is a member of the 1st Battalion of the Horse Guards Blue, as Colonel Barnard. The latter has endeavored to get the matter settled by a military investigation, but this has failed.

Never in the memory of living men, stand, was there such a scare among the Irish as that which was caused by the revelations of James Carey the informer, who, after having been given the full approval, against his co-conspirators. He taken the heart completely out of the Irish party in the present plot in the country. The leaders without followers, the nationalist scheme. It is now nearly clear that the detectives are on the track of the few who have yet escaped from the meshes of the police. The only person whose name is unknown who has been the head-center of the whole movement will be in the hands of the law in a few days.

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place in Parliament. This does not seem either. There is no evidence directly in the Law League with this kind of association. It is a safe rule in politics to apply that the ignorant and the stupid are the most susceptible to terrorism was as much a weapon in the hands of the Law League as rattening was in the hands of the Tories. It is no use denouncing crime after it is committed. The Law League's failure and negligence has lost him any remaining credit among English Radicals.

Lord Selborne had Lord Coleridge, Attorney-General with him when he re-joined the Government. He had before him the permanent establishment of a Justice of the Supreme Court in the two great northern circuits. Lord Selborne has been believed to be in the leadership of the Government. He has been believed to receive much encouragement from the Lord Chief Justice. I am sure that there were sufficient cases in the two northern circuits to occupy a judge 250 years in the year, why should Lord Selborne have been so much concerned with the Lord Chief Justice? The Lord Chief Justice urged that Liverpool and Chester could not be treated separately in

The appointment of Preliminary C. Trinity Church, Marylebone, together with F. B. Smith, rector of Crayford, Kent, as assistant Bishop of Rochester, his judicial fairness. Mr Cadman, a well-known fashionable Evangelical of a pronounced narrow type. His selection, then, for such a position was a surprise. He would receive fair and even friendly treatment from the new Primate, and may go far to bring peace to the Church, if not to heal its wounds; this, however, I have little doubt. Bishop Coleridge's personal character, and especially of *guare impedit*, which is certain to give him refusal to institute Mr Cowgill as

February bill-dykes has more than had pre-eminence for blisters, boisterousness and blunders. The season is preceded by a dry cold January with a gale of rain in the middle of the month. It is rotten and water-soaked, and there is little of the spring sowing of wheat, the second string to the bow of the English. If the fall, rent, which have of the twenty-five per cent. will drop to one-half they were a few years ago, and the result must be that much land forced into the hands of stock and sheep. The condition of breedy down-land, such a century and a half ago. The sufferings are great, but our colonies in the long run must be the advantage.

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replied, stated that Wigton had been certified as a training school, the previously conducted as an industrial school, and had been cared for. The committee had any Workhouse children into the Union in the County of Durham and the County of Northumberland had yet been fixed upon.

It was suggested that the Clerk call in communication with the Education Board to ascertain the terms to pay, but

CAROL KEARNEY did not wish to obtain any information from at all.

MR. CLARKE explained that the last meeting desired some such information.

CAROL KEARNEY pointed out that had hitherto been carried on by the County of Durham, and that in received a first-class education, trained and cared for by those who were devoted to this noble cause.

THE CHAIRMAN asked what the

Wigton School? He thought it separating the boys from the girls.

The Rev. J. P. De PLIGNE said he was not in favor of separating the girls sent to Wigton, but the girls sent to Wigton were in the dark as to what they were doing there.

The CHAIRMAN replied that they had been at Wigton for over eight years, and why not let them stay?

CADDO KRAENNEY held that as the matter was going into the hands of the Legislature, it would be further discussed.

The Rev. J. P. De PLIGNE thought it right for him to send the child to the committee; they were well acquainted with the child, and they were willing to accept.

The Clerk replied that they were not so much acquainted with the child as Mr. KRAENNEY did, and he should not act independently of the Legislature.

Mr SIDDELL expressed a similar opinion.

The Clerk next submitted some correspondence between the various institutions, the natures, and

Mr DE PLERDRE said they had matter, and the cost of the church varied slightly from the £1000 offered by the Tisbury committee, and he was willing to receive the children on the same terms by all means let it be moved that the Roman Catholics should be invited to contribute.

Mr SIDDELL seconded the motion was supported by Mr W. LOGAN adopted.

THE CLERK DOCTOR'S ADDRESS

The PARISH DOCTOR, a gentleman, Graham, the coroner, stating that held at Consett on the 25th and on the body of Mary Johnson was examined by the coroner, and already detailed in the *Guardian* and that in consequence of the population it was deemed necessary Medical residents in Consett. The present case exonerated the medical officer from all blame, but arrangement of the attendance

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THE CHAIRMAN: About two o’
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Mr. LOGAN did not think it longer to occupy their time with Board. They need not rush into any action until they have received of the kind that had been brought before them. If they received any notice, if they received any notice, then they might think it advisable to call on Mr. SIDDELL, said the doctor attended to the case at all. It was woman's fault from beginning to end. After some further observations, Mr. SIDDELL said that he had Mr. Graham's letter, and to thank their attention to the matter.

Mr. LAX seconded the proposition carried out by the committee.

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Mr GLADSTONE and THE GEORGE ELLISON.—Sir George Ellison was favoured with a call from Mr Gladstone on Sunday. The hon. baronet afterwards left Cambridge and returned to London, where he was met by the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Marlborough.

Public Notices.

E. RICHARDSON'S CO.

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MESSIAH.

MR. CHARLES STEPHENSON begs to announce a grand Performance of the "MESSIAH," on **EASTER TUESDAY, AT CONSETT.**

Plan of the Rooms can be seen, and Seats secured, at Mr. W. DAVIDSON'S Jeweller, Front Street, Consett, from Monday First. 309r

CONSETT LOCAL BOARD.

CAUTION.

IN consequence of certain parties in this District having got into the careless habit of allowing **GARTS, GUNS, BARRELS &c** to stand over night

of the public at large.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that in future all such CARTS, COWS, BARRELS, &c., as are found after midnight on any public Road or Highway will be promptly Removed, and proceedings taken against the parties causing the obstruction.

WILLIAM RIFFON,
Surveyor and Inspector.

Local Board Offices, January 25th, 1883. 326r

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.
38 and 39 Vic. c. 53. Sec. II. (25) and
Sec. IV. (Form L)

REGISTER OF OWNERS FOR THE DISTRICT
OF BENFIELDSIDE.

NOTICE OF TIME FOR MAKING CLAIMS
AND OBJECTIONS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons who are entitled to vote as Owners or Proxies at the

senioldaid, and who are not on the Register of Owners send Proxies now in force, or who being on the Register do not retain the qualification or the address described therein, and who are desirous to have their names inserted in the Register about to be made for the said District, and all persons who are desirous of objecting to any name on the Register now in force, are hereby required to give or send to me, on some one of the first six days of March next, a Claim or Objection (as the case may be) in the form hereunder set out.

(Signed) JAMES ANNANDALE,
Chairman of the Legal Board.

OWNER'S CLAIM.
To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District of Benfieldside, this day of March, 1883.
I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the District of Benfieldside, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1875, as Owner of the Property hereinafter described which is situated in the parish of that

Description of Property. (a)	In respect of which I have an Estate or Interest. (b)	And in respect of which I receive the sum of (£) s. d.	From (d)	And in respect of which I receive Rent-service the sum of (£) s. d.	To (f)

..... Signature of Claimant.
 (g). Address of Claimant.

(c) Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or the Name of the Township, or any other designation by which it may be identified.

(d) Describe the Estate or Interest, as an Estate in Fee simple, of Freehold, a term of _____ Years, and also whether it is held by the Claimant solely or jointly with others, and in the case of Partner claiming, insert the names and shares of the other Partners in the firm.

(e) If the Property is let by the Owner, insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

(f) Insert Name of Tenant or Tenants.

(g) If the Owner is a Lessee paying Rent, insert the

(c) This need not be the Owner's residence; but should be some Address within the District.
 + A partner must set out the amount of Rent-service which he would receive or pay if the qualifying property were equally divided among his co-partners and himself.

CLAIM OF PROXY.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District
 Benfieldside, this day of March, 1883.
 I, the undersigned, having been appointed by

described which situate in the Parish of
vote as his (or their) Proxy, pursuant to the provisions
the Public Health Act, 1875, claim to have my name
inserted in the Register of Owners and Proxies for the
District of Benfieldside, as such Proxy.
I herewith transmit to you* the writing under the
hand (or hands, or in the case of a Corporation, the seal)

(s) (or have) in such Property and the amount of the
 rent-service which he (or they) receives (or receive) or
 pays (or pay) in respect thereof, and the Names of the
 persons from whom he (or they) receives (or receive), or
 whom he (or they) pays (or pay) such Rent-service
 set forth in the form hereunder written.

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Particulars of the Property. (a)	When the Appointor has an Estate or Interest of (b)	Respect of which the Appointor receives in Rent-service the sum of (c)	From (d)	Respect of which the Appointor pays in Rent-service the sum of (e)	To (f)
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Signature of Proxy.
(g) Address of Proxy.
* If the appointment itself is not sent, insert the words:
an attested copy of "
(a) Describe the Property by its Name, Situation, or
Name of the Occupier, or any other designation by
which it may be identified.
(b) Describe the Estate.

c) If the property is let by the Appointor insert the amount of Rent received from each Tenant.

To the Chairman of the Local Board for the District
 Benfieldside, this _____ day of March, 1883.
 hereby give you Notice that I object to the Name
 the Person mentioned and described as above.

Christian and name of the person or Proxy rejected to.	Address as described.	Nature of Qualification as described.	Description (in case of Proxy) of appointing.

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The Consett Guardian

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1883.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

[BY "INCEDO."] **W**

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There is precious little else of this metemorphosis, and although Wedgworth's native clay is the best, it is not the best. It is not the best! It is not the best! It is not the best!

mitted that it is, moreover, a very long one, despite all that has been said about the secret which overshadow like a cloud this "valley of tears," there are happily many secluded spots where the wayside of life where the traveller may pause awhile and ponder for a time on the ever-actual topics by which the minds of men are agitated and awaked ever and anon. During such privacy

moments I may peradventure have a word to
in the future as well as in the past; but in
meantime the indulgent reader will, I know
excuse me, seeing that, like the dove sent
from the ark (pardon the simile), I have hardly
found rest to the sole of my foot.

Local and District News.

The song of the lark and the notes of the bird have been heard at Annfield Plain, although the weather remains very cold.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS. From Winners of our Prizes, including Huddersfield, Kelso, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Alston, South Shields, Blyth; all bodied birds, perfect Lobes and Combs. 6s. per dozen. Note—The Winning H-n at Crystal Palace in

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DERWENT ASSOCIATES ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Derwent Association take place in the Shetley Bridge Town Hall Bldg to-morrow (Saturday) evening, when matters of importance will be brought up for discussion. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and not 7:30 as stated in the notice.

THE HALL.—In the TERENCE HALL, on Monday evening, a

ROBBERY OF £30 AT MEDMANSLEY.—One day last week some person entered the house of Mrs W of Medmansley, during the absence of the inmates, and abstracted from a clothes box the sum of £30 belonging to Frank Brown, a lodger. The police have no clue to the culprit.

representation of the temperance drama "Trial of John Barleycorn," was given by members of the L.O.G.T. Lodges of Crook.

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SENDING CLOSING FOR DURHAM.—The closing of the Bill proposing to close public-houses on Sunday in the County of Durham included the following:—In the county of Durham all premises in which intoxicating liquors are sold or exposed for retail shall be closed during the whole of the day. The Licensing Acts, 1872-1874, shall apply in case of any premises closed under those Acts, and the provisions of the said Acts shall apply with assent to each division or place in the

of Durham-on the day next appointed for the
ing of the general annual licensing meet-
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tained shall preclude the sale at any time
railway station of intoxicating liquors to per-
arriving at or departing from such station by
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CONCERT AT STANHOPE.—On Saturday eve-
a concert of vocal and instrumental music
at Stanhope Town Hall, but the

given in the stameno-brown that, by the aid of the Middleton-in-Tees Brass Band, assisted by a group of eminent artists. The programme consisted of songs, duets, instrumental solos, and songs. The violin and cornet solos were executed, and the various pieces by the orchestra band were well rendered. The "Fair Maid of Perth," "Reminiscences of Scotland," &c., amongst the pieces, and the Highland "Gillie's Gallie," proved a pleasing performance.

The various songs, ballads, &c., were well executed by the different performers. The hall was filled, and the concert passed off satisfactorily.

THE WEARDALE MINERS.—A meeting of the same was held in the Town Hall, St. John's Clay Saturday evening.—Mr Wm. Emerson, who presided, said that they were still united in purpose to remove the impediments to the prosperity of the sale.—Mr John Threlkeld, the man to be prepared for a time.

commented the men to be prepared for a certain disappointment, as it was just probable that they might not be in readiness for a commencement on April 1st, but it would come.—Mr John Estlin deprecated the cool treatment experienced by the hands of the clergy. He (the speaker) had travelled, and everybody he met sympathized with them—(loud cheers)—and all promised assistance for the furtherance of their object. J. Wilson and Mr Walter Beaumont also addressed the assembly.

the meeting.

WEARDALE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—The nightly meeting of these Guardians was held at Stanhope, on Friday, Mr G. R. Wooler [p] The Workhouse Master reported the admission of 90 tramps, against 168 during the corresponding fortnight last year. He had that the casuals were not object to extra detention during rough weather, in fact, they would rather stay than go home, year was less because the detention was less.

workhouses made their pilgrimage through the country very slow; they "couldn't get a letter."—At the meeting of the Rural Sanitary Authority, held subsequently, it was reported that seven houses, containing 37 children, at Walsingham, were infected with scarlet fever. It was also reported that typhoid fever had broken out at Rookhope, and a letter was read from Mr. McDermot, complaining of the sanitary condition of the workhouse.

WITTON GILBERT.—On Friday evening a was held in the schoolroom. There was attendance. The school children sang very Mr Lee sang in good form "Fire" and "T shipmate," for which he received hearty ap when he rendered an *encore*. Mr Dunn

297r well "The Englishman" and "Ehren on the Miss Wharton was well received in the hand" and "A summer shower." Heads sang her songs well, "Lily Da "Rosalie, the Prairie Flower," and gave in to the hearty applause "Won't you buy my flowers" and "Please give me a penny, sir." Hawkins sang in capital style "John Brown was loudly applauded. Between the Y

second parts Mr Dunn gave, in a dialect, the reading, "Bobby Bank's bother," which highly amused the audience. Mr Dunn also accompanied the various songs on the piano and also contributed two songs, which were a treat to the audience, particularly the people. The National Anthem brought to the night's entertainment, which was appreciated by the audience.

during the last quarter of a century the increase of the population upon Tyneside has been progressing at a rate far surpassing that at which the accommodation has been provided. Some extremely interesting facts should therefore be discussed by the Bishop of Newcastle's Commission, and conclusions to which this report will give expression must command a very great amount of attention."

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