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THE WATER SUPPLY.

to St. John's Chapel by private subscription of £159, a small portion of which had been recovered. The total liability at the present date was £1,000, and a small annual income of £4 odd is available. Only recently the inhabitants petitioned the Cardale Rural Sanitary Authority to take the water into their own hands, as the water was of a muddy description, and the surveyor was instructed to investigate the matter.

At Friday's meeting, the Surveyor presented a lengthy report on the matter, and he estimated construction of the supply would cost £65.

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MR. A. THURLEY-JONES AND

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most perfect candour, as to what the opinion of the working classes was upon this question.

found on good authority that amongst the
spinners in Manchester for example there
probably at the present moment a preponderant
opinion against the eight hours day. He found

that amongst the engineers there was a very
divergence of opinion.

Mr C. GRAHAM (interrupting) asked if the member took his information about the event from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. Mr J. Burns and Mr Avery, who were the delegates of that society to the Paris conference, had been instructed to vote for an eight hours day.

Mr ATHERLEY-JONES said he was not basing inferences on what took place at that conference but upon information from entirely independent sources. At the same time he was decidedly of opinion that the main objections which

urged against legislation for the limitation of hours of labour were not at all sufficient.

clusive. It appeared to him that it was open to the nation by the highest form of combination—the combination of all sections of the State—to secure an Eight Hours Bill passed, but in certain trades combination was absolutely impossible. It was perfectly impossible amongst the miners because they were generations of men gathered together at different parts of the country, and had been and were not sufficiently led, but in small isolated industries the combination was possible.

impossible. In certain trades where foreign competition was very marked the margin of profit

very small, and it was feared that a reduction in the hours of labour to eight would mean the profit to disappear altogether. (He said the object of the present amendment was to facilitate communication with the representatives of the countries whether it was not practicable to make an international movement to reduce the hours of labour. It was not an unreasonable request to make to a Government which had recognised the principle at least the co-operation of

German Government at the present time there was no doubt that there was a growing movement among the working classes of this

It must have been no inconsiderable number of Liberal members, for Atherley Jones, in Tuesday's *Times*, Morley declared that "where the school

example, the Catholics or the Jews, it

"as long as it is under the management of the Government." I presume when Mr Morley uses the term "use" he meant "exclusive use"; and therefore, that by this he means that the districts where particular sects are now numerous and wealthy to support a district for the education of their own sect they are relieved from that charge—*good feature* at the public expense, without parting their absolute right of control: but

thinly-populated or poor districts, the
open to all denominations—whatever

disparity in the respective proportions of religious sects attending the school—the school to be taken out of the hands of those who founded and hitherto largely maintained it, and handed over to the control of the public, with the inevitable and proper result of secular education as part of the school must be abolished. In other words, the proposal amounts in effect to this—That we maintain sectarian schools for the Catholics, and secularize the great bulk of the

Wesleyan, and other Protestant venture respectfully to submit that

would be viewed by the country with favour as Mr Balfour's alleged intention to found a Roman Catholic University. No analogy of the system that obtains in Rome is accurate. There are not in that far-reaching distinctions of creed that it would obviously be impractical exceptionally with the Roman Catholics.

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BIRTHS
CONSETT—Delves Terrace, 23rd inst., the wife of E. Spinks, of a son.
BURNHOPE COLLIERY—Wood Row, 20th inst., the wife of Edward Heslop, of a son.

the absence,

House, Ebecheater.
CHESTER-LE-STREET—Parish Church, 24th inst.,
Rev C. F. White, David Gardiner, second son
George Crichton, wine merchant, to Lizz
second daughter of Joseph Thornton, farm
Tribley.
HEXHAM—Register Office, John, third son
Benjamin Wilson, Prndhoe, to Mary A.
Robinson, eldest daughter of Hugh Robins
West Wylam.
DURHAM—St. Giles's Church, 18th inst., by Rev

upright,
his chest

BLACKHILL—29, Court Street, 26th inst., aged
Mary Ann, beloved wife of Adam Watt
Interment at Benfieldside Cemetery to-
(Friday), at Three o'clock. Friends, please
accept this intimation. 8

LEAGUATE—Plantation Street, 27th inst., aged
Edward Henderson, late of Ramshaw. In-
terment at St. Ives, on Sunday afternoon, at Th-
ree o'clock. Friends, please accept this intimati-
on.

ALLENDALE COTTAGES—22nd inst., aged 30, Thos
Hobson.

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Joseph and Margaret Anderson, Croniswell.
21st inst., aged 21, Robert, son of Robert Jewell.
TANTOBIE—24th inst., aged 29, Mary, wife of H. Sanders.
STANLEY—22nd inst., aged 17, Mary Ann, daughter of James Oliver, Stanley Bankhead.
BEAMISH—15th inst., aged 81, Robert Pearson.
TOW LAW—Drowned at sea, Joseph F. Emerson, aged 25, boatswain of s.s. *Black Prince*, who was on a voyage from Newport to Coatzacoacoas.

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STANHOPE—20th inst., aged 31, Timothy, son of John Longstaff.
23rd inst., Margaret, daughter of the late Charles Vickers, of Snowfield.
WEST PELTON—23rd inst., aged 68 years, Thomas Brownell.
SWALWELL—Errington Terrace, 23rd inst., aged 4 years, James, youngest son of Thomas and Sarah Ann Riddell.
CHATEAU-LE-ROUGE—2 Williams Place, 21st inst.,

their friends.
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BIRTLEY—Blyth Terrace, Station Lane, 19th inst., aged 41, William Stephenson.
WHICKHAM—21th inst., John Copeland, black.
RITON—22nd inst., aged 47, Henry, husband of Mary Freeman.
VENTNOR, Isle of Wight—24th inst., aged 34, John Crawhall, late of Stashope.
NEWCASTLE, South Africa—January 11th, aged 34, Thomas Fenwick, jun., late of South Medon.

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