

AMATEUR GARDENERS.

are intended chiefly for those amateurs whose occupation in life may have centered them from paying any great heed to the subject, but whose latent energies are partially aroused by the establishment of the Horticultural Society. "Some of us," says the speaker, "are men and some are women too, who are very fond of the most of their gardens, but are not sure what, when, and how to do. It is the desiderata that the following hints to our readers. The above remarks are for those who have got gardens, but not of those within the limit of the law, have got no garden at all, to each I

resent, if you wish to possess a
pure, get a bit of ground and

be profitable must, if wet, be thoroughly
y, and a stream of water in convenient
ply ought to be secured; if cold and
ed dressing of peat earth would be
Gardens to have a tidy appearance
re walks covered with gravel and
the cropping ground by using an
is best, but wood fire, or of slate,
will, grass is sometimes used, also
London pride, thrift, daisies, &c., &c.,
is used, the edging ought always to be

of the year for making of
edges, also for repairing.

making grass plots. All rough digging is pushed on as fast as the weather will permit, and plenty of manure.

Peas, or frames, ought to have plenty of fire heat to remove injurious damp; carefully plants in pots, and pick off the dying leaf. Plants in windows need treatment, a few leeks may be sown in the flower border.

In the flower border, snowdrops will be peeping up, and planted with care. Primrose, polyanthus, and herbaceous plants may now be

sary, and replanted without flowers it is desirable to keep

ing ones near the front of the border,
as behind.
The gladioli ought to inspect their stock,
neither damp, nor excessive heat are

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SETT LOCAL BOARD.

ny meeting of this Board was held in the
Town Hall, on Wednesday afternoon.

ere—Messrs. E. Charlton (in
e, J. W. Davison, J. H. Hud.

of the former meeting were read over
FUNERALS FROM CONSENT.
had been received from Mr. Whitney,
of the Burial Board, stating that he would
of the Consent Local Board before the next
meeting. (The desire of the latter
was to have the gate in the lane leading to
the cemetery kept dry open when there are funerals from
FLAMINGO SEWERS.
The board had there had been some talk at a

the Board about having water
the sewers for flushing the

...to know if anything had been
...would be very necessary during the
...you said he had made partial arrange-
...could not proceed further until the
...tioned it, and had made an agreement
...t Water Company.
...thought it necessary that the work
...and on the motion of Mr. DAVISON,
...instructed to write to the secretary of
...Water Company to know the terms for
...water.

REPORT OF THE ELICHERSTER HIGH-
COURT. It is not forth that a court

over. It was found that a great deal had been performed in cutting, applying material to most of the roads, and attending to the same, the which was greatly increased by the considerable weather. In some instances it had to be obtained to meet the general roads. The monthly pay to £15 ss. 4d.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

If the Inspector and Surveyor showed adjoining Benfieldside had been given Annetonia, Schiller, and so on.

soon as the weather permitted
be connected with it. The

burn Terrace and Foundry Row-
ing. Mr. Ritson had given his per-
mit to pass through his field, and
written to the Stockton and Darlington
Company to allow the sewer to be car-
ried on 130 yards on their side of the
road. The company had not yet replied. He observed in
1865, that Messrs. Brown, Holmes, and
Parton served with notices to put Victoria
Road, in 1866, and again in 1868, but no
money had been paid to them. During the month
of April he had been received for private improve-

ld. had been expended for
any condition of the district

the late ruins would oblige a further stone, which would be attended to. A bill amounted to £19 0s. 8d. A motion was read from the Chairman of Jonathan Priestman, suggesting the limestone upon some of the walls in sandstone. The Board thought no question as to the economy of the suggested suggestion. The Board was instructed to write to the Benefactors.

... of the completion of the
... as to their satisfaction.
... proprietors complained of where

work done.

STATE OF NILE STREET.

draw the attention of the Board to filthy state of Nile Street.

said he had taken a level of the Mason Street, which he produced. That at about £30.

was afraid they could not entertain request for lack of funds, and proposed sewer, which was agreed to.

inquired if Nile Street had to be meantime, at the expense of 4

ought that, as the Board had
should do that also. The
the inefficient drainage.

THE PETROLEUM ACT.

And to carry on the sale.

He did not think the Board would
would be well for him to get a place
get the approbation of the Board.
said he would procure the Act to
motion. Would the Board give him
11 benzoline oil for a month.
was granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ordered for £254 11s. 11d.
at the back of Mount Pleasant, was
in a filthy condition, and the Clerk
write to Messrs. Hovis and Scrimgeour.

that the books were ready for

There was a balance due to the Ebchester and he wished to know if the Board appropriated to the district proper, or to the Ebchester. As the Ebchester in the district were only trifling, he desired to be given to the excluded area adjoined.

everybody knows that send-
one to the other team with

to throat instances be staved off by these purifying, regulating, and Pills. This well known and highly efficacious remedy for all the constitutional wrong which climates, hot eras can engender, and effeminate weakness self-indulgent habits breed. In all conditions of the system as indicated by apathy, listlessness, holloway's Pills will prove valuable in begetting a vivacity, vigor and tick.

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The storm on Saturday and Sunday appears to have been one of unusual violence. In addition to a very high wind, approaching in some instances the velocity of a hurricane, there was a heavy fall of rain.

A CHAPEL BLOWN DOWN AT REDCAR.—On Monday morning, soon after midnight, during a very heavy gale from the south-west, the Wesleyan chapel at Redcar, which was in course of erection, in Cleveland Street, was blown down, scarcely one brick upon another remaining. The damage is estimated at upwards of £150, and will fall upon the builder.

THE APPROACHING MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.
Mr. Gladstone has issued an address to Liberal members. He expresses the hope that they may find it convenient to attend the House on the 16th of February, when the address will be moved in answer to the speech from the Throne. Shortly afterwards, he says, business of great importance will be submitted.

Markets.

THE CORN TRADE.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the corn sale says that recent fluctuations of weather are of an ominous character, for when nature gets out of order to the detriment of the crops, the corn trade is not a prudent one bordering on presumption. The sale of the large lot of wheat cargoes of the estate has been rapid, and we can have no such imports for a long time to come. We shall thus be left pretty much to the milder or less chances of an opening in the Baltic, as

CORN MARKETS.

Flour 60 to 1s per sack cheaper. Malting barley det. Oats slow. Beans and peas in retail demand at early late rates.

DARLINGTON CORN MARKET, Monday—Good sound corn, of which the quantity was small, realized the price of last day. Good red wheat, 12s 9d to 13s 6d per qr.; secondary sorts, 12s to 12s 6d; white do., 12s 6d to 13s 6d. Barley, 42s to 44s per qr. Oats: long 21s to 22s; short 32s to 36s per qr. Beans, 54s 3d to 57s per quarter.

HEKHAM CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At our market day we had a good attendance, with a very large supply of wheat, which met a lively at 2s to 3s per qr. Barley a fair supply, which met a good sale, at about 42s to 44s per qr. Oats, 21s to 22s per quarter.

ply, which must be a sharp advance in value per qr. decline.

LONDON CORN MARKET, Wednesday.—Poor attendance, and a few sales made, prices remaining the same as Monday. In spring corn, trade was dull.

GENERAL CORN AVERAGES.

The following were the averages for the week ending Tuesday last:—

	Qrs.	s. d.
Wheat	54,605.....	at 51 4
Barley	43,072.....	at 48 10

CATTLE MARKETS.—NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—The show stock presented for sale exhibited an increase of 220 cwt., but a decline of 110 sheep as compared with that of last week. Respecting quality, both cattle and sheep were inferior for the time of year. The supply of calves comprised 1,600 head. Notwithstanding the numbers being considerably on the increase from that of last week, and more time to do business, yet the latter prices maintained former rates, more especially not

feeding hedges, which were very scarce. In the killing and inferior sorts there was a reduction of about 34 per cent. The number of sheep was 6,000. As mention made, as a whole, was in a sluggish state. However, the finest descriptions of waddlers ruled firm, and the character of this day's market were fully supported, but the character of inferior sorts being more adequate to the demand, and still remained unsold. The market was dull, and was not so active on Tuesday last, yet prices underwent little or no variation, and nearly all were disposed of.

Prices:—Prime hedges, 8s 2d to 9s 0d; secondary, 7s 6d to 8s 0d; inferior sorts, 6s 3d to 7s 3d.

DARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Monday.—Fat beef was a pretty good sale, at \$6 best, \$8 3/4 to \$9 3/4; secondary cuts, \$7 3/4 to \$8 3/4. Of lean cattle there was no sale, and a fair sale at improving rates. Hiding cows were disorder. Irish cattle were in fair supply, at previous prices. Sheep sold from \$14 to \$14 1/2. Of pigs there was a fair supply.

W. B. KENNEDY, CLERK & MGR.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.
NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW MARKET, Tuesday.—
 There were 164 carts of hay, 61 carts of straw in the
 street.
Prices: old land Hay, £5 10s 0d to £7 7s 6d; this
 year's growth, £6 0s 0d to £9 0s 0d; new land Hay, £5
 0s 0d to £7 10s 0d; this year's growth, £8 10s 0d to £9

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
 SWEET—At No. 173, on the 39th ult., wife of Mr. Stirling, of a son.
 At Victoria Street, on the 30th ult., wife of Mr. J. Kerse, of a son.
 At No. 229, on the 31st ult., wife of Mr. Lennox, of a daughter.
 At No. 24, on the 1st inst., wife of Mr. S. Levington, of a son.
 At Stanfieldham, on the 4th inst., wife of Mr. W. A. Knifton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
NOTICE.

were imposed upon last week by some person who forwarded for insertion the particulars of a marriage which did not take place. Unfortunately we had destroyed the letter before we discovered the imposition, and we are sorry to say that we are thus prevented from bringing to justice the guilty person. In future all notices of marriages must be authenticated by the signature of one of our agents or of some one personally known to ourselves.

DEATHS.
SECRET—At No. 131, on the 2d inst., aged 8 months.

John McGarrity.
 ROXBOROUGH—At the Workhouse, on the 21st ult.,
 aged 65, Mrs. Mary Young.
 On the 27th ult., aged 78, Miss Ann Hall.
 On the 15th ult., aged 74, Mr. William Smith,
 ironworker.
 ST. JAMES'S—On the 27th ult., aged 27, Mr. Robt.
 Turner.
 THE POSTOFFICE COLLIERY—On the 2nd Dec., aged 67,
 Betsy Ann, wife, and at Fushmore, on the 28th ult.,
 aged 35, Francis, son of Mr. John Kinscapp, of South
 Fintona.
 KINROSE COLLIERY—On the 31st ult.,

Barbara Armstrong.—On the 24th ult., aged 4 years.
 THE MOON.—On the 2nd inst., aged 4 months. Robt.
 Ratcliffe.
 GHEM.—On the 2nd inst., aged 50. Mr. J. Bell.
 SLEY HILL.—On the 26th ult., aged 37, John, eldest
 son of the late Mr. William Keed, Crooked Billet,
 Newnstone.
 BTH SHIELDS.—On the 26th ult., aged 29, Mr. Gov.
 Pattinson, late of Birkenside, near Blanchland.

