

It is said that Rossini's widow has been af-

IRON GOSNOLD.—Many years ago, there was sent to England from Pittsburgh, in the United States, a letter written on a sheet made from iron, and containing the following particulars:—The sheet only one inch in thickness; the dimensions being 8 inches by 11 inches, or a surface of 44 inches, and weighing 20 grains. It was made in the West of America, Staffordshire has surpassed Wales, and Sweden surpassed Sweden, and the sheet was Sweden surpassed in making a sheet of the finest appearance, and thinnest that has ever yet been seen. It was several years ago made in the West of America, and weighing about 20 grains, and being, indeed, a sheet of iron, and not of steel, as some have supposed. It stands of 8 in. by 11 in., or 44 square inches is but 16 grains, or 20 per cent. less than any previous effort of the art. It is made in the West of America, and its thickness. By way of comparison we may say that a sheet of iron, 16 inches square, and 1/16 of an inch thick, would weigh 56 grains, and gold leaf is only about 1/250,000th of an inch in thickness; some have said that a sheet of iron, 16 inches square, may be drawn out into 500 feet of wire. Tin is ex-

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DURHAM CORN AND PROVISION MARKET, Saturday.
—The following were the prices current at our market this day:—Wheat, 6s 0d to 6s 0d; oats, 7s 0d to 8s 3d

Oats, with a large foreign and fair coasting arrival, were

DARLINGTON CORN MARKET, Monday—There was to-day the heaviest show of wheat we have had for a long time. At the early part of the market last week's

Prices were almost fully sustained, but towards the close there was a reduction of 1c per qt., and more in some grades. Red wheat made from 32c to 33c 61; white 31c to 32c 61. A good demand for corn was shown. Barley was in rather short supply, and sold at about last week's rates, viz., 42c to 44c. Oats: long made 25c to 26c, and short 32c to 36c per qr. Beans 62c to 65c. Supply short.

HENHAM CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—There was a good attendance, and a fair supply of both wheat and corn at market to-day. Wheat brought the extreme prices of 31c to 32c, and oats not a ready sale at about last week's prices. Corn was in fair demand, and sold well, which sold quickly at an advance of from 1c, to 2c per bushel. There was only a small supply of barley, which

GENERAL CORN AVERAGES.

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

	Qrs.	s. d.
Wheat	61.172	at 50 7
Barley	57.744	at 46 1
Oats	3.996	at 26 2

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—The show of stock presented for sale exhibited an increase of 49 head, and 120 sheep, as compared with that of the week. Keeping quality, every description of stock was decidedly the worst that was ever shown at this market. The supply of beef comprised 1,024 head. The beef trade was in an exceedingly early state, more especially the better qualities, at extreme currencies, while the muddling and inferior Gascos made more money than on any other day of the week. The demand of buyers, both local and distant; as the day advanced, increased, and a good clearance was effected. The number of sheep was 3,120. The demand for the better qualities was in an equitable state, at fully 14 p. per lb. in advance on the rates of the previous week. A lot of 140 lbs. of 1808, or hoggets as they may be termed, sold at upwards of 9s. per head, and very few remained

Prices:—Prime heifer, 8s 9d to 9s 0d; secondary sorts, 7s 9d to 8s 3d; inferior sorts, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; rat-calf extra, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; middling, 7s 9d to 8s 6d; cows, 6s 0d to 7s 0d; pork, 6s 3d to 7s 3d; small airy-fry, 8s 0d to 9s 0d per stone of 14 lb; sheep, good middle pieces, 4s 10d to 5s 10d; small do., 4s 0d to 4s 10d.

DURHAM CATTLE MARKET, Monday.—There was an excellent show of fat cattle and cows at our market, and moderately good of lean kine and sheep, with a good assortment of every description at the following prices:—
cattle 7s 6d to 8s 6d per stone; cows £12 to £20;
ore cattle £4 15 to £17 each; sheep 6d. to 7d per lb.

DARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Monday.—Being the week following Christmas, there was scarcely any supply of cattle. Last week's prices ruled.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW MARKET, Tuesday.—
There were 80 carts of hay, 43 carts of straw in the
market.
Prices: old land Hay, £6 0s 0d to £7 10s 0d; this
year's growth, £5 10s 0d to £7 7s 0d; new land Hay, £0
s 0d to £9 0s 0d; this year's growth, £6 0s 0d to £7
s 0d; clover hay, £9 0s 0d to £9 0s 0d per ton. Wheat
raw, 2s 6d to 3s 0d; barley straw, 2s 6d to 3s 0d; and

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
 ENNETT—At No. 317, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Jackson, of a daughter.
 At Melonsley Road, on the 20th ult., the wife of Mr.

BRAND, of a son.
 LACKHILL—On the 21st ult., the wife of Mr.
 Richardson, grocer, of a son.
 At Blackline, on the 23rd ult., Mrs. Mason, of a
 daughter.
 EDGEMLEY—At the Colliery, on the 17th ult., Mrs.
 Walton, jun., of a son.

MARRIAGES.
 BLANCHLAND—On the 27th ult., by the Rev. G. M. Gourlay, Mr. Thomas Colpitts, of Blanchland, to Miss Rebecca Price, of Shildon.

DEATHS

ACKHILL.—On the 17th ult., aged 4 months, Annie Jane, daughter of Thomas George and Sarah Ann Young.

FOX.—At Dowlais' Cottage, on the 29th ult., aged 5 years, Hannah Jane, daughter of Anthony Hamsey, draper and grocer.

KNOWLEDGE.—On the 22nd ult., aged 5 years, William

HICKMAN—On the 29th ult., aged 87, Hannah, relict of the late Ellison Hickman.

80, Catherine, eldest of the late John Marshall, of
Shokey Field, Northumberland.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.			
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TOX AND DARLINGTON RAILWAY.			
GOING EAST.—WEEK DAYS ONLY.			
TOX.	1.2.	1.2.	P.M.
Dep.	7.00	7.00	6.20
Wid.	7.10	7.10	6.30
Dep.	7.10	7.10	6.30
Wid.	7.20	7.20	6.40
Dep.	7.30	7.30	6.50
Wid.	7.40	7.40	7.00
Dep.	7.50	7.50	7.10
Wid.	8.00	8.00	7.20
Dep.	8.10	8.10	7.30
Wid.	8.20	8.20	7.40
Dep.	8.30	8.30	7.50
Wid.	8.40	8.40	8.00
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Wid.	9.00	9.00	8.20
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