
BRAES OF DERWENT HUNT.
MR LEWIS PRISTMAN will be glad to see all Farmers over whose Land he Hunts at Dinner, at the Kennels, Tinkler Hill, Shot Bridge, on Wednesday, August 4th, at One p.m. previous to the Puppy Show. He will be obliged if any Farmer who can accept this invitation will send him a Word by Return.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Conductor:

Leader of Orchestra:
 MR. G. A. WILLIAMS.
Treasurer:
 Mrs. R. KIRSPOT, Hodgson, Barnett, Pease &
 Co.'s Bank, Consett.

 FIRST MEETING:
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1891
 IN THE
 PRIMITIVE METHODIST NEW SCHOOL
 ROOM, PARK ROAD,
 When MENDELSSOHN'S
 ST. PAUL

Will be produced for Rehearsal by a Chorus and Orchestra of about 200.

Chorus and Orchestra Members are now being Enrolled.

GENTLEMEN - 2s. 6d. per Season.
LADIES - 1s. 6d. "

Copies of "St. Paul," (Hart's edition) may be
obtained at Mr. T. J. LANE'S.

Any further information may be obtained by applying to the Members of the Committee or to

W. E. BROWN,

Or
T. HESLOP,
16, Sherburn Terrace,
Consett.

LOOK OUT FOR THE TANFIELD LEA
BAND CONTEST, on JULY 31st, 1907,
WHEN ABOUT £30 IN PRIZES
WILL BE GIVEN.
QUOITING AND FOOTBALL.

TENDEERS for the supply of Tea and Refreshments.—Apply T. CUNNY, Secretary, East Tanfield, R.S.O.

DEDICATORY SERVICES.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.
PARK ROAD, BLACKHILL.
JULY 24th and 25th.

REV. J. FERGUSON, D.D.,
From Church of the Saviour, Birmingham.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE BILLS.

AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY
WILL hold their FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, and Works of Industry, on SATURDAY, September 14, 1897.
J. A. TURNBULL, SECRETARY.
Pont Head House, Leadgate.

MR WILLIAM BUSHBY, of Birmingham, late Lay Agent of Wakefield Cathedral, expects to visit the Counties of Northumberland and Durham in the latter part of July and beginning of August, to give his Lectures on Birmingham: its People, Institutions and Trade, &c.: "The Life of Rev. Bates McKim."

Secretaries, Treasurers, and others desirous of
aiding to the funds of their various Societies,
please copy, and write early for terms (reasonable)
of hints, stating Subject, to
Mr. W. DUSHBY,
52, Oughton, Place,

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR CONSETT.
SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Shotley Bridge Co-operative
Society 5 5 0
subscriptions may be paid to
Mr T. L. GLEDSTONE (Hon. Treas.),
North-Eastern Bank, Consett,
further information obtained from the Hon.

Brynglas, Consett.
Mr G. T. HYDEN,
Blackfyne House, Blackhill.

CONSETT WESLEYAN CHURCH CHOIR.

THE Committee of the above Choir have pleasure in announcing that the Work expected for next Season is Mendelssohn's

"ELIJAH."

Rehearsals for the same will commence in

Trustees desiring to join in this Work will
be by conferring with the Secretary—
MR. CHAS. DAVISON,
Taylor Street, Consett.

RESSCUTTING LESSONS are given each
Thursday, 10

MISS E. W. INDROSS,
Certificated Teacher.

AND FETE AT LEADGATE.
—
A REALISTIC REPRESENTATION
OF

SCENES
IN
COLONIAL LIFE
IN THE
LOW BROOMS DENE, LEADGATE,

ing Ceremony on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., by
H. PALMER, Esq., Medomsley.
TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY.

celebrated SOUTH DERWENT PRIZE
will be in attendance each day.
Show will close each night with a Torch-
procession from the Grounds.



high and mighty for our tests. 8.12.11. 1.1.11.

"Yes, like you," said Rosa, laying her hand familiarly on the young man's shoulder. "You're a good sort, Mr. Dwyer."

"And Mr. Maxwell is not," said the prospective Lord Chamberlain, quickly.

The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"Good for him! I darest," said she. "But his lordship has his mind on things that are not of this kind."

"You think a man hangs himself back in his chair and laughed. Rose laughed too, thinking it was a good deal of fun.

The dining-room dinner was cleared away, and Joseph had settled to his pipe and the last new volume of the *Illustrations* which he had bought for too good a messager, and understood her own interests too, will not be to be an admirable cook, and she was not to be a good housekeeper, and so to make them indifferent to their club life; whereby she had the benefit accrued from their regard for her.

It was an arrangement that suited everyone all round, and the paper got paid in good coin from the *Illustrations*.

"As the pretty girl fitted about as, as graceful as the *Illustrations*," said she, "you would like to see the *Illustrations* to-night?"

He looked at her shyly as he spoke, then turned

"Oh, indeed I would!" cried Rosa, her face breaking out into those simple sweet and infantile smiles which made Hugh Maxwell's heart throb with the profane desire to take her in his arms and kiss her. "Well, get ready by about ten, can you? We will go and see the principal shops, and I will take you out to the park where we shall get a good view of the fireworks."

"No offer of supper and champagne from him! A deorous walk through the streets, and a report of the police, that the girl had been seen, and that the shy thief, dived to offer the girl to him."

"Oh, that will be lovely!" said Rosa, clapping her white hands together—those white soft hands with the taper fingers and slightly incurved tip, which she had so often seen in the picture. "I will tell mother when I go downstairs."

"I will tell you," said Rosa, "that I have a grave, her eye dropping all with this as sudden fear."

"I should think she would. I do not see why she should not," said Hugh, just a trifle stiffly.

The pride of the Maxwell resented at the idea of a girl, who had been so long in the city, taking her daughter under his protection to see the street illumination, or anything else.

"I will tell you, Rosa, gently," "She has always brought me to the window, and I have seen her face. Perhaps she will not mind, as it's you, Mr. Maxwell." Here she raised her candid eyes full into his.

But she will all have! So, perhaps she will not mind. But I'll ask her, and then I'll tell you." She turned to her mother before she brought up the subject which rounded off the conversation, and Hugh's heart sank low in consequence. "Mother, I have a question to ask of you. I have heard that the Mustard has been married. I have freely made a pun, but I mean to ask you really for the truth. For though I know Joseph Harley best of himself, both he and my mother thought Hugh was a very good fellow. I have never seen him, but I have a good opportunity. But she dared not break her engagement with the barrister. She was a little nervous." "Mother sends you her best thanks," she said, in answer to the question which she had asked. "I am so glad you have just a little more to do. I am sure you will keep it steady, and could not, not." But she says she would rather. I did not go out to see her. I am sure she will be very good. I am sure of you to ask me. I shall never forget it—never!" Her evident disappointment, her sweetness and gentleness, her motherly confidence in her, her motherly chaplain, all touched Hugh's heart with a deeper feeling than ordinary, deep as that ordinary feeling

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to Mr. Joseph Darley's room. After some little preliminary preliminaries, wherein Kisses were exchanged, and the two young men, who were now, they prepared to go out, and the fun of the evening was at hand. Joseph opened the dining-room door, and the two young men stepped out at the coat was clear, and that no prying eyes were watching them. The door was closed, and the two young men stepped out at the coat was clear, and that no prying eyes were watching them. The door was closed, and the two young men stepped out at the coat was clear, and that no prying eyes were watching them.

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"I saw nothing to him, are you?"
 "No," said Rose, vehemently, "but all the same
 I don't like him to have seen me."
 "Oh, bother!" said the cane "laughed, shook
 his head and understood."
 "Now, along, hey for the rights and the cham-
 pion, and a fig for the whores and who doem L"
 (TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

LOCAL FIRES.

ONE RESULT OF THE JUBILEE.
 About four o'clock, on Friday afternoon, a fire
 started in a spacious hay-shed, situated at the
 of the new branch Stores at Mondayville,
 belonging to the Annfield Plain Co-operative
 Society, Limited. As the shed was composed
 of old tarred wood, it was soon a mass of
 flames, and it was discovered that it would be

attempting to extinguish the burning of the barrels with buckets of water. However, a number of witnesses testified that they applied themselves to throwing water upon the fire, and that they were near the premises of Mr Robert Thompson, the fire being kindled in the yard of the latter, building the fire spreading to this and other buildings. A considerable quantity of hay stored in the barn was consumed, and the damage is estimated to be about £100, and we understand the fire was kindled by children playing with matches in the immediate vicinity.

On the following morning, a similar fire broke out in the smaller room used as a stable, and a very large quantity of hay, belonging to Mr William Thompson, was consumed. The fire was kindled in the waste ground about the premises of the same person, and standing on the premises of Mr Medley, and the fire burned so rapidly that when the fire had made its way to the stable, it had already consumed a dozen hens and a cockbird which was the only animal left to death. The damage will amount to about £100. The fire was also ignited by children playing with matches.

Several similar outbreaks of fire have happened in the surrounding district lately, and the local authorities attribute this circumstance to carelessness, having witnessed the bonfires on a recent night, are anxious to provide similar illumination on their own account. Only a few lines of the Iveston Post managed to extinguish the fire at another wooden erection.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT OKRAHDAH.

Congregated was on Wednesday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Alice Kelly to Mr. J. H. Kelly, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Kelly, Okrahda. The bride was Miss Alice Kelly, daughter of Mr. J. H. Kelly, Okrahda. The groom was Mr. J. H. Kelly, Okrahda. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kelly, Okrahda. The wedding was a very fashionable one, and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride wore a white gown, and the groom wore a dark suit. The reception was given by the bride's parents, and was a very successful one. The wedding was a very fashionable one, and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride wore a white gown, and the groom wore a dark suit. The reception was given by the bride's parents, and was a very successful one.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE FOR NORTH WEST DARIAN.

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LEADGATE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday night, Mr. H. P. Palmer (chairman) presiding. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. H. P. Palmer, Okrahda. The agenda for the evening was as follows:—

WEDDING AT LINTZFOR.

Lintzford and the immediate neighbourhood were in holiday attire on Tuesday last. The village was decked with bunting, and the village itself was decked with bunting. The wedding was a very fashionable one, and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride wore a white gown, and the groom wore a dark suit. The reception was given by the bride's parents, and was a very successful one.

BURNHOPE.

Deaths of Old Burnhope.—During the past week, three old Burnhope residents have passed away, namely, Mr. Robert Lintzford, who died on Tuesday last, Mr. J. H. Kelly, who died on Wednesday last, and Mr. J. H. Kelly, who died on Thursday last.

ANNFIELD PLAIN.

CHRISTIAN LAY CHURCH.—A field day was held on Saturday, in connection with the above Church, sports of various kinds being arranged for the occasion. The day was a very successful one, and was attended by a large number of guests. The sports were very well organized, and were a great success.

CATCHGATE.

Social Gatherings.—On Thursday, in last week, a social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. J. H. Kelly, Okrahda. The gathering was a very successful one, and was attended by a large number of guests. The evening was very enjoyable, and the guests were very much entertained.

DIPTON ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual sports were held in the Dip-ton Waverley football ground, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. J. H. Kelly, Okrahda. The weather was very favourable, and the sports were a great success. The events were very well organized, and were a great success. The sports were very well organized, and were a great success.

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AUCTION MAIR SALES.

RESERVED, July 12—Mr. Murray had for sale at auction, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, a large quantity of goods, including a large quantity of goods, including a large quantity of goods. The goods were very well selected, and were a great success.

TOW LAW.

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