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Permanent Cure of—

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Liver complaints,	limbs,
Palpitation of the heart,	Impaired digestion,
Dizziness,	Mental and physical de-
Noises in the head and ears,	pression,
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Hypochondria,	stages only),
General debility,	Impaired sight and memory,
Indigestion,	Nervous tics,
Incapacity for study or busi-	Impoverished blood,
ness,	Nervous decline in all its
Headache,	stages,
Shortness of breath.	Permanently decline.

and all morbid conditions of the system arising from whatever cause. The action of the *Vital Restorative* is two-fold—the one is to remove the primary cause of the morbid nervous energy, and on the other, the most powerful blood and flesh generating agent known; therefore, a marvellous medicine for removing impaired and broken-down conditions, and restoring the system to its normal state, to such a degree that, where for years an emaciated, anæmic, cadaverous and semi-vital condition has existed, the flesh will rapidly increase in quantity and firmness, and the entire system will be renovated.

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This *Vital Restorative* gives back to the human structure, in a suitable form, the phosphoric or animating element of which the body is composed, and which is absorbed directly on the spinal marrow and nervous system, of a nutritive tonic, and invigorating character, maintaining that buoyant energy of the brain and muscular system which renders the body capable of performing its duty, and thereby overcoming that dull, inactive and sluggish disposition, which many persons experience in all their actions.

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Particulars Free.

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From the *Monthly Magazine of Pharmacy, Chemistry, &c.*,
February 31, 1877.

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Restorative," a capital tonic and nerve invigorator. This last is carefully prepared from a recipe written by the late Sir *Alfred Cooper*, and is most effective in its action.

Testimonials, the originals of which can be seen at the office of Messrs. Hulton and Co.—

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Cricket.

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[The results of matches played on a Saturday on Tuesday morning. Care ought to be taken both the christian and surnames of the players these should be written as legibly as possible.]

MEMORIALS BY WEST MANLEY			
On Saturday last a match was played between the above clubs at Stanley. Appended is the score.			
MEMORIALS.		STANLEY.	
1. J. Bell, c. Dixon, b.	1. J. Dixon, c. Bell, b.		
2. W. Lyall, b. Bell, b.	2. J. Hunter, c. Bell, b.		
3. P. Milner, run out, b.	3. C. Bell, c. Bell, b.		
4. W. Bell, b. Armstrong	4. W. Lyall, b. Bell, b.		
5. W. Palliser, b. Hargreav	5. G. Bell, c. Bell, b.		
6. R. Hargreav, b. Bell, b.	6. W. Lyall, b. Bell, b.		
7. R. Hargreav, b. Armstrong	7. W. Hargreav, b. Bell, b.		
8. W. Bell, b. Armstrong	8. J. Young, b. Cawthorn		
9. W. Bell, c. Hargreav, b.	9. C. Bell, c. Bell, b.		
10. R. Hargreav, b. Hargreav	10. W. Hargreav, b. Cawthorn		
11. M. Gibson, b. Lyall, b.	11. W. Armstrong, b. J. Bell, b.		
12. W. Bell, c. Hargreav, b.	12. R. Hargreav, b. Armstrong		
13. W. Bell, c. Hargreav, b.			
14. T. Cookson, not out			
15. J. Cawthorn, c. Armstrong			
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BLACKHILL V. BENFIELDSDIDE

“The Scotch language he cannot speak it,
Much better than a pig can squeak it.”

were, lacerated feelings, wounded pride, malice, vengeance, bombast, essence of discordant and unharmonious. The old pitman was a man of hair and beard, and a pair of eyes that shone like fire. He would not partake of the proffered haggis, he remarked “Aw wad rather be a rooster o’ bacon.” which Cesar cast upon Burns. Burns then said, “Foulmouthed fellow, I am not reproachful than the
Mr. Speed bestowed on the pitman. After a
I ventured to remark “What countryman are you, Mr. Burns?” I am a child of nature, the mountain man, the
I am a child that cannot change his nature day by day.” “Be continued,” “I have heard that you were of Scotch
“Confound the Scotch, what think you, Sir? Last
was cited to be appear in Glasgow, as a
Foulmouthed I was again accused on suspicion as
travelling without a license! But,” continuing
clenching his fist, “a terrible retribution awaits
ungrateful dogs. My haggis is a king of the
Foulmouthed fellow, I am not reproachful than the

looked somewhat agitated, I produced a bottle of
and handed it to my learned friend. He took a deep

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M.P. for North Durham. To this he replied that nothing for M.P.'s. "Let the Knight hear my fortune is made. Come along." So saying,

M. Mr. For North Dakota. To this he replied that
 he had not been there for some time, but that
 his fortune was made. Come along," he saying,
 trusted, laughing the immortal laugh. On reaching
 the hotel, he told me that he had been the
 of the percentage around him. Mr. Speed's
 When he made his appearance, Mr. Speed
 had been in the speech in terms which a fashionable
 have evaded—

"My name is Lanning Speed, I hail from Benfield's
 in the name of the State of North Dakota. I
 in all that takes place, from Derwentville to
 of the people, and myself, I stand proud in the
 of the people, and myself, I stand proud in the
 Of coping with new styles of dress and magnificence
 Buck, by the power logic, and the complement
 to lead the cattle handle and better manners show
 and the cattle handle and better manners show
 I have studied the biographies of the cattle's run
 In the onward march of progress, I do what I
 In the onward march of progress, I do what I
 My theories are a long chain of advance that Dr. J. B.
 Zouma, Sir, I have convinced that the Scotch are

That man sprung from an ape will not pass without
For in my possession is a book written by Adam which
The subject is the monkey and is written as well

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And I am the chief support of the Horticultural
Personally, I am diffident and lax in my pretensions.
But I cultivate potatoes of tremendous dimensions.

And I am the chief support of the Horticultural
Society, and I have been in my country
and I cultivate potatoes of tremendous dimensions
At this point the footmaster-general turned out and
bolted along a corridor. A servant advanced and
said, "The footmaster-general is not at home."
Premises. Mr. Fred said nothing, but began
to walk. He was followed by a man in a
top hat, who was carrying a bag. He was
seen to be running and lift him descending
of his bag. Of its ultimate fate I therefore
do not know. The Lady's Secretary
married matrimony for its sake.

Paris, 11th Dec. 1878.

Mr. Tom Robson's Clown Cricketer
a match against a number of local cricketers
field at the end of Monday, which re-
sulted for the latter.

ANNFIELD PAINE WHEELMAN 21

CONCORD THE UNIVERSITY OF

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—The anniversary of the school was celebrated on Sunday and the former day sermons were preached.

On the former day sermons were preached morning and evening by Mr. Wardle, of the Baptist Church. In the afternoon, a children's service conducted by Mr. Wardle, and select hymns, scriptures and a pleasing manner. On the latter afternoon, the children were served with fruit cake by the teachers, to which a hymn was done. Tea was served by the Misses, the table being presided over by Miss M. Greener, and Davidson. At the close of the tea, they adjourned to a field at the Chapel (kindly lent by a hand). In the House, where various amusements were given. In the evening, a sermon was delivered on the subject being "Tom O' the Mill." Mr. H. Greener, South Point, occupied the pulpit. A coffee supper was held at the close of

CONSETT WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL
services of the above Sun

CONSTITUTIONAL DAY. The anniversary services of the above Sunday school were held on Whit-Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Wood preached in the morning, and Mr. Thompson, of the morning, conducted the services. In the afternoon and evening, Choral exercises, &c., were rendered by the scholars as pleasing and creditable manner. On Monday, the children met in the school room, and were divided into three classes. Nelson sang a hymn, and recited a lesson. There was a tea and fruit cake. Tea was served for the public at three o'clock, and the attendance. The tables were presided over by the following teachers—Miss Jarvis, Miss Thompson, Miss Jones, and Miss J. R. After the tea, the scholars marched in procession to the grounds adjoining Caribbea Bay, where they were kindly granted for the occasion the use of the grounds.

of every description were soon in

temper. Every description were soon in and were indulged in by both old and young until dusk. After having spent a pleasant afternoon a number of teachers accompanied to the farm, and after singing of hymns, a couple of volumes of poetry presented by the superintendent (Mr. Curry and Rogers) to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers for the kindness and courtesy which they had shown towards the school during the year.

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NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—The market there was a small supply of English corn, the foreign arrival consisted of our cargo from the United States, and a small quantity from India. A moderate consumptive demand was expressed, and prices were a shade lower on the week. The best quality was sold at 10s. 6d. per bushel. Maize rather low and pens unchanged. Malt rather low and pens unchanged. Flour, 6d. to 1s. lower than last week.

HEXHAM CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At this morning's supply of grain were represented the tendency being of a very limited character. There was no change in prices, oats selling at 21s per bushel.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—At this morning's sale exhibited a decline in prices, and an increase of 2,112 sheep and lambs compared with that of last week. Respectively the cattle show about a reasonable average of sheep, fair good was about 14,000, lambs 16,000, and calves 1,000. The "combs" and 2,600 head of calves.

ters in a	11s 0d; secondary sorts, 8s 6d to 9s 0d
lted in a	10s 6d to 10s 9d; middling, 7s 9d to 8s

NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—
Hay, 70s to 110s; new hay bay, 80s to
straw, 2s 4d to 2s 8d; barley straw, 1s 9d
to 2s 6d to 1s 10d; straw, 1s 9d to 2s 6d.

DURHAM PROVISION, Saturday.—
8d; barley, 7s 6d to 8s 4d; Indian corn
10s 11d, 6s; peas, 9s 6d to 10s 6d per bu.
11d; mutton, 5s 4d to 11d; veal, 9s 4d to
to 6s 4d; ham, 5s 4d to 7s; cheese, 7d
Chickens, 1s 9d to 3s 0d; ducks, 3s 0d to
1s 6d to 2s 6d each; butter, 1s 3d to 1s 6d
12 to 13 lbs; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 4d
Apples, 2s 0d to 3s 0d; onions, 1s to 2s.

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by Mr.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and
The insertion of anything beyond the simple announcement of Births, Marriages, or Deaths is charged as Advertisements.

BIRTHS
CASTLESIDE—On the 9th inst., the wife of
 Leybourne, of a daughter.
STANLEY—On the 10th inst., the wife of
 Ridley, of a son.

MARRIAGES
BENFIELDSE—At St. Cuthbert's Church, 1st inst., by the Rev. F. Hall, George Stanley, of
 Tiltney, to Miss Alice Tiltley.

Mr. J. King to Miss Stevenson, Hall Road.

On the 11th inst., Mr. J. Hobday to
of Blackhill.

DEATHS.

CONSETT—At 8, Newmarket Street, o
aged 63, Mr. James Thompson, ha
LINCHESTER—On the 8th inst., a
Cragg.

FELL CLOSE—On the 31st ult., age
months, Robert, eldest son of Wi
Hetherington. His end was peace

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