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FRIDAY EVENING, June 23rd, 1933

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[By "STANHOPE."]

"Like a steam-engine went her tongue,  
She at them like a serpent sprang,  
And the calf's breakfast at them flung,  
Raised washer blood."

The science classes in Stanhope have developed a mania for fossils, and now the fossils which are gathered are stored among the nick-nacks in many a home. The rage for geological specimens is not entirely confined to the lords of creation, but it has affected the gentler sex.

A Stánhope farmer lost thirty hens the other evening. Foxes certainly are numerous in Weardale, but, cunning as is bold reynard, he is hardly credited with being cute enough to cabbage thirty hens from a hen-roost in close proximity to a farmhouse, without leaving any feathers as a relic of his visit, or the hens making any noise; but there are two-footed foxes in Weardale, that is a fact.

There is nothing more vexing than a reared nag. When a man has bought a horse and he turns out to be a nag, what is to be done? To see two men, each with a stick, flogging the brute until they lie down from sheer exhaustion is not a proper way to cure the old nag from a humanitarian point of view. The best way is to get rid of it as soon as possible.

NOTES FROM THE SPEN DISTRICT.

[By "WATCHMAN."] 1891.

GARDEN CROPS.

In visiting some of our principal gardens in this

to find that the green fly  
is being very destructive

**ACCIDENT.**  
It is with much regret that I have to chronicle the somewhat serious accident that befel one of the inhabitants of this district on Saturday morning last. It appears that as Mr S. Smith (Lintonford) who is a fireman on one of the Victoria Gasworks Coal Company's engines, was in the act of coupling

A short time ago I had to express the heartfelt sympathies of the inhabitants of this district through these columns, to Mr James Wood and family, of Victoria Garsfield, in their aid and bereavement; but since then they have shown it in a more excellent way, by subscribing to replace the good which had to be destroyed through the epidemic which has raged so severely in our midst. Two of our best citizens (Mr Nason and Mrs Robinson) volunteered to receive subscriptions, and I am glad to learn that their kindly action met with great success. These two ladies desire to thank all the subscribers, on behalf of the recipients, for their valuable assistance in time of great need.

### THE OPENING CEREMONY.

welshmen were not only first in the field, but they have maintained ever since an honourable place. Their first place of worship was built in 1844, cost the handsome sum of £300, being replaced by the old building in 1860, and the new temple cost £1,400. The building of this place of worship and the raising of the necessary funds was a great undertaking, yet it was when opened too small for the requirements of the society, as is amply proved by the fact that every sitting except those reserved as free, was let on the opening day, and since then hundreds of applicants for sittings have had to wait their turn or go elsewhere. This is a sad state of affairs, especially in view of the fact that the debt has been cleared off the debt chapel, it was, however, resolved to

street, nearly to the church, to show the curious visitor what early Consett architecture was like. When we look at this marvellous change, and find instead of a few houses sprinkled here and there, a population numbering many thousands has sprung up, we say the main cause is undoubtedly the establishment of the flourishing Consett Iron Works, and the more recent steel and angle works. The

further suggest the scheme a four day's Egyptian bazaar was held in the New Town Hall in September, 1891, and the sum realised was over £1,000. After many meetings, plans in competition were at last presented before the Building Committee, and after some modifications the designs submitted by Messrs Lamb, Armstrong, and Knowles, architects, of Newcastle, were fixed upon. The first altch, 3

Mr. Richardson, Shotley Bridge: Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer; Mr. T. Swainston, (senior circuit steward), Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Newcastle; Mr. C. C. Douglas, Consett; Conn. and Mrs. T. J. M. Mace, Cusack; Mr. Knowles, (Architect), Newcastle; and others.

The total proceeds for the day amounted to something like £600. On this day, Ald. U. A. Ritson, J.P., Newcastle, after laying one of the stones, truly said that the foundation stones were not for an exchange. Commerce had claims they by no means treated lightly in that County. Certainly it was not in that immediate district, which had earned the distinguished honour and fame throughout the world. The stones were the base of a pillar of Science, of Freedom.

The edifice forms a striking addition to the architecture of our town, and, viewed from whatever quarter, arrests the attention and admiration of the visitor, whilst the internal arrangements and fittings are of the most complete description, embodying as they do the features of elegance with great neatness. The comfort, convenience, and needs of



CONSETT NEW WEST

0-CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN ON

the manner in which the staining, varnishing, and painting have been executed. It was thought at one time that the buildings would not be ready for the opening services, but during the last fortnight the men employed have worked almost night and day, so as to have the edifice ready for the dedicatory service. In connection with the whole of the buildings erected, there are many interesting

return from the class-rooms without travelling far : the class-rooms are indeed part of the hall, and should be considered as such, the children, if desired, being enabled to assemble at once under their own teacher. There will be three entrances, with good crush space to each, to the lecture hall. The infants' school will be arranged as a continuous hall with separate and separate

### AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

In the evening, a monstre and most enthusiastic public meeting was held in the church. The spacious building was filled in the evening, many of those present having travelled from all parts of the county to attend. Messrs. Stanhope, Waterhouses, &c. The chief attraction no doubt was the visit of the Rev Hugh Price Hughes, M.A., of the West London Mission. On this gentleman making his appearance in the building, he was the recipient of an outburst of cheering which lasted for several minutes. The gathering was presided over by Coun J. J. Munn, Castlefield House, who supported the Rev Hugh Price Hughes with a D. C. Ingram, of the Rev Hugh Price Hughes and Co. (Lancashire) Ltd., of Manchester.

The contractors for the buildings now finished are Messrs E and J R Taylor, of Benfield. As, from the designs, and under the supervision of the architects, Messrs Lamb, Armstrong, and Howies, Newcastle; whilst Mr J Routledge, of



WESLEYAN CHURCH.

ROYAL WEDDING AT CONSETT.

Mr THOMAS SWAINSTON, one of the treasurers of the scheme, to read the financial statement. This gentleman stated that the site upon which the church was erected, and the adjoining site for the new schools, cost them £750, and was purchased on favorable terms from the Cussett Iron Company. It was their intention to erect schools on

Rev. J. H. TAYLOR followed with an interesting speech, in which he laid down certain conditions at the trustees desired to be carried out, and the principles on which the sacred edifice would be founded. He stated that the members and friends of the congregation had worked most enthusiastically for the attainment of the scheme, and they were also invited further to do so.

society were anxious to go on with the work, that they might be the possessors of buildings in keeping with a fully-organized church, so that they might be able to do a work which they had not been able to do for 20 years, in evangelizing the people, and in training the young for Christ. (Applause.)

Rev. D. C. INGRAM also spoke, and pointed out

PROTESTANT REFORMATION  
er reached the people. It was only a middle-  
movement, which never reached the aris-  
cracy or the very poor. In fact, it had not  
shed the aristocracy yet. (Laughter and ap-

John Wesley, and return to the old-fashioned Methodism. He was an old-fashioned Methodist. He did not believe in dry sermons, prayers, and half-empty chapels. There were people who talked about being old-fashioned Methodists, and pinned themselves upon being the representatives of John Wesley. They had mistaken

to take any part in the services at the cemetery. John Wesley was always astonishing his brother by doing some new-fangled thing. One of the most audacious things he ever did being to allow a layman to actually preach in the chapel. That was what Methodism had done. After that closed his mouth for 1500 years, the local

ly shown, however, that the great majority of working people

DO NOT GO TO ANY PLACE OF WORSHIP.

was told that there were 6,000 workmen employed at the Consett Works, and yet the great majority did not attend church or chapel at all. It was a question for them to consider. It was a building to see the thousands. That was a

trated everybody alike. (Applause.) He is strongly in favour of the

**ABOLITION OF FEU RENTS,**

though in some places it might be expedient to refer to the system of feu rents. They had done away with feu rents in connection with their West India Mission. There was nothing to prevent a family sitting together; but in such circum-

was, a mere exaggeration; but there was an element of truth in it. He had a strong conviction that new rents were not necessary from a financial point of view. If they abolished pew rents, they would have a collection at all the services. The Salvation Army had collections at every service, and that did not deter people from attending their meetings of worship nor did their finances suffer.

The days of high falutin' language and every rhetoric had gone by, and the people wanted the gospel preached in plain and simple language—to speak manly words, and to "call a spade a spade." It was essential that they should have good music, an excellent and powerful choir, should sing those old-fashioned hymns with all solemn and force that they could command. (L...

papers to publish betting odds concerning the trials which did not take place for some days afterwards? That was not legitimate news. The publication of the odds was the cause of all the mischief, misery, and degradation, that flows from the spirit of gambling. Why should the Government's telegraph and the telephone be used for the purpose of the transmission of such news, instead of being

WAR BETWEEN COUNTRIES HAD ENGAGED  
attention of the House of Commons, and a  
measure in favour of International arbitration had  
been introduced and agreed to by his friend, Mr  
Hermer. Mr Hughes concluded an earnest and  
powerful speech by some words of counsel to the  
members of the assembly, to which he alluded as

THURSDAY, June 22nd.—Before Rev F. W. GLYN (presiding), and Ed. BAILLY, Esq.  
ALLEGED WIFE DESERTION.  
*Charles Greenac*, a shaftsman, at West Stanley, charged by Mr Ralph Walton, one of the wing officers to the Lancaster Union, with deserting his wife and family, who had become estranged to the Courtship. *Verdict*—not guilty.

ward was further charged with assaulting P.C. on the same occasion. The complainant said the about midnight he had a disturbance going on in Edith Street, Connors found Ward and Morton knocking at a door and demanding admission. He asked if they lived there, and defendant replied, "No,"

Inspector Daley explained that the police were plain clothes, and as the defendant had no pledge who they were they were not charged assaulting the officer in the execution of his duty.

There were several policemen inside in plain clothes. The officers came out of the house, and they kicked them like "billy-ho." There was only one constable in uniform. Rispin fell down and scratched himself. They were along with Texas Jack, at Sunderland, the other Saturday.

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WINTER—Ryegate Office, 17th inst., J. Steel, of Allendale Cottage, to M. J. Lumley, of Annsfield Plain.—Same day, Wm. Ramsay to E. Shipley, of Langley Moor Farm.—Same day, R. Peart, of Gornsey Colliery, to S. Savage, South Moor.—Same day, F. Kilcraw to M. A. Thompson, both of East Stanley.—Same day, J. Wilson to E. C. Paxton, both of Oxhill.

BOATS—Plantation Street, on the 18th inst., aged 18 years, Walter, the beloved son of William and the late Isabella Davison. 6161

INDALE COTTAGES—No. 57, Dene Bank, 19th inst., aged 18 years, Mary, the beloved daughter of John and Jane Brown. "Her end was peace." 6162

LEY—13th inst., aged 5 years, John, son of Robert and Jane Archer. 6163

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