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Premises.

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THE BURNING OF LAL
Sixty-five years ago, on the
the house of Miss Smith (a
of East Herrington, near He
set fire to and her servant m
stances of great barbarity.
Miss Smith, who was a per

siderable property, but whose eccentric conduct caused her the county, having considered her house in charge of her son who had only been in her employment a few days. The unfortunate female had been out nights during the last of the month attempting to open the door, and on the night she requested a neighbour to allow with her as company, when following morning, about 10.30, was discovered to be on fire, being alarmed, the people had taken, when they found the woman savagely murdered. Her arms and fractured, apparently by a instrument, her eyes were open, and her body broken. She had been discovered, it was said, when discovered. It was said that the villain who committed the deed had expected to find of considerable wealth the parsimonious lady, and that he had probably intended to murder her.

robbers, they had come to her to destroy her, and the better to do this, the house on the body, and give the whole to the president. The house was in the hands of the house on August 29, an inquest was held at Herrington, before Miss Smith, who was on Saturday, the 19th of August, to go from home on business. The house was in the charge of the deceased, indicated her intention of being away for three days; the property, together with various writings, and some money, was left in the hands of her father, who was told that she received a very good letter from Isabella Young from her father, who was told that she received a very good letter from her on Tuesday, the 15th of August, and that she did not know of any other letters. It was concluded that she was not otherwise. Miss Smith returned home that day (the 19th) and found that the first intimation of her husband's death was given to her by her father, who said Isabella Young was so returning, suspect any particular person, except quarrels, and any threats from

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would let her daughter go. He told her, "I wish she could go, but I can't," and she informed witnesses that Hannah Crinson, staying with her, should return, and the witness then formed her (witness) opinion that the presence of the girl would have closed the door after her. Hannah Crinson was next examined. She is 80 years of age, and that she has been in the habit of cleaning the laundry in cleaning the house every night to sleep. She said there will half-past 12. The witness heard the deceased beat the door a week before this time, and that she was cleaning the pewter and the dresses like a pitman can do. She admitted by the deceased to have had on and not do it. She was wanted to see Miss Smith, and that witness was sure Miss Smith would have kept up the conversation, and that she did not spare time to go to bed, they might always spare time. Witnesses asked her if she said near Durham. She

colliery, and pressed him
came from, upon which
said he came from North
had a lame arm, which
was so sober, that he
asked for something to
had nothing but rain
thought she had seen
and after he left the
pressed to each other
and because he had
where he came from.
pale, smooth visage,
beardless, of blackish
aimed the body of the
fractured, and there
The verdict of the jury
that some persons
not till four years later
for the outrage,
at the Durham Summer
Wife, and George
For the master,
For burglary and arson
officer, gave evidence
the younger Wolfe. The
son—Miss Wolfe.
Post, was called. T

shown to the witness to be the same she frequently, Lady Peart remarking that she did not expect to see her expense or trust prisoner George Wolf in custody in consequence of the charges brought against the police.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

T. S. ATKINSON,

Will offer on **SATURDAY**, the 24th inst., and **FOURTEEN FOLLOWING DAYS**, about
£1,500 WORTH OF **DRAPERIES** AND **READY-MADE CLOTHING**
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Public Notices.

STANLEY TBA. SPORTS, STEEP-CH
AND FLAT-RACES, Race for Saturday
19th, 1850.

UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' (F
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hold on Saturday, July 14th, 1850.
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Participants in the Greenmont Train
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The Society's SEASONAL GALLANTRY
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THE REV. W. H. M. MURRAY
WILL PREPARE CHAP. ANNIVERSARIES
FOR THE SOCIETY'S SEASONAL GALLANTRY
on Sunday, June 6th, 1890, Morning and 1.30 P.M.

HALLO! HALLO! LOOK HERE!
The United Friendly Societies of Annandale
Plain, will hold their
FIRST ANNUAL GALLANTRY
on Saturday, July 31st, 1890.
When PRIZES will be given for various sports.
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W. MURRAY, Secy.

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NEURALGIC HEADACHE.
24, Trafalgar-street, Newcastle, February 14th, 1890.
HONORABLE MR. NERVEN, NEWCASTLE.—Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 12th inst., purchased one of your Magnetic Bells, and after
using it several times I am enabled to state that it has been
an exceptionally recommended your appliances to aid sufferers
from the same malady.

GEORGE WOOD

PAINS IN THE HAND, WRIST, AND ARM.
NEWCASTLE, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1890.
A few months ago, I purchased from you a Wristlet and
Armlet, which I have used several times, and find them
very useful, and am happy to say, after using them for a short
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and I can do all my usual work without any further
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**TO CONTRACTORS.**  
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 Lodge Local Board of Health.
 TO LET, the CARTING of Limestone, Sag, &c., for the
 Lodge Local Board of Health.
 Bids and Quantities can be seen on and after
 Wednesday, the 2nd June next, at the Board-room,
 Lodge, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Tenders will be received up to One o'clock on
 Thursday, the 3rd June next.

By Mr. J. Oloy.

Cottage Property for Sale at Dipion.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (By Order of the Executors of the late ROBERT SMITH, Decedent), at the House of Mr. CLARK, Sportsman's Arms Inn, Dipion, on Wednesday, 24th Dec. 1880, at Two o'clock, p.m., and subject to such Conditions as will be read at the time of Sale.

By J. O. OLOY, Auctioneer.

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HENRY JOHN MARSHALL, Solicitor,
120, Colinton Road, Edinburgh.

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STON v. BURNHOPE.—This match was played on Saturday last, on the Jaw Bladon ground.

in a victory for the visitors, after a game. At the conclusion, a most eni

was spent, song and toast being the order of the day. Mr. R. Green's "Watch Her Gait Off," Tobson's "Johnson's Auld Cat," Mr. Brown's "Old Abbey Tree," and Mr. J. R. Hunter's "Tea and Black Tea" being uproariously Score:—

ACRISTON.	BURNHOPE.
r, run out..... 4	W. Smith, c Oliver 1
n, b Lawson..... 4	J. Horvath, b Robinson 1
n, run out 3	H. Knowles, b Oliver .. 4
ing, b Lawson..... 11	G. Lawson, c Darling ... 0
ill, b Lawson..... 3	M. Lawson, c Robinson 0

Robinson, b Law.	J. Gair, b Oliver	17
6	W. Robinson, run out.	0
3	J. Mason, run out.	3
3	R. Webster, b Oliver	7
2	J. Turton, not out	2
3	T. Gales, run out	0
0		

.....	8	Extras.....	5
Total	44	Total	40

LL. MISSION. — Owing to the kindness of
 and Mrs. Joicey, of Tansfield Lea, the mem-
 ber the chain connected with the above Mission.

the choir connected with the above mission, most delightful trip to Tynemouth on Monday. Notwithstanding the threatening aspect weather, every member of the choir was at the appointed hour, seven o'clock, and a minutes later were off in the brake throughs

After a walk to South Shields Pier, and across the river, Tynemouth was reached a little before twelve o'clock. A slight inspection of the pier was made, and a few little purchases effected.

there was a general cry "To the sands." The donkeys came in for most patronage, and the source of great amusement, the youthful being much astonished at the strong "Home on" displayed by the animals, for notwithstanding their great size and strength, they

Home, sweet home,
There's no place like home.
See o'clock an adjournment to the Aquarium
side, and full justice done to a good "Meat

Thus refreshed, the happy group proceeded to the massive building, not forgetting—as true musicians would?—the concert. Leaving the Aquarium, the Priory, Lighthouse, &c., were surveyed, and after a saunter on the Pier to "Rogerson" steered in, and soon the

ances were looking to the west, and at 6:30 the
was on its way for home. The experience
lay were told and re-told—criticisms freely
ed—purchases some devoured, some retained
mentoes, and hymns sung. Home was reached
a after ten o'clock, and three rousing cheers

BURNOPFIELD COLLIERY.—The anniversary ser-
mons of the Burnopfield Primitive Methodist Sab-
bath-school were held on Saturday and Sunday.
On the first-named day, a public tea was

ed, at which a goodly number sat down, and ample justice to the good things provided. It was also provided for the scholars at one penny about eighty sitting down. After tea, a public singing was held, presided over by Mr. W. Brown, who has taken a deep interest in the school.

wards of twenty years. During the evening, *ses* were delivered. Mr. T. Armstrong an intelligent and interesting address on the necessity of training the young in the ways of the Lord, and who also entreated his hearers to use their time and talents in trying to

into the minds of the children the truths of the Gospel, which were necessary for the welfare of mankind, in procuring their eternal happiness and peace.—Mr. J. Bell, the secretary, gave a brief comprehensive address on the labours of the Free School, after which the chairman called

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Dipton, who gave an instructive and well-arranged address on the B's—B studios, B prayerful, B patient. Speaker said, during the course of his speech, the full development of these ideas would make

labours in the tuition of the young successful
 ning them over to the path of truth. Votes
 nks to the chairman and the speakers, and to
 ends and those who provided the tea, brought
 ecting to a close.—On Sunday, three sermons
 conducted by Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Dipton,

in which the children recited dialogues, poetry, portions of scripture, and sung select pieces of in an able and satisfactory manner. In the noon, Mr. Taylor gave a short address to the students, teachers, and scholars. A collection was taken after each service in aid of the school funds.

university was the most successful which has
held for some years past at Burnopfield Col-
LE IN NEWCASTLE GAOL. — On Monday
ng, about six o'clock, a male prisoner was
to have committed suicide in a cell in the

castle Gaol. The deceased man was named Robson, and was a labourer, of West n. On the 27th ult., he was brought before newcastle magistrates, charged with indecently assaulting two little girls, in Dog Leap Terrace, Newcastle.

Garth, Newcastle. He was committed to prison for six months for one assault, and was found that at the expiration of that term he would probably be dealt with for the second case. At the time the prisoner was very quiet, and there was nothing in his behaviour to excite the suspicion that he

led to destroy himself. The deceased retired at the usual time on Sunday night, and one of the prison warders visiting the cell at six o'clock the next morning, he found the man hanging by the neck to the bell rope in the cell. The deceased was employed in the weaving de-

ment, and whilst at work he had secreted a coil of rope about his person. The body was immediately cut down, but life was extinct.—On Friday afternoon, Mr. J. T. Hoyle, borough surveyor, held an inquest on the body at George Vth Inn, Carlisle Square. At the commence-

of the proceedings, the Coroner read the
nation regarding the suicide which he had
ved from Mr. Robins, governor of the gaol, on
previous day, and explained that no inquest
allowed to be held on a person who had de-
d himself in a prison until a certain number

ed minutes in a prison ward at Colburn street, four hours after the occurrence had elapsed.—Mr. e, deputy-governor of the prison, stated that deceased man was named George Robson, and described as a single man, belonging to West on. He produced the commitment, showing

deceased was sent to prison for indecent
ult. On Sunday night, he saw the deceased,
was then all right, and there was nothing
him to show that he had any intention of
committing suicide. Deceased was employed in a
working room. Treadles were used for working

room, and deceased appeared to have undone one of these, and to have got the twine with which he was bound, and to have cut himself. — William Thompson, a warden in prison, stated that on Monday morning, at about six o'clock, he visited the cell in which deceased was confined and found him dead. Witness

He gave the prisoner his supper, consisting of a pint of gruel and six ounces of bread, on the day night, when he appeared all right. The next day he was quite dead when cut down, and the coroner inquired of the deputy-governor, who

and saw the body. Another warder who was duty heard nothing unusual during the night.— jury found that deceased destroyed himself by gling, but there was no evidence to show what e of mind he was in at the time.—A short time

the inquiry, the body of the deceased was conveyed away from the gaol by his friends in a cart for burial, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators.

WOLFE—Mrs. John Johnson, of Tow Law, to Mrs. Susan Armstrong, of Frosterley.

WOLFE—On the 25th ult., aged 31 years, died Mrs. George Sanderson, Mr. Lewis South, of Mablethorpe, and Mrs. Baynes, of Tow Law.

D E A T H S.

BENFIELD—At Durham Road, on the 22nd ult., aged 15 years, Mary Ann, only child of Miss Benfield.

LEADGATE—On the 1st inst., aged 1 year and 8 months, died Miss Mary Ann Leadgate, of Tow Law.

BROOKFIELD—At Leazes, on the 1st inst., aged 1 year and 8 months, died Miss Mary Ann Brookfield, of Tow Law.

WOLGAST—At Front Street, on the 20th ult., aged 3 years, Ann, child of Robert Hall.

WOLGAST—On the 20th ult., aged 37 years, Francis James Fawcett.

MIDDLETON—On the 3rd inst., aged 65 years, died Mrs. Mary Ann Middleton, of Middleton.

STANHOPE—On 10th ult., aged 46 years, Mary Ann, child of Mr. John Stanhope.

STANHOPE—On 20th ult., aged 60 years, Mr. John Dodd, of Tow Law.

STANHOPE—On the 20th ult., aged 75 years, Mr. Wm. Slack, of Tow Law.

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