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THE GUARDIAN.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1875.

THE BURIALS BILL.

THE *Standard* has promptly contradicted the rumour that the Ministry are prepared to give way on the Dissenters Burials Bill. It denies that there will be no more whips to force unwilling Conservatives into the ungracious task of resisting a concession which the Liberal spirit of the age seems to call for. But the very way in which the *Standard* puts forth its contradiction is itself a confirmation of the truth of the rumour. It is not likely (no one supposes it) that MR. DISRAELI has sent for the Bishop of London and soundly rated him in the way in which ELIZABETH rated her bishops. The virgin Queen seems systematically to have sought to humble both spiritual and temporal peers. Her hand was felt as heavily that even PARKER said "it is our misfortnne to be singled out from the rest of mankind for infamy and aversion." Archbishop after Archbishop complained grievously of the treatment which they had received. Archbishop WHITGIFT says, "The temporality sought to make the clergy beggars that they might depend on them." And SANDYS of York says "Our estimation is little, our authority less, and again we are become in your sight and used as if we were the refuse and parings of the world." Such were some of the rough experiences of the founders of our Erastian Establishment in which the Church is regarded as the creature of the State as in the Ultramontane theory, the State is the creature of the Church. We do not say that modern Conservatism treats the Church in this Victorian æra as it was treated during the ELIZABETHAN. But she must keep to the terms of her bargain. Her alliance with the State is the partnership of pillion and saddle. It is the old saying when two ride together one must ride before and one behind. Even the great Queen BESS herself rode in State perched on a pillion behind LORD BURLEIGH. Now Mr. DISRAELI is in the saddle, and if he sees that clerical obstinacy is likely to rouse the British lion which is now lulled in a pleasant afternoon snooze, he will take care that the Church shall not break the truce of parties and so become the means of jerking him out of the saddle. As to the *Standard's* remark that the clergy in view of this hateful Burials Bill passing should at once close their Churchyards and get up Cemeteries, with the usual party-wall between consecrated and unconsecrated ground, this is the mere language of spite. There are hundreds of Churchyards in rural districts which are by no means full, and the same reason which leads us to object to intramural interment inclines us to favour the hamlet's requestered glade, such a spot as that where GRAY'S Elegy was penned. Not only does sentiment cling round these hallowed enclosures, but also it is the one place where our contentions end, and where we are at peace. To close the common esting places just because they have become common to all the sects and creeds of the parish would be the climax of clerical bigotry. But we need not discuss it. Happily in this country the Clergy are for the Church not the Church for the clergy, and as the ultimate decisian rests with Parliament, we may safely anticipate that MR. MORGAN OSBORNE'S Burials Bill will pass without opposition next year.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

We continue to be very quiet in the political world, for, practically important as are various of the social measures introduced into Parliament by the Government, they do not excite much political feeling; and then the opposition is numerically so weak that it is almost out of question to get up a party fight. But in the other departments of the regular London season we have lately had extraordinary activity. Opera-houses and concert-rooms have been well patronized, while theatres have been thronged. The crowds of country cousins that came up from the Derby have been hard at work in amusing themselves with all the sights of London, and have been dragging their London friends here and there, much to the disgrace of the latter, who have perhaps been over the same ground fifty times before. But people always come to London to see the sights of the town; and as it is impracticable for strangers to find theie way about alone, their London friends must be enlisted as guides. Besides the visitors to London on account of the Derby we have lately had a large influx of attendants at the May meetings, which have been more numerous and more fully attended then ever this year. These May meetings now extend from rather early in April to late in June, and keep the officials constantly busy at Exeter Hall, the London Taverns, the Freemasons' Tavern, and the various other public rooms; and such has been the demand for accommodation this year that in several cases theatres have been used for religious or philanthropic meetings. The unusally genial character of the weather for May has of course given great satisfaction to Londoners and visitors alike, while it has done much substantial good in bringing to our markets an abundance of vegetable produce. I never saw Covent Gardens better stocked, at this time of year and the green grocers' shops are everywhere teeming with fresh vegetables.

When Sir Wilfred Lawson spoke of the Derby as a Cockney carnival and a suburban saturnalia, he merely said what most people know who have witnessed the scene on the road and Downs, especially on the way home; but the Oaks this year has or have, which is it?—maintained the reputation which attaches to the Ladies' day. There was very little rough blackguardism and practical joking, which are so disgracefully common on the Derby day. The weather was certainly not all that could be wished and late in the day the rain did a great deal more than lay the dust. I am happy to hear that both the Derby and the Oaks are bad for the bookmakers. These professional gentry have got the worst of it.

In return for hospitality conferred in Paris on the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London, the Prefect of the Seine and the Mayors of Paris and other towns of France are to be entertained at a grand banquet in the London Guildhall in July. Local self-government is carried out in France under very different conditions from those in England, but the principle is much the same, and perhaps our own local governor and those of France may, by comparing notes learn something to their mutual advantage. But the gathering will in one respect be a rather curious one. Very few of our corporate officials speak French, and few of the French Mayors speak English; so that this official hobnobbing will be rather dull work if a batch of interpreters is not engaged, and a rather strange display if there is.

If the Arctic Expedition do not succeed, it will not be for want of anything that can be thought of that can be obtained for love or money. The Alert and the Discovery are perfect models of exploring vessels. Specially altered, repaired, and fitted out for the work they will have to do, they are admirably arranged and fitted up to the minutest particular, and their cabin and appointments are exquisite. Their crews are as fine a body of seamen as I ever saw—young, hardy, good-looking, and evidently good-constitutioned men, full of spirit and thoroughly enthusiastic about the enterprise in which they are engaged. They are handsomely paid, about double the ordinary rates—and every possible arrangement has been made for their comfort. They will live as well as first-class passengers on the Cunard steamers. The supply of the best preserved provisions is on such a scale that the men during their labours in the Arctic regions will be able to have as much as five pounds of meat a day, and I may remind the reader that large supplies of animal food are necessary under these circumstances. A stock of spirits is taken, but after due consideration an unusually large quantity of wine has been supplied, and this will be served out liberally. As to clothing no expense or trouble has been spared. A material called dupple has been largely employed—a woolly, soft, heat-preserving stuff which is superior in these respects to furs. Each man is to wear under clothing of this material besides other textures, and will have, for example, three pairs of stockings and a pair of boots specially adapted to keep out the cold and keep in the warmth, while their faces will be covered with dupple and their eyes protected by specially prepared spectacles, and their hands with gloves so made that they will be able to use their digits while they will be completely protected from the cold. Altogether they go out with good heart, and under every possible advantage, certain of good pay, the kindest treatment, and promotion when they come back. If this Arctic Expedition do not succeed there will be little hope for any other.

That many Nonconformists are opposed on principle to the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of England is well known, and I am not altogether surprised therefore to hear that there is a proposition that there should be a meeting to be held at the residence of a popular Dissenting minister, to protest against the policy of the Liberation Society. If this meeting be held, and this course be carried out, it will be a very strong argument in favour of the Church, but on the other hand there will most assuredly a ... demonstration.

I look upon Mr. Holman Hunt, like ... Mr. Babbage, as the friend of the human race—at any rate that portion of it which is located in London. The celebrated pre-Raphaelite artist has ... an Italian organman into custody for refusing to go away when requested to do so. The man, it seems, was encouraged by others who gave him money to play to the annoyance of the well-known painter. The magistrate requested a servant who, as well as her mistress, had given the man money, to tell the said mistress that as she was fond of music there was an opportunity of her paying the fine; but there was no occasion for this, for the Italian "took out a purse and paid the money," 20s. It seems therefore, that these wretched people who drag about these instruments of torture, have funds at their disposal, and I suppose the money will be subscribed for among the *padroni*, to be ultimately screwed out of the organ-grinders themselves. I repeat that we owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Holman Hunt, and I wish that other householders would go and do likewise. These organs, however much they may be encouraged by women and servants, are an intolerable nuisance to everybody who has any approach to a sensitive ear or a love for music. The noise they make is about as far removed from real music as can well be imagined. The wretched box of mechanical sound is made to annoy and not to please, and the men who carry them like beasts of burden get more money for going away than for playing, if playing it be. It is marvellous that Londoners have so long submitted to this excruciating infliction.

At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of many thousands of spectators, the Arctic Expedition ships left Portsmouth on their departure the Alert and Discovery underwent a final official inspector by the Lords of the Admiralty. On leaving, Mr Ward Hunt, addressing the crews, said the best wishes and prayers of their countrymen would go with them for their success in their arduous undertaking.

SHOCKING DEATH ON THE RAILWAY NEAR BISHOP AUCKLAND.—A man named George Blair met with his death in a shocking manner on the railway near Witton Park Station on Monday afternoon. Deceased, who was 57 years of age, was a platelayer on the railway, and went to turn the 2·40 train from Witton Park Station. He afterwards got into a train of trucks and rode up to Jane pit siding. The train stopped, and deceased got off the end of the waggons, and in crossing the line he was knocked down by the engine, which was putting back to the other end of the trucks. The engine passed over his right arm below the shoulder and his leg below the knee, completely severing both limbs from the body, and killing him almost instantly. Deceased, who leaves a widow and grown-up family, has been engaged on the railway for a number of years.

SOMETHING MORE WONDERFUL THAN SPIRIT-RAPPING.

About a month ago, Miss Tytler, a lady residing at Canaan Lane, Morningside, Edinburgh, became much terrified by a series of annoyances which occurred at her house. Some two months previous she had taken into her service a domestic servant, who had the best recommendations, and nothing of an unusual nature occurred till the night of Monday, 3rd May, when the lady was alarmed by the loud ringing of the door bells and the breaking of the glass of the windows. The police were apprised of the circumstance, and search was made, but nothing could be discovered. The same mysterious noises were continued for several nights, when on Miss Tytler's application, Mr. Linton sent a number of men in plain clothes to keep a watch night and day. This was continued for about three weeks, during which time panes of glass continued to be broken in the front and rear of the house, door bells were rung, and other annoyances, such as the upsetting of tables and chairs, took place, without the policemen being able to discover any clue to their cause. Miss Tytler's servant frequently showed marks of having been violently struck by stones coming through the windows, and on one occasion professed to have been rendered so ill that she kept her bed for two days, and was attended by the family physician, the blistering prescribed by whom she endured patiently. On Saturday evening week, Detectives Gollan and Hay appeared on the scene, and were soon enabled to apprehend the servant girl as the cause of the whole disturbance. She had all along expressed great wonderment and terror at what was going on. On one occasion, announcing to Miss Tytler that she had seen a man at the door, she ran down to the kitchen, fetched a jugful of boiling water, and threw it over the window. This was followed by a scream, which convinced Miss Tytler that for once at least the disturber of her peace had met with his deserts, but which was afterwards found to have come from the cat. It appears that when the police were watching at one end of the house, she broke windows at the other, and *vice versa*, and thus kept them on a wild goose chase. Thirty panes of glass were broken, and she presented stones as the missiles, alleging she picked them up inside. On Friday this eccentric young woman, Violet Hall, a rational-looking person of about twenty-five years of age, was brought before Sheriff Hamilton at the Summary Court. She could give no reason for her behaviour, but admitted her guilt, and was sentenced to the extreme sentence of the court—sixty days with hard labour. A cut on her finger, as if done by window glass, led, we believe, to her apprehension.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

An action for breach of promise to marry was tried in the Court of Common Pleas on Monday. Mr. Wildey Wright and Mr. Vivian Reed appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cole, Q.C., for the defendant. The plaintiff was a young woman about 22 years of age, and the defendant (Hughes) was about a year older. The plaintiff was a dressmaker in the employment of Mr. Peter Robinson, a silk mercer, and the defendant was a sort of manager in the service of his uncle, a builder and contractor at Bow. The parties became acquainted about Christmas, 1871, and there was an engagement entered into between them on the February following. A long correspondence followed, in which the defendant adopted the usual expressions of affection, and referred to the time when they should be united in marriage. In one letter he expressed his wonder how they came to love another so much, and said "It is true, as the scripture says, as God makes them so he pairs them." (Loud laughter.) Things went on upon an affectionate footing until February, 1875, when it appears that the defendant's uncle had found out the engagement and disapproved of it, and for this reason it was broken off.—Miss Mary Ann Leconte, the plaintiff, was called, and deposed to the courtship and the engagement. She added, in 1874 the defendant was received at my father's house as my future husband. He gave me at various times three rings, one of them a diamond ring. He also gave me a locket and many other things. I was greatly attached to him.—Mr. Justice Archibald: I suppose the promise is not denied.—Mr. Cole: No; but we say it was a conditional promise.—Witness continued: On one occasion, while my friends were at Margate, the defendant came down. He stayed a fortnight. He showed me £20, which he said was to enjoy himself with. He gave me over £17 to take care of, and hand to him as he wanted it. On another occasion he showed me some money, which he said he would save for our home. He commenced putting money in the savings bank on the 14th November, 1874, and on the 2nd February following there was £12 10s. On the 13th February the defendant came to our house, and I went to let him in. He appeared very agitated, and he said, "My God, Polly, it is all over." I said, "Be calm, George; don't agitate yourself, but tell me plainly what you mean." He said, "I cannot tell you in this house; put on your bonnet and come out." We went out, and he said his uncle had called him up on the previous day, and asked him if he was married to me. He said that he was not married, but was engaged to be married. He said his uncle had told him that unless he gave me up a dressmaker's girl, he would give him up. I asked him if he had ceased to love me, and he said "No," and that he would like to keep in with his uncle as well as with me. He said that he wished to keep the engagement quiet, but to keep it up by writing one or two letters every week. I objected to it at first, but assented when he said he would have to do it. On the 17th March, I wrote to the defendant asking for an interview, but got no answer. I wrote again on the 23rd, but got no answer.—Mr. Justice Archibald intimated that in his opinion, if the jury believed the evidence, there was a promise to marry, and this promise had been broken.—Mr. Cole called no evidence for the defence, but he addressed the jury in mitigation of damages.—The jury, after considering the matter for a few minutes, found a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £50.

ROMANTIC INCIDENT.—A curious incident is reported in the American papers. About ten years ago a Jew in straitened circumstances left Transylvania for America to improve his position in the New World. He left a wife and seven children behind, and promised that as soon as it was within his means he would send them some money from America. There fortune smiled on him, and, when he had amassed a sum of 60,000 florins he resolved to return home and surprise his family with his wealth. He started without having apprised his family of his intended return, and on his way home he arrived at Hamburg, where he was seized with so dangerous an illness that he made a will bequeathing all his property to his wife. He recovered, however, only to find that during his illness his money had been stolen from him by a man who had nursed him. A few benevolent individuals, sympathising with his misfortunes, collected about 100 florins, wherewith the unfortunate Jew resolved to return to America in order to retrieve his fortunes. In the meanwhile the nurse had decamped with his booty to America, where he shortly after his arrival, he died suddenly. The American authorities sent the coffin, with the 60,000 florins, to Transylvania, and as the will was also found in the coffin the authorities at the sametime acquainted the relatives with the death of the testator. After the usual period of mourning, the wife contracted a second marriage. The first husband she had, however, again saved a considerable sum of money, and eventually returned to his native country to find his wife married to another man. The event has caused great sensation in this neighbourhood, and it is stated that conference of rabbis is about to take place to determine to which of the two husbands the woman belongs.—*Jewish World.*

THE ONE-EYED SERVANT.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

Do you see those two pretty cottages on opposite sides of the common? How bright their windows are, and how pretty the vines trail over them! A year ago one of them was the dirtiest and most forlorn-looking place you can imagine, and its mistress the most untidy.

She was sitting at her cottage, with her arms folded, as if she were in deep thought, though to look at her face one would not have supposed she was doing more than idly watching the swallows as they floated about in the hot clear air. Her gown was torn and shabby, her shoes down at the heels; the little curtain in her casement, which had once been white and fresh, had a great rent in it; and altogether she looked poor and forlorn.

She sat some time, gazing across the common, when all of a sudden she heard a little noise, like stitching, near the ground. She looked down, and sitting on the border, under a wallflower bush, she saw the funniest little man possible, with a blue coat, a yellow waistcoat, and red boots; he had got a small shoe in his lap, and was stitching away at it with all his might.

"Good morning, mistress!" said the little man. "A very fine day. Why may you be looking so earnestly across the common?

"I was looking at my neighbour's cottage," said the young woman.

"What! Tom, the gardener's wife? Little Polly she used to be called; and a very pretty cottage it is too! Looks thriving, doesn't it?"

"She always was lucky," said Bella (for that was the young woman's name); "and her husband was always good to her."

"They were both good husbands at first," interrupted the little cobbler without stopping. "Reach me my awl, mistress, will you?—you seem to have nothing to do; it lies close to your foot."

"Well, I can't say but they were both very good husbands at first," replied Bella, reaching the awl, with a sigh; "but mine has changed for the worse and hers for the better; and then how she thrives! Only to think of our being married on the same day; and now I have nothing, and she has two pigs and a——"

"And a lot of flax she has spun in the winter," interrupted the cobbler; "and a Sunday gown, as good green stuff as ever was seen, and, to my knowledge, a handsome silk handkerchief for an apron, and a red waistcoat for her good man, with three rows of blue glass buttons, and a flitch of bacon in the chimney, and a rope of onions."

"O; she is a lucky woman! exclaimed Bella,

"Ah, and a tea-tray with Daniel in the lions' den upon it," continued the cobbler; "and a fat baby in the cradle."

"Oh, I am sure I don't envy her the last," said Bella, pettishly. "I have little enough for myself and husband, letting alone children."

"Why, mistress, isn't your husband in work?" asked the cobbler.

"Oh, he's at the ale-house."

"Why, how's that? he used to be very sober. Can't he get work?"

"His last master wouldn't keep him because he was so shabby."

"Humph!" said the little man. "He's a groom, is he not? Well, as I was saying, your neighbour opposite thrives wonderfully; but no wonder. Well, I've nothing to do with other people's secret but I *could* tell you, only I'm busy and must go."

"Could tell me what?" cried the young wife. "O, good cobbler, don't go, for I have nothing to do. Pray tell me *why* it is no wonder she should thrive."

"Well," said he, "it's no business of mine, you know; but, as I said before, it's no wonder people who have a servant—a hard-working one too, who is always helping them."

"A servant!" repeated Bella, "my neighbour has a servant! No wonder, then, everything looks neat about her; but I never saw this servant. I think you must be mistaken; besides, how could she afford to pay her wages?"

"She has a servant, I say," repeated the cobbler—"a one-eyed servant; but she pays her no wages, to my certain knowledge. Well good morning, mistress, I must go."

"Do stay one minute," cried Bella, urgently; "where did she get this servant?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the cobbler; "servants are plentiful enough, and Polly uses hers well, I can tell you."

"What does she do for her?"

"Do for her! Why, all sorts of things. I think she is the cause of her prosperity. To my knowledge, she never refuses to do anything, keeps Tom's and Polly's clothes in beautiful order, and the baby's."

"Dear me!" said Bella, in an envious tone, holding up both hands; "well, she is a lucky woman, and I always said so. She takes good care that I shall never see her servant. What sort a servant is she, and how came she to have but one eye?"

"It runs in her family," replied the cobbler, stitching busily; "they are all so—one eye apiece; yet they make very good use of it, and Polly's servant has four cousins who are blind—stone blind, no eyes at all, and they sometimes come and help her. I've seen them in the cottage myself, and that's how Polly gets a good deal of her money. They work for her, and she takes what they make to market, and buys all those handsome things."

"Only think, said Bella, almost ready to cry with vexation, "and I've not got a soul to do anything for me; hard it is!" and she took her apron to wipe away her tears.

The cobbler looked attentively at her. "Well, you are to be pitied, certainly," he said, "and if I were not in such a hurry——"

"O, do go on, pray—were you going to say you could help me? I have heard your people are fond of curds and whey and fresh gooseberry syllabub. Now, if you would help me, trust me that there should be the most beautiful curds and whey set every night for you on the hearth, and nobody should look when you went and came."

"Why, you see said the cobbler, hesitating, "my people are extremelly paticular about—in short about cleanliness, mistress; and your house is not what one would call very clean. No offence, I hope?"

Bella blushed deeply. "Well, but it should be always clean if you would—every day of my life I would wash the floor, and sand it, and the hearth should be whitewashed as snow, and the windows cleaned."

"Well, said the cobbler, seeming to consider—"well, then, I should not wonder if I could meet with a one-eyed servant for you, like your neighbour's; but it may be several days before I eat; and mind, mistress, I am to have a dish of curds."

"Yes, and some whipped cream, too," replied Bella, full of joy.

The cobbler took up his tools, wrapped them in his leather apron, walked behind the wallflower, and disappeared.

Bella was so delighted she could not sleep that night for joy. Her husband scarcely knew the house, she had made it so bright and clean; and by night she had washed the curtain, rubbed the fireirons, sanded the floor, and set a great jug of hawthorn in blossom on the hearth.

The next morning Bella kept a sharp look-out both for the tiny cobbler and on her neighbour's house, to see if she could possibly catch a glimpse of the one-eyed servant. But no—nothing could she see but her neighbour sitting in her rocking chair, with her baby on her knee, working.

At last, when she was quiet tired, she heard the voice of the cobbler outside. She ran to the door and cried out,

"O do pray come in, sir; only look at my house!"

"Really," said the cobbler, looking round, "I declare I should hardly have known it—the sun can shine brightly now through the clear glass; and what a sweet smell of hawthorn!"

"Well, my one-eyed servant?" asked Bella—"remember, I hope, that I can't pay her any wages—have you met with anyone that will come?"

"All's right," replied the little man, nodding. "I've got her with me."

"Got her with you!" repeated Bella, looking round. "I see nobody."

"Look, here she is!" said the cobbler, holding something in his hand.

Would you believe it?—the one-eyed servant was nothing but a Needle!

A YORKSHIREMAN'S COURTSHIP.

"It's a queer thing, sir, hoo things turns out sometimes. Noo it war a queer thing hoo I chanced to wed. I war i' Leeds once, an' I'd na thowts aboot marryin' na mair 'an nowt; and I were just goin' doon 't street, tha knaws, sir, when I met wi' my wife—that's her 'at's my wife noo, tha knaws. I'd kenned her afore, a piece back; an' shoo comes oop to me, an' shoo ses, 'Why, Jim, lad, is that thee?' 'Ay,' I ses, 'it is awe.' 'Weel, James,' ses she, 'what's ta doin' wi' thysen noo?' 'Why,' I ses, 'I's joost getten me a hoose.' Soa wi' that she ses, 'Then I lay, James, tha's gettin' a new hoose, tha'll be wantin' a hoosekeeper.' Soa I ses to her, ses I, 'Tha ma coom an' be t' wife if ta likes; tha mawn't be t' hoosekeeper, tha knaws, but tha may coom an' be t' wife.' An' soa shoo ses, 'I ain't partikler. I don't mind; I'll do.' So we never had na mair to doo aboot it."

I asked him if he ever had found occasion to regret such an expeditious way of settling the matter. He shook his head and said,

"Noa, sir, niver. Shoo's made a rare good wife. But shoo's her mawgrums a' times. But what women aint got em? They've all on em' mawgrums i' their heads an' tempers. Tha sees, sir, when t' bone were took out o' t' side o' Adam to mak a wife for 'm, 't were hot weather, an' a blew-fly settled on t' rib. When shoo's i' her tantrums, ses I to her, 'Ma dear,' ses I, 'I wish thy great-grandancestress hed chanced to be made i' winter.'"

When he was married he took his wife a trip to Bolton, and spent a week on his honeymoon there. As soon as he was returned home the first thing he did was to put his wife into the scales and weigh her. Then the butcher took out his account book and divided the expenses of the marriage and wedding tour by the weight of the wife.

"Eh, lass!" said he, "thou'st cost me fourteen pence-ha'-penny a pound. Thou'st the dearest piece o' meat that iver I bought."

He was going to York with his son, a boy of eighteen. He took a ticket for himself and a half one for the boy. When the train drew near York the ticket collector came round, and exclaimed at this half ticket,

"Where's the child?"

"Here," said the butcher, pointing to the awkward youth.

"What do you mean?" asked the indignant ticket collector. "He aint a child; he's a young man!"

"Ah! so he is now," answered the butcher, "but that's thy fault, not mine. I know when we got in at Wakefield he were nobbut a bairn; but you've been goin' so confounded slow that he's growed since we started!"

James was at one time not well off. He had a brother, Tom, who had some money. Now James happened to hear that his brother was very ill; and as they had not latterly been very good friends he was arraid lest, if Tom died, he would not leave him his money. So he immediately set off to his brother's house, and on his arrival found him ill in bed. He went up to the room in which his brother lay, and began—

"Weel, Tommy, an' hoo art a?"

"Oah, James!" said Tom, "I's vara bad. I think I's boun' to dee."

"Eh!" said James; "well, mebbe tha'lt owercome, Tommy; I nobbut feels vara middlin' mysen. I hain't felt weel for a long while, an' I war thinkin', Tommy, o' sendin' to Mr. Smith, t' lawyer, to mak me a bit o' a will tha knaws. Hast a made thy will, Tommy?"

"Nos," said Tom, "I hain't; but I war thinkin', wi' thee, James, o' sendin' for lawyer Smith. I hoo wast a thinkin' o' makin' thy will, James?"

"Weel, tha knaws, Tommy," said James, "thou an' me ain't lately been vara partiklers; but I war thinkin' it ever owt to be, 'Let bygones be bygones,' an' soa I was thnikin' o' leavin' my brass to thee. Noo, Tommy, hoo wasta thinkin' o' leavin' thy money?"

"Why," said Tommy, "as thou'st been so good as to leave thy money ta me, I think it wadn't be reet if I didn't do t' same by thee, an' leave thee all my money."

"Weel," said James, "I think you couldn't do better; and soa let's send for Mr. Smith to mak our wills, and I think mebbe, Tommy, thou'd better get thy will made fust."

So these two men sent for the lawyer to make their wills. Tommy's was first made, and a few days after he died. His money then came to James, who in reality was not ill in the least, and had only pretended to be so.—*Yorkshire Oddities.*

STABBING CASE AT BISHOP AUCKLAND.—A man named Wm. Booth, medical botanist, was on Tuesday remanded at Bishop Auckland Police Court on a charge of cutting and wounding George Trueman, a Bishop Auckland tradesman. Trueman was walking up Bongate with another man about eleven o'clock on Monday night, when Booth went up and accosten thhm. He was told to go on, but he followed and knocked Trueman's companion down, and whilst Trueman was assisting him prisoner stuck him on the wrist and stabbed him. He was shortely after arrested by the police, who found a knife covered with blood in his possession.

THROWING A WIFE THROUGH A WINDOW.—At the Birmingham Police Court, on Tuesday morning, a plasterer, named George Morient, was charged with assaulting his wife by throwing her through a window. The prisoner presented a singular appearance in the deck, being wrapped in a blanket and acting in a strange manner, as to lead to the belief that he was deranged. His only remark was, "Slap bang—here we are again." Evidence was taken to the effect that whilst the wife was cleaning the bed room window the prisoner came into the room and attacked her with a hammer, afterwards pushing her through the open window into the street. She was seriously injured, and was unable to leave the hospital to attend the court. The prisoner was remanded.

THE CHILD MURDER AT NORTH SHIELDS.—On Monday afternon, the adjourned inquest upon the body of a female child found with a piece of string tied tightly around its neck in an ashpit of a house in Trinity Street, North Shields, on the 1st of May, was held at the Town Hall, before Mr. L. Cockcroft, coroner.—Jane Nichol, servant, said she had been in the same service with a woman named Jane Fowler, and who had afterwards married a man named Walter Bates. Fowler before leaving had remarked to witness that she was going to be married, so if anything happened to her she would have a home. The witness had noticed that Fowler was *enceinte*.—Walter Bates, the husband of Jane Bates, stated that he was married to his wife before Easter Sunday. He was not aware of his wife being *enceinte* until some persons had said that a child had been fonnd in the ashpit. On the night previous to the child being found his wife complained of being unwell, and was absent from bed for about 40 minutes. He had been acquainted with her about four months.—The Coroner said that the evidence adduced had shown that the child had been murdered, but there was not sufficient evidence to show by whom the deed had been committed. The jury returned an open verdict of "Wilful murder" against some person or persons unknown.

Poetry; Origin...

WAITING TO ...

...M. Ships *Alert* and *Discove*... STEVENSON, *called for the* ... 1875.

...t her feet the Frozen Oc...
Auroral lights,
...hrough cycles, chill and cha...
and nights,
...n her bride-veil, fringed with...
drift spun,
...its the White Ladye of the P...
...hat suitors for her palace-...
sail,
...hough eye of man has neve...
veil!
...o long sighed for, so hard...
was never none,
...ince the days of brave advent...
begun.

...o her feet their Norse blood...
throng,
...yrnie on back and axe in fist...
and strong.
...here, bleaching on her thesho...
and men,
...ith Red Eric that sailed Vin...
south again.
...o her cold theshold galliot...
way,
...ith brave Barentz, sturdy...
said nay;
...e set his heart to win her ha...
...he glimmer of her wan wh...
Star.

...the steps of those Dutch s...
blithe and bold,
...ince the spring-tide of good...
ice and cold;
...obisher, Grenville, Hudson...
...n quest of the Ice-Maiden...
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...s the desert track is measure...
the sand,
...o bleaching bones of men...
hummock stand,
...o tell where in some high...
numbing breath
...hilled the wild blood coursin...
Snow and Death.

...ut still the white Witch-M...
Pole,
...n the snow-bound silver silenc...
but soul,
...raws manly hearts with stra...
veil:
...he bravest still have sought...
ever fail.
...f England's flag yet leads the...
behind
...ur Western Brethren give the...
the wind;
...n the faint tracks of Red Eric...
kin;
...nd Saxons tough, for Fatherl...
to win.

...n, on, to the weird ice-world,...
sits she;
...n untrod land about her fee...
sea;
...nd what though Franklin's...
their icy track,
...ll pointing northwards, nort...
ing back?
...ot our last, nor yet our brave...
that dares,
...hough brave are they that sai...
and Nares,
...nd amid God-speed and bles...
one,
...teer north in quest of that...
waits to be won!

—*Punch.*

Varieti...

Extracts from...

THE WORST OF A SOCIAL ... *too* awful! Here come the ... who've invited us to dine ... five o'clock, some day ... posted a letter to them to ... *we suddenly forgotten what ex...*

FOX MARTYR'S.—Ducks, ... geese.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—... course of conversation with ... whom he takes to be a dig... "Now, what should you th... *Gentleman in black*: "Well ... stand about five feet eleve... chest, and we'll say eleven ... should say, speaking at rando... about eleven stun' and three ... invalid—his fellow-passenger...

THE CRUELLEST VIVISE... friends. The most painful—...

PLAYFUL BANTER.—*Leafer* ... tiny dog): "Here! Hi ... ain't all of a tremble! I 'ope ... leastways as you've got a ...

A CLERICAL ERROR.—Mrs. ... compliments to Mr. *Punch* ... whether the children of poo... be classed among the surplice...

Extracts from...

JOHN AND MARY.—(A tr... has been carrying on this s... seven years): "Do you kno... we ought to be settling down ... say, now, if we arrange for ... time? (Poor Mary!)

A VISION OF THE FUTURE.—... pose, Arnold, I should die, a... mamma, what would you do ... I should go to the wedding."

Dearer than life—Waxw... pay to see it, you know. ... as you like (in the streets) f...

A Champion of the Ligh... shopkeeper.

What you should lend t... rower—A deaf ear.

Who should publish M... this country?—Why, Mr. L...

Motto for an Industrious ... late to mend.

Why should a lawyer ... Because he is good at a char...

When does a lawyer wo... he draws a conveyance.

When may the lawyer's c... much of the world?—When ... deeds.

Beautiful Isle of the Sea—...

Trade Marks—L. s. d.

Extracts fro...

WICK-ED.—When is a ... thing rushlight?—When ite...

WELL ME-ANING, BUT M... *Friend* to distinguished fo... course; but you know it's ... painted by a foreigner i... British public, eh?" *D.* ... ol, vill it! It von't do no... you whilst we have such m...

ARCH VERSUS AFFABL... Bishop, to small daughter ... have you ever seen a ... *Daughter*: "O, yes, a good ... archbishop?" (Sudden co... dignified one)

Poetry: Original and Select.

WAITING TO BE WON.

(H.M. Ships Alert and Discovery, CAPTAINS NARES and STEVENSON, sailed for the Arctic Regions May 29, 1875.

Far beyond the Frozen Ocean, round her head the Auroral Lights,
Through cycles, chill and changeless, of six month-days and nights,
With bride-veil, fringed with icicles, and of the snow-drift spun,
The White Ladye of the Pole, still waiting to be won.

The suitors for her palace-gates have boisted daring sail,
But eye of man has never seen the face behind her veil!
Long sighed for, so hard served for, as this Queen, was never none,
In the days of brave adventure and true service first begun.

Who felt their Norse blood urging sent the Vikingur strong,
With back and axe in fist, in their war-drakes swift and strong.
Bleaching on her threshold, lie the bones of ships and men,
Red Eric that sailed Vinlandwards, ne'er to steer south again.

Her cold threshold galliots of the Zuyder-Zee made way,
Brave Barentz, sturdy suitor, that would not be said nay;
At his heart to win her hand—but only saw, afar,
The glimmer of her wan white veil beneath the Polar Star.

The steps of those Dutch suitors, English Captains, blithe and bold,
The spring-tide of good Queen Bess, faced fog and ice and cold;
Fisher, Greenville, Hudson, and Baffin, souls of steel,
In quest of the Ice-Maiden urging North each pigmy keel.

Her desert track is measured by the wrecked ships of ice-land,
Bleaching bones of men and hulls from berg and hummock stand,
Where in some high, hot, heart the ice-wind's numbing breath
Chilled the wild blood coursing eager for that Bride of Snow and Death.

Still the white Witch-Maiden, that sits above the Pole,
The snow-bound silver silence whose cold quells aught but soul,
Draws manly hearts with strange desire to lift her icy veil:
The bravest still have sought her, and will seek, who-ever fail.

England's flag yet leads the quest, crowding sail close behind
Our Western Brethren give their Stars and Stripes unto the wind;
In the faint tracks of Red Eric, follow Norsemen of his kin;
And Saxons tough, for Fatherland new conquests keen to win.

On, to the weird ice-world, where, the winner's prize, sits she;
Untrod land about her feet, washed by an unsailed sea;
And what though Franklin's Crozier's, steps have left their icy track,
Pointing northwards, northwards—none ever lead-ing back?

Not last, nor yet our bravest, is this band the quest that dares,
High brave are they that sail to-day with Stevenson and Nares,
And amid God-speed and blessing upon all and every one,
Far north in quest of that White Queen, who stills waits to be won!

—Punch.

Varieties.

Extracts from PUNCH.

THE WORST OF A SOCIAL FIB.—"O, Henry, this is awful! Here come the Wellington Slowbores, we've invited us to dine with them quite quietly, at five o'clock, some day next week, and I've just posted a letter to them to decline invitation, and *I've suddenly forgotten what excuse I made!*"

FOX MARTYR'S.—Ducks, fowls, turkeys, and geese.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—*Valetudinarian* (in the course of conversation with intelligent passenger, whom he takes to be a dignitary of the Church): "Now, what should you think was my weight?" *Gentleman in black*: "Well, sir—let me see—you stand about five feet eleven, thirty inches across the chest, and we'll say eleven inches deep—well, I should say, speaking at random, you would 'lift' at about eleven stun' and three quarters!" (Horror of invalid—his fellow-passenger was an undertaker!)

THE CRUELLEST VIVISECTION.—Cutting your friends. The most painful—cutting your fingers.

PLAYFUL BANTER.—*Loafer* (to a lady passing with a tiny dog): "Here! Hi! Help! Blowed if I ain't all of a tremble! I 'ope he ain't savage. Miss, at leastways as you've got a good firm 'old of 'im!"

A CLERICAL ERROR.—Mrs. Malaprop presents her compliments to Mr. *Punch* and begs to be informed whether the children of poor curates may properly be classed among the surplice population.

Extracts from JUDY.

JOHN AND MARY.—(A true story.)—*John* (who has been carrying on this sort of thing for the last seven years): "Do you know, Mary, I really think we ought to be settling down shortly. What do you say, now, if we arrange for about—say two years' time? (Poor Mary!)

A VISION OF THE FUTURE.—*Fond Mamma*: "Suppose Arnold, I should die, and papa married another mamma what would you do?" *Dutiful Son*: "Oh! I should go to the wedding"

Dearer than life—Waxwork. You are obliged to pay to see it, you know. You can see as much life as you like (in the streets) for nothing.

A Champion of the Light Weights—a dishonest shopkeeper.

What you should lend to an Importunate Borrower—A deaf ear.

Who should publish Mr. Longfellow's works in this country?—Why, Mr. Longman, to be sure.

Motto for an Industrious Cobbler—It's never too late to mend.

Why should a lawyer make a good soldier?—Because he is good at a charge.

When does a lawyer work like a horse?—When he draws a conveyance.

When may the lawyer's clerk be said to have seen much of the world?—When he has witnessed many deeds.

Beautiful Isle of the Sea—Cod liver ile.

Trade Marks—L. s. d.

Extracts from FUN.

WICK-ED—When is a woman's love like a farthing rushlight?—When its (-)lighted.

WELL MEANING, BUT MISUNDERSTOOD.—*English Friend* to distinguished foreign artist: "Yes, of course; but you know it's all very well—anything painted by a foreigner is sure to go down with the British public, eh?" *D. F. A.*: "Go down, sare; [illegible]! It von't do nosing of ze sort. I can tell you dey have such men as—as me!"

[illegible] —*Affable but dignified* [illegible] *Vicar*: "My dear, [illegible] *Bishop* before? *S.* [illegible] O, yes, a good [illegible] more; I've seen an [illegible] (Said [illegible] of the affable and dignified one)

Parliamentary Summary.

THURSDAY.

In the HOUSE OF COMMONS, on the order for going into Committee on the Savings Bank Bill, Mr. Fawcett moved a resolution declaring the inexpediency of passing a bill which might cause the funds of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies to be less securely invested than they are at present. A long discussion, in which Mr. Gladstone took part, followed. Mr. Fawcett ultimately withdrew his amendment, and the House went into Committee on the Bill.

FRIDAY.

The HOUSE OF LORDS re-assembled to-day after the whitsuntide recess, when the Royal assent was given to the Peace Preservation, the Regimental Exchanges, and other bills. Lord Henniker having obtained from the Duke of Richmond the assurance that the government intended to issue a Royal Commission to inquire into vivisection, intimated that he should withdraw his bill on the subject. The General School of Law Bill and the Inns of Court Bill were, after a brief discussion, read a second time. In answer to Lord Houghton, the Foreign Secretary stated that it was not the intention of the Government to send a Commissioner to the Geographical Exhibition at Paris.

In the HOUSE OF COMMONS, on the order for going into Committee of Supply, Sir Chas. Dilke interposed with a motion for some returns respecting the unreformed borough Corporations of England and Wales. In the course of his speech, the Hon. Baronet gave a most amusing account of the anomalies and absurdities existing in some of these boroughs, such as Queensborough, Woodstock, and New Romney, and mentained that some inquiry into the matter was highly desirable. Lord Randolph Churchill, the member for Woodstock, opposed the motion, contending that the case made out by Sir Charles Dilke was not worthy of the attention of the House. The Attorney-General having stated that he had no objections to the production of the papers, the motion was withdrawn. Mr. E. Jenkins next moved for a Royal Commission to inquire into the distribution and application of the property of the late Church of Ireland. After a debate of some length, the motion was rejected by 148 to 34.

MONDAY.

In the HOUSE OF LORDS, Lord Russell moved an address for papers relative to the correspondence of the Government with foreign powers on the subject of the peace of Europe. The Foreign Secretary, whilst pointing out that several of the communications were of a confidental nature, explained the nature of the action taken by the Government. Lord Granville having expressed the opinion that the Government had acted in a wise and judicious manner, the motion was withdrawn. In answer to Lord Hardinge, the Duke of Cambridge explained that when he stated recently that he considered the army in a condition to be led anywhere, he of course provided that the regiments should be put on a war footing. The Duke, in conclusion, made some remaks on recruiting, which led to a conversation in which Lord Cardwell, Lord Grey, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the Duke of Richmond took part. The House rose about half-past eight o'clock.

In the HOUSE OF COMMONS, amongst the questions was one by Sir Geo. Bowyer, in reference to the opening of the Brighton Aquarium on Sundays. In reply the Home Secretary explained that the Company intended to open the Aquarium on Sundays simply as a scientific institution, without any of the accompaniments they had previously made use of, and that under the new conditions a case would be submitted for the decision of the judges. The debate on Lord Hartington's motion respecting the publication of debates and the exclusion of strangers, adjourned from the 4th of May, was resumed by the Secretary for War, who objected not only to Lord Hartington's motion, but also to Mr. Mitchell Henry's amendment. After some discussion, Lord Hartington offered to withdraw his motion, and to leave the settlement of the question in the hands of the Premier; but as the House would not consent to the adoption of this course, a division took place on the first of Lord Hartington's three resolutions, resulting in its rejection by 254 to 147.

TUESDAY.

In the HOUSE OF LORDS, the Church Patronage Bill was considered in Committee, and after considerable discussion passed through that stage.

The HOUSE OF COMMONS held a morning sitting for the purpose of making progress with the committee on the Friendly Societies Bill. Some time elapsed, however, before that measure was reached. Mr. Whalley moved the issue of a new writ for Norwich, and a long discussion ensued, in which Dr. Kenealy, the Attorney-General, Mr. Colman, Mr. R. Yorke, Mr. Ingham, and Mr. Herschel took part. An amendment proposed by Mr. Yorke was ultimately adopted, suspending the issue of the writ until the evidence taken on the Norwich election inquiry had been considered by the House. When the Friendly Societies Bill was at length reached, clauses up to 11 were agreed to, and Clause 12 was under consideration when the sitting was suspended at seven o'clock. When the House resumed, Sir John Hay brought forth his resolution in favour of a Select Committee on the subject of promotion and retirement.

WEDNESDAY.

In the HOUSE OF COMMONS, Mr. J. S. Crawford moved the second reading of the Land and Tenant (Ireland) Act, which was lost by 151 to 301.

DEATH OF THE REV. JAMES MURSELL.—The Rev. James Mursell of Newcastle died on Friday afternoon at his residence of pleurisy after a very brief illness. The deceased was a brother of the Rev. Arthur Mursell of Stockwell, London, the popular lecturer and preacher, and was the eldest son of the Rev. J. P. Mursell, for many years of Leicester. His death in the prime of manhood will be a great loss to the Baptist denomination.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A SIGNALMAN AT PELAW STATION.—On Monday night, an inquest was held at the Durham Ox Inn, Cattle Market, Newcastle, by Mr. Theodore Hoyle, deputy-coroner, on the body of John Tait, 52 years of age. The deceased was employed by the North-Eastern Railway Company as a signalman at Pelaw Station, and resided at the Felling. A week past Wednesday, about seventeen minutes past ten, he got into the train to go to his work, but before the train stopped at Pelaw he opened the door and got out, when, unfortunately, his foot slipped and he fell between the platform and the foot-board of the train. A man, named John Robinson, an inspector at the Forth Goods Station, Newcastle, who was in the train heard a shout, immediately jumped out, and saw that the deceased was being dragged along, but got hold of him, and kept him up until the train stopped. He was shortly afterwards put into the train from Sunderland to Newcastle, and brought to the Infirmary, where it was found that he had received a large lacerated wound outside the right thigh and other injuries. He continued under treatment in the institution up to his death, which took place on Sunday morning last. Verdict: "Died from injuries accidentally received."

THROAT IRRITATION.—The throat and windpipe are especially liable to inflammation, causing soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and efecting the voice. For these symptoms use glycerine in the form of jujubes. Glycerine in these agreeable fanfections, being in proximity to the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, becomes actively healing. 6d. and 1s. packets (by post 8 or 15 stamps), labled "JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopatic Chemists, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly, London."—Agent in North Shields, T. SWAN, Chemist, 6 Saville Row.

Local and General News.

At Valparaiso a very severe storm occurred on the morning of the 24th inst., causing fifty deaths and the loss of four ships.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW VEIN OF COAL.—The *South Wales Daily News* states that a splendid vein of coal has been struck on the Mardy estate. It is at the depth of thirty-two yards, and it is two feet thick. The estate is one thousand acres in extent, and it is calculated that it will afford the raising of two thousand tons of coal per day for a period of 220 years.

THEFT OF £300 AT DURHAM.—On Friday morning, at Durham, a miner named Walter Packer, *alias* John Parker, was remanded on a charge of stealing £300, the money of Elizabeth Jenkins, shopkeeper, West Cornforth, on the 15th May last. The prisoner had been lodging with prosecutrix, and left on the day named. The money was missed, and information was given to the police, and the prisoner traced to Cheriton, near Exeter, where he was apprehended and brought to Durham.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A HEXHAM MAN AT BURNTISLAND.—On Monday afternoon, one of the workmen at Burntisland Dock Works, named Wm. Irvine, a native of Hexham, aged thirty-four, while in charge of a horse and laden waggon, slipped on the rail along which the waggon was running, and falling in before the wheels, the waggon went over his body, almost severing it in two. Death, of course, was instantaneous.

A MEDICAL BOTANIST CHARGED WITH CUTTING AND WOUNDING.—A man named William Booth, medical botanist, was on Tuesday remanded at Bishop Auckland on a charge of cutting and wounding George Trueman at Bishop Auckland. Trueman was walking up Bondgate with another man about eleven o'clock on Monday night, when Booth came up and accosted them with a foul remark. He was told to go on, as they wanted nothing with him, when he followed and knocked Trueman's companion down; and whilst Trueman was assisting him up, prisoner struck him on the wrist and stabbed him to the bone. He was shortly after arrested by the police, who found a knife covered with blood.

SECESSION FROM THE MINERS' UNION.—The Leicestershire miners, heretofore connected with the Warwickshire Association, have seceded therefrom, after declining to pay the levy imposed upon them for the support of the Warwickshire miners now on strike. In a circular issued on Tuesday to the various districts of the Miners' National Association, the Warwickshire miners' agent states that since the Leicestershire district was amalgamated with them £4,000 have been spent in battles for principle in that country. He condemns the apathy, selfishness, and ingratitude now manifested in Warwickshire by men who in the past profited so immensely by its assistance.

THE BISHOP OF EXETER ON CHURCH REFORM.—The Bishop of Exeter was present on Monday at a luncheon to celebrate the opening of the parish church of Hanneck, South Devon. The living is in private patronage; and the parish has been without a clergyman for twelve months. The bishop expressed his unqualified disapproval of livings being handed about from one two another, as they were by law liable to be. His chief objection to private patronage, however, was that it deprived a great many deserving clergymen of all chance of preferment, and while admitting the impossibility of putting a sudden stop to the sale of advowsons, counselled all Church officials to insist perpetually on the evil with a view to induce the people to take up the question. It was, however, pleasing to find that notwithstanding the anomalies, blots, and evils of this system, there existed a strong feeling of attachment towards the Church, which would doubtless increase as they endeavoured to make her system more efficient.

DR. CAIRNS OF BERWICK.—Dr. Cairns preached in Newcastle this week. He created quite a sensation in London a few weeks ago. He was preaching the annual sermon of the Baptist Missionary Society, and at the close referred to the labours of the Baptist missionaries—men like Carey and Morrison, closing with a grand peroration on the probable results of the mission effort and an appeal that so carried away the congregation that many of them rose and clapped and cheered, in spite of some feeble attempts to stop them. Not such an effect has been produced in London since the days of Dr. Chalmers, and a minister who heard it told me it was altogether a marvellous exhibition of the power of eloquence and earnestness. It is not often that people so far forget the proprieties as to cheer or clap a preacher in the midst of his sermon.—"Novocastrian" in *Northern Daily Express*.

EARTHQUAKES IN ASIA MINOR.—A correspondent, writing from Smyrna on the 22nd of May, says:—"An opinion was generally entertained here that this spring we should have earthquakes, and the event has proved the correctness of this view. During the month we have experienced several shocks, the severest of which occurred on the night of the 2nd inst. In reference to this shock I beg to communicate the following extract from a letter from a correspondent at Oushak, dated the 9th inst.:—'On Sunday, the 2nd inst., at 9·30 p.m., there occurred an earthquake of a severity such as I have never before experienced. Thank God that we are still alive! A large part of our town has been laid in ruins. For seven days now the earth has not ceased to tremble. We sleep at night under tents set up in the open plain. Fortunately we have no loss of life to deplore, but I am informed that at Shiklu, a hamlet three hours distant from here, 89 persons perished; at Baltshir, five hours distant, 70; and at Tivril, equally distant, 198. Three hundred head of cattle were also buried under the ruins of their sheds at these places. The misery and distress which prevail may be imagined.'"

A FACT FOR NATURALISTS.—At Mardon Cottage, on the Pallinsburn estate, a female rabbit has taken up her quarters in a rather strange place. The intimates has noticed for about a fortnight back the scraping of a rabbit on the soft earth which is separated from his onion-bed by a footpath. He had wondered what this could mean, and set a trap in order to catch the animal. The snare went off, and was found in the morning with a small stone and some rabbit's down in the teeth. On Saturday night as the cottager was walking down the side of the patch, his foot went down in the earth close beside the edge of the plot, discovering a hole away underneath the onion bed. The aparture was small, and semingly hardly big enough to let in a rabbit. A stick being inserted, it was drawn out with rabbits' down on the end. Afterwards a hole was made in the middle of the bed and there was found a fine nest of young rabaits as comfortable as could be, and apparently about a fortnight old. The mother must have been very careful to avoid detection, as the earth she dug out was never noticed. No one ever saw her there during the day; it is therefore thought that she must have stayed out all that time and come back to her brood at night, carefully covering up the mouth of the hole before her departure to the fields early every morning.

FIRE.—Mr. J. L. Pulvermacher (Inventor of the Patent Galvanic Chain Bands, Belts, &c., &c.) begs to inform his numerous Clients and Friends in Town and Country, that, through a fire which unfortunately occurred on Saturday May 22nd, in the upper portion of his premises, No. 194, Regent-street, W., the books containing the addresses of his many correspondents have been destroyed, therefore Mr. Pulvermacher asks the favour of such to put themselves in communication with him, in order that a fresh list of their present addresses may be at once prepared, to prevent delay in replying. The Business is not otherwise disturbed by the occurrence of the fire, and all communications will receive prompt and careful attention, as hitherto, at Mr. Pulvermacher's Galvanic Establishment, 194, Regent-street, London.—

FACETIÆ.

Earliest nature-printing—Printing kisses.

Matrimonial arithmetic—Twice one are one.

When you bury animosity, don't set a stone up over its grave.

The inhabitants of Green Bay, Wis., are called Green Baybies.

A Wisconsin paper advertises for "an office boy to run on errands and build fires with references."

Red used on a railroad signifies danger, and says stop. It is the same thing displayed on a man's nose.

Which is the most destructive letter in the English alphabet? M, because it turns "creation" into "cremation."

Never sigh over what might have been, but make the best of what is. This bit of philosophy is valuable to the married man.

THE COMING BONNET.—Several factories, says an American contemporary, have begun to manufacture bandboxes six feet high.

Young physicians should not become discouraged because they find it difficult to get into practice. All that they need for success is plenty of patients.

Dean Swift said: "It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out."

"How did you become so much attached to neighbour Jenkins?" asked a clergyman of a poor widow. "I am bound to him by several cords—of wood," she replied.

"But, Maria, you know if I should see a ghost, you know, why, you know, I should be a chattering idiot for the rest of my life, you know." "Have you seen a ghost, Henry?"

LOVE'S COMPLAINT.—"My eyes with tears is red and dim, 'cause he loves she and I love him; but they'll be better by-and-by, when she cuts him and he loves I."—*American paper.*

A correspondent informs us that the "dollar stores" in the city where he lives, "are places where one can buy an article worth fifty cents that he doesn't want for twice its value."

"I wish, my dear," said an irate husband, "that you'd keep that sharp tongue of yours in your mouth." "My dear" retorted the wife, "there's a law against carrying concealed weapons."

JACK SHEPPARD AND WYCH STREET.—On the north side of Wych street, nearly about the centre, is the entrance to New Inn, through which in the day time there is a thoroughfare into the dismal region of Clare Market. In a narrow court of this street the notorious Jack Sheppard served his apprenticeship to Mr. Wood, the carpenter; and in White Lion passage stood the "hostelrie" of the "White Lion," the scene of many of the events in the career of that prince of "cracksmen," who used nightly to meet in the taproom his professional friends and acquaintances, and with whose feats and various adventures the pen of Mr. Harrison Ainsworth has made us so familiar. The site of the old "White Lion" was at the corner of one of the small courts on the northern side, and is now occupied as a carpenter's shop.—*Old and New London.*

HEYWOOD'S MERITS.—His merits chiefly lie in his direct and homely method of dealing with domestic subjects, and the generally pure and genial fancy which colours such subjects with a pleasing, if sober light. Nature is with him in all, and his trust in the best human instincts is unwavering. He is not appalled by the corruptions of society or the villiany of the individual; he has faith that human nature will shine out, pure and unsullied, after its temptations and its anguish; and he entertains, in fact, no doubt whatever as to its ultimate excellence and goodness. Infused by a beautiful spirit of tolerance and virtue, he remains, not a grand or magnificent being, but one thoroughly true to himself, and with more than the ordinary capacity for interpreting the aspirations and emotions of humanity.—*From "Heywood's Dramatic Works."*

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BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,
FRONT STREET, LEADGATE,
HAS OPENED the Shop adjoining Mr. John James, Draper, for the Sale of his
NOTED BOOTS AND SHOES,
And requests the favour of an early call from those who desire to purchase a good article at a moderate price.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY.
ROBINSON'S EFFERVESCING VEGETABLE APERIENT is the best Remedy for Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Vomiting, Heartburn, Constipation, Impure Blood, Skin Eruptions, Giddiness, &c.
No one should be without it, as it purifies and invigorates the blood, thus acting as a preventative of Small Pox, &c.
Sold retail by all Chemists, in bottles 2s. 3d. each; wholesale, JOHN ISMAY, Newcastle.
Prepared only by JOSEPH ROBINSON, Chemist, Stanley. 6867

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!
BROOMHILL COLLIERY, EBCHESTER.
THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that they can be supplied at the above Colliery with best UNSCREENED BUSTY COALS at 2s. per Tub of 5cwt., or 6s. per Cart Load of 15cwt.
The same Coals may also be had at Carrhouse Coal Depot, Leadgate, at the rate of 10s. per Ton, or 6d. per cwt.
Coals are still being sold at the Broomhill Colliery Drift at 4s. 6d. per load of 15cwt.
Blackhill, June 3rd, 1875. 6984

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
JOHN DAWSON,
PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER,
RESPECTFULLY returns his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public of Consett and surrounding district, for the patronage already accorded to him, and begs to intimate that he has now
REMOVED
To more commodious premises,
No. 7, SHAKESPEARE STREET,
(below the Town Hall)
CONSETT,
Where he has always on Hand a large assortment of Chandeliers, Water Closets, Spouting and Gas Fittings.

THE RIGHT THING AT LAST.
THE EAGLE BOOT COMPANY'S WHOLESALE SHOE MANUFACTURERS' RETAIL BRANCH SHOP AT CONSETT.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Seeing the necessity in your district for a Good, Useful, and Cheap Shoe Shop, the Eagle Boot Company have opened a Branch Retail Shop in Consett, where you can have your Goods at Wholesale Prices.
Everything that can be done shall be done to secure your favours, in every Branch of the Trade.

	s.	d.
A good and gentlemanly looking pair of Elastic Boots	8	6
A good Working Boot (strong)	7	6
Ladies' Elastic Boots (calf)	3	6
" Block Kid Boots, lady looking	6	6
Both Ladies' and Gentlemen's up to 16s.		

Children's in proportion.
REPAIRING DEPARTMENT.
Your Shoes mended at once.
Boots brought to Repair at 9 o'clock done at 12
" " 12 " 3
" " 3 " 7
Punctuality will have the greatest attention.
N.B.—Note the address,
THE EAGLE BOOT COMPANY,
SHAKESPEARE STREET, CONSETT,
G. ROYCE & CO., Proprietors,
6958 Leicester and Mansfield.

Public Notices.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH, ANNFIELDSIDE.
OPENING OF THE NEW CHAPEL AND SCHOOL, IN FOUNDRY ROW.
CONTINUATION OF SERVICES.
ON SUNDAY, June 6th, the Rev. S. SELLARS (Gateshead) will preach in the Morning at Half-past Ten and Evening at Six o'clock; and the Rev. M. MORRIS in the Afternoon at Two o'clock.
On MONDAY, June 7th, the Rev. S. SELLARS will deliver a Lecture—Subject: "Lessons from my Father's Life."
On SUNDAY, June 13th, Mr. FRANKLAND (Chitheroe) will preach in the Morning at Half-past Ten, Afternoon at Two, and Evening at Six o'clock.
On MONDAY, June 14th, a CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC will be given in the Chapel. For further particulars see Bills. 6945

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1874.
THE following places and times have been appointed by the Registrar for the requirements of Registration:—
First TUESDAY in each Month, at MRS CHRISTOPHER'S, Blackhill, from Nine a.m. to Eleven a.m.
First TUESDAY in each Month, at the LOCAL BOARD-ROOM, Consett, from Twelve noon to Two p.m.
First TUESDAY in each Month, at MR LAIDLOW'S, 119, Leadgate, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.
Second MONDAY in each Month, at MRS MARY ROBSON'S, 'Medomsley, from Nine a.m. to Ten a.m.
Second MONDAY in each Month, at MR STOKER'S, Westwood Colliery, from Eleven a.m. to Two p.m.
Second MONDAY in each Month, at MR WILLIAM CHARLTON'S, Ebchester Hill, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.
Second TUESDAY in each Month, at MR WALTON'S, Castleside, from Two p.m. to Four p.m.
First FRIDAY in each Month, at MR WILSON'S, Satley, from One p.m. to Three p.m.
Second FRIDAY in each Month, at MR THOMAS HUNTER'S, Annfield Plain Wood Cottages, from Ten a.m. to Twelve noon.
Third MONDAY in each Month, at MR JACKSON'S, National School, Holmside, from Eleven a.m. to One p.m.
First MONDAY in each Month, at MR THOMAS WATSON'S, Hill Top, from Eight a.m. to Ten a.m.
First MONDAY in each Month, at MR COCKRELL'S, Quebec, from Eleven a.m. to One p.m.
First MONDAY in each Month, at MR SIMPELL'S, Old Cornsay, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.
At my OFFICE, Lanchester, on WEDNESDAYS, from Eleven a.m. to Four p.m.; and SATURDAYS, from Eleven a.m. to Four p.m.
It is now compulsory for all persons to attend on the Registrar under pain of prosecution.
JOHN JAMES THOMPSON,
Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Sub-district of Lanchester.

Public Notices.

LOOK OUT for the FORESTERS' GALA and SPORTS, at TANTOBIE, on June 9th, 1875.

LOOK OUT FOR THE DITTON BRASS BAND GALA DAY and SPORTS, on June 12, 1875.

THE BLACKHILL "TEETOTAL" BRASS BAND is now ready to make engagements for the ensuing season.—Apply to the Leader, THOS. GRAY, 27, Murray Street, Blackhill. 6910

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the GAME over the Estates of Priestfield, Linta Green, and Loft House, is strictly PRESERVED. Any one found Trespassing will be prosecuted according to law. 8312

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS of TANTOBIE WOMEN'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY are respectfully informed that a TEA MEETING will be held in the STORE, TANTOBIE, on MONDAY, June 7th, 1875, to which all the Members are kindly invited. 6955

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office for the New Registration District of Lanchester, for Births, Deaths, and Marriages, is situated at the house of Mr. RALPH WALTON (the Deputy Superintendent Registrar) in the village of Lanchester aforesaid.

GEO. ALDER,
Superintendent Registrar.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1875. 6983

KYO PIG SHOW.

COTTAGERS WITHIN A RADIUS OF THREE MILES.

BEST FAT PIG (not 12 Months old)—1st prize, £1 5s.; 2nd, 15s.; 3rd, 10s.

OPEN CLASS.

Best Breeding Sow—1st Prize, £1 5s.; 2nd, 15s.; 3rd, 10s.

Entrance for each Class, 1s. 6968

RACE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

HAMSTERLEY FETE AND GALA.

LINTZ GREEN STATION, CONSETT BRANCH.

EXTENSIVE PARK, WOODS, & WATERFALLS

SPORTS of all kinds with Prizes. Band and Dancing. Refreshments.
Admission to Park and Sports—Adults, 6d.; Children, 3d. Schools, 2d., if Tickets are taken before June 24th.
—Apply to JOHN G. EAST, 7, Side, Newcastle. 6976

TOWN HALL, SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

ON SUNDAY, June 6th, 1875, two SERMONS will be preached in the TOWN HALL, SHOTLEY BRIDGE, by Miss McKENNEY, of Paisley. Service to commence in the Afternoon at Two o'clock and in the Evening at Six.

A Collection will be taken at the close of each Service towards liquidating the Debt on Leadgate Primitive Methodist Chapel.

On MONDAY, June 7th, 1875, Miss MCKINNEY will deliver one of her Popular LECTURES in the same place. Subject.—"Moses." Chair to be taken at Seven o'clock, by W. RAW, Esq., Blackhill.

ADMISSION—Reserved Seats, 1s.; Second Seats, 6d.

CART STALLION.

YOUNG POPE, Bay Horse, 16·1 hands high, with immense bone and power, will travel this Season as follows:—

MONDAY.—Satley, at 12; Wolsingham, Queen's Head, night.

TUESDAY.—Frosterley, call at Pack Horse Inn, early; Stanhope, about 12, at Thomlis Inn; Edmondbyers, about 3, at Punch Bowl; Greenhead, Red Lion, at night.

WEDNESDAY.—Shotley Bridge, about 11; Medomsley, 12; Blackhill, Leadgate, and Woodlands, at night.

THURSDAY.—Lanchester, 11, at Bull's Head; Ashfield Plain, 1, Queen's Head; Crook-gate, at Pack Horse Inn, at night.

FRIDAY.—Ravensworth, pass through Whickham, at Crown Inn, at 12; pass through Blaydon and Winlaton to Rowland's Gill, at Townley Arms, at night.

SATURDAY.—Rowland's Gill, at Grange Horse Inn; Castleside at 3, at Miner's Arms; Rowley and Woodlands, at night.

POPE is the property of Mr. VAN HAANSBERGEN, of Woodlands, and will serve mares at £2 and 2s. 6d. groom.

For further particulars apply to Mr. JAMES YOUNG, Woodlands, near Consett.

YOUNG POPE is winner of many prizes, and is by Pope, a prize horse out of a celebrated prize mare, by Lord Haddo, all pure Clydesdales.

£10 extra charge on each colt by this Horse kept entire, payable upon the colt reaching the age of two years. 6877

Wanted.

WANTED, Good GENERAL SERVANTS.—Apply at MISS ATKINSON'S, Register Office, 14, Benham Road, opposite the Catholic Church, Gateshead.

Lost.

5s. REWARD.

LOST or STOLEN from Ashfield Plain, on MONDAY, 24th May, a BEDLINGTON TERRIER BITCH, answers to the name of "Wanny," being with pup. Anyone returning the same to Mr. C. F. COOKE, Grocer, will receive the above reward, and anyone retaining her after this notice, will be prosecuted. 6880

To Lend.

LOANS AND MORTGAGES.—Money to lend in Loans of £50 and upwards, in proportions of 5 per cent. per annum interest, repayable in one to seven years. Also several sums upon mortgage of freeholds and leaseholds from 31 per cent. From 10 to 21 years. No commission charged. Apply to Messrs. BUYAN, 10, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., personally (preferred) or by letter—or N. B.—Interest is payable half-yearly, and is not required in advance. 6929

To Let.

TO LET, a SHOP and ROOM near the Theatre.—Apply to ROBERT JACKSON, Undertaker, Consett.

APARTMENTS TO LET.—Apply to the Misses FENWICK, Derwent Cottage, Shotley Bridge.

TO LET, a Four-roomed HOUSE, with other conveniences, at Chopwell Green Head, near Cronkwell.—For further particulars, apply to JOHN BOLAM, Farmer, West Chopwell. 6972

For Sale.

FOR SALE, a good RETRIEVER WATCH DOG.—Apply at this office.

FOR SALE, a Pure-bred Black BERKSHIRE BOAR, Two years old.—Apply to JOHN WHITFIELD, Low Town, Greencroft Park. 6977

GOOD SAND FOR SALE at 1s. 6d. per Load.—Apply to Mr. ROBERT HENDERSON, Blackhill, Catchgate. 6925

FOR SALE—a quantity of Veitch's celebrated Ashleaf SEED POTATOES.—Apply at Rowland's Gill Railway Station. 6915

BEDDING-OUT PLANTS.

BEDDING-OUT PLANTS, named Varieties, for SALE, at Moderate Prices, at Westwood House, Shotley Bridge.—Apply to Mr. DODDLE, Gardener.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, Two COTTAGES and ODDFELLOWS' HALL, and BUILDING SITES for Five good Cottages, situate at Annfield Plain. Offers will be received up to June 19, 1875.—For full particulars apply to J. AMBLER and J. SIMPSON, Annfield Plain. 6985

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TENDER. One FREEHOLD HOUSE, containing Eight Rooms, large Cellar, and other conveniences, suitable for a public-house or other business, situate in Front Street, Dipton. Tenders to be sent to Mr. C. CALVERT, Grocer, &c., Dipton, not later than June 14, 1875. 6953

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. Pattinson Osborne.

SALE OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, COUNTERS, FIXTURES, UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, &c.

MR. P. OSBORNE has been instructed by Mr. GEORGE SHEFFIELD, of Tinmill Place, Blackhill, who is declining the Grocery Business, to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, June 8th, 1875, a quantity of Groceries, Provisions, Confectionery, and Brushes of various kinds; also 3 excellent Counters, one 9 feet, one 6 feet, and one 4 feet in length; nest of 27 drawers, equal to new; a large quantity of Shelving and Canister Fixtures; Tea Canisters; Coffee Bins and Confectionery Jars; 2 first-class Counter Machines; Potato and Flour Scales, 3 sets of Weights; Bacon and Candle Racks; Current Safes; an excellent Table lift, by 2ft. 3in.

The Unredeemed Pledges consist of Woollen Cloths and Moleskin, and several kinds of Men and Women's Wearing Apparel.

Sale to commence at One o'clock in the Afternoon promptly. 6960

By Mr. William Raw.

1, MURRAY STREET, BLACKFINE.

MR. WILLIAM RAW, instructed by Mr. HUGH BROWN, who is about to remove to Scotland, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at 1, MURRAY STREET, BLACKFINE, on TUESDAY, June 15th, 1875.

For particulars see Bills. 6971

DERWENT STREET, BLACKHILL.

MR. WILLIAM RAW, again honoured with instructions from Mr. JOHN BECKWITH, who is leaving the neighbourhood, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on his premises, DERWENT STREET, BLACKHILL, a part of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on MONDAY, June 14th, 1875, comprising—1 High Chest of Mahogany Drawers; Polished Chiffonneer Desk Bed; Painted Chiffonneer and Bookcase; 2 Camp Bedsteads and Mattresses; 2 Parlour Tables; 4 Kitchen Tables; 1 Table, 6ft. by 4ft. 6in.; 9 good Forms; 1 Oak Corner Cupboard; 2 good Longsettles; Dressing Tables and Washstands; 2 American Clocks; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Windsor Arm Chairs; 3 Bedroom Chairs; 4 Looking-Glasses; 4 Brass Candlesticks; 5 Fenders; set of Fire-irons; large Corn Bin; small Barrel Churn; Butter Scales and Weights; 3 Chinese Spirit Casks, with Taps; a number of Measures; a quantity of Jugs of different sizes; several dozens of Glasses; 1 Plated Cruet Stands; 3 dozens of good Knives and Forks, with handles for Carving Knives and Forks; Steels; a quantity of Dinner and other Ware; Tea Pan; Jack; a number of Brass Taps; Oilcloth; Cocoa Matting; a number of Spittoons; part of a Shop Window with Glass; a list of Pictures; Bread Tins; Frying Pan, Griddle, and other Pans; 3 Coachmen's Whips; and several other lots.

Sale to commence at One o'clock precisely.

Sale Office, Durham Road, Blackhill. 6970

Contracts.

TO HOUSE JOINERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED, Tenders for the JOINER WORK of Four COTTAGES at CATCHGATE, all material found.—Apply to JOHN SPARK, Catchgate, Annfield Plain. 6974

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED, Tenders for the ERECTION of a Six-Roomed HOUSE, at Castleside. Plans may be seen at the house of Mr. JOHN RIPLEY, Castleside, on and after SATURDAY, the 5th inst. 6978

TO CARTERS AND OTHERS.

TO BE LET, the CARTING of sundry quantities of material required for the Derwent and Shotley Bridge Turnpike Road. Further particulars may be known on application to the undersigned, at his office, situate at Westwood House, Shotley Bridge, by whom Tenders in writing will be received.

M. COUPLAND, Surveyor.

4th June, 1875. 6982

BENFIELDSIDE LOCAL BOARD.

TENDERS are invited for about 80 yards of KERBING and CHANNELLING in Derwent Street, Blackhill.

Plans and Specifications may be seen by applying to JOHN HESLOP, Surveyor, Blackhill, by whom Tenders, marked "Kerbing," will be received up to the 14th inst.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. 6973

TO CARTERS AND OTHERS.

TO BE LET, by Tender, the CARTING of sundry quantities of materials required for the repairs of the Highways of Ebchester Township.

Specifications and estimated quantities may be known on application to the undersigned, at his office, situate at Westwood House, Shotley Bridge, by whom Tenders in writing will be received up to the nineteenth day of June, 1875.

M. COUPLAND,
Surveyor of Highways.

4th June, 1875. 6981

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

THE LEADGATE LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH invite TENDERS for KERBING, FLAGGING, and CHANNELLING in Front Street, Leadgate.

Specifications, Quantities, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after MONDAY NEXT, on application to Mr. LONGSTAFF, Surveyor, at the BOARD-ROOM, LEADGATE, from One to Five p.m.; and Tenders in writing, marked "Kerbing, &c.," will be received by me at my Office, Westwood House, Shotley Bridge, up to TUESDAY, the 8th of June, next coming, at Twelve noon.

By order,
M. COUPLAND, Clerk.

Westwood House, Shotley Bridge,
26th May, 1875. 6962

LANCHESTER UNION.

THE GUARDIANS of the above UNION will be at the Workhouse, Lanchester, on Thursday, the 17th June inst., to receive Tenders for the following Articles of Clothing for the Workhouse, viz.:—

70 yards of Bed Ticking.
70 do. of Blue Cloth.
60 do. of Cotton Grey.
60 Counterpanes.
100 yards of White Calico.
100 do. of Sooaring Flannel.
50 do. of White Flannel.
200 do. of Harn.
30 do. of Jean.
8 do. of Muslin.
100 do. of Moleskin.
30 do. of Tweed.
83 lbs. of Worsted, blue and grey equal.
100 yards of Wolsey.
60 do. of Whisey.
200 do. of Striped Shirting.
100 do. of Glazed White Calico.
60 dozen yards of Tape.
300 yards of Grey Calico.
100 do. of Braid.

Tenders, with samples, to be sent to me not later than 10 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.

By order,
W. W. THOMPSON,
Clerk to the Guardians.

Lanchester, June 3rd, 1875. 6979

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A FARM BAILIFF.—On Wednesday afternoon, an inquest was held at Castleside by Mr. Cornor Graham, on the body of William Forster, of Derwent Grange Farm, near that place. The deceased, it appears, acted as farm bailiff to William Dickinson, Esq., of Priestfield. On Monday, he went to Priestfield with a horse and cart, and on his way home called at the Hat and Feather public-house. On leaving the latter place he seems to have been somewhat under the influence of liquor, and in endeavouring to leap upon the shaft of the cart his feet caught the legs of the horse. This set the horse off at a trot, and caused the deceased to fall off. On being picked up it was found that one of the wheels had passed over his body. The poor fellow was at once taken into the public-house, and subsequently brought to the Infirmary at Consett, where he died the same evening. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

The Consett Guardian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1875.

Local and District News.

Mr. John Carrick, of Low Hermitage, Satley, writes to say that he was fined 20s. inclusive of, and not with, costs in the sheep worrying case heard at Lanchester on Thursday sen.

The Edmondbyers School Board intend to build one school to accommodate the children of Roughside and Edmondbyers. Plans, &c., for the school are passed. The building has been contracted for, and the foundation stone was laid this week.

ACCIDENT TO A RAILWAY PORTERAT ROWLAND'S GILL.—James Read, goods porter at Rowland's Gill Station, happened an accident on Tuesday. He was working at the crane, and by some means or other three of his fingers were cut off. Dr. Fleming, who is staying at Mr. Eno's, Beda Lodge, kindly dressed his hand and ordered him to be sent to the Infirmary at Newcastle. He was sent there, and is now progressing favourably.

DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN AT DIPTON.—On Thursday last, Margaret Kelly, single woman, of Dipton, died under the following circumstances. It appears that her father heard the cries of a child at an early hour on Thursday morning, and on going upstairs to the room in which his two daughters slept he found the eldest sitting up in bed with a child in her arms and the youngest sister asleep. He immediately procured the attendance of Mrs. Miller, a neighbour, and went for Dr. Hunter, of Stobhouse. On the arrival of the medical gentlemen he was at once there was no hope, as the woman was just expiring. On Friday, an inquest was held at the Fox Inn, Dipton, before John Graham, Esq., coroner, when a verdict of "Died from loss of blood" was returned.

LEADGATE WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The anniversary of this School was held on Saturday and Sunday last. On Saturday afternoon, tea was provided in the Bottle Bank Day School for the teachers, scholars and friends, and was partaken of by a goodly number. In the evening, a public meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, and was largely attended. Mr. John Lee occupied the chair, and addresses were given by Messrs. R. Dinning, J. Henderson, R. Johnson, and J. Walton, teachers in the Sunday school. Mr. W. Hall, secretary of the school, read the report. On Sunday, the anniversary sermons were preached by Mr. Thomas Elliott, of Swalwell, in the morning and evening; and in the afternoon that gentleman delivered an address. The scholars acquitted themselves creditably in repeating selections of scripture, dialogues and poetry. As usual, a variety of hymns, selected and printed for the occasion, were sung by the choir and scholars. The attendance on each occasion was very large, and collections to the amount of £15 were taken.

CONSETT LOCAL BOARD.

On Wednesday afternoon last the ordinary meeting of the members of the above Board was held in the Board-room, Consett, the Chairman (Mr. Calvert) presiding. The other members present were Mr. Davison, Mr. Siddell, Mr. Routledge, Mr. Collinson, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Dunne, Mr. Gledstone, and Mr. Jenkins.

CEMETERY ROAD.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

The CLERK (Mr. Elliott), in answer to a question, said he had had no further communication with the Benfieldside Board as to the above road.

Mr. DAVISON asked what the Consett Board proposed to do in the matter.

Mr. COLLINSON thought as no communication had been received from Benfieldside, that the matter had better stand over for a month.

The CLERK said he understood that the question of liability to form the road had been left in the hands of the Company's solicitor, and Mr. Booth, clerk to the Board.

Mr. SIDDELL remarked that the question to be decided by the above-named gentlemen was as to whether the road in question was a private or a public one. The Benfieldside Board contended that it was a private road belonging to the Company. If that were so, then the Company had power to close against the public.

Mr. ROUTLEDGE said the Iron Company could not prevent the public use of the road, seeing that it had been given to the Burial Board for funeral purposes.

Mr. DUNNE was of opinion that either the Benfieldside Board or the Burial Board ought to be compelled to make the road.

Mr. HUDSON said the road was not in the Consett district. It was for the Benfieldside people to take the initiative.

Mr. HUDSON and Mr. ROUTLEDGE said they could prove that the Benfieldside Board had repaired the road.

Mr. COLLINSON thought the matter had better stand over for another month. Perhaps by that time the two legal gentlemen would have settled the matter.

Mr. HUDSON: Can we not petition the Benfieldside Board?

Mr. DUNNE: It would be lowering the dignity of this Board were we to do so.

Mr. DAVISON said they had already written to the Benfieldside Board, and it would be useless pressing the matter further.

THE GAS SUPPLY.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Gas Company stating that two stop-taps or valves had been put in, and they intended putting in another, which would obviate any great inconvenience arising to the public in future.

Mr. SIDDELL said that depended upon their being attended to. The old stop-taps would have been sufficient had they been properly looked after.

Mr. COLLINSON: Where are the stop-taps located?

The SURVEYOR (Mr. Dawson) said there was one in Shakespeare Street and the other was at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. DUNNE asked if the Board considered three stop-taps sufficient for such a large district?

The CLERK: The Gas Company say that they will be sufficient.

Mr. DUNNE said it was for the Board and not the Gas Company to decide that.

Mr. SIDDELL (to the Surveyor): Do you consider three sufficient?

The SURVEYOR thought they would be ample, provided that the other was put in a proper place.

Mr. SIDDELL: Are the taps already put down in a good position?

The SURVEYOR replied that by one of the taps the whole supply of gas could be cut off. The other would cut off the supply of any particular street.

The CHAIRMAN said that was all that the Board required.

ABANDONMENT OF THE WATER CART SCHEME.

The Surveyor having been instructed to ascertain the cost of a water-cart, he now laid on the table a list of prices.

Mr. JENKINS asked if it was intended to water private as well as public streets.

Mr. ROUTLEDGE thought all streets ought to be watered.

Mr. DAVISON said one street had just as much claim upon the Board as another.

The CLERK, in answer to the Board, said he had written to the Water Company, who were willing to provide them with a supply of water at 1s. per thousand gallons.

The CHAIRMAN (looking at the price-list) said a twenty-three guines cart would hold 270 gallons.

Mr. JENKINS suggested that a committee of three be appointed, with power to purchase a water-cart.

LOOK OUT for HARPERLEY GALA, on SATURDAY, August 7th, 1875. 6986

Mr. COLLINSON asked if a water-cart was absolutely necessary.

Mr. SIDDELL (inquiringly): We did not resolve to get one?

The CHAIRMAN: No; Mr. Dawson was only instructed to ascertain the cost.

Mr. JENKINS: A water-cart would cost the ratepayers a guinea a-day.

Mr. COLLINSON said the benefit derived would not be worth the cost of gaining it.

Mr. ROUTLEDGE said Consett was a most unpleasant place in windy weather.

Mr. DUNNE said if the streets were watered, it would be a saving in labour, as they would not require to be so often swept.

The CHAIRMAN said the dust was caused by so many ashes being put on the footpaths.

The CHAIRMAN thought the most sensible plan would be to take away the filth as it was raked out of the gutters. The dust was swept up and allowed to remain in heaps, to be dispersed again by the next breeze.

Mr. COLLINSON then proposed, and Mr. SIDDELL seconded, that the water-cart scheme be abandoned.—Carried unanimously.

BARNEHOUSE FOOTPATH.

The CHAIRMAN said at the last meeting a letter was read from Mr. Barron respecting the above footpath, but the subject of the communication was not considered.

Mr. COLLINSON said he understood Mr. Barron wished to have the walls repaired and stiles put up.

The CHAIRMAN said it was a public footpath. The latter got dirty in wet weather, causing people to trespass on the property. As few ashes were laid down they would keep the footpath dry.

Mr. DAVISON said the footpath through the quarry had been diverted.

The CHAIRMAN said the original footpath had been destroyed by working the quarry too far out.

Mr. DUNNE: Who authorised the diversion of the footpath? He presumed no person had a right to destroy an ancient footpath.

Mr. GLEDSTONE said the land there was quarry-right.

Mr. HUDSON understood that the quarry had been worked a long way out of the boundary.

Mr. COLLINSON: Can we be compelled to repair the stiles of that footpath?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. DUNNE: In that case we could be called upon to make the footpath through the quarry.

Mr. ROUTLEDGE said the Board ought to have seen that the footpath was not encroached upon.

The CLERK said the damage was done before the formation of the Board.

Mr. JENKINS said it was quite evident that no person had a right to work away the quarry to the injury of the footpath.

The CHAIRMAN said the difficulty would be in proving who had worked it away.

Mr. COLLINSON asked what had to be done in the matter?

Mr. HUDSON thought the footpath ought to be repaired.

Mr. DAVISON was of opinion that the Board should be certain about the footpath being an ancient one before they repaired it.

The CLERK was instructed to go to Durham for that purpose.

THE SMOKE FROM THE BRICK-KILNS.

A letter was read from Mr. W. J. Scott calling the attention of the Board to the immense quantity of smoke which issued from the small chimneys and kilns at the Consett Brick Works. For some time past, continued Mr. Scott, he had been almost suffocated.

Mr. COLLINSON understood that Mr. Scott had written to Mr. Dickinson about the nuisance, but the latter gentleman had not condescended to take the slightest notice of the communication. The nuisance complained of in Mr. Scott's letter he (the speaker) had observed for a length of time, and he had often wondered at the immense quantity of soot from the people rising in the vicinity of the kilns.

Mr. JENKINS: The question is what can we do?

The CHAIRMAN: We can call upon the Messrs. Dickinson to remove the smoke. Before the Local Government Act was adopted at Consett a complaint was made about the smoke, which led Messrs. Dickinson to build the present high chimney stalk. The reason which the objectionable smoke arises is one that was recently put up, and which is not sufficiently high.

Mr. HUDSON said when the wind was in a certain quarter, the smoke would be blown right into Mr. Scott's house.

Mr. SIDDELL said he understood that Mr. Scott complained principally of the smoke coming out at the bottom of the chimney, the latter not having been properly built.

Mr. HUDSON: Perhaps the chimney is not large enough to hold the smoke.

Mr. JENKINS said they were to bear in mind that the smoke prospered in the place rested upon some. Without smoke they would have no existence. If, however, the nuisance of which Mr. Scott complained could be abated, he thought the Board might point it out to the Messrs. Dickinson.

Mr. COLLINSON thought they had better write to Messrs. Dickinson.

Mr. DUNNE said it might only cost a trifle to abate the nuisance.

Mr. HUDSON suggested that the Board should go and inspect the place.

Mr. COLLINSON said they could not do much good by inspecting the chimney.

Mr. GLEDSTONE considered that Messrs. Dickinson ought to be served with notice to alter the chimney.

The CLERK was ultimately instructed to call Messrs. Dickinson's attention to the subject of Mr. Scott's complaint.

PROPOSAL TO BUY A HOUSE.

A letter was read from Mr. Cuthbertson stating that he had appointed Mr. Smith, architect, to value his house at the top of John Street (a portion of which the Board wished to purchase in order that a road into Medomsley Road might be formed). Mr. Smith's valuation was enclosed, from which it seemed that Mr. Cuthbertson asked £100 for the property.

The CLERK (reading Mr. Smith's valuation) said Mr. Smith took it for granted that the property is its present state would have to be raised 3ft. to meet the requirements of the Board, and £74 13s. 2d. was the estimated cost of doing the work. The Board, observed the Chairman, had never told Mr. Cuthbertson that they wanted the house altered.

Mr. COLLINSON: The Building Committee, I believe, have made Mr. Cuthbertson an offer?

Mr. DAVISON said the Committee met Mr. Cuthbertson on the ground. The building in its present state was not habitable. They had offered £50 for it.

The CLERK said it was quite evident that Mr. Smith was labouring under a misapprehension.

The CHAIRMAN: Why should Mr. Cuthbertson ask £100 if he offered to make his house habitable.

Mr. DAVISON: If we had allowed Mr. Cuthbertson to occupy the house it would only have brought him in £13 a-year. If we allow him £50 for the portion of the building that we wish to pull down he could alter the other portion with the money he receives from us. It would enhance the value of the house.

Mr. COLLINSON: The Committee have offered him £50 for the portion of the house they wish to pull down in order to form the street, with the understanding that he retains the other part?

Mr. DAVISON: Yes.

Mr. SIDDELL thought the Clerk had better write and explain the matter to Mr. Smith.

Mr. DUNNE thought the Board ought not to recognise Mr. Smith in the transaction.

Mr. ROUTLEDGE concurred. Mr. Cuthbertson was the principal in the matter.

Mr. DUNNE said if Mr. Smith had been authorised to act for Mr. Cuthbertson then it would have been a different matter.

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Mr. SIDDELL said if the matter were explained to Mr. Smith the latter gentleman would be able to give the Board a proper valuation of the property. He seemed to have been misled by Mr. Cuthbertson.

Mr. DAVISON said the Building Committee and Mr. Cuthbertson could not come to terms. He suggested that the matter should be left to arbitration.

Mr. ROUTLEDGE asked if the Board were prepared to give more than £50. He for one did not think they ought. As had been observed, the value of Mr. Cuthbertson's house would be enhanced by the alteration.

Mr. HUDSON said it would be to the public advantage to have a proper road made at the present opening into Medomsley Road. If Mr. Cuthbertson chose to close the present road up it would be awkward.

Mr. DUNNE asked how long the public had used the road.

Mr. HUDSON said Mr. Cuthbertson had always kept a post in the opening between the houses. He thought, for the sake of the people living in the locality, that the road ought to be made.

Mr. GLEDSTONE said if Mr. Cuthbertson got £50 for the property, and spent £30 over it, the property would let for £30 a-year.

After some further discusion Mr. COLLINSON proposed that Mr. Cuthbertson be offered £50, and in case the offer was refused that the road stand as at present.

The motion was seconded by Mr. ROUTLEDGE.

As an amendment Mr. SIDDELL proposed, and Mr. HUDSON seconded, that in case of refusal to accept, the £50, the matter be referred to arbitration.

On being submitted to the meeting three voted for the amendment and five for the original motion. The latter was consequently carried.

FORMATION OF STREETS.

The SURVEYOR intimated that the term of notice for the formation of Green Street and Ark Street had expired, and nothing had been done to them. During the winter people in Ark Street had complained of being unable to get to their house.

Mr. DUNNE: Who complained?

The SURVEYOR mentioned several names.

Mr. DUNNE said it had been stated by a member at the previous meeting that the people themselves wanted the street made, but this was not correct.

Mr. JENKINS: Is the street made?

Mr. DUNNE: Only one side of the street is built on.

Mr. JENKINS said the Benfieldside Board had compelled the Iron Company to form a street, one side of which was not built upon. He questioned the legality of such power, however.

Mr. COLLINSON thought it would be well for the Road Committee to look at the place before doing anything definite in the matter.—The subject then dropped.

ANNFIELD PLAIN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

The annual festival of this Society was held on Saturday last. The public meeting at night was presided over by Mr. Henry Cares, of Cutter's Hall Road. Mr. Bell, the secretary, read a report of the transactions of the Society since its commencement. The Society, it seems, commenced business in May, 1870, with a capital of £100, and a membership of nineteen. A shop having been taken at £30-per year, the members purchased their first goods from the Female Society. The first quarter's transactions augured well. During the three months £464 6s. was realised upon sales, while the members' share capital had risen to £180, and the number of members had increased to forty-nine. The Society made a nett profit of £39, and paid 2s. in the pound. At the end of the second quarter the share capital had risen to £282, business done £651, but their nett profit was not so encouraging, only amounting to £43. Notwithstanding this, however, the Society was able to pay a dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound. At this time the Society had a membership of ninety-one. The third quarter's business amounted to £921, out of which there was only a nett profit of £17. The committee thought it wise not to pay a dividend, but to let the balance stand over until the next quarter, which proved to be a season of trial to dividend-hunters. At the end of the fourth quarter the crisis was reached. Although they had a business of £732, and had a subscribed capital of £471, the Society was standing £14 to the bad. The Committee met the Society at their annual meeting, when the position of the Society was laid before the members. This proved to be the death warrant of their dividend friends, who died on that day, and that they were left with fifty-four standing on the books. The few that were left, however, appointed a Building Committee, with instructions to look out for a new place of business or a piece of land on which to build new premises. The share capital had at that time fallen to £400. Everybody appeared to have now worked in good earnest, for at the end of another year the subscribed capital amounted to £434, and they had done a business of £2,494, making a nett profit of £96, and paying an average dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound. The Building Committee's report showed that they had not been idle. They had secured a piece of land and had established a building fund, distinct from the Society, with a capital of £200. At the termination of the next year the report showed a subscribed capital of £703, and business done to the amount of £3,669, yielding a nett profit of £205, which enabled the Society to pay an average dividend of 1s. 6¾d. in the pound. The Society had at that time entered upon their new premises. The fourth annual report showed the Society to be again in an independent position. The subscribed capital had risen to £2,213, whilst the business done amounted to £6,340, nett profit £671, number of members 198. Three quarters of the current year had expired, and there was now a subscribed capital of £3,020; £7,128 had been realised on sales, yielding a nett profit of £320, and an average dividend of 2s. in the pound, while they had standing on the books of the Society 258 members. They had laid out on the building £1,000, and upon the premises £284. They had at the present time £80 in the reserve fund, and no educational fund had been established. In conclusion, the Secretary said they had as far as possible tried to carry out the principles of co-operation. They were members of the Wholesale Society, Industrial Bank, Derwent Co-operative Flour Mill, and other societies. He directed the attention of the members to the various branches of business carried on by the Society, and impressed upon them the advisability of dealing as much as possible at their own Store.—The Chairman said the report was one of trials and struggles, but it was satisfactory to learn that the whole of these had been surmounted.—The Hon. Dr. Worrall was then introduced to the meeting, and delivered an address on the "Mississippi Valley Trading Company" scheme. His speech was only a repitition of that delivered in Consett, and reported in these columns last week.—The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Robinson (Shotley Bridge) and Mr. Turner (Annfield Plain). The proceedings were concluded with the usual votes of thanks.—In the afternoon a substantial tea was partaken of by about 900 persons in the Hall of the Store. The tables were presided over by the following ladies: Mrs. Pearson, Misses Lee, Wilkinson, Watson, Wilson, Mason, Scott, Porter, Gelightly, Hodgson, Johnson, and Armstrong.

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NEWCASTLE TO JARROW AND SOUTH SHIELDS.

Leaves Newcastle (Week days). 5·0, 6·50, 7·35 (*), 7·55 9·0, 9·15, 10·55, 11·0 (*), 12·30, 2·10, 3·0, 3·35 (*) 4·5, 5·5, 6·5, 7·10, 8·5 9·35, 10·55.

Leaves Newcastle (Sundays)—5 10, 8·0, 9·40, 2·0, 5·0, 7·10, 8·10, 9·30.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—Gateshead, 3; Felling, 8; Pelaw, 15; Hebburn, 20; Jarrow, 25; Tyne Dock, 30; and High Shields, 36 minutes after the above times, arriving at South Shields about 40 minutes after the time they leave Newcastle.

* First, second, and third-class express trains, stopping at Gateshead at 3 minutes, Jarrow at 15 minutes, and Tyne Dock at 18 minutes after the above times, arriving at South Shields about 25 minutes after the time they leave Newcastle.

Fares from Newcastle to Gateshead: First, 3d; second, 2d.; third, 1d.

Felling: First, 6d.; second, 4d.; third, 3d.

Pelaw: First, 8d.; second, 6d.; third, 3½d. Return, first, 1s. 2d., second, 10d., third, 7d.

Hebburn: First, 10d., second, 7d., third, 5d, Return, first, 1s. 6d., second, 1s. third, 9d.

Jarrow, Tyne Dock, High Shields, or South Shields: First, 1s.; second 9d.; third, 6d. Return, 1s. 8d., 1s. 3d., 10d.

Relief Trains leaves Newcastle for Jarrow on SATURDAYS at 7·5, 8·0, 9·30, and 1·50 p.m.

On SATURDAYS ONLY a relief train leaves Hebburn for Shields at 2·2 p.m.

SOUTH SHIELDS TO JARROW AND NEWCASTLE.

Leaves South Shields (Week days).—4·55, 7·0, 8·0 8·30(*), 9·0, 10·5, 10·30, 11·45, 12·30, 1·50, 3·15, 4·0 (*), 4·15, 5·10, 6·15, 7·15, 8·15, 9·15, 10·35.

Leaves South Shields (Sundays).—6·15, 8·0, 9·35, 2·10 5·0, 7·15, 8·20, 9·35.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—High Shields, 3; Tyne Dock, 8; Jarrow, 14; Hebburn, 9; Pelaw, 24; Felling 30; and Gateshead, 35 minutes after the above times, arriving at Newcastle about 40 minutes after the times they leave South Shields.

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Relief trains leave JARROW for NEWCASTLE at 1·55 3·18, 8·23, 9·23, and 10·43 p.m. calling at all intermediate stations

* First, second, and third-class express trains calling at Tyne Dock, Jarrow, and Gateshead, leaving Jarrow 19 minutes after the above times, arriving at Newcastle about 25 minutes after they leave South Shields.

Fares from South Shields to High Shields or Tyne Dock: First, 3d.; second, 2d.; third, 1d.

Jarrow: First, 8d., second, 6d.; third, 3½d.

Pelaw, Felling, Gateshead, or Newcastle: First, 1s.; second, 9d.; third, 6d.

SUNDERLAND TO SOUTH SHIELDS AND JARROW.

Leaves Sunderland (Week days).—4·45, 6·50, 7·50, 8·50 9·55, 11·5 12·15, 1·40, 3·5, 3·55, 5·0, 6·5, 7·5, 8·5, 9·5, 10·25.

Leaves Sunderland (Sundays).—6·5, 7·50, 9·25, 2·0 4.50, 7·5, 8·10, 9·25.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—Cleadon Lane, 7; Tyne Dock, 13; High Shields, 17, minutes after the above times, arriving at South Shields about 20 minutes after the time they leave Sunderland.

Passengers between Sunderland and Jarrow *change carriages* at Tyne Dock.

Fares from Sunderland to Cleadon Lane: first 6d. second, 5d; third, 3d.; Tyne Dock, first, 10d.; second 8d. third, 6d., High Shields and South Shields first, 10d.; second, 8d.; third, 6d.; Jarrow, first, 1s. 4d.; second, 1s.; third, 7½d.; Return tickets to Jarrow: first, 2s. 3d.; second, 1s. 8d.; third, 1s. 2d.

JARROW TO SOUTH SHIELDS AND SUNDERLAND.

Leaves Jarrow (Week days).—5·25 7·13, 8.18, 9·23, 10·8, 11·18, 12·53, 2·33, 3·23, 4·28, 5·28, 6·28, 7·33, 8·28, 9·58, 11.18,

Leaves Jarrow (Sundays)—6·33, 8·23, 9·53, 2·23, 5·23, 7·33, 8·33, 9·53.

These trains leave intermediate Stations as follows:—South Shields 4, High Shields 7, Tyne Dock 11, and Cleaden Lane 16 minutes after the train leaves Jarrow arriving in Sunderland in about 24 minutes.

Fares from Jarrow to South Shields: first, 8d.; second, 6d.; third, 3½d.; High Shields: first, 8d.; second, 6d.; third, 3d.; Tyne Dock, first, 6d.; second, 4d.; third, 2d.; Cleadon Lane, first, 10d.; second, 8d.; third, 4½d.; Sunderland, first, 1s. 4d.; second, 1s.; third, 7½d. Return tickets to Jarrow, first, 2s. 3d.; second, 1s. 8d.; third 1s. 2d.

NEWCASTLE TO TYNEMOUTH.

Leaves Newcastle—Central Station—(Week days)—6·10(*a*), 7·0, 8·10, 9·0(*), 9·15, 9·45, (*c*), 10·15, 11·0, 12·0, 12·45, 1·15, 2·0 2·30, 3·5, 4·10 4·45(†), 5·10, 5·50, 5·5 6·45, (†), 7·10, 8·10, 9·0, 10·0, 11·30.

Leaves Newcastle—Central Station—(Sundays).—6·10 (*a*), 9·0, 10·5, 1·0, 1·15, 2·0, 2·15, 3·0, 3.15, 4·0, 5·0, 6·35. 7·0, 7.35, 8·0, 8·45, 9·15.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—Manors 3, Heaton 7, Walker 11, Wallsend 16, Howdon 21, Percy Main 25, and North Shields 30 minutes after above times, arriving at Tynemouth 35 minutes after leaving Newcastle.

* First, second, and third class express trains, stopping only at North Shields.

† These trains stop only at Manors and North Shields Stations.

a.—This train stops at intermediate stations when required, to set down passengers arriving from the south by either the 4.38 or 5·58 a.m trains.

b.—The 6·45 p.m. train from Newcastle will stop at all Stations on Saturdays and reach Tynemouth at 7·20 p.m.

c.—The 11·30 p.m. train stops at intermediate Station when required, to set down passengers.

3d.; third, 2d.; Walker, first, 6d; second, 4d.; third

Fares from Newcastle to Tynemouth: First, 1s. 3d., second, 1s., third, 8d. Return, first, 2s. 0d., second, 1s. 6d., third, 1s.

North Shields, first, 1s., second, 9d., third, 6d. Return, first, 1s. 8d., second, 1s. 3d., third, 10d.

Percy Main: First. 10d., second, 8d., third, 6d. Return, first, 1s. 6d., Second, 1s 2d., third, 10d.

Howdon: First, 10d., Second, 8d., third, 5d. Return, first, 1s. 6d., second, 1s. 2d., third, 9d.

Wallsend: First, 8d., second, 6d., third, 3½d. Return, first, 1s. 2d., second, 10d., third, 7d.

Walker: First, 5d., second, 4d., third, 2½d. Return, first, 9d., second, 7d., third, 5d.

TYNEMOUTH TO NEWCASTLE.

Leaves Tynemouth (Week days)—5·20, 6·40 (*a*), 7·45, 8·30 (*), 9·0, 9·30 (*), 10·0, 10·30 (*), 11·0, 12·0, 12 45, 1·50, 2·10, 3·0, 3·30 4·0, 5·0, 5·35 (*), 5·55, 6·30, 7·3?, 7·30, (*), 8·0, 9·0, 10·0, 10·50 (*).

Leaves Tynemouth (Sundays)—7·35, 9·45, 1·0, 1·45, 2·0, 3·0, 4·0, 5·0, 5·45, 6·0, 6·35, 7·0, 7·35, 8·0, 8·45, 9·15.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows North Shields 3, Percy Main 9, Howdon 11, Wallsend 16, Walker 19, Heaton 23, and Manors 30 minutes after above times, arriving at Central Station, Newcastle about 35 minutes after leaving Tynemouth.

* First, second, and third class express trains, stopping only at North Shields and Manors stations.

a.—The 6·40 a.m. train stops at intermediate Stations to take up passengers booked to the Central Stations.

b.—The 10·50 p.m. train stops at Stations up to and including Walker on Saturdays, and does not reach the Central Station until 11·20 p.m.

Fares from Tynemouth to North Shields, first, 4d.; second, 3d.; third, 2d.; Percy Main, first, 6d.; second, 4d.; third, 3d.; Howdon, first, 8d.; second, 6d.; third, 4d.; Wallsend, first, 10d.; second, 8d.; third, 6d.; Walker first, 1s.; second 9d.; third 6d.; Heaton, first, 1s.; second 9d.; third, 6d.; Newcastle (Manors or Central), first, 1s 3d.; second, 1s.; third, 8d.

STOCKTON AND DARLINGTON RAILWAY

GOING EAST.—WEEK DAYS ONLY.

STATIONS.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Newcastle	dep.	5·45	12·30	2·30
Benfieldside	„	6·50	1·30	4·25
Rowley	„	7·0	1·40	4·35
Burnhill Junction	„	7·10	1·50	4·45
Tow Law	„	7·23	2·3	4·58
Crook	arr.	7·35	2·15	5.10
	dep.	7.38	2·25	5·25
Bishop Auckland	„	8·6	2·55	5·55
Darlington	„	8·55	3·35	7·0
Stockton	„	9·25	4·5	7·30
Middlesbro'	„	9·35	4·15	7·42
Saltburn	„	10·10	4·50	8·20

GOING WEST.—WEEK DAYS ONLY.

STATIONS.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Saltburn	dep.	5·45	11·30	4·30
Middlesbro'	„	6·22	12·5	5·5
Stockton	„	6·34	12 15	5·15
Darlington	„	7·15	1·5	5 55
Bishop Auckland	„	7·48	1·35	6·5
Crook	arr.	8·10	1·57	6·4
	dep.	8·15	2·20	6·8
Tow Law	„	8·27	2·32	7
Burnhill Junction	„	8·42	2·45	7·5
Rowley	„	8·52	2·55	7·5
Benfieldside	arr.	9·5	3·5	
Newcastle	arr.	10·5	4·30	9·40

CONSETT BRANCH

UP TRAINS.—WEEK DAYS.

STATIONS		1,2,G. A.M.	1,2,G. A.M.	1,2,G. P.M.	1,2,G. P.M.	1,2,G. P.M.
Newcastle	dep.	5·45	10·0	12·30	2·30	5·35
Scotswood	„	5·52	10·7	12·37	2·37	5·42
Swalwell	„	5·59	10·14	12·43	2·44	5·49
Rowland's Gill	„	6·9	10·24	12·51	2·54	5·59
Lintz Green	„	6·15	10·30	12·59	3·0	6·5
Ebchester	„	6·28	10·43	1·12	3·13	6·18
Shotley Bridge	„	6·34	10·49	1·18	3·19	6·24
Benfieldside (Consett & Blackhill)	arr.			1·25	3·25	
	dep.	6·40	10·55		4·35	6·30
Knitsley	„	6·54	11·9		4·49	6·45
Lanchester	„	7·3	11·18		4·58	6·55
Witton Gilbert	„	7·10	11·27		5·5	7·4
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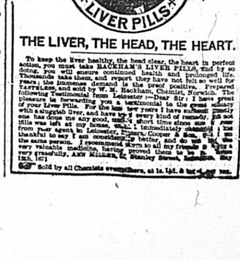
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CAUSING A DISTURBANCE IN BOTTLE BANK.—Peter Campbell, an old man, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly. Sergt. Nattress said about eleven o'clock at night he found the defendant drunk and causing a disturbance in Bottle Bank, Blackhill. Defendant, added the officer, was too old to work, but not too old to drink. He was in the habit of getting drunk fortnightly.—Defendant said it was the first time he had been in such a predicament.—The Chairman (looking at a document that had been placed in his hands by Supt. Oliver) said the defendant appeared to have been nine times convicted of drunkenness during the last ten years. However, as two years had elapsed since his last conviction, he would be let off on payment of a fine of 5s. and costs.

TRESPASS.—John Jordan, who did not appear, was summoned for trespassing in a grass field belonging to James Cuthbertson at Crookgate. P.C. Thompson deposed to being on duty at Busty Bank, where he saw defendant walking in a grass field.—He was ordered to pay a fine of 1s., the damage 2d., and costs.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS.—Thomas Murray, Daniel Hagan, Patrick Clark, Daniel Hammell, John McGinnety, and Thos. Calligan, boys, were charged with damaging a lock belonging to the Consett Iron Company. P.C. Watson said on Sunday afternoon, the 23rd ult., he was on duty near the Tin Mill Drift, and observed a number of lads playing amongst the tubs. Witness and Sergt. Nattress, who was with him, gave chase and succeeded in getting hold of Hagan, from whom they got the names of the other defendants. On going back to the tubs they found a lock (which was attached to a chain to prevent the tubs running into the drift) broken.—Mr. Hogg, manager at the drift, said they had of late been much annoyed by boys running the tubs about on Sundays, when the pit was not working. On several occasions tubs had been broken.—A fine of 1s. and the costs was imposed.——Charles Harris, a young man, was summoned for trespassing in a grass field near Blackhill. P.C. Watson said he was on duty near the Tin Mill Colliery and found defendant trespassing in a field belonging to Mr. Siddell. On speaking to the defendant he said he was going to the Works to "fettle." Witness told him there was no road across the field, but defendant said there was, and persisted in going across.—Mrs. Harris, who appeared on behalf of defendant, her son, said there were two or three footpaths across the field.—The Chairman: Is the land railed off?—The Officer: Yes; Mr. Siddell had his cows in. It was a near cut to the Works.—A fine of 1s. and costs was imposed.—Joseph Taylor and James Ginnety, lads, were summoned for damaging a cow-house belonging to a man named Riley. Sergt. Nattress said on Sunday afternoon, about two o'clock, he saw the defendants and a number of other lads throwing stones at a cow-house. They were tearing the timber off the building, in order to catch rats. On the previous evening some of the lads set fire to the place.—The Chairman: Had they any dogs with them?—Sergt. Nattress: Not that I saw.—The Chairman: Was it far off the public road?—Sergt. Nattress said it was about fifty yards.—Riley, the owner of the cow-house, was called, but refused to swear that the defendants had done any damage to the building.—Sergt. Nattress said Riley had repeatedly complained about boys damaging the property.—The Chairman said Riley appeared to have instructed the police to look after his property. As he refused to speak to the damage, however, the case would have to be dismissed, and the costs, 10s., would have to be paid by Riley.

ASSAULT AT LEADGATE.—Joseph Hall, miner, who had been apprehended on a warrant, was charged with assaulting John Henderson. Complainant deposed that on the night of the 15th of September, 1874, he met the defendant at Leadgate, to whom he said "it was a fine night." Defendant made use of a filthy expression, whereupon complainant said "it was a pity that such men as the defendant should be allowed to go about the country." Defendant then followed, knocked him down, and kicked him. P.C. Firn, near whose house the assault happened, then came up, and complainant charged defendant with assaulting him. Hall denied ever having struck him.—The Chairman: Had you seen him before?—Complainant: Yes.—The Chairman: Was it light at the time?—Complainant: Yes; it was moonlight.—The Chairman: Were you hurt?—Complainant said defendant both struck and kicked him. He also got a black eye.—In answer to a question from the bench as to why he did not appear to the summons, defendant said at that time he "was not in funds." He had a wife and five children, and knowing that if he was convicted there would be nothing but imprisonment for him, he had thought it best to keep out of the way.—P.C. Firn said he heard some one shouting "police." He found Hall and Henderson together. Hall accused Henderson of assaulting him, but this the defendant denied.—Mr. Priestman: Why did you follow Henderson after he had spoken to you?—Hall said on the night in question the complainant passed him near to Firn's house. Henderson said "it was a fine night," and defendant, who thought complainant was a man with whom he was not on good terms, replied that he (complainant) "had his share of it." Complainant then said that if he (defendant) had his due he would not be at large. Defendant said if Henderson repeated this language it might be the worse for him. Complainant repeated the words he had made use of, and defendant walked towards him. Before getting to him, however, complainant began to shout "police." P.C. Firn then came up, and Henderson accused defendant of striking him, but this charge defendant denied.—The magistrates considered that an assault had been committed, and imposed a fine of 10s. and costs.

THREATENING TO SHOOT A DIPTON TRADESMAN.—Samuel Curry was summoned for threatening to shoot John Urwin, at Dipton. Complainant, at the outset, said he deeply regretted being placed in such an unpleasant position, but as he deemed his life and property unsafe he had been compelled to appeal to the bench for protection. On Thursday morning, the 27th ult., he had occasion to complain to the defendant about some hens that had repeatedly trespassed in his (complainant's) field, to his annoyance and injury. He had twice or thrice, he said, spoken to Mr. Curry's wife about the hens, but got very little satisfaction in that quarter. On speaking to the defendant, the latter said complainant should get his fence repaired, but complainant replied that he was not compelled to do so, adding that it would be difficult to put up a fence to keep hens out. Defendant then called him an ugly ——, and threatened to shoot him if he interfered with one of his hens. Complainant added that he had been anxious to have the matter settled, and had intimated his willingness to compromise the case if defendant would withdraw the expressions he had used, but no notice had been taken of his offer by the defendant.—The Chairman: Does defendant keep a gun in his house?—Complainant: I do not know.—The Chairman: Have you ever seen him with a gun?—Complainant: I don't remember.—The Chairman: Are you afraid that he will carry out his threat?—Complainant: I am afraid that he will use some personal violence. Whether he will really put his threat into execution I cannot tell.—Defendant: Did you not tell me that you would shoot the hens if you caught them in the field again?—Complainant: I don't remember.—Defendant: I told him to put up his fence and he said he had no call to do so. The wall is level with the turnpike.—The Chairman: Did you say that you would shoot him?—Defendant: After he threatened to shoot the hens I said I might shoot him if he did.—Complainant here intimated that he did not wish to press the case severely.—The Chairman (to defendant): Have you got a gun or pistol?—Defendant: I never had a gun in my life.—The Chairman (after consulting with Mr. Watson, clerk) said if defendant paid the costs, 5s., they would dismiss the case, otherwise he would have to be bound over to keep the peace. There would be no conviction recorded if he paid the costs.—Defendant then paid the costs and left the court.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.—Patrick Finnigan, a stalwart young fellow, was charged with committing a breach of the peace by fighting. From the evidence of P.C. Watson it seemed that on Saturday evening the defendant and other men were fighting in Derwent Street, Blackhill. Bound over to keep the peace for six months in his own recognisance of £5, and ordered to pay the costs.

ASSAULT AT BLACKFINE.—John Hetherington, George White, and Charles Bolam, three young men residing at Leadgate, were charged with having assaulted William Hall. Dr. Carr, of Wolsingham, defended. Complainant, who has only one arm, said shortly after ten o'clock on Saturday night, the 17th ult., he and four other men left Turner's public-house. On getting outside the defendants asked complainant and his companions to accompany them up the road towards Leadgate. After going about 100 yards complainant and the other men bade defendants good night, and were returning towards Blackhill when the defendants and three or four men commenced to pelt stones at them. Complainant turned round to identify their assailants when White struck him on the head with a "Morgan Rattler," knocking him down. While on the ground he was kicked and struck by Hetherington. A man named Spraggon pulled Hetherington and White off him. Bolam did not do anything to him.—Dr. Carr: Who were the other men that came out of Turner's with you?—Complainant: Hutchinson, Spraggon, Milburn and another man, whom I don't know.—Dr. Carr: I suppose you have some of these men here as witnesses?—Complainant: I have one of them here.—Dr. Carr: You say you were struck with a "Morgan Rattler;" have you got the weapon?—Complainant: No; but it was seen by Mr. Turner.—Dr. Carr: Did you see the "Morgan Rattler" used?—Complainant: No; but I felt it upon my head. (Laughter.)—Dr. Carr: Have you not said that you could not swear to Hetherington?—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: You did not see Bolam do anything?—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: You did not see Bolam do anything?—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: What drink had you that night?—Complainant: Two half-glasses of whiskey.—Dr. Carr: Did not something happen while you were in Turner's?—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: Did'nt you get hold of someone's glove?—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: Did some one shout out "Take that glove off?"—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: Did you take hold of a man?—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: Did you strike a man as you were going away from Blackfine?—Complainant: No.—Dr. Carr: Did you see a man named Bell there?—Complainant: No; but I have since got to know that a man named Hogg was there.—Dr. Carr: Do you know George Campbell?—Complainant: I do not.—Dr. Carr: Do you remember wanting to fight Campbell?—Complainant: No.—Joseph Spraggon said on the night in question he was in Turner's public-house with the complainant and three other men. On coming out of the public-house, and while they were returning down the road, some men attacked Hall. He saw White strike complainant with something, but he could not say what it was.—He did not see the other two defendants assault Hall. — Mr. Watson (clerk): Was it a stone or a stick that White had in his hand?—Witness: I cannot say. It was a dark object that he had in his hand.—The Chairman: Where did White strike him?—Witness: On the head.—Mr. Priestman: Are you sure White did not strike Hall with his fist?—Witness: He had something in his hand.—The Chairman: Did Hall fall from the effects of the blow?—Witness: Yes; I went and picked his hat up, and defendants then ran up the road.—Dr. Carr: Had you any high words with White?—Witness: No.—William Turner, innkeeper, said on the night of the 17th ult. he heard an altercation going forward in the tap-room of his house. The defendants left the house, leaving the complainant and his friends sitting. Some time after one of the defendants returned with a Morgan Rattler in his hand. Witness requested him to go home, and he said he would not until he got Hall outside. Shortly after complainant and the other men left the house witness heard stones thrown, and after that Hall was knocked down. Some of the stones almost struck witness. Hall was a little the worse of drink, but quite capable of taking care of himself. There were seven lads altogether.—Sergt. Nattress deposed that on the night in question he received information that a man had been badly used near the last witness's house. On learning that the defendants had gone towards Leadgate witness and P.C. Watson went in pursuit and succeeded in apprehending the defendants, whom they brought to Benfieldside and obtained their names. The Sergeant added that he and the other constable chased the defendants for a mile-and-a-half, and that they had plenty of time to throw away any weapon that they might have had.—Dr. Carr, for the defence, submitted that there was no evidence whatever against Bolam, and there was no corroborative evidence with regard to Hetherington.—He then called Richard Hogg, of Delves Lane, who said that on Whit-Monday, the 17th of last month, he was in Mr. Turner's public-house. Witness and another young man were sitting together on one side of the room, the defendants and some other lads were seated on the opposite side, while Hall and Spraggon were sitting to the right of witness. Mr. Hall had a glove on his hand, and somebody in the room shouted "take the glove off." Complainant then wanted to know who it was, and got hold of a young man by the neck. White then asked witness if that was Spraggon, whereupon the latter got hold of White. Hall then came forward and struck White.—Mr. Watson: Which hand did he strike with?—Witness (looking round to where Hall was standing): His ——.—Mr. Watson: Don't look round.—Witness: He has only one hand.—The Chairman: Did you see anything happen outside of the house?—Witness: No.—Complainant produced a certificate from a medical gentleman, showing that he had been laid off work in consequence of the injuries he had received.—The Chairman (after consulting wish his colleague) said there was no evidence against Hetherington and Bolam, who would be discharged. They believed, however, that White had used the "Morgan Rattler," and he would be fined 20s. and costs.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Frank Angus, miner, Medomsley Edge, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly at Shotley Bridge. P.C. Cummin deposed that on the 17th ult. he was sent for to turn the defendant out of the Bridge Inn.—Defendant, who did not appear, was fined 10s. and costs.——William Brown, of Consett, was summoned for a similar offence. The evidence of P.C. Turner went to show that defendant was drunk in Sunderland Street, that he had broken one door in, and was on the point of demolishing a second when the officer made his appearance. He was ordered to pay a fine of 10s. and costs.——James Martin, of Blackhill, labourer, was charged by P.C. Watson with a similar offence on the 29th ult. Defendant, who was found fighting in Derwent Street, was fined 5s. and the expenses. —— Edward Flannigan, labourer, Blackhill, charged by the same officer with a similar offence, on the 29th May, was also fined 5s. and costs.——George Fenwick was summoned for a similar offence. P.C. Simpson said on the 22nd of last month he was at Dipton and found defendant in front of his father's house. He was drunk and causing a disturbance. The officer added that the defendant had never been sober for the last eighteen months.—The Chairman: Does he work any?—P.C. Simpson: I don't believe he does. His father keeps a public-house, and he manages to get the drink. When he gets out he is quite mad.—Defendant: Where did I get the drink that day?—P.C. Simpson: I cannot say.—Defendant said all the drink he had on the day in question was a single bottle of porter.—Sergt. Morland said he saw the defendant drunk on the 22nd of last month. He had been drinking for the last two years.—Mr. Fenwick, defendant's father, here stepped forward and informed the bench that his son, who was "quite in a wrong way," had not worked any during the last two years. He also accused the officer of having a spite against him.—The magistrates considered the case proved, and fined defendant 5s. and costs.——William Coxon, of Dipton, was charged with a similar offence. The case was proved by P.C. Simpson. Fined 10s. and costs.——Thomas Birtley, John Soulsby, Thomas Lumas, and Thomas Wynn, all of Dipton, were charged by the same officer with a similar offence, on the 29th ult., and fined, Wynn 10s., and the others 5s. and costs.——Thomas Stacey, James Calligan, William Loughren, Chas. Wingate, Philip Gorman, James Savage, and John Conway, all of Dipton, charged by P.C. Coates with having been drunk and disorderly on the 29th ult., were each fined 10s. and the expenses.——Thomas Walker was summoned for a similar offence at Dipton. Defendant pleaded not guilty. P.C. Coates deposed that about half-past ten o'clock on Saturday night he saw the defendant come out of Birtley's public-house. He was drunk, and had to be assisted home by a woman.—The Chairman: Did you speak to him?—The Officer: No.—The Chairman: Did he interfere with anybody?—The Officer: No.—The Chairman: He is charged with being disorderly.—Defendant: Why didn't you speak to me?—The Officer said there was a disturbance further down the village which required attention.—P.C. Simpson said he saw the defendant leave Birtley's house. He had previously been at Smith's public-house, where they refused to supply him with drink in consequence of being drunk.—Defendant denied that he was drunk, and called three witnesses who substantiated this statement.—The bench, however, decided that Walker had been the worse of drink, and imposed a small fine of 2s. 6d. and costs.——Henry Nelson, of Blackhill, labourer, was charged by Sergt. Nattress with having been drunk and disorderly, on the 29th ult. Defendant having borne a good character previously, he was let off on payment of a nominal fine of 1s. and costs

ALLOWING CATTLE TO STRAY.—James Oliver, of Iveston, who was represented by his wife, was summoned for an offence against the Highway Act, by allowing a cow to stray. P.C. Best stated that on Sunday morning last he was between Little Greencroft and Iveston and found defendant's cow on the road, and nobody attending it.—The Chairman: How far was the cow from where defendant lives?—P.C. Best: About 200-yards.—The Chairman: Was the cow grazing on the highway?—P.C. Best: Yes—Mrs. Oliver, on being asked if she had any questions to ask the officer, said she would like to know how it was that other people's cattle were not interfered with.—Mr. Watson: You must ask him with respect to your own cow.—Mrs. Oliver said the case had been brought forward through spite. The cow was not a dozen yards from her house.—In answer to the bench, Mrs. Oliver said they had not a field themselves, but put the cow to depasture in a field at High Woodside.—A fine of 1s. and costs was imposed.

FOUND ON LICENSED PREMISES DURING PROHIBITED HOURS.—Emmerson Robson and George Gibson, of Iveston, were summoned for the above offence. P.C. Best deposed that about twenty minutes to one o'clock in the morning of the 13th ult he found the defendants in Richardson's beerhouse at Iveston with some beer before them.—Defendants denied being in the house for the purpose of drinking.—Mr. Watson said they had no business in the house at all after eleven o'clock.—A fine of 5s. and costs was imposed on each of the defendants.

CURIOUS CASE UNDER THE DOG ACT.—Arthur Green, a young man, was summoned for allowing a ferocious dog to go at large. A woman named Hannah Birkett, residing at Leadgate, said on the 16th of May, her boy, three years old, was in a neighbour's house where a man, a lodger, was getting his dinner. The defendant's dog was also there, and bit the boy's thumb.—Defendant (who had the dog, a black and tanned terrier, in court) said it had always been a quiet animal, and he believed it was merely trying to get the piece of meat out of the child's hand when it bit his thumb.—The magistrates ordered defendant to keep the dog under proper control, otherwise he would render himself liable to a penalty of 20s. for each day he did not do so. He would also have to pay the costs.

A FARMER CONVICTED OF TRAVELLING WITHOUT A TICKET.—Anthony Shotton, farmer, Smeales Farm, near Rowland's Gill, was charged with travelling on the North-Eastern Railway without a ticket. Mr. A. W. Granger, of Durham, defended. Mr. Parkin, station-master at Rowland's Gill, stated that on the 12th of May he booked Mr. Shotton to Shotley Bridge. Knowing the defendant, witness asked him if he would take a return-ticket, but he declined. On the arrival of the evening train from Benfieldside, witness observed the defendant get out of a carriage. As people had been in the habit of running up the embankment and getting on to the road, witness instructed the porter to look after the defendant, who, as soon as he left the train, went up the embankment without giving up his ticket. The same night witness and the porter went to Mr. Shotton's house, but he was not at home. The following morning defendant went to the Station, made an apology, and offered to pay the fare from Shotley Bridge to Rowland's Gill. Witness then expressed his astonishment at a respectable man like the defendant doing such a thing.—Mr. Granger: What is the single fare between these two places?—Mr. Parkin: Fivepence halfpenny.—Mr. Granger: The road Mr. Shotton took after leaving the platform leads to a retired spot, I believe?—Mr. Parkin: Yes.—Mr. Granger: Did Mr. Shotton tell you that he was very ill and that he went up the embankment for a purpose?—Mr. Parkin: He did not when I first saw him; but he afterwards spoke about it.—The porter at the Station gave evidence as to following and identifying the defendant. The following morning Mr. Shotton went to the Station and asked for the station-master. He said he had "done a bad thing the previous night, and he did not know what possessed him to do it." On being told that witness and Mr. Parkin only knew about what he had done, he offered witness some money to take no further action in the matter.—Mr. Granger, in defence, submitted that there had not been any attempt on the part of his client to defraud the Company. He would ask them was it likely that a man in Mr. Shotton's position would do such a thing for the paltry sum of fivepence halfpenny. The magistrates at Durham had had a similar case before them, in which they came to the conclusion that it was a case of inadvertence and consequently declined to convict. Mr. Shotton appeared to have gone to Shotley Bridge, where his sister occupied a farm, with the intention of staying all night. He changed his mind, however, and proceeded to the Station at Shotley Bridge. Like many other railway travellers, Mr. Shotton neglected looking after a ticket until the train came up, and on applying at the ticket office he was informed that he was too late. Defendant accordingly got into a carriage without a ticket, intending to pay at Rowland's Gill, but on reaching the latter place he took ill, and ran up the embankment. With regard to the expression Mr. Shotton used to the porter on the following morning Mr. Granger said it had reference to his going up the embankment instead of the proper place provided at the railway-station.—The Chairman said they could come to no other conclusion than that the defendant had intended to defraud the Company. A fine of 5s. and costs would be imposed.

PITCH AND TOSS.—Francis Pierce, of Consett, was summoned for the above offence. P.C. Johnston said about half-past one o'clock on Saturday afternoon he was in company with another officer and found defendant playing at pitch and toss on the Blue Mountains. Several other men were present, but witness could not get their names.—Fined 10s. and costs.

RUNNING ABOUT THE STREET WITH A POKER.—Alexander Munroe, of Consett Terrace, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly. P.C. Rogerson said on the 28th of May he was at Consett Terrace and saw the defendant, who was drunk, running up the road with a poker in his hand. On speaking to the defendant he said he would "take care that they did not do what they liked with him."—Defendant, who said he knew nothing about it, was fined 5s. and costs.

AN OLD OFFENDER IN TROUBLE.—Barnard Sloan, jun., was charged with having been guilty of drunken and disorderly conduct at Consett. P.C. Turner said he found defendant going about in a state of semi-nudity.—In default of paying a fine of 5s. and expenses, defendant was sent to prison for seven days.

OVERCROWDING.—Peter Coyle, a striker, employed at the Ironworks, was summoned for a contravention of the Public Health Act by allowing his house to become overcrowded. Mr. Dawson, Inspector to the Consett Local Board, said on the 24th of last month, in consequence of information he received, he proceeded, in company with a police-officer, to the defendant's house. In the kitchen, which was only large enough to accommodate three persons, he found three men, three women, and three children sleeping, one of the women being covered from head to foot with a loathsome disease, while the floor of the house was strewn with rags and bones and filth.—Defendant said he himself was opposed to keeping lodgers, but he could not get them to leave. It was his wife's fault.—The Chairman: You are master of your own house, and could have easily put the lodgers out.—Defendant: If I had been master I should not have had them in.—The Chairman said it was necessary for the health of the district that the regulations as to overcrowding should be enforced. Defendant would be fined 10s. and costs.—Defendant asked what he had to do to get the people out of his house.—Mr. Watson: Go home and turn them all out.

CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—Wm. Milburn, pork butcher, was summoned for allowing his chimney to be on fire. Mr. Dawson said on the 26th of last month he was getting his dinner, when his daughter had occasion to open the door. As soon as she did so a volume of smoke poured into the house. He went outside and, following the direction of the smoke, found that defendant's chimney was on fire. On going into his house, Mr. Milburn said the servant had set the chimney on fire by throwing a quantity of grease upon the fire.—Mr. Milburn said the chimney caught fire accidentally. His wife told the servant to melt some lard over the fire, and some of it having spilled over caused the fire to blaze up. The chimney, Mr. Milburn added, had only been swept three weeks previously.—A fine of 1s. and the costs was imposed.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COALS.—Mary Docherty, married woman, and Margaret Valleny, single woman, both of Consett, were charged with stealing coals belonging to the Consett Iron Company. Mr. Hogg, overman at the Tin Mill Drift, said he had been instructed to prosecute by the Company. The coals the defendants were charged with stealing they picked up near the screens.—Mr. Watson: Who instructed you to prosecute?—Mr. Hogg: Sergeant Reveley, the officer stationed at the Ironworks.—Mr. Watson: Is he here?—Mr. Hogg: No.—Mr. Watson: Did Mr. Jenkins authorise you to prosecute?—Mr. Hogg: No.—Mr. Watson: You ought to have had someone here to show that you had some authority to prosecute these women. If the case is proceeded with and the women are found guilty the magistrates have no other alternative but to send them to prison.—Mr. Hogg said he wished to press the case in order that a stop might be put to the practice of carrying away coals from the neighbourhood of the depot.—The husband of Mrs. Docherty stepped forward and informed the bench that he worked for the Company and was allowed a load of coals every month, and there was therefore no need of his wife stealing coals.—The father of the other defendant also came forward and made a similar statement.—Mr. Granger, who had undertaken to defend the accused, said if the men were employed under the Company the case would assume a different complexion.—It was then decided to remand defendants to Lanchester, bail for their appearance being accepted on the application of Mr. Granger.

OPENING OF THE UNITED METHODIST FREE CHAPEL, BENFIELDSIDE.

On Saturday afternoon last, the above chapel, which is situated in Foundry Row, Benfieldside, was opened for divine worship by Mr G. Luckley, Newcastle, who preached a highly interesting sermon from Matthew xviii., 20.

After the above service a tea was provided in the school-room underneath the chapel, when a large company sat down. The tables were presided over by the following ladies:—Mesdames Unsworth, Cunningham, Davison, Harvey, Little, Cameron, and Ormerod, Miss Reece, and the Misses Whitfield. Ample justice was done to the good things provided, and great credit is due to those who provided the edibles.

After tea, a public meeting was held in the chapel. It was expected that Mr. W. Jenkins, of Consett Hall, would preside, but the Rev. R. Dimond said that he had received a letter from that gentleman in which he said that having been called away to London, he would not be able to be present. If they would not have the manager of the works they might have a shareholder, and

Mr. WILKINSON, of Wylam, was called on to preside, who, on taking the chair said he did not expect it, as it was stated on the bills that the gentleman who managed the extensive ironworks was to preside. He (the Chairman) was willing, however, to do anything in connection with the cause of the Redeemer.

The Rev. W. FULLER said perhaps they did not want to hear him, as they would much rather hear his respected superintendent. He would liked if there had been a report read, so that he might have had something to say about it. He was glad to be with them, especially as they were in a converting building. He had been reading an article in a newspaper on what a model chapel should be. The first thing in regard to the model chapel was that it should be clear of debt; it should also be well ventilated; and it should be comfortable to all. In all chapel building, if the means are at command, God's house could not be made too beautiful. There was no credit in having debt on a chapel that was enough to break the backs of the trustees. He advised them to take hold of the debt and get it cleared off as soon as possible. In the model chapel the truth had to be preached, whether men liked it or not. They had not to forget that they had to be united. He would like them to try and do great things for God, and He would do great things for them.

Mr. W. TAYLOR, Blaydon, said he would not keep them long. His speaking depended upon how he felt, and he was always backward when he was speaking to strangers. He was glad, however, to be present at the opening of a Methodist chapel. He hoped the Methodist spirit would be kept up, and that the pulpit would have the Methodist ring. He had very little sympathy with the new doctrines that were being promulgated. He believed in Methodism as it was. When the old fathers went out, sinners were brought to the foot of the cross. They had done well for their forefathers and they would do well for them. He believed in all the Methodist means of grace, and especially in the class-meeting. (Hear, hear.) He thanked God that he had ever been in a class-meeting, as it was there he had received comfort and support, so that he was able to bear temptation. (Applause.)

Rev. A. EDMAN, Shotley Bridge, commenced by saying that it was much better to increase chapels and churches than public-houses. (Hear, hear.) He knew that all the cardinal truths of the gospel would be preached in that place. Although they had a different name, he looked upon them as belonging to the great Methodist family. He wished them success in their undertaking, and hoped that they would soon hear sinners crying out for salvation. It was a good thing to provide means of grace for the people. The gospel made people better fathers, better mothers, and better children. There were people that needed information, and preachers were required to give it. (Applause.)

The Rev. A. D. CROWE, North Shields, was glad to be present, and congratulated them on the appearance of the new chapel. Beauty was not required in the building, and had not to be substituted for the travail of souls; but he was glad that people were now turning their attention towards making chapels comfortable. The best way to controvert error was quietly to preach the truth; to let error alone, and not to oppose it; because by opposing it, attention was drawn towards it. When men and women assailed the truth that he believed in he laughed, and told them to let him be, for his Saviour was true to him. He would like them (his hearers) to remember the unity of the spirit. The only preparation for great things was the performance of small ones. He was glad that all were not alike; but it was now intended that we should be. We were allowed while we were united to have difference of opinion, and he hoped that each would occupy his position to the glory of God.

Mr. G. LUCKLEY, Newcastle, was next called on to address the meeting, and said at the outset that this was a representative meeting so far as unity was concerned. He would have to speak short, however, as he had to catch the train. He hoped that the chapel would be of use in the village, as a chapel was erected to meet the inward requirements of the people. They ministered to them the gospel. The gospel was a most comprehensive thing, and was suited to people in every grade of society. [Mr. Luckley had to bring his address to an abrupt finish, as he had to leave by the 8·40 p.m. train for Newcastle.]

After the usual votes of thanks the proceedings were brought to a close.

The services were continued on Sunday, when the Rev. A. D. Crowe, of North Shields, preached morning and evening, and the Rev. A. Edman in the afternoon.

Markets.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At this day's market there was a small supply of English wheat, and no fresh arrivals from abroad. Prices were the turn dearer than on this day week, but the demand quite in retail. Barley, beans, and peas unchanged. Malt dull. Oats of fine quality brought full prices, but secondary were a shade lower. Malt 1s cheaper. Flour dull at 6d decline.

HEXHAM CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—There was only a small supply of wheat, which sold at 44s to 46s per qr.; barley, 24s per Hexham boll. Oats a small show at 1s per qr. advance.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—The show of stock presented for sale exhibited a decline of 120 beasts, but an increase of 731 sheep and lambs, as compared with that of last week. Respecting quality, that of cattle was seasonably good, while both sheep and lambs were middling. The supply of beef comprised 1,713 head. The number of sheep and lambs was 8,265. Lambs experienced an improved demand, at prices ranging from 11d to 1s 1d per lb. Pigs: 617 were shown. Beasts, prime heifers, per stone, 11s 6d to 12s 0d; secondary sorts, 10s 0d to 10s 9d; good oxen, 11s to 11s 3d; middling, 10s 6d to 10s 9d; cows and inferior, 9s 0d to 10s; pork, large, 5s 3d to 7s 6d; do. small, 7s 9d to 8s 6d; sheep, good vendable welders, per lb., 10d to 10½d; middling, 8½d to 9d.

DURHAM PROVISION, Saturday.—Oats, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; barley, 9s 0d; peas, 11s 9d; peas, 11s 9d; beans, 12s 6d to 13s 6d per boll. Beef, 8d to 11½d; mutton, 8d to 11d; lamb, 1s 0d to 1s 2d; bacon, 5½d to 7d; hams, 7½d to 8d per lb. Chickens, 2s 6d to 3s 0d; ducks, 4s 0d; hens 1s to 2s each; pigeons, 1s 6d to 1s 8d per couple; butter, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per lb.; eggs, 10 to 11 for 1s; apples, 2s 6d; onions, 2s 6d per peck.

DURHAM POTATOE, Saturday.—Potatoes, 9d per stone; new potatoes, 2½d to 4d per lb.

NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Old land hay, 165s to 200s; new land hay, 170s to 215s per ton; wheat straw, 2s 4d to 2s 9d; barley straw, 2s 3d to 2s 7d; oat straw, 2s 8d to 3s 3d per thrave.

The hotel robberies still go on as brisk as ever in the North of England. The money is left very often on shelves and in drawers, the proprietors' movements are watched carefully by an interested party, who seizes the first opportunity to bolt with the proceeds of a week's business. A good fire-proof safe can be bought of J. R. HALL, St. Nicholas'-square, Newcastle, for £5, which would prevent the loss of hundreds. 6629

SCHOOL BOARD FOR CASTLESIDE.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Rowley and Healeyfield was held in the School-room of the former place, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of considering the expediency of forming a School Board. The chair was occupied by Mr. W. J. Scott, of Consett. Two motions, for and against a School Board, were proposed, and on being submitted to the meeting it was found that a majority of those present were opposed to the formation of a School Board. The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday last a person named John Farish, labourer, was found dead on Birkenside Bank, near Edmondbyers, by Joseph Hornsby, a watcher in the employ of H. C. Silvertop, Esq., of Minsteracres. Deceased was employed last winter at Millshield, and since that time has been working as a gardener at Ebchester. On Friday morning he left Ebchester on his way to Millshield, and had preceeded as far as Birkenside Farm, where he was observed to fall, and was afterwards found as above described. He had £3 0s. 6d. in his pocket. On Monday an inquest was held at Manor House, near Greenhead, when a verdict of "Died from exposure" was returned.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Glad Tidings.—Some constitutions have a tendency to rheumatism, and are throughout the year borne down by its protracted tortures. Let all sufferers bathe the affected parts with warm brine, and afterwards rub in this soothing Ointment. They will find it the best means of lessening their agony, and assisted by Holloway's Pills, the surest way of overcoming their disease. More need not be said than to request a few days' trial of this safe and soothing treatment, by which the disease will ultimately be completely swept away. Pains that would make a giant shudder are assuaged without difficulty by Holloway's easy and inexpensive remedies, which comfort by moderating the throbbing vessels and calming the excited nerves.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

The insertion of anything beyond the simple announcement of Births, Marriages, or Deaths, will be charged as Advertisements.

BIRTHS.

CONSETT—At 21, Trafalgar Street, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Richardson, of a son.
At 38, Puddler's Row, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. Skelton, of a daughter.

LEADGATE—On the 20th ult., the wife of J. T. Eldon, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LANCHESTER—At the Register Office, on the 29th ult., Mr. J. Lightburn to Miss S. Clennell, both of South Medomsley.
On the 3rd inst., Mr. R. Arthur to Miss E. J. Smith, both of Flint Hill, Dipton.

DEATHS.

JARROW—At 7, Charles Street, on the 29th ult., aged 43 years, Mr. Thomas Atkinson Snaith, compositor, for some time employed on this newspaper.

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