

FIELD CLUB.

The following is a copy of a paper read before the members of the Essex and Suffolk Archaeological & Field Association by Rev. Wm. Featherstonhaugh, rector of Elmhamby, during the past year—

It is a pleasure to me to be permitted to read a paper, I have put together a few notes on some of the points of interest which I have observed in the vicinity of Elmhamby, a village which is very characteristic of the locality where I live, a rural village, with a few cottages and some of burgh.

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WEARDALE

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DAY, March 20th.—Before Dr. AUSTIN (chair).

The other point especially noticeable in the millstone grit stratum is a deep cut or channel through the stratum, the substitution of the sudden violent eruption of a powerful stratum of water from a higher level, leaving the stratum standing in the water in either 10 to 30 or 40 feet in height. The elevation of either the mill, or cut through before the stream reached the stratum is still remarkable. The stratum is situated two miles from Edmondbyres, on the south side of the high road to Stanhope, to which the sloping beach runs down, about 1,400 feet above the level of the sea. I cannot doubt that the marks of such depressions on the surface are the marks of the subsidence of the stratum, when filled the valley and district, and have been caused by sudden and recurring elevations of the sea, or lowering of the surface of the water. Who can say which?

Mr Jacob Pickers was summoned by Robert
 Simpson, rate collector, for the sum of £23 7s,

the millstone grit is about 1,000 feet, and the bottom of the foot in the hills marks the level at which, after the partial drainage, the surface of the hills, after that once filled the valley must have been for many years. I cannot doubt but that the same phenomenon has been caused by the blocking of the lower part of the valley by a gradually ascending glacier at the close of the glacial era, when the waters, gathering from above, would be obliged to cut a channel of ever-increasing depth. This gradual cutting would go on until the whole mass of released water would go on until the whole

NOTLEY BRIDGE AND CONSETT WESLEYAN CIR.
On Wednesday week the March started

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INFIELD SIDE.—Mr Murray had forward at

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STANHOPE AS A HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT.

There are few prettier places than Stanhope, situated as it is in a picturesque valley on the banks of the Wear, in the southern division of the county of Durham. It is surrounded by high hills and woods, through which numerous streams leap and

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... of the way in which the Lord had brought
... all those number of years. Then had passed

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arch during its existence, and then went on to say

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the past had not been lost, and every man who had the grace of God in his heart was a lamp-burner.

to the fact that this serene homing, however, it may be remembered that Outbush Tunstall, Bishop of London, and afterwards Durham, was rector at Stanhope from 1212 to 1220, and that the same man was rector there for 30 years from 1641 to 1671, and for 10 years from 1771 onwards; that J^r Harding, a large, father of Lord Hardinge, was rector there for 20 years from 1781 to 1801, and that the same man was the renowned Bishop of Exeter, was rector there for 20 years from 1820 onward. Amongst his names in the Durham Rectory counts several more. Edmund Wrenne, who was successively Bishop of Chester and of Exeter, was rector of Stanhope from 1541 to 1551, and William Nicholas Darnell and the evangelist John Clayton may be counted amongst its worthiest names. The last of the names of the rectors of Stanhope, Martinus, and last but not least, the Rev J. P. Parnell, Bishop of Richmond, is its present rector. The church, the income of the rector of Stanhope traced to the year 1086, and the church itself is a fine specimen of the church of England to-day, and when vacant recently

The monthly meeting of Stanhope Local Board

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On the motion of Dr LIVINGSTONE, seconded by RODDAM, it was decided to invite Mr Asquith,

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BELONGED A RACE OF MEN
small and lightly made, with prominent superciliary ridges and projecting nasal bones. This utilization of space which spares neither places of interest or beauty ruthlessly demolished the cave for the lime stone. The vandalism of the present day has defaced not only an interesting spot; so it did with Heathcote up Stanhope Burn Wood, but there are still traces

1966, to examine into the past and present

it to be seen in the now
UNWORKED LIMESTONE QUARRY.
There are also other places of interest around
this town. There is a glen at the base of
the town; there is another cave locally called "Castle
Fairly Hole." It is thought at one time to have been
inhabited by ancient Britons. It is a very pre-
historic rock spot of nature. Close by on
the west side of the town is a large limestone
cave, known as Collier Law, one of the high-
est in the County of Durham. A walk
here on a fine summer's morning is very exhilarating.
Here the sky is blue, &

THE FAVOURITE HIRD
of British song, climbs the steeples of heaven singing
as it pierces the clouds, and its sweet melodious note
can be heard afar. Here also
The shrill-toned plover loud does cry,
And beckling grouse go whirling by.

medæval relics of interest were found, consisting

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ere many years ago. In fact, a long roll of high church dignitaries and worthies have lived in the

in the neighbourhood of Stanhope. There is one *Stanhope* Earn Wood, only about half-a-mile or so from the station, but the best lead mine was probably just piped out of the ground. The weathered, by the side of the Stanhope and Tees. The above-mentioned railway is said to be the

SECOND RAILWAY IN THE KINGDOM.

It is not generally known, but which the *Stanhope* and *Richmond* Railway is the first of the kind. The chairman for a meeting of the Stanhope Improvement Committee, on the subject of the railway, will on the south of Stanhope some five miles from the station as Shawbury Mill. There is also another north-west of Durham, and one further up the d

family in Nottinghamshire of the name of Stanho
is having descended from a place of their o

MINERAL WATERS

such as is found in spa wells, few places can boast so many as Stanhope. The most famous spot of natural saline water close to Stanhope is Broadwood Mill, near Frosterley. Wolsingham Park is also a romantic and charming place, and so is Westernhope Burn, where there is a fine woodland. The old lead mine is also very interesting, as the records show that it stood there 1653. The Brighen Wigan is also

A CHARMING PLACE

in glorious summer, and said to be Butler's favourite walk. Horley Hall, Stanhope Hall, Newlands Hall, and Kegerly Hall are all very romantic and charming places, and are well worth a visit. Taken together, they form a most attractive and romantic scene, the whole either for health or pleasure. The scenery presents unique attraction. It is on the line of rail the first ever made in the world, the

STOCKTON AND DARLINGTON BRANCH

HARRIS AND FOXES

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blue gentian abound here, and luxuriate and blo-

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place, besides lots of handsome cigar boxes and cigar cases. About two miles west of Stanhope there is

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honoured by the ancient Romans. Other traces of the Romans have also been found on the moor.

every day for ten years, till at last depression will be the result. It is not only the men who have no money to compete in. Fair play for labour is what we want. The men who are protected at the expense of the women are the worst of all."

DEATH OF A STAMFORD MAN IN NEW YORK.—William Hedges, jun., son of the late Wm. Hedges, formerly of Stamford Hall, died on a ship at New York, after a short illness.

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GEO. HANDSOME.

**DEATH OF A WOLSINGHAM MAN
 IN AUSTRALIA.**

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Intelligence to hand from Australia reports
 death of a young man, Charles Leacy, formerly
 of the Wolsingham, near Newcastle, who was
 killed on the railway near Sydney.

named being brother to the late John Noble Taylor, Wellington, who was clerk of the court, was in the employ of the Victorian way Commissioners, and met with a fatal accident at the North Brighton Railway Station on Saturday, January, 1881. He was knocked down by a engine.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT LEADGATE.

On Thursday se'night, a meeting was held in the Baptist Church, Church Square, Leadgate, when Mr F. H. Bradley of the National Union, who had spoken the previous evening at Stanley, was the principal orator. Councillor Geo. Nicholson occupied the chair. Mr H. H. Williams, of the National Anti-Slavery Society, was the guest of the evening. The speaker, Mr Bradley, said that the present Government towards the amelioration of the condition of the working classes, and dwell in a special emphasis upon the detestable sweating system.

by their promises but by their performances, and there would be no question as to which party should receive their support.—Mr. J. Royston Booth, a Congest, villager of the party for the division, twice spoke, devoting himself to a comparison of Gladstonian management of the finances of the country with their management by the present Government, and also dealing severely with the charges made by Mr. Gladstone at Hastings against Goshen's surpluses, &c.—Votes of thanks closed a very successful meeting.

turned question of the raising of 'collieries' and seeds dropped up.—The Clerk (Mr W. H. Ritson) presented a tabulated statement showing the prices on basis of assessment in other unions in Durham and Northumberland, from which it appeared that only in Bishop Auckland Union was the assessment higher than at Lanchester, but they carried out the rating under a different plan. The average prices in Lanchester Union were—Gross value, 5,66d per ton; net value, 5,28d per ton. Some of the unions

Unions.	Gross value.	Net value.
Dunlop Auckland.....	23,243	23,260
Chester-le-Street.....	2,770	2,826
Dunlop Glasgow.....	1,975	1,950
Houghton-le-Spring.....	1,927	1,601
Castle Ward.....	1,849	1,767
Morpeth.....	2,187	2,187
Lancaster.....	2,838	2,201

ten Gateshead and other places no information had been supplied.

THE CHAIRMAN stated that there would not be any alteration in the rating of collieries before next September. It was agreed to assess each colliery upon its merits, then they would have to employ the most practical and experienced valuer. Every colliery would be assessed on the same basis.

It was agreed to let the subject stand over for another meeting to be obtained.

It was decided to assess the line of the National Telephone Company, which runs a distance of 2½ miles in Iveston township, at the rate of £1 5s 6d per mile per mil wire.

Mr W. H. Eison was re-appointed clerk to the Sansement Committee, at the usual salary of £50 a year.

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DURHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The CHAIRMAN urged the members to study the rules, as many clubs as possible to become members of the association, and to send as members to the annual meeting of the association, and thus get two representatives thereon. He urged upon them to cultivate a better feeling amongst themselves, and he could assure them that the County Association would endeavour to take a greater interest in football in that corner of the county in future. (Applause.)

The proceedings ended with votes of thanks to the chairman.

CONSETT.
The nominations were closed on Wednesday night, there being ten gentlemen aspiring for the four vacancies on the Board. Mr John Calvert, one of the retiring members, does not seek reelection. The returning officer is Mr T. W. Velford, solicitor. The following are the nominations:—

William Ainsley, Middle Street, Consett, grocer.
Thomas Barry, Victoria Street, Consett, hair-dresser.
George T. Hyden, East Parade, Consett, school-master.
John Lowes, Medomsley Road, Consett, jeweller and general dealer.
Hedley Nicholson, Middle Street, Consett, butcher.
James Paiser, Fowdery Row, Blackhill, grocer.
George Dixon, Pownell, Medomsley Road, Consett, merchant.
Thos. Siddell, Viewfield, rolling mill manager.
G-edge Wade, Front Street, Consett, butcher.
Edward Wyllam, Freemasons' Arms, Consett, hotel-keeper.

A denotes the retiring members.

The fourth anniversary of the "Vale Division" of the Sons of Temperance at Esh Colliery was celebrated on Saturday and Sunday. Mr James Davis, of Peases West, delivered an interesting lecture on "Phrenology" to an intelligent audience on Saturday evening. Mr Thomas Bell (overman), Esh Colliery, presided. On Sunday, Mr Davis preached two temperance sermons in aid of the Sons of Temperance, in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Esh Colliery, which was kindly lent for the occasion.

LADY PREACHERS.—Lady Preachers are very popular in Weardale. On Sunday evening last, Miss Waddy, of London, preached to a large company in the Wesleyan Chapel, Wolsingham. Miss Carley, a Scotch lassie, preached to a very large company in the Frosterley Primitive Chapel, and at Stanhope, Miss Bulmer, of Tanfield Lea, preached in the Hight Street Chapel to her usual congregation.

AMBULANCE WORK.—The members of the St. John's Ambulance Class taught at Wear Valley Junction by Dr. Williamson, of Wiston Park, and consisting of railway men of all grades and policemen, were presented with their certificates and

badges by Mrs Williamson, wife of the class teacher, in the waiting-room at Etherley Station, on Sunday afternoon. Mr Bradford, colliery manager, presided. Mr J. Parker presented the doctor with a handsome stationery cabinet, and the

Secretary (Mr R. Bainbridge), with a silver teapot, in the name of the members of the class. There was a large gathering of the wives and friends of the members of the class.

THE LATE REV J. P. DE PLEDGE.—A powerful

and representative committee of gentlemen in West Durham has just been formed, with the object of raising subscriptions to erect a monument in memory of the late Rev Joseph Price De Pledge, M.A., J.P., at or near the village of Slatley, where

he was vicar for the space of 23 years. Mr George Alder, Supt-Registrar of Marriages, &c., Cornsaw, is acting as hon. secretary, and Mr N. Walker and Mr J. Gilhespie are hon. treasurers to the fund.

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Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

COSSELL—Queen Street, 20th inst., the wife of Wm. Walker, of a daughter.
CROOKHALL—13th inst., the wife of Joseph Orr, of a daughter.
MEDONKLEY—21st inst., the wife of G. E. Milburn of a son.

ALLEDALE COTTAGES—17th inst., the wife of Henry Carr, of a daughter.
19th inst., the wife of Henry Hovells, of a son.
Dean Bank, 24th inst., the wife of James Davison of a son.
Bryon—St Mary's Terrace, 10th inst., the wife of A

W. Scott, of a son.

MARRIAGES

LANCHESTER — Register Office, 21st inst., John White to Sarah Healop, both of Allendal Cottage.

Wesleyan Chapel, 25th inst., by Rev J. H. Taylor
William W. Lee to Jane, youngest daughter of
the late Robert Elliott, of Dipton.
TOW LAW—Parish Church, 14th inst., by Rev S
Davison (curate), James Bell to Mary Ann

PELTON—Parish Church, 23rd inst., George William Wake, eldest son of the late Mr Wake, formerly stationmaster, Chester-le-Street, to Susannah, eldest daughter of Thomas Little, of We Pelton.

D E A T H S .

LEADGATE—South Cross Street, 21st inst., aged 6
Robert Graham.

STANLEY—21st inst., in her 5th year, Hannah Jan
daughter of Robert and Hannah Hovvells.

Oxhill Farm, 17th inst., aged 86, Joseph Williams, late of Hesledon Moor Farm, South Hetton.
BURNHOPE—18th inst., aged 78, Richard Brankston.
CHESTER-LE-STREET—19th inst., aged 67, Robert Miller.
Alder-House, 20th inst., aged 80, Mary ...

Asley House, 20th inst., aged 80, single, widow
the late John Low.
Holmeside Old Hall, 21st inst., in his 74th year
George Ellison, late of Broomley.
USHAW MOOR—16th inst., aged 56, John Hogg.
THISTLEFLATS—16th inst., aged 75, Elizabeth

BIRTLEY—Outhbert Street, 23rd inst., aged 78, Mar. wife of John Sutton.

WHICKHAM—18th inst., aged 78, Thomas Heron, late of Gosforth.

RYTON—21st inst., aged 49, John, husband of Isabel Robson.

NEWCASTLE—19th inst., aged 24, William Heads, son
of the late William Heads, for many years
farmer at Stanhope Hall Farm.

Ruddy, late of Jarrow.
PENNSYLVANIA—Scranton, Feb. 23th, Isaac Newton
formerly of Tow Law.

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