

Monday, Mr. Richard Phillips, a member of the body, died very suddenly. Having been terribly excited, in a debate.

It is semi-officially denied that representations have recently been made by Germany to the French Government, and it is declared that no cause for alarm exists in the two Governments.

Robert Nelson, a carman, charged at the Gatchehead Borough Police Court, on March 1st, for cutting and wounding his wife on the head with a knife last week, whilst he was suffering from *délirium tremens*, was sent to prison for two months, and in default of paying costs to be imprisoned for another month.

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Her Majesty on Tuesday afternoon entertained at Windsor a juvenile party, including over thirty of the Princes, among whom were the Prince of Wales, the Prince of Orange and Prince of Prussia (Germany), the Prince of Wales, the Prince of Hesse, the Prince and Princess Christian, and Duke of Saxe-Coburg.

The report that the Prince Bishop of Breslau intends to administer the Prussian as well as the Polish rites, has been confirmed. The Archbishop of Cologne has been sentenced to a fine of 3,000 marks for sending a serious disturbance telegram from Breslau to Rome, caused by a number of women forcing their way into the church, and threatening to declare that they would not allow their children to be baptized in the church.

Old Catholics. The streets were cleared by the police of the Old Catholics.

A CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH. Mr. Coroner Graham held an inquest at 11th Medical, Alexandra Hotel, Consett, on Friday, on the body of Patrick McKeown, aged 12 months, who died on Friday, from scalds sustained under the following circumstances:—On the 4th inst., about eleven o'clock at night, the mother of the deceased, Mrs. McKeown, was sitting in a kitchen, and had a small quantity of water on the fire to boil, in order that

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The "REV." QUESTION.—On Monday, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln, Mr. Walter Phillips made an important application before him, which was referred to the next day. It was designated the Rev. Henry Keet. Mr. Brooks (Brooks, Tanner, and Jenkins) applied to the Chancellor to give license to erect a tombstone in the churchyard of Christ Church, Lincoln, to the grave of his daughter, and the inscription was that she was the daughter of "the Rev. Henry Keet, of the parish of St. Andrew, and incumbent of the parish, the Rev. G. E. Greville."

adding two letters which the petitioner had received on the subject from the Archbishop of Canterbury

future occasion.—The next question discussed on the appeal was whether the petition for a writ of habeas corpus could be stated by counsel on the petition. He saw no reason alleged, and he had heard no evidence, to induce him to alter his opinion. Mr. Brooks then asked for a refusal, of which the court was ready to give him one. The application he could apply to the supreme court (the Court of Arches) without further expense. The Chancellor was of opinion that if he refused the application and the matter went to the appeal court, the parties would be obliged to appear in person. No reason alleged or argument used, the court for the want of evidence might not entertain the application.—Mr. Brooks then asked for a refusal of counsel, and would instruct counsel on a future occasion as to discussing the reputed question.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION AT THORNLEY COLLIERY.—On Saturday night a terrible conflagra-

connected with two of the three shafts of the pit

and the bratticing were consumed with alarming rapidity, and the bratticing in each of the two shafts was on fire from the top.

The fire was discovered about ten minutes to nine, and owing to the nature and dryness of the material, all efforts to subdue the flames prior to the arrival of the fire engine were futile; and the conflagration, in consequence, having taken full progress, the men of each fire brigade mainly directed their efforts to preventing the extension of the fire to the third shaft of the pit, one shaft being about one hundred yards from the other.

It raged until four o'clock on Sunday morning. It was subdued, every consumable article, and material of value being destroyed, in addition to the bratticing in two shafts. Seven or eight engines and boilers were damaged, and the ruin was most complete. It being Saturday night, no men were down the pit, and there were only 133 persons, 130 men, women, and children, all of which it is feared must have perished.

The damage is estimated at £40,000, and, in the opinion of Mr. Cooper, more than a twelve-month

A **TRUCKER WRECK**.—A wreck, attended with a fearful loss of life, occurred on Friday night, at a reef on the coast of the Hawaiian Islands. The steamship Schiller which was wrecked, was one of the boats of the German Transatlantic Navigation Company, of Hamburg. She left New York on April 10th, and was bound for the Union States mail, the Australian and New Zealand mail routes at San Francisco, and had treasure to the amount of \$300,000, passengers, and a large general cargo on board. She had 350 passengers and crew numbering upwards of 350 persons.

to Friday night, when she arrived off the Scilly

...the ship had been hit by enemy fire for several days, and on nearing the shore the fog was very dense. While an anxious look-out was kept, the ship was hit by a salvo from the German batteries of the Bishop's Light, she ran on the Batteries and drifted away after striking heavily more than once, and finally by the heavy seas the masts and rigging were suddenly swept away and drowned men and women were flung helplessly overboard. The ship was so badly broken up, the large number of persons on board sought refuge in the rigging perished. The ship had been swept away by the sea and the bodies of the small number of survivors were destroyed by the small waves. The ship was broken into two bows were in the sea available, and in the sea and pieces of wreck about 43 persons were lost. Of passengers and crew the appalling number of 115 perished. The commander of the steamer, Captain [Name] was swept over the bridge and was killed, with other officers who were not selected for safety. The passengers and crew were mostly Germans. It was at the spot a little south

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Business Announcements

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THE COMMITTEE of the above Union beg to inform the Public that their Annual FESTIVAL will be held on WHIT-MONDAY, May 17, 1876, at the various Schools connected with the Union, and Good Templar Lodges and Temperance Men of the Neighbourhood, will meet at Front Street, Consett, One o'clock, p.m., and form a Procession, headed by

NORTH SMELDS SONS OF TEMPERANCE BRASS BAND (which will play several of Sankey's Hymns), proceed by Consett Ironworks, Blackhill, Cutler's Hall, Shot Bridge, and Snows Green, to a Field at Bentfields (kindly granted for the occasion by H. RITSON, Esq. where the Children will be regaled with Tea and Fr. Cake.

TEA will be provided for the Public in a large
Marquee. Tea on the Tables at Four o'clock.
Admission—by Ticket—to Field and Tea, 6
Shilling each; Field only, Sixpence.
After Tea, Addresses will be given in the Field
Tent by Mr. JOHN PATON, of Barrhead, Glasgow;
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JOSHUA MELEY, Temperance Missionary, Balaclava
Auckland; Mr. THOMAS CARRICK, Agent for the
United Kingdom Alliance for the Northern Counties
Rev. R. DIMOND, minister of the Methodist Free Church
and other Ministers. 68

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION

THE following places and times have been appointed by the Registrar for the requirements of Registration:—
First TUESDAY in each Month, at Mrs CHRISTOPHER Blackbill, from Nine a.m. to Eleven a.m.

First TUESDAY in each Month, at the LOCAL BOARD
room, Cornhill, from Twelve noon to Two p.m.
First TUESDAY in each Month, at Mr LINDLEY
119, Leadenhall, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.
Second MONDAY in each Month, at Mrs MARY
ROBSON's, Medomsley, from Nine a.m. to Twelve noon.

Second MONDAY in each Month, at Mr STOKES
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.
Five p.m.

Second **TUESDAY** in each Month, at Mr **WALTON**
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 **THORNTON**'s
HUNTER'S, Aunfield Plain Wood Cottages, from

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 WAUGH'S, Hill Top, from Eight a.m. to Ten a.m.

First MONDAY in each Month, at Mr COCKERELL'S,
Quebec, from Eleven a.m. to One p.m.
First MONDAY in each Month, at Mr SIDDELL'S,
Cornsey, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.
At my OFFICE, Lancaster, on WEDNESDAYS, from
Three o'clock to Five p.m.; and SATURDAYS,

It is now compulsory for all persons to attend the Registrar under pain of prosecution.
JOHN JAMES THOMPSON,
Registrar of Births and Deaths for the
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