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No. 466. {REGISTERED FOR TRANSMISSION ABROAD.} CONSETT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1869. PRICE ONE PENNY.

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WANTED TO BORROW £100, £120, and £160 upon Freehold Building Property of ample value.—For particulars apply to Mr. Jos. Howard, Consett. 283a

Public Notices.

63 IS the WINNING NUMBER of the WATCH Raffled at LANCHESTER, on THURSDAY, the 4th inst. 279a

CONSETT INFIRMARY.

DONATIONS of OLD LINEN for the use of the Patients will be thankfully received by the Matron at the Consett Infirmary. 250a

NOTICE.

THE HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN for OLD HORSES, and any quantity bought.—Apply to WILLIAM MURRAY, Chemical Manure and Grease Manufactory, Leadgate. 248a

CONSETT PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL.

A FRUIT BANQUET and CONCERT will be held in the above CHAPEL, on SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 13, 1869. Music by Shotley Bridge P.M. Choir. Speeches by the Circuit Ministers, &c. 290a

TO LEND.

£300 AND £500 upon approved Security.—For particulars apply to Messrs. SCAIFE AND BRITTON, No. 6, Medomsley Road, Consett. 278a

SHOTLEY GROVE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL will be RE-OPENED, on MONDAY, November 15th, under the Management of Mr. J. W. GARSIDE, Mrs. GARSIDE, and Master J. G. GARSIDE. Terms for Reading, &c.; Reading and Writing, 6s.; Reading, Writing, and first four rules of Arithmetic, 7s. per quarter. All other branches charged on the same graduated scale. One Shilling entrance. Open to children of all ages—male and female. 288a

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY, 13TH, 14TH, 15TH, NOVEMBER.

ON the 13th, a PUBLIC TEA MEETING, in the CO-OPERATIVE STORE LONG ROOM. Tickets, One Shilling.

On the 14th, TWO SERMONS, in the TOWN HALL, by the Rev. G. WHITEHEAD, of Rotherham, at 2-30 and 6 p.m.

On the 15th, a LECTURE, by the Rev. GEORGE WHITEHEAD. Subject: "Jack the Giant Killer." ADMISSION, Threepence each.

For Particulars see Bills. 272a

THE CUTTING CONTROVERSY.

THERE are no Cutters in Consett but one, so a somewhat respectable Tradesmen would have it. He has the presumption to assert that his Cutter is the only Cutter, and his Establishment is the only one that keeps a Cutter. Now, I would ask this so-called Tradesman where he has gained his knowledge to act as umpire in the matter, or what does he know about the theoretical part of Cutting, much less the practical part of it, to lead him to interfere with the abilities of other practical men? Also, I would recommend him, if he is of a warlike disposition, to confine his remarks between Master and Master, and not endeavour to set Masters against Men.

E. BROWN,
Cutter for Ralph Ord & Co.

EAST CASTLE COLLIERY WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL.

THE Public are respectfully informed that a SERMON will be preached in the above CHAPEL, by the Rev. PETER MCKENZIE, of Sunderland, on SATURDAY, November 20th, 1869. Service to commence at a Quarter to Two o'clock, after which TEA will be provided in the CHAPEL for the convenience of parties attending the Service. Tickets for Tea, Sixpence each.

At the LEADGATE WESLEYAN CHAPEL, in the EVENING, the Rev. PETER MCKENZIE will deliver his celebrated LECTURE, on "Moses and his Marvellous History."

Chair to be taken at Six o'clock precisely, by Mr. THOMAS GILCHRIST.

TICKETS FOR LECTURE.—Reserved Seats, One Shilling; Unreserved, Sixpence.

A Collection will be taken at the close of the Afternoon Service. 267a

CHRIST CHURCH, CONSETT.

THE above Church (which has been closed for Important Improvements) will be, D.V., RE-OPENED, on SUNDAY, November 14th, 1869, when Special SERMONS will be preached Morning and Evening, by Rev. C. REEMAN, of Collierley.

On MONDAY, November 15th, there will be a Special AFTERNOON SERVICE in Commemoration of the Consecration of the Church in 1866, commencing at a Quarter-past Three o'clock, when the VEN. ARCHDEACON PRIEST, M.A., Rector of Gateshead, will Preach. The Choral Service used at the Newcastle Festival of the Church Choirs of the Diocese will be repeated on this occasion.

There will be a PUBLIC TEA PARTY and MEETING after the Service, commencing at Five o'clock; at which several Clergymen and Laymen will take part.

Tickets for the Tea Party and Public Meeting, One Shilling Each.

There will be a Collection after each of the above Religious Services.

N.B.—The greatest care will be taken that the Church is sufficiently Warmed. 286a

NEW BELDON LEAD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS held at Consett, on the 19th October, 1869,—Mr. DOLPHIN, in the Chair.

Resolved.—That in view of the very promising Indications of the Mine, the striking of a valuable String of Lead and other encouraging features, the time for issuing the unsubscribed Shares of the Company at par be extended to Thirty Days from this date, namely, till the 20th November next, and that after that date no Shares be issued otherwise than at a premium, the amount of such premium to be hereafter determined.

By order of the Board,
JOHN HICKS, Secretary.

Registered Office of the Company—66, Ethelbunga House, Bishopgate Street Within, London. 245a

THE NEW BELDON LEAD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Allotment of Shares will be made on the 20th of November. Applications for Shares received before that day will rank *pro rata* in the allotment of the remainder which will then be made.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary at the Registered Office, or from
Mr. DOLPHIN, Delves House, Consett;
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Mr. HUDSON, Castle Dean House, Consett;
Mr. ROUTLEDGE, Commercial Inn, Consett.

By order,
JOHN HICKS, Secretary.

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For Sale.

FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES for SALE at DIPTON.—Apply to Mr. JOHN MADDISON. 167a

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VALUABLE and DESIRABLE BUILDING SITES for SALE by PRIVATE CONTRACT, situate at Blackhill, Baxton Burn, Shotley Bridge, Leadgate, Medomsley Edge, and Consett.—Apply to Mr. WM. RAW, Auctioneer, Valuer, Surveyor, and Commission Agent, Blackhill.
Sale Office, Blackhill, April 29th, 1868. 316

To Let.

TO LET, a HOUSE and SHOP, in Front Street, Consett.—Apply to the office of this paper. 232a

TO LET, a Two-Roomed COTTAGE and Three-Stalled STABLE.—Apply to Mr. J. HOWARD, Medomsley Road, Consett. 253a

TO BE LET, and entered on the 11th NOVEMBER next, a First-class HOUSE and SHOP, situate in DURHAM ROAD, BLACKHILL, suitable for any Business, now in the occupation of Mr. F. ROBSON.—Apply to Mr. WM. RAW, Auctioneer, Blackhill. 201a

TO LET, an excellent DWELLING HOUSE, containing Five Rooms, with JOINERS' SHOPS, STABLE, TIMBER YARD, and other appurtenances attached, situate at CONSETT.—For particulars apply to Mr. JOS. HOWARD, Accountant and Sharebroker, Consett. 282a

TO BE LET OR SOLD, Two COTTAGE HOUSES, now in the course of erection, situate at Maidenlaw, mid-way between Lanchester and Annfield Plain. Will be ready for occupation against the November Term.—For further particulars apply to Mr. W. BURRELL, Builder, Lanchester, Lanchester, 7th Oct. 1869. 226a

TO BE LET, entry on the 11th November, TWO COTTAGES, with Good GARDENS attached, situate at Cutlers' Hall. The Cottages are pleasantly situated and very healthy, as proof of which one of them has been inhabited by one tenant upwards of twenty-eight years who has enjoyed during that time comparative freedom from disease.—Apply to T. HUDDLESTONE, Cutlers' Hall. 254a

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Business Announcements.

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IMPORTANT SALE AT CONSETT.

GROCERIES, SHOP FIXTURES, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, belonging to Mr. MICHAEL FRENCH, Middle Street, Consett, who is declining business, on MONDAY, Nov. 15, 1869.
MR. HENRY BROWN, Auctioneer.
Comprising Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Soaps, Candles, Currants, Raisins, Whole and Split Peas, Starch, Blues, Pepper, Oils, Confectionery, Chemicals, Colouring, &c., &c.
1 Large Counter with Mahogany Top, Flour Bin, Fixtures, Weights and Scales, Show Glasses, together with a variety of Useful Articles.
ALSO, ONE EXCELLENT SPRING CART.
Sale to commence at One o'clock prompt. 281a

By Mr. Joseph Oley

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at BURNOPFIELD, on WEDNESDAY, November 17, 1869, a well-selected LIBRARY OF BOOKS, containing upwards of 300 volumes, and part of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SHOP FIXTURES, &c., the property of Mr. GEORGE TODD, who is leaving his present residence.
MR. JOSEPH OLEY, Auctioneer.
The Furniture and Shop Fixtures comprises 1 Chest and Frame, 4 strong Beech Chairs, Mahogany Table, large Bookcase, 1 Flour Bin, Scales and Weights, Tea and Coffee Canisters, Shop Drawers and Shelving. For a catalogue of the books see handbills.
Sale to commence at One o'clock in the afternoon. 273a

By Mr. William Raw.

HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE AT BLACKHILL.

MR. WM. RAW begs to announce that he will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (by order of the Mortgagees), on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24, 1869, at the house of Mr. JOBLING, Scotch Arms Inn, Blackhill, all that Substantially-built DWELLING HOUSE, situate in DERWENT STREET, BLACKHILL, near to the Library and Reading Room, containing Four Good Rooms, Yard, and every necessary convenience.
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Sale to commence at Four o'clock.
Sale Office, Blackhill, Nov. 10th, 1869. 285a

By Mr. John Jenkins.

TANTOBIE.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, belonging to Mr. JACKSON, Cabinet Maker, Tantobie, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17, 1869.
MR. JOHN JENKINS, Auctioneer.
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By Mr. Adam Brodie.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at ANNFIELD PLAIN, on SATURDAY, November 20th, 1869, a Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, who is changing his residence.
Particulars in bills.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.
293a MR. ADAM BRODIE, Auctioneer.

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MR. ADAM BRODIE will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the house of Mr. WILSON, Innkeeper, Ebchester, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, November 19th and 20, a large Stock of First-class LINEN and WOOLLEN DRAPERY of all kinds and descriptions.
Sale to commence at Half-past Six o'clock each evening. 291a

TERM SALE of First-class LINEN and WOOLLEN DRAPERY, in the TOWN HALL, SHOTLEY BRIDGE, on MONDAY, November 15th, and following days.
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Full particulars in Bills.
The Vendor specially directs the attention of the Public to this Stock, as the Goods are of first-class quality, and much superior to those usually offered at Auction.
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EDITORIAL NOTICES.

REPORT of the Meeting of Lanchester Board of Guardians next week.

The Consett Guardian.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1869.

NAPOLEON AND THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

To divine the policy of the French EMPEROR has been a task that has foiled so many political prophets that we ourselves shall not attempt it; but really there is something very amusing in the exhibition of a French patriot and revolutionist returning to France under a safe passport from the EMPEROR, whose dynasty he desires to overthrow. Some little time ago, when the ruler of the Tuileries announced a full amnesty for all parties implicated in political offences, it was broadly asserted that it was simply an artful design to get the bitterest foes of the Empire within his power; and LEDRU ROLLIN boldly asserted that he knew from unquestionable authority, that orders had been given to arrest him if he had returned to France; and, rather than incur the risk of deportation to Cayenne, he would prefer an honorable exile in England. Let LEDRU ROLLIN take fresh courage. From the treatment that M. HENRI ROCHEFORT has met with, there is no fear that the whilom candidate for the presidency would be kidnappped by his successful rival. Had ROCHEFORT been detained in custody, the French Government would have had a very good plea to justify it. He had been found guilty of a non-political offence in committing an aggravated assault upon a printer, and for the offence he is amenable to the common law; but, in addition to this, he has carried on a fierce warfare against the constituted authorities, and indulged in diatribes against the EMPEROR as coarse as they were ferocious. This antagonism, however, instead of consigning him to a dungeon, actually secures him immunity from penalties which other Frenchmen would have to bear. Immediately upon touching French soil, he is arrested; but no sooner does the news of his arrest reach the EMPEROR than an order is issued that he is to be allowed to proceed to Paris without let or hindrance, and that no obstacle is to be placed in his way likely to interfere with his election. Could ROCHEFORT have expected such magnanimity from the EMPEROR? Indeed, had he any right to expect it? Yet how does he evince his gratitude? Simply by telling his supporters that he will take the oath of allegience to the Empire, and then do his utmost to overthrow the latter. Such politicians may suit a democratic mob, but they can lay no claim to integrity or honesty. Men of genius, like VICTOR HUGO and LOUIS BLANC, men who are known to be sworn and implacable foes to LOUIS NAPOLEON, would scorn to act thus. They are Republicans of the most extreme shade, and rather than subscribe to an oath which they would find intolerable to their conscience, they will continue to live in exile. But there is some difference between such men and ROCHEFORT. The former will ever exercise an influence on the minds of their countrymen, but ROCHEFORT is but of the froth thrown up in a troubled time. It is seldom we can give unqualified praise to the EMPEROR, but his order for the immediate release of ROCHEFORT was a master-stroke of policy; it foiled his adversary and proved NAPOLEON a more astute politician than many supposed him to be. Nor will this act of grace be lost upon the French nation. It will show them that the EMPEROR is in earnest with regard to the Liberal reforms that he has conceded. No doubt the more violent of the French agitators will utter as much treason as they are permitted to do; but a large portion even of the Parisian community does not desire revolution, but simply a restoration of the political life which gave them orators in the Chambers and instructors in the Press. To such persons the EMPEROR should look for support. If his dynasty is to be upheld—if the second Empire is to be maintained, it must be by conciliating the party that can respect liberty and pay obedience to law. While the EMPEROR ruled as a despot, and drove into exile all who opposed his views, he had no power except the million of bayonets that bristled behind his throne; but if he will yield to constitutional freedom, and acknowledge the responsibility of Government, he will acquire a moral power which a dozen ROCHEFORTS could not weaken.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

If Her Majesty ever doubted the love and loyalty of her metropolitan sujects, which no one can believe, the enthusiastic reception she experienced on Saturday must have dissipated such a thought. No doubt the country has felt that the Queen's seclusion has been somewhat too rigidly kept up, and the people of London have had especial cause to lament her persistent absence from her capital, relieved only by fitful visits. But these have been like "angels' visits, short and far between;" and if we have lamented how seldom Her Majesty has come, we have at least honoured her for her womanly affection for the memory of Albert the Good, and have sympathised with her in her sorrow. But on Saturday all was rejoicing and congratulation. The weather, that sad marplot of English out-door enjoyment, was all that could have been desired, and much finer than might have been expected; it was, in fact, Queen's weather, and the bright sunshine gave an additional charm to the scene; the flags of all nations floated gaily in a clear atmosphere, their colours being brought out by a genial sunshine, such as one might look for on "bright May day;" while the evergeens, the trappings, and the decorations, which were pleasing accessories to the Metropolitan *fête*, did much to prove that they could not have managed this matter better in France. I refrain from giving you a full description of the scene, as you have abundant materials for this elsewhere; but I must add my congratulations to those of many other spectators of the ceremonies. These were not marked by fussiness and silly display; Royalty came in state, but there was no pompous display of queenly power; the royal procession was in everything characterised by good taste; and the cordial welceme which was given to the Sovereign was enthusiastic without being boisterous. We are reminded that it is eighteen years since the Queen visted the City in state until this memorial occasion, and perhaps we Londoners deserve some credit for not only having not forgotten how to give our Queen a hearty welcome, but for having actually improved in our method of doing so. Never were better arrangements made for such a reception; never were voluntary and independent manifestations of joy made in better taste; and certainly never were vast masses of people more orderly. Threats of demonstrations on the part of the unemployed and of the Fenians of course came to nothing; and though there must have been many of the unemployed in the vast throngs which lined the streets, and perhaps a few of those villanous Fenians, I can hear of no unpleasant accident in the conduct of the crowds; but I can vouch for hearty British cheers resounding along the dense lines of spectators. And it was not only on the line of route that the people seemed determined to be pleased; the day was a general holiday; every line of railway brought its additional thousands into London, and the metropolis everywhere presented more signs of holiday-making than of business. Since the formal opening of the bridge and the viaduct the neighbourhood has been a centre of attraction, and on Sunday especially thousands of people went for what they call "a stroll" about the locality. The strollers, however, were greatly disappointed in one respect. It was a remarkable fact that after the Queen had declared the bridge and the viaduct severally "open for traffic," the were *not* open, but in the case of the former even less than before, for it had previously been open for foot-passengers, and on Sunday even this traffic was forbidden. On Monday, however, the viaduct was thrown open, and was crowded. As to the bridge, it was discovered by the throngs that went to see it, and walked over it, that it would not be open until Tuesday (which happens to be the 9th of November, (the day for installing a new Lord Mayor.) Both structures, of course, ought to have been thrown thrown open immediately, in accordance with what the Queen was asked to declare, and by the removal of the stands and decorations could have been carried on all the same. When the approaches to the viaduct are completed, and the neighbourhood settles down as it were, it will be one of the finest parts of London; and the improvements, we may depend upon it, will not stop here.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, known as "Iconoclast," has come forward for the representation of Southwark. I do not believe he stands the slightest chance. Of course, his negative religious opinions, his opposition to Church and Dissent alike, and his outragous secularism, may obtain sympathy from a few persons in Southwark as elsewhere; but, happily, infidelity is not popular in the "Borough," if tested by the great number of largely-attended places of worship for which Southwark is famous. A marvellous contrast to this religious activity is to be found in a miserable hole-and-corner room in which Mr. Bradlaugh's disciples and admirers meet on Sunday evenings to spout blasphemy and sedition—I do not write the words without due consideration. This place is opposite to the Surrey Theatre; it is evidently badly supported in a pecuniary sense, though the only expenses can be the rent of the miserable room, the gas, the water bottle and glass, and a few dirty forms. Nor do I think Mr. George Odger, the working man's candidate, stands any chance, though he would be infinitely preferable to Bradlaugh. As Mr. Layard does not vacate his seat until February, there is a long and expensive canvass before his would-be successors, and we shall doubtless see some of them retiring exhausted from the field before the election actually comes on.

The great Smithfield Club cattle show this year bids fair to be larger and more important than any of its predecessors. The entries are more numerous than ever, and the prizes amount to £2,500. The new viaduct and bridge will not only facilitate communication with the Agricultural Hall, but will certainly attract great numbers of provincial friends, who will come up about the first week in December to see those fine works. Year by year the importance of this great annual exhibition increases, and every year what may be called the accessories of the show —the supplementary and incidental exhibitors—become more attractive, until the agricultural implements, &c., come to be of scarcely less interest than the cattle exhibition.

The wish seems to be largely entertained that the lamented Mr. Peabody should have a public funeral; but this cannot be, as the body is to be taken to America to be buried in his mother's grave at Danvers. As this opportunity of showing public respect for the memory of the illustrious deceased will not occur, would it not be well to give his name to the new street leading from the Mansion House to Blackfriars? It has not yet been officially named, and this mode of testifying gratitude would be in accordance with precedent. Such munificence as Mr. Peabody's is rare and exceptional, and should be marked by some public token. It is worthy of remark, however, that vast as was the sum which the benevolent American merchant gave for the poor of London, the poor have not yet received much benefit from it. A few blocks of model lodging-houses have been built, it is true; but, besides the fact that these can contain only a limited number of persons, the rents charged are high enough to exclude the very poor man. In short, if these buildings are properly managed, it would be easy to realise a profit upon them, which would go to increase the Peabody fund; and if building operations are continued as the only means of employing the fund, the result must be that it will grow to an enormous capital, and some other means must be found of disposing of it. The profits upon the buildings erected might, at all events, be expended in relief to such unusual but temporary destitution as now exists among the working classes.

Great preparations have been made for the issue of the new illustrated weekly newspaper, which is to be under the editorship of Mr. Sutherland Edwards, and I know that it has caused a flutter of sensation at the *Illustrated News Office*, which, of course, includes the ditto *Times*, belonging to the same proprietary. These journals, however, will have great strength in their good names. "A good name is better than riches," said Solomon; and, in a different sense from what the great proverbial philosopher meant, the aphorism has some application to newspapers. The new venture, on the other hand, is to have an intensely stupid name; *it is* to be called the *Graphic!* If the promoters of this venture must go to Greek for a name, why not the *Polygraph*, which would be more expressive, and equally intelligible? What with the familiar sound of the prefix, and the resemblance to *Telegraph*, people might tolerate this.

Local and District News.

On Tuesday night an old woman named Mullens, upwards of 80 years of age, residing with her son and daughter in a back thoroughfare at the east of Sunderland, known by the name of Hodgkin Street came to a shocking death by fire.

RE-OPENING OF MUGGLESWICK CHURCH.—This Church which has been undergoing repairs was re-opened for divine service on Sunday last, when sermons were preached by the Lord Bishop of Durham; after which liberal collections were taken in aid of the church funds.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE HIRINGS.—On Monday the usual Martinmas hiring was held at Shotley Bridge. There was a large number of male and female servants present the most of whom secured situations. Would it not be well for our Shotley friends to endeavour to alter the day so as to keep clear of Newcastle hirings?

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY, CONSETT.—It will be seen from our advertising columns that the Rev. G. Whitehead, of Rotherham, and formerly of Shotley Bridge, is appointed to preach the anniversary sermons for the above cause, on Sunday afternoon and evening. The tea meeting on Saturday will be held in the Store Long-room, and not in the Town Hall as previously announced.

A DIVORCE CASE.—In the court for the trial of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes on Tuesday before the Right Hon. Lord Penzance, Dr. Spinks, Q.C., in the cause of Hawks *v.* Hawks and Fenwick, moved the court that the decree *nisi* pronounced in Hilary Term might be made absolute. Lord Penzance made the decree as desired, so the parties are now legally and fully divorced.

DARING ROBBERY OF JEWELLERY AT BISHOP AUCKLAND.—A little before noon on Tuesday, some persons committed a daring robbery at the Turf Hotel, Bishop Auckland. A quantity of jewellery, consisting of a lady's gold watch, gold guard, four or five seals, pencil case, and mourning ring, all gold, had been left on a dressing table by Mrs. Metcalfe, the landlady, and when she went up a short time after she found that the whole had been stolen. Information was at once given to the police, who are making diligent inquiries.

SUPPER AND PRESENTATION.—On Saturday the 30th ult., the members and friends of the Burnopfield Cricket Club met at the house of Mrs. Adamson to celebrate their second annual supper. Between 30 and 40 sat down to the excellent fare provided by the worthy hostess. After the removal of the cloth, the chair was taken by Mr. Prevell and the vice-chair by Mr. Parkhouse. During the evening a pair of cricketing boots were presented to Mr. W. J. Handcock for his kindness to the club in allowing them to play in one of his fields; also for the interest he takes in the club. The remainder of the time was spent very agreeably in singing and toasts. Among the friends present were Messrs. J. Henderson, G. Laws, Tanfield, E. Turnbull, J. Pallister, and Jos. Morrison, the latter of whom favoured the company with a number of select songs.

On Wednesday evening the second of the series of penny readings took place in the infant school room, Stanley—Mr. W. Ritson, presiding. Mr. Joseph Armstrong, with marked ability read "Lot 217," a humourous sale-room sketch, with a moral. Mr. Thos. Armstrong sung a very amusing song of his own composing, on the break-down of the Tanfield brake, and created much merriment by his happy hits at character, and was loudly applauded. Mr. Peter Young read a selection from "Handy Andy" with a broad Hibernian accent. Mr. J. Armstrong read with much pathos the "Storm scene" from "David Copperfield," by Dickens. Mr. Young read the "Hedge schoolmaster," and was well received. Mr. Armstrong sung several local songs. Mr. T. Ritson also sung "Jessie the Flower of Dunblane" and brought a very agreeable evening's entertainment to a close. Owing to the very severe weather there was not a large attendance.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT NEAR SHOTLEY BRIDGE.—On Tuesday, James Gourdly a strong built young man, twenty-one years of age, who stated that he was a puddler, employed at Consett Iron Works, was brought before Capt. Atkinson and J. G. Riddell, Esq., at Hexham, on the charge of criminally assaulting Elizabeth Hudson, on the 1st inst. Prosecutrix, a young girl about seventeen years of age, stated that she was a domestic servant with Mr. Thomas Douglass, Shotley Field, and on the afternoon of the day in question, while on her way to Shotley Bridge, she was met by the prisoner, who said to her "It's a fine day," but before she had time to reply he seized hold of her, and threw her down. She ultimately succeeded in getting away from him, and went and gave information to the police. The prisoner was apprehended on Monday last at Shotley Bridge hiring, where he was identified and given into custody by the prosecutrix. In answer to the charge, the prisoner replied, "Well, sir, I've nothing to say, only it was'nt me that was the man at all." He was committed to the next Quarter Sessions for trial.

SECRET MEETING OF FENIANS NEAR MARLEY HILL.—Not many nights ago, 100 or more Irishmen met at a public-house near Marley Hill, and held a secret meeting. The object of the meeting did not transpire, but it is stated to have been connected with the Fenian conspiracy. Shortly after the men had met, they were joined by other men, who had come from Newcastle and Gateshead. The mission of these men having been fulfilled—said to have been the collecting of money for the Fenian conspiracy, and inspiring the Irishmen with hope—they departed exhorting the members of the Brotherhood to keep sober, and go home quietly. After the leaders had left, some of the men got drunk, and on being turned out of the public-house, commenced to fight, and behaved in a riotous manner. Three of the parties were met by P.C. Shelton on their way home, and he told them to be quiet. Their conduct and demeanour to the officer showed that they were prepared for anything. The policeman again ordered them to desist rioting, and go home. After some trouble they went home. The three men—Jas. Baggons, Patrick Henneny, and James Collins—were brought up before the county magistrates at Gateshead on Tuesday, and the charge of being drunk and riotous was preferred against them. The charge was sustained, and the bench ordered them to pay a fine of 5s. and costs.—*Newcastle Daily Journal.*

STACKYARD FIRE AT WATERHOUSES.—On Monday, a fire was discovered in the stackyard of Mr. John Kirton, farmer, of Waterhouses, which caused considerable damage. Mr. Kirton's house and stackyard stand by the side of the Dareness Valley Railway, and between twelve and one o'clock a son of that gentleman passed through the yard and observed nothing wrong. An engine passed down immediately afterwards, and within a few minutes a cry of fire was raised, and it was found that the destroying element had laid hold of two of the cornstacks, which was burning fiercely, the flames threatening speedily to extend to the adjoining stacks and farm buildings. The alarm soon brought down about 200 men from the adjoining colliery, and a messenger was also despatched to Durham for the borough fire-engine, which soon started for the scene of the fire, and also a detachment of the county constabulary, under Inspector Dunn, were soon *en route*. The volunteers who had come up from the colliery, however, working with a will, succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading, and they were ultimately extinguished in the stacks they had commenced in before the assistance arrived from Durham The damage done was considerable, and the fire is supposed to have originated from a spark thrown out by the locomotive as she passed falling on the stacks.

A fatal case of cholera has occurred at Castle Eden, the victim being a woman named Lamb.

SNOW STORM.—On Wednesday, there was a very heavy snow storm, at Consett, when about four inches of snow fell, which was succeeded by a severe frost; but to-day (Friday) there is a fresh wind blowing, and the snow is disappearing.

VISIT OF GARIBALDI TO THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* of Monday night says—General Garibaldi has written to a friend to say that he stil contemplates visiting the North of England before long.

An ironworker, named Evans, fell down on the pavement in Priestgate, Darlington, on Sunday morning, fracturing his skull, and causing concussion of the brain. He lies in an almost hopeless state at the Hospital.

DEATH OF THE BROTHER OF GRACE DARLING.—The death of the brother of the heroine Grace Darling is recorded. On the retirement of Grace Darling's father a few years ago, as lighthouse keeper on the Longstone Island, his son, Mr. Wm. Darling, was appointed to succeed him, and continued to reside on the island up to the time of his death, which took place on Saturday. Mr. Darling was not on the island when his sister won for herself such a fame as to cause nearly the whole civilised world to respect and admire her bravery.

ACCOUCHMENT OF THE COUNTESS PERCY.—The Countess Percy was safely delivered of twin girls on Sunday morning, about ten o'clock, at Alnwick Castle. We are glad to state that the Countess and her infant daughters are going on very well. Sir James Simpson, Bart., arrived at the Castle on Friday evening, and left on Monday. The Duke of Argyll arrived on Saturday. It is rather remarkable that the anniversary of her ladyship's birthday also happened, on Sunday. She is now twenty years of age.

WHO WOULD NOT BE AN ALDERMAN?—At the late municipal elections, while a venerable and learned alderman was presiding at the polling booths of a hotly contested ward, a fair lady, taking advantage of her recently acquired privilege, came up and tendered her vote. The gay old gentleman, despite his eighty odd years, not only received her vote but tendered her in return a chaste and paternal salute, a compliment which the lovely burgess accepted in excellent part, remarking at the same time, that though it was the first occasion in which she had exercised her electoral privileges, it was by no means the first time she had gone through the accompanying ceremony.—*Newcastle Daily Journal.*

NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS.—A general meeting of this institute was held in the Lecture Room of the Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle, on Saturday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of members.—The president (Mr. E. F. Boyd) delivered his inaugural address, in which he reviewed the past labours of the institute, spoke of its great importance and usefulness, and gave excellent advice to its members. The address was most favourably and enthusiastically received.—On the motion of Mr. Straker (chairman of the Coal Trade), seconded by the Mayor (Mr. J. Morrison), a vote of thanks to the president for his able address was passed amid loud applause, and the meeting then separated.

AN ELOPEMENT CASE.—On Monday John Riley and Ann Rooney were brought before the Darlington magistrates charged with stealing a feather bed, a watch, &c., the property of Patrick Rooney. It appeared that Riley lodged with Rooney and an unsuspected intimacy, so far as the husband was concerned, had sprung up between the lodger and Rooney's wife, which attained such proportions that, on Saturday evening, the two made an attempt to elope to Leeds. The husband, finding some goods missing, gave information to the police, who apprehended the guilty pair at the Bank Top Station, and took possession of their luggage which included a box containing the wife's clothing and other articles, and a feather bed. They also had in their possession a valuable watch. Before the Bench, prosecutor withdrew the charge on the others giving up the property, stating that he only wanted his goods back; Riley might take his wife, which that individual accordingly did. Afterwards the outraged husband offered his wife's wardrobe for sale by auction in the Market Place, the bed and other articles being similarly disposed of.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE—VICTORY OF THE TYNESIDE MEN.—On Friday afternoon, the first of the two great encounters to come off this month between the North and South—one on the Thames, the other on the Tyne—resulted in a great victory for the representatives of the North. The match was for £200 a-side, the first to be rowed on the Thames, so that the Southerners have been defeated on their own water, and in a comparatively easy manner. The start for the great four-oared boat race was very rapid, the Tyne men getting away with a lead of half a length; the Thames, although rowing 44 strokes per minute, could not get up, and, in fact, got further astern, the steering being very bad, and the bow side already weak. At the Dung Wharf there was a gap of a clear length between the boats, and the rowing of the Tyne men men was very mechanical, and good, while only Kelly and Hammerton were doing work fairly and well in the other boat. At the Soap Works the Thames men fell very weak, and there were three lengths between them at Hammersmith. Any odds were offered on the Tyne, who occasionally steered badly, but rowed easily, and eventually won by six lengths.

THE NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—On Saturday, the parliamentary notice of this company appeared with respect to the unification of the many stocks of the various sections of the company. It had been generally surmised that a considerable increase of nominal ordinary stock would be proposed, based on the Leeds Northern Section, at 100 per cent. Whether this prove correct, when the details are revealed to-day (Friday), at York, the principle is correctly surmised, for among other matters, notice is given of intention "to authorise the increase of the aggregate nominal amount of the capital of the company, and the issue of an increased nominal amount of ordinary stock in the company." Power will be sought (subject always to the decision of the shareholders on Friday) to consolidate into one ordinary stock the ordinary stocks and shares in all or some of the separate capital, stocks or sections of the company, and to alter rights and privileges, as well preferential as ordinary. And the company will seek to repeal and alter some of the provisions of the Darlington Amalgamation Act of 1863, with respect to the appointment and continuance in office of the Darlington directors; to amend acts and to carry out other purposes. The meeting to-day is expected to be very large.

THE FATAL FALL OF A CHAPEL GABLE.—The adjourned inquest on the body of the man Thos. Hogarth, who, it will be remembered, was killed on the 2nd inst., by the falling of the gable of the Primitive Methodist Chapel in Maple Street, was held on Friday, at the Durham Ox Inn, Cattle Market, before the coroner (J. T. Hoyle, Esq.) and a jury. Mr. Blakwell, barrister, instructed by Mr. Alfred Legge, again watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. Thomas Hodgson, of Sheriff Hill, the contractor for the mason work connected with the erection of a chapel; and Mr. Joel acted in a similar capacity for Messrs. Lowrey, the contractors for the joinering work. Mr. Cockcroft represented the interests of the chapel trustees; and Mr. Matthew Thompson the architect of the building was also present. After the evidence had been heard the Coroner briefly recapitulated the principal points for the jury to consider, and after consulting a quarter of an hour, the following verdict was read by the Coroner:—"The jury are of opinion that the death of Thomas Hogarth was caused by the falling of the gable, the result of the high wind; and that Messrs. Lowrey have displayed great negligence in not putting up the principals, and the jury recommend that the building should be further examined before the work be proceeded with.

ASSAULT ON SIR HEDWORTH WILLIAMSON, BART., M.P.—On Saturday morning, a respectable looking young man named John Nelson, stated to be a footman in the service of John Fawcett, Esq., J.P., was charged before the Durham borough magistrates with assaulting Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., M.P. P.C. John Craig stated that at a quarter past ten o'clock on Friday night he received information from H. J. Baker Baker, Esq., that a man was annoying Mr. Fawcett at his house in the Bailey. Craig at once proceeded to that place, and found Sir Hedworth Williamson and another gentleman holding the defendant down in the passage of Mr. Fawcett's house. Defendant was very much the worse for liquor, and was given into custody by Sir Hedworth Williamson, who stated that Nelson had assaulted him. Sir Hedworth assisted Craig to remove the man down to Queen Street, where they met another officer, who relieved the complainant. It was understood that Sir Hedworth had, on getting out of Mr. Fawcett's carriage remarked on the intoxicated condition of the defendant who was acting in an offensive manner, and who had at once launched out at him with his fist striking the baronet on the shoulder. Sir Hedworth twisted him down on the ground, into the position he was found by the officer. Defendant, who appeared to feel his position most keenly, and to be thoroughly penitent for what he had done, pleaded guilty. There was no one present to represent Sir Hedworth, and after waiting some time the magistrates discharged the defendant.

A Dublin correspondent of the *Times* says the holding of the amnesty meetings has been resumed in the south with increased activity.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Sure Relief.—The weak and enervated suffer severely from nervous affections when storms or electric disturbances agitate the atmosphere. Neuralgia, gouty pangs, and flying pains, very distressing to a delicate system may be readily removed by rubbing this Ointment upon the affected part after it has been fomented with warm water. The Pills, taken occasionally in the doses prescribed by the instructions, keep the digestion in order, excite a free flow of healthy bile, and regenerate the impoverished blood with richer materials, resulting from thoroughly assimilated food —wanting which, the strongest must inevitably soon sink into feebleness, and the delicate find it difficult to maintain existence. Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible remedies.

CHRIST CHURCH CONSETT.—This church, which has been closed only one Sunday, has during the interval of thirteen days, undergone a transformation, which only the resources of such a firm as Cooper & Co., church decorators, of Newcastle, could accomplish. Twelve artists of the brush and pencil have clothed the walls with tints and lines of beauty, which must be seen to be realised. The walls of the chancel are covered with a beautiful diaper, on a pale pink ground, of crosses and fleur-de-lis above and below the string-course, and under the wall-plate moulding, there are appropriate borders illuminated in different colours; and the faces of the arches here are all decorated. The nave of the church has a most beautiful and light appearance, care having been taken in the ornamentation to preserve the Norman character of the church. All the faces of the arches and the borders of the windows are beautifully stencilled in vari-coloured designs. Over the chancel arch in large printed characters are the appropriate words—"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts;" and over the tower arch is the very important and authoritative scripture—"My house shall be called the House of Prayer." The key-stones of the arches are painted in ultramarine, and each has a cross, in gold, upon it. A large Maltese cross in gold also meets the eye over the centre of the chancel arch. It may be objected that the church is too fine for Consett, and unwarrantably so, when it is known how difficult it is to raise church funds; but we are informed on the best authority that most of the expensive part of the decoration has been given by Messrs. Cooper. Mr. Goodyer, the manager of Messrs. Cooper's works, has been most liberal and prompt in carrying out this work, and he has been most ably seconded by Mr. Gowdie, artist and designer, and ten thoroughly competent assistants. It will be seen in our advertising columns that the church will be re-opened on Sunday, and special sermons preached by Mr. Reeman, of Collierley, and that there will be a special afternoon service on Monday afternoon, commencing at a quarter past three o'clock, at which the Archdeacon of Durham will preach. A musical treat is promised on Monday in the repetition of the Choral Service lately used by the choirs of the Diocese at the Choral Festival in Newcastle. A public tea party will follow the afternoon service, commencing at five o'clock.

INDEPENDENT UNITED ORDER OF MECHANICS.

BROTHERLY LOVE LODGE, LEADGATE.

For more than a quarter of a century this flourishing society has continued to minister to the wants of its members. In the year 1840 it was first established at Barlow, with a muster-roll of seven members, and from that time forward has grown apace; now, taking the leading position but one in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District of the Order. A short time after its establishment circumstances led to its removal from Barlow to Consett, and from thence to Leadgate, where it has now been stationed for upwards of twelve years. After many futile attempts a band was organised in connection with this lodge in 1867, and has proved a scource of much gratification to the members and public of the neighbourhood. To Mr. Henry Palmer, the conductor, is due the merit of having successfully coped with former obstacles that lay in the way to the formation of a local band, and to the laudable proficiency which the members have attained. From the last half-yearly report of the grand council of the Order we find the Brotherly Love Lodge to consist of 182 members, with the handsome sum of £522 7s. 4d. placed to its credit in the savings' bank. As no demonstration of any kind has been made by the lodge this year, a dinner was proposed to be held, which was carried out to the letter on Saturday evening last, at the Victoria Inn, Leadgate. About 80 members and friends sat down to a most excellent spread, prepared by the worthy host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, in their best style. Among the guests were—Rev. J. W. Mitchell (vicar of Leadgate,) Mr. E. Charlton, Leadgate; Mr. Hedley, viewer, Medomsley; Mr. Brown, Templetown; Mr. Elsberry, &c. The arrangements for the dinner were ably carried out by Mr. G. Spark, I.G.; Mr. Davison, Secretary; Mr. Richardson, D.M.; and other officers. After the removal of the cloth the Rev. J. W. Mitchell was voted to the chair, and Mr. Hedley to the vice.

The CHAIRMAN gave the toast of the "Queen and the Royal Family," which was enthusiastically drunk.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN rose to propose the "Bishop, Clergy, and Ministers of all Denominations." He referred with pleasure to the religious basis of the society, and trusted that it might be an instrument for good. In proposing the toast he would couple with it the name of Mr. Mitchell. (Applause.).

The CHAIRMAN in returning thanks for the kind manner in which his health had been drunk, adverted to the good the lodge might do in carrying out those principles of theirs, and by so doing were carrying out practical Christianity. He said he had received a letter from Dr. G. Renton, expressing his inability to be present in consequence of a professional engagement, and thanked them for their kind invitation. Although Mr. Renton was not there in person he thought he was among them in spirit. (Applause.)

Mr. RICHARDSON proposed the "Consett Iron Company" and along with it he would give the "Health of Mr. E. Charlton." (Applause.)

Mr. E. CHARLTON replied on behalf of the Consett Iron Company. He said the company was in a prosperous condition, and was likely to be more prosperous than they had ever been. The coke trade, he was sorry to say, was in a very depressed state at present. They were not using as much coke for locomotive purposes as they did formerly. He had been told that they could get as much steam from a pound of coal as from a pound of coke; and they had not the coal that was required. Times might change; he thought there was a better prospect. After a short interval Mr. Charlton rose again to propose a toast. He said he was a working man and had been one all his life. It rested with themselves entirely what they would be. They possessed energy, application, and ability. Talk about labour. They had an aristocracy of wealth, but he thought that was a myth. There was an aristocracy of talent, and he was proud to say there was an aristocracy of labour. Before taking leave of them he would propose "Prosperity to the Lodge," and with it the "Health of the I.G., Mr. Spark." (Loud applause.)

[After Mr. Charlton had left the meeting, Mr. G Spark announced that he had become an annual subscriber to the lodge, which was received with a round of applause.]

Mr. G. SPARK thanked the company in appropriate terms for the way in which his health had been drunk. He would like some of those gentlemen present to patronise them, for they wanted advice on many occasions. Their rules were based on scripture, and for that reason he was not afraid to let them be seen. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN next gave the "Host and Hostess."

Mr. J. KERSS said he would propose a toast that he was sure would meet with their approbation. The toast he had to propose was the "Health of Mr. Davison," secretary to the lodge. In doing so he knew that Mr. Davison was well qualified for the office he held; and had seen Mr. Davison's balance sheets, which were prepared in a manner that was creditable to him. (Applause.)

Mr. DAVISON feelingly responded.

Mr. BROWN in a humorous speech proposed "The Press" and the "Health of Mr. J. Kerss."

Mr. J. KERSS suitably replied.

Mr. HEDLEY gave the "Band," and bore testimony to the great progress they had made since they had been established. He would also call upon them to drink to the "Health of Mr. Palmer," the conductor.

Mr. BROWN, after an amusing speech on music, supported the toast amid applause.

Mr. G. SPARK, on behalf of Mr. H. Palmer, appropriatly replied.

Mr. G. SPARK proposed the "Health of Mr. Brown" in a few pithy remarks.

Mr. BROWN in a characteristic speech replied, and gave the "Health of Mr. W. Elsberry."

Mr. W. ELSBERRY suitably acknowledged the toast.

The proceedings were agreably enlivened by a choice selection of music by the band, and vocal music by Messrs. H. Palmer, R. Wilson, Brown, Tate, &c. Mr. Hedley created much amusement by reciting "The Pitman's Pay," and was applauded for his happy efforts to please the company.

[In the list of toasts proposed the name of Mr. Hedley was omitted by accident, but we are requested to tender to that gentleman the best thanks of the committee for his kindness in attending.]

LEADGATE LOCAL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held in the Board-room, Leadgate, on Wednesday afternoon. The members present were—Rev. F. Kearney (chairman), Messrs. R. W. Shaw, J. Davidson, W. Cheesman, J. Calvert, J. Bland, E. Charlton, and H. Ritson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

THE DANGEROUS WELL.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr. Moore, of Lunn's House, calling his attention to the dangerous well spoken of at the last meeting of the Board, and asking him to make the same safe. He had had no reply.

Mr. Cheesman, in answer to the Chairman, said he could not tell whether anything had been done. The well was situated close to the footpath to High Woodside, was 12 feet deep, was all broken and open, had no water in it, and was very dangerous. He did not expect that it had ever been used as a public well.

The Chairman remarked that if it had ever been used as a public well, it was the duty of the Board to put it right. He had an impresssion that it had been, and they had better ascertain that question first.

The Clerk was then instructed to ascertain the facts.

LIGHTING.

The Chairman read a communication that the Clerk had sent to Mr. Bourne, of the North-Eastern Railway Company, to call his attention to the necessity of placing lamps at the railway crossings at Redwell Hills. His attention was also drawn to the fact that in December 1866, the company had promised to put up lamps, but the gas company would not light them, and the matter fell through. That objection could not now be raised, as the Board intended to extend the public lamps to the Brooms.

The Clerk said there was no reply to the communication. He also said there had been nothing done by the Gas Committee with regard to the public lamps, as they were awaiting the reply of the railway company.

The Clerk was instiucted to write to Mr. Bourne again, and inform him that the other lamps could not be placed until they heard from him.

RATING ERRORS.

The Chairman read a communication from Mr. Lee, of the North-Eastern Railway Company, which stated that in looking over the general district rate for Leadgate he found that farm buildings, farm machinery, &c., in the district were rated at one-fourth their rateable value along with the land. Such procedure was contrary to the 55th section of the Local Government Act. He cited an eminent counsel's oqinion upon the point, which showed that farm buildings, outhouses, machinery, &c., were not entitled to the reduced scale, the land only being so entitled.

The Clerk thought it was only a matter of splitting a raisin. A grass farm might do without a house, but a village farm without a house would be a nullity. Of course, if they had been in error the sooner it was remedied the better.

Mr. Charlton: Ask the opinion of the *Justice of the Peace*.

Mr. Calvert: There is no need for that. Mr. Lee will be right enough; besides he has an eminent counsel's opinion.

Mr. Ritson said the farm-houses in Benfieldside district were rated separately.

The Chairman: It is evident the law is not in our favour.

The Clerk, in answer to Mr. Ritson, said there would be about a dozen of farms in the district; but as the books were not at hand, he could not tell what they were rated at. It will have to be a case of valuation.

Mr. Calvert: The Board can do that. It will not be necessary to employ a valuer?

The Clerk: No.

The Chairman read the portion of the Local Government Act upon rating, from which it appeared that the poor-rate was their guide.

The Clerk said it was only a matter of dividing the rateable value of the house and land, but they could not go above the aggregate.

Mr. Ritson proposed that a committee, consisting of the Chairman, Messrs. Shaw, Bland, and Wilson, be appointed to revise the district rate.

Mr. Calvert seconded the motion, which was carried.

THE RATING DISPUTE.

The Chairman read a note from Messrs. J. & R. S. Watson, solicitors, Newcastle, informing them that their case against the North-Eastern Railway Company for rates would come before the Court of Queen's Bench, on the 20th inst.

The Clerk said he had had a long conference with Mr. Watson about the case, the brief of which had been completed. The railway company had retained Mr. Mellish, and the Messrs. Watson, Mr. Manisty. Mr. Watson asked him to go.

A long conversation ensued about the case, and an important point was mentioned, which was thought had not been mentioned to the solicitors. Most of the members thought it would be necessary for the Clerk to go up to London, as something might turn up at the last moment upon which information would be needed. Eventually the Clerk was instructed to make the solicitors aware of the point, and, as the Board wished to be guided by them, to ask if they thought it was necessary for him to go to London.

THE TELEGRAPH.

The Chairman then read the following communication from Mr. F. J. Scudamore, a General Post-office official, dated 18th October, 1869:—"The Postmaster-General, acting under the powers conferrred upon him by the Telegraph Acts of 1868 and 1869, is about to erect a line of telegraph from Dipton to Consett, and in making his arrangements for this purpose finds it to be necessary that he should obtain your consent to the erection of a line of telegraph between Shotley Bridge and Dipton. He directs me to express a hope that you will aid him in accomplishing the great public work upon which he is engaged by giving the necessary consent, on the understanding, of course, that he undertakes to make good any damage which may be done to property in the erection of the works, and to remove his wires, posts, &c., at any time on the receipt of three months' notice to that effect. In the belief that you will comply with his request, he directs me to hand you on the other side a form of consent for your signature, and desires me to ask that you will give this application the earliest possible attention."

The Clerk said he had sent off the filled up form of consent, subject to the approval of the Board.

The Board had no objection to grant the request, believing it would be a public boon.

HIGHWAYS' REPORT.

The report of the Surveyor of Highways was then read, which stated that there were special works in the district. The Medomsley footpath was completed, and a commencement had been made with the Redwell Hills one. The footpath to Number One had been delayed, as it was an unsuitable season to start it. The flagging in Leadgate had been stopped on account of the hard weather. The district pay-bill was £24 13s. 1d., and the Medomsley, £22 14s. 11d.

Mr. Ritson said the Surveyor and himself had conferred about the footpath to Number One, and he concurred with him in delaying its beginning. It was a pity to postpone it, but it would be a greater pity not to have it well done.

The matter was left to the discretion of the Surveyor.

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

briefly stated that the district had been inspected, and there was nothing to complain of. It was clean, orderly, and satisfactory.

RAILWAY CROSSING GATES.

The Chairman complained of the manner in which the new gates at Watling Street railway crossing were managed. They were kept closed when no trains were passing, which was done by the keeper according to instructions, and which put the public to some inconvenience. They should only be closed while trains were passing, and it was evident the man was wrongly instructed.

Mr. Calvert: The gates should have been made to have closed the line when no trains were passing, and to have clossed the road when trains were passing.

Mr. Ritson said the gates were constructed according to the request of the Board.

The Chairman said the opening and closing were faulty, and he desired some of the members to look at the gates when the meeting was over, which was agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk said he had written to Mr. Hedley to protect Bradley old pit shaft, which was in a dangerous state. The reply stated that the request of the Board had been attended to.

The Clerk reported that he had advised Mr. Lee, of the North-Eastern Railway company, of a highway rate having been made for the excluded portion of Medomsley township which rate was solely for highway purposes.

It was reported that £105 9s. 7d. stood to the credit of the Board in the bank.

Cheques were signed for various sums, and the Board adjourned.

The statistics of the Mexican population just published give the total number of inhabitants as 8,567,389.

A report from Richmond, Kentucky, warns visitors "to keep a sharp look-out for stray pistol balls that fly about the streets at night."

SHOTLEY BRIDGE COUNTY COURT.

This court was held in the Town Hall, Shotley Bridge, on Monday, before H. Stapylton, judge. It being only three weeks since the last court, there was not so many cases as usual; but there being two cases of great importance to landlords and tenants, the proceedings were watched with considerable interest by a number of farmers and others. The following are a few of the cases:—

FORSTER AND ANOTHER v. BOLAM.

In this case, it will be remembered that the plaintiff, Isabella Forster, is the administratix of the late Wm. Oxley, of South Moor, and the defendant a beerhouse-keeper at Maiden Law. Mr. Salkeld prosecuted, and Mr. Brignall defended. His Honor adjourned the case from time to time in order that he might be fully satisfied that the statement of the defendant—that he had paid £6 19s. to the late Wm. Oxley while in a state of intoxication—was correct. —His Honour now reviewed the whole case, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for £12 4s. 4d., to be paid at 12s. a month.

RIDDLE v. CHRISP.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover sundry articles of clothing belonging to him from Mary Chrisp, who is a washer-woman, and who had retained them in her possession.—Mr. Salkeld prosecuted.—Plaintiff and plaintiff's wife proved the case, and asserted that the defendant said she would rather burn them than give them up.—Defendant maintained that the clothes were taken home, and called a number of witnesses, but they could not say anything about the case.—Judgment was given for plaintiff; the clothes to be returned in seven days, or £1 satisfaction, and the costs to be paid in twenty-eight days.

ALMOND v. BROWN.

The plaintiff, William Almond, who is a foreman blacksmith at Crookhall, sued the defendant, Gilbert Brown, who is his nephew, for £13 for board and lodgings. Mr. Brignall prosecuted, and Mr. Briggs defended.—Plaintiff said the defendant was a lodger in his house from 1864, and had paid up till July, 1866. About that time, he left his work, and remained in the house for six weeks, for which he was expected to pay 10s. per week. He afterwards went to Durham to work, and he came over occasionally as a visitor. Nearly three months after he came back to Crookhall, where he might perhaps stay other three months. Having sustained an accident, he went to Alnwick Infirmary, but returned before he was able to follow his employment, and stopped there till June of the present year. He paid his aunt £1 in April, 1868, and promised to pay the entire account in August last, when he expected to get a legacy. The amount sued for was below the real sum due.—Cross-examined by Mr. Briggs: Defendant was in my employ, as I had a contract. I paid him 15s. a week for two years, 10s. of which was deducted for board and lodgings. He lost his work in consequence of the furnaces being blown out. I did not send a letter to him when he was at Alnwick asking him to come to my house as a friend. —Plaintiff's wife corroborated the above evidence, and in cross-examination said that she did not borrow the sovereign in August, 1868, but got it as payment to the account, and he promised to pay the remainder when he got his money.—Robt. Graham, Leadgate, said defendant and he had a conversation, in which he acknowledged that he would be indebted to plaintiff about £20, and said it was a good job he had an uncle and aunt.—Edward Graham, fireman, Leadgate, was a fellow-lodger with defendant, and had heard the plaintiff ask him for payment of the account several times, which he promised to do when he got his legacy.—Mary Ann Almond also gave corroborative evidence.—Wm. Scott, police-sergeant, Crookhall, said he made out the account produced. The plaintiff had expressed his doubts about the correctness of the dates. After the furnaces were blown out in 1866, defendant was occasionally stopping at his uncle's. In February, 1867, or thereabouts, he came to Crookhall, where he stopped till the present year. He would be five or six months out of employment, during which time he resided with his uncle. Witness did not know anything about defendant's legacy.—Defendant said he paid his lodging money regular when he was working, and admitted being six weeks in arrears. When at Alnwick, he received an invitation to come and stay with his uncle as a friend, and he arrived at Crookhall in the last week of March, 1867. He never said to Robert Graham that he would owe his uncle about £20. He might say that he owed him some money, but did not name any sum.—Stanley Rickaby came forward to prove that it was the last week in March, 1867, when defendant left Alnwick. —Judgment was given for plaintiff for £10, to be paid in twenty-one days.

SCOTT V. STARK.

This was an action to recover damages for baring a portion of a quarry at Stanley. The plaintiff, Wm. Scott (for whom Mr. Dolphin appeared), is the lessee of a quarry at Stanley, and the defendant, William Stark, is a mason. The case had been adjourned for the production of Mr. Thomas Muse, who appeared, and said that he had let the mason work, slating, and plastering of a minister's house at Stanley to the defendant. The trustees of the house having paid the rent of the quarry to the plaintiff, the specification (produced) gave liberty to the defendant to win the stones free of expense.—Plaintiff said he had taken this action for the baring of the quarry, as the mason should have excavated at another part of it. As it was a religious affair, he had let the trustees have the stones at the same rent as he had it himself. His Honour said the trustees paid the rent of the quarry, and it was a natural proceeding for the mason to take the stone. The defendant was not liable to an action.—Nonsuited.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.—TWO IMPORTANT CASES.

Featherstonehaugh v. Raine.—The Rev. W. Featherstonehaugh, rector of Edmondbyers, brought this action against George Raine, his out-going tenant, to recover an amount for having left his hedges, walls, and ditches in an untenantable state. Mr. Blackwell, instructed by Mr. Dolphin, prosecuted, and Mr. Taylor, instructed by Mr. Bush, defended. A special jury, consisting of Messrs. John Dickinson, Joshua Lax, Ralph Hall, Mathew Ridley, and William Wilson, was empannelled for this case.

Mr. Blackwell having opened the case for the prosecution, called upon

Walker Featherstonehaugh, who was sworn, and said: I am the rector of Edmondbyers. In the years 1863 and 1865 I let two farms to Mr. Raine upon the terms of those agreements (produced). The numbers of the fields in the agreements are according to the tithe plan. The farm entered upon by Raine in 1863 was in a good state, as far as whins, hedging, and ditching were concerned, as also was the farm he got possession of in 1865. I came into possession of the one farm in 1862, and the other in 1865, of which Messrs. Raine and Ellison were tenants. In the early part of this year, I told Raine that I expected he would put the fences into proper order, as he had to leave on the 13th of May. I had several interviews with him after that, when the fences were again referred to. I sent him a written notice of Mr. Moore coming to value the necessary repairs (letter and notice produced), but he paid no attention. Mr. T. R. Dolphin, of Consett, also valued the repairs that should be done, but of his visit I did not send Raine any notice. The fences have been partially repaired by the present tenant. I hold a portion of both farms, but they have not been repaired except what was absolutely necessary to keep the stock in.

By Mr. Taylor: I did not examine the farm I became possessed of in 1863, nor am I aware that anyone else did. One farm was purchased from Miss Blakeney in 1862, and the other from Mr. Proudfoot in 1864, by the Dean and Chapter of Durham. I am not aware that the Dean and Chapter applied for a reduction of the purchase-money, on account of the dilapidated state of the fences. On the piece I hold, there has only been a small portion of my man's time expended in repairing the fences. I am not aware that a wall has been built twice as high as it was formerly. Rail-fencing is the principal of what has been done since Raine left. Mr. Raine made no application to me for away-going crop before this action was entered into court.

Geo. Siddell, farmer, Allansford, was then sworn, and said: I was tenant of the farm called "Proudfoot's," at Edmondbyers, before Mr. Raine. All the fences were put up when I left the farm, where there had been any, and were all in tenantable repair when Mr. Raine entered. I have seen them since defendant left, and they were not in as good a state of repair as when I left them, but a good deal worse.

By Mr. Taylor: I left the farm upwards of 20 years ago, and Raine succeeded me. I only speak to the condition of the fences 20 years ago. I made no examination of the farm in 1868.

Thomas Bulman, farmer, son of the present tenant, said: We hold the farms previously tenanted by Mr. Raine, with the exception of three fields, which we entered in May-day last. The fences were in a bad state, and we have done a great deal of repairs, but a great deal of necessary repairs have yet to be done. I did not see the valuer of defendant. I have no account, but some places were so bad that hardly any fences were left. I did not see any person as valuer for Raine.

By Mr. Taylor: We entered the farms in May-day this year. I don't know the state of the fences when Raine took the farm. We have not built or heightened any wall; and am not aware that Mr. Featherstonehaugh has done so.

Wm. Urwin, a servant of Mr. Featherstonehaugh's, said: I have done a little to the fences, but they are still in a bad state. I have been two years in Mr. Featherstonehaugh's service, and did not see the farms particularly. When Raine left, I saw some of the fields, but don't know anything about them except those we have in hands.

By Mr. Taylor: I have not taken particular notice of the fences, and I don't know whether they are in a good or a bad state.

John Moore, land agent, of Springwell, near Gateshead, said: I was land agent for many years to Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Shotley Bridge, and I have had considerable experience in farming matters. I examined the fences and ditches on the farms lately tenanted by Mr. Raine, at Edmondbyers, on the 3rd day of April. The valuation which I now produce, amounting to £51 18s. 6d., would merely put them into a tenantable state. The prices charged are fair prices for the work. I have heard the statements of the agreement, and the general practice is to leave them in a tenantable state.

By Mr. Taylor: I was aware that a valuation was made by Mr. Dolphin; I was there with him. My valuation did not agree with Mr. Dolphin's. The valuation is what ought to be done. The fences were as bad as could be. I did not know either of the farms in 1863 or 1865.

Thomas Richard Dolphin, Delves, Consett, said: I have had considerable experience as a land agent and valuer. I have seen the farms at Edmondbyers, and went on the 12th May to value them. My valuation is £31 10s. 11d. Mr. Moore was present with me. I do not include the two acres' stubbing of whins, which Mr. Moore has. The repairs are absolutely necessary to put the farm into a tenantable state, and the valuation produced is a low one. I know the state of the fences in that neighbourhood is very bad, and there are some places where there are no fences at all.

By Mr. Taylor: My attention was not directed to the fences upon the farms in 1863 or 1865, and I did not know the state of the fences then, nor the state of the whins.

By Mr. Blackwell: The fences appeared never to have been repaired. It is the custom of the country to keep the fences in a tenantable state.

By Mr. Taylor: I lived in that neighbourhood all my life till ten years ago.

This being the case for the prosecution, Mr. Taylor briefly opened the case for the defence, drawing the attention of the jury to the fact that none of the witnesses had spoken to the state of the fences in 1863 or 1865, when his client became the tenant of the plaintiff. Mr. Featherstonehaugh had frankly admitted that the farms were not examined when Raine became his tenant. Their defence was that the fences were in as good a state when defendant left as when he entered, if not better. He then called upon the defendant,

Geo. Raine, who was sworn, and said: I took one of these farms from Mr. Featherstonehaugh in 1863, and the other in 1865. When I took the farms there were no ditches, and the fences were bad. I put them in good repair, and kept them in good repair. The fences were in a state of tenantable repair when I left the farms in May last.

By Mr. Blackwell: Before the 13th of May I put the fences and ditches in good order, and all were left in a tenantable state. Several fields are not fenced, but they were not fenced 20 years ago. The custom of the country is to pull up the fences and burn them. (Roars of laughter.) There were acres of whins upon the farms when I took them.

Thomas Ellison, farmer, said: I was formerly a tenant of one of the farms that Raine had. That was about six years ago. I had the high farm; not the one known as "Proudfoot's." There was no fault to the fences when I left the farm. I went to look at them when Raine left, and I found them better than when he entered. They were in a tenantable state of repair.

By Mr. Blackwell: Aw munna crack on mesell, whether aw's a good farmer. (Laughter.) There was no fault found with me about the fences when I left. I found new fences on Derwentside when I visited the farm before Raine left. The fences were like our neighbours', and what could they desire more.

William Raw, auctioneer, Blackhill, said: On the 7th May, 1869, I visited the fences on the farms lately tenanted by Mr. Raine. I saw all of them, and did not see a down gap. They were in a proper state of repair; so much so that they kept out the fell sheep.

By Mr. Blackwell: When examining the farms, I did not see Mr. Bulman, the present tenant, neither did I see any plan of the farms, nor did we take the fields in order as they are numbered on the plan. I went into every field that Mr. Raine pointed out, and I did not see one down gap. I swear that I did not see any defect in the fences pointed out to me.

William Bainbridge, innkeeper, Edmondbyers, said: I have lived at Edmondbyers all my life, and I have known the farms in question for 35 years. The fences were bad when Raine entered one of the farms 20 years ago. He kept the fences during his tenancy in a fit state to "turn" his stock, and when he left they were in a good tenantable repair, and better than when he entered a good deal.

By Mr. Blackwell: I am a publican, stonemason, farmer, and anything you like. I have farmed 40 acres of land, and have been acquainted with farming all my life. The fences were in a tenantable state, and I would have taken the farm myself when Raine left. There might be temporary railing put up about five years ago. I did see whins in the field when Raine left. The fences were then in a perfect state.

Joseph Swinburne, farmer and mole-catcher, said: I known the farms, and have caught moles on them for 40 years. I saw them three or four years ago, and I noticed the fencing were better when Raine left than when he entered.

Jeremiah Roberts, farm-manager, said; I was in the employ of Mr. Featherstonehaugh when Raine took the farm. I managed Featherstonehaugh's farm and garden. I know the farms, and no notice was taken of the fences, nor were they examined to the best of my knowledge, when Raine became tenant. The fences were better when he left than formerly.

By Mr. Blackwell: Featherstonehaugh had 15 acres when I was in his employ. I lived in the neighbourhood before I went to his service. It is two years come May since I left his employ.

Edward Dodds deposed to having put the fences in a tenantable state before Raine left.—Mr. Blackwell: You are the son-in-law of the defendant?—Witness (excitedly): Well, suppose aw is.—Mr. Blackwell in a funny style reiterated the answer of the witness, and took his seat, which caused much merriment.

John Proudfoot said: I was formerly owner, with Mr. Hutchinson, of the farm known as "Proudfoot's." We sold it to the Dean and Chapter about 1862 or 1863, and it contained more than 80 acres. I did not see the fences when I sold the farm.

Robert Thompson, farmer, said he noticed the fences in May, 1863, when they were in "canny" repair. He saw the farm when Raine left, and the fences were in a tenantable repair.

By Mr. Blackwell: He had seen Mr. Bulman repairing the fences. A person, which he expected was in the employ of Mr. Featherstonehaugh, built a stone wall up, which had been down for 50 years at least.

Mr. Taylor then briefly summed up. He said none of his witnesses could have any interest in the matter, and they had all proved that his client left the farm in a good and tenantable state of repair.

Mr. Blackwell made a lengthy speech, and went into the whole case. He laid particular stress upon the covenants in the agreement, which was to the effect that the fences had to be kept up, independently of the state they were in when defendant became tenant.

His Honour also went over the evidence, after which the jury retired, and on their return, the Foreman (Mr. John Dickinson) was asked what decision they had arrived at.

The Foreman: We have found a verdict for the defendant.

Raine v. Featherstonehaugh.—This action was taken by George Raine to recover an amount from the Rev. Walker Featherstonehaugh for out-going crop on his leaving the farm. Mr. Taylor prosecuted, and Mr. Blackwell defended.

George Raine deposed to having taken the farm known as "Ellison's," at Edmondbyers, in 1863, and then paid £37 10s. to the last tenant for the away-going crop, which was his right. Before leaving the farm, plaintiff claimed the away-going crop from Mr. Featherstonehaugh, who replied that as it was to be laid down in grass, he would take it at a valuation. Plaintiff neither ploughed nor sowed the land as defendant would take it at a valuation. He considered 48s. an acre a fair valuation, which allowed for not tilling it. The right of the out-going tenant is two-thirds of the tillage as away-going.

By Mr. Blackwell: The covenant specifies that I was not to plough out the land that was already in grass. There was 28 acres in grass. No. 123 is a field of 11 acres, one-half of which was in tillage, and the other half in seeds; another field contains 8 acres 21 perches, two-thirds of which was laid down in seeds by Mr. Ellison. Mr. Featherstonehaugh made me an offer on the 10th of March for the away-going crop. There was nothing said to me about 9½ acres for away-going. An execution was put in, but we had no conversation in the presence of Mr. Stroghers. I saw defendant, and he told me he would have the away-going valued. I did not say that I would break my agreement. I have not ploughed the land out, and I never said I would. Defendant told me not to plough any more than what was right.

Joseph Hedley, said: I remember the fore-end of March, and was in the company of Featherstonehaugh and Raine when they were talking about the away-going crop. Featherstonehaugh said he would take the crop at a valuation. I have made a valuation, and after deducting tillage and seeds, 48s. an acre is a reasonable charge. I would have taken it for that money. Defendant told Raine not to plough the land in the beginning of March in Mr. Rowlandson's office.

James Humble corroborated the above evidence. In cross-examination, he said he knew the land would produce 12 bolls an acre, which would bring 8s. a boll. One half was allowed for expenses. There were 25 acres as away-going.

Thomas Ellison deposed: When I left the farm, Raine paid me £37 10s. for away going, £27 10s. of which I paid to the landlord for rent. I did not sow the crop.

By Mr. Blackwell: I have no writing about the matter. The balance, £7 10s., was sent to me by an attorney's clerk. It was for nothing but the away-going. (Witness was very much confused, and could not account for the full allocation of the £37 10s.)

Walker Featherstonehaugh, the defendant, then said: I let Ellison's farm to Raine at £54 a year. There was no promise given not to have it ploughed out, but I reduced the rent £14 in consideration of not allowing the grass to be ploughed out. Atkinson was present when the agreement was made, but he took no part in it. All the grass was included in that agreement. There was nothing but one field in tillage, the whole of which was sown in 1863 as grass. After Raine entered two-thirds of 13½ acres would only be claimed as away-going, viz., a field of 8 acres, and one-half of a field of 11 acres, the other half never having been ploughed out. We had a conversation in October last year about the terms of leaving. Raine asked if I would buy the crop, and I asked him what he claimed. From a memorandum made at the time, I find he claimed 28 acres at £2 an acre. I told him he had no right to claim that number. Subsequently he gave me an account, which I told him was extravagant. I said I was willing to give him 10 acres at £2 an acre, which he agreed to take. He afterwards broke that agreement, and I afterwards told him to plough it out and take the consequences. He had never ploughed it out yet. I withdrew my offer, and gave Bulman notice that Raine would plough it out, but nothing whatever has been done.

By Mr. Taylor: The agreement was repudiated on or about the 27th April. It was not then too late too plough, but it would be considered late in many parts. The homestead was burned down, but that was not the cause of the reduction in the rent, nor am I aware that it had any weight in the matter. I agreed to give plaintiff £2 an acre upon 10 acres, but I never asked him not to plough it.

John Atkinson, gamekeeper, Edmondbyers, deposed to there being 13½ acres in tillage when Raine entered the farm. In cross-examination he said he was in partnership with Raine at the time, and £36 or £37 was paid to the previous tenant for the away-going. The crop was not sown. Perhaps Ellison got pay for more than he had a right to, but he threatened to plough 28 acres if Raine did not buy the away-going.

John Stroghers, schoolmaster, Edmondbyers, said: I had business with the rector on the 27th of April, but did not see him, as he was engaged with Raine. I overheard the rector say, "You recollect I agreed to give you £2 an acre for the away-going land, and now because you think it will spite me, you will plough it; but, mind, if you plough any more than you should do, I'll put you right." I did not hear Raine speak.

By Mr. Taylor: I did not see Raine, nor did I hear him speak. The rector was the only person I heard speak.

Thomas Bulman, son of the present tenant, said he could not tell the amount of the tillage, and he had not tilled any of it yet, as Featherstonehaugh said Raine was going to do it. In cross-examination, he said he could not give any information about the matter. He had no agreement with Mr. Featherstonehaugh.

Mr. Blackwell jocularly remarked that the last witness was not going to commit himself, as he would some day be claiming away-going. He afterwards addressed his Honour on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Taylor then said the plaintiff was clearly entitled to an away-going crop. They only asked for the money they paid at the entry upon the farms.

Atkinson, the game-keeper, was recalled, and said he was present when Featherstonehaugh and Raine had the conversation about the away-going. He recollected that the former said he would take it at £2 an acre, but there was nothing about the quantity. He thought he heard him say that it would come to £20. He did not hear Raine say he would take it.

His Honour said there was what was termed interest in land, and the agreement between the parties should have been in writing. He would look into the case; and give his decision at next court.

LANCHESTER HIGHWAY BOARD.

On Thursday a special meeting of the Lanchester Highway Board was held in the Justice-room, Lanchester—Major Joicey presiding. The waywardens present were Messrs. N. Clark, W. Cumming, T. Elliott, W. Bulman, G. Walker, R. Thompson, J. Wilkinson, T. Humphrey, &c., &c. The minutes of the previous meeting were read over and confirmed. The clerk then stated that the reason he had called this special meeting of the Board was that he had received a letter from the Secretary of State making enquiries as to the working of the Highway Board, whether the roads were improved since the formation of the Board? if the improvements were commensurate with the additional expense involved? and also asking if the public were satisfied with the present management of the roads? He also enquired whether the Board had any suggestions to make with reference to the improvement of the present Act?

The Chairman said that there was no doubt that the roads, since the formation of the Board, had cost more money than previously, but that the roads were considerably better than they were before, and that in a short time the expenditure would probably be considerably reduced. He thought the members of the Board would bear him out in these remarks, and, perhaps, the Surveyor would say whether the expenditure had been reduced.

The Surveyor said that the expenditure was reduced last year £525 from the previous year. He could not say exactly what the cost would be this year as there was yet two months to go, but he was confident it would be considerably less, and that the expenses would be gradually decreased. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. D. Balleny observed that he was well satisfied with the present working of the Highway Board, and he believed that every member of the Board was of his opinion. (Applause.) He thought it would be well to write at once to the Secretary of State and say that they were well satisfied with the present working of the Highway Act. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman said that things were moving on very pleasantly, but there was one thing he had been thinking about, that was the desirability of district rating. The Board was familar with his views on this point as he had stated them so frequently in their hearing. There were some small townships in the district which were heavily rated, and as the roads were used by all, it was only fair that all should pay alike. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. Cumming then proposed that the rating should be made on the district instead of on each township.

Mr. N. Clark seconded the motion.

Mr. D. Balleny then made a few remarks in favour of the motion, after which

The Chairman said it would be better for the motion to stand over until the next general meeting of the Board, and in the meantime the members of the Board should give the subject their consideration, and probably the Surveyor could prepare a schedule by next general meeting stating the length of each road in each township, the rateable value of each township, the average cost per mile, and the average rate on the whole district.

The Board unanimously agreed to the suggestion of the Chairman.

The Surveyor's accounts were then examined, and allowed, and a cheque for £214 18s. was handed to him.

The Treasurer reported a balance in hand of between £900 and £1000.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

The Dominion of Canada.—A despatch from Earl Granville announces that New Rupert's Land and the North-West territory are to be united to Canada. Her Majesty's Government is of opinion that British Columbia should also be united with the Dominion.

Two Marriages in High Life.—The marriage of the marquis of Lansdowne with Lady Maude Evelyn Hamilton, and of the Marquis of Blandford with Lady Alberta Frances Anne Hamilton, daughters of the Duke of Abercorn, took place on Monday morning at Westminster Abbey. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Prince and Princess Christian, the Princess Louise, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince Teck and the Princess Mary were present. The service was choral, and the Rev. Lord Wriothesley Russell, assisted by the Rev. Lord John Thynne, D.D., officiated at the marriage ceremony. Lady Maude was given away by the Prince of Wales, and Lady Alberta by the Duke of Cambridge.

BEAMISH AND TANFIELD RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

On Saturday, the members of the 10th Durham Volunteer (Beamish and Tanfield) Rifles met in the School-room, Pit Hill, and, forming into squads, marched to the Shepherd and Shepherdess Inn, the house of Mr. Ironside, to partake of a dinner, kindly provided by the liberality of the officers of the corps. Nearly eighty members sat down to an excellent and substantial repast. On the removal of the cloth, Captain Joicey took the chair, and Sergeant Kay the vice-chair.

The usual loyal toasts having been drunk, Lieut. Humble proposed "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers," and passed a high eulogium on the respective forces, particularly noticing the volunteers as a body of patriotic men, who were willing, nay anxious, to submit to much inconvenience in order to render themselves qualified to take part in the defence of our beloved country; and he was persuaded that if occasion should arise to render it necessary to take up arms in active service, the volunteers would acquit themselves nobly and well, and would receive (as they would deserve) honourable mention in the future history of our land.

Sergeant Ridley next gave "The Officers of the Battalion," coupled with the health of Major Joicey, remarking that the high character which the battalion had obtained for good muster, steadiness in drill, and general efficiency was largely due to the military knowledge and interest of the officers.

Captain Joicey, on behalf of Major Joicey and officers of the battalion, thanked them for the very enthusiastic manner in which they had received the toast, and said that his interest in the movement was not in the least abated. Nay, with increased efficiency, the interest evinced by the officers deepened and widened; and he was sure every officer in the battalion took pride in the position the battalion held in the estimation of military critics and in public favour.

Mr. W. Ritson proposed the health of the officers of the corps, coupled with the health of Capt. Joicey, and remarked that the estimation in which the officers were held was evidenced by the fact that the earliest and oldest members still retained the freshness of their first love, while the steady and large access of recruits gave an earnest of the high opinion entertained of the efficiency and interest of the officers.

Captain Joicey responded, and said that, however efficient officers might be, the real strength of the movement lay in the "rank and file," who, he was happy to say, attended to the duties of drill in a highly commendable manner; and to the numerous recruits he would say, "Emulate the older members, attend to drill and master it, so as to be able next spring to take your place as efficient members."

Lieut. Humble gave "The Non-commissioned Officers," in a neat speech, commendatory of the attention and efficiency of the officers.

Sergeant G. Ridley responded.

Ensign Clarke gave "Success to the 10th Durham Volunteer Rifles."

Mr. Wilson Ritson proposed "The Health of Mrs. N. Clarke," and remarked that that estimable lady had always shown the deepest interest in the corps, and at considerable inconvenience had annually provided a rifle cake for the Urpeth soiree, by the sale of which many valuable prizes had been given to the corps; and the annual competition for the Ladies' Challenge Cup, provided by the generous liberality of Mr. Clarke, had always been looked forward to with keen interest, and had drawn together a goodly muster to compete for the honourable and valuable prize.—The toast was received with much enthusiasm.

Ensign Clarke, in a neat address, responded on behalf of his mother.

Mr. N. Clarke gave "Our homes and hearths."

Capt. Joicey proposed "The Honorary Members," with the name of Mr. E. Nicholson, and paid a high tribute to the patriotism of that gentlemen, who came forward at the formation of the corps and so generously contributed to procure the outfit for the company.

Mr. E. Nicholson responded, and said they had now got so strong as no longer to need aid; but that if circumstances should require assistance, he had no doubt gentlemen of England would again feel honoured in being allowed to contribute of their means to so praiseworthy an object.

Captain Joicey having to leave before the close of the proceedings, the chair for the remainder of the evening, was occupied by Mr. E. Nicholson.

Several other toasts were drunk, and some capital songs sung, the night being altogether agreeably spent.

Mr. N. Clarke gave "The Health of Mrs. W. Joicey," and said that that estimable lady took a deep interest in the Corps. She had obtained a number of valuable prizes for recruits, and was going to present a cup, to be competed for by those who had never won a special prize.

Captain Joicey responded.

Captain Joicey proposed "The Health of the Drill Instructor (Sergeant Craine)." He paid a high compliment to his ability, urbanity, and the high state of efficiency of the Corps under his instruction, and hoped he would long continue to hold the office he so worthily fills.

Sergeant Craine in responding, said he read with deep interest all the movements of the distinguished regiment to which he formerly belonged. He had the honour to take part in their glorious deeds in the Crimea and India, and in mind had followed them to Abyssinnia. He had sympathised with them in their fatigues and dangers, and had rejoiced (as only an old soldier can) in their success. In short, he felt himself to be still one of the gallant 33rd, and was proud of it. In addition, he was proud of the 10th Durham Volunteer Rifles, and his heart bounded with joy when he heard, as he often had, them praised.

Mr. W. Ritson proposed "The Healths of the Winning Competitors for the Ladies' Challenge Cup," including Sergt. Kay, Privates Mole, Wishart, and Blackburn.

Captain Joicey gave "Our next Merry Meeting," and said he hoped to have the pleasure of meeting all next year, as it was intended to have a dinner annually.

Local Police Courts.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, November 8th.—Before H. C. Silvertop and A. Town, Esqrs.

DRUNK AND USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

Jonathan Simpson was charged with being drunk and using abusive language to P.C. Firn on the 6th inst., at Leadgate. P.C. Firn said that on Saturday last, between six and seven o'clock in the evening, he met the prisoner who used very abusive language to him,, and was very drunk. He tried to persuade him to go away quietly, but all to no purpose, when he took him into custody.—The prisoner said he knew nothing about it.—Fined 5s. and costs.

ASSAULTS.

Bridget Clark was summoned at the instance of Cath. Naylor, for assaulting her at Consett, on the 2nd inst.—The complainant said the defendant came into her house and used abusive language and struck her on the arm with a scrubbing brush.—The defendant, said that her husband was drinking in the house and she went to seek him, and also to complain of her having taken a jacket from her child. She denied striking at Catherine Naylor.—Mrs. McGough, a witness for the prosecutrix, stated that she was in the house washing when the defendant rushed in like a wild woman used some very bad language, and picked up a brush which was lying on the table with which she struck her. She heard the defendant accuse the complainant with taking a jacket from her child.—The complainant stated that the jacket was her property and the defendant had no right to it whatever. The defendant said she had bought the jacket, and denied the assault.—The magistrates said they were of opinion that the assault was proved, and the defendant had no right to take the law into her own hands, but if she had felt aggrieved she had a remedy.—Fined 6d. and 10s. 6d. costs, or 14 days' imprisonment.

ALLOWING A PIG TO STRAY.

G. Winter, Blackhill, was summoned under the Local Government Act, for allowing a pig to stray on the public road.—Fined 6d. and costs.

ATTEMPTING TO SET A HAYSTACK ON FIRE.

William Simpson, a little fellow about eight years of age, was charged by Thomas Hunter with attempting to set a haystack belonging to him on fire, at Medomsley. The youthful delinquent on being questioned by the magistrates said he had struck a match near the stack but it had dropped into a well. His companion, he said, had struck another match. A youth named White, who appeared to be about the same age as the prisoner, was brought forward and questioned as to what he knew about the fire, when he admitted striking a match, but it went out also.—The prosecutor said his attention was called to the fire by some one, and when he went to the stack he found an old mat on fire which had been placed there by one of the boys.—The magistrates thought that Mr. Hunter was quite justified in bringing the case before them; and on the parents of the boys promising to administer a practical reproof to them they were dismissed.

TRESPASSING AT BLACKFINE.

N. Peacock, R. Hogg, G. Charlton, J. Robinson, J. Snare, J. Hunter, W. Wearse, T. Beldon, F. Johnson, J. Smiles, R. True, Ellen Dixon, R. Sawers, A. Sawers, and *J. T. Sawers*, were severally charged with trespassing in a field and plantation belonging to R. Telford, Blackfine, on the 10th ult.—P.C. Smith stated that on that date he was sent for by Mr. Telford, who complained of people frequently trespassing on his grounds, when he got all the prisoners together and took their names. Several of the defendants contended that it was a public road where P. C. Smith had seen them, they had been accustomed to go that way to their work without molestation; others held that they had not committed any trespass as there was no caution-board or gates. The magistrates thought a clear case of trespass had been made out against them, therefore everyone of them would be fined, which with costs, amounted to 6s. 7d. each. The fines were paid.

LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS.

TUESDAY, November 11, 1869.—Before M. Kearney Esq., and Major Joicey.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Christopher Stoner, a boy employed at South Moor Colliery, was charged by Messrs. Hedley and Co. with cruelty to a horse their property. From the evidence adduced, it appears that defendant was passing through a field at South Moor on the 2nd inst., when the horse snacked at him, he then got a stone which he threw at the horse and hurt one of its eyes. The offence was clearly proved, and he was fined 10s. including costs.

ASSAULT AND WILFUL DAMAGE AT CONSETT.

James Miller, Peter Hann, and *Bernard Shannon*, plasterers, employed at Consett, were severally charged by Richard Murray, of Consett, innkeeper, with assaulting him in his house at Consett on the 6th inst., and with also doing wilful damage by breaking a door and several glasses his property at the same time. Mr. Dove, jun., of Newcastle, appeared for defendants. From the evidence of prosecutor it appears that the defendants went into his house on the day named, and after quarrelling among themselves for some time, they began to assault the prosecutor, when he requested them to leave the house. The magistrates considered the cases proved, and find them each 5s. and costs for the assault, and in the damage case, to pay the amount of damage (10s.,) and a fine of 6d. each and costs.

SELLING SPIRITS AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE.

James Smith, a navvie, employed at the Waskerley Park Waterworks, was charged by P.C. Alderson with selling beer without a license on the 2nd inst. P.C. Alderson stated that on that day he saw a young woman go to the hut of prisoner and get a jug filled with beer, for which she paid 6d. Defendant said that he had nothing to do with the beer; it was the property of his lodgers—18 in number—and it was the habit for them to give anyone a drink of beer and a bite of bread who called to see them. The magistrates said the case was a most serious one—they had only to carry out the law which was to inflict a fine of £5, which was the lowest sum they could inflict. The prisoner who said he had no money, was then taken down stairs to the lock-up, observing that it would take a good number of weeks to pay that sum. He was, however, only a short time away when he returned and paid the money.

James Fraser, also a navvie, employed at the Waskerley Park Waterworks, was charged by P.C. Cosgrove with the same offence on the 10th ult. Prosecutor stated that on the morning of the 10th ult., he saw the defendant supply both ale and spirit for which he received payment. In defence Fraser said that he kept the hospital at the Waterworks, and it was his duty to keep a quantity of spirits and ale for the use of the patients; but he denied that he received money for what he supplied. The magistrates said that there was no doubt but that he was also guilty of the offence, and the least they could do was to fine him £5.

Thomas Hamilton, was then charged by P.C. Cosgrove with selling spirits and beer without a license. Mr. Hutchinson, of Bishop Auckland, appeared for prisoner. Defendant is also employed at the Waskerley Park Waterworks, and on the morning of the 10th ult. in course of conversation on the ease with which beer and spirits could be obtained at almost any of these huts, he went and purchased a pint of whisky for which he paid 2s.; it was taken out of a stone bottle. He saw at the same time several young men and women, belonging to Stanhope, drinking in the house. There were three 18 gallon casks in the room at the time, and they were doing as much business as any regular public house. Fined £5 including costs.

Peter Hyson, another navvie, was charged by P.C. Cosgrove with selling beer without a license. Mr. Hutchinson defended. On the evening of the 9th ult. he went to the hut occupied by defendant, and obtained a small quantity of beer for which he paid; he saw them fill to other three parties at the same time. Fined £5 including costs.

At the close of the court the bench censured the brewers who supplied drink to these unlicensed houses.

ASSAULT.

John Dixon, of Shield Row, was charged by George Hudson, of the same place, with assaulting him on the 7th inst. Defendant who did not appear went to the house of prosecutor on the evening of Sunday last, and when he opened the door he was assaulted by him. He was fined 20s. and costs.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

Esther Trueman and *Isabella Irwin*, of Dipton, were charged by Joseph Robinson, of the same place, with trespassing on his fields on the 1st inst. Defendants said they had gone to get water at the place which had been open to the public for 86 years. The prosecutor and also an officer stated that they had seen prisoners cross the fields several times. They were fined sixpence each and costs.

Markets.

THE CORN TRADE.

The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the corn trade believes that prices of wheat have reached their lowest point, though European advices have all somewhat of a downward aspect, influenced by the dullness here. New York notes but little difference, but the arrivals in California not finding vent, holders begin to get uneasy. We expect large imports from this quarter before long.

CORN MARKETS.

Newcastle Corn Market, Tuesday.—At this day's market there was a moderate supply of wheat from the country, and a small coasting and foreign arrival. Trade however, ruled dull, and only a retail demand was experienced for either English or foreign, at barely the rates of this day week. Barley unchanged; south country inquired for but very scarce. Malt, beans, and peas as before. Oats, old, brought full prices, but new were 6d lower. Flour dull at rather less money.

Hexham Corn Market, Tuesday.—A good supply of wheat, which brought last week's prices. Barley met a ready sale at an advance of about 1s 6d per qr. Little demand for oats, and no alteration in rates.

London Corn Market, Wednesday.—At Mark Lane to-day the attendance was thin, and the trade very languid. English wheat was in small supply, but still difficult to quit at Monday's rates. Foreign, hanging heavily on factors' hands was obtainable on easier terms, but met hardly sufficient demand to stamp quotations. Flour remained nominally the same as on Monday but the tendency was in favour of buyer. Flour relatively steady. Beans and peas moved off in retail at about late rates. The fresh arrivals of oats are moderate, but full supplies were offering from previous markets, and the trade was dull at Monday's rates. Maize dull of sale at the late decline.

GENERAL CORN AVERAGES.

The following were the averages for the week ending Saturday last:—

	Qrs.	s.	d.
Wheat	54,956	at 47	1
Barley	68,610	at 36	5
Oats	3,163	at 22	10

CATTLE MARKETS.

Newcastle Cattle Market, Tuesday.—The show of stock presented for sale exhibited a decline of 126 beasts and 1,412 sheep as compared with that of last week. Respecting quality, there was a slight improvement to notice in cattle, while sheep was inferior, even time of year considered. The supply of beef comprised 1,083 head. There was a change to note in the general state of trade from that of last week, and all breeds moved freely off at an advance of 3d per stone on the rates of this day se'nnight, buyers were numerous, and a good clearance effected. The number of sheep was 7,000. The mutton trade was in an active state at a rise of ½d per lb. on rates of Tuesday last, and very few remained unsold. Pigs—452 were shown. There was a good demand for pork at fully, but nothing beyond the rates of last week, and nearly all were disposed of.

Prices:—Beasts; prime heifer, 8s 9d to 9s 0d; secondary sorts, 6s 9d to 7s 9d; inferior sorts, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; first-class oxen, 8s 6d to 8s 9d; middling, 7s 3d to 8s 0d; cows, 5s 9d to 6s 9d; pork, 5s 9d to 7s 9d; small dairy-fed, 8s 6d to 9s 0d per stone of 14 lbs. Sheep; good vendable mutton, 8½d to 9d; middling, 7½d to 7¾d; tups, ewes, and interior, 6½d to 7¼d; lamb, 0d to 0d per lb., sinking offal.

Wakefield Cattle Market Wednesday.—There was only a meagre supply of both horned cattle and sheep particularly of the latter, and there was a very good attendance of buyers, who showed some reluctance to give the rates demanded. The following were the rates submitted to:—Beef 8s 3d to 8s 9d per stone of 14lb.; mutton 8d to 8½d per lb., fat pigs 8s 6d per stone.

London Cattle Market, Thursday.—Beef 3s 6d to 5s 8d; mutton 3s 6d to 5s 10d; veal 3s 6d to 6s 0d; pork 4s 2d to 6s 6d; lamb 0s 0d to 0s 0d per stone per 8lbs. sinking offal. Beef firm at Monday's rates, trade steady, and supply limited. Mutton held at an advance on Monday's rates. Veal and pork dearer, the former 4d per stone.

BIRTHS.

Leadgate—At 409, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Brown, of a daughter.

Blackhill—At Foundry Row, on the 5th inst., Mrs. James Patterson, of a daughter.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 7th inst., Mrs. Hewitson, of a son.

Ebchester—At the Bridge End, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Stoddart, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Consett—At Christ Church, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. F. Steggall, Mr. Charles Robson to Miss E. Close, both of Consett.

DEATHS.

Consett—At Victoria Street, on the 8th inst., aged 78, Mr. John Curry.

Medomsley—At Fines Cottages, on the 9th inst., aged 54, Mr. John Bell.

Tantobie—On the 5th inst., aged 4 years, Robert, son of Mr. Alex. Parker.

Lanchester—On the 6th inst., aged 67, Jane, widow of the late Mr. T. Stuart.

Jarrow—On the 7th inst., aged 30, Mary Ann, the wife of Mr. Thomas Pigg.

Poetry: Original and Select.

GEORGE PEABODY.

BORN, 18TH FEB., 1795; DIED, 4TH NOV., 1869.

Another honoured head laid down to sleep!
A heart, God-filled with pity for the poor,
Is still:—behold how many came to weep,—
His mourners all the hapless, who endure
Scant food, and hard-earned wage, and cold, in silence deep!

England, too, claims her place beside his grave,
Her son—though he was born beyond the seas.
"Stronger than water, blood!"—and she may crave
Share in her benefactor's obsequies,
Among his nearer kin beyond the Atlantic wave.

Come, tearful charity, and sit you down
Beside the tomb that holds the good man's dust.
And yet—look up and see where angels crown
The generous, the gentle, and the just—
So heaven's approval stamps the bright and pure renown.

—*Fun.*

THE NORRIBLEST OF TALES.

There was a hold lady too fond of blabbin',
Which she wrote the novel of *Uncle Tom's Cabin;*
And not for to speak of her much wus,
She's a kind of "Atlantic Monthly" nus.

CHORUS—

Such a hawful case! such a norrible tale!
'Twill make your very cheeks turn pale!
Your eyes with grief to overflow—
Oh! Mrs. 'Arriet Beecher Stowe.

In this here Yankee magazine
She wrote of things which she never had seen;
And also a Harticle in *Macmillan,*
All for to prove Lord Byron was a willun.

She called him a reg'lar Don Giovanni,
A precious sight wus than the murderer Lani;
Allers displayin' a norrible natur,
And larking with the gals at Droory Lane Theaytur.

Besides bein' given to hatheism,
And forgetting to say his catechism;
He paid low prizefighters for to hit him,
And nobody else's boots would fit him.

Allegra was his mysterious daughter;
He was hawful fond of cold gin-and-water;
His misanthropy was a sham,
At least so said Lady Caroline Lamb.

He disparaged his father's mem-o-rye,
And he kicked his mother in her eye;
And to sum up his sins—for this was a twister—
I'm blow'd if he didn't make love to his sister.

When Lady Byron heerd of this,
She could scarcely believe her sensesis;
Distracted by the grief and pain,
She hooked it for ever by the 8·40 train.

The rummest part of this here go
Related by Missis Beecher Stowe,
Is that hall the hactors in the tale,
Save one, is as dead as a door-nail.

Lord Byron 's dead, and so is his babby,
And his tomb it ain't in Westminster Abbey,
And his chaste but most cantankerous wife
Has halso departed this here life.

And poor Augusta, the wictim of their scandals,
Lies snug in a coffin with plated handles;
And most of his relatives they are dead,
Besides the one that went off his head.

And Tommy Moore, and Mister Rogers,
And the rest of the Byronic codgers,
And John Cam Hobhouse, the last I've thought on,
Which her Majesty created him Lord Broughton.

The honly survivor of this here school
Must be ninety-nine—or else I'm a fool,
And if he was to confute this transatlantic Gushington,
There's no one would believe him, 'cause he allers was a *Lushington.*

Such a hawful case! such a norrible tale!
'Twould make your very cheeks turn pale!
And I wonder what they're saying down below
About Mrs. 'Arriet Beecher Stowe.

J. CATNACH.

—*The Period.*

Varieties.

A young lady explained to her inamorato the distinction between printing and publishing, and at the conclusion of her remarks, by way of illustration, she said, "You may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it."

A gentleman received an unpaid letter, commencing, "Sir, you letter of yesterday bears upon its face the stamp of falsehood." His answer was brief and to the purpose:—"I only wish your letter of yesterday bore upon its face a stamp of any kind."

Extracts from PUNCH.

EACH FOR HIS OWN.—"Gardener! Gardener! Look!! There's my little boy playing with your scythe!!!" "Lorblessyer mum! I don't mind! He won't *hurt* it!;"

"IS IT POS-SIBLE?"—*Swell* (lecturing juvenile member of manufacting centre): "You should always—ah—touch your hat to a gentleman——." *Factory Lad:* "Please, sir, I didn't know yer was one!"

ELECTION NEWS.—Amongst the names of likely candidates for the representation of Southwark occurs that of "Coningsby." How strange if there should be a Disraeli and a Coningsby in the same Parliament!

WILL NO ONE TELL HER?—Mrs. Malaprop wants to know what all this disturbance about *Essence and Reviews* means, and whether there is anything so very amusing in the Chapter everybody is talking of, and where she can find it.

FRENCH WITHOUT A MASTER."—*Matron in Stalls* (reads from programme): "'Overture to L' Ongfong prod-eeg." What does that mean? The prodigious child, eh?" *Accomplished Daughter* (shocked): "Mamma, dear! No—'L'Enfant Prodigue'—it means Infant Prodigy!!"

Extracts from JUDY.

A *black* business.—A *pitched* battle.

A barrister friend of *Judy's* declares that his is all profession and no practice.

A good-natured fellow, who had been in the habit of treating his friends all his life, drank so much, the other day, that he positively couldn't *stand.*

BROADHEAD AGAIN.—In Mr. Broadhead's affectionate farewell to his friends in Sheffield, he said that their subscriptions would form a capital fund, which would give him a fair start in a new world. If the rascal had his deserts, the sort of capital he would have (and this would give him a fair start into a new world) would be capital punishment.

A DEAR.—A most interesting story comes from East Cheshire, to the effect that on the declaration of the poll for that county, one of the ladies, who had ranged themselves on the Conservative side—as the ladies always do, bless 'em!—had her dress spoiled by a rotten egg thrown by some cad in the crowd. On the following morning the fair Conservative received, as a present from Mr. Cunliffe Brooks, the successful candidate, a magnificent blue silk, and a most courteous letter. So graceful an act shows plainly that, like the lady, Mr. Brooks does not suffer from lack of *address.*

Extracts from FUN.

Strapping Fellows.—Doctors and dominics.

Why is a balloon like silence?—Because it gives ascent.

A Cockney One.—A regular bone of contention.—The *aitch* bone.

Political Economy.—The Recruiting System.—Bought cheap, and sold dear.

Across the Walnuts.—Has sherry of a nutty flavour a peculiar tendency to affect the head?

With whom are you most frequently placed on *rap*port?—With the postman.

Be Warned.—Marriage often bring's a man's home to a state of *squall*-or.

Why a wife should be submissive to her husband.—She is his proper-tie.

A Supplementary Exhibition of Human Nature.—The second column of the *Times.*

Darwinian Development.—When does a bonnet cease to be a bonnet?—When it becomes you, my dear!

Difficult Task in the Hot Season.—Keeping one's weather-eye open, without constantly wetting the other one.

Latest from Chelsea.—Why is a man who hates writing like one of the inmates of Chelsea Hospital?—Because he is a pen-shunner!

Ex Cathedra.—Why is a St. Paul's scholar who has adopted the Navy as a profession like a waterproof covering?—Because he's a tar Pauline.

Everyone to his Calling.—Many a man who can knock down a bullock with ease could not for the life of him "tie a fly."

What would a man have been termed had he predicted "in the brave days of old" the publication of a halfpenny evening news paper?—A N'-Echo-romancer.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE.—A celebrated antiquary while searching in the Fleet river for Roman relics, turned up his nose. It is said that he will present it to the British Museum.

A QUESTION.—The *Nord* of Brussels reports a suicide at Vienna, and says that someone "blew out his brains last night with a pistol." We should like to have medical testimony on that point, as we have the strongest doubts whether a man who discharges a pistol at his own head has any brains to blow out.

Foreign and Colonial Intelligence.

FRANCE.

ARREST OF M. ROCHEFORT.

PARIS, November 6.—The *Constitutionnel* says M. Rochefort was arrested yesterday on the Belgium frontier, when entering the French territory.

PARIS, November 6 (11·30 p.m.)—The *Gaulois* says the Emperor, on hearing the arrest of M. Rochefort, expressed himself in the following manner:—"M. Rochefort is to be allowed full freedom to urge his candidature; although an irreconcilable candidate, opposed to myself, I wish that he should enjoy the immunity of representative."

M. Rochefort arrived at the meeting at La Chapelle at nine o'clock this evening. The crowd was enormous, and he was obliged to enter the hall by a window. In a short speech he said he would only take the oath of allegiance to the Empire in order to overthrow it and to substitute for it a Republic. The Commissary of Police thereupon interfered, and great tumult prevailed.

PARIS, Nov. 7 (evening).—The *Reveille* publishes a letter from Ledru Rollin announcing that he accepts the candidature offered him for one of the circumscriptions of Paris, and that he will come forward pledged not to take the oath of allegiance to the Empire.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Yesterday evening, a meeting was held at La Chapelle, at which M. Nillure, president, announced that M. Rochefort had left Paris for twenty-four hours, on an important mission, which he was not able at present to reveal. At another meeting, M. Amouroux, president, stated that M. Ledru Rollin was coming to Paris in two days to prosecute his candidature.

The *Rappel* says that MM. Beaumont, Flourens, Gambon, and Rochefort left yesterday for London, to invite Ledru Rollin to come to Paris, and allow himself to be nominated for one of the Paris Circumscriptions. M. Carnot has declined coming forward as a candidate.

THE MURDERS AT PANTIN.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The *Opinion Nationale* states that Traupmann has made a full confession with regard to the murders at Pantin, and that he declares that he had no accomplice.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 4 (evening).—Admiral Topete went to the Palace this afternoon, and declared to the Regent, after mature consideration, he considered it his duty to persist in his resignation. He added, however, that he would support the Cabinet.

MADRID, Nov. 7 (evening).—Senors Montemar and Salamanca left to-day for Italy, charged to negotiate for the candidature of the Duke of Genoa.

MADRID, Nov. 8 (evening).—In to-day's sitting of the Cortes, the Minister for the Colonies, in the course of some remarks, declared that Spain was determined to crush the insurrection in Cuba, notwithstanding every obstacle.

ITALY.

NAPLES, Nov. 5.—The Government engineers, who were captured by brigands in the province of Aquila, have been set at liberty.

ILLNESS OF THE KING.

FLORENCE, Nov. 5.—The King passed a restless night, and the fever has slightly increased.

SAN ROSSORE, Sunday (12·55 p.m.)—The King's condition has slightly improved since this morning, and His Majesty is somewhat stronger. Later news up to 3·45 p.m. to-day, from San Rossore, states that the improvement is still continuing. The King was informed this morning of the serious nature of his illness, and he immediately sent for his confessor, and received the sacrament with the greatest tranquility.

FLORENCE, Nov. 8.—The Minister of the Interior telegraphed here at midnight from Rossore that the improvement in the King's condition, in consequence of military eruption, continues.

FLORENCE, Nov. 11.—A bulletin from San Rossore dated, Thursday, 8·30 a.m., states that the King's health continues to improve, both as regards military fever and the chest affection.

THE INSURRECTION IN DALMATIA.

CATTARO, Nov. 6.—The rebel district of Zuppa has surrendered with the exception of three villages.

BUDUA, Nov. 7.—A column of troops under the command of Colonel Fischer captured Trobori yesterday, after several hours' fighting. At the same time a detachment under the orders of Colonel Schoenfield advanced over the Maina without meeting with any resistance, the insurgents dispersing or surrendering on their approach. By these operations the villages of Pobori and Maina, whose inhabitants assisted in the betrayal of Fort Staryivich, have been partly burnt down, and the armed resistance in the mountains between Cattaro and Budua is subdued.

The Minister for Lands in Victoria has been compelled to resign office on account of drunkenness.

It is said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have a good round surplus in hand next year.

Brazil has, it is said, spent two hundred and eighty millions on her four years' war with Paraguay and lost 150,000 men.

By the deaths of the Earl of Derby and the Marquis of Westminster, the Lifeboat Institution has lost warm and Liberal friends.

The medical officers of the Dudley Union has given a certificate to a pauper, one Isaac Twiney, of Tryhouse Lane, to the effect that the patient is suffering from "hypocrisy and laziness."

THE PREMIER.—In addressing an audience in Harrogate the other night, Mr. A. Illingworth, M.P., narrated the following anecdote of Mr. Gladstone:—A Government official, having to wait uprn Mr. Gladstone, expressed his sympathy with the Premier in having to sit out so many dreary hours' debate in the House of Commons, and inquired how he contrived to pass his time. Mr. Gladstone replied: "I have not so much time for religious exercises during the session as I used to have, and I will show you what I do." Putting his hand into his pocket, he withdrew some papers, and added, "Last night we had a long debate, and I occupied the time in translating into Greek, as you see, the hymn, 'Rock of Ages.'"

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken off your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist, and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately; it produces natural quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It has been long in use in America, and is highly recommended by medical men; it is very pleasant to take; it soothes the child; it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and see that "Curtis and Perkins, New York and London" is on the outside wrapper. No mother should be without it.—Sold by all medicine dealers at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle, London Depot, 205, High Holborn. 339

A FAMILY PUZZLE.—*Apropos* of the report that M. Lesseps and his son—who are referred to as "MM. X. pere et fils"—are about to marry two sisters, the *Rappel* suggests the following complications as likely to arise from these double espousals:—To begin with, M. X., the son, will be the brother-in-law of his father, and his wife will become the sister-in-law of her own sister. If M. X. senior has a son, and M. X. junior, a daughter, and they should marry, the daughter of X. junior, will become the sister-in-law of her father; and the son of X. senior will be the son-in-law of his brother and of his sister-in-law. If there should be a child of this second marriage, it will have two grandfathers, MM. X. senior and junior, whence it follows that X. senior will become the brother of his own son. More than that, if a boy, he will be the brother of his own mother, since he and his mother are alike grandchildren of X. senior; and as a mother's brother is an uncle, he will be in the anomalous position of being his own uncle.

MATRIMONIAL HOAX AT BURY.—About a fortnight ago an advertisement appeared in the *Manchester Examiner and Times* from "a young man, twenty-five years of age, with means, desirous of corresponding with a lady with a view to matrimony also with means." At the instance of some gentlemen, the letter was answered by a young lady at Heywood, but as if from Bury. In a day or two the advertiser wrote stating that he was a cotton manufacturer at Heywood, and inquiring into her means. She informed him that she had £2,300 in the Government funds, to which he replied that he should be glad to meet her on the following (last Saturday) evening on the platform of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Station Bury at six p.m. He described himself as light complexion, with sandy whiskers, and the lady was to wear a blue dress, so that he might distinguish her. Another young lady was induced to meet Mr. H., the manufacturer, and take him past the Knowsley Hotel where a score of young men would be prepared for him. She did so, but the young men were not prepared. The lady was therefore obliged to walk her lover about a little and ultimately took him into Bank Steet, at which point her friends made their appearance, and hustled the wife-hunter, after much struggling, into the Royal Hotel, where he was made to pay for a bowl of punch.

MINSTERACRES OPEN COURSING MEETING.

By the kind permission of H. C. Silvertop, Esq., an open coursing meeting, promoted by Mr. G. H. Smart, of the Victoria Hotel, Neville Street, Newcastle, was commenced over Minsteracres estate, on Thursday and Friday last.

The MINSTERACRES CUP, for 24 all-aged greyhounds at £5 10s. each; first dog, £60; second, £23; third, £10; three winners of two courses each, £15; expenses, £24.

I.

Mr. Dowson's b w b Behovefully, beat Mr. G. Coxon's b w b Kitty.
Mr. Jos. Watson's b w b Clara, beat Mr. Clementson's w b Centipede.
Mr. G. Peel ns f or r b Boadicea, beat Mr. J. Hall's f d Friday.
Mr. M. Henderson, sen., ns bk and w b Barber, beat Mr. J. Parker's f b Lady Annie.
Mr. J. Mason's f b Spring, beat Mr. R. Embleton's f d Vestminster.
Mr. R. Young's r d Dangerous, beat Mr. T. Coxon's bk b Peggy Taft.
Mr. M. Robinson's r b Findon Lass, beat Mr. T. Hall's f b Ben Bolt.
Mr. W. Proudlock ns bk and wh b Bright Idea, beat Mr. R. Peacock's bk and wh b Alice Hawthorn.
Mr. R. Swan's b w d Rob the Robber, beat Mr. J. Holmes's r b Midge.
Mr. R. Hall's r or f d Beacon, beat Mr. W. Cowen ns w r d General Moore.
Mr. R. Embleton's f d Ironclad, beat Mr. R. Patterson's w f b Indian Queen.
Mr. Jos Watson's b w b Watch-her-go-off, beat Mr. W. Oliver's b w b Drooping Willow.

II.

Clara beat Behovefully. | Beacon beat Rob the Robber.
Boadicea beat Barber. | Watch-her-go-off beat Ironclad.
Dangerous beat Spring.
Bright Idea beat Findon Lass.

The SILVERTOP STAKE, by 16 puppies, of 1868, at £3 10s. each. First dog, £24; second, £10; third and fourth, £3 each. Expenses, £16.

I.

Mr. W. Cutter's b w b Crow Flower, beat Mr. S. Mace's w f d Ploughboy.
Mr. W. Taylor's w b d b Lady Boyne, beat Mr. W. Oliver's bd d Derwent Valley.
Mr. G. H. Ayton's b w d Bamboozle'em, beat Mr. R. Daglish ns w f b Let-her-be-easy.
Mr. W. Proudlock ns b w b Elasticity, beat Mr. C. G. Randall's f w b Esmeralda.
Mr. D. Walton's w f b Idle Girl, beat Mr. W. Gelley ns f b Annie Bell.

FRIDAY, November 5.

The MINSTERACRES CUP, for 24 all-aged greyhounds at £5 10s. each; first dog, £60; second, £23; third, £10; three winners of two courses each, £15; expenses, £24.

III.

Mr. Jos. Watson's b w b Clara, beat Mr. G. Peel ns f or r b Boadicea.
Mr. W. Proudlock ns bk and wh b Bright Idea, beat Mr. R. Young's r d Dangerous.
Mr. R. Hall's r or f d Beacon, beat Mr. Jos. Watson's b w b Watch-he-go-off.

IV.

Bright Idea beat Clara. | Beacon a bye.

V.

Mr. W. Proudlock ns Bright Idea, beat Mr. R. Hall's Beacon, and won.

The SILVERTOP STAKE, by 16 puppies, of 1868, at at £3 10s. First dog, £24; second, £10; third and fourth, £3 each. Expenses, £16.

I.

Mr. G. R. G. Greenland ns b w d Incendiarism, beat Mr. J. Watson's b w d Lord Nelson.
Mr. W. Taylor's r or f b Lizzie Taylor, beat Mr. E. Purvis's w be d Achilles.

II.

Crow Flower beat Lady Boyne.
Elasticity beat Idle Girl.
Consett Lass beat Bamboozle'em.
Lizzie Taylor beat Incendiarism.

III.

Crow Flower beat Consett Lass.
Elasticity beat Lizzie Taylor.

The "meet" was at the blacksmith's shop, Barlow Hill, situate about five miles from Shotley Bridge. The attendance was scarcely so large as on Thursday, still, for a second day, the assembly was perfectly satisfactory. At the commencement of the sport the weather was genial and promising, but towards the latter portion of the coursing, rain descended heavily. Hares were pretty plentiful at the opening, but it was found to be utterly impossible to decide the last course of the Puppy Stakes. In many instances considerable delay was experienced in finding hares, and in the trial between Bright Idea and Beacon, the dogs were in the slips upwards of an hour. The trials do not require any special notice, though, in more than one instance, they were well and cleverly contested. The judging of Mr. Miller, and the slipping of Mr. Bell, were all that could be desired. The undertaking was a complete success in every respect, for which thanks are due to Mr. G. Smart, the secretary.

Railway Time Tables.

NOTE.—*These Tables are compiled from the best authorities, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for any errors they may contain.*

STOCKTON AND DARLINGTON RAILWAY

GOING EAST.—WEEK DAYS ONLY.

STATIONS.		A.M. 1, 2, 3.	P.M. 1, 2,	P.M. 1, 2, 3
Benfieldside	dep.	6·55	3·30	....
Cold Rowley	„	7·3	3·40	....
Burnhill Junction	„	7·12	3·50	....
Tow Law	„	7·24	4·3	....
Crook	arr.	7·35	4.15	....
	dep.	7·40	5·20	....
Bishop Auckland	„	8·5	5·50	....
Darlington	„	9·0	6·40	....
Stockton	„	9·30	7·10	....
Middlesbro'	„	9·42	7·22	....

GOING WEST.—WEEK DAYS ONLY.

STATIONS.		A.M. 1, 2, 3.	P.M. 1 & 2.	P.M. 1, 2, 3.
Middlesbro'	dep.	6·22	2·20	....
Stockton	„	6·34	2·28	....
Darlington	„	7·20	3·10	....
Bishop Auckland	„	7·50	3·40	....
Crook	arr.	8·10	4·10	....
	dep.	8·13	4·30	....
Tow Law	„	8·23	4·40	....
Burnhill Junction	„	8·35	4·53	....
Cold Rowley	„	8·45	5·3	....
Benfieldside	arr.	8·58	5·15	....

CONSETT BRANCH.

UP TRAINS.—WEEK DAYS.

STATIONS.		A.M. 1, 2, G.	A.M. 1 & 2.	P.M. 1 & 2.	P.M. 1, 2, G
Newcastle	dep.	5·55	10·0	2·5	5·20
Scotswood	„	6·2	10·7	2·12	5·27
Swalwell	„	6·9	10·14	2·19	5·34
Rowland's Gill	„	6·19	10·24	2·29	5·44
Lintz Green	„	6·25	10·30	2·35	5·50
Ebchester	„	6·38	10·43	2·48	6·3
Shotley Bridge	„	6·44	10·49	2·54	6·9
Benfieldside (Consett & Blackhill)	„	6·50	10·55	3·0	6·15
Knitsley	„	7·4	11·9	....	6·29
Lanchester	„	7·13	11·18	....	6·38
Witton Gilbert	„	7.20	11·27	....	6·47
Durham	arr.	7·35	11·40	....	7·0

DOWN TRAINS.—WEEK DAYS.

STATIONS.		A.M. 1, 2, G.	P.M. 1 & 2.	P.M. 1 & 2.	P.M. 1, 2, G
Durham	dep.	8·10	12·0	....	7·40
Witton Gilbert	„	8·25	12·14	....	7·54
Lanchester	„	8·36	12·25	....	8·5
Knitsley	„	8·47	12·36	....	8·16
Benfieldside (Consett & Blackhill)	„	9·2	12·50	3·25	8·28
Shotley Bridge	„	9·7	12·55	3·30	8·33
Ebchester	„	9·10	12·59	3·34	8·37
Lintz Green	„	9·20	1·9	3·44	8·48
Rowland's Gill	„	9·25	1·14	3·49	8·53
Swalwell	„	9·34	1·23	4·1	9·2
Scotswood	„	9·40	1·29	4·8	9·9
Newcastle	arr.	9·50	1·40	4·20	9·20

MARKET TRAINS ON SATURDAYS.

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UP TRAINS.

STATIONS.		GO. A.M.	RETURN. P.M.
Newcastle	dep.	8·0	4.0
Scotswood	„	8·7	4·9
Swalwell	„	8·13	4·15
Rowland's Gill	„	8·21	4·23
Lintz Green	„	8·27	4·29
Ebchester	„	8·40	4·42
Shotley Bridge	„	8·45	4·47
Benfieldside (for Consett and Blackhill)	arr.	8·55	4·56
	dep.	9·10	5·5
Knitsley	„	9·21	5·16
Lanchester	„	9·34	5·29
Witton Gilbert	„	9.46	5·41
Durham	arr.	10·0	5·55

DOWN TRAINS.

STATIONS.		GO. A.M.	RETURN. P.M.
Durham	dep.		4·0
Witton Gilbert	„	8·3	4·13
Lanchester	„	8·15	4·25
Knitsley	„	8·28	4.38
Benfieldside (for Consett and Blackhill)	arr.	8·40	4·50
	dep.	9·30	6·16
Shotley Bridge	„	9·35	6·21
Ebchester	„	9·40	6·26
Lintz Green	„	9·49	6·35
Rowland's Gill	„	9·56	6·42
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