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from the first. The idea of appointing a man to keep a place years before there was any park to keep! Make a park, and then appoint a man to keep it.

keeper or custodian—that's the best way to do business. But I wish to speak of the Park as we find it; and my opinion, briefly told, is simply this: The cricket plot and the proposed lawn tennis plot and two or three more ought to be

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must be written, and
NINE o'clock on Friday
publication.

are the correct printing
but we cannot be re-

matter, and the fact that the present system is out
of touch with everybody and everything, the ex-
isting jare and discords is the best proof.

ROUNDABOUT NOTES

Mackay, J. W.
Ridley, Ernest
and registration
We observe th
Town Hall Buil
R. J. Brodie, be

[By "HAMBLER."]

Great Improvements are being made in the
 Mechanic's Hall, Tow Law, the large room

to initials or fictitious office. Advertisers are in mind. us and others who reply are recommended to our testimonials and not

Prinee Colliery officials and workmen, and the result will be to very greatly increase the utility and attractions of the Institute.

A member of the *York Colliery* Institute, before Mr W. Stokoe, a single reeling at fled charge of drunk smartly attired, was not drunk."

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was alarmed at the bare
of the four corners of the

THE LANCET party in North-West Durham will have to be on the alert, for Mr Atherton-Jones has naturally been given "notice to quit" his Parliamentary seat. However, that is what the Durham County Advertiser seems to insinuate. Here is an

in the case of the Consett was the subject become to the estate reluctance to pen a subject. It is strange, at ought to have been a extract from last week's issue, which contains a leading article, commenting upon the prospects of the Tory party in the several divisions of the county of Durham at the next General Election:— "Last, but not least, we come to Mid and North-
Boon, Consett, is consideration the path from Consett Castlefield. There Aynsley (chairman Elliot priv. and

west Divisions, both of which, it is notorious, only require a good candidate to be won off the reel. What are our leaders about in the North-West Division? Rumour has it that they have a candidate in reserve, and a good one, in an eminent Liberal Unionist. If they wish to win, wards of half-can chairman read a path, signed by the unnecessary meeting had been place a request

For the other. It is
 raised the question :
 and no wonder, for there
 about the subject at
 time that something
 Dear me! matters are beginning to assume a
 Castimede, chiefly
 reside there and
 Works. It seems
 Lane Ends up with
 had requested that
 them. It was for

It is a long time, since the matter was before the public; but I have been so far as I am concerned—little more than a spectator of the proceedings. Mr. Brodie, what the dickens are you about? We shall be waking up some morning, and find North-West Durham represented by a Unionist. Great Scott! can such things come to pass in this enlightened constituency? The meeting had been called for 10 o'clock, if either of the gentlemen had been doing anything in favour of the cause. Mr. Collins was the only one who was on the footpath being the fact that it was of great importance.

The following anecdote comes from the neighbourhood of Cornsall Colliery:—Not very long ago a lad, whose parents were religious, was prevailed upon by his companions to back a horse.

distension has been occurring disputations to the ground gives rise I am pretty sure the District Local Boards are and not having any money in his possession at the time, enquired of his brother (who was in the room) "how much he had?" He replied, "I have a shilling." "Lend me it," was the request, "I have gotten a good tin for a horse, which stands

and so little progress
or another that the
When will the end be?
his critics.
"claiming the rights" of the

The Park has given the Bank Buildings at disposed to regard the used by the Chairman their week, as a mere

to illustrate the idea of enforcing — "perfect" of the ground. If ded, and there is no point, then does the

of the community session gave offence I report of the proceedings, and I was no little which the controversy

of the common people, and in a commercial world have awakened a Mr. Wm. Ramsay as a mark of their appreciation of his services.

that has certainly not
cles. The Benfieldside
a brisk return fire, but
retched. It is known
old veterans are singu-

mergies for the proper was with the members The latest addition to curly little member the cept their own counsel.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC JOTTINGS.

J. Shortt, M.A., lecturer at Durham University, has been awarded the PRIZE DISTRIBUTED from schoolboys, EIGHT with the PRIZE awarded with Primitive

time just now. I noticed that several of our most noted amateurs were delighting an audience at Stanley the other evening, and on that occasion a really capital programme was given. The vocalists were all thoroughly well received and gave much pleasure to their auditors.

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which they regard as
worthy of their steel.
The Local Board will
I am not in a position

and largely with the
such a case he may
side the pale of his
not only to act their own parts but assume those of
the ladies. Besides — how much jollier the
rehearsals will be now ! I understand the pres-
ence of the ladies has so far had a wonderful effect
in the matter of attendance.



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