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REID AND SONS,
GREY STREET, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

All the Argyleshire hills were covered with snow on Saturday.

The colliers in Fife have refused the masters' offer of 6d. per day advance, and demand 1s.

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The collectors of Pic have refused the masters' offer of £60 a day advance, and demand £100.

The razor-scarv preservers of Sheffield have obtained an advance of 5 per cent. on their wages.

Mons. Armand, astronomer in Madrid, is said to have discovered a new planet which he has designated "Conception."

Chambers of commerce are manifesting a marked sympathy for the late special Minister in the present Government.

Sir Frederick Roberts, Bart., who lately resigned the permanent command of anything of the sort, is reported to be raised to the peerage.

The Danish Diet was opened on Monday, but there was no speech from the throne. The former President of the Diet, however, made a long address.

Ireland—The *Nancy Gazette* hears that our summer mincewre will not cost over £100,000, even after reducing the cost of maintenance and transport.

taken place at the Vatican. Somebody has stolen

The Upper Chamber of the Swedish Parliament on Monday approved the bill brought in by the Government making military service compulsory for

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On Saturday and Sunday severe storms were experienced on the east and west coasts of Scotland. Several of the Lochfyne fishing boats drawn up on shore were destroyed from the effects of the wind and high tide.

On Tuesday, the body of Charles Machen, bailiff, Stafford, who went to serve an execution at a small farm near Stanton Bridge, was found, frightened and half-dead, in a ditch.

fully mutilated, in a hedge by the railway side. The house is locked up, the parties, having, it was stated, been maddened.

THE WELSH COLLIERIES.—A meeting of colliers in Forest of Dean resolved on Tuesday to support the banksmen and boys as well as pitmen, in their claim to the 5 per cent. advance conceded a few days ago to the Coal Mine Cutters. The miners' union has agreed to support the colliers.

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was only twenty-seven years of age, and he had remained there ever since. When he was admitted he appeared to be thoroughly worn out and destitute, but in two years he had so far regained his strength that he was made special messenger to the clerk, and he always said it was the kind treatment he had received in the workhouse which had prolonged his life.

A BRAVE LADY.—One of the most courageous acts ever performed by a lady took place on Friday last, on the road from Ramsgate to Broadstairs.

A DRIVE LADY.—One of the most comical acts ever performed by a lady took place on Friday last on the road from Ramsgate to Broadstairs. A Miss A. Howard, of London, was walking in the direction of the North Foreland, when she saw approaching her a pair of horses in a waggoneette, full of ladies and children, galloping along without a driver. Perceiving that, if not stopped before she reached the hill, they would in all probability, be

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dashed over the cliff, she rushed forward, and, quite forgetting the strength necessary for such a feat, seized their bridles. The impetus carried her for some little distance, nearly pulling her arms out of their sockets, but by great dexterity she contrived to turn them on the bank, and so bring the carriage to a standstill, not, however, until she had received serious injuries that, we regret to say, will confine her to bed.

for some time. The waggone belonged to Major Eccles, an American gentleman, and had started whilst the coachman had got down to attend to some

HOUSE OF COMMONS' DIVISIONS.—The House of Commons divided 270 times last session. The number is 26 more than in the session of 1870. Ninety-five of the divisions in 1871 occurred on

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lost their 11% of the divisions in 1870 occurred just at midnight; in the session of 1870 there were only 11 divisions of these unseasonably late divisions, so that the House was 50 per cent. worse in this respect in 1871 than in 1870. All but four of the divisions in 1871 were on public business. The enormous number of 73 divisions occurred in the discussion of one bill, the Parliamentary and Municipal Elections Bill, popularly known as the Ballot Bill. There were 12

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divisions on the Army Regulation Bill. As many 17 divisions were taken on "going into Committee Supply," all of them upon subjects not connected with Supply. Members took the opportunity of discussing and dividing upon such topics as the new Code on elementary education; convents; Epping Forest; Irish railways; lotteries; the Martini-Henry rifle; carriage roads to the House; a railway

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India; foreign decorations. In Committee of Supply on various votes, there were 16 divisions. On five divisions there were 500 members in the House, including the Speaker and tellers. On May-day there were as many as 500, when the House divided on the Government proposal to increase the income tax to 2d. in the pound. The divisions were not at all close in general, but there were three very close in August—on the 10th 41 against 42 on the Turnpike Act.

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Continuance Bill; on the 11th, 49 against 50, on the regulations as to wearing foreign decorations as rewards for services to the sick and wounded in the field, on the 15th, 43 against 44 on a new clause proposed in the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill. There were in the course of the Session 12 divisions on motions that the House do adjourn, 29 on motions that the debate be adjourned, and 17 on motions that

the Chairman (the House being in Committee) reports progress or leave the chair.

NEWS FROM ROME.—A correspondent writes:—“Although it is now a year since the Pope was displaced from his temporal throne, Rome will not become practically the capital of Italy until the Legislative Body meets there. A large hall in the Palace of the Monte Citorio is being prepared for it, and

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now nearly ready. The Quirinal, too, is being furnished from the Palace at Caserta for the King, and the Ministers are slowly moving southwards from Florence. There is great difficulty in finding accommodations for the different employes; the Roman landlords have raised their rents so extortionately that unless salaries are augmented it will be impossible for Government clerks to hire a roof to cover their heads. Apartments now cost rather more than they did

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Paris when the Empire was in full swing. Ambassadors say that it is impossible for them to lodge themselves befittingly under £1,500 per annum. The Roman 'Princes' have closed their palaces, and decline to let them to the enemies of the Pope. It seems to me that these Princes ought to share in the fate of the monks, and to be 'expropriated.' They are the only Romans who remain faithful to the Temporal

Power, and there is nothing surprising in their
fidelity. They have been educated by priests; the
miserable ambition has been to have a heart to the

They have been educated by priests; the most-mill ambition has been to hang a key to the coat-tails as chamberlains, or to hold a candle some procession. They are poor, weak, effeminate creatures, utterly unfitted by habit or inclination to become citizens in a free State. In their whole life-time they have done nothing but go to church in the morning, sit in the afternoon at the *Penjo* and in the

demure at solemn tedious parties in the evening. Those who are rich have benefited no one except

demure at solemn tedious parties in the evening. Those who are rich have benefited no one except priests and monks by their wealth; those who are poor have dawdled away their existence in the vain hope that some day an American or English heiress would fall in love with them and their titles. The Pope is in good health. He goes out every day, a drive of an hour, and almost every day he gives a drive of six hours.

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and faint smudges, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page is bound, showing the stitching and the inner cover material. There is no text or other markings on the page.

