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Geneva Silver Watches	2	2	0	to	5	5	0
Geneva Gold Watches	5	5	0	to	30	0	0
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Castle C CLARET	1/6	18/	Castle A SAUTERNE	1/3	15/
Castle D CLARET	2/	24/	Castle B SAUTERNE	2/	24/
Castle 1 RED BURGUNDY	1/3	15/	Castle A WHITE HUNGARIAN	1/6	18/
Castle 2 RED BURGUNDY	1/6	18/	Castle B WHITE HUNGARIAN	1/9	21/
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Castle 2 KARLOWITZ HUNGARIAN	1/9	21/	Castle B HOCK *(Still)*	2/	24/

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Castle 3 *Fruity* CHAMPAGNE	3/9	45/	Castle 5 *Dry* CHAMPAGNE	5/9	69/
Castle 3A *Dry* CHAMPAGNE	3/9	45/	Castle 5A *VeryDry* CHAMPAGNE	5/9	69/

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CHARLES A. CAMERON, M.D., F.R.C.S.,
Public Analyst for Dublin and
Professor of Chemistry, Royal College of Surgeons."

"Dublin, 3rd June, 1875.

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C. R. C. TICHBORNE, Ph. D., F.C.S.,
Chemist to the Apothecaries' Hall and
Examiner in Chemistry, Trin. Col., Dublin."

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By order of the Directors.
M. RICHLEY, Secretary.
Shotley Bridge, October 9, 1870. 24

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1875.

CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

Conferences and Associations serve some people in the same way as the "frequent gun" in September supplies others according to the old glee with autumn recreation. From Bristol to the Hague we pass at once from physic to metaphysics. Jurisprudence and International law have gone to hold an autumn pic-nic in the land which Voltaire dubbed as the land of "canaille canaux canards." No more suitable place for a meeting to discuss the *jus gentium* could be found than the Hague, the largest village in Europe as it is called. Within a few miles of the town is Delft, famous for ware and warehouses, in the old many-storied burgomaster's house of which town Hugo de Croot, commonly known as Crotius, saw the light on the 10th of April, 1853. The father of International law, as Crotius deserves to be considered, lived, it is true, comparatively little in Holland. Like Dante in this he has brought undying fame to his ungrateful country for his life-long exile from Holland through the fury of faction. It is a disgraceful story that which Motley has recently told us in his picturesque way the beheading of Burnevelt and the imprisonment of Crotius on the paltry excuse of their heading the Remonstrant party and for holding what was then called the free-will heresy of Arminius. Crotius and his wife changing places in prison, the heoric woman planning her husband's escape in a book-chest while she remained behind to personate her husband—this is one of the most picturesque incidents of a life replete with adventure. If this Congress of jurists had met for nothing else than to pay honour to the memory of Crotius, the founder of International law, they could not have chosen a more suitable ploce of meeting than the Hague—within a few miles of his birthplace, Delft. But there is another reason why it is specially suitable that this Parliament of nations—the federation of the world as the poet of Locksley Hall would call it—should select Holland as their meeting-place. Holland and Belgium are treaty states: their neutrality lies under a European guarantee more or less explicit. In a military point of view they exist only on sufferance, and as far as mere power of resistance goes may be compared to the man in Munchausen's tale between the tiger and the alligator. But weak as they are in themselves they are strong in the support of public opinion. International law is in a word the invincible ægis thrown over them, and if either France or Germany dared to violate this or were even to agree on a division of the spoil it would be impossible to offer such an outrage to the sentiment of the civilized world. This sentiment is a growing one: it needs all the fostering which public opinion can give it: so that on this account we are far from joining with those who indulge in mild ridicule at the Utopian proposals of the Peace Society. Mr. Richard at the Hague may have been a little in advance of the current maxims of the age, but it is not such a folly to aim at the moon as some people suppose. He will shoot higher as an old writer remarks than if he aimed only at the top of a tree. It is something even to ventilate such sentiments which are certainly not out of place in Holland and close by Crotius' birthplace in the same way as they would be in Paris or Berlin, when nothing but *la revanche* is talked of in one capital and Sedan anniversaries are observed in the other, it is something if little industrious Holland offers its modest hospitality to the friends of arbitration and peace.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

It behoves us more than ever at this dull season to be on the look-out against false alarms. One day we are startled with the rummour of a brush with the Chinese; next day it is with the Don in the West Indies. Both reports turn out to be Reuter's telegrams which like Goethe's *Erlkonig* "ride swift through night and wind" scattering like that mythical personage death and confusion. Sensational-paragraph writers fasten on these crude reports, and provided an impression is worked off the contradiction may come when it may and from what quarter. The last *canard* of this kind was the story of some keys found at Windsor and which it was supposed were designed to rob the Queen's jewels. It turns out that some Eton boy who was expelled as a Kleptomaniac was the Jackdaw Reims that secreted not only these keys but a great many others, and this explains the dressing-case found at Cuckoo Weir, the Etonians' bathing place.

I was down (though I don't know why it should be "down") at Dover the other day, and saw the Castalia come in from Calais. The sea was calm, so that her sailing qualities were not fairly tested, but while there was just enough sea on to cause other steamers and vessels to roll and pitch a little, the Castalia, from the time I first spied her, through a glass, a long way off, till she came into the harbour was as even on the water as a paper-knife on a table. Making inquires as to her sea-going qualities, I find she answers admirably, but that she certainly does not answer commercially. I am sorry to say that she must be losing several pounds a day. She is evidently too large for the Dover and Calais traffic, especially as she gets very, very few of the passengers from the railway. Indeed I am not surprised to hear that both the South-Eastern and London Chatham, and Dover Railway Companies are very jealous of her, and, to say the least, certainly do not offer her and encouragement. The Castalia is now merely employed in making excursion trips between Dover and Calais, but that sort of thing at this time of the year is not likely to last long. The Bessemer saloon steamer, I hear—and fear it is too true—is decidedly a failure so far as her speciality, the saloon, is concerned. Reverting to the Castalia, I was allowed to go over her and found her to be a splendid and commodious vessel. I should like to hear of being placed on a station where she obtain a large amount of traffic. At present she has but one fault, she is slow, but this is simply a question of more powerful engines, and that of course is merely a matter of money.

I have just had a conversation with Captain Webb, who, it is only fair to say, I find a most agreeable, unassuming man. He still suffers a little at the back of the neck from the force of the waves, but otherwise is quite well. He will make a very handsome sum—which by the way will be quite spontaneous, for neither he nor any one else made any appeal to the public for funds,—and he will well deserve it. It is said that another man, a pupil of "Professor" Beckwith, will shortly make the attempt to swim the Channel. I doubt whether any man in the world but Captain Webb can accomplish the feat, but what one man has done of course another may do. At any rate I am glad to learn that the gallant Captain has no intention of repeating his awfully arduous and hazardous feat.

As this is the bathing season we hear, as matter of course, of a "fatal bathing accident" at this or that place. For example, I read on Friday morning the beach opposite the Brighton Acquarium was the scene of painful excitement, owing to about half a dozen bathers being carried considerably beyond their depth; that a man put out in a Royal Humane Society's boat and brought in five who had narrowly escaped drowning; and that a youth named Smith was drowned. This sort of thing is always recurring during the bathing season, and unhappily there is nothing remarkable in it. But I cannot help remarking on the fact that after half a dozen bathers who presumably could not swim were carried out of their depth, a man in a Royal Humane Society's boat put off! What bungling want of system, what extraordinary want of common precaution is this! How strongly it contrasts with the system at the French and German watering places! "They manage these things better in France," and Germany, and probably almost everywhere else than in England. From my own experience I can speak of French and German bathing resorts, where a man in a boat, with drags and ropes, paddles about among the bathers, ready at a moment's notice to render help to any who may require it. The consequence is that drowning is a very rare occurrence, where as on our coasts it frequently happens. I am surprised at the gross stupidity of the local authorities at our watering places. A man in a boat ready to offer help the moment it is wanted ought to be employed at every bathing place.

The election for vicar of Clerkenwell has been in my opinion a more disgraceful affair than any evil which may arise out of the system of private patronage. For weeks past this large and populous parish, chiefly consisting of petty tradesman and working people, has been appealed to by placards, speeches, and electioneering squibs singular to those during a parliamentary election in the old days of bribery, corruption intimidation, and open voting, and for three days the district was given over to the claptrap and trickery of election partisans, the Increased business at the public houses, and the excitement of a fiercely-waged contest. We can readily understand this sort of thing in a parliamentary election, but it is monstrous to have all this commotion and excitement in electing a minister, a preacher of the gospel, and an administrator of the sacrament. Some of the addresses of the candidates and their partisans were positively disgraceful, and the whole affair has been a scandal and a shame. Extra numbers of police have been employed throughout the contest, and they have been required. A curious anomaly has been the election by the ratepayers—many of whom are Dissenters, but many more of whom are most probably of no religion at all. It is high time that such contests should be abolished by Act of Parliament.

While the Owston Ferry case is still fresh in people's memories it may be well to turn back to an instance of still greater exclusiveness. After all, the Owston Ferry rector only fell out with a Wesleyan minister and scrupled to designate him as Reverend; but Dr. Sproat when Dean of Westminster went further than this: he even excluded an epitaph from the Abbey because it contained the the name of Milton. These were certainly days of hearty Masters. Dr. Johnson says of Milton that his name is too detestable to be read on the walls of a building dedicated to devotion.

Mr. Green, the popular historian, has received such a castigation in this month's *Frazer* that it may be said of him, in sporting phrase, he has not a leg to stand on. I am sorry for him, and if he were not a Saturday Reviewer and one of the Omniscient school, should pity him. As it is, I hope it will be a lesson to show some pity to others since he needs it now for himself.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. Andrew Halliday, whose name is so well known to playgoers and magazine-readers, is very seriously ill. He is at one of our most popular (and populous at this time of the year) watering places, and his condition causes considerable alarm to his numerous friends.

Shocking Case at Durham.—On Monday, at Durham, a man named Gilroy, was charged with an attempted rape upon a woman named Alice Bradbury. The complainant resides with her husband in Gilesgate, and on Saturday night she was awaiting his return home, about midnight, when she heard some steps upon the stairs, and inquired "Is that you David?" but not receiving a reply, went on to the stair-head and met the defendant, to whom she said "I think you are mistaken," and he replied "I think so." She closed the door, but afterwards he returned, blew the lamp out, and knocked complainant on to a bed, stuffing a handkerchief and apron into her mouth. She managed to give an alarm, and a neighbour entered and informed P.C. Cansfield, who apprehended the prisoner. He was committed for trial at the Sessions, but admitted to bail, himself in £200 and two sureties of £100 each.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

A strange story reaches us from Warrington. A few days ago a flatman, named Houghton, went to the parish church and asked to see a clergyman. He was told by the clerk, whom he saw, that none of the clergy were about, and during the conversation which ensued, Houghton, who came from Runcorn, told him that he had had an extraordinary dream, in which it was revealed to him that he would die that day. The clerk tried to persuade him that he was labouring under a delusion, but without effect, the man persisted in his statement that his dream would be realised, and to divert his attention the clerk showed him the church. When inside the building Houghton at once made for the communion rail, and there knelt down and offered up an earnest and audible prayer for the forgiveness of his sins. He afterwards saw the rector, to whom he related his dream, who spoke kindly to him, and advised him to keep out of harm's way. The man thanked him and went away. During the afternoon of the same day he went to his flat, which was lying at Howley Quay, and on reaching the river a fellow workmen, who was at the other side, beckoned to Houghton to bring a boat across to take him on board. Houghton jumped in the boat, and when sculling across the river his oar slipped out of the rowlock into the water, and in his endeavours to reach it he fell overboard. He was shortly afterwards rescued by his friends who witnessed the accident. Restoratives were applied and the man taken home. He seemed to be in a fair way for recovery, but he repeated his statement that he would not get better, and to the surprise of his friends died a few hours after his immersion. He was quite sober at the time of the accident.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH AT BISHOP AUCKLAND.

An inquest was held at the Bishop Auckland Workhouse on Saturday, before Mr. Dean, deputy-coroner, on the body of Edward Wilkinson, who died under suspicious circumstances in a house of ill-fame in Fenkle Street on Wednesday last. From the evidence, it appeared the deceased, who had been a Good Templar, commenced drinking on the Friday previous, but left his lodgings perfectly sober on Monday afternoon, about two o'clock. He had been seen in company with a woman in an upstairs room in a house kept by a man named James Jackson, and previous to that he was seen to be pushed into the house by the same woman. Several women who were staying in the same house gave conflicting evidence, some swearing that they had not come out of the house till half-past ten and others that they had all been out from six, and that deceased was not there when they came out, but when they all returned together at half-past ten they all found deceased lying at the foot of the stairs in a stupified condition with a wound at the back of his head. The landlord gave a different version. No doctor had been sent for, and deceased was left lying on the floor all night, and as he never became conscious he was put to bed next morning, and the following night was removed upstairs. He had only spoken once or twice. During Tuesday night he cried out "cuckoo." He died on the Wednesday night, and Dr. Hutchinson was called in by the police, and made a *post-mortem* examination. He found a slight bruise on the right hip, a wound over the left eye, and a contused wound on the back of the head, about one inch and a half in length, extending to the base. On opening the skull, there was a fracture corresponding with the wound, and extensive extravasation of blood on the surface of the brain, which, in his opinion, had caused death. The wound appeared to have been caused by some blunt instrument, and would scarcely have been caused by a fall downstairs. After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, the jury agreed to adjourn the inquest in order to have further evidence, as it appeared to be their opinion that death had been caused by violence, deceased being known to have money upon him.

HOW TO ABOLISH PAUPERISM.

Mr. C. A. Ward, of Mayfair, appears to be hurt at the suggestion that he would abolish pauperism by a Turkish Bath. He assures us that he is not a Mayfair dandy, but is earnestly desirous of abating the evil of pauperism. Agreeing with him most thoroughly in what he says about the importance of the problem—our readers will know how serious we consider it—we are not inclined to believe that his plan will put an end to it. Nevertheless at his request we give the proposal he makes in his own words:—"The thing proposed is simply this: That every person, man, woman, or child, applying for a night's lodging, should receive the bath without question asked. If any person so admitted misconducts himself or herself he or she shall be instantly ejected into the cold, or handed over to police if necessary. But how can this be done if there is no room? I think you could easily make enough if you knew what to aim at. Build large cheap buildings as the ancient Romans used to build houses, with large hypocausts or heating apparatus at the bottom, and with flues running up in all the walls to the roof. In this way an equal and regulatable heat can be *cheaply, very cheaply* maintained all over the building, whilst the ground floor would be neither more nor less than a Turkish bath room. All applicants would at the entrance be furnished with a coarse garment—a long sack in fact, with holes for the head and for the two arms. In this room they would unrobe, put on the garment, roll up all their traps, and place them in a pigeon-hole till the morning, or they could be dried if wet; they would then pass into the hot room, lay aside the long sack and receive a long scarf to put round the waist. The joy of the bath to such people nobody can estimate who has not tried it. The cost would be nothing, for what would heat the building would heat the bath. No towels would be necessary, only a second scarf; they would dry gradually in the warm air, would receive a hunch of *good* bread a glass of *pure* water. Those whom this did not satisfy would go without; they would retire to the large unpartitioned dormitories clothed in their sack, and would there recline through the night on boarded inclines set against the wall, having a descent from the head to the feet of some six inches, and covered with clean India matting. There must be two wards, one male and the other female, of course. In the morning a sufficient number would be told off by lot to clean the place, wash the bath, wash the linen, and put the whole place ready for night again. Another hunch of good bread and pure water should be given to each. They should robe themselves from the pigeon-hole, and start forth on their peregrinations. Once the necessary buildings were erected the cost would be quite small of maintaining them in efficiency. There would be no insult offered to the indigent; there would be no alimentary delicacies to tempt mendicancy—there would be a lesson taught by example and practice in cleanliness and order. Starvation would be impossible (there are now 600 cases annually occurring in London alone), a warm quiet night with rest would be ensured, and destitution and degradation, the stings of poverty, would in the main disappear from the land."

Work and Wages at Stockton.—The projected closing of the South Stockton Iron Shipbuilding Yard for the coming winter is likely to be averted. The workmen were asked to accept a reduction of ten per cent. in wages and declined but a compromise has been effected at about five per cent. reduction; this is consequent upon a batch of orders having been booked lately. The painters in Stockton have given notice that they seek an advance of sixpence per day in wages.

A ROMANTIC DIVORCE CASE.

The young wife of the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, son of the Czar, has just been divorced by the tribunal of St. Petersburg. She was a Hessian, and in that quality had been accepted by the Empress Maria Alexandrowna as a Maid of Honour. Her Majesty was rapidly capitivated by her young countrywoman, who speedily became her favourite. Another conquest, of still greater importance, awaited the young lady in the Muscovite Empire. Not absolutely pretty, but endowed with that grace which bewitches more than beauty, possessing a charming figure and an incomparable elegance, she inspired the young Grand Duke with an irresistible passion. One evening, the Empress saw enter her apartment the maid of honour bathed in tears, who, throwing herself at her Majesty's feet, avowed her love, and besought the Czarina's consent to the marriage. That same night the young lady was put into a railway carriage, and, under good escort, conducted to the frontier, whilst the Grand Duke Alexis received orders to rejoin his ship. But the Czar has reckoned without the determination of the two lovers. The Prince escaped, rejoined his *finance* beyond the Rhine, and married her in German territory, notwithstanding the paternal fulminations; and then left with her for America. The romance lasted two years, and nothing could bend the determination of the Emperor nor restore the son to his favour, when the influence of the Empress, being brought to bear on the son, determined the latter to accept his father's conditions. It was decided that the Grand Duke should consent to a divorce, resume his situation in the Russian navy, and that an annuity should be settled on the heroine of the romance. It was immediately after that the Prince was in London with the Czar.—*Galignani*.

AN EPISODE OF THE PARIS COMMUNE.

In a book just published on the Commune of 1871, the Abbe Riche relates the manner in which the cathedral of Notre-Dame was saved from destruction. On the 25th of May he had been charged by the Court Martial with the painful task of preparing for death the insurgents ordered to be shot. Among them was a young workmen, who, on learning the fatal news, was so overcome that he fell to the ground. He then struck his head with his hand and exclaimed, "Ah, I knew that it would bring me ill-luck!" Surprised at that remark, made with an air of poignant sincerity, the Abbe begged him to relieve his mind by stating what he knew. The man hesitated a few minutes, and then said, "I will confess all to you, but make haste, in an hour it will be too late. Yesterday evening I myself carried to Notre-Dame two barrels of gunpowder and two carboys of petroleum. I placed the powder in the pipes of the warming apparatus, one above and the other below; the petroleum I put, one jar in the large pulpit, not where they preach, but near where they sit (meaning the archiepiscopal throne), and the other in the left under the organ. But lose no time," he added, "in hastening to Notre-Dame to have them removed! What hour is it?" he asked. "Half-past nine," replied the Abbe, looking at his watch. "It was between nine and ten that the place was to be set on fire." Not a moment was to be lost. The almoner at once informed the Prevot-Martial of the revelation so made. A body of sergeants-de-ville left immediately for the cathedral, taking with them the condemned man as a guide. What he said proved exactly true, and some of the chairs and carved woodwork were already burning; but the danger was averted. The Abbe had then a really Christian inspiration. Taking aside the prevot, he said, "You cannot now shoot a man to whose disclosures we owe the preservation of Notre Dame. Think that only a few paces off is the Hotel-Dieu, filled with patients. If the church had blown up, what a terrible catastrophe might have occurred! You must spare this man." A council was held, and the Abbe gained his point. The man was not executed.

A CLAIMANT TO THE EARLDOM OF DURHAM.

The following wild story appears in the *Journal*, Evansville, Indiana, of the 19th ult.:—

About the year 1740, Samuel Lambton and his younger brother, William, left the county of Durham, England, where they had been born and reared. The destination of these two young men was Culpepper County, Virginia, where they arrived in due time. Both of the brothers possessed great wealth, the greater portion of which they spent in and for American independence. Their father was the Earl of Durham, or Viscount Lambton. The brothers, owing to the Revolution, never came into possession of their estates, known as the Durham estates, and valued at 60,000,000 dollars. James Monroe, own nephew of the Lambton brothers, administered on Samuel's estate, but died without making an effort to recover for the heirs this great estate or any of the income thereof, which might in that day been easily attended to. Samuel Lambton, prior to his death, had prepared all necessary papers to leave his children an immense income, if not the Durham estate with the Earldom of Durham, or, to use his own words, said he: "I have made every necessary arrangement to leave you, my children, and your posterity independent for ever." But unfortunately, Mr. Lambton's house took fire one night and burned down, destroying the family papers, as well as the family Bible containing the births, deaths, &c. Shortly after Samuel Lambton died without having time to make out other papers. Thus the matter has rested ever since, without an effort on the part of Mr. Lambton's descendants to recover what in justice belongs to them. Samuel Lambton left ten children, three sons and seven daughters, all of whom moved to Louisville about the year 1800:—

"Wm. Leathers, formerly of Culpepper, Va. married two of these daughters, Polly and Nellie Lambton, leaving children by both of them. Polly Lambton's eldest son by Wm. Leathers was John W. Leathers, the father of Jesse M. Leathers, the subject of these remarks."

Mr. Leathers with the foregoing statement, gave us a letter from Jefferson Davis, late President of the Confederacy. This letter is in answer to a communication from Mr. Leathers, who had learned that Mr. Davis was one of the heirs to this great estate, wrote to him inquiring into his ancestry, &c. Mr. Davis's answer in effect is, that he is unable to give much information of his ancestry. He was sent to school remote from his home when quite a boy, and from his family, and had little opportunity to learn its traditions; nevertheless it may be true that he is an heir, and he hopes a recovery of the estate.

The earldom, if gained, falls to John W. Leathers, father of the subject of this sketch, according to his tracing up, and he will enter proceedings at once to regain the inheritance. We are requested to say by Mr. Leathers that there are many of the heirs living in the United States, Samuel L. Clemens being one of the number, and to any of them who shall see this communication he would be glad to correspond with them on this matter. His address is Owensboro, Ky., care of this office. Mr. Jesse M. Leathers, in whom would vest the title and estates of "Earl of Durham" upon the death of his father now living, and eighty years of age, came to our city two months ago, and intends engaging in the insurance business, having successfully conducted it elsewhere. A lawyer by profession, a man of fine education and refinement, generous disposition, he was a gallant soldier during the late war. He has from time to time collected all the proof possible that bears upon his case.

MATRIMONIAL DIFFICULTIES.

A correspondent writes as follows to the *Scotsman*:—It has never been mentioned as a reason for the amount of illegitimacy in Galloway that considerable difficulty has to be encountered occasionally by those who are bent on matrimony. A case from Wigtownshire may serve to show that the crooked course of true love may have some effect on the moral of Galwegians. A young damsel in Stranraer, after carrying on a delightful correspondence with a nice young man, entertained his proposals, and they resolved to get married. Taking it for granted that no opposition would be offered by the lady's mother, the only person to be consulted, the joyful pair gave in the banns and got the "wedding garments" ordered. In good time the young man arrived in town to be married and naturally the first place he went to was the dwelling of his beloved. His reception rather staggered him. Instead of the young lady, he saw the old one brandishing a heavy pair of tongs, and threatening vengeance. He was forced to beat a retreat, without even the sight of the fair one, for when the mother-in-law-elect heard of the proposed union she distributed the wedding dress in fragments about the house, and put her daughter under lock and key. This was the state of matters when the banns were proclaimed. On Sunday week, about mid-day, when dinner was in progress, the damsel, taking advantage of the occupation of her relatives, slipped out of the house, locking the doors behind her. Attired somewhat in the style of the Greek slave, she gained a friendly neighbour's, where, as a bonny bride is soon buskit, she got garments fit to make her presentable. The young man, who had been sunk in sorrow, was suddenly elevated by her appearance at the hotel. To prevent further maternal interference they hurried off to the priest, and in the evening they were married in the chapel. Their story having got abroad, a large company graced the ceremony with their presence, and perhaps it was as well that the old lady did not appear too. As there are no Sunday trains in this highly favoured district, the couple remained in Stranraer, but were off on the wedding tour early on the following morning.

ROMAN RELICS.

The following letter has been received by a gentleman in South Shields from Mr. Joseph Boult, dated Liverpool, 3rd August, 1875:—

Dear Sir,—At length I am able to send you some suggestions arising out of the names of places in the County of Durham, in connexion with the *Lawe* at South Shields; but have the goodness to understand they are suggestions *only*, some of which may be inconsistent with local facts, of which I am necessarily ignorant, not having given attention to the history and topography of your county, though I am sure it is full of interest. Some of the suggestions I regard as more than mere suggestions, as they are the results of a step-by-step process, which I cannot communicate in a few words, but some of which may be gathered from my printed papers.

Now, as respects the name of Shields itself, what is the received origin? If I may assume it to be Keltic, I suggest it may be from *Silleadh*, pronounced Sh ellay, a turning: which appears to describe the position of both the north and south towns at the turnings into and out of the Tyne.

The prefix new in the names of places has long been a perplexity to me, as it appears where the places are notoriously of considerable antiquity. In many names I doubt not it describes a comparatively recent existence; but in Newcastle-upon-Tyne how can it have that significance? Then there are an indefinite number of Newtons, Newshams, Newbolds, &c., in England, besides many Newcastles in Ireland, some in Wales, and other parts of Britain. The word Castle appears to be from K, *Caisdeal* or *Caisteal*, glossed a castle, a stronghold, and it has been suggested that *caisteal* is itself a derivative from caiseal (Cashel) a rock, hill, or stone on which tribute was paid; *i.e.*, *cil-cise*, *i.e.*, *ro cise*. The prefix *new-* in such a position seems likely to be Keltic also; *i.e.*, from *nua* strong. Therefore, the early history of Newcastle appears to be that of a strong position at which tribute was required to be paid. The Latin name recorded on the Ordnance survey, CONDERCUN, appears also to be Keltic, *cond-er-cun*, for great protection; a name not inconsistent with the other.

The Wreken-dyke taken in connexion with my remarks on the Shropshire Wrekin (*pre Roman Civilization*, p. 27) is suggestive that the Lawe of South Shields was a very important place of assembly, no doubt due to the security arising from its isolated position, which appears in former days to have been more distinct than at present. The word dyke, doubtless, indicates that the road was on an embankment, like the Foss dyke; or in a cutting; for, as doubtless you are aware, the word has two diverse meanings. I observe a Wreckenton nearly three miles south of the town of Gateshead, which may possibly take its name from the dyke; but very near Wrekenton is Harlow green; and on my supposition that *laws* and *lows* indicate the sites of ancient moots, the name of Wrekenton may be derived from a place of assembly in its own immediate vicinity, especially if the road adjacent does not retain the name of Wreken Dye. When it is considered that every borh or township had its moot or thing; and that these were anciently held in the open air, if possible on an isolated hill, it is remarkable that the sites have not been more eagerly searched for.

These moots were held not only for the maintenance of order, but also for the collection of revenue (see *Ancient Jurisdictions*, p. 7, et seq.) and so some of the sites may bear names indicative of tax, tribute, &c., as all with the prefix *whit*, those in which *wick* occurs, either as prefix or postfix; also *can*, *cas*, *al*, &c.; and the different names which include *raven*, must not be overlooked (see *Danish Intrusion*, p. 15 et seq.); nor the *tors*, some of which I suspect have been corrupted in the *thorn*, and all the names compounded of *cold*, and others which I do not recall at this moment.

Another element in the names of places is derived from their proximity to roads of one kind or another, of which I have given illustrations in *pre-Roman Civilization* pp. 15 to 21, and of which there numerous examples, as *Gates*head, Fell*gate*, Lead*gate*, Hor*sley*, Ouster*sley*, Edmond*sley* Knit*sley*, Broomley, Broo*d*oak, Ridling, *Ridd*ing, *Ry*ton, Mor*row*, Jar*row*, and many of the names in which *ro*, *row*, and *rough* appear, Brad*ley*, *Red*heugh, and *rod* and *rud*, as well as *rid*. In connexion with this, let me ask, Is Jarrow at the end of a road? for so I interpret the name; and appropriate, I apprehend, if at the end of the road or ford or ferry. Is Robin's Row near Killingworth at the highest part of the road? Also note how often some of the names I refer to their proximity to roads are near each other, and to *laws* or other moots, as Murton *row* to *Shire*moor engine; and is not Chirton a form of shire K. *cir*? Lead*gate*, *Red*well, Brad*ley*, Medoms*ley*, Broom*hill*, and Eb*chester*. In *some* cases, the *sley* appears to have lost its "s," and to have become *ley*; but mark, I suppose this to have occurred only in some cases. One Broomley, you will perceive, is near what is called a Roman road, part of which has been diverted. Prudence, therefore, suggests I should not attempt to lay down the lines of ancient ways, leaving that to you, or some one with the requisite local knowledge, to whom I hope the hints I have given may be of service.

I send with this three sheets of the small ordnance survey, No. 105, N.E., S.E., and S.W. On these I have attempted to note admitted Roman settlements in crimson, and those I suppose to be Keltic in blue. Much more might be written on these three sheets; but I hope what I have set down above may have sufficient interest to induce you to peruse the whole, and then to perfect the inquiry.

I see I have made a note of *Penny Fine*. *Penny* is very commonly met with on ordnance maps. I interpret Penny Fine to be the *pen*, summit of a hill; *nidh*, battle, or *nidh* may be noble; *fine*, tribe. Is there any tradition or trace of conflict?

Narrow Escape from Poison at South Shields.—On Sunday, a girl named Elizabeth Shaw, about 14 years of age living servant with Mrs. Anderson, who keeps a seaman's boarding house in Hill Street, South Shields, had a narrow escape from being poisoned. She had gone to one of the sailor's chests, and taken out a bottle containing laudanum and drank a portion of the contents. She afterwards became ill, and medical assistance was obtained. An emetic was administered to the girl, which had the effect of resuscitating her.

COCKCHAFERS.—Among the many tiny-winged creatures that the warm spring sunshine brings to life in our meadows, none are better known to our boys than the cockchafers—in Germany they are called *Maykafers*—and yet they hide from the sunshine, and remain hooked on to the under-surface of leaves until sunset, then they come fluttering out, making such a loud humming sound, and dashing against everything before them, so that we can easily pick one up: a little beetle-like creature, and yet it does a great deal of harm at times, when such legions appear in some parts of Europe that they strip the green trees of all their leaves and destroy all the corn, they come like the locusts of Scripture, and devour all before them. In 1868, they appeared in such numbers in Galway that the sky was darkened for miles with them, and the haymakers could not go on with their work; vegetables disappeared, green trees grew bare and withered, and the poor people were reduced to famine, and had at last to eat the cockchafers that had devoured their food, for they had attacked the roots of plants underground, and destroyed whole fields of grain and nurseries of trees. One evening, as the French stage-coach was going through Gisors, there came such a legion of these insects that the horses, terrified and half-blinded, were unable to proceed, and the driver had to get down, and lead them back again as he could through the buzzing cockchafer storm, far worse to meet than heavy hail or rain.—*From "Little Folks."*

EPISCOPALIANISM IN BOSTON.—The Rev Mr. Ratcliffe found he had undertaken a very difficult and thankless task. He preached twice every Sunday in the Town Hall, and on Wednesday and Friday mornings administered baptism and read prayers in the Exchange. That he found some followers is certain; but the mob were against him. They interrupted his ministrations, much as the turbulent Anabaptists and Quakers had interrupted the services of Puritan pastors in days gone by. They insulted and mocked at him, calling him Baal's priest; and some of the ministers had the bad taste to denounce the English clergyman from their pulpits, and to describe the prayers which he offered up as "leeks, garlick, and trash." The matter was made worse by the importunity with which Randolph required a maintenance for this alien minister; on one occasion even suggesting that the meeting-houses of Boston should each pay twenty shillings every week, out of their contributions, towards the support of Mr. Ratcliffe. It does not appear that he gave any reason why they should lay this tax upon themselves for the maintenance of a minister whom they did not desire, and whose doctrine and practice they regarded as pernicious. The townspeoples very fairly replied that those who hired him should supply his necessities—an argument which, many years before, Roger Williams had advanced against the dominant Puritans, but without finding any acceptance for it.—*From "Cassell's Illustrated History of the United States."*

THE ROCK-GOAT.—Far away up on the mountains of the Pyrenees and the Alps there are to be found light-footed animals of the goat kind: the ibex, or rock goat, which somewhat resembles our English goat, only its horns are long and thick and strong, its hair is long, with a black line down the back—it will mount a rock, that looks like a high wall, at a bound; and the Chamois—pretty, frisking creatures, bounding about peaks and crannies, where there does not seem to be footing for a cat, but where the hardy hunter follows fearlessly. The bold mountaineer (sure-footed and sure-eyed), for he must bear to look down tremendous heights without turning giddy and sick), can alone follow these pretty wild creatures. Two or three of these hunters usually associate for a chase. Armed with rifles, and provided with a small bag of food, they start prepared for any hardship. Up the cold mountain sides they clamber, and when darkness comes on, they build a little turf hut, in which they crouch for the night. Sometimes the morning finds them blocked in their refuge by great piles of fresh fallen snow, out of which they have to dig their way. At other times darkness steals on them while in pursuit of their prey, and they must pass whole nights standing huddled together to prevent each other from falling into some fearful precipice. Then, at early dawn, they must seek the high regions, where the ibex, chamois, or antelope skip from crag to crag, for if once they scent the hunters, there is small chance of catching them. Sometimes they will turn on the pursuer, and tumble him down the precipices. Up above the highest crags perch hungry vultures, ready to pounce on the goats, white hares, or marmots of the mountain.—*From "Little Folks."*

CHARACTER OF SIR EDMUND ANDROS.—Few men have had a worse name with modern Americans than Sir Edmund Andros. He is held by every American schoolboy to have been a villain, for whom no terms of reprobation are too strong. This view is derived, through many intermediate channels, from various contemporary accounts of his proceedings published after the cessation of his power. By the writers of those works he is accused of brow-beating the members of his Council who tried to shield the people from oppression; of bringing in men who, by reason of their poverty, were likely to act as his tools; of suppressing the freedom of debate; of disregarding the Council's advice whenever it went against his own wishes; of evading a fair and open method of taking the votes, so that the majority might be known; and of omitting to give due notice of the assembling of the Council, so that many were often absent through ignorance, and affairs were in effect managed by four or five persons, who were of course devoted to the Governor. It is probable that these accounts were exaggerated by partisan feeling. Andros was not a dishonourable man. He was a gentleman of high character, whose actions were consistent with an honest sense of what he believed to be right. That it was sometimes wrong none the less, is equally true. Many a man has thought it fit, on grounds of loyalty, and without any personal self-seeking, to do the bidding of a tyrant; but his individual sincerity does not annul the offence against a whole community. Besides, such men are always served by contemptible agents; and this was the case with Andros. West, to whom Randolph farmed out the fees which were exacted on every conceivable occasion, was condemned by Randolph himself for his scandalous extortions, by which he rendered the new government "grievous;" and West was not the only one who squeezed the unhappy people, and made their lives a burden to them.—*From "Cassell's Illustrated History of the United States."*

THE DEVELOPMENT OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS.—What chance has any boy or girl who once becomes "known to the police" as the companion of thieves? With a legislature practically proceeding on the principle that every destitute and homeless juvenile is to be suspected of guilt till he can prove his innocence, what probability of reclamation is there for the abandoned child, deserted by its natural protectors, used by infamous cadgers as a medium for obtaining an easy income as a member of a band of infantine beggars, hunted from post to pillar, taught defiance and hypocrisy as the only means of opposing public injustice, driven to share the very offal of the streets with hungry dogs, who go about masterless—what chance has the young Arab "known to the police," except the one that converts him into the "well-known juvenile thief, on whom the constable has had his eye for some time past?" * * * * Is it any wonder that many of them should be drawn into the criminal class? that the girls should grow evil-tongued and bold-eyed, and should flaunt themselves in cheap, gaudy clothes, such times as they are not in rags and misery? that the boys, with old, pinched, artful faces, furtive looks, and a half-impudent, half-slinking manner, should haunt street corners, toss for halfpence, hang on the outskirts of crowds, walk with an affectation of preoccupation and indifference, which is belied by the covert glances they bestow on every passer-by, and the anxious, shifty expression that flits over their faces when they reach a turning where a policeman may appear? These are the youths who are already "known to the police"—these, and the more truculent fellows who, still alternating between casual labour and dishonesty, form so terrible an element of ruffianism in a London crowd; and their education is going on. They are likely to develop into "old offenders," against whom previous convictions are proved; and so, step by step, to "habitual criminals."—*From "Known to the Police," in Cassell's Family Magazine.*

FACETIÆ.

When is a boat like snow?—When she is a-drift.

"Music of the sphere."—The clicking of billiard balls.

Sensible opinions.—Those which coincide with our own.

The only men who have a right to talk of their own extraction.—Dentists.

Etiquette.—If you wish to pay a visit, it is not necessary to take a receipt.

The young lady who was suffering from the earache was completely cured by a young man whispering a few words in it.

A young lady says she longs for fingers like the prongs of a pithfork, with diamond rings enough to fill them to the ends.

A New York paper says the ceremony of marriage will lose half its terrors if the number of divorce cases continues to increase.

Theodore Parker says that a "grain of corn is better than a diamond." Every barn fowl in the kingdom would agree with him.

"I'm not in mourning," said a young lady, frankly, to a querist, "but as the widows are getting all the offers now-a-days, we poor girls have to resort to artifice."

In Vienna they have a single word for an occurrence very common with them in winter—the bursting of a waterpipe. This is the word: "Hochquellenwasserlieferungsrohrenfatalitaten."

There are twenty-three men in a Turkish monastery who have not seen a woman since infancy. Lucky dogs! Probably every shirt they have has all the buttons on.—*American paper.*

"Augustus, dear," said she, tenderly pushing him from her, as the moonlight flooded the bay window where they were standing, "I think you had better try some other hair-dye—your moustache tastes like turpentine."

An editor, who is evidently a family man, sagely remarks that a boy who will yell like a Tartar if a drop of water falls on his shirt collar when his neck is being washed, will crawl through a sewer after a ball, and think nothing of it.

An undecided fellow courted a lady for twenty-eight years, and then married her. She turned out a perfect virago, but died two years after the wedding. "Now," said he, in a self-congratulating tone, "see what I have escaped by a long courtship."

Mrs. Rose, of Chicago, told her husband she would hang herself if he wasn't home at 8 p.m. When he came home at night she was suspended to a beam, cold and dead, and he rubbed his hands and whispered, "There's a woman who couldn't tell a lie."

Matoisi, a French physician, was so fond of administering medicine that, seeing all the phials and pill-boxes of a patient completely emptied, and ranged in order on the mantelpiece, he said, "Ah, sir, it gives me great pleasure to attend you—you deserve to be ill."

Apologising to his guests for the questionable quality of his wine, an old gentleman confessed that his bin was not quite what it used to be. "Ah, guv," said his young hopeful, whose extravagance had compelled the governor to economise a bit, "your bin is one of the have-bins."

Boot-maker (who has a deal of trouble with his customer): "I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns, I could more easily find you a pair." Choleric old gentleman: "Cut my corns, sir! I asked you to fit me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots!"

A Virginian paper announces the marriage of Miss Jane Lemon to Mr. Ebenezer Sweet, whereupon some one perpetrates the following:—

How happy the extremes do meet
In Jane and Ebenezer;
She's no longer sour but sweet,
And he's a Lemon squeezer!

A military officer, who most cordially detested the halberds, used, as a substitute for flogging, to expose delinquents on parade with a large iron bombshell attached to one of their legs. One day, when several men were undergoing this punishment, a sailor, who by chance had strolled near, called out to his companions, "My eyes, shipmates, only look here! I'm blest if here isn't a sodger at anchor!"

A celebrated writer, being caught in a shower, took shelter under a portico. A very pretty girl soon lifted the window, and, after looking at him attentively for a moment, sent out a servant to him with an umbrella. The next day the delighted author got himself up in his most fascinating style, and, as the umbrella was an old one, he laid it aside as a souvenir, purchased a new one of the costliest taste, and called on the lady to return her flattering loan. She received the new umbrella, evidently without remarking the change, and, after listening with curious gravity to the rather pressing tenderness of the acknowledgments, she suddenly comprehended that he was enamoured of her, and forthwith *naively* explained that, as he had stood in the way of a gentleman who wished to come to see her unobserved, she had sent him the umbrella to get him off the front steps!

Ferdinand, the dethroned and retired Emperor of Austria, died recently at Prague, where he had lived in privacy for many years. A German correspondent tells one or two very amusing stories of his peculiar, and sometimes humorous, obstinacy and impassiveness. Taking shelter once from a storm at a Styrian farmer's, he found the farmer's wife just putting on the table a good dinner of dumplings, made of rather coarse flour, and the Emperor was invited to partake, which he not only did heartily, to the horror of his attendants, but insisted ever afterwards on having similar dumplings of coarse flour brought up to his own table. His physicians prohibited this, and he was told he should not and could not have these dumplings, to which he simply replied that in that case the machinery of State must stand still, for nothing should be done until he received his dumplings. Again, at a council of Ministers, when a long report of great moment was being read, the Emperor, who was sitting at an open window, appeared to give the most earnest attention for hours, but, when the minister had at length finished, he only said, "Four hundred and twenty-five fiacres and one hundred and eighty omnibuses have passed through the Hofburg during the last two hours."

NAMES OF FLOWERS.—The practice of naming flowers (says a critic) after private friends or public characters is very pretty; but a little care in the selection of epithets bestowed on such names would not be amiss, otherwise it is difficult to say whether poetical compliment or covert satire of the sponsor is intended. What shall we say, for instance, of the description appended to the names given to three new roses just "sent out" by a leading nurseryman, which we find in the advertising pages of some gardening papers? First shall come a lady, and, if the language is rather glowing, we trust that it is not on the whole displeasing to the fair prototype: "'Miss Hassard'—Beautiful delicate pinkish flesh colour, large, full, and fine form, very sweetly scented. First-class either for exhibition or general purposes." But the next is so ludicrously inappropriate that we only reproduce it in the assurance that the original bearer of the name would have smiled at the incongruity of the epithets:—"'John Stuart Mill'—Bright clear red, large, full, and beautiful form, of great substance; well adapted for exhibition purposes, being also of strong constitution and free habit. Quite distinct." Last comes a clergyman, himself a distinguished rosarian, and we hope his parishioners recognise the portrait: "'Rev. J. B. M. Camm'—Very bright rosy pink, most pleasing colour, large, very full, and fine globular form; very sweet, constant, and thoroughly distinct; growth vigorous." The moral touch, "very sweet and constant," is peculiarly appropriate to a clergyman, and will perhaps reconcile his admirers to the allusion to what some might deem the physical defects of a rosy pink complexion and too globular form.

CONSETT RACES.

Stewards: Messrs. M. McGurk, G. Brown, W. Whittaker, and P. Bennison. Judge: Mr. W. Armstrong. Starter: Mr. R. Davison. Clerk of the scales: Mr. J. Morgan. Clerk of the course: Mr. H. Rawes. Treasurer: Mr, J. Barron. Secretary: Mr. H. Lee.

MONDAY, September 6.

Since their establishment four years ago, the races at Consett have gradually grown in favour with the residents of the neighbourhood, until now it is every way likely that the anniversary is likely to be a permanent one. One grave consideration that ought to be entertained by the promoters, is the desirability of having the meeting brought within the jurisdiction of the Grand National Rules. Under the existing state of affairs, owners of a rather better class of horses are naturally reluctant to enter their animals at a meeting where the Grand National Rules are not in force, for if they were to follow such a course, they would be debarred from entering their animals for any race meeting which was regulated by such rules. We throw out the hint to the managers of the Consett meeting, feeling assured that it would improve its status if acted upon, and give it a higher standing amongst the smaller gatherings which take place from time to time. On the present occasion two days' racing have been provided, the programme having been for one day only on previous gatherings, and it will thus be noticed that the managers are not wanting in enterprise, for not only have the number of events been increased, but the value of the stakes have been augmented. Moreover, the committee are to be congratulated upon the wise policy they have adopted in ignoring the system of running in heats—a system which, to say the least of it, tends greatly to corrupt practices. A great drawback to the thorough success of the meeting is the uneven and somewhat limited course, but it is a somewhat difficult matter to make a better of their position, and they are bound to make the best of their facilities. The card embraced five events, the opening race being the Number One Stakes, which realised a field of five runners out of the eight runners which appeared on the card. A decided fancy was at once manifested for Lady Derwent's chance, who has the claims of breeding on her side, and, moreover, was carrying 10st. 13lb., a fair allowance against the handicapping of the other runners. The mare was bought a fortnight ago by Mr. Robert Cole, of Consett, from Mr. Howitt for an "old song." She will be remembered as having been once in Tom Winter's stable, where she was found not to be worth her corn, but her victory of Monday went a long way to cover her purchase money. A very moderate lot confronted her, but she won with a lot in hand. Mr. Watson's nag Flea looked dangerous for two-thirds of the distance, as it was running close up before bolting. Queen May dislocated her knee when half a mile from home, yet she kept on her pins for the remainder of the distance, and got third. Three runners faced the starter for the Pony Race, which again was a drain upon the pockets of the fielders, for Gentle Annie, who found a host of friends, fairly galloped away with the stake, although it should be mentioned in favour of Young Moldavia, who was running in close attendance upon the favourite at the time, that he lost several lengths by running over a man who was crossing the track during the race, and who was very seriously injured. Fortune, however, smiled on the pencillers for the succeeding race—the Consett Hunt Stakes—which was won by Mr. Jenkins's useful animal Moorcock, who met the favourite, Lady Derwent, at level weights, and defeated her very easily. Polly Vart was the other runner, but taking a line from the way she ran with Lady Derwent in the opening race, one could scarcely see the policy of her owner bringing her out a second time to be made an example of. Moorcock, who in consequence of his bolting propensities ran in blinkers, made the running throughout at a good pace, and galloped away from Lady Derwent towards the finish when it came to racing. The winner was not distressed in the slightest, while it was apparent that Mr. Cole's mare felt the effect of her previous spin, for she laboured heavily in the final strides. A capital field of six turned out for the Tradesmen's Stakes, which was won in the commonest of canters by Daisy, a compact mare belonging to Mr Murray. A somewhat unfortunate start was effected, in which the Prince and Fly-by-Night were sufferers, but the blame was altogether attributable to the respective riders of the animals, for after they went about fifty yards along with the remainder of the field, they suddenly pulled up, the race then being left to the four remaining runners. But we scarcely think that had all the horses got away, the result would have been altered, as the favourite was never stretched. Again backers had a turn in the Licensed Victuallers Stakes, Moorcock, who was made a warm favourite, notwithstanding that he carried a 14lbs penalty for having won the Consett Hunt Stakes, defeating the field of five with extraordinary ease. The only other candidate that found anything like support was Mr Dalton's Willie Fryer, a thorough bred four-year old, but he cut up very badly in the race, although it is but just to remember that the horse got indifferently away when the flag fell. Mr Devereux's pony Gentle Annie was also a runner, but she was soon outpaced, and finished absolutely last. Punctuality in starting was duly observed, for which Mr Morgan, the clerk of the scales, must be credited to a great extent. Messrs J. Barron (treasurer), H Lee (secretary), and the stewards, Messrs M. McGurk, T. Coates, G. Brown, W. Whittaker, and P. Bennison, were very energetic, and the duties of judge were satisfactorily fulfilled by Mr Armstrong. Appended is a return of the racing:—

NUMBER ONE STAKES of 10 sovs, first, 8 sovs, second, 2 sovs, three year olds 8st 6lb, four 10st 1lb, five 11st 4lb, six and aged 12st; gentleman riders, grooms, and professionals, 6lb extra. About two miles.

Mr Cole's Lady Derwent, by Westick—Maid of Derwent, 4 yrs, 10st 13lb	Farrer	1
Mr Skelton's Polly Vart, 6 yrs, 12st 7lb	R. Vart	2
Mr Hay's May Queen, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb	Lawrence	3
Mr Metcalfe's Fruiterer, 4 yrs, 10st 8lb	Garthwaite	0
Mr Watson's Flea, aged, 12st 10lb	Nichelson	0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Lady Derwent, 3 to 1 against Flea, 4 to 1 against May Queen, and 10 to 1 against others Immediately after the start, Flea making the running at a good pace, was lying a length clear of Lady Derwent, following whom, in close order, were Queen May and Polly Vart, Fruiterer bringing up the rear, a couple of lengths behind everything. Along the back stretch no change was noticeable beyond Lady Derwent pulling double, being in close attendance upon the Flea, but in passing the stand for the first time, Lady Derwent had dropped into third place, May Queen taking a position next to Flea, who was still making the running; Fruiterer, who could not go the pace, being now half a dozen lengths behind Polly Vart. Along the back stretch Queen May took up the running, Lady Derwent now lying second and Flea third, well up. The third time past the stand Polly Vart had been brought to the front, but immediately afterwards Queen May, who was in attendance upon the leaders, dislocated her knee, but struggled gamely on to the finish notwithstanding the accident. A few strides further on Flea bolted, and the issue was now left to Polly Vart and Lady Derwent. About a quarter of a mile from home, up to which point Lady Derwent had made a waiting race of it she was given her head, and coming away at once, won in a canter from Polly Vart by four lengths: Queen May hobbling in third, the others not passing the post.

PONY RACE of 6 sovs, first 5, second 1; entrance, 7s 6d each, to go to the race fund; for ponies not exceeding 14 hands; to carry catch weights. About one mile and a half.

Mr Devereux's Gentle Annie	J. Henderson	1
Mr D. Jenkins's Young Moldavia	Henderson	2
Mr Watson's Sally	Watson	3

Betting: 4 to 1 on Gentle Annie. The favourite from the first stride shot in front, and made the running all the way round for the first time, her next attendant being Young Moldavia, while Sally, even thus early in the race, was not able to gallop with the two first named, as she was half a dozen lengths behind after covering half the distance. Gentle Annie was never headed for the remainder of the distance, and ultimately won in a trot by a dozen lengths from Young Moldavia, who, easing up towards the end, finished only a neck in front of Sally.

THE CONSETT HUNT STAKES of 15 sovs, first 12, second 3; entrance 1 sov each, to go to the race fund; three year olds 8st 7lb, four 9st 4lb, five 10st, six and aged 10st 7lb; the winner of any race value £20 7lb, of £30 10lb, or two of the value of £30, or one of the value of £50, 14lb extra; weights not accumulative; three horses to start or only half the sum given. Distance, about two miles on the flat.

Mr Jenkins's Moorcock, 4 yrs	Henderson	1
Mr Cole's Lady Derwent, 4 yrs	Farrer	2
Mr Skelton's Polly Vart, 7 yrs	R. Vart	0

Betting: 2 to 1 on Lady Derwent, 2 to 1 against Moorcock, and 10 to 1 against Polly Vart. Polly Vart was first away, and took a lead of a length from Moorcock as they passed the stand for the first time, Lady Derwent lying close to the quarters of Moorcock, but before covering quarter of a mile Moorcock took up the running and soon afterwards Polly Vart, who was not able to go the pace, dropped into third position. The second time past the stand Moorcock was a dozen lengths in front of Lady Derwent, while Polly Vart was about a length behind the last named Along the back stretch Polly Vart was done with, and dropped rapidly astern, and the issue was disputed by Moorcock and Lady Derwent, the latter in passing the stand for the third time having decreased Moorcock's lead to half a dozen lengths. Along the back stretch Lady Derwent was gaining upon Moorcock, but when it came to the push the mare was not able to respond, and Moorcock running comparatively fresh, won by six lengths. Polly Vart did not pass the post.

THE TRADESMAN'S STAKES of 6 sovs, first 5, second 1, entrance 7s 6d each, to go to the race fund; for half-bred horses that have run regularly in harness; three year olds 8st 6lb, four 10st 2lb, five 11st 5lb, six and aged 12st; the winner of any race value 8 sovs 7lb extra, of two of the value of 8 sovs each, or one of the value of 12 sovs, 10lb extra; gentlemen riders, grooms and professionals 5lb extra. Three to start or only half the money given. The horse to be the *bona-fide* property of the tradesman in whose name it is entered. About one mile and a half.

Mr W. Murray's Daisy, 6 yrs	Henderson	1
Mr Benson's Shah, 6 yrs	Farrer	2
Mr Watson's Wasp, aged	Nicholson	3
Mr J. Christopher's Prince, 6 yrs	Fisher	0
Mr Metcalfe's Fruiterer, 4 yrs	Garthwaite	0
Mr Turner's Fly-by-Night, 3 yrs	W. Ridley	0

Betting: 6 to 4 against Daisy, 2 to 1 against Shah, 4 to 1 against Wasp, 2 to 1 against Prince. Fly-by-Night and Prince were pulled up and did not take part in the race, the jockeys being under the impression that it was a false start. Wasp at once jumped in front of Shah, Daisy lying third, a length behind, Fruiterer bringing up the rear. Before going a quarter of a mile Daisy was set a-going and rushed past Wasp, taking a clear lead of two lengths, while at a short interval came the Shah three lengths ahead of Fruiterer. They ran in this order past the stand, the only change of note being that Fruiterer was still further being left behind. Along the back stretch, and when a little more than a mile had been covered, Daisy running fresh and strong quitted her field at every stride, and won with ridiculous ease by fully twenty lengths, Shah being second, and Wasp a bad third; Fruiterer did not pass the post.

THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS' STAKES of 15 sovs, first 12, second 3, entrance 1 sov each, to go to the race fund; for horses that have been regularly hunted with any established pack of hounds and not in a training stable this year; for four year olds 10st 4lbs, five 11st 1lb, six and aged 11st 10lb, the winner of any race value 20 sovs 7lb extra, of 30 10lb extra, three horses to start or only half the money given; winner of Consett Stakes to carry 14lb extra. About one mile and a half.

Mr D. Jenkin's Moorcock, 4 yrs	Henderson	1
Mr Watson's Flea, aged	Nicholson	2
Mr Skelton's Polly Vart, 6 yrs	R. Vart	3
Mr Dalton's Willie Fryer, 4 yrs	R. Watson	0
Mr Devereux's Gentle Annie, aged	Thompson	0

Betting: 2 to 1 on Moorcock, 3 to 1 against Willie Fryer, 5 to 1 against Flea, and 10 to 1 against Polly Vart and Gentle Annie. After a couple of false starts the flag fell to a straggling break away, in which Gentle Annie was the first to show in front, and passed the stand for the first time a length in front of Flea, who was running abreast of Moorcock; then came Polly Vart, a length behind, the rear being brought up by Willie Fryer, a couple of lengths behind everything, the last named having got badly away. After covering three hundred yards, Moorcock took up the running from Gentle Annie, who a few strides further on gave way to Flea, Willie Fryer still being absolutely last. Passing the stand the second time, the Flea rushed up within half a length of Moorcock, but soon afterwards the last-named took a strong command of the field, the only change for the next quarter of a mile being that Gentle Annie dropped last, and Willie Fryer came into fourth place. Moorcock, for the remainder of the distance, kept in front, and increasing his lead without an effort when they got into the straight, won by four lengths from Flea, who was three length ahead of Polly Vart, Willie Fryer finishing a bad fourth, and Gentle Annie last, beaten off.

TUESDAY, September 7.

The second and concluding day of the meeting was not so successful, either in point of attendance or sport, as was the previous day, although the weather was brilliant in the extreme, and much more inviting than the favourable weather which favoured Monday's proceedings. Moreover, the attendance in the ring, which was quite lively on the inaugural day by the presence of several Newcastle and local bookmakers, presented an almost deserted appearance; but this falling off is easily accounted for by the infinitely superior attractions for the speculatively inclined at Richmond. The public were evidently aware that scarcely a fresh animal would run for the second day's money, and there was a proportionate decrease alike in interest and in the number of people both inside and outside the inclosure. The absence of the bookmakers, combined with the other circumstances above alluded to, contributed to render the day's programme as dull and as uninteresting as possibly could be imagined. An instance of the lack of sport was afforded by the entries for the Consett Park Stakes, which was the opening event. For this race Moorcock, who showed decidedly superior pace to anything that competed on the opening day, the horse having carried off two of the principal events was confronted by Flea (who conceded no less than 2st 6lb) and Mr Devereux's pony Gentle Annie; but we imagine the last-named was entered without any prospect of winning, the object of her running being to induce the stewards to give second money, which would not have been awarded had not three nags competed. What little betting ensued, anent the race was all in favour of Moorcock, and the money truly foreshadowed the result, as the favourite, who made the running as long as it was a race, finished alone, Gentle Annie having been pulled up after going fifty yards, and Flea bolting after going half the distance. No better sport resulted from the pony race, which produced four runners, two of them, viz., Young Moldavia and Young Nimrod, putting themselves out of the contest by bolting off the course, which, to say the least of it, is altogether inadequately protected. Scarcely any betting was provoked on the event, the strong desire to get on Gentle Annie (whose victory on the preceding day secured her a host of friends) being a bar to anything like "fielding." However, Gentle Annie was bowled over by Lady Jane, an active and "taking" pony the property of Mr Davidson, a resident in the neighbourhood, which made play throughout and won by a couple of lengths. We fancy that if Gentle Annie had been seriously asked, she could have done more than she did in the race. The Tradesmen's Plate, which succeeded produced the best field of the day, but as soon as it was known that Mr Murray's Daisy was a runner the claims of the other four candidates were set aside, the reason for such a strong display of favouritism being the creditable display of Daisy in the Tradesmen's Stakes on Monday, when with ridiculous ease she beat three horses out of the four who opposed her now. Daisy had everything her own way in the race, and won in the commonest of canters by half a dozen lengths. A variety to the monotony of the proceedings was caused through a mistake on the part of Farrer, who rode Shah. Farrer, as soon as the proper distance was completed, kept galloping away another time round the course. Henderson, on Daisy, imagining he had not completed the distance, went in pursuit of Shah, which by this time was twenty lengths ahead. A rattling race home was witnessed between the pair, Shah getting home in front by a neck, but the finish was purely a gratuitous amusement for the spectators. There was a little spirit given to the Derwent Stakes by the meeting of Mr. Jenkins's Moorcock and Mr. R. Cole's Lady Derwent, the only other runner being Mr. Watson's Flea. Moorcock carried a 14lb penalty for winning on the previous day, making his actual weight 11st 4lb, while Lady Derwent had a stone less in the saddle. Moorcock, although he got badly away, thoroughly outstayed the daughter of Westwick and Maid of Derwent, and won in a common canter. A Consolation Scramble brought the meeting to a conclusion. Below is a return of the day's proceedings:—

THE CONSETT PARK STAKES of 12 sovs, first 10 sovs, second 2 sovs; four year olds 10st 4lb, five 11st 4lb, six and aged 11st 10lb; winners extra. About one mile and a half.

Mr D. Jenkins's Moorcock, 4 yrs, 10st 13lb	Henderson	1
Mr Watson's Flea, aged, 13st 5lb	Nicholson	0
Mr Devereux's Gentle Annie, aged, 12st	Thompson	0

Betting 3 to 1 on Moorcock. The favourite came away with a length lead of Flea as they passed the Stand for the first time, where Gentle Annie, who was left in the rear from the first stride, was pulled up, her jockey having broken a stirrup leather. Moorcock was kept going at a moderate pace along the back stretch, where he left Flea behind in every succeeding stride. After covering about three furlongs, Flea bolted off the course, and Moorcock completed the remainder of the distance alone. Flea was distanced, and did not receive second money.

THE LADIES' PURSE of 6 sovs; first 5 sovs, second 1; for ponies not exceeding 14½ h h., handicapped according to merit. About two miles. Post entry.

Mr Davidson's Lady Jane, aged, 12st	Farrer	1
Mr Devereux's Gentle Annie, 12st	Thompson	2
Mr Jenkins' Young Moldavia, 3 yrs, 10st 12lb	Henderson	0
Mr Watson's Young Nimrod, 3 yrs, 10st 12lb	Nicholson	0

Betting: 6 to 4 against Gentle Annie, 2 to 1 against Lady Jane, 5 to 1 each against Young Moldavia and Young Nimrod. Lady Jane broke away with the lead at the outset, taking a lead of a couple of lengths from Gentle Annie. After going a couple of hundred yards, Young Nimrod lying third, and Young Moldavia bringing up the rear, no change of note occurred for the first half mile, where Lady Jane was still in front, but just after covering half the distance Young Moldavia bolted, and afterwards did not take part in the race, his example being sharply followed by Young Nimrod before another couple of hundred yards were traversed. Lady Jane and Gentle Annie were left to dispute the race, and the first-named keeping in front to the end won by a couple of lengths.

THE TRADESMEN'S STAKES of 6 sovs; first 5 sovs, second 1; three year olds 8st 6lb, four 10st 8lb, five 11st 5lb, six and aged 12st; winners extra.

Mr Murray's Daisy, 5 yrs	Henderson	1
Mr Watson's Wasp, aged	Nicholson	2
Mr Benson's Shah, 6 yrs	Farrer	3
Mr Christopher's Prince, 6 yrs	Owner	0
Mr Turner's Lady, 3 yrs	W. Ridley	0

Betting: 3 to 1 on Daisy, 3 to 1 against Shah, and 5 to 1 against others. Wasp got the best of the start, and ran a length clear of the field after going a hundred yards, Daisy lying second, Prince and Shah coming on close together, and Lady already a dozen lengths to the bad. Before a furlong was covered Daisy rushed through and took up the running with a couple of lengths lead from Wasp, and increased the advantage to four lengths when half a mile of the journey was completed, by which time Lady's rider had come to grief. Daisy, running very strong, put another half-dozen lengths to her credit by the time three-quarters of a mile was stretched over, Wasp running in second place, four lengths ahead of Shah, while a long interval separated the last-named from Prince. Daisy in the final spin around kept her strong lead without an effort, and passed the post a dozen lengths ahead of Wasp, who in turn was four lengths ahead of Shah, Prince being a bad fourth.

THE DERWENT STAKES of 15 sovs; first 12 sovs, second 2; four year olds 10st 4lb, five 10st 11lb, six and aged 11st 10lb; winners extra. About one mile and a half.

Mr Jenkins's Moorcock, 4 yrs (14lb ex.)	Henderson	1
Mr Cole's Lady Derwent, 4 yrs	Farrer	2
Mr Watson's Flea, aged	Owner	3

Betting: 5 to 4 on Moorcock, 5 to 4 against Lady Derwent, 6 to 1 against Flea. When the flag fell, Lady Derwent jumped in front and soon took a lead of half a dozen lengths, making the pace at the outset a cracker; Flea came on second and Moorcock getting slowly away was fully eight lengths behind the leader in the first hundred yards. After going a quarter of a mile, Flea was passed by Moorcock, who now went in pursuit of Lady Derwent, Flea, in the meantime, dropping rapidly astern. Lady Derwent was kept agoing at top speed for a mile and a quarter, up to which stage she had led Moorcock, but when the mare was once headed, she was not able to race with Mr. Jenkins's horse, and the latter won, in a trot, by a couple of lengths; Flea being a dozen lengths behind Lady Derwent.

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LADIES' and Gents' Silver Watches, from 30s., warranted. Gents' New Albert Chains, 3s. 6d. Eight-day Spring Clocks, from 21s., warranted. A large Stock of Cheap Ornaments. Wall Papers and Pictures for Sale.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF DRAPERY GOODS.

MR. JOHN PROUD,

WHO is about leaving the Neighbourhood, is now offering the whole of his STOCK OF DRAPERY considerably below Cost Price. Intending Purchasers will find this a capital opportunity of securing every Article in the Trade at a remarkably Cheap Rate.

TODD'S QUININE WINE
STANDS PRE-EMINENT FOR
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IT is the best known remedy for Indigestion, Nervous Complaints, Debility, Wasting Diseases, &c., and is recommended by the Faculty.

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JOHN COLE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
ALE, PORTER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
FRONT STREET, LEADGATE,

BEGS to return thanks to his friends and the public for their kind patronage during the time he has been in business, and hopes, by continuing to supply them with WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, &c., of the best quality, to still merit a continuance of their favours.

J. C. having laid in a large Stock of the Best Brands of SPIRITS, is prepared to compete with any house in the trade.

LIST OF PRICES.

SPIRITS.

Brandy	3s. 6d. to 5s. 0d.
Whisky	2s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.
Rum	2s. 3d. to 3s. 0d.
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Sparkling Edinburgh Ales, on Draught, 5d. per quart.
Burton Ale, 6d., usually sold at 8d.
Bottled Ale and Porter, from 2s. 3d. per Dozen Pints.
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Families Supplied with ALE in Nine, Eighteen, and Thirty-six Gallon Casks on reasonable terms.

☞ Orders by Post punctually attended to, and delivered free of charge by J. C.'s own Waggon. 7101

Public Notices.

LOOK OUT FOR FELLSIDE, MARLEY HILL, AND WHICKHAM FLOWER SHOW, on SATURDAY, September 11, 1875. 68g

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PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY, LEADGATE.

ON SUNDAY, September 19th, 1875, Three SERMONS will be preached, in the Morning at Half-past Ten and Evening at Six o'clock, by Miss MCKINNEY, and in the Afternoon at Two by the Rev. T. SOUTHRON.

On SATURDAY, September 18th, 1875, a PUBLIC TEA will be held in the School-room at Four o'clock. Tickets, One Shilling each, to be had of any of the members. Children under Twelve Years of Age, Sixpence.

Public Meeting after Tea, to be addressed by Rev. T. SOUTHRON, Miss MCKINNEY, and Messrs. W. BROWN, W. RICHARDSON, and J. TURNBULL. Chair to be taken by Mr. T. ROWE.

A Collection at the close of each Service in aid of the Trust Fund.

On MONDAY EVENING, September 20th, 1875, Miss MCKINNEY will deliver a Popular Lecture. Subject—"Moses." Chair to be taken at Seven o'clock, by the Rev. T. SOUTHRON. Admission, Sixpence. 102g

Public Notices.

149 is the WINNING NUMBER of James Stobbart's Gun 111g

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

ANY Person found Trespassing in pursuit of Game, gathering Mushrooms, Brambles, &c., on Middle Heads, Olliverford, Knitsley Grange, Aller Heads, Lyerdeen, Rowley, Dean Houl, and Healeyfield Farms will be Prosecuted as the Law directs.

July, 1875. 7132

SHOTLEY BRIDGE AND CONSETT DISTRICT GAS COMPANY.

ANY Person Removing, Altering, or Tampering with any Meter, Pipe, or other Property of the above Gas Company, without first obtaining the said Company's permission, will be prosecuted according to Law.

By order of the Directors,

August 21st, 1875. M. RICHLEY, Secretary.

MANOR OF LANCHESTER.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the HALMOTE COURT of the ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS, Lords of the Manor of Lanchester, will be held at the Police Court, Lanchester, on Friday the 17th instant, at Half-past Twelve o'clock. All Copyholders owing Suit and Service at the said Court are requested to attend, or make their Essoigns through the Greeves of their respective Townships.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1875.

JOHN BOOTH, Jun.,
Deputy Steward.

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THEATRE ROYAL, CONSETT.

Lessee, …… Mr. Edward Fielding.

[Licensed to Play the Pieces of the Dramatic Authors' Society.]

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1875.

Important engagement (at great expense) of
Mr. and Mrs. WILL WEST,
The great London Negro Comedians and Vocalists.
Important engagement of
Mr. FRED. LEE and Miss ELLA,
Comic Duettists.
Miss M. SPIERS,
Serio Comic.
PHILLIPS FAMILY,
Three in number.

A Handsome PAINTING will be given away on FRIDAY.

Admission:—4d., 6d., and 1s.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872—1874.

ADDITIONAL EXCISE LICENSE,—BEER OFF.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Medomsley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, JOHN LEADBITTER, now residing at Black Hall Mill, in the Township of Medomsley, in the County of Durham, Wholesale Beer Dealer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, for an additional Excise License, to Sell, by Retail, at a House situate at Black Hall Mill aforesaid, Beer to be consumed off the Premises, in pursuance of the Act, 26th and 27th Vict., cap. 33, sec. 1.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

117g JOHN LEADBITTER.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872—1874.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Collierley and Pontop, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, ROBERT MORGAN, now residing at Dipton, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Wholesale Beer Dealer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, for a License to hold any additional Excise License or Licenses to Sell, by Retail, at a Shop, Spirits and Beer, to be consumed off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Dipton aforesaid, in the said Parish, of which Premises William Smith of Dipton is the Owner, and which said Premises are occupied by me, the said Robert Morgan, in pursuance of the Acts 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 21, sec. 2, and 27 Vict., cap. 33, sec. 1.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

103g ROBERT MORGAN.

PATRICK RAVERTY, Deceased.

PURSUANT to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, intituled, "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and Relative Trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all Creditors and others having any Claims or Demands against or affecting the Estate of Patrick Raverty, late of 21, Pit Street, Consett, in the County of Durham, Travelling Draper (who died intestate on the 8th day of August, 1875, and of whose Personal Estate and Effects Letters of Administration were granted to his Brother, Terence Raverty, of Pomeroy, in the County of Tyrone, in Ireland, Farmer, at the Durham District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, on the Sixth day of September, 1875), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their Debts or Claims to the said Administrator, at Mr. Michael McNally's, Bath Hotel, in Consett, aforesaid, on or before the Seventh day of October, 1875, after which time the said Administrator will distribute the deceased's Assets among the Persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Debts or Claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the Assets so Distributed to any Person of whose Debt or Claim he shall not then have had notice.

And all Persons indebted to the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective Debts to the said Administrator.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1875.

WM. BREWIS ELSDON,
4, Royal Arcade, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
Solicitor to the said Administrator.

110g

"THE WINE AND BEER HOUSE ACT, 1869."

32 and 33 Victoria, cap. 27, sec. 7.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, ELLEN BROWN, of Front Street, Consett, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply to the Justices assembled at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the Petty Sessional Division of the West Division of Chester Ward, to be holden in pursuance of an Act of the session of the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter 61, intituled, "An Act to regulate the granting of Licenses to keepers of Inns, Ale-houses, and Victualling-houses, in England," at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon of the same day, for a Certificate under "The Wine and Beer House Act, 1869," for a License to Sell Wine, by Retail, to be consumed on or off the premises, at a House situate at Consett, in the said Parish of Lanchester, belonging to W. Moore, of Blackhill, and of which said House and Premises I am now the occupier.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

93g ELLEN BROWN.

Public Notices.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872—1874.

ADDITIONAL EXCISE LICENSE,—BEER OFF.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Collierley and Pontop, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, CHRISTOPHER CALVERT, now residing at Dipton, in the Township of Collierley and Pontop, in the County of Durham, Grocer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at the adjourned Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, Assize Courts, Durham, on the Thirtieth day of September next, for an additional Excise License, to Sell, by Retail, at a House situate at Dipton aforesaid, Beer, to be consumed off the Premises, in pursuance of the Acts, 26th and 27th Vict., cap. 33, sec. 1, and 37th and 38th Vict., cap. 49, sec. 31.

Given under my hand this 7th day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

126g CHRISTOPHER CALVERT.

THE LICENSING ACT, 1872.

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 94, sec. 40.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Conside and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, WILLIAM AYNSLEY, now residing at Consett, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Wholesale Spirit Dealer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, for a License to hold an Excise License to Sell, by Retail, at a Shop, Wine, to be consumed off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Consett aforesaid, in the said Parish, of which Premises I, William Aynsley, of Consett, am the Owner, and which said Premises are now in my occupation, in pursuance of the Act 23 Vict., cap. 27, sec. 3, and Acts amending the same.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

107g WILLIAM AYNSLEY.

THE LICENSING ACT, 1872—1874.

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 94, sec. 40.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Esh, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, GEORGE SOAMES, now residing at Wall Nook, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Beer and Spirit Dealer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to Sell, by Retail, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, 1828, all Intoxicating Liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Wall Nook aforesaid, in the said Township, of which Premises, I, George Soames, of Wall Nook, am the Owner, and which said Premises are now in my occupation.

Given under my hand this 8th day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

108g GEORGE SOAMES.

THE LICENSING ACT, 1872.

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 94, sec. 40.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Conside and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham and to all whom it may concern.

I, THOMAS DUNNE, now residing at Consett, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Grocer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to Sell, by Retail, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, 1828, all Intoxicating Liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Consett aforesaid, in the said Parish, of which Premises, I, Thomas Dunne, of Consett, am the Owner, and which said Premises are now in my occupation.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

105g THOMAS DUNNE.

"THE LICENSING ACT, 1872."

35 and 36 Victoria, cap. 95, sec. 40.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Ebchester, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, MICHAEL McGURK, now residing at Consett, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Beerhouse-keeper, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September next, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to Sell, by Retail, under the "Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Acts, 1828," all intoxicating liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Consett aforesaid, in the said Parish, of which Premises, I, Michael McGurk, of Consett, am the Owner, and which said Premises are now in my occupation.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

93g MICHAEL McGURK.

"THE WINE AND BEER HOUSE ACT, 1869."

32 and 33 Victoria, cap. 27, sec. 7.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, and to the Constables thereof, and to all whom it may concern.

I, MICHAEL McGURK, of Consett, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Beerhouse-keeper, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply to the Justices assembled at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Petty Sessional Division of the West Division of Chester Ward, to be holden in pursuance of an Act of the session of the ninth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter 61, intituled, "An Act to regulate the granting of Licenses to keepers of Inns, Ale-houses, and Victualling-houses in England," at the Justice-Room, Lanchester, on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of September next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon of the same day, for a Certificate under "The Wine and Beer House Act, 1875," for a License to Sell Wine by Retail, to be consumed on the premises, at a House situate at Consett, in the said Parish of Lanchester, belonging to Michael McGurk, of Consett, and of which said House and Premises I am now the occupier.

Given under my hand this 30th day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

94g MICHAEL McGURK.

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THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872—1874.

ADDITIONAL EXCISE LICENSE,—BEER OFF.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Esh, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, THOMAS IRVING, now residing at Langley Park Colliery, in the Township of Esh, in the County of Durham, Grocer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, for an additional Excise License to Sell, by Retail, at a House situate at Langley Park Colliery aforesaid, Beer, to be consumed off the Premises, in pursuance of the Act, 26th and 27th Vict., cap. 33, sec. 1.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

100g THOMAS IRVING.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872—1874.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Justices' Certificate.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Conside and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, THOMAS DUNNE, now residing at Consett, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Grocer, do Hereby Give Notice, that it is my intention to apply at an adjournment of the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice-Room, in Lanchester, on the Thirtieth day of September, 1875, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to Sell, by Retail, at a Shop, Spirits, Beer, and Wine, to be consumed off the Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Consett aforesaid, in the said Parish, of which Premises, I, Thomas Dunne, of Consett, am the Owner, and which said Premises are now in my occupation, in pursuance of the Acts 24 and 25 Vict., cap. 21, sec. 2, 26 and 27 Vict., cap. 33, sec. 1, and 23 Vict., cap. 27, sec. 3, and Acts amending the same.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five.

106g THOMAS DUNNE.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT, 1874.

THE following places and times have been appointed by the Registrar for the requirements of Registration:—

First Tuesday in each Month, at Mrs Christopher's, Blackhill, from Nine a.m. to Eleven a.m.

First Tuesday in each Month, at the Local Board-room, Consett, from Twelve noon to Two p.m.

First Tuesday in each Month, at Mr Laidlow's, 119, Leadgate, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.

Second Monday in each Month, at Mrs Mary Robson's, Medomsley, from Nine a.m. to Ten a.m.

Second Monday in each Month, at Mr Stoker's, Westwood Colliery, from Eleven a.m. to Two p.m.

Second Monday in each Month, at Mr William Charlton's, Ebchester Hill, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.

Second Tuesday in each Month, at Mr Potts', Castleside, from Two p.m. to Four p.m.

First Friday in each Month, at Mr Wilson's, Satley, from One p.m. to Three p.m.

Second Friday in each Month, at Mr Thomas Hunter's, Annfield Plain Wood Cottages, from Ten a.m. to Twelve noon.

Third Monday in each Month, at Mr Jackson's, National School, Holmside, from Eleven a.m. to One p.m.

First Monday in each Month, at Mr Thomas Waugh's, Hill Top, from Eight a.m. to Ten a.m.

First Monday in each Month, at Mr Cockerill's, Quebec, from Eleven a.m. to One p.m.

First Monday in each Month, at Mr Siddell's, Old Cornsay, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.

At my Office, Lanchester, on Wednesdays, from Eleven a.m. to Four p.m.; and Saturdays, from Eleven a.m. to Four p.m.

It is now compulsory for all persons to attend on the Registrar under pain of prosecution.

JOHN JAMES THOMPSON,
Registrar of Births and Deaths for the
Sub-district of Lanchester.

To Lend.

LOANS AND MORTGAGES.—Money to lend in sums of £50 and upwards, on personal security, at 5 per cent. per annum interest, repayable in one to seven years. Also several sums upon mortgage of freeholds and leaseholds from 3½ per cent. Terms 10 to 21 years. No commission charged. Apply to Messrs. Bevan, 10, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., personally (preferred) or by letter.—N.B.—Interest is payable half-yearly, and is not required in advance. 6929

Contracts.

TO LET, the CUTTING, LAYING, and FILLING-IN of about 450 Yards of 9-inch Sewerage Pipes, on the Finings Estate, near Witton Gilbert Station.—For further particulars apply to Mr William Raw, Auctioneer and Surveyor, Durham Road, Blackhill, Co. Durham. 125g

LANCHESTER UNION.

CONTRACT FOR PROVISIONS.

THE GUARDIANS of the LANCHESTER UNION are desirous of Contracting for Six Months, to commence on the 23rd instant, for the supply of the following Articles, to be delivered at the Union Workhouse, in Lanchester, Carriage Free, at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Guardians or the Master of the Workhouse, and in all cases to be accompanied by a Bill of Parcels. Parties, whose Tender is accepted for the Contract for any of the Articles required, shall enter into a Contract in writing with the Guardians, or shall execute a Bond for the due performance of the Contract.

Butcher's Meat, per stone, to consist of Rounds, Flanks, Necks, and Sloats, with the knees fully cut off, of the best Ox or Heifer Beef, the proportion to be one-third fine and two-thirds coarse, and Beef Suet per lb., each Alternate Week; and Legs of Mutton as may be required by the Master.

Best Flour per sack of 20 stones.
Best Wheat Meal.
Best English Oatmeal, per cwt.
Barley, per stone.
Treacle, do.
Linseed Meal, do.
Peas, per bushel.
Sugar, per cwt.
Salt, do.
Coffee, per lb.
Butter, per lb.
Cheese, do.
Black Tea, do.
Black Pepper, do.
Rice, per stone.
Soda, per cwt.
Starch, per lb.
Soap, per cwt.
Candles, per lb.
Sago, do.
Also Port Wine and Spirits.

Tenders for the above, accompanied by Samples, will be received by the Guardians on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, not later than Eleven a.m., at the Board-room, Lanchester. Tenders, also, will be received at the same time, for Coals per set load or per ton; Shoes for Men, Women, and Children, and Mending of same; also, Making and Mending of Clothing for Men, Women, and Children; Coffins for Union; also, a Hearse; also, the Leading of Limestone from Lanchester Depot to the Workhouse.

By order,
W. W. THOMPSON,
Clerk to the Guardians.

Lanchester, September, 9th, 1875. 118g

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, a HEARSE and MOURNING.—Apply to Mrs. Birtley, Red Lion, Dipton. 109g

FOR SALE, a SPRING CART and HARNESS, in good condition.—Apply to Thomas Bolam, Maiden Law. 119g

FOR SALE, Two Excellent MILCH COWS, near to Profit.—Apply to Mrs. Mary Henderson, East Stob House, near Dipton, Lintz Green Station.

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. J. Murray.

FREE PROPERTY SALE.

MR. JOHN MURRAY will hold a SALE by AUCTION of PROPERTY, at the Queen's Head Hotel, Consett, every Three Months, viz., May, August, November, and February. Two per cent. commission if sold.

By Mr. William Raw.

POTATOES FOR SALE NEAR WITTON GILBERT STATION.

MR. WILLIAM RAW, instructed by Mrs. Hedley, of Low Finings Farm, near Witton Gilbert Station, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Friday, September 17th, 1875, between Three and Four Acres of POTATOES, on the Low Finings Farm, now growing in a Field near Witton Gilbert Station.

The Potatoes are of First-class Quality and will be Sold in Lots to suit buyers.

Sale to commence at Two o'clock precisely.

Sale-office, Blackhill, Co. Durham. 101g

By Mr. J. Armstrong.

ANNFIELD PLAIN.

MR. J. ARMSTRONG will SELL BY AUCTION, in a Yard belonging to Mr. J. Cresswell, Annfield Plain, on Saturday and Monday, September 18th and 20th, 1875, the following COWS, HORSE, VEHICLES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising 2 Cows, 1 three weeks calved and 1 ready for butcher; Brown Horse; Four-wheeled Dog Cart; Two-wheeled Dog Cart; 2 Perambulators; "Northumberland" Shoemaker's Sewing Machine; "Elias Howe" Family Sewing Machine; splendid Half-Tester Iron Bedstead, with Mattress; Camp Bedstead; Press Bedstead; Flock Bed; Chest of Drawers; Washstand and Dressing Table; Roman Model; a large quantity of Draperies and Hardware; Watches and Clocks; Silver Brooches; Purses; Brushes, &c.

The Cows, Horse, Vehicles, &c., will be Sold on Monday, September 20th.

☞ Entries can be made up to the Days of Sale at Mr. John Cresswell's, or at the Auctioneer's, 2, Jackson Terrace, Kyo West.

Entrance Fees as follows:—6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d.

Sale to commence each day at Two o'clock. 104g

By Messrs. Oley and Raw.

HORSE-LE-HOPE ROW, NEAR CASTLESIDE.

MESSRS. OLEY and RAW, who are jointly engaged by Mr. William Leybourne, who is retiring from Farming, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Horse-le-Hope Farm, on Saturday, September 25, 1875, all his Valuable SHEEP, STOCK, CATTLE, HORSES, POULTRY, FARM IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS, POTATOES, &c.

HORSES, CATTLE, &c.

2 Draught Horses, aged; excellent Donkey; 2 superior Milch Cows, both in Calf; 2 In-calving Irish Heifers; 2 two-year-old Short-horned Heifers; 2 One-and-a-half-year-old Short-horned Heifers; 1 Steer, do.; 2 Short-horned Stirks, six months old; a number of Poultry.

SHEEP.

49 Black-faced EWES.
14 Three-year-old Black-faced WETHERS.
13 Two-year-old Black-faced WETHERS.
29 Two-year-old Black-faced EWES.
26 Shearling GIMMERS.
55 Gimmer and Wether LAMBS.
4 Mule LAMBS.
3 Three-parts-bred EWES.
3 Fat SHEEP.
2 Fat LAMBS.
1 excellent Two-year-old Black-faced TUP.

IMPLEMENTS.

1 Long Cart and 1 Coup Cart, both in good condition; Stone Coup Cart, nearly new; Horse Hay Rake; a good Sled; Iron Plough; One-pair Harrows; Sheep Troughs; Sheep Cradle; 2 Corn Bins; Stackyard Ladder; 2 Sets of Cart Harness; Set of Plough Gears; Grass and Corn Scythes, with all the Hand Implements; 2 large Brass Pans, 1 holding about Sixteen and 1 Ten Gallons; a large quantity of Old Iron.

DAIRY UTENSILS.

Barrel Churn; Butter and Milk Tubs; Mugs and Milk Dishes, &c.

Also Half an Acre of excellent POTATOES, Sold in Lots to suit Purchasers.

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LOST, on Saturday, the 4th instant, in the neighbourhood of Allansford, a Black CUR BITCH, with White Legs and Breast, White Ring round the Neck, and Brown Muzzle. The Finder will be Rewarded on returning her to Robert Thompson, Newlands South Farm, Ebchester. 123g

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The Consett Guardian.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11th, 1875.

Local and District News.

The British Workman for September is, as usual, well calculated to accomplish the objects of the proprietors. No expense is spared to secure good engravings, and the stories are well told. No home should be without a copy.

Mr. G. Hodgson, gardener to W. Annandale, Esq., Lintz Ford, has a pear tree from which he has gathered 13st. 5lbs. of pears this season. The same tree is of a three-fold nature, bearing three distinct kind of pears—the one gargonelle, and the two others winter pears.

The Family Friend.—The September number of this deservedly popular publication contains an excellent portrait of the late Charles Knight, one of the pioneers of cheap literature, as well as a short sketch of his life. There are also articles on Ely Cathedral, Worcester Cathedral, Arctic Expeditions, and an interesting story of Irish life, entitled "Ned Cassidy."

Dipton.—On Monday last, the memorial stones of a United Methodist Free Church, were laid at this place, by Miss Green, of North Shields, and Miss Luckley, of Newcastle. In the evening, an excellent tea was provided in a marquee, which was well patronised. After tea, a public meeting was held. Mr. Thomas Fenwick, of East Pontop House, occupied the chair. Addresses appropriate for the occasion were delivered by several ministers and friends.

Consett Church Anniversary.—On Wednesday, the anniversary of Christ Church, Consett, was celebrated. The G. T. Fox, M.A., of Durham, preached in the afternoon, and a tea party was held afterwards which was well attended. The tables were gracefully presided over by Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Joseph Murray, Mrs. G. Patterson, and Miss Jackson. In the evening there was a public meeting, presided over by the Rev. F. Steggall, vicar, when addresses were delivered by Mr. Alexander, of Newcastle; Rev. D. Perry, Messrs. John Murray and J. S. Murray.

"31, Taylor Street, Glasgow, Oct. 1, 1868.—I have tried Mr. Todd's Quinine Wine, and have found it an excellent preparation as a tonic wherever such is required.—James Gibson, L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E." This elegant and renowned preparation of genuine quinine stands unsurpassed as the most reliable, and pleasant medicine known in all cases of indigestion, nervousness and neuralgia, and more especially in prostration after long sickness where though its great strength and perfect purity it has gained the universal recommendation of the medical profession. The genuine is manufactured only by Joe Todd, Chemist, Carlisle, and has the name on the Government stamp.

Myra's Journal of Dress and Fashion.—We recommend to our lady readers this excellent and cheap publication, which costs but threepence per month. Myra's Paris patterns and models for September—which are also issued at threepence—contains a coloured fashion plate of ladies' and children's toilette; full size pattern for cutting "The Eleanor tunic" for a girl of six years; large size pattern sheet for cutting out lady's waterproof, new low boddice, the autumn confection, petticoat bodice, cap, and parure; and four pages of beautiful crochet, applique, and Russian embroidery designs. The publishers, Messrs. Weldon and Co., 15, Wine Office Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C., will gladly forward copies, or they may be obtained from any bookseller.

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Tow Law Local Board.—The usual meeting was held in the Board-room, on Tuesday last. Present: Mr. D. Thomson (Chairman), Mr. W. Smith, Mr. A. Robinson, Mr. J. Trainor, and Mr. W. Ridley.—The minutes of the meeting held August 2nd were read and confirmed.—The Inspector's report was read, which complained of negligence in abating nuisances. The Board gave orders that where notices were not attended to, summonses should be obtained against the parties. Two persons were summoned that day for permitting nuisances.—The Surveyor's report was read, and an estimate for improving Castle Bank was presented, which it was resolved should stand over. A sketch plan and estimate for a settling pond in Deerness Head was ordered to be carried out in connection with T. T. Smith, Esq., as representing the owner of the land. Orders were given to make a new contract of highways. Tenders were perused for private street improvements, and the work was ordered to be let. The Collector's report shewed the account completed for rate made in June. The amount of cash due to the Board by Treasurer was said to be £66 9s. 9½d.

An Impudent Boy.—At the Lanchester Petty Sessions on Thursday sen., before A. H. Talmadge (chairman), J. Clavering, and F. Greenwell, Esqs., John Thomas Miller was summoned for an assault on Robert Haswell Hunter, a boy, at Lanchester Colliery. From the evidence it appeared that a few days prior to the assault the complainant and several other lads were ill-treating a lad that had been taken out of the Union, and who is a little weak-minded. The defendant interfered in his behalf, and was at once assailed by the boy's tormentors (who began to shout and would have assaulted him had he not kept them off. The lad Hunter acted as ring-leader, and on Thursday evening he and about a score of others went to the colliery and began to shout at the defendant. Hunter had a "switch" in his hand, which was taken from him by the defendant Miller. The lad then seized another stick with which he struck defendant on the legs.—Defendant, in answer to the bench, admitted having struck the complainant after the latter had used the stick to him. He was bound to do so, however, in self-defence, as the other lads crowded round him.—Complainant, in answer to Mr. Greenwell, said it was true he and the other lads shouted at the defendant.—Defendant was about to speak, when the Chairman said they did not wish to hear any further evidence. They considered that defendant was perfectly justified in what he had done, and if the father of the complainant (who was in court) did his duty he would take the lad home and give him a sound thrashing, as he richly deserved it. They could not help saying that the father of the lad had shown very little sense indeed in applying for a summons on the information of an idle lad like the complainant. If the complainant or any of the other boys annoyed defendant, either by shouting or striking him with sticks, he had to summons them to that court, and they would be dealt with.—The case was then dismissed.

Ballad Poetry.—The ballad is a lyrical narrative, and the tale told in it, sometimes humorous and lively, but far oftener tragical, is of a direct character, and appeals to popular sentiment. The singer or the reciter (and we must remember that all old ballads were recited or sung long years before they appeared in print) deals with the primary feelings of the race, with the passions, hopes, and fears in which all can more or less sympathise. Everybody can understand a ballad, and everybody whose taste has not been perverted by training in a false school will enjoy it. The roughness and coarseness, and, worse still, the repetition and prolixity—sins common to ballad-mongers—will be tolerated for the sake of the genuine feeling of the singer. The old ballad is the simplest style of poetry we possess, and the charm of it to modern ears lies in its directness, its pathos, its arch quaintness of expression, in the occasional sweetness of the music, in the manly strength of the thought. It has been said that the ballad is the true spring-head of history; with greater truth it may be said it is the source from which spring the drama and the epic, and it is impossible to study the works of the great English poets without seeing how much they stand indebted to their predecessors the balladists. It is curious to note how recently the ballads of which we are now so proud came to be regarded as things of worth that merited preservation in a printed form. Many of the ballads of Denmark were collected towards the close of the sixteenth century; the larger number of English ballads lived on without the security of print until the middle of the eighteenth century. That was the age of brilliant satire, of town poetry written by town wits; an age of which polish of expression and an epigrammatic turn of thought were esteemed more highly than the impassioned utterance of natural feeling. The literary fare provided was so richly spiced and so daintily served that men turned with indifference, or even with disgust, from homely food served on plain trenchers. Addison, whose sagacity preserved him (excepting in his own poetry) from the critical errors of the period, ventured indeed to comment on and to praise the fine ballads of "Chevy Chase" and the "Babes in the Wood," and got laughed at for his pains. Dr. Johnson, who at a later period of the century gave laws to the poetasters of the age, spared no opportunity, as Boswell tells us, to decry the old ballads generally. Bishop Percy, between whom and Johnson, by the way, there was ever a warm friendship, had too fine a perception of the charm of ballad poetry to have his faith greatly injured by the current belief; but there are indications that even Percy, exquisite though his taste was, did sometimes yield to the pressure of his critical opponents. Nevertheless the work done by Percy is of inestimable value. Not only did he himself possess a genius for this kind of poetry superior in Wordsworth's judgment to that of any other man by whom in modern times it has been cultivated, but he was the first to bring together in a readable form the finest of our English ballads. The result was far more splendid than Percy could have anticipated. Slowly but surely the "Reliques" produced a revolution in English poetry, and the effect of the work upon Coleridge, Wordsworth, and Scott was so great that it is scarcely an exaggeration to call Percy their poetical father.—
—*Cornhill Magazine.*

The Wandle Trout.—"Red Spinner," in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, writes:—"The inherent clearness of the river is doubtless one reason why the Wandle trout have a reputation among anglers for most unchristianlike obstinacy and immoral shrewdness. Another cause is the exceeding smallness of the flies which haunt the river; after dark you may venture on moths and hackles of fair dimensions but so long as daylight glints on the stream, middle-sized flies and those only must be used. To imitate these tiny insects is not so difficult as to employ the artificial imitation with effect, after the fly-maker has constructed a perfect specimen. There is, I believe, a special kind of fly manufactured for the Wandle, and a neater article could not be conceived. The most commonly used varieties are a red spinner, a quill gnat, with red hackle, a governor, a coachman, and a blue floating fly which you may term either an upright or a dun; but whichever description is used it must be considerably smaller than a young house fly. Having induced your trout to rise at one of these specks, you are confronted with the problem how to land a lusty fellow of over a pound in weight with tackle thinner than single hair and a hook which under the most favourable circumstances cannot be imbedded much more than the sixteenth of an inch in his mouth. The Wandle trout are fond of merrily leaping out of the water when they feel the barb, and if the first flight does not release them from their enemy, they try a second and third ascent into the air. Lucky indeed are you if by a timely lowering of the point of your rod, and a masterly coolness of mind, you do not in these trying moments part company with your captive. But there are other dangers ahead. The line tightens, yet the well-tempered gut has not parted and the hook, Liliputian though it be, has not been torn from its hold. That is encouraging; you think your friend is as good as netted when he goes off with a steady strain; and you allow the top of your supple rod to do all the work. The weed forest, however, is a refuge for the hunted, and towards it the fish, butt him as you may, intends to go. If you turn him and deal firmly in your resolve not to permit him to take cover, the fish is yours, but the chances are five hundred to one in his favour should he push so much as his gill into the tangled growth. Your line comes loosely back, and you are left lamenting. And it is astonishing how few rises one obtains compared with the number of fish to be perceived. It is probable that there is a vast quantity of natural feed in the river. Minnows are rare habitants, and in many portions they are not found at all; but there is a great wealth of insect life. At odd times—and they are the angler's golden hours, the fleeting opportunity when he receives compensation for a hundred blank days—the fisherman has nothing to do but to arise and slay. In dull warm weather this may occur in the fore or afternoon, but generally it is found to be at and after dusk. Then a single fly carefully dropped above the fish will be certain to seal his fate, if the caster have the skill to retain the prize which fate has given him. The fun is very fast and furious while it lasts, and you have no time to pay attention to any other object. The best angling portion of the Wandle is that which is preserved by an association, numbering a few gentlemen, who take the greatest care of their treasure, and conduct it upon the soundest principles. They are to be envied in their possession, for, as any one standing on Mitcham bridge and looking up to the picturesque mill-sluice running heavy with trout and down by the garden side, may see for himself it is full of fish. Each member is bound by certain rules, and it is enough to make a hapless outsider's mouth water to read that all fish of eleven inches and under must be returned to the water; that no member must take more than three brace per day, and that the limit of fishing after dusk must not extend over one hour. Three brace of fish between a pound and a quarter and two pounds should, as the association very properly deems, satisfy any man blest with an ordinary appetite for sport."

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Leaves Newcastle (Sundays)—6·10, 8·0, 2·40, 2·0, 5·9, 7·10, 8·10, 9·30.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—Gateshead, 3; Felling, 8; Pelaw, 15; Hebburn, 20 Jarrow 25; Tyne Dock, 30; and High Shields, 36 minutes after the above times, arriving at South Shields about 40 minutes after the time they leave Newcastle.

* First, second, and third-class express trains, stopping at Gateshead at 3 minutes, Jarrow at 15 minutes, and Tyne Dock at 18 minutes after the above times, arriving at South Shields about 25 minutes after the time they leave Newcastle.

Fares from Newcastle to Gateshead: First, 3d; second, 2d.; third, 1d.

Felling: First, 6d.; second, 4d.; third, 3d.

Pelaw: First, 8d.; second, 6d.; third, 3½d. Return, first, 1s. 2d., second, 10d., third, 7d.

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Relief Trains leaves Newcastle for Jarrow on Saturdays at 7·5, 8·0, 9·30, and 10·50 p.m.

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South Shields to Jarrow and Newcastle.

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Leaves South Shields (Sundays).—6·15, 8·0, 9·55, 2·10 5·0, 7·15, 8·20, 9·35.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—High Shields, 3; Tyne Dock, 8; Jarrow, 14; Hebburn, 19; Pelaw, 24; Felling 30; and Gateshead, 35 minutes after the above times, arriving at Newcastle about 40 minutes after the times they leave South Shields.

On Saturdays

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* First, second, and third-class express trains calling at Tyne Dock, Jarrow, and Gateshead, leaving Jarrow 11 minutes after the above times, arriving at Newcastle about 25 minutes after they leave South Shields.

Fares from South Shields to High Shields or Tyne Dock: First, 3d.; second, 2d.; third, 1d.

Jarrow: First, 8d; second, 6d.; third, 3½d.

Pelaw, Felling, Gateshead, or Newcastle: First, 1s; second, 9d.; third, 6d.

Sunderland to South Shields and Jarrow.

Leaves Sunderland (Week days).—4·45, 6·50, 7·50, 8·50 9·55, 11·5 12·15, 1·40, 2·5, 3·55, 5·0, 6·5, 7·5, 8·5, 9·5, 10·25.

Leaves Sunderland (Sundays).—6·5, 7·50, 9·25, 2·0 4.50, 7·5, 8·10, 9·25.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—Cleadon Lane, 7: Tyne Dock, 13; High Shields, 17, minutes after the above times, arriving at South Shields about 20 minutes after the time they leave Sunderland.

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Fares from Sunderland to Cleadon Lane: first 6d second, 5d; third, 3d.; Tyne Dock, first, 10d.; second 8d. third, 6d., High Shields and South Shields first, 10d.; second, 8d.; third, 6d.; Jarrow, first, 1s. 4d.; second, 1s.; third, 7½d. Return tickets to Jarrow: first, 2s. 3d.; second, 1s. 8d.; third, 1s. 2d.

Jarrow to South Shields and Sunderland.

Leaves Jarrow (Week days)—5·25, 7·13, 8.18, 9·23, 10·8, 11·18, 12·53, 2·23, 3·23, 4·23, 5·23, 6·28, 7·33, 8·28, 9·58, 11.18.

Leaves Jarrow (Sundays)—6·33, 8·23, 9·53, 2·23, 5·23, 7·33, 8·33, 9·53.

These trains leave intermediate Stations as follows:—South Shields 4, High Shields 7, Tyne Dock 11, and Cleadon Lane 16 minutes after the train leaves Jarrow arriving in Sunderland in about 24 minutes.

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Newcastle to Tynemouth.

Leaves Newcastle—Central Station—(Week days)—6·10(a), 7·0, 8·10, 9·0(*), 9·15, 9·45, (c), 10·15, 11·0, 12·0, 12·45, 1·15, 2·0, 2·30, 3·5, 4·10, 4·45(†), 5·10, 5.50, 5·5 6·45, (†), 7·10, 8·10, 9·0, 10·0, 11·30.

Leaves Newcastle—Central Station—(Sundays).—6·10 (a), 9·0, 10·5, 1·0, 1·15, 2·0, 2·15, 3·0, 3.15, 4·0, 5·0, 6·35, 7·0, 7.35, 8·0, 8·45, 9·15.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follows:—Manors 3, Heaton 7, Walker 11, Wallsend 16, Howdon 21, Percy Main 25, and North Shields 30 minutes after above times, arriving at Tynemouth 35 minutes after leaving Newcastle.

* First, second, and third class express trains, stopping only at North Shields.

† These trains stop only at Manors and North Shields Stations.

a.—This train stops at intermediate stations when required, to set down passengers arriving from the south by either the 4.38 or 5·58 a.m trains.

b.—The 6·45 p.m. train from Newcastle will stop at all Stations on Saturdays and reach Tynemouth at 7·20 p.m.

c.—The 11·30 p.m. train stops at intermediate Stations when required, to set down passengers.

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Percy Main: First, 10d., second, 8d., third, 6d. Return, first, 1s. 6d. Second, 1s 2d., third, 10d.

Howdon: First, 10d., Second, 8d., third, 5d. Return, first, 1s. 6d., second, 1s. 2d., third, 9d.

Wallsend: First, 8d., second, 6d., third, 3½d. Return, first, 1s. 2d., second, 10d., third, 7d.

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Tynemouth to Newcastle.

Leaves Tynemouth (Week days)—5·20, 6·49 (a), 7·45, 8·30 (*), 9·0, 9·30 (*), 10·0, 10·30 (*), 11·0, 12·0, 12 45, 1·50, 2·10, 3·0, 3·30, 4 0, 5·0, 5·35 (*), 5·55, 6·30, 7·3, 7·30, (*), 8·0, 9·0, 10·0, 10·50 (*).

Leaves Tynemouth (Sundays)—7·35, 9·45, 1·0, 1·45, 2·0, 3·0, 4·0, 5·5, 5·45, 6·0, 6·35, 7·0, 7·35, 8·0, 8 45, 9·15.

These trains leave intermediate stations as follow:—North Shields 3, Percy Main 9, Howdon 11, Wallsend 16, Walker 19, Heaton 23, and Manors 30 minutes after above times, arriving at Central Station, Newcastle about 35 minutes after leaving Tynemouth.

* First, second, and third class express trains, stopping only at North Shields and Manors stations.

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GOING EAST.—WEEK DAYS ONLY.

STATIONS.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Newcastle	dep.	5·45	12·30	2·20
Benfieldside	,,	6·50	1·30	4·25
Rowley	,,	7·0	1·40	4·35
Burnhill Junction	,,	7·10	1·50	4·45
Tow Law	,,	7·20	2·3	4·58
Crook	arr.	7·35	2·15	5.10
	dep.	7.38	2·25	5·25
Bishop Auckland	,,	8·5	2·55	5·55
Darlington	,,	8·55	3·35	7·0
Stockton	,,	9·25	4·5	7·30
Middlesbro'	,,	9·35	4·15	7·42
Saltburn	,,	10·10	4·50	8·20

GOING WEST.—WEEK DAYS ONLY.

Saltburn	dep.	5·45	11·30	4·30
Middlesbro'	,,	6·22	12·5	5·5
Stockton	,,	6·34	12·15	5·15
Darlington	,,	7·15	1·5	5·55
Bishop Auckland	,,	7·43	1·35	6·25
Crook	arr.	8·10	1·57	6 45
	dep.	8·15	2·20	6·48
Tow Law	,,	8·27	2·32	7·0
Burnhill Junction	,,	8·42	2·45	7·15
Rowley	,,	8·52	2 55	7·25
Benfieldside	arr.	9·5	3·5	9·35
Newcastle	arr.	10·5	4 30	9·40

CONSETT BRANCH

UP TRAINS.—WEEK DAYS.

		1,2,G.	1,2,G.	1,2,G	1,2,G.	1,2,G
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Newcastle	dep.	5·45	10·0	12·30	2·30	5·35
Scotswood	,,	5·52	10·7	12·37	2·37	5·42
Swalwell	,,	5 59	10·14	12·43	2·44	5·49
Rowland's Gill	,,	6·9	10·24	12·51	2·54	5·59
Lintz Green	,,	6·15	10·30	12·59	3·0	6 5
Ebchester	,,	6·28	10·43	1·12	3·13	6·18
Shotley Bridge	,,	6·34	10·49	1·18	3·19	6·24
Benfieldside (Consett & Blackhill)	arr.			1·25	3·25	
	dep.	6·40	10·55		4·35	6·30
Knitsley	,,	6·54	11·9		4·49	6·45
Lanchester	,,	7·3	11·18		4·58	6·55
Witton Gilbert	,,	7·10	11·27		5·5	7·4
Durham	arr.	7·25	11·40		5·5	7·20

DOWN TRAINS—WEEK DAYS.

STATIONS		1,2,G.	1,2 G.	1,2,G.	1,2,G	1,2,G
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Durham	dep.	7·35		12·10	3·3	8·0
Witton Gilbert	,,	7·50		12·24	3·48	8·16
Lanchester	,,	7 55		12·35	3·59	8·25
Knitsley	,,	8·12		12·45	4·4	8·36
Benfieldside (Consett & Blackhill)	arr.				4·20	
	dep	8·27	9·15	1·0	3·35	8·48
Shotley Bridge	,,	8·32	9·20	1·5	3·40	8·5
Ebchester	,,	8·36	9·23	1·9	3·44	8·57
Lintz Green	,,	8·47	9·33	1.19	3·54	9·8
Rowland's Gill	,,	8·53	9·38	1·24	3·59	9·13
Swalwell	,,	9·2	9·47	1·33	4·5	9 22
Scotswood	,,	9·9	9·53	1·39	4·14	9·29
Newcastle	arr.	9·20	10·5	1·50	4·30	9·40

MARKET TRAINS ON SATURDAYS.

First, second, and third class return tickets will be issued on Saturdays by the following trains—

STATIONS.		A.M.	P.M.		
Newcastle	dep.	7·10	4·0	5·25	7·30
Scotswood	,,	7·17	4·9	5·32	7·37
Swalwell	,,	7·23	4·16	5.39	7·44
Rowland's Gill	,,	7·31	4·25	5·49	7·56
Lintz Green	,,	7·37	4·29	5·55	8·2
Ebchester	,,	7·50	4·42	6·8	8·16
Shetley Bridge	,,	7·57	4·47	6·14	8·23
Benfieldside (for Consett and Blackhill)	arr.	8·5	4·56	6·20	8·30
	dep.	9·10	5·10		
Knitsley		9·21	5·21		
Lanchester		9·34	5·34		
Witton Gilbert		9.46	5·46		
Durham	arr.	10·0	6·0		

STATIONS.		A.M.	P.M.
Durham	dep.		4·0
Witton Gilbert	,,	8·5	4·13
Lanchester	,,	8·17	4·25
Knitsley	,,	8·30	4·38
Benfieldside (for Consett and Blackhill)	arr.	8·42	4·50
	dep.	8·50	5·30
Shotley Bridge	,,	8·55	5·35
Ebchester	,,	9·0	5·40
Lintz Green	,,	9·9	5·49
Rowland's Gill	,,	9·16	5·59
Swalwell	,,	9·23	6·7
Scotswood	,,	9·29	6·18
Newcastle	arr.	9·40	68·0

SUNDAYS.

LEAVE	a.m.	p.m.	LEAVE	a.m.	p.m
Newcastle	7·30	7·15	Benfieldside	8·35	8·20
Scotswood	7·37	7·22	Shotley Bridge	8·40	8·25
Swalwell	7·44	7·29	Ebchester	8·44	8.29
Rowland's Gill	7·54	7·39	Lintz Green	8·54	8·39
Lintz Green	8·0	7·45	Rowland's Gill	8·59	8·44
Ebchester	8·13	7·58	Swalwell	9·8	8·51
Shotley Bridge	8·19	8·4	Scotswood	9·14	8·59
Benfieldside (arr)	8·25	8·10	Newcastle (arr.)	9·25	9·30

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From Mr. John Bell, Plumstead-road, Plumst 30th Jan., 1875.

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London, 16th January, 187

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A. R. Jenkin

Bedminster, Bristol, 6th January, 187

I received your PILOSAGINE and applied it to face, but for a fortnight could not see any differ and was beginning to despair when I observed little hairs beginning to shoot out, and I followed it and they are now getting quite strong. I am reco mending it to my friends.

Yours truly,

T. Brist

Royal Artillery, Cobb House Fort,
January 4th, 187

I find your PILOSAGINE answers my purpose have recommended it to my comrades.

Yours truly,
Gunner S. Baker, R.

Rodstock, near Bath, January 4th, 187

Having used one Bottle, new hair has made appearance.

Jacob Seymou

Tranmere, Birkenhead, January 4th, 187

The last you sent me works well, and I shall take pleasure of introducing it to others.

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1, La Motte Street, Jersey,
December 28th, 18

Enclosed I forward Eighteen Stamps. Plea me a packet of your PILOSAGINE. I have had some three weeks since, which I find is impr the growth of my hair.

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Ayr, Scotland, 11th December, 187

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South Shields, Nov. 5, 187

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LANCHESTER FLOWER SHOW.

The twenty-fifth annual exhibiton of flowers, fruits, and vegetables in connection with the Lanchester Floral and Horticultural Society was held on the Village Green, on Thursday, and, so far as the show itself was concerned, was a great success. Unfortunately, however, the weather was most unfavourable, rain falling during the greater part of the day. The show was decidedly the best that has been held under the auspices of the society. The main feature of the show was the vegtables, which were a choice collection throughout. Some fuchsias exhibited by Mr. Moon were also much admired. The judges were—Mr. Story, gardener to J. Clavering, Esq., Greencroft Hall; Mr. Pragnall, gardener to E. T. Smith, Esq., Colpike Hall; Mr. Robinson, Shotley Spa; and Mr. Clark, gardener to S. Hedley, Esq., Burnhopeside Hall. The South Derwent Brass Band was in attendance, and played a variety of music during the afternoon. In the evening, the usual ball was held. The awards were as under:—

OPEN CLASS.

FLOWERS.

Twelve dahlias (dis.) fancies excepted, W. Hall, and six dahlias (dis.) fancies excepted, Humphrey Walton, 2nd, W. Hall. Six fancy dahlias (dis.) W. Hall. Twelve french marigolds, (six striped six dark) John Leybourne; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, W. Hall. Eight African marigolds, (six striped six dark), R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne; 3rd, W. Hall. Six stocks whole plants, H. Walton; 2nd, J. Leybourne; 3rd, George Garthwaite. Six pansies (dis.) on stand, Mr. Procter; 2nd, George Garthwaite; 3rd, H. Walton. Twelve hollyhock blooms, not less than six (dis.), W. Hall; 2nd, H. Walton; 3rd, John Leybourne. Twelve asters, not less than eight (dis.), J. Leybourne; 2nd, H. Walton; 3rd, R. Toward. Six spikes of hollyhocks, not less than three (dis.), John Leybourne; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, W. Dickinson. Six gladioli (dis.), H. Walton. Twelve phloxes (six varieties), Thomas Sadler; 2nd, John Leybourne. Two petunias, J. Moon; 2nd, W. Dickinson. Three pot plants (variegated), W. Dickinson; 2nd, J. Moon. Three geraniums (variegated foliage) W. Dickinson. Three zonale geraniums (variegated foliage) J. Moon; 2nd, W. Dickinson; 3rd, Thomas Sadler. One pot lillium (light), T. Sadler; 2nd, W. Hall. Two pots lilliums (one dark one light), J. Moon. Two coxcombs W. Hall; 2nd, J. Leybourne. One light fuchsia J. Moon. One dark fuchsia, J. Moon. Three fuchias (dis.) J. Moon.

FRUITS.

Collection of fruits, six varieties J. Thompson; 2nd, Master J. E. Thompson. Twelve flavoured plums G. Garthwaite; 2nd, J. Thompson. Twelve dessert pears Mr. Proctor; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, J. Thompson. Twelve kitchen apples H. Walton; 2nd, Rev J. Dingle; 3rd, J. Thompson. Twelve dessert apples J. Thompson; 2nd, G. Parker; 3rd, Rev. J. Dingle. Plate of best flavoured gooseberries G. Parker; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, R. Toward.

VEGETABLES.

Three heads of celery R. Toward; 2nd, Thos. Sadler; 3rd, J. Leybourne. Three roots of beet, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, Thomas Sadler; 3rd, John Leybourne. Two cucumbers W. Hall; 2nd, John Leybourne. Two cauliflowers T. Sadler; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, John Leybourne. Six leeks R. Toward; 2nd, H. Walton; 3rd, W. Hall. Six parsnips W. Dickinson; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, H. Walton. Six onions spring sown, to be exhibited as grown W. Hall; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, H. Walton. Six onions (autumn sown) W. Hall; 2nd, G. Garthwaite. Twelve red kidney potatoes, H. Walton; 2nd, G. Garthwaite. Twelve white kidney potatoes, G. Parker; 2nd, W. Hall. Twelve red early round potatoes, R. Toward; 2nd, H. Walton; 3rd, J. Thompson. Twelve early round potatoes, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, W. Hall. Twenty-four pods of French beans, R. Toward; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, Rev. J. Dingle. Twenty four pods of peas, T. Sadler; 2nd, G. Grathwaite; 3rd, R. Toward. Twelve pods of beans, R. Toward; 2nd, G. Parker; 3rd, W. Hall. Three turnips, T. Siddle; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, R. Toward. Two early cabbage, T. Sadler; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, J. Thompson. Collection of vegetables, G. Grathwaite; 2nd, W. Hall.

AMATEURS' CLASS.

FLOWERS.

Two balsams, J. Moon; 2nd, T. Sadler; 3rd, W. Hall. Two zonale geraniums or plain leaf, J. Moon; 2nd, T. Sadler; 3rd, W. Hall. 2 cockscombs, W. Hall. One light fuchsia, J. Moon. Two geraniums (variegated foliage) J. Moon; 2nd, T. Sadler. Two pot plants (variegated) J. Moon. Petunia, J. Moon.

FRUITS.

Plate of flavoured gooseberries, T. Sadler; 2nd, G. Garthwaite. Plate of red currants, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, T. Sadler. Plate of raspberries, G. Garthwaite. Plate of white currants, G. Garthwaite. Six dessert apples, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, J. Thompson; 3rd, H. Walton. Six baking apples, J. Thompson; 2nd, T. Sadler; 3rd, Master J. Walton. Six pears, H. Walton; 2nd, Master J. Walton. Six plums, G. Garthwaite.

VEGETABLES.

Six white early kidney potatoes, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, T. Sadler; 3rd, W. Hall. Six white early round potatoes, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, T. Sadler. Six red early kidney potatoes, H. Walton; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, Rev. J. Dingle. Six red early round potatoes, W. Hall; 2nd, H. Walton; 3rd, J. Thompson. Two early cabbages, T. Sadler; 2nd, H. Walton; 3rd, Master J. E. Thompson. Two cauliflowers, W. Hall; 2nd, T. Sadler; 3rd, G. Garthwaite. Two heads of celery, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, T. Sadler; 3rd, W. Hall. Three turnips, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, Joseph Thompson; 3rd, Thomas Sadler. Three carrots, H. Walton; 2nd, Master J. E. Thompson; 2rd, W. Hall. Three summer onions, H. Walton; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, T. Sadler. Six autumn sown onions, G. Garthwaite; 2nd, W. Hall; 2rd, H. Walten. Twenty-four pods of peas, T. Sadler; 2nd, H. Walton; 3rd, J. Thompson. Twelve pods of beans, J. Thompson; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, Master J. E. Thompson. Three leeks, H. Walton; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, T. Sadler. Three parsnips, W. Hall; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, Master J. E. Thompson. Collection of vegetables, T. Sadler; 2nd, W. Hall; 3rd, G. Garthwaite. Twelve pods of French beans, W. Hall; 2nd, G. Garthwaite. Twelve pods of scarlet runners, W. Hall; 2nd, G. Garthwaite. Two red cabbages, H. Walton; 2nd, G. Garthwaite; 3rd, W. Hall.

COTTAGERS' CLASS.

FLOWERS.

Three dahlias (dis), fancies excepted, J. Leybourne, Six asters, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne; three stocks (whole plants) J. Leybourne; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd. W. Dickinson. Three phloxes (variegated) J. Leybourne; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, W. Dickinson. Three cut flowers, W Dickinson. Six pansies, G. Parker. Six French marigolds, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Six African marigolds, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne; 2rd, W. Dickinson. Three spikes of hollyhocks, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne; 3rd, W. Dickinson. Three spikes of gladioli, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne. One cockscomb, J. Leybourne; 2nd, W. Dickinson. One balsam, J. Leybourne; 2nd, R. Toward. One geranium (variegated foliage) J. Leybourne. One zonale geranium, W. Dickinson; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Two fuchsias (dis.) W. Dickinson. Window plant, G. W. Wilson. Two fuchsias (dis.) W. Dickinson. Dark fuchsia, G. W. Wilson; 2nd, W. Dickinson. White geranium, W. Dickinson.

FRUITS.

Plate of flavoured gooseberries, G. Parker; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, W. Brown. Plate of red currants, G. Parker; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, J. Leybourne. Plate of white currants, G. Parker; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, J. Leybourne. Plate of black currants, J. Leybourne. Six baking apples, G. Parker. Six dessert apples, G. Parker.

VEGETABLES.

Six white early kidney potatoes, G. Parker; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Six white early round potatoes, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Six red early kidney potatoes, G. Parker. Six red early round potatoes, W. Dickinson; 2nd, R. Toward. Two cauliflowers, G. Parker; 2nd, W. Brown. Three turnips, G. Parker; 2nd, W. Brown. Three carrots, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Three parsnips, W. Dickinson; 2nd, W. Brown. Six summer onions, R. Toward; 2nd, W. Brown. 2 cucumbers, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Twenty-four pods of peas, W. Brown; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Twelve pods of beans, G. Parker; 2nd, W. Brown. Three roots of beet, G. Parker; 2nd, R. Toward. One head of celery, R. Toward; 2nd, W. Dickinson. Two red cabbages, W. Dickinson; 2nd, R. Toward. Two early cabbages, W. Brown; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, G. Parker. Twelve pods of French beans, G. Parker; 2nd, W. Dickinson; 3rd, R. Toward. Collection of vegetables, G. Parker; 2nd, J. Leybourne; 3rd, W. Brown. Special prize, a tea pot, for collection of vegetables, W. Hall, Lanchester; 2nd, T. Saddler; 3rd, W. Dickinson. Extra prize for the best arranged hand bouquet of natural flowers, Miss Copeland, Durham; 2nd, Mrs. Copeland.

MEDOMSLEY FLOWER SHOW.

The third annual exhibition of this floral and horticultural society was held on Saturday last, in a spacious marquee erected in a field in the occupation of Mr. E. Lovat, Medomsley, and was a decided success. Perhaps there are few flower shows in existence that have attained the efficiency and popularity of Medomsley in their third year. To the present list of patrons are to be added the names of Sir George Elliot, Bart., M.P., and C. M. Palmer, Esq., M.P. The Leadgate Brass Band, under the able leadership of Mr. Henry Palmer, discoursed a choice selection of music during the afternoon; and Mr. Palmer likewise provided a quadrille band for the evening, which was also a success. The judges for the garden produce were—Mr. Robinson, gardener, Orchard Cottage, Shotley Bridge; and Mr. Twizell, head gardener to Mrs. Surtees, Hamsterley Hall. For the farm produce—Mr. Hunter, Dean Bank; and Mr. Graham, Allendale Cottages. For the butter department—Mrs. Taylor, Summerfield; and Mrs. Anderson, Wallish Walls. Appended is a list of the awards:—

OPEN CLASS.

Flowers.—Three stove or greenhouse plants (dis.), John Twizell; 2nd, Matthew Coupland. Four gladioli (dis.), Middleton Redshaw; 2nd, John Charlton, Croniwell. Six dahlias (dis.), William Wharton; 2nd, John Thirlwell. Bouquet of cut flowers (dis)., Matthew Coupland; 2nd, John Charlton. Pot of lilliums, John Charlton; 2nd, Thomas Saunders. Two fuchsias (dis), John Thirlwell; 2nd, Thomas Snowdon. Two petunias (dis), John Thirlwell; 2nd, Thomas Snowdon. Two zonale geraniums (dis), William Wharton; 2nd, Matt. Coupland. Tricolor geranium, Thomas Saunders. Two balsams (dis), Thomas Saunders. Two cockscombs, John Charlton; 2nd, Thomas Saunders. Three dahlias (dis), Robert Veitch; 2nd, Joseph Snowdon. Six hollyhock blooms (dis), John Charlton. Three phloxes (dis), John Parkins; 2nd, Thomas Saunders. Six French asters (dis), Middleton Redshaw; 2nd, T. Snowdon. Six globe asters (dis), William Wharton; 2nd, Thomas Snowdon. Six African marigolds, John Parkins; 2nd, Matthew Coupland. Six French marigolds, John Wharton, Croniwell; 2nd, Wm. Charlton. Twelve pansies (dis), George Richardson; 2nd, Joseph Noble. Four trusses of geranium blooms (dis), John Parkins; 2nd, Matthew Coupland. Six picotees (three dis), Joseph Noble; 2nd, John Minto. Four stands of cut flowers, George Corbett; 2nd, John Thirlwell. Four stocks (dis), Matthew Coupland; 2nd, George Corbett.

Fruits.—Bunch of grapes, William Lee. Basket of fruits, George Richardson; 2nd, Matthew Coupland. Six flavoured pears, Matthew Coupland; 2nd, William Lee. Six kitchen apples, George Corbett; 2nd, M. Redshaw. Six dessert apples, Thomas Snowdon; 2nd, Matthew Coupland. Pint of flavoured gooseberries, Stephen Armstrong; 2nd, Middleton Redshaw. Six dessert apples, Thomas Snowdon; 2nd, M. Coupland. Pint of gooseberries (flavoured) Stephen Armstong; 2nd, Middleton Redshaw. Pint of black currants, Middleton Redsdaw; 2nd, Matthew Coupland. Pint of red currants, Middleton Redshaw; 2nd, George Fishburn. Six heaviest gooseberries, Stephen Armstrong; 2nd, William Hetherington.

VEGETABLES.

Two cucumbers, Matthew Coupland; 2nd, William Charlton. Six kidney potatoes, George Corbett; 2nd, Thomas Snowdon. Six round potatoes, T. Snowdon; 2nd, Geo. Corbett. Three turnips, Middleton Redshaw; 2nd, George Corbett. Six onions (shown as grown) G. Corbett; 2nd, George Richardson. Six winter onions, George Corbett; 2nd, John Parkins. Three leeks, T. Snowdon; 2nd, John Parkins. Three carrots, Robert Scott; 2nd; George Corbett. Three parsnips, Matthew Coupland; 2nd, Robert Scott. Three roots of red beet, Thomas Snowdon; 2nd, John Parkins. Two sticks of celery, John Parkins; 2nd, John Minto. Early cabbage, Charlton Ward; 2nd, Middleton Redshaw. Two cauliflowers, George Corbett; 2nd, Thos. Snowdon. Twelve pods of beans, Middleton Redshaw; 2nd, Jacob Gibson. Twelve pods of kidney beans, John Parkins; 2nd, John Thirlwall.

AMATEURS' CLASS.

FLOWERS.

Two stove or greenhouse plants, Charlton Ward. Two fuchsias (dis) Charlton Ward; 2nd, John Minto. Six french asters, John Minto; 2nd, Charlton Ward. Six globe asters, William Charlton; 2nd, John Minto. Four stands of cut flowers, John Minto; 2nd, William Charlton. Four dahlias (dis) John Minto. Six French marigolds, William Charlton; 2nd, John Minto. Six African Marigolds, Charlton Ward; 2nd, William Charlton. Fancy foliage plant, Charlton Ward. Light fuchsia, Charlton Ward. Two zonale geraniums (dis) Charlton Ward; 2nd, John Minto. Two balsams, John Minto. Dark fuchsia, John Minto. Four stocks, John Minto. Petunia (in pot) John Minto; 2nd, Charlton Ward. Six pansies (dis) John Minto; 2nd. John Hunter. Six antirrhinums, William White; 2nd, John Minto. Four cut roses, William Charlton.

FRUITS.

Six pears, John Browell; 2nd, George Fishburn. Six kitchen apples, George Fishburn; 2nd, William Charlton. Six dessert apples, George Hunter; 2nd, John Minto. Pint of gooseberries (flavoured) William White. Pint of black currants, Edward Lovat. Pint of black currants, George Fishburn; 2nd, Edward Lovat. Six heaviest gooseberries, William White; 2nd, Jacob Gibson.

VEGETABLES.

Two cucumbers, William Charlton. Six kidney potatoes, Ambrose Cuthbertson; 2nd, Charlton Ward. Six round potatoes, Ambrose Cuthbertson; 2nd, John Minto. Early cabbage, George Hunter; 2nd, William White. Savoy cabbage, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange; 2nd, Edward Lovat. Three early turnips, John Minto; 2nd, George Fishburn. Three carrots, Charlton Ward; 2nd, John Minto. Three parsnips, G. Hunter; 2nd, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange. Twenty-four pods of peas, Ambrose Cuthbertson; 2nd, Wm. White. Twelve pods of beans, John Hunter; 2nd, W. Charlton. Three Leeks, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange; 2nd, George Hunter. Two heads of celery (one white and one red) William Charlton; 2nd, John Minto. Two cauliflowers, George Fishburn; 2nd, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange. Threee roots of beet, George Hunter,

FARMERS' CLASS.

Six ears of white wheat, Thomas Simpson; 2nd, Wm. Charlton, Pont House. Six ears of red wheat, William Charlton, Pont House; 2nd, Thomas Simpson. Six ears of barley, Thomas Simpson; 2nd, John E. Davison. Six ears of early oats, John E. Davison; 2nd, Thomas Charlton, Pont House. Six ears of late oats, John Hunter, Medomsley; 2nd, John E. Davison. Best three white field turnips, John E. Davison; 2nd, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange. Three yellow turnips, William Charlton, Pont House; 2nd, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange. Three field swede turnips, Thomas Simpson; 2nd, John Hunter, Medomsley. Six white field potatoes, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange; 2nd, Thos. Simpson. Six field red potatoes, John Hunter, Medomsley Grange; 2nd, William Charlton, Pont House. Six hen eggs, Mrs. Cawthorne, Low Close Gate; 2nd, Mrs. Wharton, Pont House. Best pound of butter (without salt) Miss Towns; 2nd, Mrs. Wharton; 3rd, Mrs. Hunter, Medomsley Grange.

COTTAGERS' CLASS.

FLOWERS.

Light fuchsia, William Charlton, Pont House; 2nd, Thomas Saunders. Dark fuchsia, William Wharton. Pot of Lilliums, Thomas Sanders. Six dahlias (dis) Thomas Sanders; 2nd, William Wharton. Lillium aratum, Thomas Sanders. Tricolor geranium, Thomas Sanders; 2nd, Joseph Snowdon. Double scarlet geranium, William Wharton; 2nd, Joseph Noble. Six French asters, William Hetherington; 2nd, Jos. Noble. Six globe asters, William Wharton; 2nd, Joseph Noble. Six African marigolds, Joseph Noble; 2nd, William Hetherington. Four stocks (dis) Joseph Snowdon; 2nd, Thomas Reather. Three spikes of phloxes (dis) Thomas Sanders; 2nd, Thomas Reather. Six pansies (dis) Robert Veitch. Three gladioli (dis) Thomas Sanders; 2nd, Joseph Noble. Two zonales (in pots) William Wharton; 2nd, Thomas Sanders.

FRUITS.

Six flavoured pears, Stephen Armstrong; 2nd, William Wharton. Six kitchen apples, Stephen Armstrong; 2nd, William Hetherington. Pint of flavoured gooseberries, Stephen Armstrong.

VEGETABLES.

Six kidney potatoes, Robert Veitch; 2nd, Thomas Thompson. Six round potatoes, William Hetherington; 2nd, William Wharton. Three early turnips, Joseph Noble; 2nd Thomas Sanders. Six summer onions (shown as grown), Thomas Thompson; 2nd, William Wharton. Winter onions, Joseph Noble. Three leeks, Joseph Noble; 2nd, Thomas Sanders. Three carrots, Thomas Reather; 2nd. Robert Davison. Three parsnips, Thomas Reather; 2nd, Joseph Noble. Three roots of red beet, Joseph Noble; 2nd, Thomas Calvert. Two heads of celery, Joseph Noble; 2nd, William Hetherington. Early cabbage, Stephen Armstrong; 2nd, W. Lee. Scotch cabbage, Robert Veitch; 2nd, Thomas Thompson. Cauliflower, William Hetherington; 2nd, Robert Davison. Twelve pods of beans, W. B. Close; 2nd, Joseph Noble. Twenty-four pods of peas, Stephen Armstrong; 2nd, William Hetherington. Collection of vegetables Joseph Noble; 2nd, Robert Veitch.

EXTRA PRIZES.

(Open to all).—Red cabbage, Stephen Armstrong; 2nd, W. Lee; 3rd, William White. Three leeks, Thomas Snowdon; 2nd, Thomas Sanders. Fuchsia (window grown), William Wharton; 2nd, Thomas Charlton; 3rd, William Charlton. Hand-bouquet, M. Coupland; 2nd, Thomas Reather.

(Open to Cottagers' only).—Two fuchsias (dis) Thomas Sanders. Calcelaria, Thomas Sanders; 2nd, Joseph Noble.

KYO FLOWER SHOW.

The above annual exhibition was held in a field kindly granted for the occasion, on Saturday last, and was in every way an unprecedented success, upwards of 2,000 people visiting the show during the day. The plants were as usual superb, whilst the vegetables were well grown. During the afternoon the South Derwent Brass Band played select pieces of music. A ball was held at the close of the show, upwards of 100 couple attending. Everything passed off in a quiet and orderly manner, this being due to the excellent arrangements of the committee and their secretary, Mr. George Bullerwell. The judges for the plants flowers and vegetables were Mr. Storey, gardener to J. Clavering Esq. Greencroft Park; Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Winlaton; Mr. Oliphant, Gateshead Low Fell. Farmer's class and pigs—Mr. J. Wilkinson, Morrowfield; R. Hodgson, Oxhill. During the day sports took place in the field. The wrestling was the chief attraction. In the first round Wm. Johnson threw John Thomas, J. Blacklock threw W. Blacklock, J. Daniel threw T. Scott, J. Bland threw J. Short,—Furness being odd man. In the second round Daniel threw Furness, T. Blacklock threw J. Blacklock and Johnson threw Bland. In the fourth round Daniel threw T. Blacklock, and in the final fall Johnson threw Daniel twice and won. The first and second prizes for pole leaping were divided between Greener and Johnson. Appended is a list of the awards:—

OPEN CLASS.

Flowers.—Bouquet of flowers, R. Kirsopp; 2nd, T. Homler; 3rd, T. Foster. Two fuchsias (dis.) R. Kirsopp; 2nd, Thomas Homler; 3rd, Thomas Forster. Fuchsia, Jacob Rowell; 2nd, T. Homler. Two petunias (dis.), Mr. Chaytor; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Two zonale geraniums (dis), J. Brewis; 2nd, Wm. Watson; 3rd, T. Homler. Two tricolor geraniums, R. Kirsopp; 2nd, T. Forster; 3rd, Wm. Dickinson. Two balsams, J. Leybourne; 2nd, J. Rowell; 3rd, R. Kirsopp. Two cockscombs (dis.), Wm. Hall; 2nd, J. Leybousne. Three decorative plants, J. Cawthorne; 2nd, W. Dickinson; 3rd, R. Kirsopp. Best lillium auratum, no name; 2nd, W. Watson; 3rd, W. Ambler. Six dahlias (dis), J. Cawthorne; 2nd, R. Gardiner; 3rd, R. Kirsopp. Three dahlias (dis.), J. Chayter; 2nd, R. Gardiner. Four gladioli (dis.), R. Gardiner; 2nd, R. Kirsopp; 3rd, J. Cawthorne. Six hollyhock blooms (dis), J. Cawthorne; 2nd, R. Gardiner; 3rd, T. Forster. Six penstemons (three dis.) R. Kirsopp; 2nd, W. Ambler. Six phloxes (three dis.), J. Leybourne; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, J. Harrison. Six French asters, J. Cawthorne; 2nd, R. Gardiner; 3rd, J. Chaytor. Six globe asters, J. Cawthorne; 2nd, R Gardiner; 3rd, R. Kirsopp. Six African marigolds, R. Gardiner; 2nd, J. Rowell; 3rd, T. Foster. Six French marigolds, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne; 3rd, J. Rowell. Twelve pansies (six dis.), J. Cawthorne; 2nd, R. Gardiner; 3rd, R. Kirsopp. Four trusses geranium blooms (dis.), W. Ambler; 2nd, J. Cawthorne; 3rd, T. Forster. Six picotees (three dis.), R. Kirsopp; 2nd, J. Chaytor. Six carnations (three dis.), R. Kirsopp; 2nd, Thomas Homler. Three stands of cut flowers, T. Foster; 2nd, W. Watson; 3rd, Thomas Homler. Four stocks (dis.), J. Rowell; 2nd, J. Brewis; 3rd, W. Dickinson. Three spikes antirrhinums (dis.), T. Homler; 2nd, J. Chaytor; 3rd, J. Cawthorne. Bouquet of wild flowers, T. Forster; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Six blooms of roses, J. Harrison; 2nd, J. Cawthorne; 3rd, R. Gardiner. Fern, J. Chaytor; 2nd, J. Cawthorne; 3rd, T. Homler.

Fruits.—Bunch of grapes, J. Chaytor; 2nd, W. Ambler. Six flavoured pears, J. Cawthorne; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Six kitchen apples, J. Chaytor; 2nd, T. Forster. Six dessert apples, W. Ambler; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Pint of flavoured gooseberries, J. Leybourne; 2nd, R. Toward. Pint of red currants, J. Chaytor; 2nd, R. Toward. Six heaviest gooseberries, T. Ridley; 2nd, J. Rowell. Pint of white currants, J. Leybourne; 2nd, R. Toward.

Vegetables.—Six kidney potatoes, T. Forster; 2nd, J. Scott. Six round potatoes, J. Harrison; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Three turnips J. Rowell; 2nd. T. Foster. Six summer onions (to be shown as grown), T. Cuthbertson. Six winter onions, T. Cuthbertson; 2nd, M. Bates. Three leeks, J. Rowell; 2nd, T. Forster. Three carrots, M. Bates; 2nd, J. Harrison. Three parsnips, J. Harrison; 2nd, W. Hall. Three roots of beet, W. Ambler; 2nd, T. Forster. Three stalks of celery, R. Toward; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Two cauliflowers, T. Forster; J. Harrison. Two early cabbages, no name; 2nd, R. Gardiner. Two red cabbages, W. Hall; 2nd, W. Watson. Two Scotch cabbages, T. Forster; 2nd, W. Ambler. Two Savoy cabbages, J. Scott; 2nd, W. Hall. Three stalks of rhubarb, J. Rowell; 2nd, J. Cawthorne. Two cucumbers, W. Ambler; 2nd, J. Leybourne. Twelve eschalotts, W Hall; 2nd, W. Dickinson. Twelve pods of beans, R. Kirsopp; 2nd, R. Toward. Twelve pods of peas, J. Rowell; 2nd, J. Chaytor. Collection of vegetables, T. Forster; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, J. Leybourne. Collection of potatoes, J. Harrison; 2nd, R. Toward; 3rd, J. Leybourne.

COTTAGERS' CLASS.

Flowers.—Six picotees (three dis.), R. Kirsopp. Six carnations (three dis.), R. Kirsopp. Two zonales (in pots), J. Brewis. Light fuchsia, J. Brewis. Dark fuchsia, R. Kirsopp; 2nd, J. Brewis. Dark geranium (in pot), J. Brewis. Pot lilliums, J. Brewis. Tricolor geranium, J. Brewis; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Balsam, J. Brewis; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Six French asters, J. Brewis; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Six globe asters, J. Brewis; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Six French marigolds, F. Hardy; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Six African marigolds, J. Harrison; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Six dahlias (dis.), R. Kirsopp. Three dahlias (dis.) R. Kirsopp; 2nd, J. Brewis. Four stocks (dis.), F. Hardy. Three spikes phloxes (dis.), J. Scott. Six pansies (dis), R. Kirsopp. The gladioli, R. Kirsopp.

Fruits.—Six kitchen apples, Thomas Ridley. Pint of flavoured gooseberries, Thomas Ridley. Six heaviest gooseberries, T. Ridley; 2nd, J. Newall. Pint of red currants, T. Ridley.

Vegetables.—Six kidney potatoes, J. Harrison; 2nd, J. Scott. Six round potatoes, J. Scott; 2nd, J. Harrison. Three turnips, T. Ridley; 2nd, H. Bartle. Six summer onions (shown as grown), J. Brewis; 2nd, H. Bartle. Six winter onions, M. Bates; 2nd, T. Robson. Three leeks, J. Harrison; 2nd, M. Bates. Three carrots, H. Bartle; 2nd, F. Hardy. Three parsnips, J. Harrison; 2nd, F. Hardy. Three roots of red beet, J. Scott; 2nd, J. Henderson. Two heads of celery, T. Robson; 2nd, D. Armstrong. Two early cabbages, no name; 2nd, M. Bates. Two cauliflowers, J. Harrison; 2nd, F. Hardy. Two red cabbages, H. Bartle. Two Scotch cabbages, J. Scott; 2nd, J. Robson. Two Savoy cabbages, J. Scott; 2nd, F. Hardy. Three stalks of rhubarb, J. Newall; 2nd, J. Harrison. Two cucumbers, F. Hardy. Twelve eschalotts, J. Scott; 2nd, M. Bates. Twelve pods of beans, J. Scott; 2nd, J. Harrison. Twelve pods of peas, H. Bartle; 2nd, J. Harrison. Collection of vegetables, J. Harrison. Collection of potatoes, J. Scott; 2nd, M. Bates; 3rd, J. Harrison.

FARMERS' CLASS.

Twelve ears of wheat, George Watson; 2nd, J. French. Twelve ears of barley, J. French; 2nd, G. Watson. Twelve ears of short oats, George Watson. Twelve pods of peas, G. Watson. Three swede turnips, G. Watson. Three white turnips, George Watson. Six white round potatoes, George Watson. Six red round potatoes, George Watson. Six heaviest hen eggs, R. Wilson; 2nd, Mrs. Reed. Two pounds of plain butter, Mrs. Wailes; 2nd, J. Scott.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Hand-bouquet of cut flowers (prizes given by D. Armstrong), R. Gardiner; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Bunch of grapes (prize given by D. Bulmer), J. Chaytor. Three leeks (prizes given by Messrs. Henderson and Ridley), J. Harrison; 2nd, H. Bartle: 3rd, F. Hardy. Three heads of celery (prize given by Mr. Burton), M. Bates. Three roots of beet (prize given by Mr. Burton), Thos. Ridley. Twelve aschalotts, (prize given by Mr. Burton), Thomas Ridley. Three leeks, (prize given by Mr. Burton), M. Bates. Six heaviest gooseberries (prize given by Mr. S. N. Wilson), Thomas Ridley. Red Cabbage (prize given by Mr. George Rhodes), H. Bartle. Three dahlias (prize given by Mr. Joseph Irwin), R. Kirsopp. Two cauliflowers (prizes given by Mr. Joseph Irwin), J. Anderson; 2nd, R. Kirsopp. Prizes given by Messrs. Joseph Wilson and T. Burton and the society for the best hand-bouquet of cut flowers, R. Kirsopp; 2nd, T. Homler. Brass kettle given by Messrs Mather and Co. Gateshead, for the best collection of vegetables, F. Hardy. Steel grape given by Mr. R. Henderson for two early cabbages, J. Newall. Prize given by Mr. W. Eltringham for collection of vegetables, M. Bates. Prize given by Mr. Williamson for collection of vegetables, M. Bates. Prize given by Mr. John Wilkinson for twelve Gosforth seedlings, J. Scott. Prize given by Mr. Wiseman for collection of vegetables, M. Bates. Prize given by Mr. J. Wilkinson for three sorts of beet, J. Scott. Prize given by M. Newall for twelve pods of peas and similar number of beans, Thomas Ridley. Prize given by M. Wheatley for three swede, three yellow and three white turnips. J. French.

Pigs.—(Open to all).—Sow in pig, or pig at foot, R. Pearson; 2nd, William Ambler; 3rd, J. Forster. Five entries. (Open to cottagers' only)—Fat pigs under twelve months old, M. Fairlamb; 2nd, M. Bates; 3rd, Thomas Roddam. Four entries.

ALLEGED SUSPICIOUS DEATH AT CONSETT.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Graham, coroner, held an inquiry at Mr. Thomas Redshaw's, Railway Tavern, Consett, into the circumstances attending the death of John McCabe, a labourer, residing in Sherburn Terrace, whose death was alleged to have been caused through violence. On Sunday, the 15th ult., the deceased and a man named Thomas Ward, his brother-in-law, were drinking at a "shebeen," and after returning to McCabe's house they commenced to fight at the rear of the premises. Both men were considerably under the influence of drink, and in the struggle between them the deceased fell down, and Ward was then seen to kick him repeatedly on the body and head.

Mary McCabe, widow of the deceased, was called to identify the body. She said the deceased was 35 years of age. He died on Friday afternoon, at a quarter to four o'clock. He was a heavy drinker, having been drinking for three weeks prior to taking ill. Except for the drink, nothing particularly ailed him before taking to his bed. On Sunday, the 15th August, her sister's brother went to her house, and he and her husband went out and had some drink at a "spake-aisey." That was in the morning, before dinner. They returned about twelve o'clock, and were then the worse for liquor. Witness then went upstairs and saw nothing more of them.—The Coroner: When did the row take place?—Witness replied that she went upstairs and did not see her husband and Ward afterwards.—The Coroner: When did the row take place?—Witness: In the day-time. —The Coroner: After the row was your husband much worse?—Witness: Yes; Ward was also much worse.—The Coroner: Did your husband go to bed because he had been knocked about?—Witness: No; He was sitting on the floor and could not stir. He was drunk.—The Coroner: Did you see any marks on him.—Witness: No.—The Coroner: When the deceased and Ward went out in the morning were they good friends?—Yes; they were also drinking together on the Monday.—The Coroner: Did you hear about the disturbance from somebody else?—Witness: No; he (meaning the deceased) told me on Monday that he had had a row. He took to his bed on the Wednesday.—Mr. Imrie: Did you not know that he was fighting on the Sunday?—Witness: No. —The Coroner: You were not present at the row? —Witness: No.—Mr. Atkinson: Did you know that they were fighting?—Witness: No.—Mr. Potts: Did your husband go to work on the Monday?—Witness: No.—Mr. Scott: Did he, on the Monday, complain to you of being ill?—Witness: He told me on the Tuesday.—Mr. Scott: Did he say what was the matter with him?—Witness: He said that he had fallen down.—Mr. Scott: He did'nt tell you that he had been fighting?—Witness: No.—The Foreman (Mr. Hedley): Did he tell you that he had had a row?—Witness: He told me nothing about it.—Mr. Collinson said it was evident that the woman wished to conceal everything.—The Coroner said there was no doubt about it. There was no use keeping anything back, however, as they had the evidence of other witnesses.—Mr. Imrie: Did you use a poker to Ward at any time?—Witness: No.

Sarah Atkinson, a married woman, residing in Sherburn Terrace, was also called, but she denied having seen the disturbance between the deceased and Ward. Other evidence was about to be called when

The Coroner said it was not desirable to call evidence as to the fight, as the doctors had not discovered anything that would implicate the man in custody.

Dr. George Renton said he had, in company with his assistant, Dr. Lumsden, made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, and they found that death had resulted from inflammation of both lungs, and flabby condition of the heart, the latter having been induced by his intemperate habits. There were some slight bruises about the ribs, but these had not in any way accelerated his death.

The jury then returned a verdict that death had resulted from natural causes.—Ward, who had been apprehended by Sergt. Masterman whilst at work the previous night, was immediately liberated.

CONSETT RUNNING GROUNDS.

On Saturday last the 130 yards handicap promoted by Mr. Joseph Dodds, was commenced at the above grounds. The sum of £10 is offered, and of the 140 entries, 84 accepted their allotted start. The weather being fine, there was a large attendance, which would, no doubt, have been considerably larger had the usual charge of 3d. instead of 6d. been made for admission to the grounds. The first heat was commenced at three o'clock, and the whole twenty-eight heats were run off a little before seven. The following was the result of the running:—First heat—J. Nicholson, Hill Top (13½ yards), 1; G. Wilkinson, Consett (21), 2. Nicholson collared his man ten yards from home and won by half-a-yard. Second heat—W. Alderson, Bishop Auckland (16½), 1; P. Phanth, Consett (19), 2; F. Wilson, Hill Top (9½), 3. A good deal of interest was manifested in this heat, the supporters of the Hill Top man (who carried off the handicap at the same grounds a month ago) freely accepting the offer of 2 to 1 against him. Phanth left his mark twice and Wilson once before the pistol was fired, and the former was accordingly put back two and the latter one yard. They were eventually despatched, but Alderson had the race in hand from the first, and won easily. Third heat—J. Telford, Annfield Plain (16), 1; J. Rogers, Consett (19), 2. Won by a yard and a half. Fourth heat—P. McGlory, Jarrow (13), 1; J. Collinson, Consett (21), 2; J. Graham, Blackhill (13), 3. Collinson kept ahead till within a few yards from home, but he was unable to stay the distance, and the Jarrow man going to the front won by half a yard. Fifth heat—L. Clark, Consett (22), 1; R. Stoker, Waskerley (14), 2. Clark had the race in hand all the way, and won by a yard. Sixth heat—J. Burnop, Consett (21), 1; A. Doran, Consett (21), 2. Won by three yards. Seventh heat—W. Burden, White-le-Head (16½), 1; M. Parker, Consett (15), 2. Won by four or five yards. Eighth heat—J. Best, Consett (23), 1; J. Longhirst, Consett (21), 2. This was a splendid race, Best only winning by about six inches. Ninth heat—J. Esb, Castleside (20), 1; W. Pickering, Swalwell (16½), 2. Won by a yard. Tenth heat—L. Kipling, Bishop Auckland (21), † 1; J. Hall, Derwenthaugh (10), † 2; T. Parker, Consett (15½), 3. Eleventh heat—J. Farrage, Blackhill (14), 1; T. J. Jefferson, Blaydon (14), 2. Won easily. Twelfth heat—J. Patterson, Blackhill (21), 1; S. Veitch, Blaydon (11), 2. Won by three yards. Thirteenth heat—J. Kitchen, Byker (10½), 1; E. Telford, Blackhill (21), 2. Won easily. Fourteenth heat—G. Brown, Castleside (17½), 1; J. Reed, Blaydon (11), 2; W. Wilkinson, Consett (22), 3. Won by four yards. Fifteenth heat—J. Hobdy, Blackhill (13), 1; M. McAlhone, Blackhill (22), 2. Won easily. Sixteenth heat—W. Wilkinson, Dipton (13), walk over. Seventeenth heat—R. Brown, Blackhill (15), 1; W. Reed, Blaydon (16), 2; C. Cornforth, Consett (23), 3. Won by three yards. Eighteenth heat—T. Batey, Consett (18½), 1; T. Harris, Blackhill (24), 2; P. McAlhone, Blackhill (22), 3. Won by four yards. Nineteenth heat—M. Jones, Blaydon (15), walk over. Twentieth heat—A. Denholm (14), walk over. Twenty-first heat—P. Quigley, Consett (24), 1; J. Chapman (25), 2; W. Gray, Blaydon (22), 3. Won by five yards. Twenty-second heat—H. Somme (24), 1; W. Frazer, Swalwell (13), 2. Won easily. Twenty-third heat—G. Summerbell, Highgate (24), walk over. Twenty-fourth heat—E. Bell (24), 1; G. Whitfield, Winlaton (17), 2; C. Dibley (24), 3. Won by about a yard. Twenty-fifth heat—J. Connelly, Middlesbrough (9), 1; J. Sewell, Consett (21), 2; J. Jobling, Swalwell (21), 3. Won easily. Twenty-sixth heat—W. McCready (18), walk over. Twenty-seventh heat—W. Stoker (25), 1; H. Turner (22), 2; J. Haggerstone (21), 3. Twenty-eighth heat—J. Dagan (22), walk over. The final heats will be run off on Saturday. Mr. J. Dodds was pistol firer and Mr. J. Clark referee.——J. White and Wm. Turner, both of Leadgate, ran 100 yards for a stake of £10 a-side. Turner got away first and won by a yard.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

"BRIGHT BOYS."

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

Sir,—Will you very kindly allow me to supplement a few facts to the letter of Mr Wylie in your last issue. The boy "Mat" whom he mentions, left his (Mr W.'s) school and went down the pit. Then hearing of the Taylor Scholarship at the Newcastle College of Science he came to the Collierley National School to be coached for the examination. Considering that he could not do one problem in Euclid, could not parse or analyse correctly, knew little or nothing of "cube root" and algebra, and had only a fair knowledge of "mensuration," I think if there is credit due to his former master I may fairly be allowed a share.

G. P.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION AND THE NILE.

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

Sir,—To-night, in looking over the map of the Austrian North Polar Expedition, its present extreme line being about (say) 83½ degrees north latitude, it occurred to me, that, owing to the earth's ellipticity (or flattening) at the poles, a bee line, parallel to the polar curvature, drawn from the above latitude to a point perpendicular to the pole, would not be more than 400 miles, or little more than the distance between London and Edinburgh. Now, could not this difference be bridged over by means of a relay of balloons, including a good stock of philosophical apparatus adapted to climatic conditions? The circumference of the earth diminishing in a ratio to its increasing latitude, until the polar vanishing point is reached, suggests to me a greater uniformity, with a decreased intensity of air current, thus rendering balloon navigation less perilous than in lower latitudes.

Again, in relation to the Nile source, would it not be possible to adopt some means similar to the above, with the following difference? Instead of the unitarian Zanzibar point of departure, have two points of departure, one on the east, the other on the west. Say (simply as illustrative) from Zanzibar as the eastern point, longitude about 40 degrees E, and from Congo on the west, longitude about 14 degrees E, both places being in about the same latitude, 6 degrees south. Fix a latitude and longitude in, where the two sections (of the expedition) might meet, say in some longitude between Lunda and Cazembe, on the tenth parallel of lattitude S. There progress could be reported by the two sections.—Yours truly,

Jon. C. Wylie.

P.S.—In relation to the Nile portion of the above, it is evident that on meeting at the fixed geographical point, one of the two sections must have crossed or rounded the Nile.

Markets.

Newcastle Corn Market, Tuesday.—At this day's market there was a small supply of English wheat, but a large arrival of foreign. The trade ruled dull, and to sell from ship rather less money had to be taken for red descriptions, but for white the prices of this day week were about maintained. Barley unchanged. Malt, beans and pease dull. Oats and maize slow at 6d decline. Flour dull at barely late ratss.

Hexham Corn Market, Tuesday.—There was only a middling supply of wheat at market, which met a fair inquiry, with little alteration in prices. Two samples of new wheat on offer, which sold at a decline of 2s. Barley a small show and sold at from 22s to 25s per Hexham boll. Oats a thin show and unaltered in value.

Newcastle Cattle Market, Tuesday.—The show of stock presented for sale exhibited a decline of 658 beasts, and 507 sheep and lambs, as compared with that of last week. Respecting quality, both that of cattle and sheep and lambs was rather worse. The supply of beef comprised 1,546 head. The number of sheep and lambs was 11,000. Lambs, generally speaking, experienced a slow demand, but a few of the better class realised former rates and a clearance was not effected. Pigs: 630 were shown. Beasts, prime heifers, per stone, 11s 0d to 11s 3d; secondary sorts, 9s 0d to 9s 9d; good oxen, 10s 9d to 11s 0d; middling, 9s 6d to 9s 9d; cows and inferior, 8s 0d to 9s 0d; pork, large, 5s 9d to 7s 9d; do. small, 8s 6d to 9s 0d; sheep, good vendable welders, per lb., 10d to 10½d; middling, 8½d to 9d.

Newcastle Hay and Straw, Tuesday.—Old land hay, 200s to 240s; this year's growth, 110s to 195s; new land hay, 180s to 220s per ton; this year's growth, 120s to 210s; wheat straw, 3s 0d to 3s 8d; oat straw, 3s 6d to 4s 0d per thrave.

Holloway's Pills.—Blood to the head, with Symptoms of Apoplexy.—Holloway's Pills are undeniably the finest medicine in the world for biliousness and indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, biliousness, sick headache, liver complaints, which frequently end fatally, by producing apoplexy or paralysis. There is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills. Young and old, rich and poor, patronise them, and so many cures are effected by their use that their praise is sounded from the torrid to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. Frequently the blood becomes overheated, the liver torpid, the skin irritated by prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

The insertion of anything beyond the simple announcement of Births, Marriages, or Deaths, will be charged as Advertisements.

BIRTH.

Nedderton Colliery—On the 28th ult, the wife of R. G. Bullerwell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Shotley Bridge—At the Wesleyan Chapel, on the 1st inst, by the Rev Aaron Edman, Mr William Grey, of Blackfine, to Miss Sarah Dent, of Delves Lane, Consett.

Tanfield—At the Parish Church, on the 30th ult, Mr John Millican to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Burn, South Causey Farm.

Thornaby—At the Church, on the 30th ult, Mr James Westgarth to Miss Jane Wetherell, both of Tow Law.

DEATHS.

Annfield Plain—On the 27th ult, aged 4 months, Elizabeth Turner.

Satley—On the 2nd instant, aged 63, Mr Robert Hedley.

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