
LANCHESTER BOARD OF GUARDIANS

On Thursday week, the ordinary meeting of this Council was held at the Board Room of the Lanchester Union Buildings—Mr. William Logan, J.P., chairman presiding. The other members present were County Councillor T.

Miss Gibson, Miss Peile, Rev. Father P. C. Fortin,
Rev. P. Carmean, Rev. Father A. Magill, Messrs
Geo. Hobson, Thos. S. Longstaff, Robert Robson,
T. Lewdon, James Oliver, William Collier, Wm.
Bulmer, Geo. Forster, Edward Shauve, W. Gray,
Thos. Batty, W. Johnson, Thos. Wilkinson, William
Young, William Robinson, A. Watson.

(Mr. W. H. Hagen) and the Workhouse Master (Mr. W. Brotherhood).

The New Infirmary.
A letter was read from the Local Government Board pointing out that they approved of the alterations to the Workhouse Infirmary.
The Chairman stated that Messrs H. Brown and Company, Newcastle, had signed the contract for

It was agreed that the seal of the Board should be affixed to the contract.

The Visiting Committee reported that Nurse May was seriously ill, and unable to attend to her duties. They recommended that a telegram should be sent to the Northern Counties Nursing Association for a nurse to be sent to fill the vacancy till Nurse May was again able to enter upon her duties.

The Visiting Committee also recommended that Mr. J. W. Routhwaite, architect, Newcastle, should be instructed to prepare plans for the accommodation for the aged married couples.

The Medical Officer (Dr. J. Wilson, reported that the nursing of the sick was not satisfactory.

Number of inmates 226—corresponding to that of last year, 189; number of servants, 1.

Two men in blue found a toxine capsule in a street

Wearhale village. He was aroused with dazed memories of the past. He thought himself in the other world, and mistook one of the men in blue for the manager at a place where there was no leverage to be had. Said he, "A's a niver expected to be here, sir, so I hope you'll survive me."

On a draught, "the back door of a pub." Said the men in blue, "There are no pubs here, you get your share in the other world we'll see, you get none here." "Please your majesty, will a niver get a drink at all?" "No," said the men in blue, persecuting his satanic majesty. "We have a warm place prepared for you. I know you were

"...and, and you were not amenable to reason in the other world. I shall place you in charge of a special part, where you can see ale running out of a barrel, but cannot get at it on any consideration, come along." The excitement of the moment aroused him, and he came to himself feeling free one part and the another, and at last exclaimed—"Thank heaven. I'm still in the flesh!"

History repeats itself. The story of David and Goliath was repeated in Weardsdale the other day when a little chap felled a big 'un and peppered him well. Big chaps are not always the best.

...and, and a little active fellow can sometimes
pull a big one's sharp trick. There was no sling
or stone, but the little 'un got the big 'un down
and was making the most of the situation when the
little 'un was pulled off him by the onlooker.
"Give him a chance," said they.

Tynemouth the other day almost equalled Weston for pedestrianism. They walked home. Some disputed the fact and said they had flown, others that they came by telegraph. However, they got home they know best, but they were at home next day, although they did not rise early.

STEALING POULTRY AT BURNBOPE.
On Monday afternoon, at a special court held at Lanchester—before Mr. E. W. E. Ballenay and Mr. John Wilson—two miners named William Hutchinson and Michael Chiswick, of West...

Prosecutor averred that on Friday evening, 23rd August, about nine o'clock he saw the ducks all night in the duck-house. He fastened the door

Elizabeth Harrison, married woman, residing of West Stanley, deposed that on Saturday, August 14th, she

and day, Hutchinson asked her to stand him a glass of beer. She told him to go to the high public-house. Hutchinson further asked her for food, but she told him that she had not 3d, and then gave him a glass of beer. He then said they had stole two ducks and a drake at the Sylve, and they would let her have them.

William Liddell, miner, of West Stanley, attested that on this particular Saturday he saw the prisoners at Stanley together. Hutchinson asked him to buy the ducks; but he told him that he had no money. He then offered them a list of names.

declared they had stolen them from the Skews. Hutchinson refused to have anything to do with them, and Hutchinson again requested him to buy them. They were on the road. He stated they had not then concealed about half-a-mile off. He told Hutchinson again that he did not want them, and the two prisoners went away.

Warrant. Vickers added that on the Saturday question from information received he went to the prosecutor's farm, and ascertained that two ducks and one drake had been stolen. He traced the others into a hayfield, and to Quaking Houses, and to the highway leading to Stanley. He saw the prisoner, Hutchinson, at the Stanley Police station.

quantity of duck feathers on his jacket and vest, along with a number of hayseeds. He charged Hutchinson with having stolen the poultry, the property of the prosecutor, who, in answer to the charge replied, "Yes, Caine got them, I was with him; but you will not get Michael, he has gone home." He afterwards saw the other prisoners, the

The magistrates committed both prisoners to take their trial at the Durham Assizes. Bail was allowed.

MANCHESTER JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.

At a special meeting of this Council held on Tuesday week—Mr. W. Logan, J.P. (chairman) presiding.—It was reported that Messrs H. C. Wood, Esq., and W. J. Handcock had been appointed as

representatives from the Taunfield district on the
ward.—The Clerk (Mr. W. H. Ritson) stated that
there were several patients in the Leodgate Fever
hospital; but there was no report from the Medical
Officer (Dr. Geo. Benton).—The Clerk was requested
to write Dr. Benton about the matter.

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