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A PARTMENTS TO LET, situated in the pleasantest part of Barnard Castle.—Apply to Miss Hall, Galgate.

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TO BE SOLD by Private Contract, 7 acres of excellent POTATOES.—Application to be made to Mr YORK, Mortham, Greta Bridge.

Greta Bridge, Aug. 20th, 1856.

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NOTICE. THE Grounds of Rokeby, Brignal, Egliston
Abbey, and Mortham, are only shown to
the public on Thursdays and Saturdays, by ticket
from Mr. Ward, Morritt's Arms Inn, Greta Bridge. Any person wishing to visit the said grounds ut unable to do so on the days mentioned, mus apply for permission three clear days previous to

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Parties waited upon at their own residences required.

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TENDERS his thanks to the gentlemen, farm

ers, and tradesmen of Barnard Castle and its neighbourhood, for the kind support they have given him during the last two years, and hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance of their

Gainford Academy, near Darlington, (ESTABLISHED 1818.) CONDUCTED BY MR. BOWMAN. Assisted by seven Masters. For Terms, &c., apply to the Principal.

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LARGE & WELL ASSORTED STOCK A of BOOTS & SHOES, of every description, suitable for the Season, at GEO. MOORE'S, BANK, BARNARD CASTLE. Orders punctually attended to.

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ROBT. ARROWSMITH. Bank, Barnard Castle, Begs to announce that he has commenced to

A ND hopes to be favoured with the support A of those gentlemen who have Game to dis-pose of. He has completed his arrangements for ending to the best markets, and can consequently offer good prices. Barnard Castle Magdalen Fairs. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the

Magdalen Fair on the 1st day of August next, will be adjourned to Wednesday, the 24th of September next, when there will be a Cattle, Horse, and general Fair as usual.

WM. WATSON, Steward & Clerk of the Fairs & Markets

of Barnard Castle. DAVID M'NAUGHT. Wholesale & Retail Dealer in BIRMINGHAM AND SHEEFIELD GOODS, CHINA, GLASS, POTS, &C.,
GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

SINCERELY thanks his friends and the pub-lic generally, for the support he has received during the short time he has been in business, and he hopes, by keeping first-rate goods, at low prices, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

As the whole of the articles he has in Stock are
too numerous to particularize, he begs to submit a

few, with their prices, viz.,—
Sets of China, from 7s. per set.
Gold & White do., with small

A large assortment of Brown Ware, 70 dozen of Jelly Jars, different sizes, half-price. N.B. Removed to the Shop, near Galgate Cor-ner, lately occupied by Mrs. Kellett.

To be Sold by Auction, UPON the premises at GAYLES HALL FARM, near Richmond, Yorkshire, on THURSDAY, Sept. 4th, 1856, all the Away-Going CROP OF CORN, belonging to Mr Stephen Byers, consisting of about 22 acres of Wheat, 124 acres of Barley, 64 acres of Wheat, subject to measurement.

The Straw to be consumed on the premises, but the purchaser to have the use of the Thrashing Machine, barns, and fold-yards, until the 14th of

February next.

Credit will be given, on approved security, until the 14th day of February, 1857. The sale to commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. 26th August, 1856.



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BARNARD-CASTLE, MIDDLETON, STAINDROP, AND CAINFORD ADVERTISER.

BARNARD-CASTLE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 1856.

WILL Sell by AUCHON, on Farnar, the Sth of September, 1856, at Girlington, near Ovington, Yorkshire, all the AWAY-GOING CROP of CORN, belonging to Mrs Hutchinson, consisting of 40 Acres of Wheat, which will be sold in convenient lots to suit purchasers; also an excellent Thrashing Machine (5 horse power) and a capital Winnowing Machine, but they will be subject to remain on the place till the 5th of February next, for the use of the purchasers of the Crop. Credit will be given on approved security till the 5th day of February next, or 4d in the pound for cash. Sale at 3 o'clock.

W ILL sell by AUCTION, at HURY, in Baldersdale, on Saturday, Sept. 6th, 1856, all
the Farming STOCK and CROP, the property of
Mr John Nelson, consisting of 4 spring calving
Cows, 1 geld Cow, 2 Heifers to calve early in 1857,
3 heifer Calves, 5 steer Calves, 1 very usoful Pony
quiet in all gears; also 2 fields of excellent Fog till
the usual time. Credit will be given on approved
security till the 25th of March next, or 6d in the
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With immediate possession,

A LL that Messuage or DWELLING HOUSE,
situate in the Horse Market, BARNARD
CASTLE, and now in the occupation of Thomas

CASTLE, and now in the occupation of Thomas Kipling, Esq., surgeon.

The house contains Dining, Drawing and Breakfast Rooms, with 8 Lodging Rooms. Also excellent Cellars, Kitchens, and all necessary out-offices, and a good two-stalled Stable.

The premises may be viewed upon application to Mr Kipling, and further information obtained from him, or MR. BARNES, Solicitor Expert Oastle. 12th August, 1856. Solicitor, Barnard Castle.

REDCAR.

VALUABLE PRENHOLD PROPERTY FOR

WATSON AND BENSON

Respectfully announce that they are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, SELL BY AUCTION,

At the house of Mrs Forster, the Red Lion Inn, in

Redcar, in the County of York,

On Thursday, September 4th, 1856, at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon (subject to such conditions as
will be then and there read),

A LL that FREEHOLD MESSUAGE or
Dwelling House, with the Appurtenances
thereunto belonging, situate and known as No. 76,
in the High Street of Redcar aforesaid, and now in
the occumation of Mr J. W. Gurr, the Owner.

in the High Street of Redear aforesaid, and now in the occupation of Mr J. W. Gurr, the owner.

This property consists of an excellent gront Shop, with Sitting Room behind, and a good Kitchen and Scullery on the ground floor, with a large Rain. Water Tank beneath the kitchen floor, and a capital Cellar underneath the shop. On the first floor are two Sitting Rooms, with bay windows in front, and one Lodging Room at the back. On the second floor are three good Lodging Rooms, with an Attic Storey above. There is a very convenient walled in Yard at the back of the premises; and a second beyond with a Warehouse

premises, and a second beyond with a Warehouse thereon. An excellent business of a Grocer, Tea Dealer, &c., is at present carried on in the above premises, by Mr Gurr, and the house also commands good tenants during the season, at a very remunerative

Also, TWO NEAT DWELLING HOUSES, situate to the south of the before-mentioned property, each consisting of Sitting Room and Conveniences on the ground floor, and two Lodging Rooms above, with Outbuildings and flagged frontage, and now in the respective occupations of Geo.

Arrowsmith and John Lee. The advanced portion of the building is of good fire brick, with slated roof. It has been erected about 10 years, and is in all respects in the best possible condition. The property has a frontage of 8 yards in extent, and covers an area of about 400 square yards, and for the purposes of a general trade is situate in a locality every way promising.

The various tenants have each the usual outdoor conveniences. The whole property has a walled boundary, and is in the most approved state of repair, and will be found well worthy the earnest

consideration of the capitalist or tradesman, either for investment or occupation, The owner will show the premises, and any fur-ther particulars may be obtained of the Auction-eers, Darlington, or of MR. HODGSON,

Solicitor, Staindrop. Staindrop. Aug. 19th, 1856.

JOHN M. MARSHALL, DRAPER, &c., BARNARD CASTLE, S now selling off the remains of his Summe Stock, at a great reduction in price, presenting an important opportunity to purchasers.

N.B.—An Apprentice and Junior Assistant



A GRAND FLORAL EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD AT BARNARD CASTLE, ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 1856, WHEN UPWARDS OF £80 WILL BE

GIVES IN PRIZES. THE Flowers, Fruits, &c., will be shown in commodious Tents, erected within the RUINS OF THE CASTLE, which will be open to visitors on the occasion. The Middleton Amateur

Band will be in attendance.

Admission to Non-subscribers, 1s. each; after 4 o'clock, 6d. Tickets may be had of the Secretaries, and at the Printers'. The Exhibition will be open at half-past 1, and close at 6 o'clock. The Judges and Friends will dine at Miss Harrison's, the King's

Head Inn, at 1 o'clock.

Intending Exhibitors must send their lists of articles, not later than Wednesday, the 27th, to the Secretaries, of whom Prize Lists and all infor-mation may be obtained. The usual facilities for the transmission of Plants by Rail will be afforded. In addition to

SPECIAL TRAINS, Which will be duly advertised, Return Tickets at at low fares will be issued at all the principal Sta-tions on the Stockton & Darlington and Darlington & Barnard Castle Railways by the ordinary

trains.

Excursionists by Rail, besides visiting the Flower Show, will have ample time to inspect the beautiful grounds at Rokeby, Mortham Tower, Brignal Banks, Eghston Abbey and Bridge, or Deepdale, all immortalized by Sir Walter Scott; or Lartington, Towler Hill, and the Woods in Marwood Chase, abounding with magnificent views and

FRAS. WINDENNY & JON. HALL,

Hunderthwaite Common Inclosure.

I THOMAS BRADLEY, of Richmond, in the County of York, the Valuer acting in the matter of the Inclosure of Hunderthwaite Common, situate in the Parish of Romaldkirk, in the County of York, hereby give notice that a Statement of all Claims received by me in the matter of the said Inclosure has been deposited at the Rose & Crown, Romaldkirk, in the said Parish, for the inspection of all persons interested in the said Inclosure.

said Inclosure.

AND I further give notice, that any objection to a Claim must be delivered in writing to me, and a copy of such objection must also be delivered at the place of abode of the Claimant or his Agent, on or before the fifteenth day of Septembe next.

Given under my hand thus 18th day of Angust, in the year of our Lord, 1856.

THOMAS BRADLEY.

MIDDERIDGE SCHOOL.

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CONDUCTED BY MR. MANSON,
Late Classical and Mathematical Master at Earby.

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MIDDERIDGE SCHOOL is about 36 miles from Newcastle-on-Tyne, in a pleasant part of Durham.

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The Terms are moderate, and every attention is paid to the pupils.

Prospectuses, with references to the parents of pupils at present at Midderidge, on application.

THOMAS CARNELL druggist, grockr, & spirit retailer,

Bank, Barnard Castle, BEGS most respectfully to call the attention of his friends, and the public generally, to his choice stock of Daves, Grocerers, & Spirits, of the best qualities, which he is offering at very T. C. has just received a large stock of "

PAINTS, COLOURS, AND VARNISHES, of the best quality, ready for use, at moderate rates.

CABINET, UPHOLSTERY, & FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT. GEORGE MONKHOUSE. HORSE MARKET, BARNARD-CASTLE,

H AS always on hand, at his Show Rooms, a large selection of well-seasoned and well FURNITURE,

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF LOOKING + GLASSES. Engravings Framed in Gold Moulding, Bild's ey Maple, Rosewood, &c. LICENSED APPRAISER.

Classical, Mathematical, and Commercial Academy.

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Conducted by Mr. H. Oakley.

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Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar,
and Composition, History, Geometry, Mensuration, Algebra, Mechanics, Book keeping, Drawing,
Latin, Familiar Lectures on Holy Scripture,
Science Natural Philosophy, &c. Science, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Terms (regulated by attainments) 7/6, 10/6, and

15/ per qr.

The French and Greek languages taught by the Rev. W. DARWENT. tion, the number of pupils is limited. Regularity, and punctuality in attendance earnestly requested.

THOMAS HUTCHINSON. IRON AND BRASS FOUNDER

Queen Street & Bank, Barnard Castle, MOST respectfully announces that he has re-cently completed extensive and important alterations in his foundry, and that his retail prices for castings are now as follows-

			8.	a.		
Square Ovens & Boilers			- 9	6 per cwt.		
Stove Grates	* 1		- 9	6	22	
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OLIVER AND DALSTON

HAVE arranged to run a COACH daily (Sundays excepted) between BARNARD CASTLE and BROUGH, in connection with the Penrith, Appleby, and Brough Mail; leaving Barnard Castle at 8.30 a.m., on the arrival of the Train from Newcastle, York, and Darlington, and returning from Brough at 10 a.m., on the arrival of the Mail from Penrith, in time for the Train eaving Barnard Castle at 1.10 p.m.
Commencing on Monday, Aug. 4th, 1856.

GERMAN YEAST.

H. WYLDE, MANUFACTURER & IMPORTER OF GERMAN YEAST,
No. 11, Park Street, Darlington.

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has commenced business in the above line on his own account, and will be happy to supply all orders (wholesale only) on the most reasonable terms.

terms.

German Yeast being a perishable article, and most of its usefulness depending upon its being perfectly fresh, H. W. has great pleasure in stating that he has made such arrangements as will enable him to supply his customers with Yeast of the first quality, in a state of perfect freshness and purity.

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GREGSON'S, BROTHERS. Establishments at BARNARD CASTLE, KIRKBY STEPHEN, APPLEBY, WARCOP, and ALLONBY.

THE largest and cheapest Stock of Teas in the North of England, and not to be surpassed for strength and flavour. s. d. s. d. Good Congou - - 3 4 to 8 8 per lb.

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BEG most respectfully to amounce their intention of continuing the business so long conducted by their late father, Mr J. Robinson. By unremitting attention to business, and the prompt execution of all orders, they hope to merit the patronage of their friends and the public.

Lartington, August 2015, 1856.

HUNDREDS of BOXES are ANNUALLY Procter's Mild Aperient Family Pills,

Which are prepared from the recipe of an emiment Physician, for the cure of Costive and Bilious
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In Boxes, 7½d., 1s. 1½d., and 2s. 9d. each,
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complete for this season, and he also begs to state that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to ensure the comfort of his guests, and hopes to be able to keep the establishment in as complete a state of efficiency as during the thirty years' occupact of efficiency as during the thirty years' occu pacy of his father-in-law, Mr Jeffry Smith. WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, PORTERS, &c.,

Well-aired beds. Good stabling and lock-up BOARD & LODGING, 4s. PER DAY.

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MR. W. RAPER,

Organist of St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle,

CONTINUES to give lessons on the Organ and

Piano Forte, and in Singing. He also keeps
on hand a select stock of new and standard Music,
which he sells at low prices. He has recently received a well-selected stock of Plano Fortes, of superior quality; Cottage, Semi-cottage, and Piccolos, 6# Octaves, in Rosewood, Walnut, &c., by fixing low prices for which, he hopes to secure a

share of public patronage.

N.B. Old Piano Fortes taken in exchange. PIANO-FORTES TUNED, &c.

Trewgate Street, October 8th, 1855. BARNINGHAM FAIR. Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1856.

The following Premiums are offered to the Exhibitors of Stock at this Fair, in addition to those Class 1 .- Stock from Barningham Moor.

For the best lot of Ten Gimmer Lambs -For the best lot of Ten Wether Lambs . Second - For the best Tup used on the Moor last 10 0 For the best lot of Five Ewes . 10 0 Class 2.—Stock from all the World. Second -For the best Three Heifers For the best Three Steers

erty of the same person

For the largest number of Shearlings
For the best lot of not less than Twenty 10 0 Geese For the best lot of not less than Five Geese, the property of and bred by a person whose rental does not exceed

To the largest Exhibitor of Stock of every \ £1 1s description
To the Purchaser who expends the greatest £1 1s

amount of money

The premiums offered above are for Stock bone fiele exhibited for Sale at the Fair, and should the Judges decide that the price asked for any Stock to which a Premium is awarded is unreasonable and excessive, they are empowered to withhold the Premiums, and also in cases where the Stock does not in their judgment possess sufficient merit.
An entrance of one shilling for each lot of Stock
(except Geese) to be paid to Mr GEORGE CLARKson, before 10 o'clock in the morning. August 23rd, 1856.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. onymous communications can on no account receive attention. Every contribution must be authenticated (in confidence) with the name of the writer. ation of "Jottings and Trottings " in ou

Local and General News

VENTRILOQUISM .- On Monday and Tuesda evenings last, Mr J. H. Devon gave two of his Ventriloquial Entertainments in the Witham Tes-We do not exaggerate when we state timonial. We do not exaggerate when we state that Mr Devon's performance went very far beyond our highest expectations. The comic dialogues were conducted with an infinitude of humour, and a perfect and most skilful command of voice, and threw the audience into convulsions of laughter. "Janet Duncan's Visit to the Crystal Palace" was inimitable, and so remarkshly humorous as to defy description; and the "Old Squire's Party," with which the entertainment concluded, drew down bursts of applause. It was indeed difficult to believe that the whole of the characters introduced could be so cleverly personated by one individual. The flattering patrohage accorded to Mr Devon, has induced him to give a third entertainment this evening.

EXCURSIONS TO BARNARD CASTLE.—The many predictions that the beauties of this neighbourhood only assumed to be known to be appreciated, have since the opening of the railway, been abuneantly verified. Nearly every day the streets of Barnard Castle are enlivened by the presence of numbers of well-dressed excursionists, and these trips, while they are profitable in some degree to the town, seem to afford no little gratification to those engaged in them. On Monday last, there was a well-filled train from Guisbrough, and the party was accompanied by an excellent band of music. The performance of this band—especially the "Pride of the North Waltz," so well known in Barnard Castle—was very favourably regarded by the townspeople. On the same day a large party arrived from Newcastle, and, after breakfasting at Mr Lee's Temperance Hotel, proceeded to view the grounds of Rokeby, permission having been kindly granted by W. J. S. Morritt, Esq.

Military Funeral.—On Monday last, Sergit John Breen, of the South Durham Militis, who had expired on the 23rd inst., after a linguring illness, was interred in Barnard Castle churchyard. Deceased was followed to the grave by the staff-sergeants now at head-quarters, and was buried with military honours. The melancholy procession moved to the churchyard with muffled drums, and, on the conclusion of the funeral service. a parting on the conclusion of the funeral service. on the conclusion of the funeral service, a parting salute was fired over the dead soldier's grave. Breen formerly belonged the 28th regiment.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL AND CHUBCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held (D.V.) for the above societies at Brignai, on the 2nd of September, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF RIPON and the HON. & REV. FRANK SUGDEN will address the meeting. In the forenoon, previous to the meeting, the Bishop will hold a Confirmation at Barningham.

CRICKET .- EGGLESTON v. BARNINGHAM .- On Friday last, the 23rd inst., the return match be-tween the above clubs was played on the Eggleston ground. The day was cool and pleasant, and every way suitable for the occasion. This match had ex-cited great interest, from the known excellence of the two clubs, and there was a large attendance of the two clubs, and there was a large attendance of spectators. The Eggleston club is in a great mea-sure supported by the Lead Company and the gen-try of the adjacent district, and one of their regu-lations is the exclusion of intoxicating liquors from lations is the exclusion of intoxicating liquors from the ground. It is probably owing to this reason that the matches here are so agreeably conducted, and we are glad to state, from personal observation; that we never saw victors wear their laurels with so much humility, or losers bear their defeat with so good a grace. The Barningham eleven went in first, and scored 39; Eggleston followed, and made 72 notches. Barningham in the second inninga scored 17, forming a total of 56, and leaving the Eggleston conquerers in one innings and 16 runs to spare. At the conclusion of the above game, a match at single-wicket (one innings each) was match at single-wicket (one innings each) was played between Mr Jonathan Raine, of Eggleston, (who is minus his right arm) and Mr John Bain-bridge, of Mickleton, which was won by the former, with 3 runs over. Mr J. D. Little and Mr J. Wall acted as umpires. When the whole of the proceedings had terminated, the players and their friends sat down to an excellent dinner, at

the house of Mr Joseph Ewbank, innkeeper. MIDDLETON-IN-TERSDALE FLORAL & HORTI MIDDLETON-IN-TERSDALE FLORAL & HORTI-CULTURAL EXHIBITION.—On Saturday last, the eighth annual exhibition of the Middleton-in-Tees-dale Floral and Horticultural Society was held in the Lead Company's School Room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The show far exceeded that of any preceding, and the exhib-itors being principally working men in upper Tees-dale, the specimens shown do them great credit. The Vegetables and Fruits were good; the Cut-Flowers and Plants were also good. Two collec-tions of Ferns—one cultivated and the other dried —belonging to Mr John Graham, were deservedly done of Ferns—one cultivated and the other dried
—belonging to Mr John Graham, were deservedly
admired by a numerous portion of the visitors.
We have seen this exhibition attended by more
visitors, still during the afternoon the room was
pretty well filled. It was well patronized by the
Ladies—

"The deviation of the Governoon to Company who

The deputation of the Governor & Company, who were at Middleton on Saturday, visited the exhibiwere at Middleton on Saturday, visited the exhibi-tion, and expressed themselves highly gratified with the show, and it is expected their subscription will be increased. The Judges were Mr R. Brown, Middleton; Mr Finley, Rokeby; Mr Gardener, Eggleston; and Mr George M'Kenzie, Bowbank. The Middleton Band were in attendance, and played during the afternoon outside the building, with their well-known skill. Tee, of which upwith their well-known skill. Tea, of which up-wards of 300 partook, was provided in the Barnard Castle Horticultural Society's Tent. In the even-ing addresses were delivered in the Wesleyan Chapel. The profits from the Tea and the meet-ing are to be applied in liquidation of the Chapel debt.

To the Inhabitants of the Parochial

Chapelry of Barnard Castle. A scandalous report having been extensively cir-culated, seriously affecting the characters of the Incumbent of this Chapelry and a married Lady resident therein, we received a requisition, signed by several of the Parishioners, requesting us to make such enquiry as the importance of the case demanded.

demanded.

We accordingly held a meeting in the Vestry this day, at which several of the inhabitants—Dissenters and Churchmen—were present.

We had requested the presence of the parties implicated in the report, solo appeared before us, and although Christopher Jennings, the suthor of such report, had on several occasions distinctly extended. such report, had on several occasions distinctly expressed his willingness to repeat, before the
Churchwardens, the statement which he had caused
to be circulated so extensively, to our great surprise he positively refused to appear. Upon his
refusal, the Churchwardens offered him a written
guarantee, "That he should be placed in no worse
"position with regard to any legal proceedings
"than he was already in," and the same guarantee
was offered him, on behalf of the parties aggrieved,
by their solicitors.

by their solicitors.

In the absence of Jennings, we took the statement as made by him to Messrs Badcock, Wm. Watson, jun., and J. W. S. Monkhouse (one of the Chambeardens). Several witnesses having been

Enst—that the lady referred to, and so cruelly implicated, had sever bees out of her own house on the day or evening of the 15th inst.

Second—That the Incumbent was walking on the evening in question with a lady (a relative) visiting at the Parsonage,

JOHN W. S. MONKHOUSE, WILLIAM ADAMSON, Churchwardens of the Parochial
Chapetry of Barnard Castle, Aug. 25th, 1856.

The Editor of the Teesdale Mercury.

Sir.—In your paper of the 18th, your correspondent, Hibermous, takes up nearly a column with what he calls "Jottings and Trottings" in that witch-believing county, Durham, and threatening your readers with a continuation. Sir, I with many others have waited to hear what more he could say about nothing, and I am sorry to add he has scarcely disappointed us. By his concluding remarks, he makes it appear that the agriculturists are believers in witcheraft. He, moreover, takes Dove as a specimen of the class generally, and that with no more reason than our taking Palmer as a fair average of the medical profession. He also says his enquiries as to the belief in ghosts, &c., have been chiefly among farmers and their labourers, hinting that the children in the rural districts are worse educated than in other portions of the country. This, Sir, is not true. Did this temporary sojourner in the "Land of Wild Animals" over chance to be in any of the villages on the banks of the Tees? If so, he would find the majority of the juveniles from 4 to 14 years of age at school, and the master or matron, in all probability, assisted by the clergyman or priest of the parish. Permit me to inform Hibermicus that, instead of choosing a third-class carriage to make acquaintance with farmers in this locality, he should (if he could raise the needful) dine at any of the respectable ims in Barnard Castle on market day. He would there meet with a class of men superior to what he states farmers to be, and, I venture to say, as intelligent as any of Her Majesty's subjects. Will Hibernicus favour your readers, next week, with the name of one of those believers in witchersit with whem he has made so extensive an acquaintance? I should much like to know when and where such persons are to be seen. I think he has not much accuration, in vitehing, accusations than a creative imagination, and the spot where he says he met this believer in "citching, (Egliston Abbey, I presume) we shall next have him construing into Kirk Alloway, "where ghaists and howlets mightly cry." When your correspond-ent retraces this ground, I would advise him to study Scott's "Rokeby;" then he will not be annoved by the apparent superstition which he ima-gines prevails among that useful class of the com-munity—farmers—through whose condescension and that of the landowners, he is allowed to visit one of the most charming places in England. If you, Mr Editor, will insert this lengthy letter, you will oblige—

A FELLOW-PARISHIONER.

STAINDROP PETTY SESSIONS.

August 23rd, 1856.—Before the Rev. H. C. Lipscomb, Capt. Maude, and T. S. Edger, Esq.—George Armitage and George Brown, both of Bolam, charged on the information of Andrew Stoddart, of Bolam, with having been in pursuit of game, on lands in his occupation, on the 11th inst. Case dismissed for want of evidence.—William Wright, of West Auckland, pitman, charged with being the father of the illegitimate child of Margaret Ann Turner. Case dismissed.—John Blackett, of Lynesack, pitman, charged with assaulting John Heseltine, of same place, pitman. Compromised; defendant ordered to pay costs.—Isase Howe and George Howe, both of Evenwood, charged with assaulting Ann Burn, of the same place. The former defendant fined Is and costs, the latter 5s and costs.—James Kenny, of West Auckland, pitman, charged with absconding with place. The former desendant need is and coss, the latter 5s and costs.—James Kenny, of West Auckland, pitman, charged with absconding with 3s 6d in money, (which had been placed in his hands as stake-holder) the property of Thouns Aram, of Staindrop. Aram pursued the delinquent, but, instead of recovering his money, he became the recipient of a severe beating, administered by Kenny and his companions. Case allowed to be compromised, by Kenny refunding the money and paying all costs.—Mary Ann Franklin, of Evenwood, single-woman, charged by Catherine Lyon, of Evenwood, with using threatening language. Case dismissed.—John Myers, of Gainford, charged by p.c. Fairbridge, with being drunk and disorderly at Gainford, on the 5th inst. Fined 5s and costs.—Elizabeth Welford, of Evenwood, innkeeper, charged by sergt. Fenwick with refusing to pay the sum of 9s expenses, incurred by her ill, behaviour to Isabella Dickenson of Evenwood, Order made for the smount and other expenses.

JOHN FENWICK, Sergt.

MARRIAGE. At Bowes, on the 23rd inst, Mr T. Butson, of Thwaite, Swaledale, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr Butson, innkeeper, Tan Hill.

DEATHS. At Barnard Castle, on the 23rd inst., Mr J. Breen, Sergt, in the South Durham Militia, aged At Bowes, on the 21st inst., Mr John Pace, B.A., of the University of Cambridge, son of the late Mr J. Pace, master of the Free Grammar School, aged

24; much respected.

MARKETS. MARKETS

Newcastle, Tuesday, August 26th.—There was a good attendance of buyers to-day. Fine English Wheat being scarce, the full prices of Saturday were realised, say 80s for fine 62lb Suffolk yallow, and 83s per qr. 63lb for very fine Scotch White. We, however, raise our quotations 2s to 3s on English, and 1s to 2s per on Foreign, since this day week. Bye unchanged. Barley found buyers at previous terms. Malt firm. Beans met a retail demand at late rates. Peas for grinding had more attention. Oats in more request. Flour was 2s per sack higher.

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Newcastle, August 26th.—The supply of beef comprised 677 head; trade ruled at full rates, and all sold. Number of sheep and lambs, 10,760.

Seles slow, at a reduction of id per 1b from our last, and part unsold. Lambs sold freely at lower rates. Prices—Beef 6s to 8s per stone of 14lb; Sheep, 6d to 6jd; Lambs, 6d to 6jd per lb.