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## BARNARD-CASTLE, MIDDLETON, STAINDROP, AND GAINFORD ADVERTISER.

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and Offences.

London and North-Western

ear the works, and endangering the as possible after the explosion search en. Benjamin Plant, the engineer at

ge in Staffordshire, in the parish of

his own house on Tuesday last under He was taken to bed the previous

ars to have got up in the night,
d fallen backwards downstairs,
actured. He was a heavy man,

ead being pressed upon his chest, of accidental death was returned.

earnestly noped for the sake the arrangement may be altered, fixed, is generally the heaviest lition to the persons attracted to almer, there would be at least a either as witnesses, or connected y cases of the session. All the sitting, and the grand jury the performance of their duties,

esentments of bills in the Old
d, it would be impossible to
m. It is the opinion of the

that if the original arrangement be

ible to proceed with the ordinar

trial, without any communication entral Criminal Court, who would timpossibility of such an arrange-expected that when the learned

very serious inconvenience that

comes on upon the day at present cation of the arrangement. What whole of the ordinary business ed of, and this would probably termon; and the Court would then

ternion; and the Court would then lowing, for the purpose of trying is would be, that the whole of the jury would be dismissed, and two du afford excellent accommodation on and the defence, and for which,

ot the slightest provision can be

t, that if this suggestion should be enience would be avoided. Mesars, ffs, have, it is understood, been in-rd Chief Justice upon the subject, et been come to in reference to it, vin James, Q.C., and Mr. Huddle-propenting and Sr. F. Kalls and

BUILDERS.

secution; and Sir F. Kelly and

on, a case came before Mr. Comon, a case came before Mr. Com-or opposed, as he stated, to expose aich speculative builders worked, at the insolvent had, with a little of of ground and erected several 300 and the owner of the land, who

vent on mortgage, had obtained debt of £1,320. The complainant is a system by which tradesmen e owner of property generally let a d recovered the same covered with use the insulvant had

insolvent had been ise the insolvent had been a jour-rd had got all the materials of the one else. The insolvent said he came a builder.—Creditor: I only very much carried on.—Mr. Com-

nothing to prevent the insolvent order; he had a capital when e system, all he could say was o men who took land on such

emselves. Lot tradesmen make and then if they were deceived,

A day was named with protection

driver of an Isleworth omnibus

te the complainant into his omni-ard White, a surgeon, residing at the hailed the defendant in Fleet-tere was plenty of room the defen-alled out, "We don't was

was plenty of room the defen-ed out, "We don't want people

m exercise some vigilan

naining cases will have to be po-trial of Palmer. It is understo

held on the body of his b

nd Police.

yshire. The crime was perpe-io, upon her sister, Ann Edge,

BARNARD-CASTLE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14th, 1856.

[PRICE ONE PENNY.

. Advertisements for this paper received up to a late hour every Tuesday

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Piano Fortes Tuned and Repaired by an experienced Tuner, from the largest Piano Forte Manu-

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TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, A horse power, which works well. For particulars apply to Mrs. Alderson, of Ingleton, to Mr. Shipley Spooner, of Barnard Castle, or to Mr. Robert Scaife, Surveyor of Bowes Turnpike Road, Staindrop, who will treat for the same.

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PRIOR TO RETIRING FROM THE TRADE

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WHO is declining business, begs to state that he is now disposing of his large, varied, and valuable Stock, at a very great reduction in price; his object being to effect a speedy clearance.

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The only Kitchen Range which obtained a prize medal at the Great Exhibition of 1851. FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSING.

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BEGS most respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Barnard Castle, and its vicinity, that he has commenced Business on the premis

that he has commenced business on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Thos. Stephenson, and from the knowledge he possesses of the business, (having worked in first-class shops both in London and the Country), he hopes to obtain a share of sublic patronage.

N.B. Families and Schools attended.

MR. W. RAPER,

Organist of St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle,
ONTINUES to give lessons on the Organ and
Piano Forte, and in Singing. He also bear Piano Forte, and in Singing. He also keeps on hand a select stock of new and standard Music, which he selis at low prices. He has recently received a well-selected stock of Piano Fortes, of superior quality; Cottage, Semi-cottage, and Pic-colos, 6<sup>2</sup> 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.

Newgate Street, October 8th, 1855. QUEEN STREET ACADEMY. (Adjoining the Independent Chapel)
Barnard Castle,

Barnard Castle,
CONDUCTED by MR. H. OAKLEY.
THE course of study includes Holy Scripture,
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English
Grammar and Composition, Geography, History,
Mensuration, Algebra, Book-keeping, Drawing,
Mapping, Latin, French, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Terms, 6s., 10s. 6d., and 15s., per quarter.
The Greek and German language (cytras) The Greek and German languages (extras) taught by the Rev. W. DARWENT.

Boarders, (treated as members of the family) on

A Young Men's Class, on Tuesday and Friday Evenings, commencing at 8 o'clock.

BARNARD CASTLE AND DARLINGTON COACH.

MESSRS, OLIVER & DALSTON RESPECTFULLY acquaint the public that a Coach leaves Mr. DALSTON'S, the New Waterloo Inn, BARNARD CASTLE, every mo waterioo inn, BARNARD CASTLE, every morning (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, by way of Staindrop, Winston, Gainford, &c.; meeting the Auckland Coach at Staindrop, and arriving at Mr. WRIGHTSON'S, the Sun Inn, DARLINGTON, in time for the following Trains, viz.; the 9.57 South; and the 10.18 North. The Coach leaves the Sun Inn, DARLINGTON, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after the arrival of the Express Train, and taking up passengers from Auckland at Staindrop, reaches the New Waterloo Inn, BARNARD CASTLE, about 7 o'clock.

OBSERVE! OPPOSITE THE KING'S HEAD AND NEXT DOOR TO MR. HUMPHREYS' BARNARD CASTLE.

T. A. JACKSON. PLUMBER, GLAZIER, GAS FITTER, AND TIN-PLATE WORKER. BEGS most respectfully to thank the inhabi-tants of Barnard Castle and its neighbourhood, for the very kind support with which they have favored him since his commencement in the above businesses, and with confidence can recom-mend to their notice, a well-assorted stock of PUMPS, WATER-CLOSETS, SHOWER AND OTHER BATHS, GAS FITTINGS, &c.

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Kitchen and other Fenders and Fire Irons; Copper, Metal, and Iron Kettles; Metal and other Pans Locks; Looking Glasses; Coffee Mills; Tea, Locks; Looking Glasses; Cofice Mills; Tea, Trays; Coal Vases; Ash Pans; Scales, Weights, and Measures; Mats; Gig Mops; durable Pails and Tubs; Lamps—Oil Lamps in great variety; Lamp Lanterns; Knives and Forks; Metal and other Spoons; Handirons, Heaters &c.; Toothnag Tea and Coffee Pots in great variety; Neat Tin Teapots; Spades; Shovels; and many other Household requisites.

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COATS OF VARIOUS PRICES, of different Sizes and Colors. VESTS, in all the prevailing styles. TROUSERS, Black Doeskins, Fancy Colours of Yorkshire, West of England, Scotch manufacture.

The Best Gents SILK HATS, Patent Pads, Light, price 12s., also every other Colour and Shape.

All Kinds of Cloth Caps, Cheap White and Fancy Shirts & Fronts, Collars, Gloves, Stockings, Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties.

Handkerchiefs and Ties.

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Every Description of Gents and Working Men's Garments, made to Order at short notice.

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TO BE LET,
AND MAY BE ENTERED UPON AT MAY DAY.
HOUSE AND SHOP, in the Bank, A Barnard Castle, now in the occupation of Mrs. Simpson, Glass and China Dealer.

RICHMOND. TO CONTRACTORS, CARRIERS, BUILDERS, &c.

T. & J. WETHERELL

WILL SELL BY AUCTION on the premises adjoining the WEST FIELD, RICHMOND, on SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, at 2 o'clock, p.m.. The whole of the PLANT belonging to the late Mr. T. BLACKBURN, carrier, deceased, comprising 4 strong and powerful Horses, of good ages; Pony, 11 Ewes and their followers, Tup Hog, 3 Rullies (one is nearly new), 4 Carts with patent arms (two are nearly new), old ditto, Water ditto, 2 Wood Waggons, Large Beam, Scales and Weights, Large Steelyard, Bean Mill, Screw Jack, 30 Stack Bars, 7 cwt. of Wheel Tire, pair of Iron Clams, 6 Teagle Pullies, Large Stack Cover, Poles and Pullics, Lead Pump, Phaeton, Harness, Pad and Bridle, 4 Cart Covers, about 1000 stones of excellent Hay, the growth of 1854; part of a of excellent Hay, the growth of 1854; part of a

Richmond, Forkshire, May 12th, 1856.

CLAIRVOYANCE. WITHAM TESTIMONIAL, BARNARD CASTLE.

For THREE NIGHTS ONLY, Thursday, Fri-dad, and Saturday next, the 15th, 16th, and MR. BARNARDO EAGLE,

THE celebrated Wizard of the South, Lecturer,
Mesmerist, and Biclogist, in conjunction
with his DAUGHTER (who has Testimonials
from most of the scientific men of the day), will
have the honour of giving their astounding enter-

MESMERISM & CLAIRVOYANCE. The Past, the PRESENT, and the FUTURE will be

Full particulars in bills of the day.

Doors open at half-past 7, to commence at 8 o'clock. Front Seats, 2s; Second ditto, 1s; Back

MR. TARN,
WILL SELI, BY AUCTION, st Alwent
Mill, on Thursday, May 15th, 1856, the
following FARMING STOCK, &c., the property consisting of 1 Bay Horse, 8 years old; 1 Grey
Mare, 7 years old; 1 Mare Pony, in foal; 1 Bay
Horse, aged; 1 Cow, newly calven; 1 Geld Cow;
4 half-bred Ewes and their followers; 1 Sow, with

4 half-bred Ewes and their followers; 1 Sow, with a litter of pigs 7 weeks old; 1 Sow in pig.
One Waggon, suitable for a Miller, Carrier, or Farmer; 1 Stone Waggon; 1 good Cart, nearly new; 3 other Carts; Cart Harness; Stack Cover; a quantity of Sweed Turnip Seed; 1 Dog Cart and Harness; a quantity of Mill appointments; a number of Husbandry Implements; together with a great variety of other articles too numerous to particularize.

particularize.
Sale to begin at 1 o'clock.

HURWORTH, NEAR DARLINGTON. IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. TARN

AS been honoured with instructions to offer for Sale by Auction, on the premises occupied by Mr. Thomas G. SIMPSON, (who is leaving the neighbourhood) on Priday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th, 1856, the following VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz, in Sitting Room, No. 1—1 Centre Table, 3 Chairs, Arm Chair, Work Table, Carpet, Drugget, Hearthrug, Fender, Set of Steel Fire Irons, Footstool.

Sitting Room, No. 2-Half dozen Mahogany Chairs, Centre Table, 1 elegant Cheffioneer, French-polished; Lamp, Sofa, Carpet, Hearthrug, Fender, Set of Fire Irons. Front Entrance-1 Hall Table, 8 Mats, Floor

Cloth, Stair Carpets and Brass Rods. Bedroom, No. 1—1 French Bedstead, Mattress, 2 Feather Beds, 2 Bolsters, 4 Pillows, 1 white Counterpane, 1 coloured do., 3 pairs of Blankets, 2 under Blankets, Washstand, Chamber Service, Towel Rail, 3 Bedroom Chairs, 1 Bookcase, 1 Ot-Towel Rail, 3 Bedroom Chairs, 1 Bookcase, 1 Ottoman, Dressing Table and Glass, Carpet, Hearthrug, piece of Drugget, 4 pictures, 1 Writing Desk.
Bedroom, No. 2—Bedstead, Mattress, Feather
Bed, 2 Bolsters, 4 Pillows, 2 pairs of Blankets,
1 under do., 2 coloured Counterpanes, Chest of
Drawers, Dressing Table and Glass, Washstand,
Chamber Service, Towel Rail, 2 Chairs, Night Table, Wardrobe, Carpet, Linen Basket, Slop Pail

and Water Pan. and Water Pan.

Back Bedroom—1 Tin Footpan, Set of Fire
Irons, Bedstead, Mattress, Feather Bed, 2 Bolsters, 2 pillows, 1 White Counterpane, 1 coloured
do., 1 pair of Blankets, 1 under do., Chest of
Drawers, Glass, Washstand and Basin, large Box,
Stuffed Bird in Glasses, and Basin, large Box, Stuffed Bird in Glasscase, small Box, Cradle, pieces of Carpet.
Servants' Bedroom—Bedstead, Feather Bed,

Bolster, 3 Pillows, Pair of Blankets, 1 under do., 2 Quilts, Table and Basin, Table, Patent Mangle and Clothes, Clock, Looking Glass, Chair, Form, Child's Crib, Mattress, Feather Bed and Pillow.

Kitchen, &c.—A beautiful and costly China Tea Kitchen, &c.—A beautiful and costly China Tea and Breakfast Service, including every requisite; Toastrack, Egg Cups and Scoons, Saltcellers and Spoons, Japanned Bread Tray, Plated and Com-mon Castors, Glass Pickle Jars, Celery Glasses, 3 large Glass Bread Plates, Glass Suçar Basins, 2 Jelly and other Glass Plates, Tumbler and Wine Glasses and Decanters, a Splendid China Dinner Service complete in preservicationless. Sefe. Med. Service, complete in every particular; Safe, Meal Chest, Water Tub, Possing Tub and Staff, Pails, Coal Pan, Candlesticks, Pots, Pans, Fenders and Fire Irons, and a variety of other articles, too nu-

Sale to begin each day at 12 o'clock,

PETER DENT. Wine, Spirit, and Porter Merchant, MALTSTER AND BREWER,

Barnard Castle. Excellent Ale, Single · · X · 10d. per gal Mild ditto · · · XX · 1s. 3d. " ditto - . XXX - 1s. 8d. Courage & Co's London Porter - 1s. 4d. Brown Stout - - - - 1s. 8d.

Bass's Strong Ale, - - - 4s. & 6s. 6d. Bass's Bottled India Pale Ale, 4s. & 6s. 6d. Courage & Co's. Porter, - 3s. & 4s. 6d. Brown Stout, - - 4s. & 5s. 6d.

WATCH, CLOCK, & JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT, HORSE MARKET, BARNARD-CASTLE GOLD WATCHES,

Jewelled, with all the latest parranted for twelve months. Gold Guard Chains SILVER WATCHES, In great variety.

Ditto, with Silver Dial tto, with Silver Dial
These Watches are durable, elegant, compact, and true Timekeepers.

A choice selection of Second Hand Gold and Silver Watches, at all prices.

Rosewood Barometers, £1 1s. each.

English, French, American, and Dutch Clocks and Timepieces.

A new and elegant assortment of English and Bohemian Glass Lustres. Vases, and Match Pots.

Vases with Wax Fruit and Glass Shades. Just arrived, an elegant assortment of Gilt Rosewood, and Maple Pier Glasses.

Electro-Plated Goods in great variety.

A splendid assortment of Flutinas, Concertinas, accordions, &c. large stock of Jet Brooches and Bracelets.

Hair Devices inserted in Lockets, Brooches, &c OBSERVE -SOFTLY & RAILTON HORSE MARKET, BARNARD CASTLE.

J. & R. W. ATKINSON. PRINTERS, BOOKBINDERS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, &c.

MARKETS.

Newcastle, May 13.—The supply of beef com-prised 1,145 head; trade tolerably active; prices 3d. per stone lower. Number of sheep and lambs 4,050; demand brisk, and all sold. Pigs sold freely. Prices—Beef, 5s. to 7s. 6d. per stone. 4,050; demand brisk, and all sold. Pigs sold freely. Prices—Beef, 5s. to 7s. 6d. per stone. Sheep, 6½d. to 7½d. per pound. Lambs, £1. to £1. 10s. per head.

Newcastle, Tuesday, May 13th.—A reduction of 1s per qr on the rates of this day week. Rye in moderate demand. Barley is still wanted for malting. Malt very firm. Beans found buyers at about previous terms. Peas moved off very slowly. Oats, with a liberri coasting and foreign arrival, were dull. Flour was a heavy sale.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

nonymous communications can on no account receive attention. Every contribution must be authenticated (in confidence) with the name of the writer. The Riot in Barnard Castle on Whit Wednesday

e Riot in Barnard Castle on Whit Wednesday, 1816.—A number of our youthful readers having expressed a desire to become acquainted with the particulars of the above event,—we should feel greatly obliged to any of our older friends, who may have witnessed the occurrence, if they would favour us with such facts as they may think generally interesting. Proclamation of Peace at Barnard Castle, in 1814 -Can any of our readers furnish us with the details of the above ceremony? Copley Mechanics' Institution .- The Report shall

be given next week,

Local and General News.

HONESTY REWARDED.-The other Wednesday. a little girl picked up a £10 note in Barnard Cas tle market-place. Going along, she met a respect ably-dressed man, looking eagerly about him, as though in search of something. On enquiry she found that he was the owner of the note, and on her handing it over to him, he munificently reward-her with—half-a-dozen nuts! LYNESACK.—The members of the Lynesack Me

chanics' Institute, at their last meeting, resolved unanimously to hold their Annual Soirce about the usual time in June, of which proper notice will be given by bills. FOREST .- On Sunday, the 4th inst., (Thanksgiving Day) a Sermon was preached in the Church of Forest and Frith, by the Rev. J. L. Low, Incumbent, after which a collection was mare, amounting to £1 0s 8td, in aid of the Memorial

Church at Constantinople.

BAND OF THE SOUTH DURHAM MILITIA.—We are authorized to state that, on Sunday next, the 18th inst. (weather permitting), the fine Band of the South Durham Militia will perform a selection of music in the Flatts Wood, at the foot of the hill near the woodman's cottage, commencing a half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The follow

PROGRAMME:-Introd. Aria... Les Vepres... Overture... Stradella ... Selection... Op. Linda... Verdi. .... Flottow. ...Donizetti. ...Donizetti. Cleveland

CLAIRVOYANCE.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. Barnardo Eagle (the Wizard of the South), with his talented Daughter, intends paying Barnard Castle a visit during the present week. Mr. Eagle is well and favourably known in the 'North; whilst Miss Eagle has also acquired to mean for the secondary to the secondary to mean for the secondary to the s

THE ASPIRING MEN OF SOUTH DURHAM.—The Watch Committee of Hartlepool having advertized for a policeman, soon discovered that, now Peace has been proclaimed, there are lots of candidates for the office of keeping it. But if, in the performance of their duties, they should break the heads of the lieges as unmercifully as they maul Priscian's, there would soon be a popular outcry against them. One of the applicants for the "situwation" was a "curigas" youth of 21, whose "wite" was 12 st. Another "bright interiect" was "more fitter," in his own opinion, "to occupy a higher position than he now occupied," and therefore sought promotion from the coal-pit to the police office!

BALL—On Eriday last a Ball given by the

Ball.—On Friday last, a Ball, given by the gentry of Barnard Castle and neighbourhood to the Officers of the First Durham Militia, was held at the King's Head Inn. There was a large and fash-ionable attendance, comprising the chief county families. The list of names has not reached us. The refreshments were on a liberal scale, and reflec-ted the highest credit on the cuisine of Mrs. Ewbank, the worthy landlady of the inn.

COPLEY LIBRARY.

The fifth annual Tea Meeting in connection with the Copley Library, was held on Saturday, the 10th inst. The mists, which in the morning had 10th inst. The mists, which in the morning had wrapt the landscape in their sombre mantle, were speedily dispersed, and gave place to one of the loveliest days which we have enjoyed this spring, and inspired the members with greater confidence in reference to the results. At 4 o'clock, the tables being spread and furnished for the social repast, and the first division of the numerous guests seated, operations commenced in a way that proved ed, operations commenced in a way that proved that the guests duly appreciated the excellency of the fare. The Mickleton Harmonic Band was the lare. The Mickieton Harmonic Band was present, and in no part of the arrangements was more satisfaction given than in the music, for some of our most popular airs were played at intervals, with a correctness and tate which did credit to the performers. After about 300 of the guests had taken Tea, the chair was occupied by Mr. W. Pinkney, of Egglestin.

The Chairman said he felt highly honoured by the respectable position they had called him to occupy, and he thought that the present meeting might be compared to a court of justice, and the gentlemen who would address them to the counsel. He did not anticipate that a counsel could be found for the opposite side, therefore he, as judge, would have little trouble in summing up; nor they, the audience, in giving an unanimous verdict. But this was not always the case. There was a period when knowledge was studiously kept out of the way of the working classes, as dangerous in its tendency; and when those occupying a higher position would sooner have placed a lighted torch in the hand of an incendiary, than knowledge within the hand of an incendiary, than knowledge within reach of the working man. And why was this? Because they had false conceptions of the influence increased intelligence was calculated to exert. It was then thought that it was calculated to make the masses dissatisfied with their lot, and was cal-culated to spread anarchy and confusion; but this notion, like many other antiquated ones, is now ob-solete; and the absurd motto that "Ignorance is the mother of devotion," has given place to the ore correct one, that "Ignorance is the parent of the Daily observation and experience were uting their confirmatory evidence to its truth. As he had the report to read, which would give them an account of the status of the society, he would not longer trespass on their time. After reading the report, the charman said, it would be well if all employers would imitate the conduct of the Lead Company, in the handsome manner in which they supported that and similar institutions. He then called upon Mr. Thirkell, schoolmaster, who read one of the most brilliant speeches it has ever read one of the most brilliant speeches it has ever-been our privilege to listen to. He com-menced by stating that, while it must be ac-knowledged that the advantages to be derived from reading are numerous and important, it is quite obvious that their extent must depend upon how we read, and what we read. To read profitably, the mind ought to be thoroughly trained and disciplined, so as to enable us to concentrate our faculties on the subject; because, if we would make progress, application is essentially necessary, and the trouble of a careful perusal was generally amply repaid by the increased store of useful know-ledge we obtained. He advised his hearers, at the same time, not to take what an author said for same time, not to take what an author said for granted, but to examine well the premises on which he came to his conclusion; and where they thought his reasoning defective, to supply what was lacking: and where his meaning was obscure, to study it until clearer light shone upon it. Generally speaking, the newest work on any history or science was the best, as containing most modern discoveries, provided it was issued by a respectable publisher, and written by an author of known worth; but, nevertheless, he himself felt a strong predilection for those old works which bore the impress but, nevertheless, he himself felt a strong predilection for those old works which bore the impress
of the master minds which had composed them,
and "who being dead yet speak," and whose
names are immortalised by those productions
which have survived the wreck of ages, and have
seen many of their modern rivals consigned to oblivion. He then shewed the mighty results which
flowed from steady perseverence, and exhibited his
deep research and extensive sequaintance with the
heroes of Classic history, by quoting accounts of
the most eminent men of ancient times, who had
risen to their high stations through these applicarisen to their high stations through cose applica-tion. He then wound up with the table of the hare and the tortoise. The Rev. T. Caldwell, of Hamsterley, next addressed the meeting, and with his accustomed wit and humour, amusing ancodotes and apt illustrations, enforced the remarks of the preciding speakers. He also congratulated the members on their very satisfactory standing, as members on their very satisfactory standing, as evidenced in the report, and exhorted them still to strive to make progress, and to shew that they properly valued their privileges by improving them. Mr. Melrose, of Eggleston, followed, and delivered his beautiful speech on the Dignity of La-bour, and the mighty accomplishments of human intelligence directed by genius. About 9 o'clock, the meeting broke up, after votes of thanks had been presented to the ladies who had presided at tes, the band, &c., and the band, with great power and effect, then performed the National Authem. HISTORY OF LEAD MINING IN

TEESDALE. Continued from No. 44.

Soon after the London Lead Mining Company commenced operations in Tessdale, they had difficulties of a formidable nature to contend with. The jealousy of local speculators, incompetent and solf-seeking agents, and the prejudices of an ignorant and semi-barbarous population, would conspire to discourage them in the course of their enterprise. The directors also, not being stationed in the district, and having to trust to local representatives, could not so well cope with the difficulties of their position. One great drawback was the imperfect method of washing their ores, the whole being ac-

tablishment of the company. Another disadvan-tage was the obtaining competent workmen for the smelting department, and the distance the ore-had to be conveyed to the smelters. The Teredal-ores procured by the company during the earlier stages of their history, were carried to the Whit-field and Acton Smelt Mills, in Northumberland, a distance of 20 or 30 miles, for the most part over black and archibes moons.

Whether what is called the "Scotch Hearth was used for smelting operations, prior to the reign of William and Mary, is not distinctly known, but it is certain that the Governor and Company sees the first to introduce the reverberating or smelting

ment of the inneral wealth of the district, erected the first smelting furnaces in Teesdale, at Langdon Beck, about 8 miles west of Middleton. This establishment, which comprehended all that was then known of the art of smelting, was the precursor of those complete and well-organized smelt mills which have since arisen in the Dale, where every resource of modern science has been by

The beautiful process of refining which had long been known in France, was brought into England at the close of the 17th century—not unlikely by some of those unfortunate refugees who were driven from their native land by the Revocation of the Edit of Nantes. Thus, while Spitalfields and Edict of Nantes. Thus, while Spitalfields and Coventry trace from this date the rise of their silk manufactures, which enabled them to compete with the looms of Italy and France; so the northern part of our Island has gained advantages of as subpart of our Island has gained advantages of as sub-stantial a character, in the introduction of the pro-cess of refining, which, while it improved the qual-ity of the lead, made the emoluments arising from

It is probable that refining was first practised in the north at Whitfield Mill, which was gener-ally afterwards termed cupola mill; and some of the earliest workmen were natives of France.

The first Agent employed by the Lead Com of whom we have any account, was a Mr. Wm.
Ainsley. Of his fitness for the office we are not able to speak, nor yet of several of his successors but it is beyond doubt that the affairs of the Com pany were never superintended in that businesslike manner calculated to ensure success, until the first Mr. Stagg was entrusted with the management of the Company's works in Teesdale and the adjacent districts. From this period—upwards of 60 years ago—dates all the greatest improvements which have taken place in the various departments of the have taken place in the various departments of the Governor and Company's works. Mr. Robert Stagg, sen., and Mr. Joshua Stagg, sen., both held important offices under the Company, in Tesedale and at Alston Moor. The mines at Flake Bridge, Rasket Gill, Parkin Groove, and Wire Gill, may be enumerated among their earlier efforts, and although none of these were so productive as some of their later discoveries have subsequently proved, yet they were sufficiently so to make a small return for the capital expended, and to excite hopes of further success.

About this time, stamping and crushing machines were introduced. Previous to the invention of these powerful auxiliaries, the whole labour of washing the ore, and separating it from the refuse with which it is encumbered, was performed by hand; and whilst the men were engaged toiling in the bowels of the earth, in the most painful pos-tures, with an insufficient supply of light and air, tender age, and even women, were laboriously em-ployed, with heavy iron implements, in pounding the rock containing ore, before it could be submitted to the manipulation of the washers. Even the ever or brake sieve is comparatively but a modern invention, and superseded the hand sieve previous

As many of our readers, doubtless, are unsequainted with the processes of dressing and washing the produce of the mines, we purpose here giving a brief account of the manner in which these operations are conducted—leaving a description of the more modern inventions to a future stage of our

The place where washing is carried on is gen ally selected from its proximity to the level mouth or opening of the mine, and if it be at a lower range it is better, as the water which flows freely out of the mine is then made available. The rock, &c., which is brought out of the workings, is first de posited in teams; here a grate is placed, through which a stream of water washes the clay and small. which a stream of water washes the clay and smaller particles, a boy being employed to place the work on the grate, and another to assist the operation of the water. Those pieces of the work which shew no indications of ore, are thrown aside as useless, and are called deads; and those which are pure ore are likewise laid aside to be conveyed to the smelt mill. The clayer or slimy particles are collected in pits or reservoirs, to be afterwards submitted to a different treatment, and the principal pert of the work, as it is picked or separated, is taken to the crushing mill and there emptied into a large hopper. In some small mills there is a contrivance for supplying the mill with work as it is wanted; generally, however, this forms employment for a boy. forms employment for a boy.

The mill consists, first, of a large water-wheel, from 24 ft, to 32 ft. in diameter, impelled by a stream at or near the top. The supply of water for efficiently working a 24 ft. wheel, should not fall far short of 200 cubic feet per minute. 22 cubic feet per minute, at the ordinary velocity of the stream, are considered equal to one-horse power, and the water-wheel of a crushing mill should not be less them they be the stream. To both not be less than eight or ten horse power. To both sides of the wheel machinery is attached; comprehending, on the principal (or rough) side, one pair of rough and two pairs of smooth rollers. The rough rollers are those which first receive the work, and the teeth of these rollers, acting together, draw the work in as it is hauled on to them. The work then passes down troughs, placed at a proper inclination, between the smooth rollers, and thene into a box called the rough box. A stream of water is constantly flowing along with the work, and a boy is continually throwing the crushed matter out, while the shimy particles pass away with the water, and are deposited in pits which furnish employment for the slime washer. An arrangement, very useful in preventing breaks, consists of two of the brasses belonging each pair of rollers being made to slide in a metal frame. A strong lever is attached to each, with a heavy weight at the end, and if any substance too hard to be crushed gets betwitt the rollers, the lever lifts, and suffers the roller to press backward, and thus relieve itself of the obstruction.

\* The Edict of Nantes, which conferred certain privi the protestants of France, being revoked by Louis XI' sands of French Protestants, including numbers of workness, fed, into England and Holland, where they

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was announced, dissented from the case, Mr. White would be