TO BE SOLD by Private Contract. a convenient DWELLING HOUSE, situate in Galgate Street, BARNARD CASTLE, lately occupied by Miss Gibson.—Apply to B. W. Gibson, Barnard Castle.

M R LAMBERT, R.A.M., M.I.S.L., professor of Music, HATKFORD, having three days a week disengaged, would be glad to employ that time in class Hogs will also be sold. estruction in MUSIC, DRAWING, or WATER COLOR PAINTING.—Terms on application.

TURNIPS, HAY, AND STRAW FOR SALE, At TOWN PASTURE, neer BARNARD-CASTLE.

MR TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, or THURSDAY, APRIL the 5th, 1866, at Town Pasture, the following CROP, belonging to Messrs Brunshill and Hunter, consisting of 5 arres of swede turnips, in lots; I stack of old land hay; and a quantity of out and barley straw. The whole u.ay be taken of the premises. Sale at 4 o'clock.

FIRST CLASS BLACK-FACED SHEEP FOR SALE, AT HELWITH, near MARSKE.

MR TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, on MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1866, at Helwith, the following Prime Black-faced SHEEP, belonging to Mr John Hutchinson, consisting of 75 three years old wethers, 10 two shear do., 90 wether hogs.

The above are from a thoroughly healthy walk, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and for cash.

The Hogs are from Mr Hird's stock of Arkingarth-

Sale at 2 o'clock.

SALE AT BOWES.

MR TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, on three parts bred gimmer hog, I stamp of hay to be taken off the premises, 2 coup carte, cart gears, hurdles, iron plough, pair of harrows, ladders, rakes, forke, hacks, patent churn, stand do., cheese press, and other dairy utensils, 3 bedsteads, chest of drawers, clock, kitchen table, chairs, pots, pans and various other

Sale at 2 o'clock.

Household Furniture, Gig and Harness for Sale, at MOORKY-LEE, Langleydale.

MR TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, 1866, at Moorey-Lee; the following Household FURNITURE, &c., belonging to Mr Leonard Raw, consisting of 2 feather heds, with bolsters and pillows : camp bedsteads, with dimity hangings and mattress; 2 servants bedsteads and mattresses; large mahogany dining table, with circular ends, very good; S quilts; mangle, carpet, 17 feet 9 inches by 15 feet; buffett. clothes horses, brass candlesticks, jars, dishes. 11 volumes of Farmer's Magazine, gentleman and ladies saddles, bridle, ludder, barrel churn, cheese tray, other dairy utensils, cheese press, 21 hens, a quantity of potatoes; gig in good working order, gig harness nearly new, pots, pans, tubs, and various other articles.
Sale at 2 o'clock.

HOWGILL GRANGE, BALDERSDALE.

Prime Black-faced Sheep for Sale.

M R. TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction on Friday, the 6th of April, 1866, at Howgill Grange, 200 capital Black-faced EWLS, in Lamb to the Leicester Tup. The above Kwes belong to Mr A. C. Dent. A considerable number of them are young sheep, better than those sold in former years. They are close up to their date for Lambing to superior Tups. They will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and for cash.

Sile at 2 o'clock. Licenses will be given to Furchasers to remove their Sheep to any place in the North Riding of the County of York, or the County of Darham, except where they have to pass through an infected district.

Household Furniture for Sale, at NEWSHAM, near Barningham.

Friday, April 13th, 1866, at Newsham, the following Household FURNITURE, belonging to Mr Atkinson, consisting of 4 good feather beds, a number of quilts and blankets, Tudor bedstead, with matterss. and green and white moreen hangings; Do., with red do.; very good maple centre table, of pillar and claws; mahogany buffett, mahogany turn-over and other tables, oak press, press, painted; clock, in oak case, sofa, longsettle with cover, kitchen table, 2 round tables, American-birch chest of drawers, night commode, washetands and dressing tables, carpets and hearthrugs, fenders and fire-irons, clothes basket, knives and forks, decanters and glasses, trays, looking glasses, chamber ware, bedroom and kitchen chairs, tubs, pote, pans, and various minor articles. Sale at 1 o'clock.

MOULDRON FARM, near Aske Hall, Richmond,

Important Sale of Fat, Shorthorn, and Grazing Cattle : Leicester and Three-parts-bred Sheep, Draught Horses, Pigs, Poultry, and Implements of Husbandry.

MB. TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction (aithout the slightest reserve) on Thursday, the 19th of April, 1866, at Mouldron Farm, the whole of the valuable live and dead Farming STOCK, late belonging to Mr George Atkinson, deceased, consisting of 10 prime three-year old heifers, of the short-horned breed, good beef; I handsome roan short-horned cow, ine," recently calven, rising 4 years old, and bred by David Nesham, Esq., near Darlington; 1 capital do., "Seriousness 5th," due to calve on the 22nd of May next, near 4 years old, and bred by - Wilson, Req., of Brawith; I spleaded roan short horn yearling bull (pedigrees of the above three animals will be given at the time of sale); 3 four-years old barren nows, of the short-horned breed, combining size, sort, and condition: 1 roan two-years old heifer, 1 do, bullock. 2 roan yearling stots, 1 red do., I roan yearling heifer, 11 polled Irish heifers, barren, in nice condition; I

horned do., 6 do., in calf; I finger calf. SHEEP .- 39 Leicester and three-parts-bred ewes, and their followers; 2 geld ewes, 1 two-shear Leicester tup, fat ; 52 prime Leicester and three-parts bred hogs,

most of which are mutton. Honses, Pigs, and Poultry.-1 grey draught horse, "Captain," capital worker; 1 bay do., "Boxer," able and willing; 1 chesnut do., "Jack," do.; 3 pork

pigs, and a number of hens. IMPLEMENTS. - Water cart, large roller, iron horserake, double turnip drill, iron drag, 4 iron ploughs, iron double mouldboard plough, 4 pairs of harrows, set of blacksmith's tools, 8 coup carts, 4 long carts, cart and plough barness for 5 horses, thrashing an winnowing machines, a quantity of potatoes, gig and harness, 2 wheelbarrows, &c., &c.

The Auctioneer begs to say that the above herd and flock are thoroughly healthy, are in first-rate order, and will be found most worthy of the attention of agriculturiats.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, with the imple

N.B .- The whole of the Household Furniture will be sold on Tuesday, the 24th April, particulars of which will be given in future advertisements.

BALDERSDALE.

MR TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, at Mr H. Porter's, HURY, on FEIDAY, APRIL 6th, 1866, 80 Capital Black-faced EWES, the property of Mr John Fawcerr. The above Ewes have gone with first rate Leicester Tups. A number of first-

Sale at 4 o'clock. Licenses will be issued for the removal of the Sheep, n accordance with the orders of the Magistrates.

STALLION PONY FOR SALE AT ROMALDKIRK FAIR.

Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1866, at Romaldkirk, that famous if not unequalled Stallion Pony, "Yorkshire Champion," the property of Mr Robert Watson, of Holwick. Yorkshire Champion was bred by Mr Simon Thwaite, of Mossdalehead, out of his favourite pony, which never had dirt thrown in her face by any other, dark brown, a sure foal-getter, and has eplendid action. Full pedigree at till the 1st day of January next, or 4d in the pound for cash. Sale at I o'clock.

OLD LODGE, RABY PARK, NEAR STAINDROP.

Short Horned Cattle, Three-parts and Half-bred Sheep, Horses and Implements, for Sale.

MR TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of APRIL, 1866, at Old Lodge, the whole of the Valuable Farming STOCK, &c., belonging to Mr GEORGE HODGSON, who is declining farming, consisting of 3 excellent SATURDAY, the 7th day of APRIL, 1866, the milch cows, recently calven; 6 do., near calving; 1 following Farming STOCK, &c., late belonging to Mr barren cow, 3 three years old heilers, near calving; 6 John Clarkson, deceased, consisting of 1 milch cow, to two years old heifers, 4 do., bullocks, 7 yearling heif-calve in July next; 1 geld cow, 1 yearling heifer, 1 ere, 2 do. stots, 3 finger calves, 1 weit-bred yearling bull, 27 capital 2 shear halt-bred ewes, and their followers; 12 shearing gimmers, and do.; 28 three-parts bred hogs, I sow, with a litter of pigs; I store gilt pig, 1 brown draught horse, "Jesse," 7 years old, good worker; 1 black do., "Tom," able and willing, 7 years old; I bay mare, "Bonny," 5 years old, do.; I bay draught mare, "Bonny," recently broke; I filly foal, by Providence; 3 geese and their broous.

3 coup carts, I long cart. 2 fron ploughs, I fron ribing plough, grubber, 2 pairs of 4 builed harrows, 1 do. f seed harrows, I pair of large harrows, large rollers; double turnip dril', iron horse rake, land scrubber, turnip cutter, shelvings, ladders, bins, pokes, rakes and forks, grindstone, cattle and sheep hecks and troughs, cart and plough harness for 4 horses, set of Blacksmith's tools, dog cart and harness, barrel churn. 3 lead bowls, 3 cheese presses, 2 brass milch kettles, rays and other milch vessels, mangle, 2 feather beds, redsteads, and various other articles of furniture.

The above animals are of a good kind, have been on Mr Hodgson's farm for many mouths, and are in a state of perfect health. Sale at 12 o'clock.

SCAIFE HOUSE, NEAR STAINDROP.

Important Sale of Short Horned Cuttle, Leicester and Half-bred Sheep, Draught Horses, Implements of Husdandry, &c.

MR TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, off TUESDAY, the 10th day of APRIL, 1866, at Scarfe House, the following Valuable Farming STOCK &c., belonging to Samuel Nelson, Esq., who is declining farming, consisting of 2 milch cows, recently calven: 2 barren cows, in good condition: 5 three years old steers, forward in condition; 16 three years old heifers, some of which are fit for the butcher. and the others full in condition; 17 two years old bullocks, very fresh : 8 do. heifers, do.; 8 yearling bullocks, 2 do. heifers, 1 finger calf, 39 capital Leicester and halfbred ewes, and their tollowers; 81 do. hogs, 1 two shear Leicester tup, 1 tow, with a litter of pigs; 1 draught mare, "Bet," worked last turnip season; 1 brown draught horse, "Major," 7 years old, capital worker; 1 grey draught mare, "Bonny," 8 years old, do.; 1 bay draught horse, "Anty," do.; 1 bay do. colt, 3 years old, unbroke; 1 long cart, 3 coup carte, shelvings, 1 coup cart with both broad and narrow wheels; 4 iron ploughs, 3 pairs of 4 bulle i harrows, B. TARN is instructed to Sell by Auction, on I pair of seed harrows, Scotch harrow, 2 box rollers double turnin drill, single : do., stone roller, iron horse rake, inseed and out crusher, suitable to be attached to the thrashing machine; Smith's combined resper, 2 hay making machines, one of which has double action; 2 scuillers, I two horse drag, 1 four horse do , 2 ribbing ploughs, chaff cutter, bean drill, ladders, cattle and sheep becks and troughs, corn bins, wheelbarrow, 2 sets of breaking bridles, 2 block turning cutters, grindstone, cart auti plough harness for 5 orses, a set of Blacksmith's tools, and various other

> Sale at 12 o'clock with the Implements. The Auctioneer from a personal inspection can conidently recommend the above Stock to the Agricultural mblic, so the whole are of good quality. All are Mr. Nelson's own stock, have been on the term for many nouths back, and are as healthy snimals as can live.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

hir columns are open for the expression of opinion our correspondents.

Our correspondents would oblige by writing on one side of their paper only

nonymous communications can on no account receive attention. Every contribution must be authenticated (in confidence) with the name of the writer.

Teesdala Mencury.

BARNARD CASTLE, APRIL 4th, 1866.

On Good Friday, a number of Chapel and Sunday School Anniversaries were held in this district. The day being fine, there were large gatherings.

on the north-east coast. At Tynemouth a and on Thomas discovering their mistake, he was in Brigade. The Lifeboat, whilst proceeding to the relief of the disabled ship, was much dam- has been held, and a verdict of "Accidental death aged by the heavy seas. Two of the crew were washed overboard, but happily were rescued, and all landed in safety. At Sunderland a number of vessels broke from their moorings, and sustained a good deal of the chapel. The day being fine, there was a very

Mr J. WILSON, head cashier of Messrs Lambton's Bank, Newcastle-on-Tyne, is in custody on the charge of having forged a bond for £1,800. The prisoner occupied a bond for £1,800. The prisoner occupied a most respectable position, and not the most respectable position, and not the will England submit," &c.

Sir.—Your correspondent who calls himself a Liberal, appears to be very much excited, because there is a prospect of the Government reform bill being defeated. "Will the country be silent"— scholars, in number about a hundred, with their teachers, met at 3 o'clock p.m., in the school room, to least suspicion was entertained as to his integrity.

out in the provision store of Messrs Sinclair will find that since that time all Lord John Russell's and Sons, Belfast. The loss is estimated at reform bantlings have been stifled soon after their TR. TARN is instructed to sell by Auction, on £150,000. No such fire has occurred in sun not shone as brightly as before? Has the Ireland for many years.

THE latest advices would seem to indicate that the peace between Prussia and Austria repealed? Has free trade not been encouraged? will not be broken. Both sides still continue And can any man put his finger upon any spot upon the sole. Credit will be given on approved security their warlike preparations, but it is said that the friendly offices of the Western Powers, in restoring amicable relations, would be welcomed by both disputants.

> their services being demanded. It is a gratiplayed a loyal spirit, and that the Roman the proceedings of the Fenians.

LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

Durham Easter Sessions commenced on he 2nd inst., before Mr Rowland Burdon, chairman. Mr R. W. Bainbridge, of Middleton House, foreman of the grand Jury. There are no cases connected with this locality.

Child Run Over .- On Saturday last, a little boy, named Pearson, was accidentally run over. in the Bank, Barnard Castle, by one of Mr Oliver's cabs. The child when taken up was found to have sustained severe injuries, but we are glad to say that he is progressing favourably.

Election of Township Officers.-On Wednesday, the magistrates made the following appointments for this township. Mesers Joshua Maughan, Richard Peel, and Joseph Hall, as overseers of the poor; and Messre G. H. Phipps, Richard Hall. Thomas Young, and John Miller, as constables.

21st Durham Rifle Volunteers .- Ball practice on every Thursday and Saturday during this nonth, at 8.30 p.m., for such members of the corps as wish to become its representatives at the Wimbledon Meeting this year The three highest scores made by each member during the above practice will be select ed, and the representatives will be chosen in rotation according to the aggregate of such scores. The first practice will be on Thursday next, the 5th inst., at 3,30. p.m.

Murderous Assault at Jarrow .- On Sunday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, a row among a number of Irishmen took place near Buggy Hill, at East Jarrow, in which a navvy, named John Mason, was most brutally maltreated. Mason was passing at the time of the fight, when two of the ruffians pounced upon him, and before he was enabled to get away, knocked him down. While on the ground they commenced to knock and kick him about the body in a cruel and outrageous manner. An alarm was raised, and speedily Sergeant Cranston and P.C. Gibbison, of the South Shields police force, we con the spot, but the ruffians had decamped. Mason; who was lying on the ground, was found to be in a very week and helpless condition, and just able to give the officers a description of his assailants and the direction they had taken. Mason had been seriously injured about his sides, and several of his ribs are said to be broken: A cart was got, and the unortunate man removed to South Suields Workhouse, where he lies in a low and precarious condition.

Teesdale Union .- The usual fortnightly

meeting of the guardians of this union was held on Wednesday. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Returns of Pauperism .- Out-door relief Week ending 17th ult., Baruard Castle district, 291 persons relieved, at a cost of £28 6s.; Staindron district. 228 persons cost£17 4s. 2d.; Middleton district, 324 persons cost £27 17s. fd. Week ending 24th ult, Barnard Castle district, 295 persons cost £57 14s.; Strindrop district, 221 persons cost £18 4s. 2d.; Middleton district, 295 persons but we do not necessarily adopt the views of cost \$26 9s. 6d. In-door relief: Week ending 17th ult., 92 immates; corresponding week last year, 82. Week ending 24th ult., 87 immates; last year, 76. 47 vagrants have been relieved since last meeting .- Assessment Committee .- It was resolv ed that a statement of costs and charges in connection with this committee for the past year should be presented to the next meeting. It was agreed that Mr C. Webster, of Kendal, should be the valuer for Lunedale township, in the matter of the valuation of property for rating assessments. - Finance. - Calls various townships, amounting, were made upon the in the whole, to £4,507 10s.—Contract.—Mr Imeson's tender for supplying draper's goods was accepted.

Fatal Fall at Hartlepool.-On Good Friday, two brothers named Thomas and Michael Cochrane, living in separate tenements in Robinson's-buildings, Hartlepool, were drinking together at the Cure beerhouse, and left that place between ten and eleven at night, worse for liquor. Robinson's Buildings are is an area in front, and the upper tenements are reached by stone steps, which are protected at the sides by of Christ, and the glory that should follow," which iron rails about 3 feet high. As both the brothers met with ample justice at his bands. A more varied, were worse for liquor, and, as Thomas agreed to see On Monday night there was a terrific gale Michael home, they went arm-in-arm, but got up the wrong steps. On reaching the top Michael sat down, vessel struck the south pier, and was wrecked. the act of attempting to raise Michael, when he lost The whole of the crew were saved by the into the area, a height of 20 feet. He was stunned. gallant exertions of the Volunteer Life and died insensible on Sunday morning. Deceased was 23 years of age, a bricklayer, and was the sole support of his aged lather and mother. An inquest returnedi

COTHERSTONE.

On Good Friday, a public Tea Meeting, in convection with the Wesleyan Society, was held in large gathering, and several excellent speeches were made.

Metter to the Cortor.

He appears to be one of those political enthusiasts who fancy that the public care as much about an extension of the franchise, as he does himself. He seems to think it something awful that a Government reform On Sunday evening a destructive fire broke | bill should be barked! But if he will only look back birth. And what have been the consequences ? Has the country not advanced in wealth and prosperity? And this perhaps might not have been the case, if his Lordships puny abortions had been allowed to prey upon the constitution. Have not many practical reforms been effected? Have the corn laws not been the globe, where there is more practical liberty?

Was not Lord Palmerston the greatest statesman in Europe? Was he not at the head of a liberal administration? And did he not repudiate what is called parliamentary reform? And yet was there ever a period when the people of this country were

more prosperous, happy, and contented? The truth is the working classes have plenty of em-CANADA was not invaded by the Fenians ployment, good wages, and more material comforts on the 17th of March, and is not likely to be give their minds more to coercing their matters into at any future time. The entire population giving them higher wages for less work. There are has responded to the call of the Governor- exceptions of course; but the majority care little about parliamentary reform. And why should they? General, and the Militia and Volunteers were If through a reduction of the franchise, some of the under arms within twenty-four hours of boroughs were brought under the control of the working men, Mr Potter, Mr Odgers, and other trades union leaders, would expect seats in the House o fying fact that the Irish in Canada have dis- Commons. And the working men would be called upon to subscribe to pay the expence. But to the multitude it would be no advantage whatever. This Catholic clergy have everywhere denounced would be what the famous Edmund Burke called,

the madness of the many for the gain of the few."

It is to be regretted that Lord John Russell should have stirred up the dying embers of parliamentary reform. He must have been well aware that the House of Lords would not assent to his reform bill in its present form. And his former unsuccessful attempts in the House of Commons since 1832, ought to have convinced him, that the upper and middle classes will not tolerate any extension of the borough franchise. 31st March, 1866. Yours obediently A CONSERVATIVE.

GAINFORD.

Services in the Parish Church, Gainford lst Sunday after Esster .- Matins, Venite, 2, Good son; Psalms 50, 51, James Turle; Te Deum, W. S. Pratten's service in E; Jubilate Deo, 112, Ouseley Hymn 176, Melcombe 2; Kyrie Eleison and Gloria ambert in E. flat; Hymn 178, Ratisbon, 5.

Evening.—Psalms, 52, Dr Dopuis; Cantate, 72, Hopkins; Nunc Dim. service in F. Lambert; Arthem, "Incline thine ear," P. lxxi, v, 1., Himmel; Hymn 103, Old 81st., 263.

SPITAL

The Primitive Methodist Teachers celebrated their annual Sabbath-school Tea Meeting in the new chapel, on Good Friday, the 30th ult Alter tes appropriate addresses were delivered in a most effective and impressive manner to parents children, and visitors, by Messra. Canby, Hanley, and Park, (railway company's tervants); Lynn and Eales, (Barnard Castle); and the Rev. R. Arnstrong, (one of the circuit ministers.) Mr Brown, of Spital Cottage, occupied the chair. The meeting was of a very pleasing character. The day was fine, and the chapel was filled with an attentive audience.

STAINDROP.

A Meeting of the Rated Inhabitants of Staindrop was held in the Upper Room of the National School, pursuant to notice, on Monday, the 26th ult. for the purpose of appointing overseers of the poor and other officers for the year ensuing,—the Rev. H. At Barnard Castle, on the 30th ult C. Lipscomb in the chair. Mr J. Lax, national Martin Bell, post-boy, of a daughter. achool-master, and Mr S. D. Walker, butcher, were At Barnard Castle, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr reduce the amount of the money charged by the assistant overseer for journeys to Barnard Castle, and likewise the constables' journey, from 5s. to 4s On its being put to the meeting, however, the majority voted for the old amount, viz .-- 5s. Mr T. Cruddas was re-elected to the office of waywarden, having held that office since the commencement of the new Highway Act. Mr John Alterson and Mr Henry Ruddock were appointed collectors of assessed axes. Mr B. Gibson and Mr W. Walker were appointed constables. Mr Copeland, surgeon, was ected along with Mr Hanson as guardian; the late guardian. Mr Nelson (who is leaving the neighbourhood) declining.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

Easter, throughout the entire United King-

dom, is observed more or less as a holiday and festive season, and not only is this season kept as such in this country, but more or less through the whole of Christendom. Our own immediate vale of the Tees has Robert Bolians, of York. [No cards.]. contributed its quots of festivities to the occasion; or at the villages of Mickleton and Cotherston, and at our own town, public tea meetings in connection with Sunday Schools have been held, and largely attended. The Wesleyans here held their meeting the London Lead Company's school-room, on Good Friday, which was kindly lent them for the occasion. when upwards of 350 sat down. Previous to tea, the scholars and teachers met at the chapel, and paraded the streets, stopping at intervals and singing appropriate hymns and anthems, accompanied by a number of instrumentalists. In the evening, Mr T. Harker, of Eggleston, who had been holding special services in years. connection with the Wesleyan body during the week, At 1 preached to a large and attentive audience, his subject being the "Crucifixion of Christ." On Sunday, two sermons were preached in the same place of worship by Mr Harker to crowded congregations; the one in he afternoon being especially directed to the training four-storey houses, and the two lower storeys being of the young, "train up a child in the way he should below the surface of the earth, on the east side, there | go," and was well adapted for the occasion. The subject of his evening's discourse was on "the sufferings met with ample justice at his bands. A more varied, eloquent, and original discourse it has seldom been our privilege to listen to than the latter. Collections were taken after each service on Sunday, and on the evening of Good Friday, and amounted to the sum of £6 3s. 2d. being £2 8s. 2d. in excess of last year. A his hold of him and full backwards over the railings | well selected programme of sacred music was performed by the scholars, in a highly creditable style both to themselves and their superintendent, who has taken so much pains in bringing them to their present state of efficiency. We are happy to add that the anniversary has passed off in the most satisfactory manner, and that Mr Harker's labours have not been ineffectual three souls having been brought out of darkness into the marvellous light of the gospel. The committee of the Sunday School beg to express their thanks to the instrumental performers for their valuable and voluntary assistance, and to R. W. Bainbridge, Esq., for his kindness in allowing them the use of the Lead Nos. Company's School, which was greatly superior for a

REETH.

On Good Friday, the 30th ult., the teachreceive their tickets for tea, after which they proceeded to the chapel, where Mr J. Bradbury, of Reeth, addressed them on the goodness and blessings received from sunday schools. The scholars, with the teachers. then walked in procession through the streets, sing ing, and on their return to the chapel, not down to the excellent provision which had been made fo them. The chapel and the tables were very tastefully decorated with holly and artificial flowers. After the scholars had had tea, their relatives and friends, t the number of about five hundred, partook of bountiful repost. During tes, a good selection of an thems was sung by the Reeth choir, Mr T. Clarkson presiding at the harmonium. After tea, the chair was taken by Mr John Bradbury. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. D. Johnson, circuit minis ter, Mr D. Hell, Mr B. Place, Fremington, Mr M. Woodward, Arkindale, the Rev. Mr Smith, superintendent minister of the circuit. The proceedings closed with votes of thanks to the chairman and the ladies.

BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY .- Before Bev. W. F. Wharton, (chair man), Col. Maude, Mr M. Headlam, and Major Cochrane.

DESERTING WIFE AND CRILD .- Charles Hogg, of Guinford, was brought up charged with deserting his wife and child, and thereby leaving them chargeable to the Township. Case proved. Convicted, I month's

STEALING POULTRY .- William Bress, of Barnard Castle, a poaching character, was brought up charged with stealing two hens belonging to Mr George Dalston. P.C. Hallimond traced the course of the thief by feathers which had come from the birds, first to the river side where the wings had been torn off and the entrails taken out, and from thence to the prisoner's house where the remains of two hens were found. The Bench admitted that the evidence was very strong, but thought there was not sufficient to justify them in committing the prisoner. He was therefore discharged.

APPOINTMENT OF OVERSEERS -The following overseers were appointed for the respective townships in this division. Barnard Castle, Joshua Maughan, Richard Peel. Joseph Hell ; Cleutlam, Thomas Rand, Christopher Blackett; Egglestone, Thomas Walker, John Wall; Forest and Frith, Thomas Bell, William Tallentire, (Bail Hill;) Gainford, William Adameon, Robert Hunter; Headlam, Chr. Wilson, Robert Blenkinsop; Hilton, John Emmerson, William Watson; Ingletone, Joseph Todd, J. Dawson; Langlerdale, John Hind, Chr. Sayer: Langton, Robert Bryan, Mark Wright; Marwood, Thomas Wilson, Robert Kellett; Middleton-in-Teesdale, Philip Raine, Anthy. Todd: Morton Tinmouth, William Raine; Newbiggin, John Coatsworth, Gibson Collinson; Raby and Keverstone, George Alders, William Tinkler : Streetlam and Staindrop, George Bell, John Lowes, jun.; Staindrop, Joseph Laz, S. D. Walker; Walkerfald, Ralph Metcall, William Jackson; Westwick, T. H. Byers, John Addison; Winston and Newsiam, Richard Abbs, Ralph Lowes; Woodland, Christopher Dawson, Joseph Wiper; Whorlton, Morley Headhm, Wm. Trottet.

BIRTHS.

At Barnard Castle, on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr A. Steele, of a danghter.

At Staindrop, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr T. Holi lay, of a son. At Staindrop, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr G. Matthews, of a daughter.

At New Raby, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr W. Raine, of a daughter. At New Town, Eggleston, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr R. Kidd of a son.

At Howgill Grange, Hunderthwaife, on the 15th ult., the wife of Mr A. C. Dent, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At the Register Office, Barnard Castle, on the Blat ult., Mr G. Alderson, to Miss Eleanor Wade, both of Cockfield. At Forcett Church, on the 17th ult., Mr J. Sills, of

Old Hartlepool, to Miss Ellen Lind, of Ovington. At York, at St. Michael-le-Belfrey, by the Rev. C. Rose, Mr Samuel Edward Spark, of Walworth Hall. near Darlington, to Fanny, youngest daughter of Me

DEATHS.

At Barnard Castle, on the 27th ult., Hannah, of Mr Wm. Shields, aged 42 years. At Barnard Castle, on the 2nd inst., Mr Archibeld McLean, aged 74 vears.

At Thorpe Hall, on the 29th ult., Jane, widow of Mr Benjamin Harland, aged 89 years. At Staindrop, on the 28th ult., Elizabeth, wife of John Hardacre, quarryman, aged 81 years.

Died at Staindrop, Elizabeth Dizon, aged 72 At Bink House, Kelton, on the 27th ult., M. R.

Bainbridge, aged 71 years. At Middleton, on the 23rd ult., Sarsh, widow of Mr J. Donaldson, school-mester, aged 67 years.

At Stoney Comb. Forcet and Frith, on the \$2nd ult., Mr Wm. Heward, aged 76 years. At Thorngarth Hill, Hunderthwaite, ult., Mr J. Raine, azed 82 years.

MARKETS.

Richmond, Saturday .- White Wheat, 14s '0d; Red do., 124 6d to 184 3d; Barley, 94 6d to 108 0d; Oate, 8s 7d to 3s 9d per bushel. Beans, 11s 6d to 12s Od; Peas, 9s Od to 10s Od per bushel. Potstoes, 6d per peck. Butter, 1s 8d per roll of 24 oz.; Eggs, 15 for ls 0d. Geese, 0s 0d to 0s 0d. Turkeys, Chickens, 2e 4d to 2e 6d per couple. Ducks, 0 s 0d to 0s. 0d.

Newcastle Cattle Market April 3rd, 1866. - (By special dispatch from the Market Superintendent.]—
Prime Heifers 8s 9d to 9s 0d, per stone; Secondary Sorts, 8s 3d to 8s 6d ; Good Oxen, 8s 3d to Se 6d; Middling and Inferior, 7s 6d to Se 0d; Pork, 6s 6d to 8s 9d, per stone of 14 lbs; Sheep good ven dible wethers, Od to Od; Large fat, 10d to 10gd.
Nos. Shown, Cattle, 596; Sheep 8340; Pigs 603. The supply of Cattle was larger to-daythat of sheep smaller, and trade good.

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