FORGETT RAILWAY.

THE HEREBY GIVEN, that an EXAOPDINARY GENERAL MEETING
rebolders of the Forcet Hailway Company,
die the Company's Office, No. 1, Prince's
PARLINGTON, in the County of Durham, on
r, the Fortenth day of Max, 1883, at 10
the Forence, for the purpose of taking
feration, and it thought necessary of authorborrowing, oh mortagee or bond, such sum
money, not expeding in the whole the sum
and authorised by the "Forcett Railway"
as to such morting shall seem fit.
his 28th day of Abril, 1883.
C. F. H. BOLCKOW, Chaliman,
T. BIOHARD SON, Scoretary,

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

columns are open for the expression of opinion, but we do not necessarily adopt the views of our correspondents.

our correspondents, are requested to write on one side only of their paper.

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

Teesdale Mencury.

BARNARD CASTLE, APRIL 29th, 1868.

Ox Good Friday, a battle was fought in byssinia, between the English forces, under injis Hobert Napier, and the Abyssinian army, commanded by King Theodore. The Abysinians were defeated with great loss; and on he next day the European captives were given up. Theodore refused to surrender; and, on Easter Monday, the English troops tormed the fortress of Magdala, whither Theodore had retreated, and took it with ittle loss to themselves. Theodore was found lead; and it was not known whether he had omnitted suicide, or been killed by a stray bullet. Much valuable spoil was discovered at Magdala, and taken possession of by the English. By the latest advices we leave that the English troops are evacuating the country. rt Napier, and the Abyssinian army,

On the 12th of March, an atrocious at On the 12th of March, an atrocious at mpt was made to assassinate the Duke of dinburgh, at Port Jackson, New South later. A man named O'Es rel, an avowed unight discharged a pistol at His Royal lightes. The balk attered the Duke's lock, but was afterwards successfully extractly and, according to the latest telegram, is Royal Highness was progressing favourity towards recovery, and was on his passage one. The perpetrator of the dastardly time has been most justly sentenced to be noged.

LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

he Duke and Duchess of Cleveland red the Marquis of Lorar, the Earl and Countes and the Marquis of Lorar, the Countes of Count Pallen, the Right Hon. W. E. Glad-M.P., Lord and Lady Foley, and a select party and the Counter of the Counter of the Counter of the large of the Counter of the Counter of the Counter of the American Counter of the Counter

their relatives and friends. The music was supd by a Quadrille Band and the Band of the 21st
ham Rids Volunteers.

Teesdaje Union.—The usual fortneightly
ting of the Quardines was beld in the Board-room,
Wednosday, Mr. Morley Headlam in the chair,
minutes of user meeting—Week ending 11th
-Barnard Castle district, 250 persons reloved at
sto of £30 11s 34; Staindrop, 215 persons cost 23s 61s, 3d, diddeton, 205 persons cost 25s 15s 3d, ex ending 18th inst.—Barnard Castle, 3d3 persons
25s 25; Middeton, 205 persons cost 25s 15s 3d, ex ending 18th inst.—Barnard Castle, 3d3 persons
25s 13s 3d; Staindrop, 215 persons cost 25s 15s 3d, ex ending 18th inst.—Barnard Castle, 3d3 persons
25s 13s 3d; Staindrop, 215 persons cost 27s 15s 2d;
victor, 25d persons cost 25s 4s.
15d 15s 2d;
victor, 25d persons cost 25s 4s.
15d 15s 2d;
victor, 25d persons cost 25s 4s.
15d 15s 2d;
victor, 25d persons cost 25s 4s.
15d 15s 2d;
victor, 25d persons cost 25s 4s.
15d 15s 2d;
victor, 25d persons cost 25s 4s.
15d 15s 2d;
victor, 25d persons cost 25s 4s.
15d 15s 2d;
victor, 25d 25s 2d;
victor, 25d 25

P. Mev. A. Ferries, of Cockham, charged:
orgery—Mush interest and excitement have
in this district during the past few days in
nease of the sudden depatture from Conthem,
Rev. A. H. Ferries, who has been acting as
there. The precipitate departure, coupled with
sumstances of bauns of Mr Ferries ma rings of
lady much extended in the neighbourhood,
been published for the first time on the Sundryous, and their inco-public time on the Sundayng, afforted supple materials for the most absurd
or to be set in circulation. The facts transpured
Corentry City Police Ocurt, as follows:—Alfred
Ferries, clerk in holy orders, late of Cockham,
merify cursts to the Rev. Mr Hazleswood, vienMiohael's, Chventry, was brought up and Ferries, clerk in holy orders, late of Coatham, remerly cursate to the Hev. Mr Haslewood, vicar Michael's, Coventry, wes brought up and ed with forgery. The offence, it was alleged, nomitted on the 16th of May, 1855, and consist-forging a bill of exchange in the name of Mr wood, whereby the prisoner sought to defraud seeph Mountford, manager of the Oventry and rickshire Banking Company, of the som of £10, towing the same to be forged. A censelional raph from a mysterious source, appeared in many papers, about two years ago, intimating that the Alfred Henry Ferries, formerly of Coventry,

Body of a Woman Round Floating in the Sea.—On Friday night, Henry Perey and George Macnab, flaheimen, Low Lights, while out fishing found the body of a woman floating in the sea near to Velvet. Bed, north of Marsden Rock. In the course of Saturday alternoon the body was ideattified as that of Mrs George Thompson, wife of a labourer residing at Coratorphine towe, South Shields, who had been o unsound mind for some time, though not violent. She occasionally got pretty sane, but on Friday one of her attacks of madness came on, and she manged to clude the watch of those in the house, and was seen by some men going towards the pier, whence there is little doubt she had thrown herself into the sea. She was about 57 years of age.

men going towards the pier, whence there is little doubt she had thrown berself into the sea. She was about 57 years of age.

Shocking Railway Accident near Sunderland.—On Sunday merning, about 1 o'clock, the dead body of a man named. Thomas Johnson, an Irish ladourer, was found by P. O. Buelass, of the Sunderland borough polies, lying on the North Eastern Railway. Beatings, The body was saidly mutilated, lawing been passed over by the train. It is supposed the decreased was under the indusence of liquor, and was making his way home to Cletcheigh, where he lodged, with a man named Canoyman. He was a lingle man, about 55 years of age, ray quiet, and inoffensive. He, however, was much given to dried. He has no tiends or relatives in the neighbourhood, and the body we conveyed to the house of John Gibson, publican, there to await as inquest.

STAINDROP

Last Monday week the Bells of the Parish hurch rung during the day, in commemoration of is Grace the Date of Cleveland's birth-day, who crived at the age of 64 on the previous Sunday,

Large Trout.—Mr C. Airey of Strindrop caught a large trout last week in Staindrop Beck, admining Staindrop plains; it weighed a little over 13th.

GAINFORD.

GAINFORD.

Schools for Clilldren of all Denominations.
Through the energy of the Rev. W. Bowman, a day
chool has been opened in a large room adjoining the
Independent Chapel. An efficient master has been
cageged, and already more than thirty children are
enjoying the benefit of his instruction. This school
will supply a want which has been long felt in Gainford.

ford.

An effort is being made to re-establish the Gainford Brass Band. The instruments have been handed orer by the son viving trustees to the Committee of the Littray Institute, and have been put into thorough repair. A subscription has been made to deray expenses, but a intither sum is wreculy needed for the purchase of one or two additional instruments, and to engage an instructor.

and to engage an instructor.

Fifty-eight signatures were appended to the memorial lately presented to the lishop of Durham, complaining of the alterations which have of late been made in the service of the church. The list included the names of paisibleners of every class, sad all of them attenders at church.

St. Mary's Church, Gainford.—3rd Sunday alter Easter, 3rd day.—Matins.—Venito, 6, Hayee; Pealms, 22, Jones, 172 (appendix) Crotch; Ta Deam, Bowen in G; Benedictus, 126, Monk; Hyun, 203, St. Abinus, 117, Tr. Yerio Eleison, Jackman in E; Hymn, 202, Aedicad, 187 (Tune 2).—Evensong.—Pealms, 24, Crotch; Cantala, 134, from Rassel; Deus Miscreatur, 8, Italia; Anthem, "O praise the Lord," Goss; Hymn, 245, Crott's 143, 251.

BOWES.

praise the Lord," Goss; Hymn, 243, Croft's 143, 251.

BOWES.

The opening of the Organ at Bowes Church took piece on Saturday last, when, notwithatanding the unfavourable obtaneter of the weather, there was a large congregation. The a mon was preached by the Rev. A. W. Headlann, M. A., Incumbent of Whorlton, from Pasin ser, 1, 6. The collection amounted to 24 ts 34, On Sudayd evening the sermon wes preached by the Bev. W. G. Prichost, M. A., Restor of Brignal and Roral Dean, from Pasin et, 1, 4. The other clergymen present were the Fev. H. Clarks, B.A., Rector of Rokeby; the Rev. J. Brookbank, Vicar of Starfoith; and the Rev. Dr. Parker, "Incumbent of Bowes. The collections on Sunday amounted to 22 24 7jd. The organ was built by Mr. Nicholson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and is a fine specimen of his telent. The instrument contains as follows:—

Great organ compass C q to A

Great organ compass C Q to A

1. Double Dia. Ten. c

2. Open Do., a C

3. Si up Do., Treble

4. Stop Do., Bass

5. Dulciana Ton. c

6. Principal c o

7. Bluts

8. Prepared Slide

9. ""

mittee, 9. Frepared Slide
8. Prepared Slide
9. "In the second of the sec

Primitive Methodism in this district, was read
R. PEEL, of Barnard Castle, at the laying of
found-tion-stone of a Primitive Methodiat Char

It is natural for us to wish to know why anything a done that professes to be for the benefit of the pub-c, and how far it is calculated to answer that end, we expect, therefore, that some enquiry will take lace amongst the inhabitants of this village as to our beir sppointments, and Toking affer ihe spiritual welfare of those coming under the charge. A number bare "falsen asleep in Jeng," of charge there remain to half the large of the foundation of the charge of the foundation of the charge of the large of the foundation of the charge of the process of the charge of the charge

The Chapel, as doly noticed in our columns, was

STAINDROP PETTY SESSIONS.

SATURDAY, April 25th.—Before Col. Maude and Major Cochrane.

Assaurr.—William Kipling, of West Auckland, was charged by Edward Scott with assaulting him at Piercebridge, on the 13th of December last; the assault was committed when defendant was taken for might possibing, and he has seffered three months in prisonment for that offence.—Fined £1 and 12s. 6d. costs.

costs.

ATEGER BREAGH OF FRACE.—Henry Dawson of Woodland, beer-house kepper, was charged by Jonathan May, with committing a breach of the peace by offering to fight hims it Woodland on the 24th of March last. It appears the difference cross at a township meeting on the appointment of the oversers, when defendant got excit'd and took of his cost and wasteonst and threatened to strike several of the rat payors, and said he would fight Mr Mar, but it came out to ordinene that after the meeting was over the passies retired to Dawson's beet-house, when May treated him with a glass of als to make matters up.—The Magistrates thought there rould not be much danger from defendant, when they were so friendly afterwards, and dismissed the case and ordered the costs to be paid between them.

Thyspass 18 Spance of Game.—John Wilson

GRETA BRIDGE PETTY SESSIONS.

YRETERDAY.—Before John Michell and Morley Headlam, Esquires,
The following is a brief report of the Cases tried by the Breat these Sessions; as many of the cases which were intended fring were compromised before the sitting of the Breach.

Metters to the ofditor.

Stig.—The Teesdale Mercury, of last week contained a letter written by the Rev. H. Clevelind, stating that prime legs of mut to were selling, in Monmouthshire, at 64d, per bb, and wished to know why the butchers in this neighbourhood charge 8d. There are families who rely upon their butchers to supply them with a good quality of meat, and at a transanable price;—some who have send the letter may have grave doubts raised in their minds as to the price they have been oldarged. Taking for granted the price of mutton in Monmouthshire bo, as as stated by your rev. correspondent, the questions to be answered, are the people of the north of England, and especially this neighbourhood, imposed upon by their butchers? I rige your readers to a list of prices farmshed by a special dispatch from the period of the properties of the Newsatle Claise Array of the period of the properties of the control of the Newsatle Claise Array of the period of the properties of the period of the control of the Newsatle Claise Array of the period of the properties of the period of the period of the Newsatle Claise Array of the period of the period of the period of the Newsatle Claise Array of the period of the period of the Newsatle Claise Array of the Claise Array of the offs, it reduces the carease to 7d, a price of the offs, it reduces the Claise Array of the Offs, and the period being the offs, and it was the offs, and it was the offs, and it was the offs and the offs, and it was the offs and the offs, and it was the offs and the offs, and it was the offs, and it wa

Bank, ROBT. ARROWSMITH. Barnard Castle, April 24.

JOTTINGS, LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Jerrisgs -No. 16.

S.u.,—The Abyssinian expedition is now, a glo success. Full particulars you will doubfless A nutshell history of the Abyssinian difficulty manually accommodates.

Sut,—The Abyssinian expenses.

success. Full particulars you will doubtless give.
A nutsitell history of the Abyssinian difficulty may be
a useful accompaniment.

In 1847, Mr Plowden became British Consul in
Abyssinia. He continued till 1860, when he was
murdered. During these years Theodore concept
from obscurity, and rose to supreme power. An
Englishman, John Bell, an admiter of Theodore, was
also a contemporaneous friend of Theodore, was
also acontemporaneous friend of Theodore had,
mean while, been increasing his power and unportaneous.
He was annious to attack the Explians, but was
equally annious to secure first the approval of the
English Government, Cameron there cold water on
the king's designs. Theodore then wrote a stronglytwoorded letter to the English Government, which keep
the King's designs. Theodore then wrote a stronglytwoorded letter to the English Government, which keep
the Mary, 1874, which were the foreign of the band
aries, Stewn and Resemblah, had also angewed the hing
aries, Stewn and Resemblah, had also angewed the hing
Mr Hornout Rassam, assistant political residents
and my 1875, which were the proper of the consequence of the consequence of the consequence of the property of the consequence of the third of the property of the consequence of the third of the property of the consequence of the third of the property of the consequence of the third of the property of

St-ay with me by the bubbling brook
Where fragrant flowers grow;
Where fittle brid fell sweetly sing,
Whore breezes softly blow.
I love the swlf fast by the brook,
And through the lovely man
For there I ever joyed to stray
In boyhood's happy days.

For there I ever joyen to surry
In boyhood's happy days.

Stray with me by the bubbling brook,
For pleasant is the way:
The moraing sun now brightly shines,
And mature is all gay.
The woodland minstrels tune their throats,
And other their nathems clear;
The air is fall of music sweet,
Which joys the heart and cay.

Stray with me by the bubbling brook,
That floweth through the grove;
There many a blissell hour I've spent
With her I first did lore.
Sweet memory often loves to speak
Of those delightful hours,
Spent by the glassy, bubbling brook,
Where bloom sweet, bright-luned flowers.

THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE MARKET-CROSS.

To read, old Church, your heavy rhymes, If as made me sad, I own, at times, If 'en when I felt it was but due

C an you such ways defend?
R cligion, sure, ni you should seem,
O a all occasions, green supreme.
S o fortified, you might dely.
S uch fate as yours. At least, I'd try.

Such ista as yours. At least, I dely, But, now, again, old frie ol, lask A brief attention, while my task B eveals to you what will be done—Noe long the time before 'tis done!—A new to make your, clories shine, Would that hate w B enseed internally, your form. D estined is yet to breve the storm.

D estined is yet to brive the storm.

O are you to know the means whereby
A change so good and great? We'll try,
S con, likely, there sail be a rate,
To which all churchmen, small and great,
L argely his means will freely lend.
E'en thus they'll resolt the longed-for ene'!
W. G.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Chest and stomach complaints.—The source and centre of almost every silment is impurity of the blood; dislodge this poison and disease departs. Hollowsy's Pills exercise the inestimable power of thoroughle cleansing each component part of the blood, and rendering this fluid fit to perform its important functions. They cope most successfully with chest diseases, stometh complaints, liver discreter, and many other maddices, which were once the bestetting dangers of mankind at certain sessons in town and country. The directions for use enable every one to regulate the operation of these pills with thegreatest purety. Chronic invalids, perrous sufferers, and all whom other treatment has failed to relieve, are respectfully invaled to try Holloway's cylebrated medicine, which will strong them and cure them.

SIX POUNDS PER WEEK WHILE LAID UP BY INJURY,

KAYE'S WORSDELL'S PILLS
A RE peculiarly suited for the ourse of those GAS-TRIC DISEASES which are so rife at certain

THE BRST ANTIBILIOUS PILLS
A BE those compounded by JOHN KAYE, Esq.,
of Prospect House, Woodlord, and known all
over the Word as KAYE'S WOESDELI'S VEGTFABLE RESTORATIVE PILLS. Sold by all
(Gjemists and other Delaters in Patent Medicines. s*
1s. 14d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. *s*,

Cassell, Petter, & Galpin's Publications.

CASSELL'S MAGAZINE.

CASSELL'S MAGAZINE. Illustrated.

CASSELL'S MAGAZINE. One Penny

Illustrated Volumes. Doré's Illustrated MILTON. £5.

"The book of the year."—Saturday Review.

Doré's Illustrated DANTE. £2 10s.

The most Duntesque work on Dante that ever was pro-Dore's Illustrated DON QUIXOTE, £1 10s. The contrast of fact and fancy is invariable, yet even Doré's Illustrated BIBLE. Vol. I. £1 1s.

"Doro's Bible will be a monument—the culminating and vastest work of his life as a work of Blustration."—First Arts Quarlerly. Dorc's Illustrated CROQUEMITAINE. £1 1s.

"The 'Croquemitaine' is a perfect treat,"—Saturday Review.

art, "Saturday Review.

Doré's Illustrated BARON MUNCHAUSEN.

El 1s.
"A true livre de lars." "Sararday Review.

Doré's Illustrated WANDERING JEW. 15a.

BIETHS.

At Foggarthwaite, Eggleston, on the 13th ult., thewife of Mr. Rich. Nichokon, of a son.

At New Town, Middleston, on the 23nd inst., thewife of Mr. G. Denham, of a daughter.

At New Town, Middleston, on the 11th inst., thewife of Mr. Nixon, of a son.

At Howgill, Middleton, on the 15th iost., the wife
of Mr. W. Nixon, of a daughter.

At Bowlees, Newbiggen, on the 17th ult., the wife
of Mr. W. Wearmouth of a daughter.

of Mr W. Weatmouth of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 23rd inst., in the 72nd year of his age, at his residence, The Butts, New Breutford, the Ravd. William Lonesda, D.D., second son of the late Christopher Lonsdale, Esq., of Arlaw Bunks, Barnard Castle, Durham.

At Town Rnd, Middleton, on the 22nd inst., Mary, widow of Mr Michael Meteell, aged 78 years.

At Town End, Middleton, on the 22nd unst., Ann, wife of Mr W. Chupman, aged 63 years.

At Cotherton, on the 22nd., Sarah, wife of Mr. Jas. Dent, aged 42 years.

MARKET

MARKET,
NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Yesterday,
—(By a special dispatch from the Market Superinteneent).—The supply of stock larger to-day, and trade a
luttle easier; at the following prices. Prince healers,
S 3 dt to 8s fid; secondary sorts, 7s 9 th to 8s 04-grood
secers, 89 of to 8s 3d; medding andmierior, 7s 6ft to
7s 9d. Pize, 4s 6 t to 7s 64 per stone of 14 hs. Sheep,
in wool, 84d to 9d; chapped, 6d to 7d per lb. sinking
ufid. Nos. shown—cattle, 1,010; steep, 6,680;
pigs, 568.