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Principals de terra — close to which are indications in several places, that the soldiers whilst loitering at the doors have employed themselves in sharpening their...

To THE EDITOR OF THE TEESDALE MERCURY. Sir, — Allow me to point out for the benefit of those...

THE REV. GEORGE CARPENDALE OF HARWOOD, TEESDALE. [The following is extracted from "The Church in the Dales," an article that appeared some years ago...

Between fifty and sixty years ago, a somewhat remarkable man became schoolmaster of Harwood. His name was George Carpendale, a person of a very respectable family; a brother of his being a clergyman at Arncliffe, connected, it is believed with the Cathedral there.

Grouse Shooting. — We learn that the birds on Bowes Moor are unusually plentiful and healthy; and that the prospects of the coming season are in a high degree favourable.

THE HIGH CUP NICK.

On a fine morning, lately, we started from Barnard Castle, on a visit to the High Cup Nick, taking the earliest train on the Tees Valley Railway, we in due time reached Middleton, thence, in one of Mr. Bendle's conveyances, we were swiftly conveyed to the High Force Inn.

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WENSLEYDALE.

Death from Hydrophobia at Hawes. — About six weeks ago, a little girl, daughter of Mr. Dinale, bootmaker, was very seriously bit about the face by a mad dog, and on Thursday, the symptoms of hydrophobia set in, and the child's existence terminated in fearful agony on Monday afternoon.

A Thunderstorm passed over Wensleydale on Saturday last, unaccompanied by rain at Hawes, but which, however, fell in torrents in the neighbourhood of Moorcock and Dent Head.

TREAT TO THE INMATES OF THE TEESDALE UNION WORKHOUSE. A mere relaxation from the routine and monotonous duties of life, — such, in relation to the inmates of a workhouse, — constitutes, in itself a pleasure of no mean order; but when, in addition, special regard is paid to their recreative enjoyment and diversion, an amount of gratification is felt, alike by those who assist in its promotion, as those who are the recipients of their beneficence.

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Cricket. — An exciting game was played at Barnard Castle, on Saturday last, between the London Company and Tees Woolen Mills Clubs, which terminated in each gaining the same score. The spectators were numerous.

Daring Escape of a Female Prisoner from Newcastle Gaol. — About six o'clock on Sunday morning it was discovered by the officials in Newcastle Gaol that one of the prisoners, named Mary O'Neil, had escaped from the cell in which she had been confined. Search was instantly made in and about the prison, and it was soon made quite apparent that the missing convict had got clear off. O'Neil, who is 27 years of age, and a married woman, was tried at the late Sessions before the learned Recorder of Newcastle, for picking 11s. from the pocket of a woman in Clayton-street, on the 11th of June. She was found guilty, and having admitted previous convictions, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. On the sentence being pronounced the prisoner shouted "Thank God, that's not for life. I'll come back again and be as bad as ever." On being removed from the dock, she created such a disturbance in the temporary cells in the Guild Hall, that the police had to take her at once in the cab to the Borough Gaol. There she was confined in a cell situated in the north-west angle of the building. She continued to be refractory in her conduct, and having threatened to commit suicide, two other female prisoners were placed beside her as a precautionary measure. At ten o'clock on Saturday night, O'Neil was visited in her cell by a Gaol official. He was apparently right at that time. On Sunday morning, on the 12th inst., the door of the cell being covered that the woman was gone. The method had been somewhat as follows. She had in the first place either sawn through, broken, or wrenched out a couple of bars in the window, and by that means made her escape from the cell, and obtained an entrance into the laundry or washhouse. The determined woman had next endeavoured to get out of another window and to the top of the laundress' staircase. The roof of the cell, nearly on a level with the boundary wall of the Gaol, and, getting on to this wall, the woman had let herself down and escaped. When search was made, a piece of stout rope, not very long, however, was discovered hanging over the wall, one end of it tied to the roof of the cell, the other to the outside of the wall, the daring girl breaker must have dropped fully twenty feet before reaching the ground after leaving hold of the rope. Whether she sustained injury by the fall or not has not yet been ascertained, but few traces of the hazardous descent were visible. The police and Gaol authorities during the whole of Sunday were making diligent search for the runaway, but up to a late hour her whereabouts had not yet been ascertained. She is a well-known character, and it is confidently expected that she will soon be captured. She had been in prison, exceeding short intervals, ever since the year 1854.

Messrs. Macniven & Cameron, the well-known proprietors of the "Waverley" and other famous steel-pens, have brought out a new pen, called the "Nile," which we have tried, and which we think, with some fresh features, possesses all the admirable qualities of its predecessors.

Holloway's Pills. — Sleeplessness, fatulence, acidity, nausea, and all dyspeptic indications may be speedily relieved by these famous Pills, of which large quantities are shipped to all parts of the world. The constantly increasing demands for Holloway's medicine prove its power over disease, and its estimation by the public. In weakness of the stomach, in disease of the liver, and in disorders of the system caused by a cold or a sluggish circulation, no medicine is so efficacious, no remedy so rapid, as these Pills, which are altogether incapable of doing mischief. By quickening digestion they give strength, sharpen the appetite, impart tone to the digestive organs, and curish the blood, regulate the secretions, and refresh the whole physical frame.

NOTICE. — Report of Dr. Arthur Hill Hassall, Analyst of the "Lancet" Sanitary Commission, Author of "Food and its Adulterations," &c., &c., on Mayar's Semolina. "I have carefully tested, chemically and microscopically, the samples of SEMOLINA sent by Messrs. L. MAYAR & Co., 34, Mark Lane, London, E.C. — I find them to be perfectly genuine, of excellent quality, and of a fine character. They contain a very large percentage of nitrogenous matter, chiefly gluten, and are far more nutritious than any other food, such as Arrowroot, Tapioca, Sago, Corn Flour, Farinaceous Food, ordinary Wheat Flour, or any of the Cereals in use as food in this country. (Signed) ARTHUR HILL HASSALL, M.D., "Lancet." Highly recommended by the Faculty for Infants, Invalids, &c. Messrs. de la Motte, Pall Mall, London, W. Manage, &c. After a trial no family will be without, MAYAR'S SEMOLINA.

BIRTHS. At Bridge End, Starforth, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Smartwate, of a daughter. At Middleton, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Grieve, of a son. At Middleton, on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. Jos. Pattinson, of a daughter. At New House, Forest, and Frith, on the 11th ult., the wife of Mr. Matt. Walton, of a son. At Middleton, on the 6th ult., the wife of Mr. John Raine, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE. At Holy Trinity Church, Matlock, Derbyshire, on the 12th inst., Mr. Henry Smith, manufacturer of spar and marble, and Miss Mary Ann Cotterell, second daughter of Sir George Cotterell, of the Durham Fusiliers, Barnard Castle.

DEATHS. At Barnard Castle, on the 17th inst., in the 39th year of her age, Rebecca, wife of Mr. Richard Bradley, much respected. At New House, Forest, and Frith, on the 11th ult., the infant son of Mr. Matt. Walton. At Stainton, on the 16th inst., Mary, wife of Mr. John Stoddart, aged 26 years.

MARKETS. DARLINGTON CATTLE, MONDAY. — There was a good show of fat cattle, which sold freely at from 8s 6d to 9s per stone for best, and 7s 6d to 8s 3d for secondary qualities. Lean cattle were in very short supply, and there was a small supply, and made from 7d to 7 1/2d for best quality; 6d to 7d for secondary qualities. Pigs remained at about former quotations.

DARLINGTON CORN, MONDAY. — The market was in a very excited state owing to the declaration of war by France against Prussia. Almost fabulous prices were asked for wheat, and a great and unparalleled rise took place. Most of those in the market agreed in placing the advance at 8s, and some even at 10s per qr. Probably the figure may be quoted at 7s to 8s. Red wheat, 14s to 15s per boll, and white do., 15s to 16s. Barley also advanced 2s per qr., and oats 3s. Beans and peas as before.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM THE MARKET SUPERINTENDENT) NEWCASTLE — YESTERDAY. — The supply of cattle smaller to-day, that of sheep larger, and trade good, prices, viz: — s. d. s. d. Prime beefers 9 0 to 9 9 Good steers 9 0 to 9 3 Middling inferior 8 6 to 9 0 Pigs 6 0 to 8 0 Lamb per lb. skinning offal 0 8 to 0 9 Sheep per lb. 0 6 to 0 8 Cattle shewn 840 Sheep 847 1/2

Letter to the Editor.

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

THE WATER QUESTION.

Sir, — Your columns, a year or two ago, were the exponent of a lengthened and able controversy on the probability, and likewise the merits and demerits of the inclosure of Bowes Moor. Without any great stretch of the imagination, I think such a course probable, and not now questioning the propriety of the step, let me ask — Would the Inclosure Commissioners affect our spring at Stoneyfield in their drainage operations? If so, the fallacy of "constructing [another] reservoir on the existing line of pipes" would be most bitterly demonstrated. — Yours, &c., CAUTION.

THE DURHAM FUSILIERS, BARNARD CASTLE.

In our account of the musketry-practice of this regiment, printed last week, we stated that the distances were from 100 to 200 yards. It should have been, from 100 to 300 yards.