THE TEESDALE MERCURY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1877.

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THE HARVEST THANKSOIVING SOIREE will 9 bedsteads, mattresses and hangings, 3 chests of be held in the above Sebool, on FRIDAY, OCT. 26th, 1877. TEA on the table at 6 o'clock precisely. and dressing tables, painted; 3 dozen chairs, easy be held in the above School, on FRIDAY, OCT. 26th, 1877. TEA on the table at 6 o'clock precisely. After tes an ENTERTAINMENT will be given. obair, 4 swing toilet glasses, mangle, churn, longeettle, fish and other pane, knife cleaner, coffee mith, bottles, and various other articles. Waggonette in good order, Admission, to Tea and Entertainment, le.; Entertainment only, 6d. CHARLES R. GREEN, Bector

MANOR OF BOWES, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK

NOTICE IS HEBEBY GIVEN, that the COURT Fairfield Auction Mart, Darlington.-Fortnightly LEET and COURT BARON of the Lords in Unreserved Sale. Trust for the Freeholders of the said Manor, will be holden on THURSDAY, the let day of NovEMBER next, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the usual and accustomed place, being the SCHOOL HOUSE at BOWES, to the said Courts respectively, or having business thereat, are required to attend.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1877. JOHN DICKONSON HOLMES,

Steward, Barnard Castle.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TOLLS arising at the under the tolls arising at the undermentioned Toll Gates, on the said roads, will be Let by Auction to the best bidders, at the house of John Wall, Egglestone, on Tuesday, the 13th day of November next, between the hours of eleven and two, in the manner directed Tower, the whole of the STOCK A by the Acte passed in the Third and Fourth Years of ments of Husbandry, consisting of the Beign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, "For Regulating Turnpike Roads," which Tolls are Let for the current year at the following Sums, namely

EGGLESTONE	GATE,	•		£110
STOTLEY	Do.	-	•	£90
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Above the expenses of Collecting them.				

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Every person desirous of bidding for the above tolls must, previous to the letting, name his or her Suretice, who must be present ; and should the Sureties named not be considered sufficient, or net known, then the Trustees will require one Month's Rent to be paid down before receiving the bidding of such parties; and whoever may be the highest bidder must, at the same time, enter into the necessary contracts for payment of the Rent at which such tolls shall be let, by equal monthly payments.

And such other business relating to the trust, as may be necessary, will be transacted; and new Trustees appointed in the room of those dead. J. C. MONKBOUSE,

Clerk of the Trustees. Egglestone, October 16th, 1877.

NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE: JOHN HORSLEY,

WOOLLEN MANUFACTUREE, WOLSINGHAM, WISHES to inform bis customers, and all whom W ISHES to inform his customers, and all whom it may concern, that he will in future be at MRS NICHOLSON'S, Half Moon Inn, BARNARD sheep do., new; 5 good sheep racks on wheels, 25 CASTLE, on month days, instead of the Golden Lion as before.

Gig and Bed Rugs; manufactured in a superior style, addles and bridles, cart and plough gears for 5 horses, with the aid of the most modern machinery, and and various other articles, also about 60 head of efficient workmen.

COTHERSTON. MESSRS TARN will offer for Sale by Auction, on WEDNESDAY the 24th of One by Auction, on M WEDNESDAY, the 24th of OCTOBER, 1877, at 2 bclock in the afternoon, at the Fox and Hounds Inn, Cotherston, all that FREEHOLD CLOSE, called Broates, containing 2a. Or. 6p., or thereabouts. Also all that CUSTOMARY FREEHOLD CLOSE, called Mucre Acre, adjoining the former, containing 1a. 1r. 36p., or thereabouts, This land is in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, and is well

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MESSRS TARN will Sell by Auction, on Monday, October 29th, 1877, a large number of CATTLE, SHEEP & LAMBS comprising present calving cows, fat cattle, store cattle, fat sheep and grazing lambs. when the Accounts will be audited, and such other Also black draught mare, 6 years old, a strong power-business 'ransacted as to the said Courts respectively doth appertain. All persons who owe suit and service gimmer lambs, from Pennington.

ale at 10 o'clock with the milch cows, fat cattle at 12.

Mortham Tower, Greta Bridge, near Barnard Castle.

Displenishing Sale. 26 Head of Fat Cattle, 60 Fat Sheep, 11 Horses, 6 Stacks of Hay, 80 Acres Meadow and Pasture Estage, 18 Acres of Turnips, Straw, Farm Implements, &c.

M ESSRS. TARN, instructed by the Executors of the late Mr John C. York, will Sell by Auction, on Thursday, November 1st, 1877, at Mortham Tower, the whole of the STOCK AND CROP, Imple-

Cattle .--- 14 shorthorn bullocks, three years old, fat; 9 do. heifers, do.; 2 do. heifers, for bulling; 1 do. milch cow.

Sheep.-60 Three-parts and half-bred shearlings. fat.

Horses .- Tom, bay harness horse, rising seven years old, quiet in all gears, with good action ; Duch ess, black draught mare. rising seven years old, stinted to Yorkshire Stingo ; Derling, draught mare, rising eight years old, do. ; Jewel, bay do., rising eight years old, do.; Black do., rising 8 years old, do. Black do., rising 8 years old, stinted to Marquis of

Lorne ; Charley, draught horse, six years old; Bay horse, rising 5 years old; Draught filly, three years old, by Nelson Ball; Brown colt pony, three years old, by Black Jock; Draught filly foal. Crop.---3 stacks of old land hay, and 3 stacks of clover hay, part of which may be taken off the premises; 20 acres of meadow estage, till the 13th day of May, 1878; 60 acres of pasture eatage, till the 6th

April next; 11 acres of swede turnips, 8 acres of soft turnipe, half an acre of potatoes, a large quantity of wheat, barley and oat straw. The crop will be divided into convenient lots to suit purchasers. Farm Implements.—Four wheeled dog cart and harness, 3 coup carts, 2 long carts, 2 corn reapers, Cambridge roller, Coleman's drag, horse rake, 2 iron ploughs, double mould board do., 2 ribbing ploughs,

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At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, In the following Lots, and subject to such conditions

as will then he read. MISSRS. THOMAS WATSON & SON, Auctioneers,

LOT 1. LL that FRONT SHOP and DWELLING A HOUSE, containing Parlour, Kitchen, and Pantry on the ground floor, 2 Front and 2 Beck Bedrooms on the first floor, and 2 Front and 1 Back Bedroom and 2 Storerooms on the second floor, situate in the Market Place, in Barnard Castle aforesaid, and partly in the occupation of Mr Wm. Knox, and partly untenanted ; together with a LARGE BUILDING in the rear, containing a 2-Stalled Stable (convertible into a Warebouse), large Wareroom or Coalhouse or the ground floor, and a good Dwellingroom, 2 Bed-rooms and Pantry on the floor above; and an excellent and productive Garden, extending about 35 yards in length, with an average width of about 52 yards, in the occupation of Mr Heary Dent; with the joint use of the Yard, Water Closet and Asbpit. LOT 2.

All that large COTTAGE or Dwellinghouse, recently erected in the said Yard, containing Parlour, large Kitchen with bow window, Pantry and Washbouse (with water laid on) on the ground floor, and I large and 2 smaller Bedrooms on the floor, above, with Coalhouse, and joint use of Yard, Water Closet, and Ashpit; now in the occupation of Mrs Mary Little.

Lor 3. All that MESSUAGE or Dwellinghouse, situate as the North-east corner of Galgate and Baliol Street, containing a good Cellar, Front Parlour and Kitchen en the ground floor, and 2 good Bedrooms above, with Yard and Water Closet adjoining, now in the occupation of Mrs Ann Thompson.

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Mr HOUGH, Auctioneer.

Barnard Castle Auction Mart. MESSES. ALLINSON and HOUGH will SELL this day at 11 o'clock in the CATTLE MARKET, a number of CATTLE, SHEEP, and LAMBS.

Edge End, near Middleton-in-Teesdale, I JOHN ALLINSON respectfully announces M the public that he will Sell by Auction, on Saturday, Oct. 27th, 1877, the following CATTLE, &c., belonging to the late Mrs Hannab Watson, deceased, comprising 1 cow, March calver; 1 do., May calver ; 2 bullocks, rising two years old ; 2 bull calves, 1 stack of good hay, which may be taken off the premises.

Credit will be given on approved security till the lst day January, 1878, or 4d, in the pound for cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. Mount Pleasant, Oct. 20th 1877.

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Correspondents would oblige by writing on one side of their paper only.



Football.-The most exciting match ever played in Barnard Castle took place on baturday between the Bishop Anokland and Bernard Castle between the Bisnop Annatom and Armard Castle cluba. The home team consisted of J. Hedley (back), T. Whitfield and J. Parigton (half-backs); J. S. Langborn and O. Tennick (quarter-backs); R. P. Birkett (captain), W. G. Tennick, Bevis, W. D. Hick, Birkett (captain), W. G. Tennick, Bevis, W. D. Hick, Oaptain Pechell, C. Badcook, W. T. Hewitt, P. Little, J. Appleby, and H. Smith (forwards). Play commenced at 3 p.m. and throughout the succession of changes neither party scored, although both teams attempted numerous ruses. The playing of Dr. Raynor (captain), Dowson, Moses, Marley, J. T. Proud, E. Proud, Crawford and Hedley for Bishop Auckland team was exceedingly good. The teams were well pitted, and, playing Bugby rules, there was a good deal of practical knocking about.

Teesdale Union Bural Sanitary Authority. -A special meeting of this Authority was held at Barnard Castle on Wednesday, to consider the best means of carrying out the requirements of the Local Government Loard with respect to the drainage of the village of Gainford .- Mr Hett presided, and produced a resolution passed at a meeting of the ratepayers of Gainford on the 11th inst., expressing the opinion that the drainage of the village would be best left in the hands of the Guardians, and recommending that a properly qualified engineer be appointed to make a survey and prepare a scheme. -After some conversation, Mr Scarre proposed that the matter be referred to Mr. W. Waistell, C.E., of Barnard Castle, to make a report and plan, and submit the same to the next meeting of the Authority on the 14th November.-This motion was carried.

Fred French's Variety Combination.-On Wednesday and Thursday evenings last the above entertainment was given in the Music Hall, Barnard Castle. Mr French's own "imp+remations" were very cleverly given, especially that of Don Casar de Basan, from which the plot of the whole play might easily have been gathered. The singing also was above the average, and "All's Well" and "The Minute Gun at Sea," were rendered in fine style by Messrs Villiers and Rosenthal. Miss Isabel Vane presided at the piano with much ability. The audience was not large, but those present fully appreciated the excellence of the entertainment.

The Hawes Branch of the Settle and Carlisle Railway .- A correspondent whose patience seems well-nigh exhausted, writes, concerning this branch line :-- 'I am enabled to contradict the remour that this line will not be opened before the year 2000 f as the directors have every confidence that it certainly will be in use by Whitsuntide in the year 1999. Every exertion has been made for a length of time (vide directors' half-yearly report). As the contractors are fully sensible of the disadvantage of the overcrowding of workmen st any one particular place (the branch being about six miles long), they have judiciously arranged matters so that there shall be at least one man with a barrow and shovel on every mile, with one or two exceptions." Our correspondent facetiously continues :- " It is also conjectured that the numerous shareholders will contribute to the expense of replacing the few miles of rails and chairs now on the line, which may be rusting away for want of using. The inhabitants of the district are jubilant at the prospect of a railway."

Soda Water as a Beverage.-The Justice of the Peace, in reference to a recent decision by the Bench at Barnard Castle, in a case where the defendwith less soda in it than it should contain if sold as a addicine, has the following :-- "We think that there is nothing to compel vendors of soda water to prepare it according to any rules laid down in the Pharmacopoeia, as there may be a drug as well as a beverage called soda water. And we think there is great difficulty in saying that the soda water sold as a beverage must contain any definite number of grains of soda. If the Justices thought there was no fraudulent concealment of the inferior quality they were right in dismissing the case." Other similar cases, since heard at Gaceshead and elsewhere, have been diamissed.

The Bishop Auckland Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance held their annual session in the Shakespere British Workman, Durham, on Tuesday, Oct. 16th. There were present the officers of the Grand Division, and twenty-three representatives. The general business meeting commenced at half-past be reports of the of of a very encouraging nature, especially those of the secretary and treasurer, which showed the society to be in a healthy and prosperous condition, and highly commends itself to all young men of sober habits, who are thinking of joining a friendly society. It appears from the reports the society has increased to 600 members, and during the last half-year they have paid for sickness, £141 17s. 8d. ; for accidents, £44 14s. 0d. ; and for deaths, £13; which leaves to the society a clear balance of £112 19s. 2d. The total worth of the society now, with each in sub-divisions is £819 Os. 8d., and the management purposes £97 17s. 3d. This is a source of satisfaction to the officers and members to know that they have saved at the rate of £100 per year since the society was established. The afterpart of the meeting was devoted to the rules, making them to harmonize with the new friendly societies' act, then followed the election of officers for next year. At seven o'clock a public meeting was held in the large hall of the British Workman, when the following gentlemen took part :---Bro. James Davis, P.G.W.P., Barnard Castle ; Bro. Thomas Binns, P.G.W.P., Durbam ; Bro. Stephen Gladwin, G.S., Darlington. Melodiss were also sung by Bros. Etelling. Leeming, Thornton, and Davis, with harmonium accompaniment. Bro. Lenard Airey, G.W.P., Darlington, presided. There was a good attendance, and at the close several persons signed the pledge.

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Sale at 12 o'clock Hayberries, October 15th, 1877. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT THE WITHAM TESTIMONIAL, BARNARD CASTLE, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 1877, A LL those TWO CLOSES or Parcels of LAND, containing respectively 1a 2- 12-At 4 o'clock in the afternoon (subject to such conditions A containing respectively 1a. 2r. 13p. and 3a. 1r. 23p., both adjoining the Turnpike Road to Bowes, in the Township of Startforth, in the North Riding of the County of York and near the new Reservoir of the

Barnard Castle Local Board of Health. For further particulars apply to Mr BOASMAN, Clerk to the Local Board of Health. MR. LAX, Auctioneer.

Barnard Castle, Oct., 1877.

On Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1877, A BOUT 2000 FEET of TIMBER in PLANKS A and BATTENS in suitable lengths, will be SOLD BY AUCTION, by Mr W. DALKIN, in the Field belonging to Mr Stephen Nevison,-used by the Agricultural Society at the last show—also about 70 HURDLES. Sale at 2 o'clock.

Large Surplus Stock Sale at Langdon Beck, near

High Force, Teesdale. M.R. JOHN ALLINSON will sell by suction, on FRIDAY OCTOBER 26th, 1877, the following berland, Cumberland and Westmorland. COMMUNICATIONS to be addressed, and MONEY ORDERS spring calving cows and heifers, S barren cows, S two years old bullocks, 4 two and three years old heifers, 18 yearling bullocks, 20 yearling heifers, 1 well bred bull, 5 do. bull calves, 8 heifer and bullock calves, 8 blackfaced ewes, 5 wether bogs, 1 spring cart, nearly

new, suitable for a market cart.

Sale at 11 o'clock, prompt. N.B.--Conveyances meet the 8.30 a.m., at Middle-ton, terminus to High Force, returning at 5.5 p.m. Mount Pleasant, Oct. 15th, 1877.

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BARNARD CASTLE, OCTOBER 24TH, 1877.

The Teesdale Harriers will meet at Marl

Barnard Castle Penny Bank, October 20. 1877 .-- No of depositors, 42; amount, £1 11s. 1d. Withdrawal, 1; amount, 4d.

On Monday morning, at Blantyre, near Glasgow, there was a dreadful colliery explusion, by which two hundred lives were lost,

Rev. H. Perfect concluded an interesting series of sermons on foreign missionary enterprise in the Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, on Sunday evening last.

General Order.-21st Durham Rifle Vol. unteers .- The corps will parade in the Drill Room. at 8 o'clock p.m., tomorrow (Thursday) for Adjutant's Drill. The committee will meet at 7 o'clock the same evening. (Signed) Wm. WATSON, Jun., Captain.

Messrs Bruce and Verne gave their "Musical Character, and Ventriloquial Entertain-ment" in the Music Hall, Barnard Castle, last night. The whole was exceedingly well rendered. Owing to the unfavourable nature of the weather, there was not a large attendance, but the audience testified their appreciation of the entertainment by their frequent applause and encores.

The late Rev. E. Nye .- A sermon, having special reference to the decease of the Rev. E. Nye, OMNIBUS PROPRIETOR, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE, (Successor to Mrs Beadle), AVING purchased the whole of Mrs Bendle's Horses and Traps is now prepared to lat out ing, by the Rev. G. Young, of Leeds. There was a impressive sermon from the text " For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain," after which he read an obituary notice of the deceased gentleman.

> The "Little Moor Lane," Barnard Castle. The occupation road known by the above name having fallen into complete disrepair, a meeting of the adjoin ing owners and occupiers was held at the King's Head Hotel, on Monday evening, with the view of taking steps for the placing of the road in better condition If the road were made good the value of the land through which it passes would be greatly enhanced, and, besides, the public would have an additional enjoyable walk, the prospects from the Lane being of a magnificent character, comprehending a great por-tion of the finest scenery of Teesdale. We trust that the desired improvement will be effectually carried

History of the Darlington and Barnard Castle Railway .- A very interesting contribution to the bistory of English railways has been made by a well-known resident in Barnard Castle. After con tributing several chapters of local railway history to the columns of the Tecedale Mercury, he has now published them in a cheap and handy form as a History of the Darlington and Barnard Castle Railway, with notices of the Stockton and Darlington, Clarence, West Hartlepool, and other railways and companies in the district." Every one who desires to make himself acquainted with the history of railway enterprise in the North of England should procure a copy of this work.-Northern Echo.

EGGLESTONE.

The annual Missionary Meeting in connexion with the Wesleyan Home and Foreign Missions, was held in the chapel, on Saturday evening last, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. B. Smith, H. H. Clapham, J. Aswal, and Measrs. J. Davis, and M. J. Dixon. J. C. Monkhouse, Esq., presided. There was a good company present, and at the close a liberal collection was taken in behalf of mission movement.

INGLETON

The usual Harvest Home Tes Party and social gathering of friends connected with the congregational mission in this district was celebrated on Saturday, October 21. Numbers from the surrounding villages and hamlets came together on the festive occasion. The proceedings were opened by a tes in the Mission Boom, which had been tastefully decorated in true barvest home fashion. About 200 sat down to the tables, which were presided over by the following ladies :- The Musces Pickering, Mrs Snowden, Mrs Wilson, of Ingleton; Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Brotherton, of Langton; Mr Blenkinsop, Headlam; Miss Mews, Hill House; Mrs Blackett and Mrs Hutchinson, Hillon. After a hearty tes had been partaken of a public meeting was held. The Rev. W. Bowman, of Gainford, presided. Suitable and inter-esting addresses were delivered by Mr Middison, evangelist; Mr W. Redman, Mr Townend, of West Auckland; Mr Bailey, of Raby; Mr Alfred Bowman and Rev. Mr Wilby, of Shildon. The choir rendered appropriate harvest hymns, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Votes of thanks were passed to all who had contributed to the day's enjoyment. On the Sunday following special thanksgiving services were conducted in the chapel, These services were largely attended, and good collections were taken during the day.