THE OBSERVER AND TIMES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1914.

CHURCH AND **OSWALDTWISTLE.**

the allusion to the opening of the new waldtwistle, summoned her son, William, Dublin lock-out fund. Council school at Stanhill on March 2nd aged 22 years for assault. Complainant stated that on The school will not be confined to January 4th, defendant struck her three infarts only. Indeed, in the girls' section times on the ear with his hand. Defendant all the usual classes of an elementary day was unmanageable and would not get up unschool will be established, but in the boys' til noon every day. He had previously

section, standard two will be the highest struck her. Defendant was blind in one eye class formed. Boys who have passed that and had a cleft roof. standard will be compelled to attend some Miss Morrison said that as she was enterother school.

The magistrates at Church Police Court blows struck, but saw a mark on her ing service Mr. Thornton conducted the to render the Trade Union Acts more on Thursday were Messns. R. Chippindale mother's face. In reply to the magistrates, annual Covenant service. H. Cunliffe, M. J. Whittaker she said she had seen her brother strike her (presiding), and G. Walsh.

At the weekly gathering of the Mount Pleasant P.S.A. on Sunday, Mr. J. Metcalfe in the house at the time and saw his wife was the speaker and Miss G. H. Hartley, of crying. She told him what had happened Accrington, was the soloist. Mr. J. J. Clarke presided.

The first prize in the Christmas billiard policeman to defendant. handicap at the Oswaldtwistle Liberal Club was won by Mr. J. Wilkinson. The other places were allotted to Mr. N. Nuttall, Mr. costs, and pointed out to him the gravity of J. Booth and Mr. H. E. Grimshaw.

William Rigby, 18, Bank street, Church, was fined 2s. 6d. including costs at Church Police Court on Thursday for having his dwelling house chimney on fire. He had been previously summoned for a similar

it needed it after the last fire. The excellent and remunerative state of

trade generally, during the last year is reflected in the balance sheets of local com- windows and a plant pot. panies. The Vine Spinning Company's balance Complainant stated that he left his house sheet for the half-year ending December about nine o'clock on Saturday evening to go 31st, shows a net profit of £3,739, after al- an errand, leaving his wife in a neighbour's

the rate of 15 per cent, making with the in-

OSWALDTWISTLE BAPTISTS.

SON STRIKES MOTHER. A PINE FOR ABGAULT. At Church Police Court on Thursday, collections taken by the Trades Council re-

Some misapprehension has been caused by Emma J. Morrison, 18. White Ash-lane, Os- presentatives last week-end on behalf of the creased from 16s. to 17s. 6d. per week." The

The Rev. R. W. Hasler presided over a devotional meeting of the Wesley Guild on Wednesday evening, and Mr. Clarke read a paper on "Love and lowlinese." Special New Year services were held at the

United Methodist Church on Sunday, the

RISHTON.

on "Shall we make any new resolutions?" attempts now being made by the Employers'

Councillor D. H. Hacking presided over mother on several different occasions. meeting of the P.S.A. in the United William Morrison, the father, said he was and he told defendant that he would give him a warning. Defendant was still living at home. He had previously had to call in a G. Parker was accommanist.

Defendant said he only struck one blow. The magistrates fined defendant 10s, and the offence of striking his mother.

WINDOW SMASHING. FATHER-IN-LAW FINED.

Dennis Haworth, a wevaer, well known in offence and when asked when he had the the Moor End district of Oswaldtwistle, was SHOP ROBBERY chimney swept last said he did not think summoned at Church Police Court on Thursday by his son-in-law, Enock Swift, of

Margaret-street, for doing wilful damage to was broken into and ransacked whilst the the amount of 14s. 6d. by breaking two family were at chapel and a sum of £10 was

ADULT SCHOOL

At Sunday morning's weekly meeting lowing for depreciation. A dividend after house. When he returned he found a light of the Adult School the Rev. F. H. J. Thorn the rate of ten per cent per annum is re- in the house and the door locked. On ton gave a lecture on "The lost spirit of commended, after payment of which the knocking at the door he received an answer John Wesley." He paid tribute to the life was commenced in the Mount Zion United balance remaining £1.321, will be carried from the defendant. He went to see his and work of the great preacher and ex Methodist Church. The special preacher is The winers are 1st, prize valued at 12s. 6d. forward to reserve. Equally good results wife, and on returning the door was un- pressed regret that his journal was not read the Rev. W. Kaye-Duan, of London, and the value 10s. Mr. W. Haworth; 3rd, value 6s. are recorded by Oswaldtwistle Colliery Co. locked and defendant was there. He asked by his followers of to-day, who thus failed the Rev. W. Kaye-Duan, of London the directors recommend a dividend after defendant what he had been doing and told to come into contact with his personality. i im he had no right to go into his house. A Mr. Thornton answered several questions at A meeting of the committee of Great Har-

direct breakdown, no .payment will be made." The proposal was agreed to. Mr. A sum of £10 was realised by the local A. Thompson proposed "That payment for

stoppage pay for 9d. scale members, be inproposal was negatived. It was decided to submit the names of Mr. G. Tomlinson and

Mr. J. Slater to the Trades Council for their approval as candidates for the next District Council election. It was decided to have a field-day during the summer. The following resolution, submitted by the

committee, was adopted: "That this meetpastor, Rev. F. H. J. Thornton, preaching ing strongly protests against the organised

ing the room where her mother was she in the morning, and on "The one absolute Parliamentary Committee and the Emheard her scream. She did not see any resolution," in the evening. After the even- ployers' Associations throughout the country, burdensome and to destroy whatever pro-

tection the Trades Dispute Act has ferred upon the Unions. It protests egainst Sunday school on Saturday, when the memthe attempts, to be made next session of hers of the Christian Endeavour Society held Methodist school on Sunday afternoon, and Parliament to futher limit the right to picket, the Rev. F. H. J. Thornton gave an address and the right to strike, and also to reverse the Trades Dispute Act by making Trade of Accrington, sang two solos "He was Unions financially responsible for all the the Sunday school committee of the Haslingnots of their members."

A meeting of the United Methodist Young GREAT Men's Culture Class was held in the Mary HARWOOD. street school on Wednesday evening, Mr

Thornton presiding. Mr. Woodhouse read a St. John's school was crowded on Tuespaper on "The religious sanction for Trade day evening, when a benefit social was held. nesday evening, Mr. R. Ireson introduced Unions," and the following took part in the Mr. L. Bentley's band played for dancing the subject of the Congo before the members subsequent discussion, Meesrs, Sleigh, Cor and the M.C.'s were Messrs. R. Haworth and of the Young People's Union, and a lantern dingley, F. Ratcliffe and Thornton. B. Ormerod.

In the British school on Monday evening. Lees. A violin solo was played by Mr. J. HIGHEST A daring shop burglary took place at Mr. Arnold Allcott, B.Sc., gave an interest-Rishton during Sunday evening. The shop ing lecture on "The Pageant of the occupied by Mr. Smith, Commercial street, Heavens." The lecture was illustrated with LIBERAL CLUB. imelight views.

> with the Conservative Registration Ascocia- tion and held in the Liberal Club on Wedtion were held in the Conservative Club on nesday evening was highly successful. Tuesday night and were well attended The ousiness was of a routine character.

On Monday evening a ten days' mission cluded at the Weavers' Institute this week.

the rate of 15 per cent, making with the in-terim dividend of 10 per cent paid in July 12] per cent for the year. In addition the the windows, so complainant went for a His method of dealing with men," creating the method of dealing with men," creating

HASLINGDEN.

A musical lecture on "Bethoven: his life paired, a total of 1794. and works" was given by Mr. John Holgate, Manchester, in the New Jerusalem church on Wednesday,

against 4,745 in the last report, an increase of The annual tea was held in connection with Grane Church on Saturday evening. The The number of volumes now in stock was Vicar presided, and a miscellaneous enter-9.062, 729 books have been added. Thirty-six tainment was provided.

Under the auspices of the Manchester-road twelve worn-out books had been replaced by Wesley Guild, on Wednesday evening Mr. Tupling, B.Sc., M.A., gave a paper on "A. circulation.

chapter in history," dealing with the union REFERENCE DEPARTMENT. of England and Ireland. ised, the usual display of holiday literature A lecture on "Popular delusions" was during the boliday season baving been in con- given by the Rev. E. Hall in the Salem great demand. READING ROOMS.

The newspaper and periodical rooms still anniversary celebrations. continue to be a useful factor in the work of

orderly den Free Church Council, heid in the Salem school on Thursday evening, an address on ment are still the same, but in the past year " The story of the pilgrim fathers" was given

many gifts have been received. by the Rev. E. Hall. At the Bury-road Baptist school on Wed-

lecture on the subject was given by Miss F.

A surprise tea, organised by the The annual ward meetings in connection members of the Women's Liberal Associa-

BILLIARDS.

Mr Walter Taylor; 4th, value 4s. 2d. Mr. E.

. Barr, the Medical Officer of Health,

to £16 198, 11d., as against £13 14s. 11d. last THE NEW REGISTRAR year. During the year 58 books have been resewn and put into original covers, and 1,736 re-OF THE COUNTY COURT. In the juvenile department the demand by the younger readers had been far beyond all expectations. The issues numbered 9,603, as

Judge Sturges and the Appointment

Cannon Street Baptists, Organ Recital, 7-30. Reference to the recent appointment of I. L. Party, Meeting, 5 Registrar of the Accrington and Haslingdon

South Ward Liberal Mceting,8 . County Courts was made by His Honour Grand Theatre, 7-33 Judge Sturges, K.C., at the commencement of Empire Pictures, 7-9 The Reference Library has been well patron- business at the Accrington Court on Thursowry Pictures, 7-5 ppodrome, Accrington, 7-9 day. His Honour wished the officials and Theatre Royal, Black burn, 7-50 Palace Theatre, Blackburn, 7-9.

Palace Theatre, Burnley, 7-9. Queen's Hall, Church, 7-9. Theatre Royal, Manchester, Pantomime, 7 wished particularly to thank Mr. Woodcock.

Peel Park Liberals, Meeting, 8-0. Following he usual business meeting of the institution, and the attendance good and Deputy Registrar before the appointment. He had been of the greatest possible assistance to him, both for his judgment and his The arrangement of exhibits in this depart- courtesy, and he heard from all sides he had

> In filling the appointment of Registrar one B.W.T.A., Tea and Meeting, 545 •1 knew, of course, there must have been a great

Rishton District Council deal of disappointment, because many advocates who had appeared before him in that Court were, from their experience and ripe judgment, well fitted to fulfil the

Jan. 27, 28, St. James-road, Church, Queen's

TUISDAY.

WEDNESDAY.

duties with extreme prudence and to the satisfaction of the public. Mr. Whiteside was "Spero Meliora" writes passing certain promised by his predecessor, Judge Coventry. strictures upon a local working mon's club. It would, however, he impossible to print the that if he did his work well at Garstang he letter unless the writer's own name were ap should receive promotion when a vacancy pended, and even then certain passages would occurred, and he was glad to have the opporhave to be omitted. tunity of fulfilling that promise. Judge

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promotion when a vacancy occurred. His EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT Honour intimated that Mr. Whiteside was (two boys and three garls) were reg stered, equal to an annual birth-rate of eight per unable to be present at that, the first sitting Sir .-- I shall be glad if you will permit me thousand, compared with a rate of eight in of the Court in the New Year, owing to an to state that the Accrimpton Branch of the the previous month and 16 in December last attack of ptomaine poisoning, and Mr. Wood-National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistyear. In the same period 16 deaths occurred, cock had very kindly consented to act in ants have not authorised anyone to canvase equal to an annual death-rate of 25.2 per his stead. tradesmen for signatures for any so-called early thousand, which is commented the doctor. Mr. Go der, barrister, of Liverpool, reciproclosing movement, having themselves made the highest death-rate we have had for more cated the good wishes of His Honour, and arrangements which are now being actively than thirty years. In the previous month Mr. Woodcock also briefly replied. the rate was 16 and also 16 in December last pushed forward by the union. Yours, year. Four of the deaths recorded were

and a Resolution. Mr. Booth The monthly meeting of Rishton District

Council was held on Thursday evening, Mr. F. Pickup presiding. The other members The Christmas handicap was con present were Messrs, J. Bateson, B. Smith,

J R. Booth, T. E. Noble, J. Winkley, H. H. Cormack and J. Bracewell. MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

stated that during December five births

FOR

THE MUSEUM

In his monthly report to the Council, Dr.

"OUT OF ORDER."

DEATH-RATE

THIRTY YEARS.

books had been presented by various persons; new copies; and 136 had been withdrawn from

> the advocates who appeared before him in that circuit a very happy New Year. He

duties of Registrar. He had appointed Mr.

Garstang for the last 19 years. That was a

very small place, but he had fulfilled his

Coventry could not, of course, bind him,

but he had had experience of Mr. Whiteside

and he thought that a man in any public

office who did his work well and satis-

factorily in a small place was entitled to

who had so kindly fulfilled the office of

L. Party Rooms, Saffrage Social, 7-30. Co-op. Sociefy, Oak-street, Lecture, 7-53, Hairdressors' Association, Whist Drive, Con given the greatest satisfaction to all the servative Club, 7-50

Mechanics' Institute, Clayton-le-Moors, Cor advocates practising in that Court

THURSDAY. South-West Liberals, Social.

Street School

COMING SALES

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY (Saturday)

Christian Endeavour Conference, Moscow Mill

Barnes Square Wesleyans Re-opening, 3-0; also

TO-MORROW (Sunday)

MONDAY.

Co-op. Women's Guild, Lecture, 7-30.

Whiteside, who had been the Registrar of Jan 20, Furniture, etc., 115, Burniey-road, 1-0,

ERNEST CROFT.

TO CORFESPONDENTS

The annual meeting of teachers of New Lane Baptist Sunday school was held on house without asking me? I have more Wednesday evening, the Rev. D. Jerman pre- valuable furniture in that house than you siding. Messrs, F. Whitton and J. Beckett have. were elected Superintendents; Messrs, J. Haworth and J. A. Halstead joint secretaries; and Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, treasurer. WEAVERS' NEWS.

The officials of the Church and Oswald- saw him lift his arm and either throw a twistle Weavers' Association paid over £36 stone through the window or strike the on Thursday last week to their members em- window with a stone in his hand. Defenployed at Fern and Church Kirk Mills as dant after breaking the window got through breakdown pay .- Another grant of £1 was into the house. made by the committee of the Church and Defendant was fined 5s. and costs and

Oswaldtwistle Weavers' Association at their ordered to pay the damage. meeting on Tuesday night to the members of the Bolton Weavers' Association on strike at Golborne.

POPULAR LECTURE.

The fourth of the series of lectures stranged by the Church and Oswaldtwistle Popular Lectures Committee took place at the Town Hall, Oswaldtwistle on Wednesday evening. The subject was "The Historical Monuments of Paris," and the lecturer Mr. Edward C. Jefferies, gave a comprehensive description. By means of lantern slides he introduced all the notable buildings and monuments of Paris and its environs and dealt with their historical connection. The French Revolution was referred to at considerable length and the monuments therof. and also the life of Napoleon Bonaparte.

PROPERTY SALE.

Much interest was taken in a property sale held at the Queen's Hotel, Church, on Tuesday evening, the room being packed and several had, perforce to stand outside the door. There was only one lot, that being the dwelling-house, 57, Church-street, Church the area of the site containing 161 square wards with a yearly ground rent of £2 0s. 3d. . Duckworth was the auctioneer, and bidding commenced at £200 and rose steadily until £250 was reached, at which Mrs. T. Perkins. Mr. J. W. Carter, Black- "Christianity and manhood." burn, and Mersrs. Sharp'es and Son, Accrington, were the solicitors in the matter.

EMIGRANT'S COMPENSATION.

At the Accrington County Court on being in a helpless state of drunkenness on Thursday, Judge Sturges granted the appli- Friday the 2nd inst., in Burnley-road, where cation of Mr. Frank Rowland, on behalf of he was found by P.S. Shaw. It was defen-Frederick Hamer, engineer and fireman of dant's first appearance and he was let off Henry-street, Church, for the payment out on payment of a fine of 2s. 6d. including of Court of the balance paid in compensation costs.-At the same Court John Hartley, 18, by his former employers, Ezra Altaras and Walton-street, Altham, was fined 10s. and Co. cloth merchants of Albert-square Man- costs for being drunk and disorderly in

policeman, and on coming back he found an interesting discussion. two windows and a plant pot broken. THE RECHABITES. Defendant: Have you never been in my

Rishton and Perseverance Mrs. Slater, 27, Margaret-street, said evening, the subject of the lecture being heard defendant threaten to break the

Two Golden Lilies." Bro, R. Holden prewindows and she tried to dissuade him. She went away from him a short distance and he seemed in a bad state of mind. She then

dered a song, Bro. W. H. H. Walmsley, of good attendance. Blackburn, manipulated the lantern, and Bro. W. Holmes was pianist.

A LAST CHANCE.

and some states that HALF-CROWNS Given Away. 16 in the & Discount Given to Every Purchaser FOR CASH SALES. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD PREVIOUS TO ALTERATIONS. THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! C. DAWSON & SON, gaol for a month. 261, 263, 265, 267, Whalley-Rd.,

CLATTON-LE-MOORS.

CLAYTON-LE-MOORS. The members of the sewing class working for the forthcoming Liberal bazaar had a

Wednesday evening. At the Parish Church on Sunday evening,

the vicar, Rev. L. A. Owen, gave the first of

At Church Police Court on Thursday, Richard Hudson a labourer, St. Jamesstreet, Clayton-le-Moors, was summoned for

Nuttall as accompanist.

TRADES COUNCIL.

Great Harwood Tuesday meet Nelson Tues the report and balance sheet (previously In connection with the Hope of day on the Lidgett ground on Tuesday after- given) were adopted, Councillor Haworth of noon and after a hard fought game the home was re-elected president, and Councillor Rechabites, a limelight entertainment was side had to acknowledge defeat by three Russell was re-elected secretary. given in the Wesleyan school on Wednesday goals to two. Lupton and Smith scored for | SMOKER.

Harwood.

Mr. C. McNally gave an interesting lecture sided, Bro. A. W. Hodgson, of Accrington, at the Band Club on Sunday evening on was reader, and Bro, H. A. Rose, of Ace. "Mona's Isle and its story." The lecture was rington, was the speaker. Sister G. Lovell illustrated by a capital series of lantern gave recitations, and Bro. R. H. Place ren views, Mr. W. Pilkington presided over a

On Sunday evening, Mr. E. Balderstone, of Padiham, gave a lecture in the Unity Chub on "Westminster Abbey." There was a good |

Denis Guilfoyie, a collier, 44, Talbot- attendance, over which, Mr. A. Sowerbutts street Rishton, was summoned at Church presided, and the lecture was illustrated Police Court on Thursday for non-com- with limelight views.

pliance with a maintenance order of 4s. a A branch of the Young Worshippens' week in respect of his child. Mr. Sullivan League has been started in connection with said the child was taken to the Workhouse the Wesleyan Church and the results are very Infirmary on account of a complaint as to gratifying. Pastor Atiwood gave an address its neglect from the N.S.P.C.C. Defendant to the members on Sunday morning on in November was given two weeks to pay "The Acceptable Season." off arrears and costs amounting to £2 3s. warded.

A concert took place in the Liberal Club Defendant earned £2 2s. a week and had a son earning 15s. a week. He asked that de. on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. R. Pollard prefendant should be committed to gaol. A siding. The artistes were Messrs. J. Green, letter from defendant was handed to the humorist, (Manchester), A Wilkinson, deinagistrates, who after perusing the same scriptive, (Nelson), and T. Davies, (Great said that unless the sum was paid by the fol. Harwoorth. Mr. J. Jepson was the accomlowing day defendant would have to go to pantst.

Tents

The children attending the Emmanuel Sunday school had their annual treat on CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL. Saturday. They were regaled with coffee

The members of the Congregational and buns, and games were afterwards inschool P.M.E. class had a visit from Mr. A. dulged in. Each scholar was presented with Isherwood, pastor of Whalley-road Congrean orange on leaving. The Rev. B. gational Church, Accrington, at a meeting Thompson presided over a large gathering. Miss F. Heys was the soloist.

on Monday evening, and he gave an in-The annual dinner in connection with the structive address, his subject being "Move on." Mr. H. Poinfret presided, and Mise Great Harwood Agricultural Society was held potato pie supper in the Liberal Club on Bradshaw sang the solos "Daddy," and at the Merrie England Hotel. Great Har-"The Holy City." Thanks were accorded the wood, on Wednesday evening The affair was

speaker, chairman, and soloist on the presided over by the new president, Mr. motion of the Rev. J. E. Hodge,-On Satur- Herbert Noble, of Padiham and there was a day the players and friends of the Congre | numerous company "present. The customary .

with a social and rabbit pie supper, pro-Under the auspices of the Education Devided by the officials of the club. Over partment of the Great Harwood Co-operafifty partook of the supper and afterwards an tive Society, a lantern lecture on entertaining programme was contributed C.W.S. and the manufacture of tobacco," , forward. Otherwise the team will be :-

contralto; Mr. W. Whittaker, elocution'st. Mr. E. Balderstone, of Padiham, telo- ton and Edwards. and Mr. G. Henry, humorist, with Miss cutionist), gave a few short recitals. Mr.

J. Lant presided, and the lanternist was Mr. E. Ingham.

The annual meeting of the Rishton CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL The annual financial meeting of the

meeting 55 new members had been enrolled. tion, held in the Albert Hall on Thursday

A well-attended smoking concert was held under Co-operative auspices in the Regent-street hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. George Cronkshaw presided, and an fectious diseases were reported during the

address was given by Mr. James Sagar. month viz :- Three cases of crysipelas, two Selections were given by the Co-operative cases of diphtheria, and one of scarlatina.

Vocal Union, and humorous items were con- In the previous month there were five cases | rormer and two in December last year. No cases of tributed by Mr. Roy Stott. pulmonary tuberculosis had been reported

DONATIONS AND RECOMMENDS.

The committee of the Haslingden cases of tuberculosis other than rulinomary Weavers' Association have voted £6 6s. to the borough recommend committee. This

When the minutes of the previous meetrepresents the customary donations of £3 3e ings came up for consideration, Mr. Booth each to the Blackburn District Infirmary and called attention to the following resolution the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, The "That Mr. J. Cornall, surveyor, be allowed £10 granted to the Manchester Royal Infirto have his son Cyril Cornall, as pupil, at textile machinists of Globe Works, Accringmary building fund has this week been forthe Council Offices." He moved that that re-

so ution be referred back. Mr. Pickup: You have no right to intro-CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.

duce this question at this stage, and you are The anniversary sermons in connection out of order in suggesting to refer it back. with the Christian Endeavour Society of the We have merely to say whether the minutes Salem United Methodist Church, Regent- are a correct record of the transactions at for some twenty years, found a difficulty in provision of a public library for the town and street, were preached on Sunday by the Rev. the last meeting of the Council in com- regard to the sight of one of his eyes. As a decided to make application to Mr. Andrew

E. Hall. The soloists at the morning and miline. Mr. Booth : At what stage can I introduce] evening services were Misses D. Greenwood and A. K. Haworth, and Mr. A. Warburton,

been given of your intention to do it, so that each member of the Council can be notified

the Haslingden footbal team that a public to the Clerk you will be quite in order. Mr. Booth: I think you might have conuestion of the continuance of the club. To- sidered it equal to notice of motion when 1 be gradually absorbed again. Houlker did told you at the last meeting of what my in- not again find employment there, and in

Mr. Pickup: You had better give notice Clarence ground Tranmere Rovers. Arrangethe formal way. ments had not vesterday been concluded as

THE MINUTES.

Amongst the minutes of committees

mittee it was resolved that 15 houses be there some time in November last, and applilonging to the Council in Each ll-road be cant had since worked at a Christmas card

victimisation.

the labour market.

Mr. A. Broadley, contractor, attended and The contention of Mr. Backhouse was that Sability made to H is Honour Judge Sturges, 1 K.C., at the Accrington County Court on a discussion took place on the subject of his applicant was competent to do his work, and appl cation for compensation in respect of that his earnings were not reduced by the

loss of a horse whilst doing contract

under one year of age. Six cases of in-ESTIMATING HIS CAPACITY Bullough's Workman

and Compensation. during last month neither were there any

ton, raised a somewhat unusual point.

evidence stated this was not offered to him,

though he agreed the conditions on which

the men were to return were defined in the

paper displayed at the works. He was out

of work for some time, but had since worked

at various places. He had been working at

Butterworth and Dickenson's at Burnley at

Mr. Whitaker urged that he was handi-

CONSERVATIVE

Saturday

in

Withdrawn by Mr. Carnegie. At the Accrington County Court on Thursday an application made by Robert Houlker, a labourer, of Ernest-street, Church, for an

Not a little surprise and disappointment will increase of compensation from his former be occasioned amongst Great Harwood people employers, Howard and Bullough, Limited, at the announcement that the town has lost a generous offer, made some time ago by Mr. Carnegie, to give a substantial sum towards Applicant, who was represented by Mr. the cost of the provision of a public library

LIBRARY GRANT FOR

HARWOOD

33, Pansy-street, Accrington

L. Kidd Whitaker, was formerly employed for the town. in the milling department at the works, and It is at least twelve years ago since the Disin 1908, it was stated, after having worked trict Council first seriously considered the result of correspondence an agreement was Carnegie for a grant towards the project. Mr. Carnegie's reply was favourable to the Council. filed. The firm admitted liability, and the but difficulty was experienced in the matter of securing a suitable site, etc., and the question has been allowed to stand in abeyance

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the District Council, held on Monday, the following letter was read from Mr. Carnegie ----Having transferred the administration of the funds made available by me for the creetion of Public Libraries, and the procuring of church organs within the United Kingdom to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees, who transact, the business of the trust in my native town of Dunfermline, I beg to state that all applications for grants for the foregoing purposes will bereafter be disposed of by them, and that my offer, made in 1963, of a grant, in response to a request from Great Harwood Urban District Council, not having been taken advantage of after the lapse of several years, must now be held as recalled.

And the state of the lot of the state of the state of the state of the

Births.

DAVENPORT .- On January 10th, at 5, Oak Bank, Hunecat, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davenport, a daughter.



"The to the player to occupy Day's place at centre

FOOTBALL CLUB'S FORTUNES. meeting is to be held shortly to consider the

AN AGREEMENT.

the matter, if not before the minutes are adopted? In the afternoon a musical service was held. Mr. J. Holden presided, and an address was Orders no resolution can be dealt with as

amount of compensation was ascertained by Mr. Pickup: According to the Standing given by Mr. J. R. Musk, of Cloughfold, you desire unless fourteen days' notice has resumption of work, work could not be

arbitration. In June of last year a trade dis-

pute affected the whole works. Upon the

found for all the men in the milling depart-

ment, in which the dispute originated, but

of your proposed alteration before they come it was understood that employment should

So inadequate has been the support of to the meeting. If you give notice of motion be found in other parts of the works for the seventeen men displaced until they could

The matter was then allowed to drop.

At the last meeting of the Council in com- 24s. per week, but a labour dispute arose

An application for a declaration of insured against fire for £150 each house. works as a packer.

to by the following artistes: Misses Ridde was given by Mr. T. P. Crowther in St. Gaskell; Berry and Hodge; Hindle, Wishart hough and Peel, sorrance; Miss M. Lewis. John's Parochial Hail Dur ng the evening, and Kirkman; Chapman, Carroll, ---, Ash- adopted were the following.

chester. Applicant was injured in the right Whalley-road, Clayton-le-Moors on Saturday hand and suffered amputation of the little the 3rd inst. P.S. Shaw said defendant befinger. There was originally in Court £35 sides being drunk wanted to fight with Applicant, Mr. Rowland stated, was going to another man, America with his wife. He had previously been there five years and had some re latives there who had work for him. He did not want to leave the money behind him. H's Honour gave permission for the withdrawal of the remaining £30.

FIRE AT STONE BRIDGE MILL.

repairs in the engine house of Stone Bridge W. Fisher. weaving mill on Wednesday evening, one had occasion to descend into the wheel race section. He carried a lighted oil lamp, and lectors working for the fortheoming sale of somehow the inflammable mass of grease, etc., caught fire. Immediately a tremendous plaze struck up and the employe was fortunate to escape unburt. The flames rose to a great height, licking the rafters of the high engine house. A stand pipe was attached to a hydrant with all possible of the choir, speed and water poured on the flames. The Oswaldtwistle Fire Brigade were promptly telephoned for and were soon on the scene,

down the following day. CHURCH FIRE BRIGADE.

The Church Fire Brigade held their annual dinner on Saturday evening at the Thorn Inn, Church, Accompanied by their pressed sympathy with the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in their recent bereavement. Dancing was afterwards indulged in. and songs. etc., were rendered by Mrs. 1912, Barnes Square Wesleyans celebrated the merely incapable of weaving, winding

gineer Riley, 2nd Engineer Cheetham, and Methodism in Clayton-le-Moors, and to ing household work. Perhaps our lady Fireman Gaskerth, Engineer Cheetham also commemorate the 100th anniversary they gave an exhibition of Tango dances. Mr. S. decided upon a scheme for making a much Saylor was acompanist. At the close a vote needed extension of their Sunday school of thanks was proposed by Councillor premises by the erection of an additional Pilkington to the the bost and hostess and suite of classrooms, at a cost of about £1,400 all subscribers for the evening's enjoyment. The latter work has been completed this

week and the re-opening of the schools in-The annual members tea and meeting instituting inquiries. At 8-30 p.m. he received cluding the new rooms is to be marked by a to the police last week-end. It appears that Drink & Enjoy CHRISTOPHER BROS.' Tea .-- Ad. running extra looms, all apparently to supple day's proceedings, and the entertainment Simpson, John, 82, Higher Pitt-street, 57 years. ment the decreased earnings through bad was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Roberts, John, 6, Poland-street, 62 years. series of special gatherings this week-end, on Friday night James Quainton (53), a prisoner into custody at the Ramsbottom and the second state of th n connection with the Baptish Church took ; material, but which in many cases causes Messers, Robinson's band provided the music Cooper, Arthur, 26, Norfolk-street, infant. CARDROOM WORKERS ASD THEJE taper's labourer, of 47, Stourton-street, place on Saturday. There was a large at police office, and brought him to Haslingden. FUNERAL OF MISS S. RUSHTON. friction, and mitigates against the honest for dancing, and Messrs, C. Bradshaw, H. Kennedy, Edith Anastasia, 10, Bond-street, Rishton, came home from his work about tendance at tea, and the pastor, Rev. E. J. He was wearing the stolen cothing. The UNION. The interment took place at Altham 7.15 and complained to his married sister, Stenhenson, Mary Elizabeth, C. Holland-street, weaver who prefers to work legal hours, and Duckworth, and W. Jones officiated as "o'e, presided over the meeting at which other articles had been pledged with a Rams- adopt ordinary methods. In some instances, M.C.'s. The concert programme was pro-Church burial ground on Saturday afternoon THREATS OF ACTION. Mary Butterworth, that he had great diffi-51 years the officers and representatives to the bottom pawnbroker. In prisoner's possession the earnings of weavers obtained under such vided by the "While Aways," the well-The officials of the North-East Lancashire of the remains of the late Miss Sarah King, Sarah, 56, Empresantreet, 71 years, culty in breathing. Shortly after in accordvarious chutch organisations were elected. was 41d. Card and Blowing-room Operative and Rushton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. conditions, have been quoted to refute allega- known Accrington sextette of versatile Piley. Bradshaw, 65, Granne-have, 68 years. ance with his usual custom, he went to the The annual report, submitted by the chair- Inspector Roddick asked for a remand Ring Spinners Association are making a Edmund Rushton, of 230, Whalley road, tions that had material is being used, and we artistes, comprising the following :- Miss Hartley, Robert, 60, Honwood-treet, 39 years. man showed an increase in church member- until Monday, to pursue inquiries, and bath-room upstairs to wash himself and he hope our members will consider these matters Florence Green sourano; Miss G. Eglin. strong effort to induce the operatives en- Clayton-le-Moors, who was well known and Taylor, Gabriel, 29. Sharples-street, 53 years. ship and that every branch of the church prisoner was remanded in custody. had only been upstairs a short time when from a practical standpoint, and so discontinue light comedy vocalist; Mr. J. O'dham, tenor; INTERRED AT CHUECH AND CLAYTON-LEsaged in this branch of the cotton trade highly respected by a large circle of friends. his sister heard a noise of someone falling them." The report states that the non- Mr. W. Schoffeld, bar tone; Mr. W. Greenwas in a flourishing condition. The locally to join the union. Indeed threats Floral tributes were placed on the grave of MOORS CEMETERY. on the bathroom floor. She sent for friends unionist question will eventually have to be halgh, entertainer; and Miss F. Hallworth, O'Dricall, Winifrel, 2, Duckworth-street, have actually been uttered of extreme action the following: Sisters and brother: Mr. and accounts revealed a balance on the right and they forced open the bath-room door dealt with and all workers brought into line solo planist and accompanist. being taken to force all such workens to join Mrs. E. Rhodes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Church, infant, LIBRARIAN'S REPORT. and found Quainton lying there in a state to pay a share for the benefits they receive. Wilson, Mary, 7, Hygiene, Clayton-le-Moors, the union. The position can only be pro- and Willie Rushton; Miss Margare, Rush-The affair was re-orened on Monday FIREMEN'S ANNUAL. of collapse. Dr. Barnes was sent for, but The question of members' contributions will infant perly understood by going back a period of ton; "Nan"; Mrs. Brindle; Muriel, Maggie evening by Mr. D. H. Hacking. The conjust as he arrived the unfortunate man ex-Phillins, Aifred, 35, Chapel-street, Rishton, 41 The members of the Great Harwood also be brought forward next meeting, and a little more than two years when an and Little Ben; Misses L. and J. Robinson; cert artistes were the Oswaldtwistle Apollo The annual report with respect to the Has- motion submitted that in future no weaver years pired. ite Brigade held their annual dinner on increase in contributions and benefits was Mrs. Yates; Mrs. Grimshaw, (Blackburn); male quartette party comprising Mr. J. Taylor, James, 23, St. James-street, Church, 39 shall be allowed to join the Association at a Atkinson, alto; Mr. W. Whelan, tenor; Mr. Mr. D. N. Haslewood, the acting coroner, Saturday evening at the Palatine Biuldings, lingden Free Library and Museum, presented decided upon through the amalgamation and Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Blackburn). conducted an inquest on the body at Rish- Councillor J. Westby superintendent of the this week by the Libraran, Mr. Thos. A. Rus-VPRT-The less contribution than 4d. per week. Reference J. D. Kirby, bar tone; and Mr. J. Bleazard, is made to the fact that the Association have area. This was generally acquiesced in, the funeral arrangements were carried out by ton Police Station on Monday and after brigade, presided over the after proceedings sell, is interesting as affording the first oppordissentients being at Oswaldtwistle Messrs, J. Woletenholme and Sons, applied to the local employers for an extra The M.C.s. for dancing were Messrs. J. hearing the circumstances of the death the and a most enjoyable t me was spent. The JUDGE STURGES'S WARNING. jury returned a verdict of "Death from usual loyal toasts were submitted and "The the open access system. tunity of comparison since the introduction of [5] hours holiday at Whitsuntide, and a favourable reply is anticipated at an early date, and Waterhouse, Edge and Cowell .- The followwhere many secessions from the union ranks natural causes, probably heart disease." CONSERVATIVE REGISTRATION Town and Trade" was proposed by the chairman. Councillor Westby also moved a the report contains the first full year's work- hearty vote of thanks to those who had so the report contains the first full year's work- on the question of an alteration of the summer Miss M. Coleman soprano; Miss N. Lewis, took place. His Honour Judge Sturges, addressing a man Mr. R. Kay, general secretary of the ASSOCIATION. who applied for withdrawal from the court of WEAVERS' HALF-YEARLY MEETING hearty vote of thanks to those who had so North-East Lancashire Card and Blowinging under the new system. The Librarian holidays, consequent on the congestion which contraito; Mr. E. Dean, tenor; Mr. I. Cowell, a compensation award to purchase a milk The annual meeting of the Clayton branch generously subscribed towards the cost of room Operatives and Ring Spinners' Assostates that very keen interest is taken by the occurred last August, but so far as we are able baritone : Master J. Sharples, boy soprano, A STRONG PROTEST ciation, seen yesterday vo ced the foregoing of the Conservative Reg stration Association round, said, "You will lose the money, so rehe proceedings and this was supported by readers in their selection of books, and it is to gauge the opinion of our members, there and Mr J. A. Boardman, accompanist. facts, and stated that to win back the mem- was held in the Conservative Club on Thursmember my words. People cannot start a The half-yearly meeting of members of Captain Ormerod, The host and hostess were the general opinion that this method is far does not seem, with out present number of Mesars. R. Hudson, R. Wolstenholme, and husiness unless they have been brought up to bers who had left the association for the day evening, Mr. J. M. Raweliffe presiding the Rishton Weavers' Association was held also thanked for their catering arrangesuperior to the other. The lending depart- holidays, any desire for a change, other than W. Jones were officiating in the ballroom it. You can have the money, and I wish you reason stated a circular had been issued over a good attendance. Mr. B. S. Daniell in the Primitive Methodist school on Mon ments. Glees were rendered during the evenment hash een open 307 days. The number of the fixing definitely of the first day of the The opener was Mr. Paley Whittaker .- On every success and here you will prove the erpointing out the benefit of combination. A precented a satisfactory balance sheet and day evening, Mr. R. Heys presiding. The ing by the Fire Brigade Glee Party, and books borrowed for home reading during that holiday to commence each year on the Satur- the conc'uding night Mr. A. E. Roberts reception to the rule my experience has taught two nights' canvass in the Oswaldtwistle report of the past year's working. Mr. report and balance sheet, particulars of songs by Mrs. Lund, Mrs. W. Bell, Captain period is 47,010, an increase of 2.582 over last day previous to Bank holiday, by which it opened the proceedings, and an excellent me."-Applicant: I hope so, too. district had yielded splendid results. This Joshua Hacking, J.P., C.C., was elected prewhich were given in last Saturday's issue, Ormerod, Sub-Capta n Barlow, Messrs, R. report. There has been a very great falling would probably be relieved from much of the concert was given by the Accrington ----will be continued and the ultimate result sident, and all the vice-presidents were re-Bowskill, J. Bell and W. Baron. Mr. J. were adopted. Orpheus party comprising Madame Bridge, off at the Helmshore branch, owing principally | pressure that occurred last year." Mr. R. Heys was re-elected president; Mr. lepson was the accompanist. It is proposed to the people of that district visiting the cen will determine the union's course of action. elected. Mr. J. M. Rawel ffe was re-elected coprano: Miss A. Wilkinson, contraito; Mr. Mr. Asquith read the lessons at Easton Grey J. Slater was re-elected treasurer, Mr. E. 'o hold a dance next month with a view to tre where they have had more privilege, and a During the past two years active and suc- chairman, Mr. B. S. Daniell, secre-W. Reyno'ds, tenor: Mr. Bleazard, bass; parish church on Sanday evening. He left There are thirty Orchard-streets in London. Mr. G. Righy, humorist; and Miss G. Hiles for the Continent on Tuesday, to join Mrs. cessful propaganda work has gone on in the tary and treasurer, and all the members of Hanson was re-elected auditor, and the fol forming a fund for brigade purposes. ment has been open 307 days. The number of and the County Council is engaged in finding accompanist. The M C's, for dancing were Asquith. various districts of the North-East Lanca- the committee were re-elected. lowing were elected on the committee :issues was 1,304 for the 51 nights it has been Meesrs. W. R. Aspin R. Maszey, and J. Day, Lord Lansdowny has transferred his Scottish new names for them. Messrs, G. Toml nson, H. Dickenson H. shire Association, and a gain of 1.200 mem-At a meeting of the Euncorn Board of open, a weekly average of only 25, but the Hocking, W. Duckworth. S. Ridgway, R. Guardians several members raised objection to monthly reports are showing a more satisfac-The London builder of foreign extraction. Altogether it is estimated that the four estates, comprising 10,000 ceres, to his two bers is reported as well as more than a President Woodrow Wilson, in a letter read who was sentenced to twelve months' imprison- nights over 2.000 people attended the "At sons, the Earl of Kerry their to the marqui-Leach, R. Spencer and J. Pollard. It was workhouse children being taken out to tory state of things. The number of horrowers doubling of funds. The attempt is now to the Carliele Council, acknowledged the resate) and Lord Charles Fitzmanrice. ment and recommended for deportation, for decided to grant £5 5s. to Blackburn In | sing carols at Christmas time. Mr. Morris said on the register at the beginning of the year thrashing one of his girl apprentices, has had Home" being made to bring O-waldtwistle into line. ceipt of an illuminated address from the city. Working men at Chester-le-Street (Durham) FIG. 10, and a state of the second state of th and if moral sussion fails to eliminate the and said that he hoped it might be his firmary. the children were "hawked round Buncorn at | was 1099 During the year 768 had been have subscribed the money for half a dozen his sentence reduced by the Court of Criminal Mr. G. Tomlinson proposed a resolution all hours of the night." The Clerk pointed out added, making a total at the end of the year non-unionist element other more drastic privilege to visit Carlisle again. The mother of packs of playing cards for the inmates of the Appeal to one of three months, but the recom-Electric torches are being supplied to policesteps will be taken with the full authority President Wilson was a worshipper at Lowther- that the following be added to the rules :- that the children were allowed to go out "carol- of 1867. Fines paid for the detention of books local workhouse. The guardians have accepted mendation for expulsion stands for the Home men at the London docks instead of the oldstreet Congregational Church, Carliele. "Where a stoppage is caused through an in- ling" by resolution of the Board. beyond the time allowed for reading amounted . and backing of the amalgamation. I fachioned oil-lanterna Secretary's decision. the gift.

Trades Council was held on Tuesday

BILLIARD HANDICAP.

local Conservative Club was concluded on half-yearly conference of the Lancashire Thursday night, Mr. J. Wood defeating Mr. and Cheshire Trades Councils to be held in W. Eccles in the final. The former receives February. Mr. L. Fish gave an interesting prize value £1 1s, and the latter a prize report of the work of the Blackburn value 10s., and other prize winners are :- Guardians. Each Society affiliated were in-Whilst a few men were employed doing Mesrs. W. Allen, T. Kenyon, H. Wade and vited to submit nominations for District

work to a coffee supper and social in St James' school on Tuesday evening. Over sixty participated in the event, and the vicar, Rev. L. A. Owen presided. Mr. Hope played music for dancing and at in tervals songs, etc., were given by members

"SNOOKER.

A successful snooker handicap, held More stand pipes were fixed and the steam the Empress Billiard Hall, was concluded on fire engine was brought into play and the Thursday even ng Mr. J. Metcalfe defeating copicus supply of water poured on the Mr. F. Ashworth in the final by 58-16. Th burning material quelled the outbreak. following are thus the prize winners for the The damage done was inconsiderable, the handicap: 1st (30 piece case of cutlery), Mr. chief loss being that the mill had to close J. Metcalfe: 2, (20 piece case of cutlery), Mr Ashworth: 3, (12 piece case of cutlery) Mr H. Metcalfe; 4, (case of carvers), Mr. J.

W. Ormerod.

A successful "Cobweb" social held in or not, and shall not be entitled wives, they formed a jovial company, and the Sydney-street Weslevan school on Satur- to sickness benefit until he has sent the subsequent proceedings passed off just day attracted a large attendance and a good to the secretary a declaration of incapacity WESLEYAN SCHOOL as happily as the dinner itself. Councillor sum was realised on behalf of the funds of for work in a form to be obtained from him. Filkington Chairman of the Fire and Light- the congregational stall at the prospective and a medical certificate or other sufficient teachers at the Wesleyan Sunday school stewards Messrs G. Walsh, E. Warburton, them, and which is a source of continual coming Committee presided, and made allusion bazaar, Mr. W. H. Beech, of Rishton pre- evidence of incapacity and cause thereof. took place on Tuesday evening, Pastor E. E.

WESLEYAN CENTENARY SCHEME. It will be recollected that in June of

Roberts, Messrs, J. Carter (humorist), En centenary of the establishment of Wesleyan warping, but incapable of any work, includ-

ng Mr. F. Clough presiding. The follow ing officials were elected :- Mr. F. Clough G. Tomlineon, secretary; Messrs. J. T.

Council elections. It was decided to pur-

ST. JAMES' SCHOOL.

Mr. Jas Marsland entertained the co cided to support the effort. A letter was

read from the Overlookers' Association withdrawing membership of the Council and it was accepted.

WEAVERS AND INSURANCE.

A circular has been issued by the Rishton Weavers' Association regarding the working of the Insurance section of the Society. The circular states; "We desire to draw the attention of the members of the Insurance Section to the rules relating to persons who desire to receive sickness benefit and especially the following rule :- An insured member shall send notice of illness to the secretary, on the form to be obtained from him, as soon as possible after the com- the officers appointed for 1914 :- President, Harry

SYDNEY STREET WESLEYANS.

fireman's life. He also extended the wish musical programme was provided by the members have delayed or neglected to give quarter was transacted and arrangements to the members of the brigade and their following artistes :- Miss Fishwick soprano, proper notification that we are compelled to made for the annual prize giving. The wives that they would have a happy and Accrington; Mr. W. Shorrock, bass; and Mr. warn our members, unless they comply with members had a helpful talk on the work of prosperous New Year. Superintendent Haworth of Great Harwood, who gave banjo the rule they run the risk of losing the bene- the school and refreshments were served Walker, on behalf of the brigade, later ex- selections. Mr. J. A. Shaw was accompanist. fit for the time previous to notice being during the evening. given. We would also point out that when a

person receives a doctor's certificate they are certified to be incarable of work, not

members will remember this point."

even "hursday in respect of injuries sustained by Congregational Church and school was held lames McIn'yre, wall mason, of 159, Manon Wednesday evening. The Rev. A. Peel All the president; Mr. L. Fish, vice-president; M1 (pastor) occupied the chair. officers were re-elected and reports were pre-Lovell and J. Brocklehurst, auditors. Mr. sented showing that all branches of the The annual billiard handicap at the W. Banks was appointed delegate to the church and school were in a sound financial

state. HARWOOD'S FIRST INSURANCE BABY. On Tuesday, David Lloyd George

Wylie infant son of Mr. Wylie, Croft-street, first child to be born in the town after the taining contusion and a fracture of the ribs. operation of the National Insurance Act, Applicant had gone back to work with

co.ebcated his first birthday and received Messre. Porritt and Sons, His Honour chase 24 collecting boxes. A letter was an ivory and eilver knife and fork and silver sanctioned the agreement. read from the Rochdale Trades Council suggesting a general attempt to secure an extra spoon from Councillor T. Noble, Chairman BUFFALO SOCIAL

of the District Council three days holiday per year, one day to be

DEATH OF MR. J. WHITTLE. on May 1st-Labour Day. The Council de

The death occurred on Tuesday of an old Harrodian in the person of Mr. John Whittle, 47, Orchard-street, Deceased, who

was 65 years of age, was formerly a taper and four of his sons follow the same employment. He was well known in the town ind in politics he was a staunch Conserva-

Great Harwood Cometery.

BAND OF HOPE.

mencement of the illness, whether he is en Pastor E. E. Attwood; vice-president, Mr. given by Mr. and treasurer, Mr. John Shaw.

to the duties and dangers attendant upon a sided over the affair and an enjoyable We have had so many cases of late where Attwood presiding. The business of the

THE NURSING ASSOCIATION.

wood District Nursing Association, (Mr. J.

sult of the inspection of the Great Harwood district on December 11th, 1913; "The work seen was quite satisfactory, the patients re ceiving skilful and tactful attention.

EXPIRES IN BATHROOM.

work. Mr. Broadley then ret red, and it chester-road. Haslingdon, whilst in the emwas rot vel that with reference to the loy of Joseph Porritt and Sons of Sunny claim of £30 made against the Council by of labour disputes. Howard and Bullough. Bank mills, Helmshore, Haslingden, was reason of the loss of a horre, the Council Ltd., were satisfied with his work, but were varied to a request for the Judge's sanction whilst denying liability think it desirable not prepared to again employ him on account for the payment of £15 and costs. Mr. R that the clam should be settled without pre- of his association with the labour dispute Kidd Whitaker appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Lord, of Manchester for the re-

The first annual whist drive and social

promoted by the members of the Commer-

cial lodge of the Royal Antidiluvian Order of

Buffaloes, took place in the Public Hall on

judice by a payment of £15 to Mr. Broadley. and they desired it to be quite clear that the A tender from Messrs. Noble Brothers for applicant was not out of work through anyspondents. The accident happened, Mr. work of sewering in Back Eachill-road East. Lord, stated, on the 27th May, applicant suswas considered, and accepted.

CLAYTON WEAVERS ASSOCIATION.

Complaints of Bad Material.

and generously with the applicant, and there Mr. J. C. Parker, secretary of the Clayton-lewas no question of victimisation at all. A Mooro Weavers' Association, issued his half yearly report yesterday, showing that members' disadvantage, and he estimated amplicant's contributions received amounted to £59 more earning capacity at £1 a week, and ordered than the corresponding half of last year. that compensation should be paid at the rate total income amounted to £836, and expendi- of 48, 4d, per week, being half the difference given by Mrs. Blackburn Mirs S. Parkin- ture totalled £422, leaving a gain to the funds between this amount and his old rate of of £408. The membership has been increased wages, 23s. 2d., earned before the accident.

> part showing signs of its rapid deterioration "AT HOME." which soon reflected itself in the stoppage of a Bullock, Mr. Walma- considerable number of looms. The half-year has been free from serious disputes locally but those of us who are behind the scenes only The annual "At Home" in connection with the Righton Conservative Association Was commenced on

Rishton Conservative Club, and was conplaint, aggrevated in many cases by the fact that however bad the material, firms expect cluded on Wednesday evening. For the good wages and a good cloth, or as an alterna- loccasion the whole of the club premises are tave, their wages are depleted by fines or they utilized, and thus were closed for ordinary are requested to find work elsewhere. We ask parposes. The reading room and a smoke

employers if, under these conditions, they can be surprised that occasionally our members room have been arranged as lounges, the kick against these conditions, and take matters upstair Lilliard room is utilised as a con-Harry Darlington, a labourer, of no fixed into their own hands, feeling that it is their cert room, the assembly room is devoted to abode, was charged before Mr. A. Holt, with only remedy. We would therefore, appeal dancing, and the whole have been most to employers generally, to seriously consider artistically decorated, several rooms being of clothes, a pair of boots and stockings, a this question of bad material which is so set out in drawing-room fashion. The affair My heart, I think, would not have felt the prevalent, with a view to removing this long was formally opened on Saturday evening by metal watch and chain, and a shilling in continued cause for complaint This question Mr. John Bateson, president of the club, and

noney, the property of Tom Barlow Harof bad material is, we believe, partly respon- Mr. W. Knowles presided. sible for several practices baying crept into Mr. B. S. Daniell moved, and Mr.

An entrance had apparently been effected the trade, and which are objectionable to a Parker seconded, a vote of thanks to The by the back kitchen window. P.C. Heaton large majority of our members, such as pulling Bateson, and thanks were accorded to Mr. spoke of receiving information of the rob- cloth off with loom running, weaking on cloth Knowles on the motion of the opener.

Deaths.

accident. Applicant was not unemployed HARGREAVES -- On the 6th inst., at the rectdence of Mr. Wm. Kay, 44, Owen-street, Acethrough the loss of an eye, but on account rington, Elizabeth, relict of the late James Hy. Hargreaves, Sampson Prospect, St. Petersburg, Russia; age 42 years. Deeply regretted.

THANKS.

SIMPSON,-Mrs. Simpson and Family desire to thank all friends for floral tributes and sympathy in their sad hereavement. thing which could possibly be construed as

> RILEY .- Mrs. B. Biley and Family thank all friends for letters, kind expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes sluting their recent

capped by reason of his being an odd lot in bereavement SMITH - Mrs. Smith and Family sincerely thank all friends for their kind tokens of

Applicant, in cross-examination, said he sympathy in their and berenvement. thought he could work if he had any employ-6, Christ Church-street, Accrington

IN MEMORIAM His Honour remarked that the firm had BENTLEY .- In loving memory of Richard Henry been considerate and had dealt handsomely Bentley, who died Jan. 20th, 1912. "Those miss him most who loved him best."-From his Father and Mother, and Brother Ted. man with only one eye was somewhat at a ALLEN-In loving memory of Mary Ann Allen (nee Hitchen), who departed this life Jan,

5th 1913 "To memory ever dear."-From ather, Mother, Sisters, and Brothers, 26, George-street, Oswahiltwistle Gone from our home, oh how we miss him

Deep in our hearts his memory we keep, Never while life lasts shall we forget him Sweet is the place where he lies asleen." -From Father and Mother, 10, France-street, Church

ALLEN (nee Hitchen), - In loving memory of my dear cousin. Mary Ann, who passed away January 15th, 1913.

Often I nause and think of you, And think of how you died. "If thoughts could encak."

Her Cousin, Violetta Loxley, 143, Unionroad, Oscaldtwistle

FRITTAKER - In loving memory of James Charles Whittaker, who died Jan, 17th, 1912. Rest on, dear husband, your labour's o'er, our willing bands will work no more.

A faithful husband, true and kind, No friend on earth like you I find."

From his Wife and Children, 41, Burnley road, Accrimpton

HAMLEY-In loving memory of our dear mother. Mary Ann Humley, who died Jan, 19th, 1913

Had we but seen her at the last and watche her dying hed Or heard the last sigh of her heart or held he

drooping bead.

sittempound of prove But God has ordered otherwise, and now she

rests in pence -From her two daughters, Ellen and Elizabeth, 79, Water-street, Accrimpton

INTERPED AT ACCRINGTON CEMETERY. onadale, James, E. Percy-street, infant,

Salt, Maria, 36. Convel-street, infant. Hargreaves, Elizaboth, 44, Owen-st., 42 years



greaves.

The secretary of the Queen Victoria breaking and entering the dwelling-house 3, Sursing Jubilee Institute for nurses has for Snig Hole, Helmshore, and stealing a snit warded to the secretary of the Great Har-

B. Inghami, the following report on the re-

LABOURER'S SUDDEN DEATH books and equipment were in good order.

bery at 9 a.m. on Thursday morning and roller, working meal hours, and in some cases There was a crowded assembly at Satursad case of sudden death was reported BAPTIST SCHOOL

Wednesday evening and was attended about 250 persons. The prize winners in the whist drive which was super ntended by Messra, Booth, Cave, Kilgallon, Parkes and Tomlinson, were as follows :- Ladies: 1.

tive. The interment takes place to-day at given by Mr. F. W. Suteliffe Miss Baron : 2. given by Mr. W S. Kay, Miss Wise: given by Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Nuttall;

The annual meeting of the Wesleyan son; 5, given by Mr. A. E. Robinson, L. Band of Hope was held on Monday evening. Haworth; and booby given by Mrs. Conlon. to 2,190. The report states :- "During the The accounts showed a balance in hand, M. Moon. Gentlemen: 1. given by Mr. Cham-and the report of the meetings during the bers Mr. W. J. Berry; 2, given by Mr. Win-undergone a remarkable change: the latter RISHTON year was satisfactory. The following were terbottom, Mr. G. Bray; & given by Mr. Booth, Mr. Mawdslev:

titled to claim benefit in respect of illness H. Tomlinson; secretary, Mr. J. H. Jones; ley; 5, given by Mr. G. Tomlinson, Mr. Caldwell; booby, given by Mr. Smith, Mr. J. Bourke. Dance music was provided know the difficulty which is at times experi

The quarterly social arranged by the G. Moss and A. E. Robinson and the sequence of the inferior material supplied to

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING AT

by Rishton's band, the M C's, being Messrs, enced in keeping our members at work in con-