

THE Charity Cup Final.

STANLEY JUST FAIL. Yesterday's Match at Ewood.

[By "FREE LANCE."]

Yesterday Accrington Stanley and Blackburn Rovers Reserve met at Ewood Park in the final for the East Lancashire Charity Cup...

Stanley defended the Darwin end in the first half. For the first quarter of an hour they kept the ball mainly in the Rovers half...

They did not enjoy the lead long for within five minutes the Rovers had scored. The goal was scored by a header from the Rovers...

Resuming, Stanley enjoyed quite as much of the game as the Rovers. In the first half Stanley finished weakly, the inside forwards very often putting the ball into the goal...

The match was rather disappointing. The Rovers were the better team. The match was not as good as it was expected to be...

MR. VICTOR GRAYSON'S AFFAIRS.

No Available Assets. Money Lenders as Creditors.

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He had stated in his preliminary examination the chairman said that he had no fixed assets and that the debtor had no assets...

THE JUNGLE TO ZOO.

How Wild Animals are Captured. [Copyright.]

The traveller who trades in live animals occupies a rather curious position in the first place. For the first quarter of an hour they kept the ball mainly in the Rovers half...

South-West Africa affords the happy hunting-ground for the menagerie-man. He journeys into the wilderness with a little caravan of men and animals...

A ZOO IN THE MAKING. Greys' animals captured by driving a huge army of hunters being trained. A great tract of country is guarded in a circle...

As each capture is effected, it is secured in a cage in the camp, which begins to assume the proportions of a very remarkable farm-yard. Young elephants, giraffes, and other animals are kept in cages...

GRAND THEATRE, ACCRINGTON.

Princess Caprice.

Musical comedy always claims a good quota of admirers in Accrington. The number will not be lessened by indulging in the opportunity of witnessing "Princess Caprice," which appears at the Grand Theatre, Accrington...

PALACE AND HIPPODROME, BURNLEY.

This week's entertainment at the Palace and Hippodrome, Burnley, would have much to commend it were there only one item, that provided by Jan Rudeny and company...

MR. LARKIN AND THE UNIONS.

Mr. Larkin, speaking at Birmingham, on Sunday night, contended that the trade union movement as carried on by the present-day unions was absolutely obsolete...

STANLEY'S TEAM.

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"A TAX ON SENTIMENT."

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THE SOFT HAND.

By GEORGE EDGAR. Author of "Sassa Parrot," "Roadside Reminiscences," "Love's Progress," "The Mysterious Minister," "The Blind Man's Bluff," &c.

Two men, suddenly pale through a sharp encounter with the issues of life and death, stood stupefied with amazement, gazing down at another man, paler still. The other man was dead.

The elder of the two men drew in his breath through his clenched teeth, and his dry tongue formed his words huskily. "Don't stand staring there—staring don't help. It's dead, it's dead, it's dead."

WILD MONKEYS. The capture of monkeys is generally effected by means of cage-traps. The selected forest is divided into small sections, and one or two are stopped up. Around the selected spot, the hunter there scatters doura and accompaniments of the unsuspecting tribes of monkeys or apes...

GREY'S ANIMALS. Greys' animals captured by driving a huge army of hunters being trained. A great tract of country is guarded in a circle, inside which the zebras are known to be kept. The herd is driven into a circle...

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MR. J. ASTOR'S SIXTEEN MILLIONS.

The total amount of the bequests to the members of the Astor family left by Mr. John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, has now been officially fixed. The amount is over £16,000,000.

CANT ALL HAVE HUSBANDS.

A woman told the Acton magistrate on Saturday that she was a widow, and found it difficult to get a husband. She had given a husband a reference, and she had been married for some time.

SCHOOLBOY EATEN BY WOLVES.

The cold continues to increase in the centre, south, and east of France. Wolves are showing themselves in considerable numbers, and a horrible incident is reported from Perpignan, where a little girl of eight years of age disappeared from school...

DIED IN CANADA.

Mr. Robert Butterworth, a native of Rawtenstall, who left Lancashire fifty-eight years ago, has died in Canada at the age of seventy-eight. It took Mr. Butterworth forty days to cross the Atlantic in the "Great Eastern," which was the first time he had crossed the ocean...

THE MURDER OF THE "HEADLESS WOMAN."

The mystery of the "headless woman" case at Oldstead, New Mills, Derbyshire, has been solved. The body was found in a wood, which was the same as the one in which the body was found in 1892. The body was found in a wood, which was the same as the one in which the body was found in 1892.

MAGISTRATE'S HINT TO WIVES.

"Of course, he is an unreasonable being, because he is a man," said Mr. Symonds at Greenwith, on Saturday, to a young wife who complained of her husband's conduct. "He is unreasonable because he is a man."

HIPPODROME, ACCRINGTON.

The fare at the Hippodrome, Accrington, this week is good all round. There's not a bad turn in the "Dop," being the verdict of last night's audience...

Ware fixed Plumb with his eye. "Not a single penny," he said. "You are in my hand, and you will stay in my hand."

Ware nodded to the police. "Enough," he said to the inspector. "You hear what they say. Take them away. At least there is a case."

"HUMANITY" AT QUEEN'S HALL.

That great film "Humanity" was received with unbounded enthusiasm by two very large audiences at the Queen's Hall, Church, last night. It was voted one of the most realistic and thrilling films yet seen at that home of entertainment...

LUNATICS HOARD OF GOLD.

A novel story of a lunatic's disclosure of a buried treasure comes from Ballyragan, County Dublin, a seaside town. A native of the county was recently committed to the asylum and after a few weeks' detention there announced that he had hidden £200,000 in gold in the garden...

STOCK AND SHARE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Share, Description, Middle Price. Includes items like Stock Consols, HOME RAILWAYS, Lancashire and Yorkshire, etc.

THE ESSENCE OF HUSTLE.

Whether time means money, or not, they are bent on getting it in the States. Charles Merrill, who is past 70, spells his name Merrill, instead of Merril, because he hasn't time to do the 'K'.

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