# THE OBSERVER AND TIMES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1914.



# SPREAD EAGLE WESLEYAN CHURCH. luck, returned to their old home in Oswald-

No doubt the Friends of the above Church will be pleased to hear that the nett result of the Sale of Work, held last December, amounted to the sum of £765 is. 10d., which Clears off the Debt, and leaves a few Pounds on hand. The Executve Committee desire to tender their best thanks to all who so generously helped to make the effort so successful.

# CHURCH AND **OSWALDTWISTLE.**

Mr. B. A. Bracewell, of Accrington, expected addressed the weekly meeting of the Mount Pleasant P.S.A. on Sunday, and Mr. J. C. Breare rendered colos.

Mr. P. Warburton entertained the mothers class and a society class to tea in the Spread Eagle Wesleyan School on Thursday evening, the party numbering about 60.

The magistrates on the bench at Church Police Court on Thursday were Messrs, W. Mr. Parker gave a good rendering of a Choral W. Simpson (presiding), H. W. Kearns, J. Prelude by Bach, "Prayer and Berceuse" by Peters, T. E. Higham and J. C. Parker. The Guilmant, and "Grand Chorus in G" proceedings continued until 545 p.m.

At the weekly meeting of the Debating Class at St. Paul's School on Monday evening, Mr. A. Ashworth, the local sanitary of one of Miss Carpenter's solos by the beauinspector, save a lecture on sanitation.

For using obscene language on Sunday, the 18th inst., in his own house, in Simpsonstreet, Oswaldtwistle, John T. Walton was at Church Police Court on Thursday fined 2s. 6d, and costs.

Eric Smith, fent merchant, Fielding-lane, the same composer. As her second contr large during the night.

The officials of the Church and Oswaldtwistle Weavers' Association paid over £14 last week to their members employed at Church Kirk Mill, owing to old looms being taken out to be replaced with new ones.

The Oswaldtwistle Women's Liberal The Oswaldtwistle Women's Liberal A remarkable occurrence is reported from place unexpectedly on Sunday evening of School was open to both seres, and there was Association held their first tea of the year on Oswaldtwistle. It is stated that on Tuesday Mr. Jos. E. Taylor, of Queen-street Clayton- a large attendance. The lecturer was Miss Wednesday, in the Club, Messrs. T., H. and W. Harrison being the donors. A sum of rising left her baby in bed, and immediately age, had only been ill a few days, but £3 17s. 5d. was realised for the forthcoming afterwards heard the child screaming Rush- pnuemonia developed and he died suddenly. the opinion that mental qualities were transing upstairs, she picked up the child, and He leaves a widow and a family of three bazaar. was horrified to see its face smeared with daughters. He was a member of the Liberal On Wednesday evening a social was held at blood. She concluded that the baby had club committee and was one of the club's Holy Trinity School. The attendance numbeen attacked by a rat, and states that as most prominent workers. Mr. Taylor came bered about 130. A concert was given by a she ran upstairs she heard sounds resembling from the Ramsbottom district to Clayton-leparty of friends of Mrs. Corbridge from the souttering away of a rat. Blackburn, and during an interval refresh-She immediately took the child to the the committee sent wreaths, ments were served. surgery of Dr. Armistead, who, after examin-The termination of a billiard handicap was ing the child, also concluded that the baby PRIMROSE LEAGUE reached during the week at the Mount had been bitten by a rat. He found four Pleasant P.S.A. Institute, Mr. J. W. Myers incised cuts on the child's face such as would securing the first prize, Mr. R. Haker second, have resulted from bites by a rat. One was and Mr. J. Entwistle third. In the consola- on the baby's nose, another on the lip, and ject being "The Empire." tion handicap Mr. J. Vaughan was the one under the left eye. The latter was rather a severe wound, and quickly swelled an winner. mattered, leaving it to be supposed that the The magistrates at Church on Thursday sanctioned the temporary transfer of the bite was venomous.

Times," a number of cotton mill workens who went out to the United States to try their Lowerhouse, occupied the pulpit at the

nature, and kindly greetings from old funds of the Association. familiar faces made the wanderers' return MUSICAL SUCCESSES. all the more pleasant. They say they have left many behind them who would only be too willing to return to the old country had

they the means to do so. Things are not so bad in America if one has friends to go to who are settled there, but to those who have no relatives, and have to rough it as best they can, home longings make their lives was the examiner.

#### almost unendurable. One man has been in BAPTIST CHURCH about half-a-dozen different occupations dur-

WHIST DRIVE.

The annual gathering of members of ing his short stay there, and none of them he Baptist Church took place on Wednesenabled him to live better than an ordinary day. Tea was served to a large number and labourer. The cost of living, he says, is he annual meeting was presided over by the greater, and wages do not spin out as was Rev. I. Jones, Mr. Fearn, secretary, presented the balance sheet, which was adopted

### ORGAN RECITAL. On Sunday Mr. G. Parker gave another

interesting organ recital at Church Kirk. The Hartley treasurer, and Messrs. H. Mawdeley programme, writes a musical correspondent, and H. Hindle were appointed on the servative Club was held on Monday evening, sheet was adopted as satisfactory, and the off was well arranged, and included pieces by Church committee, Bach, Dvorak, Guilmant and other great com-

posers. Mr. Parker was ably assisted by Miss Janey Carpenter and Mr. H. W. Tomlinson, Salome. Mr. Tomlinson performed on the

violfn "Concerto in G" by Spehr very effectively. He also added greatly to the charm tiful manner in which he played the violin obligato, Miss Carpenter possesses a rich

and powerful contralto voice, which her selections displayed to the best advantage. She gave a dramatic interpretation of "Hear my prayer" (Dyorak), and sang in a suitably quiet manner "God is my Shepherd" by

Oswaldtwistle, was ordered by the Church bution she sang very effectively a selection magistrates on Thursday to pay a fine of 1s. from the Passion music. It is a great pity the Accrington district.

### SUPPOSED ATTACK ON CHILD BY RAT. REMARKABLE STORY FROM OSWALDTWISTLE.

A remarkable occurrence is reported from

whilst at Sydney-street Mr. Fletcher, morning service, and Mr. Townsend, of smoking concert in the Free Gardeners' Club was a baptismal service at which five young Darwen, preached in the evening. Collec- last night (Friday). entertainers were Mr. J. people were baptised by the pastor. twistle. The home-coming was of a joyous tions at both chapels were in aid of the Chew, descriptive vocalist, of Clitheroe, and

ber of Mr. Fred Karno's Company. Mr. F. Croasdale, of Blackburn, was accompanist.

At the recent examinations in connections with the London College of Music, A social in connection with the Wesley Guild good response and tea was provided after

both successful in passing the examination Miss Riddehough, Mr. Sanderson, and Mr. (pastor). in pianoforte playing (elementary), Hermon Banks, vocalists; and Miss Cuthbert, reciter, Pilkington securing a first class. Dr. Rodgers were amongst those contributing to an enjoy-

able entertainment, and Mr. T. Banks was accompanist.

pied the pulpit at the morning service, and Mr. years ago. He leaves a widow, one son, and Fletcher, of Lowerhouse, preached in the even- seven daughters. ing. The collections were on behalf of the, BAND CLUB.

as eminently satisfactory and also gave a funds of the association named. gratifying report as to the membership. Mr. Fearn was re-elected secretary, Mr. P CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

A whist drive and dance were held in the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Clayton and

Executive.

Altham Conservative Registration Associa-WESLEY GUILD. tion. About 140 played whist and the fol-

### NEW CHURCH SCHOOL

A concert and supper were held in the UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL Arthur-street New Church school on Satur- A concert promoted by the school string day evening. Mr. J. Sagar presided over a band was given in the United Methodist school | I. L. P. moderate attendance. An excellent concert on Wednesday evening. The Rev. F. H. J.

rabbit pie supper was served.

Wilson's band.

## DEATH OF MR. J. E. TAYLOR.

Many friends regret the death, which took Sunday morning's meeting of the local Adult morning Mrs. Riley, of Collier-street, on he-Moors. Mr. Taylor, who was 46 years of Rodgers, of Accrington, and her subject was "Heredity and Environment." She expressed from "The Watermill." Mrs. Hargreaves introduced the Bible lesson on the subject of "The Moors and was interred at Edenfield on

panist.

Mr. W. Eagles presided over a well-attended people to the church." In the evening there CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Mr. Harry Sailor, comedian, formerly a mem-The annual church members gathering

in connection with the Congregational Church took place on Tuesday evening. There was a

Miss Alice Whittaker, Queen-street, and was held in the Wesleyan school on Wednes- which various church matters were discussed Mr. Hermon Pilkington, Church-street, were day evening, the Rev. R. W. Hasler presiding. under the chairmanship of the Rev. L. Peel,

DEATH OF MR. J. BOYES.

The death occurred early on Thursday morning of Mr. John Boyes, of Park-lane. He

was exceedingly well-known in the town, and Services at the local Wesleyan Church on was actively associated with the Parish Sunday were conducted under the auspices of Church. He had occupied the position of sides- for Eccles Borough. When in form Day is the Wesleyan Local Preachers' Mutual Aid man for a number of years. He went from Association. Mr. Townson, of Darwen, occu- Blackburn to Great Harwood about twenty

Mr. H. Walsh presided over the annua

meeting of members of the Great Harwood The annual meeting of the Rishton Con- Band club on Monday evening. The balance

when Messrs. Paley Whittaker was re-elected cers were re-elected as follow :-- President, Mr. president, I Cowell, chairman; and John E. H. Walsh; secretary, Mr. Fenwick; treasurer, Wade, secretary. Messrs. Cowell, Wade, Read, Mr. Brudenell; and committee. Messrs. Jas. Bradshaw, Noble, and R. Pate were appointed Hale, S. Robinson, and W. Pilkington. Mr. representatives on the Parliamentary Division Thos. Bell was appointed a member of the Band

Committee.

#### CO-OP. EMPLOYES' SOCIAL.

lowing were the prize winners: Ladies: 1. The quarterly meeting of the Council of The members of the Co-operative Em-Mns. R. Walne; 2, Miss B. Walmsley;3, Miss the North Western District of Wesley Guilds ployes' Union spent an enjoyable social even-O. Campy. Gentlemen: 1. Mr. E. Whittaker: was held at Rishton Wesleyan school on Satur- ing at St. John's school on Tuesday. There Mr. J. Riley; 3, Mr. R. Walne. Mr. A. day afternoon. The Rev. G. H. B. Brewin, of was an attendance of about 160, and Mr. J. Wilson acted as M.C. Music for the subse- Accrington, presided over the meeting, the Jepson's band played for dancing. A whist quent dancing was provided by Messra, business of which was briefly of a routine char- drive was held, the prize-winners being :

acter. After the meeting the delegates were Ladies: 1st, Miss Slater: 2nd, Miss Whittaker, served with tea by the Rishton Guild members. Gentlemen: 1. Mr. A. Lewis: 2nd, Mr. W. Mat-

motion of Mr. J. Barnes, seconded by Mr. A. Taylor and J. Barnes contributed songs and gramme, which included several humorous done but they had also a balance of £13 in A Sagar. After the concert an excellent a duett. Mr. J. A. Greenwood was the accom- recitals, his efforts meeting with great appre- the bank. For this they were largely indebted

rendered by the I.L.P. glee party.

THE NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

overnors; Messrs, A. Bailey, H. Booth. Tomlinson, L. Taylor, A. Worsley, McLeod, J. Lewis and W. Wilcock were elected to serve on the committee. Mr R Warburton was elected secretary: Mr. 1 Tomlinson, treasurer; and Messrs, A. E Butterworth and R. Bentley auditors, ----

HASLINGDEN LOSE THEIR CENTRE FORWARD.

DAY SIGNS FOR ECCLES.

Taking advantage of the offer of the Haslingden Football Club to give their players, owing to financial reasons, free transfers, Richard Day, the centre forward, has signed undoubtedly one of the best centre forwards

in the Lancashire Combination, and has done Moors, collier, of no fixed abode, was charged services to the Haslingden club, and his fine Clayton-le-Moors, on January 24th. form attracted the attention of English League Queen's Park, members of the nephew, Witness left the watch on the kitchen Southern League, however, secured his trans- mantelpiece on January 24th

joined the Clarencites at the beginning of the was upstairs at her house, when she heard present season, and along with Chapman has was not there, and she missed the watch. She been one of the mainstays of the attack. Day is only young, turns the scale at 11st, 5lbs, had seen accused earlier that day not far from and stands 5ft. 9in He is speedy, strong, and her house, and had given him 2id is a very powerful and reliable shot. He re- Mrs. Gregory, wife of Alfred Gregory, pawn broker, carrying on business at King's terrace ceived an injury when Northwich visited Has-

Rishton, said accused who had another man lingden earlier in the season, and his first with him, called at her husband's shop and match for his new club will be at Northwich pawned the watch for 17s. 6d. next Saturday, February 7. If he reproduces his best form, Eccles have obtained a capable into custody from the Barnsley leader.

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#### HASLINGDEN CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Haslingden Cricket Club was held in the lower room of the Public Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. 7

helped them They would have to try to make the cricket pay its own way. If they could A Question of Sheep Scab. only wipe out the £400 on the ground purchase on which they were paying interest, they could Lawrence Raweliffe, former, Black Lane do that. The loss of £60 on last season was The deciding games in the Ribblesdale Area mainly due to bad weather on days when they Head, Clayton-le-Moore, was summoned at section of the North-East Lancashire Amateur had good matches at home. Mr. Worsley ex- Church Police Court on Thursday for failing to mitted from the parents to the child, especially Billiard Championshp tournament have been pressed the opinion that the team was better notify sheep scab. The case was first heard on January 8th when the Bench were divided for the games on Monday evening, the con- they had been gaining experience. The in opinion, and the case was then adjourned balance-sheet (previously given) was adopted. for three weeks The Magistrates on Thurs The following officers were elected :-- President, day were Messre, W. W. Simpson, J. Peters, H Mr. T. Worsley; secretary, Mr. W. H. Lonsdale; W. Kearns, T. E. Higham and J. C. Parker, treasurer, Mr. W. Holt; committee, Messrs, R. Mr. F. Rowland conducted the case for the Bentley, D. Bush, D. Farrell, H. Worsley, G. County Council, and Mr. Waddington, of Burn-The young women's class organised a suc- a lead of 13. It was not until the last century H. Haworth; auditors, Messre, W. L. Halstead ley, appeared for the defence. and N. Tomlinson: League representative, Mr. Inspector Young visited defendant's farm of December 15th and 16th and found 17 sheep B. Constantine.

Pletcher, R. Cotton, T. Kearne, J. Lane, N. esteem in which they held Mr. Parker and W they wished him continued health and prosperity for many years to come. Other members of the company supported Mr. Threlfall's appreciative remarks regarding the work of Mr. Parker and the latter suitably responded. The enjoyable social proceedings were concluded with songs by Mesers Ashton J. C. Parker Rossthorn, and John son. Mr. J. Sinfield was accompanist.

'I'm guilty."

Church and one at Accrington

Farmer.

a month with hard labour.

The committee also recommend the purchase of two/double deck and three single deck cars already decided upon, of the bogie truck type. The Town Clerk reported receipt from the Local Government Board of formal sanctions to the borrowing of £550 for water elemning plant, and £2,500 for transformers in connection with the electricity undertaking. During December the total number of units generate were 772,847. The revenue for the month was £4,056 16s. 7d. including £1,856 14s. 3d. from electricity and £1,869 19s. 5d. from tramways

#### CLAYTON WATCH THEFTS WAGONS OFF THE LINE AT Taken from the Mantelpiece. CHURCH.

On Tuesday at Church Police Court Joseph Traffic on both sets of metals was delayed Riding, alias Gant, a native of Clayton-lefor some little time at Church last night owing excellent service for Hashingden. When Ros- with stealing a silver watch, value £5, the to a block which occurred about seven o'clock sendale were in low water Day transferred his property of George Baldwin. Bayley-street, During shunting operations near Church station a number of goods wagons left the rails. Prosecutor said the accused was his wife' blocking the main line. Trains proceeding

from Blackburn to Accrington were delayed fer from Hashingden, but he did not meet with Jane Alice Baldwin, wife of the prosecutor, and there was also a the best of luck down South, and he again said that about 3 p.m. on January 24th she line from Accrington. and there was also some delay on the down

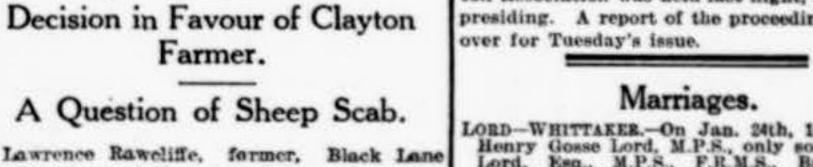
The obstruction was entirely cleared within accused call out "Jane Alice" twice, Going an hour and a half downstairs about ten minutes later, accused

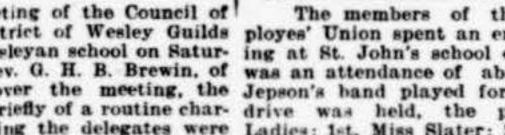
> **REV. A. J. HUMPHREYS** AND LABOUR.

P.C. Lawson deposed to receiving accused Last night the Rev. A. J. Humphreys gave an address on "The organisation of labour" to January 26th. In answer to the charge, he said the members of the Debating Class at St. In answer to the formal charge, prisoner again pleaded guilty, and Peter's Church Institute. There was a good said he had had some drink at the time. Supt. Palmer said prisoner was a married man. He had no fixed abode, but had been living at Barnsley. Amongst previous conattendance, and Mr. J. Sumner presided. A report is held over for Tuesday's issue,

cictions were two for sleeping out-one at BEAUTIFUL ACCRINGTON The Bench committed Riding to prison for ASSOCIATION. A CASE DISMISSED. The annual meeting of the Beautiful Accrington Association was held last night, the Mayor presiding. A report of the proceedings is held over for Tuesday's issue.

> LORD-WHITTAKER.-On Jan. 24th, 1914, Philip Henry Gosse Lord, M.P.S., only son of J. E. Lord, Eso., M.P.S., F.R.M.S., Bank-street. Bank-stre Rawtenstall, to Edith Mary, only daughter o Thomas Whittaker, Eso., Highbury, Rawtenstall (formerly of Accrington),





tinson. Songs were rendered during the evening by Mr. W. Hollis and Mr. T. Davies,

was given by the following artistes: Madam Thornton presided. The band, under the con- wood branch of the Independent Labour Party smallness of the attendance, attributed this

ton, contraito; Mr. J. Hindle, of Accring- selections, Mr. W. Wilson gave a clarionette Sunday evening by Mr. W. Williamson, of pointed out that the lateness of the meeting and costs for permitting his dog to be at that Miss Carpenter is not heard oftener in ton, tenor; and Mr. Walmsley, elocutionist, solo, Mr. W. Hodgkinson a violin solo, and Stockport. There was a capital attendance, was due to the desire of the committee that the Mr. Whewell was accompanist. The artistes Messrs. Hodgkinson, Bentley, Wilson, and Crab- and Councillor J. Parker presided. Mr. deficit of £109 should be wiped out before the were accorded a vote of thanks, on the tree gave an instrumental quartette. Messrs. Williamson contributed an excellent pro- meeting was held. Not only had that been

ciation. During the evening selections were, to their ledy friends, who had many times

Under the auspices of the Great Har- Worsley presided and in commenting on the Heywood, coprano; Miss Hartley, of Accring- ductorship of Mr. J. Quainton, rendered several a recital was given in the Grand Theatre on to entusfaction in the balance sheet.

licence of the Falcon Inn, Oswaldtwistle, from John Haworth to George Lomax. The licence of the York Inn, was permanently transferred from George J. Taylor to Nancy Taylor.

The executive of the recent cale of work at Spread Eagle Wesleyan School held their final meeting in the school on Thursday even- 2nd, Mr. R. Taylor. ing. Mr. Whalley presented the balance sheet, which showed a net profit of £265 8s. 10d., and this sum clears off the debt on the place, and also leaves a few pounds in

of the young women's and first girls' classes of St. Oswald's Sunday school. On both amused by the various incidents in the are Messrs. J. Reaman, J. T. Pickard, and I eketch.

During the week Councillor A. Hargreaves has been in London to interview the heads Public Library site and public improvements. The Board have sanctioned the larger share of the application, but refused the full amount asked for, on the ground that the cost was excessive.

A potato pie supper was held in Albertstreet School on Saturday evening, about 100

# ACCRINGTON WHIST DRIVE.

On Wednesday a whist drive was held at St. Peter's Institute, when the prizes were won by the following. Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Sharples;

2nd, Mrs. Massey. Gents: 1st, Mr. J. Sumner;

ST. PETER'S CHURCH INSTITUTE.

Rev. J. T. Lawrence presiding. The balance

Successful and entertaining performances about £19, very materially reducing the debt of "The Old English Wedding" have been which was now only £15. The Chairman spoke given in St. Oswald's School, Knuzden. The appreciatively of the work done by the retiring characters were ably sustained by members secretary, Mr. W. Holgate. Mr. W. Hartley was elected secretary, and Mr. Fred Bullock junr., assistant secretary. Coun. Tyack was re-elected treasurer. Messrs. J. Sumner. evenings the schoolroom was filled by ap- Law, H. Rostron, J. Swan, and W. Haworth precistive audiences, who were highly were appointed the committee. The trustees

Taylor. THE POLICE AND THEIR PAY.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee of the Local Government Board with regard on January 22nd, the Chief Constable reto the Oswaldtwistle Council's application to ported having been waited upon by a deputaborrow the purchase money for land for tion from the Police Force, with a request for revision of their scale of pay. It was resolved that the Chief Constable be instrucsubject, and that the sub-committee be dein due course to this committee.

BURNLEY ROAD CLUB.

there was a discussion thereon. Thursday. The members of the club and CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL

ADULT SCHOOL

In connection with the local branch of cessful effort in the form of a Japanese "At was entered upon that Caunce got to the front the Primrose League a lecture was given in Home" in the Congregational school on Wed- again, and playing well he eventually won by

by Mr. Cooper Hall, of Accrington, his sub- present, and Mr. J. Ashburst presided in the 455. Mr. W. T. absence of Councillor F. Pickup, who sent a let- | The second semi-final on Tuesday evening Summer presided. Mr. Hall was accorded ter expressing regret at inability to attend, was contested by J. W. Cook, of Blackburn, and FOUND HANGING FROM TELEPHONE POST. thanks on the motion of Mr. A. Foster, and forwarding a contribution to the proceeds. J. Richardson, of Read. Cook had secured a At on inquest held at the municipal offices. seconded by Mr. W. Sumner. Several new An excellent programme was contributed by lead of 58 on the first 200, and lead by 100 soon Haslingden, on Thursday, by the acting Cormembers were enrolled. A vote of condol- the following artistes: Miss N. Lewis, soprano; after passing the next century mark. Richard- oner, Mr. D. N. Haslewood, a verdict of "Sui-

WORKMEN'S CLUB.

cliffe sympathising with them in the sudden shaw, tenor; Mr. J. Baron, bass; and Mr. Cun- being Cook 500, Richardson 302. death of Mrs. Moorhouse. After the meeting liffe, of Blackburn, elocutionist. Glees were The successful semi-finalists decided the chal- married man living in Warwick-street, Hasdancing was indulged in to music by Mr. also rendered by the members of the young lengers' final on Wednesday evening. Cook Lloyd, and refreshments were cerved during women's class, who had been trained by Mr. had the better of the argument practically kinesman at Hashingden on Wednesday, hangthe evening, the social proving most enjoy. Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. F. Chad- throughout, and in the first half handed in ing from a telephone pole. fully decorated for the event.

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OBITUARY.

A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

her daughter, Mrs. Raweliffe, wife of Coun-

cillor J. M. Rawcliffe, of Mrs. Moorhouse, a

The death took place on Thursday morning at Deveron House, the residence of

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Church Institute was held on Tuesday evening, the well known and esteemed resident.

sheet showed a gain on the year's working of widow of the late Mr. Thomas Moorhouse, of Great Harwood, a former member of the Great Harwood District Council. She was a native of Padiham, but had many associations with Great Harwood, and a son-inlaw, Dr. Cummin, is at present vice-chairman of the Great Harwood Council. interment takes places on Monday morning in the family vault at Great Harwood Cemetery.

The promoters of a tea party and conschool on Saturday had a rare incentive to make the affair a success. The proceeds were on behalf of the young women's young men's and congregational stalls

at the forthcoming bazaar in connected to obtain certain information on the tion with the school, and an interested friend offered to give an amount equal to the sum puted to go fully into the matter and report realised by the effort. It is expected that a

> and thus the bazaar funds will be augmented. There was a large company to tea and

The annual meeting of the Burnley- the subsequent proceedings were presided gested that as these men are our near neighover by Pastor E. E. Attwood, of Great Har-

in the case of mothers. Miss A. Fish gave well played at the Unity Club, Great Harwood, this than it appeared on paper. He did not think rendered and appreciated recitative lessons week. A standard table was specially crected there was a younger team in the League, and testants being R. Mercer, of Great Harwood, position of Women in the school of Christ," and and T. Caunce, of Blackburn. The pair stuck close together until the 200 mark was reached.

> and though level at 187, the local man never got to the front until he was 300, and then had

the Conservative Club on Thursday evening nesday evening. There was a large assembly 45, the closing score being : Caunce, 500 : Mercer,

ence was passed with Mr. and Mrs. Raw- Miss D. Duckworth, contraito; Mr. G. Brad- son was eventually beaten by 198, the final score olde whilst of unsound mind" was returned

wick were accompanists. The school was taste- | breaks of 57, and several over 20, whilst Caunce

advanced as the result of a 43 break, and later put in a 51, 38, 30, 27, and 25. Meanwhile, how-

The annual tea party and concert in con- ever, Cook scored with marked consistency,

Saturday. Tea was served in the Conservative Caunce, 442. club assembly-room, and was partaken of by ; The meeting of the challengers' champion, W. Cook, and the holder of the title, J. Peters, ceased, who was in her 67th year, was the about 450 members, wives, and friends. The subsequent concert was field in the Primitive of Whalley, on Thursday evening, provided a Methodist school, under the presidency of Mr. rare contest. Cook opened well and led 254-E. Yates, club president. The following artistes 115, but Peters advanced to 438-397 and eventually won a close game by nine, the scores being contributed an excellent concert programme: Peters, 500; Cook, 491. The area championship Madam Greenwood, soprano, of Bury; Miss J. Renton, of Accrington, contralto; Mr. F. Wil- medal was presented to Peters at the close.

# WAGONS ADRIFT ON THE LINE.

had an anxious hour on Monday night. The engine of a goods train proceeding from Black-

burn to Carlisle had reached Primrose Arches, Clitheroe, when the driver, on looking back, discovered that there were only two wagons,

The local Trades and Labour Council have attached to the engine. This was about halfissued a circular this week in connection with past nine, and several trains were due. The their efforts in the form of collections at local formed, and the 9-30 train from Blackburn was mills and workshops on behalf of the Dublin kept in Whalley Station for half an hour, and last week-end £9 15s. was collected, and adds :- the 10-10 from Clitheroe to Blackburn was also lock-out relief fund. The circular states that and now the men on strike in Blackburn are down the line, and the missing wagons were appealing for assistance. It has been sug-

+ . . . . A PROPOSED CLOSING ORDER. bours they are entitled to some consideration,

REFUSED.

The Watch Committee of the Town Coun-

'THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERY."

in the cast is Miss Ethel Griffries, who will be

well and favourably remembered as leading

three o'clock in the afternoon.

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### A WEAVER'S SUICIDE.

on the body of Squire Holt, (53), weaver, a

lingden, who was discovered by a telephone

From the evidence of the widow, it appeared that deceased had occasionally been depressed He had said there was nothing for a man like any trace of sheep sonb. Both made microhim to live for, but he had never threatened scopic examinations of the wool and failed to nection with the Workmen's Club was held on and eventually won with the score: Cook, 500; to "do away" with himself. About 5-45 on find parasites. The finding of dead parasites. to work at Pateson's Mill, Haslingden, he was as reported by Mr. Holroyd on December 16th might indicate that there had been seab preapparently all right and made no complaint. viously, and that the parasites had been killed

She never saw him again alive. when the sheep were dipped in November. If James Brearley, a telephone and telegraph the sheep were as described by the prosecution incoman in the employment of the General Post Office, said that at about 11-15 on Wed needay morning he was following the teleparasites were found. phone wire to a field on Meadows Farm, when he saw the body of a man hanging to a telephone post in the field. The man was dead 20 years. and in a kneeling position. Witness unfastened the rope and let the body down to the ground

The rope was tied round his neck. Judging The railway officials at Whalley and Clitheroe from the position in which he found the deceased he could have relieved the pressure on his neck if he had raised himself up.

P.C. Willie said there was a piece of rope fastened in a running noose around his neck. The jury returned a verdict as stated.

> HASLINGDEN MOTOR ACTION.

At Blackpool County Court, on Wednesday before Mr. James Hodgson (sitting as Deputy

Judge), John S. Cordingley, automobile agent, needay, Henry Butterworth, weaver, Great of Haslingden, such Messre, S. and J. Wood, Harwood, was summoned by Isabella Dilworth,

### Deaths.

CLEGG .- On the 24th inst., at 49, Ranger-street Accrington, William Clegg: aged 88 years and was interred at Immanuel Church, New Lane, Oswaldtwistle, on the 28th inst. HOWARD,-On the 24th inst., William Howard at No. 1, Exchange-street, Accrington, In terment at New Lane Baptist Chape Oswaldtwistle, to-day (Saturday), at 24 leaving the above at 1-35. Friends please

accept this, the only intimation. which, in his opinion, were suffering from PILKINGTON .- On the 30th inst., at the Tinker and Budget Hotel, Oswaldtwistle, James sheep scab. One in particular was bare of Pilkington, member of Oswaldtwistle District wool on the tail and had scabs which could be Council and Blackburn Board of Guardians, observed at a distance of several yards. in his 55th year. Public Funeral at 3 p.m.

P.C. Exclby corroborated. on Wednesday next, at Immanuel Church, Oswaldtwistle. No flowers, by request. Mr. Holroyd, veterinary surgeon, deposed to examining the sheep on the 16th and to dis covering evidences of sheep scab. He took KENYON .- In loving memory of George Alfred Kenyon, who died January 27th, 191 samples of wool and with the aid of the microscope found three sheep-scab parasiter LONSDALE .- In memory of John Lonsdale. The hearing occupied a long time, several

witnesses being called for the defence, includ-Antley, Accrington, who died January 28 ing H. P. Allen, of Accrington, and Mr. Barker, 1913, in his 80th year. -From his Widow and Family. Nelson, both veterinary surgeons. The two latter BRIGGS.-In loving memory of Elizabeth, the said they examined the marked sheep in

spected by Inspector Young and failed to find beloved wife of Joseph Briggs, of Cromwell street, Accrington, who departed this life January 31st, 1912.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rest in peace.

"You're not forgotten, mother, dear, Or ever will you be; As long as life and memory last,

We will remember thee." -Husbands, Sons, and Daughters, INTERRED AT CHURCH AND CLAYTON-LE-

MOORS CEMETERY. Mr. Barker said, he should doubt the existence Riley, Herbert, 6. Clayton-street, Clayton-le of sheep scab, in view of the fact that no live Moors, 20 months,

Riley, Rachel, 52, Lower Barnes-street, Clayton Cross examined by Mr. Rowland, Mr. Barker le-Moors, 43 years. eaid he had not seen a case of sheep scab for

INTERRED AT ACCRINGTON CEMETERY. Hindle, Thomas, 91, Sultan-street, 48 years.

The Magistrates were absent half an hour Junston, Hilda, 12, Colliers'-street, Oswaldn considering the case, and on returning the twistle, infant. Wilson, Alice, 77, Richmond-street, 53 years. Chairman stated that they had decided to

Burscough, James, 30, Fairfield-street, 75 years. Sugden, John, 15, Lodge-street, 52 years. Stanley, James, 52, Cedar-street, 82 years, Bench ruled that cash side must bear its own Tattersall, Rachel, 12, Alice-street, 68 years.

Birch, Ada, 12, Adelaide-street, 35 years. Hartley, Alice, 39, Fountain-street, 63 years. Worswick, Thomas, Pike Law, Haslingden, years. Sledding, James Hepry, 62, Dale-street, 62 years. Riley, Jemima, 404, Blackburn-road, 65 years.

"THE QUAKER GIRL."

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This famous musical comedy is making a

At Blackburn County Police Court on Wed- welcome return visit to the Victoria Opera House, Burnley, next week. "The Quaker Girl" stands the strain of time most wonder fully; it was at first played at the Adel chara-bane pro- 72, Hermitage-street, Rishton, for assault. Mr. Theatre, London, and met with instantaneous prietors, for damages for failing to deliver 16 B. Ormerod appeared for complainant, and success which has practically followed the play The second annual effort promoted by the source of a resolution of Shop Assistants, Square Wesleyan school was commenced on sc Rita Evenard as "Pheobe," while the parts of 19th inst., she was walking along Blackburn-"Jeremiah" and "Tony Chute" the Ameriroad with her cousin and a companion. They can dandy, are filled by Messrs, Fred Mouti bumped into complainant's cousin. It was not and A. Scott-Cullen respectively. There will be a matinee on Tuesday.



liams, tenor, of Leeds; Mr. G. Woods, baritone,

of Accrington; Mr. J. Conway, descriptive

and people cannot be expected to be continu-

A LODGING HOUSE PROPOSAL.

At a meeting of the Health Committee on

owner to discontinue the use of these

premises as a house let in lodgings unless

further accommodation is provided, and the

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by-laws observed in all respects.

vocalist; and Mr. P. Haworth, humorist, c

Brown. Mr. F. Cronshaw was accompanist. Mr. A. Isherwood presided, and Mr. Savory. of Leeds, who is taking part in the work of the school for a few months, was present.

The Rev. F. G. Harris, vicar of Immanuel Church, Oswaldtwistle, on Tuesday undergentleman was reported yesterday to be pro- Griffiths, auditors, gressing favourably. Mr. Harris will be unable to resume duty for some weeks, and in

the ministerial work of the parish, BELTHORN CONSERVATIVES.

George Almond vice-chairman, Mr. Charles ing and dancing. Mr. James Wilson, uncle of panist, M. Yates secretary, and the delegates elected to the Parliamentary Executive were Messre, R. Lomax, Yates, and R. Entwistle.

### PROPERTY SALE.

eponded. At the Queen's Hotel, Church, on Tuesday evening, Mr. John Duckworth, of Accringand a ground rent of £1 1s, 9d. The property was sold for £192 to Mr. Robert Duckworth, of Church, Messra, Sharples and Sons were the solicitors for the vendors. Drink & Enjoy CHRISTOPHER BROS.' Tes .- Ad. over him without hurting him.

participating. The entertainment consisted road Bowling Club was held in the of a sketch entitled "Who's Who," by mem- room on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. Salt- wood. An excellent concert was provided by bers of Whalley-road Congregational Church, house presided. The balance sheet disclosed the Middlehurst Concert party, of Bolton. Accrington, and songs, etc., by Mr. and Mrs. a satisfactory state of affairs especially Cronshaw, Mrs. G. Blomer, and Mrs. considering that during three or four months the large pavilion was undergoing renovation and thus limited the accommodation. A motion for the reduction of sub- Square westeyan school was commenced on ous support. There have been due total Local Authority to make a General Closing Wednesday evening and will be concluded tions for the Dublin Fund, and the total Local Authority to make a General Closing ecription was defeated. The following are the officers for the ensuing year :- Mr. A. Salthouse, president; Messns. G. W. Birtwistle, A. Smith and J. Dobson, vice-Mr. Arthur Wilson performed the opening been forwarded to Dublin." presidents; Meesrs, L. Wilkinson, Jos. ceremony on Wednesday evening, and Mr. S went a serious operation at a private nursing Whittaker, James Foster, E. J. Harrison, Monk presided over a large assembly. The home. The operation was one of a character E. C. Martin, and A. Leck, committee; Mr. concert programme was provided by Madam which gave cause for some anxiety, but it L. Evans, secretary; Mr. R. T. Holgate, was successfully performed, and the rev. treasurer; Messrs. J. R. Whittaker and G. Heywood, Mr. Ellison and Miss R. Holding, vocalist; Mrs. A. Wilson, elocutionist; and

Mr. Walter Greenhalgh, humorist, whilst the January 22nd the nuisance inspector reported choir rendered two glees. Mr. W. A. John- that he had had an application from the WEDDING AT ANTLEY CHAPEL. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Walter Wilson, son was accompanist. The Rev. W. Shovel- tenant of a house in St. James' street for the interim the Rev. J. Dodd is supervising second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson. ton presided on Thursday evening, and the the premises to be registered as a house let Willows-lane, Accrington, was married to Miss opener was Mr. R. H. Place, of Rishton, A in lodgings. On inspection, however, he Ethel Hurst, Wellington-street, at Antley Wes- programme of songs, duets and quartetles found that the house did not comply with leyan Chapel. Miss May Wilson was the were given by the following artistes: Miss the by-laws as to houses let in lodgings, On Wednesday, at the annual meeting bridesmaid and Mr. Edwin Whittaker the best M. Bowker, Miss D. Duckworth, Mr. H. of Belthorn Conservative Club, Councillor man. The guests, numbering 100, had ten at Cookson and Mr. H. Duckett, whilst Mr. H. T. C. Usher was re-elected president, Mr. the Co-operative Booms and afterwards a very Parsons, of Rishton, gave violin solos. Mr. Robert Lomax was appointed chairman, Mr. pleasant evening was spent in singing, recit- Johnson performed the duties of accom-

the bridegroom, presided. The artistes were FREEMASONS' ANNUAL. Misses Kimberley, Jessie Kimberley, Mrs. J. Whyke, Messre, Kenyon, Nowell, John Wilson, Mr. Nowell, of Clayton-le-Moors, proposed "The Lodge of Freemasons, Clayton-le-Moors, had

bride and bridegroom" and Mr. Hurst re- their annual gathering and celebration of Ratibor, in Silesia, was the scene on Thursthe Festival of St. John on Thursday. The day of the unusual event of a double execution.

meeting and installation of officials for the at which both the culprits were women. One Two members of the crew of the steamer ensuing year took place at the Conservative (says the "Daily Telegraph") had murdered ton, offered for sale by auction the dwelling- Riversdale, of Glasgow, were drowned in Aber- Club, and Bro. Tom Lancaster had the dis- her step-mother, and the othe rher husband. ton, offered for sale by addition of her step-mother, and the other fusband. house, 28, St. James's-road, Church, lease- deen Bay on Thursday afternoon. The cook tinction of being elevated to the Worshipful They were, as is the custom in Prussia, decapihold premises with a site area of 108} yards first jumped overboard, and the second mate Master of the Lodge. The following were tated with an axe.

Having rushed out of the Bank of England W.M.; W. Foster, I.P.M.; A. Wilson, S.W.; way Station, Monmouthshire, wrecking the on Thursday morning just after the reduction J. W. Bleasdale, J.W.; A. E. Britcliffe, P.M., booking office. An electric battery and coil in the bank rate was declared, a man slipped P.P.G.D., Chaplain; A. Foster, P.M., were used to deaden the sound, and the exploand fell under a taxi-cab, which passed right P.P.G.A.; G. Elce, P.M., P.G.A.D.C., East sion was caused when a train was passing. The

installed as officials :- Bro. T. Lancaster. | Thieves blew open a safe in Marshfield Rail-

Lanoashire hon. secretary and Charity re- sum of £5 was stolen.

The members of the Albert Edward

It was resolved that notice be given to the Royal in 1911.

ferings.

there being an insufficiency of conveniences. lady in the repertory season at the Theatre

where she died.

Square Wesleyan school was commenced on ous support. There have been sixteen collec- submitting copy of a resolution asking the and Mr. R. W. Robinson, Blackpool, appeared The question to be decided was as to to-day. It took the form of a series of amount forwarded to the Parliamentary Com- Order under the Shop Act, 1912 for the folwhether with the sale of char-a-bane certain drawing room concerts and the school has mittee of the Trade Union Congress is £215 lowing hours, namely: Monday, seven p.m.; rugs for the seats were included. been tastefully decorated for the occasion. 12s. 6d. A large quantity of clothing has also Tuesday, eight p.m.; Wednesday, one p.m.; After hearing the evidence for the plaintiff. Thursday, seven p.m.; Friday, eight p.m.; Mr. Hodgson said he would not call upon Mr.

of Lytham-road, Blackpool,

Robinson. He was satisfied that the contract Saturday, ten p.m. The committee instrucwas contained in two letters, which said nothted the Town Clerk to reply that they could ing about rugs, and there was also a further not see their way to accede to the request. be no rugs included at the price offered. The

be given for the defendant.

That fine play by Sir Arthur Penero, "The SIR W. P. HARTLEY'S PROFIT-Second Mrs. Tanquery," is to be presented at the Theatre Royal, Blackburn, next week, by SHARING. Mr. Robert Burnett and Company, Included

> try, £3,144 has been distributed. The sum was was a case of two to one and I lost my temper years, besides many shorter sentences. He disbursed under the profit-sharing system of and struck her."

the well-known firm. Sir William, who pre-Lady Macpherson-Grant, the wife of Sir John sided, said every employer ought to possess the Macpherson-Grant, of Ballindalloch, has been

clothing caught fire in some way yet unexplained, and, despite medical aid, she died at

The inhabitants of Becerrea, in Galicia,

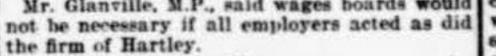
tired of organising battues against wolves, de-Through the cork of a hot-water bottle comided to leave the remains of a dead cow outside the village, having previously injected ing out in the bed, an eight-year-old girl who the same with a powerful poison. A party of lived at Winlaton, near Newcastle, received gipsies arrived shortly afterwards, and camped such severe scalds that she died.

near the poisoned cow. The leader collected Actuated by a sense of devotion to duty. the pieces of flesh, which were afterwards con- Elizabeth Pussey, a district nurse, whose skirt

sumed by the party. A few minutes later caught fire in a sick room at Ash Common, (mays the "Daily Telegraph") the poor near Aldershot, rushed out in order that her wretches were seized with violent internal patient should not be alarmed. The nurse was worth, Derbyshire, of Mr. Philip Underwood, paine, and 20 of them died after terrible suf- terribly burnt, and was removed to hospital. aged 71, who was for several years coachman

burned to death. On Tuesday morning her spirit of profit-sharing and should adopt it as assault. soon as he was in a position to do so.

Mr. Glanville, M.P., said wages boards would



met defendant and his wife. The latter the first time she had done that; it had been going on for some weeks.

Defendant: It's a lie.

to Miss Florence Nightingale.

mposed

dismiss the case.

costs.

Mr. Waddington asked for costs, but

A BLANK DENIAL.

Harwood Man's Assault on

Rishton Young Woman.

A first edition of Oliver Goldsmith's postical Complainant and her companion walked letter from the defendants that there would along for a short distance and when they works, of which only 50 copies were printed looked round they saw that defendant's wife fetched £50 at the sale at Messrs, Sotheby's plaintiff could not succeed, and judgment must and complainant's cousin were striking each on Thursday of the library of Mr. John Pearother. Defendant placed his fist as if to strike, son. Autograph letters of Lord Nelson were

and when complainant told him to leave her sold for £58. cousig alone he struck her a violent blow on Sentenced at the Guildhall, on Thursday, to

the face with his fist. As a result of the one year's hard labour under the Prevention assault complainant's face was badly die of Crimes Act. Samuel Howard, cged 57, was stated to have commenced his career of crime figured and she was off work two days. To the 520 workpeople engaged in the London P.C. Fallowfield stated that when he served in 1876 since when he had served five terms branch of Sir William P. Hartley's jam indus- defendant with the summons he exclaimed "It of three years' penal servitude and one of two

pleaded for another chance on account of his ill-health. The alderman told him that ha The defence was a total denial of the would have the attention of the prison doctor.

The use of the Jerusalem Chamber, West-

Defendant said he never laid hands on the minster Abbey, has been granted by the Dean complainant. His wife had a heavy basket of Westminster for a conference of members not he necessary if all employers acted as did with her, and he was pulling her away when of both Houses of Parliament who are supportshe threw up her arms and the basket caught ing the action of the Benefices Act Amendcomplainant on the face. He was doing his ment Committee in promoting legislation to put an end to the grave public scandals conbest to prevent a quarrel. nected with the sale of parochial incumbencies

Several witnesses were called on each side. The Chairman (Mr. Bullough) said the Bench and the care of souls for money, gift, or rewere satisfied that an assault had been com- ward. The date of the conference will shortly mitted, and a fine of 10s. and costs would be be announced. The Bishop of St Albans has been asked to preside

THE HISTORIC HOUSE .- Manufacturers Cocca and Chocolates to the Royal Houses of England and Spain by Special Warrants of The death took place on Thursday, at Wirks-Appointment. Fry's pure, concentrated cocca. "I have never tasted Cocca that I like so well."-Sir Charles A. Jameron, C.E. M.D.-A

