HERTS. COUNTY REGISTRATION.

Before C. Clarke, Esq.

The Revising Barrister commenced his yearly labours in this county at

ST. ALBAN'S, Thursday, Sept. 21st, when Mr. Bassingham appeared for the Conservatives, and Mr. Bonsfoms for the Liberals—Mr. Mingay & Mr. Grove Lowe, local agents, supported the Conservative claims and objections for the parishes in the Borough; also Harpenden, Redbourn, Sandridge, and Wheathamstead. The result of the day's work is as under:—

Conservative claims sustained	14
Liberals struck off	27—41
Liberal claims sustained	30
Conservatives struck off	14—43;
Conservative loss.....	4

WATFORD, Friday, September 22nd. The Court sat at the Essex Arms. The county agents attended as before: also Mr. H. W. Fellows, and Mr. Espinasse, for the Conservatives; and Mr. Lewis Rickwick (once a Conservative, but, alas! no longer one) for the Liberals.

Bushey.—David Pritchard was objected to by Mr. Passingham: claim for a freehold house and land at Bushey, stated to be of the yearly value of £20; Mr. P. elicited that it was mortgaged to a Building Society, and that the annual repayments of principal were £16, and the interest £6 19s 2d, together, £22 19s 2d; therefore he held that the claimant was not in receipt of 40s a year clear: on the other hand, it was contended (as last year) that the payments of principal could not be considered as a deduction of yearly rents and profits; and that if after paying the interest only, there was 40s left, the claimant was entitled to his vote. The case was argued at length, and Mr. Bonsfoms relied on the case of *Johnson* appellant, *v. Dudley* respondent, decided on appeal by the Court of Common Pleas in Michaelmas term, 1863: the property had purchased half of the annual value of £3, and mortgaged it to a building society to enable him to secure the monthly payments due on his share (amounting annually to £4), power to enter was reserved, in case of failure in the instalments. He was entitled to redeem by payment of the unpaid instalments, and had without default paid off £71 up to the 31st Jan., 1863; between which time and the reviser's court, the balance, £4, had become due, and been paid—held that the Revising Barrister was right in his decision that the respondent had acquired a freehold interest in the land of the value of 40s above all charges, and was therefore qualified to vote for the county. Mr. Passingham held that this decision was contrary to those in *Beamish* v. *Stoke*, and *Copeland* v.*Burdett*; but the Barrister decided in favor of the vote, whereupon Mr. Passingham applied for a case, in order that the question might be argued—which Mr. Clarke granted.

The attendance in the court was very limited, and presented a great contrast to that of the year previous, when the recent election was really lost by the multitude of faggot votes that were then allowed. On mounting the Essex Arms staircase the word "billiards" was visible by a "bolt" Leavesden Green, said to be worth £12 a year. In reply to Mr. P. he said: "It wasn't mortgaged for a farden"—Mr. P.: Haven't you been offered £12 for it just to put the value up? No.—Are there not cottages as good as yours let for £7 just by? No: the fruit is worth £7.—Mr. P.: Ay; but there is the labor and the gathering. I am informed that property just as good lets for £7.—Mr. Rodwell, as witness, said: I am an auctioneer and house agent: I am prepared to give £12 for the premises, and take them on a lease.—Mr. P.: I have had the pleasure of seeing you here before to give evidence as to value on the same side: don't you, Mr. P., to some building company?—Mr. Bontoms: He is no agent of ours.—Witness: I should let it to London people.—Mr. J.: You would let it to a brewer, so get it highly rated: have you much property in Watford?—Witness: Not so much as I should like; but I get a good living by it.—The Barrister: You have a good practice in the auctioneer?—Mr. Mills: Pretty well: nothing to complain of.—Mr. Sedgwick said, the best apple he ever had in his life was off the trees in question. Mr. R. did not add that Mr. Oliver was asking one of those identical apples when he was attacked by the brigands; and he should say it was worth £12 a year.—The reviser was appealed to: he said the gross estimated rental was £3: he thought the house might be worth £7 or £8 a year, but he knew nothing about the land.—Claimant gave the size in yards: it makes about 15 poles (three-fourths of an acre): he said the quit rent was 1s, and he did the repairs himself.—Mr. Fellows said the place was not worth anything like £10.—Mr. Clarke said, there was positive evidence on one side, and on the other the evidence of a gentleman who was called (*i.e.* the overseer) to a certain extent corroborated the claim: he thought the evidence of the overseer was in favor of the claim: note allowed.—The 6-sitting case of the overseer was as to the rating; and the gross assessment was £31 His opinion was that the house might be worth £7 or £8; but then, there are 15 poles of land bring it up to above £10? Ex. *H.G.*]

— Waterman; vote objected to by Mr. Passingham, Claim for land bought of the Freehold Land Society in 1860 for £40, and claimant said he had paid so much he has paid off, and hasn't borrowed any money on it, he built a house on it: has no conveyance.—Mr. Bontoms said in lots of cases parties had that faith in the society that they paid off before they got a conveyance.—The Barrister: He has purchased an estate, paid only part of the money, and he has built a house upon it without taking a conveyance.—(By Mr. P.): The house was finished in December last, and he came in February.—Mr. Passingham held that it had not been productive property for six months.—The Barrister: Was it finished so as to be habitable in December?—Claimant: It was not dry enough to live in it.—Mr. Passingham said, the legal estate was not vested in him at all.—Mr Sedgwick said it was not necessary it should be.—[Thus what are the Land Societies object to produce their deeds to shew they have the legal estates vested in them? Ed. *H. G.*]—Mr. Passingham: We had a case only yesterday in which Mr. Clarke ruled it was necessary it should be: we have no evidence that the house was not fit for him to live in in December.—(Witness cross-examined): I was paying rent to my master from December to February and could stay there as long as I liked: my master lives: She let him stay, and he didn't go, because he wanted the house to be perfectly dry.—Mr. Passingham held that there had been no beneficial occupation for six months before July 31; that it had not been worth at the rate of 40s. a year to him that time; but the Barrister said he thought the claim is made out," and the vote was allowed.

Stephon Stone, owner of a copyhold cottage in Meeting-house-alley, lets for 4s a week, and Mr. Sedgwick said it didn't cost him 20 shillings a year to keep it in repair.—Mr. Passingham cross examined: Mr. Stone to shew the outgoings off the £10; and on the Barrister asking for a second responsible, he said he would be good for it. Ex. *H. G.*]—Mr. Passingham: We had a case only yesterday in which Mr. Clarke ruled it was necessary it should be, and there is no evidence that the house was not fit for him to live in in December.—(Witness cross-examined): I was paying rent to my master from December to February and could stay there as long as I liked: my master lives: She let him stay, and he didn't go, because he wanted the house to be perfectly dry.—Mr. Passingham held that there had been no beneficial occupation for six months before July 31; that it had not been worth at the rate of 40s. a year to him that time; but the Barrister said "I think the claim is made out," and the vote was allowed.

	Conservative claims allowed.	Whig claims allowed.	Whig struck off.	Conservative struck off.
Abbot's Langley	1	2	0	3
Aldenham	2	4	0	3
Bushey	4	5	12	2
Rickmansworth	4	6	0	2
Sarratt	0	0	0	4
Watford	5	9	11	7
	20	34	41	16

Conservative loss 13.—In Watford and Bushey alone there are 28 new Whig claims sustained.

HODDESDON, Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Great Amwell	2	1	1	2
Brockbourne	3	1	1	0
Cheshunt	12	10	18	11
Gilston	0	0	0	2
Hoddesdon	5	3	3	3
Stanstead Abbotts	2	2	2	2
Widford	1	0	0	2
Wormley	3	1	2	0
	27	17	27	21

Conservative loss.....4 The Liberals claim 5

ARDELEY BURY PARK RACES.

These sports were held on Wednesday last at Walkern Bury: the grand stand, weighing tent, and a long line of booths were erected on the south side of a large field belonging to Mr Hill; and on the opposite side the course was a long array of carriages and miscellaneous vehicles crowded with ladies & other spectators: there was also a good attendance of gentlemen on horseback—North Herts Yeomanry some of whom were mounted on their valuable cavalry horses. The day was fine and the scenery pretty. In front was Ardeley Bury Park, with its old mansion modernized by two recently created antique towers; Ardeley village to the south; Walkern, famous for the witchcrafts of Jane Wenham in the last century, and for the election exploits of Mr David Pearman in the present; and hard by was Walkern Bury with the site of the old castle converted into a fine park and the most partly filled up. Mr Hill hospitably entertained a large party of friends at the Bury, there being no other house within a considerable distance. The following is the list of Stewards Esq. F. Hobson, Esq., Mr Hill., and Mr Marsh of Chells. Mr Hall was starter and Mr Freshwater weigher and judge. The sports began at one o'clock, and the racing was as under:—

HURDLE RACE

Of £1 each, with £15 added; over five flights of hurdles For horses the *bona fide* property of persons residing within the limits of Lord Dacre's or the Cambridge Hunt, from August 1, 1865. The second horse to save his stake. 10 stone. Winners 7 lb extra. About 1½ mile.

Mr. F. G. Hobson's ch g Brother Sam ..... Mr. Gates 2
Mr. S. J. Bond's Redsweeper ..... Owner 0
Mr. J. Woodward's b g Harkaway ..... Mr. George 0
Mr. Hobson took the lead almost at the start, kept it all the way round, and won. Brother Sam, a good second. Time, 3 min. Bond's horse was lengths behind. Blarney was pulled up, being out of the race.

A SILVER CUP

Value £15, presented by F. G. Hobson, Esq. For horses bona fide the property of persons residing within ten miles of Walkern, from August 1, 1865. Entrance £1 each. Weights 11st. Winners once 7lb extra, twice 14 lb extra. Maiden allowance 3 lb extra. About three miles, over ten flights of hurdles.

Mr. Wodehouse's b g Beverley ..... Owner 1
Mr. J. Woodward's b g Brown Charlie ..... Owner 2
Mr. Wodehouse's ns br g Lancer ..... Mr Hobson 0
Brown Charlie got away with a very good lead and retained it for two miles: he then commenced to lay Beverly who challenged him at the ropes, and won easily by three lengths. Lancer was pulled up at the last jump, and did not regain his position in the race.

THE CONSOLATION

Value £20, added to a Sweepstake of £1 each. For horses *bona fide* the property of persons residing within the limits of Lord Dacre's or the Cambridge Hunt, from August 1, 1865. Weights 10st each. Second horse to save his stake. About 1½ miles.

Mr. F. G. Hobson's b g Retainer ..... Owner 1
Mr. S. J. Bond's Loretto ..... Owner 2
Mr. Oakes's b m Chance ..... Mr. George 3
Mr. S. Freshwater's Young Harkaway ..... Mr. Squire
Mr Bond led off, Retainer next, the grey last and so on out of the race: Loretto made the running all round, but the turn in on coming up the hill Retainer was ahead and closely followed by Loretto. There was a most animated and exciting struggle between the 2 horses and their riders up the course, but Mr Hobson again won by a neck. The handsome tankard was was filled with champagne, & the health of the winner of two races out of three was drank by Mr Hobson's numerous friends.

The Purse did not fill.

THE MEMBERS' PLATE

Value £20. Entrance £1 each. For horses *bona fide* the property of persons residing in Hertfordshire from Aug. 1, 1865. Weights 13st. About 1½ miles.

Mr. Thomas Price's Zara ..... Owner 1
Mr. J. Woodward's b g Brown Charlie ..... Owner 2
Mr. F. G. Hobson's ch c Melrose ..... Owner 3
Mr. Hugh Smyth's b g Yorkshireman ..... Mr George 0
Mr. R. Hill's b m The Cripple ..... Mr Bastard 0
Mr Hobson led off on Melrose, and made nearly all the running: he was leading up the hill when Brown Charlie passed him; but just before they reached the ropes Zara slipped past beautifully, and won a most exciting race by scarcely a length.

THE SELLING STAKES

Of £1 each with £10 added, for horses the property of persons residing within ten miles of Walkern from August 1, 1865. If entered to be sold for £20, to carry 7st.; if for £30, 10st 7lb; if for £40, 11st Second horse to save his stake. About 1½ miles. All 10 stone.

Mr. F. G. Hobson's b g Retainer ..... Owner 1
Mr. R. Hill's ch g Brother Sam ..... Mr. Price 2
Mr. Oakes's b m Chance ..... Mr. George 3
Mr. C. Bastard's ns ch g Watchword ..... Mr Cloggy 0
Mr. Wodehouse's b g The Vet ..... Mr. Gates 0
Mr Hobson again led off, Brother Sam next, in the same place coming up the hill, hotly pressed by Brother Sam, but won by half a length.

THE ALBERT STAKES

Of £1 each, with £10 added, for horses the property of persons residing within 15 miles of Walkern, from August 1, 1865. Weights 12 stone. About 1½ miles. Second horse to save his stake.

Mr. F. G. Hobson's bk m Black Swan ..... Owner 1
Mr. Wodehouse's b g Beverley ..... Owner 2
Mr. R. Hill's b m The Cripple ..... Mr. Bastard 3
Mr. Hugh Smyth's b g Yorkshireman ..... Owner 0
After two false starts the horses got off well together, Yorkshireman making the running down the valley; the Black Swan was next and got ahead before they reached the ropes, keep leading on top by half a neck, with Beverly second, and The Cripple a good third.

THE PONY RACE

Of £10. Entrance £1. About three-quarters of a mile. For ponies under 14 hands. Catch weights.

Capt. Fitzpatrick's ch pony 1
Mr. J. Parr's Isabella, late Daughter of Eve 2
Mr. Hack's Milk Maid 3
We did not get the riders' names It was an exciting run: Mr Parr's pony made a good effort for first place, but Captain Fitzpatrick's pony who took the lead at starting, kept it and won.

THE BEATEN HORSE STAKES

Of £10. Post entrance of £1 each. About 1½ miles. Weights, 13st each.

Mr Hill's Brother Sam ..... Mr. Hobson 1
Mr. Wodehouse's Brown Charlie ..... Owner 2
Mr. Hill's The Cripple ..... Mr. Bastard 0
Mr. Bastard's Watchword ..... Mr. Oakes 0
Brown Charlie made the running for half a mile. Then Brother Sam on to the top of the hill when he went ahead, was never caught, and won as he liked.

This ended the sports, and the thousand or more persons moved off the course, and the field of barley stubble was soon deserted. The ground was very hard and the jockeys swing to the turns, consequently not much has been done in Mr Hill for his kindness in permitting these rural sports to be held on his land, and for his generous hospitality.

BAYFORD HARVEST HOME.

Want of space has hitherto prevented a notice of the proceedings after dinner at the Bayford harvest home. After the toast of the Queen and the Bishop & Clergy had been proposed and responded to,

Mr. James proposed the health of a gentleman whom all estimated, a good landlord, who by his kindness to the poor and attention to every duty had won the respect of the country—"Squire Baker," with three times three.

W. R. Baker Esq, said, it was their first and most earnest wish with respect to harvest homes to promote good feeling between the gentlemen and their tenants and friends; and their reward was sufficient if they did so. The "old squire" would always do his best to promote the harvest home and show the kindness of heart they had known and seen on that and the previous occasion, would also do his utmost with that zeal and energy which has although his infirmities have so much impaired immensely. Mr. Baker then proposed "The health of the Rev. C. Thornton," who was always so ready to do anything to promote the happiness of all around.

Mr. Makeshue proposed the health of the farmers, for whom Mr. Robinson responded.

Mr. Robinson proposed "The Labourers," who had done admirably in the harvest; and Wm. Coolridge replied.

Mr. T. Field proposed "The health of the Preacher," and the Rev. J. Wilkinson responded his thanks.

W. C. Baker, Esq., in responding to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. Richardson, said, his father had spoken of his very kindly—nothing too much more than he deserved, and Mr. Richardson had so spoken of him that he felt too much justice had been done him. He had been accused of being very strict and forcibly, and should not have done his duty if he had not done so. There were objections raised to those harvest homes which ought to be taken into consideration. It was they who made them. One was very curious; he had heard it objected to the present system that going to church was not good. He could not see the force of the objection; was the harvest home to be nothing but a revel? He thought any man could not be in his proper frame of mind to worship God who had spent the day in a harvest home dinner without first thinking that thanks should be given to Him who had given the harvest. If any one which was very strictly conducted commenced raising the harvest home he need only to refer them former times, when they found in a book which all revered, that the Jews were commanded to make booths or huts of harvest that every man should appear before the Lord, and that there should be a solemn feast held. But there was another objection which he had heard also, and that was that some preferred the old system. Now he begged they would not suppose he spoke harshly. There were selfish rich, and selfish poor men and there might be men who would prefer the old system, but let them think of others who had wives and families, and then perhaps they would change their minds. He had to say a few words to the men, and begged every one to remember most distinctly that by the masters as it there had it in their masters' houses. Let every man remember that; and remember most distinctly that he was a servant. With regard to the games, the ladies had been most liberal; every lady in the parish had contributed so generously that they would be able to give a great number of prizes. Let all strive to enjoy themselves; they might do that by striving to help others to enjoy themselves, and thus they would do that which was the object of their feast. "Success to the Harvest Home."

After the health of the ladies had been drunk the company dispersed to see the games in the field. Later on there was dancing of country dances, &c., in which "the squire" and Mrs. Baker and the "young squire," Mrs. Clinton Baker joined heartily, and did their best to contribute to the happiness and amusement of all.

LUTON DISTRICT CATTLE PLAGUE MUTUAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday 25th inst., a meeting was held at the George Hotel, Luton, when the report drawn up by the committee appointed at the first meeting on 18th inst., were submitted for consideration.

Present, Mr. Frederick Pym, M.P. Sheriff of Beds, chairman; Mr. T. Bates, Eaton Green, vice-chairman of committee; Rev. — Smith; Messrs. J. H Blundell, 20th Eaton, John Kinder, T. H. Bee, T. Malden, T. Parish, F. W. Partridge, J. C. Whitehead; Mr. Seaborn; Messrs. James Ross, W. H. Howe; Mr. Willis, Castlestreet, Luton; Mr. C. W. Bigg, treasurer; Mr. Seymour, Luton Bury Farm; Mr. Alfred Howe, Crawley Green; Mr. Armstrong, Kimpton; Mr. Taylor, Gaddesden; Mr. Thomas Adams, Gaddesden, and others.

After a few introductory remarks from the chairman, the rules, of which most of those present had a copy, were taken one paragraph at a time and adopted, without any particular discussion Rule 10 provides that all cattle acquired by any member in lieu of part of his original stock, or otherwise, shall be kept, if not allowed to join the other stock until they shall have been kept on a distant part of the farm for not less than 14 days, &c.

Mr. Ross thought 14 days not long enough, and proposed that 14 days be alter to 21 days.

Mr. T. Bates seconded Mr. Parrish's amendment.

Mr. Parrish proposed that it remain 14 days, because the veterinary surgeons said 14 days were quite enough. Experience had convinced that eleven days was the greatest time that the decease had taken to show itself after inoculation, and if so the 14 days would be quite sufficient. The proposed amendment would be very inconvenient to him because he had cattle that he wanted to bring home. If farmers had to keep cattle for fourteen days from their home, exposed to the weather, it would be a great inconvenience.

Mr. Cockerill, veterinary surgeon, being appealed to, said the disease generally had appeared in 7 days after inoculation, and rarely exceeded eleven: fourteen days were quite sufficient.

Mr. Bates seconded Mr. Parrish's amendment: fourteen days in addition to the month during which the seller would have to certify that the stock sold had not been in contact with the disease, and if fourteen days was the greatest time that the decease had taken to show itself after inoculation, and if so the 14 days would be quite sufficient, the proposed amendment would be very inconvenient to him because he had cattle that he wanted to bring home. If farmers had to keep cattle for fourteen days from their home, exposed to the weather, it would be a great inconvenience.

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The amendment that the rule remain fourteen days was carried. Rule 11 provides, amongst other things, that "no member shall be liable for more than one-third of the total value of the stock insured."

A discussion which arose at the commencement in consequence of remarks by Mr. Seaborn, comes properly here. It was proposed by Mr. Ross, and seconded by Mr. Ross, that the insurance of stock, and the liability of members, shall last for one year from Sept. 26th, 1865.

Mr. W H. Howe, said with regard to the liability lasting for a year—suppose a member's cattle had the disease on him, and he died, the liability of the dead fact divided where would he go for recompense? Would they re-admit him?

Mr. Eve said they must have a clause to re-admit him, if he were an old member.

Mr Partridge proposed that as the losses would not be met until after Christmas, the liability of members should remain until the business be closed.

Mr Ross, Mr Eve having withdrawn his motion, seconded Mr Partridge's.

Mr Willis thought they should fix no period for the dissolution of the association. It was formed to meet a particular exigency, and the society of members might dissolve it when that exigency no longer existed and not at the end of any particular period. A member might get rid of his liability by giving 15 or 21 days' notice before the expiration of the year that he wished no longer to be a member. Then when the present exigency ceased they could call a final meeting, discharge their liabilities, and there would be an end.

Mr Partridge objected to allowing members to withdraw at 15 or 21 days' notice. One side of the district might be infected, and the people on the other might say, "those infected parts have the disease, let's withdraw." Let them all go in the same boat: one year was not too long to insure.

The Chairman said, the views of the committee were that they would certainly hold together for twelve months, and when they met at the expiration of that time, it would be only to renew the process they had gone through the previous year; and that they should not dissolve the association without with his rule drawn up for the purpose. After some discussion and verbal alterations the following motion was proposed, by Mr Blundell and seconded by Mr Barrett, as being most likely to meet the case in point: that all insurances shall expire with the current year of the association, viz. on the 26th of September, ensuing, and that no new insurances shall be made, and that the motion be carried will form rule 12.

Mr Bateman said there was no arrangement to meet the question of salvage. Part of a gentleman's stock had been slaughtered as a precautionary measure and sold at a great loss; he had lost many hundreds, and could he come on the association for two-thirds of the loss.

Mr Parrish thought they ought to pay two-thirds of the loss.

The Chairman thought they could only claim for cattle destroyed and for diminution of the property. He did not think one would like to kill suspicious cattle and send them to market.

Mr Cockerill, in answer to questions, said when the disease was in an incubatory state in an animal they could not see it, and he believed there was no harm in using the flesh of an animal that had the disease. He thought it impossible for a beast to be within 12 yards of a diseased animal without being infected.

Mr Eve said in the case of a precautionary measure, sent stock to London and received market price which was not equal to the real value, and received no part of the loss made the running for half a mile. Then Brother Sam on to the top of the hill when he went ahead, was never caught, and won as he liked.

This ended the sports, and the thousand or more persons moved off the course, and the field of barley stubble was soon deserted. The ground was very hard and the jockeys swing to the turns, consequently not much has been done in Mr Hill for his kindness in permitting these rural sports to be held on his land, and for his generous hospitality.

Cricket.

Woodhall Park v. Sacombe Park.—This return match was played at Woodhall Park, on Wednesday the 20th inst., and was won by Woodhall by 40 runs.

1st innings. WOODHALL.		2nd innings.	
Jas. Fordham	0	run out	1
Sheffield, run out	2	b Large	16
Neale, b Large	23	b ditto	4
Brown, b ditto	14	3rd b ditto	4
Newman, b ditto	14	b Fryer	0
Hayward, b ditto	9	b Large	9
Bradley, b ditto	0	b Fryer	0
Green, b Mardel	5	run out	0
Hewish, b ditto	9	b Large	6
Jas. Mardel, b ditto	0	c & b Bradley	1
Smith, not out	6	b Large	12
Byes, &c.	6	Byes, &c.	6
Total	92	Total	46

1st innings. SACOMBE.		2nd innings.	
Bucat, b Bradley	0	st Neale	12
Wheet, b Sheffield	10	c ditto	0
Fryer, b ditto	6	c White	1
A. Mardel, b Bradley	0	c Neale	2
T. Mardell, c & b ditto	6	c & b Bradsby	1
Fordham, b Bradsby	9	st Neale	3
Bradsby, b Bradsby	13	b Bradsby	0
Large, c Green	0	b ditto	0
Cooper, b Sheffield	0	c Sheffield	0
Sheffield, b ditto	0	c Neale	0
Sloss, not out	0	not out	0
Byes, &c.	2	Byes, &c.	5
Total	71	Total	24

Neighbouring Counties.

ESSEX.—Cattle Disease.—Very few cases of disease have appeared in the Tendring Hundred during the last few days. An extension has been reported; this is Insurance Association in Essex has been abandoned. The disease has inflicted most severe ravages on the stock of cowkeepers and farmers in the Stratford district.—Monday's *Times*.

BEDS.—Leighton Buzzard.—*The Bells.*—The chimes in Leighton Buzzard church have been restored; this is a good thing done, one which we should like to see imitated in many parts of London. All who have enjoyed the melodious chimes in the Low Countries regret that English chimes are so scarce as they are, and that their places are taken by the uproarious clangour of the so-called bell-ringing, which shocks the nerves, and is rarely chance in this grand scheme.—*Birmingham News.*

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—A fatal accident occurred on Monday on Gainsborough viaduct and proved fatal to one of the men connected with the engine. He is said to have been standing at an improper elevation on the engine while the train was in motion, and his head coming in contact with the bridge, he was killed on the spot.

A HOAX.—Liverpool folk have been hoaxed by the crew of an American ship, who said they had seen a great steamer, of 2000 tons, hull of men and bagged, armed, with a green flag and a bagle in her—supposed to be Fenians.

TWO TALES FOR THE MARINES.—There are two alarming instances of the activity of news in Saturdays papers. No. 1. is "*A Break-Fall.*—A singular accident occurred on Wednesday, at a house in the Parade, St. Martin. A man who was lodging in the house, which is a wine-shop below, who was seated before her door. Both rolled together on the pavement, but fortunately escaped without any serious injury."—This is very bad; but the second beats it.

"*Extraordinary Capture.*—Last week two gentlemen from Ewell's were fishing in the lake in Lord Methuen's park at Corsham Court, when one of them hooked an eel, and as he was about to land it, a large jack made a voracious spring at it, and succeeded in getting at two its jaws. The eel, however, before the jack could dispatch it, slipped a portion of its body through the jack's gill, and unable to dislodge it, the jack was pulled to shore with its prey in its mouth. The eel weighed a pound and a half, the jack upwards of seven pounds!" This is from the *Devizes Gazette*, but the story is left unfinished. The veracious writer for a news-voracious public omitted to add, that just as the jack and eel were about to be taken from the water, they parted in two, and soared out of sight with both of them.—There is no use in *half* telling a story.—[Ed. H. G.]

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.—The Cattle Disease—The murrain which has lately raged in many parts of Europe among the horned cattle, and now prevails in some parts of Hungary, has recently turned our attention to prevent the spreading of so destructive a malady. As the distemper appears by its symptoms to be kind of fever, it is recommended to administer to the cattle in the following manner: Let the sick beast have poured down its throat a pint of warm tar-water made stronger than usual by stirring each pint of water for ten minutes, and this to be repeated every hour or two for the first six or seven hours after the sickness. On the second day let one-half of the former quantity be given; and on the third day half of that which was given on the second, which last quantity is to be continued till the cure is perfected, during which time the beast should be well housed and kept warm.—*From "A Narrative of the Success of Tar-water," by Thomas Prior, 1746.*

Something to Reflect upon.—How many and disappointments have been experienced by ladies, when they chanced to get bad starch. Let none but lady readers as have suffered in this way, procure the Glenfield Starch, which is exclusively used in the Royal Laundry, and pronounced by Her Majesty's laundress, to be the finest Starch she ever used." It was awarded the Prize Medal at the Exhibition, "for Laundry Starch." Let a trial, and they will find it fully deserve the great fame it has universally acquired. The manufacturers have pleasure in stating that they have been appointed Starch Purveyors to H.R.H. the Princess of Wales. When you ask for Glenfield Starch, see that you get it, as inferior kinds are often substituted.

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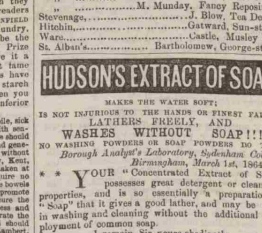

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