

Inst.—Police-constable Coleman said his attention was called, when in Green-lane, to the defendant who was in Green-lane at the corner of Gower-street. On arriving at the place witness found that the defendant had a horse and dray load of coals, which had evidently come into collision with the corner of the street for the coals were on the ground, the horse was bleeding from a wound in the head, one of the shafts of the dray was broken, and the wall and palings on it were displaced for a considerable distance. Witness saw the defendant was the worse for liquor and was going to lock him up and send some one home with the horse, but some one went to him and advised him to let him be taken home, as he was perfectly well known.—George Pemberton saw the defendant driving the horse and dray down Green-lane. He was coming at a furious pace and on turning into Gower-street the horse and cart came into collision with the wall. Witness did not consider defendant drunk but he certainly had had some beer. Witness would not consider him in a state competent to take charge of a horse and cart.—A witness was called for the defence, who deposed that defendant was sober at the time of the collision.—There were five previous convictions, some of which were for a similar offence to the present one. He was now fined 15s. and costs.

AN ALTERNATIVE—LIQUOR OR A FIGHT.—James Chapman was summoned for having been drunk and disorderly in Cotton-lane, on the 16th inst. Defendant was very drunk and fighting with a man in a field near the lane. After stopping the fighting, defendant went to a public-house, but was refused entrance or liquor by the landlord, whereupon he said if he could not have some beer he would go and fight, and he went and created a further quarrel with the same man he was previously fighting with. Five previous convictions were recorded, and a fine of 20s. and costs was imposed; a month's hard labour in default.

SATURDAY.

[Before the MAYOR, J. BAILEY, J. TURNER, G. HOLME, and R. A. K. JONES, Esqrs.]

Sarah Astle was charged with wandering abroad to beg.—Superintendent M^r Ternan said the prisoner had no means of livelihood other than "cadizuz."—Discharged.

Josiah Burrows was re-called and explained. He told the police-officer that the prisoner was not the man who had robbed him because he was afraid of him. He recognised him by his face and also by his clothes. The magistrates, after consideration, thought there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge, and discharged the prisoner.

SOUTH WINGFIELD.

At the meeting of the Bolper Rural Sanitary Authority, held on Saturday last, Mr. Allen, the Medical Officer of Health, dwelt at great length on the sanitary condition of this hamlet of Oakerthorpe, in the parish of South Wingfield. He said that it was impossible for him to speak of it in anything but an unfavourable light; a worse place in a sanitary sense it had rarely been his lot to inspect. The drainage of the whole hamlet was defective or absent, and it was satisfactory to find that the Board's engineer in his proposed plan for the providing South Wingfield with a proper system of sewers had taken Oakerthorpe into his arrangement. At the time of his visit he heard of several cases of diarrhoea, which the people themselves with justice attributed to the bad supply of water. As the works in connection with the Alfreton water supply pass very near to the upper end of Oakerthorpe, Mr. Allen thought it would be a most desirable thing to extend the works to the latter hamlet. The cost he imagined would not be a heavy one, and it was one of the duties of a Sanitary Authority to take care that the people living under their jurisdiction were not deficient in that one of life's most essential needs. The Chairman remarked that there was likely to be a strong opposition to Mr. Argile's scheme. Dr. Black was opposed to it. Mr. Allen observed that Dr. Black's arguments were very weak, and he thought it was a mistake on his part to express an opinion, as judging from the letter he had written to Mr. Argile, he did not appear to be conversant with sanitary legislation.

CODNOR.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The annual tea meeting, in connection with the above society, was held on Wednesday, at Mill-lane school-room, Codnor. Upwards of 130 persons

The same defendants were also charged with stealing a towel from the Red Lion on the above occasion. Each of the prisoners were sentenced to one calendar month's imprisonment with hard labour. A charge against Elliott of damaging the policeman's coat was dismissed.

John Marsden, the elder, of Chelmsorton, farmer, was fined 7s. 6d. and costs (11s. 6d.) for drunkenness, at Tideswell Fair, on the 11th Sept.

Caleb Bagshaw, of High Needham, labourer, was fined 2s. 6d. and 6s. costs, for drunkenness at Earl Sterndale, on the 7th September.

Edward Arthur, of Watchill, labourer, was fined 5s. and costs (8s. 6d.) for the same offence at Baslow, on the 8th September.

Joseph Ward was also fined 6s. and costs (7s. 6d.) for being drunk at Longstone, on the 16th inst.

Herbert Bennett, of Tideswell, for being drunk and riotous at Tideswell, on the 11th of September, was fined 5s. and 10s. 6d. costs.

Samuel Noton, of Baslow, was fined 10s. 6d. and costs (10s. 6d.) for being drunk and disorderly at Baslow, on the 5th inst.

William Eyre, brought up in custody on the same charge at Stony Middleton, on the 18th Sept., was fined 10s. and 11. 4s. costs, or seven days.

Joel Young, William Garlick, George Garlick, Robert Walker, Jonathan Sellors, and Alexander Gregory summoned John Austin, of New Grassmoor, near Chesterfield, pit stinker, for wages due to them for work done at the **Stables Mine**, at Great Hucklow.—Defendant pleaded inability to pay, and begged for a month's grace; but was ordered to pay each claim in fourteen days, and costs.

[Before S. TAYLOR-WHITEHEAD, Esq., at Burton Cloose.]

Joseph Harrison, of Hathersage, butcher, under remand for unlawfully wounding Robert Taylor, of Hathersage, on the 16th Sept., was brought up on application for bail. Prisoner's father-in-law, Robert White, of Hazelford, produced a medical certificate from Mr. Taylor, of Hathersage, who is attending Robert Taylor, stating that he considered the man out of danger. Prisoner was bound in his own recognizances in 50l. and Robert White, his surety in 50l. to

Susannah Powell was charged with being drunk and disorderly on the Loudon-road.—Police-constable Ashton proved the case.—The Chief-Constable said there were two previous convictions.—Fined 10s. and costs, or seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

AN OFFER.—Thomas Kershaw had been arrested for the same offence in Becket-street.—Police-sergeant Waldron proved the case.—Prisoner said he had been a teetotaler, but having to undergo an operation he had fortified himself with several glasses of brandy. If the Bench would not fine him he would pay 10s. into the poor-box and sign the pledge.—Fined 10s. and costs.

Edward Curd pleaded guilty to being drunk in Albert-street, and was discharged.

THE CHARGE OF ROBBERY AT MIDNIGHT.—Thomas Whitaker, on remand, was charged with stealing a knife and some keys, the property of a man named Archer.—There was no further evidence in this case, and prisoner was discharged. He will, however, be summoned for an assault which took place at the same time.

SLEEPING IN A TOOL HOUSE.—Sarah Thompson, on remand, was charged with being found in an outhouse in Cedar-street.—There being no further evidence obtainable as to the tools which are missing from the outhouse, the prisoner was discharged.

MONDAY.

[Before the MAYOR, J. BAILEY, J. TURNER, and G. HOLME, Esqrs., and Dr. TAYLOR.]

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Louisa Shaw was charged with having been drunk in Normanton-road, on Saturday night. Police-constable Gaunt said the prisoner was very drunk about a quarter-past seven on Saturday night. She had a considerable crowd round her, and some women were trying to get her home, but she refused to go, and witness took her into custody. She, however, became obstreperous and had to be conveyed to the lock-up on a stretcher. Police-constable Tomlinson, who assisted to take her to the lock-up, corroborated. Prisoner said she should have gone home had the policeman let her, and she also complained of their rough usage of her. It transpired, however, that she had been turned out of a public-house in consequence of her conduct. A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed; in default, 14 days' hard labour. She was removed in custody, making use of some impertinent remarks at the time.—Mary Atkins was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Sadler-gate, on Saturday night. This prisoner was very drunk and was in a mood for embracing anyone she met. She was locked up in consequence of complaints made at the police-office of her conduct in the streets. Fined 10s. and costs; seven days' imprisonment in default.—Patrick Magrath was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in London-street, on Saturday night. He pleaded guilty, and was fined 5s. and costs; in default, seven days.—Sarah Ann Appleby was charged with a like offence in Bold-lane. Police-sergeant Waldron proved the case, and prisoner was fined 5s. and costs; seven days in default.—George Gray, a respectably-dressed man, was charged with a similar offence in Monk-street on the previous night. Prisoner and another man were arguing together in the street, and had got a crowd round them. The other man went away on the advice of the police-officer, but prisoner refused, and was consequently locked up. Prisoner admitted having been "in liquor," but said the officer did not give him an opportunity of going away. He was discharged.—Thomas Mathers was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Parliament-street on the previous night. Prisoner admitted having been drunk. He was several times cautioned by a police-

officer, but he did not appear to know his own home, were present. At seven o'clock an entertainment was given, when the following programme was gone through:—

- Address by the Chairman.
- Glee, "Come where my love lies dreaming." Messrs. Eyre, Shaw, Burton, and Green.
- Song, "Give me the man with a cheerful heart." Miss Draycott, of Stapleford.
- Song, "Mother would comfort me." Mr. J. Eyre.
- Address, "Benefits of Co-operation." Mr. J. E. Eyre, of Derby.
- Song, "Belle Brandon." Miss Cope.
- Song, "Welcome home." Mr. Shaw.
- Song, "My heart is over the seas." Miss Draycott.
- Glee, "Victoria." Messrs. Eyre, Shaw, Burton, and Green.
- Song, "Jessie's Dream." Miss Cope.
- Song, "Think before you speak." Mr. Burton.
- Song, "I'll ne'er forget the kiss he gave me." Miss Draycott.
- Glee, "Gipsies' Glee." Messrs. Eyre, Shaw, Burton, and Green.
- Song, "Sea King." Mr. Green.
- National Anthem.

The chair was occupied by Mr. C. Ellison, of Ripley. The address on the "Benefits of Co-operation," by Mr. J. E. Eyre, of Derby, was full of information. The Secretary of the Ripley Co-operative Society, of which Codnor is a branch, read a report of the doings of the Codnor Branch. The dividends had realized 2,187l., or nearly 2s. in the £ to each member. The 180 members had now invested 1,153l. or 6l. 8s. per member. It was stated during the evening that there are now 1,200 co-operative societies in existence, doing business to the amount of 15,000,000l.

CROMFORD.

Last week was the great festive week of the year at Cromford. On Monday the "Good Samaritan" Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters celebrated their anniversary. Preceded by the Belper United Brass Band and their splendid banner, the members attended St. Mary's Church. The vicar, the Rev. R. M. Jones, M.A., R.D., preached from Proverbs xiii. chap. and 3rd verse, "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on and are punished." After service an excellent dinner, provided by Bro. Hill, at the Greyhound Hotel, was partaken of by upwards of a hundred members; the vicar and Capt. A. P. Arkwright, R.N., M.P., were present. The usual loyal toasts were given. "The Army, Navy, and Volunteers" was responded to by Captain Arkwright, R.N., M.P., who briefly referred to the Eastern Question, and congratulated them upon the fact of there being a Conservative Government in power during the progress of these delicate negotiations, and he believed that it was mainly owing to their exertions that peace had been restored and maintained. Referring to the general depression of trade, he expressed an opinion that the inhabitants of Cromford had cause to be thankful that they had not felt it to a very large extent. In conclusion he referred to the benefits to be derived from Friendly Societies similar to the one whose anniversary they were celebrating, and said that the more the working men helped themselves the better it would be for them, and these societies were calculated to lead to this desirable result. Other toasts followed. A cricket match was played on the Cricket Ground between Cromford and Alderwasley, and after one of the best games played on this ground this season, resulted in the easy victory of Cromford by 29 runs, chiefly owing to the magnificent batting of the Cromford captain, John Gregory. The scores were:—Cromford 68, Alderwasley 39. On Tuesday a match was played between Cromford and Crich, but owing to the rain the game did not commence until late in the afternoon, consequently there was not time to play it out, and the result was a draw greatly in favour of Cromford. On Wednesday the teachers and scholars of the Cromford United Methodist Free Church Sunday School had their annual school treat, when, accompanied by a number of

appear on the 27th September.

BELPER.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on Saturday last, at the Board-rooms, J. H. Woolley, Esq., presiding, and there being present the Rev. Prebendary Hay, the Rev. M. K. S. Frith, the Rev. F. W. Christian, the Hon. F. Strutt, W. C. Haslam, Esq. (ex-officio), Messrs. Sampson, Bryer, J. Cupit, Henry, Rowland, Copestake, W. Slater, Barber, Shaw, Greenhill, Snyles, Fletcher, Yeomans, Calvert, Smedley, Roberts, Lucas, Rowbottom, Jordan, H. Cupit, and Tomlinson.—Mr. Rowbottom, one of the Visiting Committee, reported that the House was in exceedingly good order.—A letter was read from Mr. Winterbourne, of the Derby and Derbyshire Bank, thanking the Board for the appointment of treasurer to the Board.—The following tenders were accepted for the ensuing three months:—Bread, &c. Mr. S. Mason, Belper; bread, 1s. 7d. per stone; flour, 1s. 7d. per stone; oatmeal, 18s. 6d. per cwt. Meat, Mr. William Morton, Belper; beef, 6s. 4d. per lb.; mutton, 7d.; suet, 4d.; and shins, 3d. Coal, Mr. George Hall, Belper; Wingerworth coal at 8s. per ton. Groceries, Mr. Robert Hunt, Chesapeake, Derby. Cheese, Mr. John Bootle, at 5½d. per lb.—The following returns were introduced:—In the House last week, 167; admitted since, 6; discharged, 3; remaining, 170; corresponding week last year, 157. Out-relief had been administered to 1,160 persons, at a cost of 111l. 1s. 5d.; the same period last year, 1,180 persons, at a cost of 118l. 19s. 11d.

RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.—The ordinary meeting was held on Saturday last; present, Joshua Roberts, Esq. (Chairman), the Hon. F. Strutt, R. S. W. Sitwell, Esq., J. H. Woolley, Esq., John Hulsh, Esq., W. C. Haslam, Esq. (ex-officio), the Rev. M. K. S. Frith, Messrs. Sampson, Jordan, Barber, Greenhill, Copestake, Rowland, and Yeomans.—Mr. Clexton, the inspector, reported that he had made enquiries into a case of typhoid fever at Duffield, the victim being George Robinson, a signalman, who resided in one of a block of nine cottages belonging to the Midland Railway Company. Complaints were made respecting the drinking water becoming muddy after heavy rain.—Dr. Allen remarked that he had written to Mr. Johnston, of Belper, who informed him it was gastric fever.—The Hon. F. Strutt moved that the water in question be analysed.—After other business, the Board separated.

On Saturday last, Joseph Rodfern, of Heage, collier, was brought up in custody, before J. H. Woolley, Esq., and remanded on a charge of foul stealing at Heage, on the previous day.

PETTY SESSIONS, Thursday.

[Before L. E. MANN (Chairman), J. H. WOOLLEY, HERBERT STRUTT, and W. C. HASLAM, Esqrs.]

James Smith and John Dudley, of Belper, well-known characters, were charged by William Rowland, of Shuttle, gamekeeper, with being on land at Shuttle, on the 13th Sept., in the occupation of Thomas Spedlow, for the purpose of poaching. The evidence of John Watersfield and William Rowland, two gamekeepers in the employ of J. G. Crompton, Esq., showed that they proceeded to Handley Wood, and found six men engaged with a net. They attempted to make arrests but the prisoner Smith was the only one captured. Dudley used various threats to the keepers, and urged his dog upon them. Two men named Saunders and Smith were recognised as being present. Dudley's dog made an attack upon the keepers' night dog, which was muzzled at the time. The net, six hares, and a rabbit were secured.—Smith pleaded guilty. Dudley denied the charge, said he was in bed at the time, and called Inspector Grey, who apprehended him at 3.30 a.m.; he examined his boots and clothes

...mer, but he did not appear to know his way home, and eventually he was locked up. He was fined 5s. and costs.—William Ellen, an elderly man, was charged with having been drunk in Queen-street, on the previous night. Police-constable Luke Waldron said he saw the prisoner staggering drunk in the Market-place. He put him on the causeway, and advised him to go home. A quarter of an hour after that witness saw him in Queen-street. He then locked him up. He denied having been drunk, but Sergeant Tinker, who was at the lock-up, spoke to his being drunk, but not incapably so. In the night the prisoner had fallen from his bed and bruised his forehead very considerably. The Bench discharged the prisoner.

ON SUSPICION.—George Spendlove was charged on suspicion with stealing 16 apples. He was met by a police-officer on the Uttoxeter-road on the previous evening, and from the bulky appearance of his pockets the officer asked him what they contained. He said only a bundle handkerchief, but it was found they contained 16 apples. He then said he had bought them of a farmer on the road to Derby, but at the lock-up he said he took them from an orchard. The magistrates discharged him.

District News.

HOLLOWAY.

The Education Committee in Council have approved of the Bye Laws under the Education Act for the township of Dethick, Lea, and Holloway.

SAWLEY.

FOOTBALL CLUB.—The football club at Sawley is preparing itself for the coming season with renewed vigour, and a fair number of matches with various neighbouring clubs are arranged.

DRAYCOTT.

CRICKET MATCH.—A match was played at Draycott, on Saturday last, between Draycott and Ockbrook and Borrowwash. Draycott obtained 21, and Ockbrook and Borrowwash 41 runs. The batting of Harwood for the latter was much admired.

CASTLE DONINGTON.

PARISH CHURCH.—The offertory on Sunday last amounted to 2l. 8s. 6d.

SCHOOLS.—Mr. W. D. Hall gave an interesting and useful lecture on "Dr. Livingstone and his travels in Africa" in the schoolroom, on Thursday evening. There was a tolerably good attendance.

SWANWICK.

At the meeting of the Belper School Attendance Committee, held on Saturday last, a letter was read from the Charity Commissioners informing the committee that a draft scheme for the future regulation of the Swanwick Endowed School had recently been prepared. The draft would probably be deposited in the parish shortly, and it would then be open to all persons interested to state their objections as to its terms.

BREASTON.

SUICIDE.—The poor man, John Carter, whose attempt at suicide mentioned of last week proved fatal, death taking place on Wednesday afternoon last at the Derby Infirmary, whither he had been conveyed. An inquest was held on Friday, when a verdict of "Temporary insanity" was returned. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Breaston Church. Deceased being much respected.

friends, they proceeded to Nottingham, having made special arrangements with the Midland Railway Company. On Saturday the scholars of the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, who did not go to Manchester on the occasion of the annual treat some weeks ago, had their treat in the school-room, where an excellent tea was provided for them and a number of friends. After tea a very enjoyable time was spent in play, singing being interspersed. On Saturday, also, another cricket match was played on the cricket ground between eleven of the members of the cricket club, and eleven of F. C. Arkwright, Esq.'s gardeners. After a very good game victory declared in favour of the club by 10 wickets and 27 runs.

BUXTON.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—The Rev. W. Malam, A.M., vicar of Buxton, has initiated a novelty for the district in the shape of special thanksgiving services for a bountiful harvest. The first service of the kind took place in St. James's Church, and attracted a considerable amount of attention on the part of visitors and parishioners. The church was tastefully decorated with fruit, flowers, and evergreens, by Miss Emmett, Miss L. Emmett, Mrs. Upward, Miss Hitchins, Miss F. Norton, Miss M. Matthews, Miss L. Bates, Miss Sharp, and others. A choice collection of plants was lent for the occasion by Mr. H. Shaw, J.P., Dr. F. Dickson, and Mr. W. Bougher. A choral celebration of the Holy Communion, took place at eight o'clock in the morning; and in the evening an appropriate sermon was preached by the vicar. The fruit brought into request on the occasion was handed over for the use of the inmates of the Devonshire Hospital.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. Christopher Atkinson, of Stockport, recently sold by auction four cottages and garden ground, at Wirksmoor, and a freehold farm, with buildings and dwelling-house, known as the "Meed Estate," situate at Mottram-in-Loudendale. The first-named property was knocked down to Mr. Thomas Goddard, of Disley, for 680l.; the purchasers of the last property being Messrs. Robert and Joshua Bealey, yeomen, of Glossop, for 1,855l.

THE SEASON.—Notwithstanding extremely unfavourable weather the town continues to be full of "company," and there is now every prospect of the season extending until the end of October. Amongst the fashionable arrivals for the week may be mentioned:—The Hon. Mrs. Denman and Miss Denman, R. W. M. Littler, Esq., Q.C., Lady Cottingham, Albert Pell, Esq., M.P., Rear-Admiral Vansittart, Lady Isham, and the Rev. Father Duggan. From Derby late arrivals include Mrs. and Miss Bowbank, Mr. Mr. and Miss Clarke, G. Peat, Esq., and Mrs. Peat, C. A. Manley, Esq., and Mrs. Manley. The Rev. — Middleton and Mrs. Middleton, also of Derby, are staying at the Laurels, Devonshire-road.

THE APPEAL TO THE BENEVOLENT.—The mad Walter Berresford, on whose behalf a subscription is being made to enable him to obtain some suitable means of subsistence, has been discharged from the Devonshire Hospital, and is now remaining with his friends at Higher Buxton. It will be remembered that the poor fellow lost both eyes and hands at an explosion at Harpur Hill in August last, and that he was the main support of his widowed mother. The sums received during the week by Mr. J. Walton, of the Sheffield and Rotherham Bank, and Mr. Taylor, Secretary of the Devonshire Hospital, amount to 19l. 13s. Further subscriptions are earnestly solicited.

WIRKSWORTH.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.—On Tuesday the 17th, Wm. Fogg, painter, was taken before C. C. Radford and J. Wheatcroft, Esqrs., at the Magistrates' Clerk's Office, charged with having indecently assaulted a child named Louisa Green

and found they were dry; his dog was not in the kennel where prisoner said it was.—The magistrates, after an absence of a few minutes, said they had no hesitation in convicting them.—Dudley's previous career was read out, which showed that from 1865 to 1876 he had been convicted 13 times of various offences, including several terms of imprisonment for night poaching, and he was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Smith, who had only been convicted of one game offence, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and at the expiration to find seroties not to offend again for six months.

Henry George Spencer, of Belper, was summoned by Michael Keaveny, of Derby, railway inspector, for being drunk at the Belper Railway Station, on the 19th ult. The defendant denied the charge, and the Bench dismissed the case.

David Walker, of Shottle Gate, charged with being drunk and riotous at Kilbourne, on the 16th inst., was fined 10s., and 9s. costs.

Harriet Jane Whittaker, of Crich, was summoned for being drunk at Crich, on the 4th inst., on licensed premises in the occupation of Samuel Whittaker. The defendant denied it. Mr. Briggs defended. Police-constable Mee deposed that about five o'clock on the day named he visited the Cliff Inn, kept by the defendant's husband, and found Mrs. Whittaker in the kitchen, very drunk, along with three men. The defendant used very bad language. Superintendent Lytle said the defendant was convicted in November of last year, and fined 10s. and costs for a like offence. Mr. Briggs having addressed the Bench, the defendant was fined 15s. and costs, total 1l. 14s. 6d.

Samuel Whittaker, of Chase Cliff, Crich, was summoned for permitting drunkenness on his licensed premises on the 4th inst. Mr. Briggs defended. The evidence was the same as in the previous case. The Bench, to mark their sense of the position in which he was placed, inflicted a mitigated penalty of one shilling and costs. The defendant remarked that he would leave the house, but he had money owing him in the locality.

Richard Bridges, of Belper, labourer, for being drunk at Belper, on the 15th inst., as people were proceeding to church, was fined 7s. 6d. and costs.

John Malin, of Belper, for a like offence at Belper, on the same day, was fined 5s. and costs.

George Taylor, of Holbrook, for being drunk at Duffield, on the 14th inst., was fined 5s. and costs.

John Evans, of Clay Cross, watch cleaner, was summoned by Joseph Hill, of Crich, for unlawfully disposing of a watch entrusted to him to repair. The defendant did not appear. Fined 45s. and costs, the chairman remarking that the maximum penalty was 20l.

Isaac Swain, of Belper, for damaging a picture at Belper, belonging to Samuel Hilly, to the amount of 1s, was fined 5s., and costs above the amount of the damage.

John Hawksley, of Belper, sailor, was summoned for being disorderly on licensed premises in the occupation of George Hopkinson, on the 7th inst., and refusing to quit when requested.—Fined 1s. and costs.

John Kirk, of Belper, framework-knitter, for being drunk and disorderly on the 9th inst., was fined 11s. 6d., inclusive of costs.

Thomas Brown, of Belper, pork butcher, for being drunk and disorderly at Belper, on the 8th inst., was fined 5s. and costs.

John Fowke, of Holbrook, labourer, for being drunk and riotous at Holbrook, on the 7th inst., was fined 7s. 6d. and costs.

The Laund Colliery Company, Belper, were summoned by Joseph Taylor, of Belper, assistant overseer of the poor,

at Broomfield Church. Persons being much respected, a large number of persons were present to witness the ceremony.

SANDIACRE.

BAZAAR.—The bazaar spoken of in these columns last week was continued on the succeeding evenings of the week up to and including Friday. The amount realized was 80l., which will be applied to the reduction of the chapel debt. The trustees have passed a vote of cordial thanks to James Fearfield, Esq., of Stapleford, for his kindness in opening the first, and also the last bazaar. They also wished their gratitude to be rendered to the ladies who so kindly took the management of the various stalls, and to those who carried out the arrangement of the museum and the magic lantern, which were exhibited in the upper room. To those ladies and gentlemen, also, who kindly contributed the articles of the bazaar itself they desire to testify their hearty thanks.

SMALLEY.

On Friday morning last Hannah Clamp, a married woman, about 28 years of age, attempted to commit suicide. It seems that her husband, Edwin Clamp, a collier, last Monday took the furniture away from the house in which he was then residing at Stanley Common, and left his wife on the highway, since which she has been sheltered by her brother, Mr. William Walters, of Smalley. On Friday morning she received the following letter from her husband:—"Gresley, September-18th. Well, Hannah, I can tell you I do not want you, so you may tell your brother to keep you on that money as he owes Bill, so you need not come at all, cause I do not want you. The wench is all right, and that is all I care about, so you need not trouble yourself about me." She was much grieved at the contents of it. About two hours after the receipt of it, she obtained one of her brother's razors from a cupboard and proceeded to the closet in the garden, and there cut her throat. Dr. Forsham was called in and found the wound of a serious nature, but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

HATHERN.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—At the Loughborough Petty Sessions, on Wednesday last, before Mr. Dussay Paok and Mr. W. B. Paget, Patrick Rady, a rag-gatherer, was charged with stealing three books, a bag, some bread and cheese, and a key, on the Kegworth road, on the 11th inst., the property of Henry Thomas Burrows, timber merchant, of Hathern. Josiah Burrows, son of the prosecutor, said he was eleven years of age, and went to school at Kegworth. On the 11th he went home with his brother, carrying a bag containing his school books and his dinner. When on the Kegworth road they met a man who snatched the bag out of his hand and told him to go on. He was frightened, but followed him a little way. The man then turned round and swore at them, and he then got over a stile and turned into a field leading to the river Soar. Witness turned back and met Joseph Marsh, who was on horseback, and who followed the man that had robbed witness. Was positive the prisoner was the man who snatched the bag out of his hand. The man put the bag into his inside coat pocket. Cross-examined—Had not said in the presence of the police-officer that the prisoner was not the man who had robbed him. Arthur Burrows, the brother of the last witness, corroborated the evidence. Joseph Marsh said he was coachman to Mr. Sidney Wells, brewer, of Kegworth. He met the prisoner going quickly towards Kegworth, and about half a mile further on met the two boys, who told him of their loss. Witness turned back and overtook the pri-

soner, and having immediately ascertained a child named Louise Green-bough, aged eight years, of Bolehill, near Wirksworth, on the 13th inst.—Prisoner met the child coming from school, and asked her to show him the way to Wirksworth, promising her a penny to do so. She went part way with him to Wirksworth, when he took hold of her hand and led her up a lane, where the assault was committed. Two persons named Sheldon and Flint, surprised prisoner in the act and rescued the child from him. Sheldon said the man was intoxicated and wanted to fight him because he interfered.—Dr. Treves, who was called in to examine the girl, deposed to finding marks of violence upon her.—In defence prisoner pleaded he was in liquor at the time or the charge would never have been made. It was the first time he had been before a Bench of Magistrates, and was very sorry for what he had done. He had a wife and five children, and hoped this would be a warning to him.—After about a quarter of an hour's deliberation, he was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

SERIOUS QUARRY ACCIDENT.—An accident of a serious kind occurred at the Wirksworth Dale Stone and Lime Company's Quarry, on Tuesday morning the 17th inst. A party of men were descending into the quarry to resume work after breakfast, when a boy at the top commenced his work of rolling stones down the quarry, the descending party at that time being hid from view by a ledge of rock. When they had got about half way down, a large stone, about 40lbs. weight, fell, and catching the ledge of rock, split into three or four pieces, one of which struck a man named John Kniveton upon the collar bone, which was fractured thereby and knocked him down the quarry. He did not fall to the bottom, but alighted on another ledge lower down, receiving severe injuries to his head in the fall. Assistance was immediately rendered by the other workmen, whilst another ran for Dr. Treves, who quickly arrived at the works and had the man conveyed to the Hospital, where, upon examination, he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain and a broken collar-bone, in addition to smaller cuts and bruises.

BRITISH SCHOOL TREAT.—The annual treat to the scholars attending the above school was given last week, when they mustered in large force in the Market-place and sang several pieces, after which they marched to the residence of Joseph Wheatcroft, Esq., J.P., where other glees and anthems were sung. Mr. Wheatcroft complimented the children upon their singing, and they then adjourned to the Cricket Ground, where all kinds of amusements were indulged in until five o'clock, when they returned to the school-room. The tables were laden with flowers, plum cake, buns, jam, bread and butter, &c. When all were satisfied, three hearty cheers were given and the children dismissed for a week's holiday.

BAKEWELL.

PETTY SESSIONS, Friday.

[Before J. C. CAVENDISH, JOHN SLEIGH, S. TAYLOR-WHITEHEAD, and E. SMITHERS, Esqrs.]

John Barker, of Eyam, miner, was charged by Police-constable Noonan with keeping a dog, on the 15th August, without a license.—Fined 1l. and costs, 9s. 6d.

Joseph Marsden, of Okeover, near Wensley, was charged by his brother, Joseph Marsden, of Greenfield, near BAKEWELL, with assaulting him at Greenfield, in his own house, on the 14th September.—Fined 5s. and 12s. 6d. costs.

Thomas Gratton, of Bonsall, butcher, was summoned by Benjamin Marchington, a boy in the employ of Mr. George Smith, the lessee of the tolls of the Bakewell Cattle Market, for an assault in the market, on Monday, the 16th September.—Fined 1l. and costs, or 14 days' hard labour.

for the non-payment of 1l. 0s. 10d., which amount they were assessed to the relief of the poor. No one appeared in answer to the summons.—Inspector Grey proved the service of it.—The Bench issued a warrant of distress.

Benjamin Ogden was fined 10s. and costs for being drunk at one o'clock that morning.

William Needham, of Belper, was summoned by Abraham Street, of Belper, for removing certain goods, of the value of 2l. 10s., about the 12th ult., from premises of which he was tenant, to prevent a distress. The defendant did not appear.—The Bench made an order for double the value of the goods, together with costs.

Henry Birkenshaw, Samuel Brown, James Brown, and William Kirk, all residing in the locality of Ilkeston, were summoned for assaulting Police-constable Baker, at Belper, on the 9th inst. They were further charged with being drunk and riotous at the same time and place.—Mr. Briggs defended.—After a very lengthy hearing the Bench dismissed both summonses against James Brown and William Kirk. The other two defendants were fined 10s. and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and 5s. and costs in each case for the assault, the total amounting to 2l. 0s. 9d. and 2l. 1s. 3d.

William Orme, of Belper, labourer, was charged with assaulting Samuel Billyeald, at Belper, on the 13th inst.—The evidence showed that a row of a disgraceful character had taken place, both being equally in fault, and the Bench dismissed the case.

Thomas Billyeald, of Belper, was summoned by William Orme for assaulting him, at Belper, on the 14th inst.—This was also an unseemly disturbance on Cow-hill, arising out of the last case.—Dismissed.

Isaac Swain, of Belper, nailer, was summoned for assaulting George Baresford, at Belper, on the 16th inst.—Fined 5s. and costs.

ALFRETON.

PETTY SESSIONS, Friday.

[Before G. C. HALL, T. H. OAKES, and F. WRIGHT, Esqrs.]

The adjourned licensing business was first taken.

Mr. Collyer, Birchwood-lane, whose license was not renewed at the late Brewster Sessions, applied to-day.—The Chairman told him that as he had previously been convicted for violations of the law his license would now be renewed on the understanding that if he was again convicted the full penalty of 50l. would be imposed.

Benjamin Marsh, Miner's Arms, Alfreton, applied for an off license.—Refused.

Joseph Allen, Stonebroom-lane, applied for a license to sell beer and spirits on the premises.—Mr. Thurman appeared on behalf of the applicant.—It was stated in support of the application that the population of the locality was 550, and no public-house within a quarter of a mile. Applicant had erected his premises at a cost of 900l., and the rental was 30l. per annum. There is a colliery and two brickyards in active operation near applicant's premises.—The Superintendent of Police said that the applicant had formerly kept the Star Inn, Stonebroom, but was compelled to leave on account of the police making complaints as to the disorderly character of the house. It was also stated that there was sufficient accommodation for the public in the locality.—Refused.

Samuel Walters, Blackwell, applied for a full license.—The application was supported by Mr. Cutts, of Chesterfield and opposed by Mr. Gee, of Chesterfield. Applicant had erected his premises at a cost of 1,200l., and produced excellent testimonials of character.—The Bench said there was no necessity for granting the license.—Refused.

James Bamford, Blackwell, applied for a full license.

soner just outside of Kegworth. He then gave information to Police-constable Lockton, of Kegworth. Police-constable Lockton said in consequence of the report of the last witness he apprehended the prisoner and searched him, but found none of the missing property on him. He released him but re-apprehended him the next day. The property had not been discovered. It was probable it had been thrown into the river. The river was only two fields from the road. The elder boy, when shown the prisoner in the first instance, did say he was not the man who had robbed him.

Robert Elliott and John Doughty, of New Mills, labourers, were each sentenced to seven days' imprisonment for refusing to leave the Red Lion, at Bakewell, on the 18th September, when requested by Thomas Potter Higgott, the landlord.

The same defendants were both charged with maliciously breaking a door at the same time and place, doing damage to the amount of 1l. The case against Doughty was dismissed, but Elliott was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment, and ordered to pay costs or seven days' more.

was supported the application, but the Bench refused it.

Thomas Fearn, Somercotes, applied for a full licence. Stanger, of Nottingham, supported the application, but Bench refused it.

William Hubbard, South Normanton, applied for a license.—The Bench said when a license was applied for in the present case the first consideration was the requirements of the public. In this instance there was no necessity.—Refused.

The Bench then proceeded with the police cases. John Wallis was charged with allowing six cows to