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Advert - Wanted.

Two or three steady young men as Carters; Married men preferred. Also several Furnace Men. - Apply at the Unstone Iron Works.

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Advert - Sale by Mr. Denham.

Walton, near Chesterfield.

Freehold Farm and Land.

To be sold by Auction, by Mr. S. Denham, by order of the devisees in trust of the late Mr. Lancaster, at the Commercial Hotel, Chesterfield, on Wednesday the 23rd. of May, 1866, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a valuable freehold estate, known as Walton Fields, pleasantly situate on the east side of, and abutting on the Turnpike Road leading from Chesterfield to Matlock, about 1 miles from the town of Chesterfield.

The Property comprises a residence with gardens and suitable and convenient farm buildings, and about 39 acres more or less of good land, divided into 9 convenient enclosures, including about 2 acres and a half of thriving plantation.

The whole lies together around the homestead.

The coal under the estate was reserved on the purchase by the former proprietor, and the ironstone of which only a small portion has been worked will be sold with the surface: there is a valuable bed of clay in the property which will afford an additional source of profit for the purchaser.

The land is in good cultivation, and from its proximity to the large population of Chesterfield and Brampton will always command a good rental.

The property may be viewed on application to Mr. James Riggott, the tenant, the plan may be seen and further particulars obtained at the office of Messrs.

Shipton and Hallewell, Solicitors, Chesterfield.

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Sheepbridge Works.

We hear that it is contemplated to make some extensive additions to these works which will afford employment to a large number of hands. The company is in a very prosperous condition. The contractors for the Chesterfield end of the new railway are mustering their forces with a view to commence the making of their length of the contract forthwith.

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Whittington - House Accommodation.

The Messrs. Firth and Sons, are about, we hear, to erect 150 cottages for the accommodation of their numerous hands, the scarcity of house accommodation having caused them serious loss in their business. Many skilled hands who, in consequence of want of houses for themselves and their families, have left for other places where the want will not be so severely felt.

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New Cottages - Brimington.

The Staveley Coal and Iron Company Limited are making preparations for the erection of 250 cottages, near the Three Horse Shoes Inn, in this village. This large increase of cottages is owing to the prosperous state of the Staveley Works, and the constant steady employment which it has afforded to such a large number of men. The Chief Constable, on the recommendation of Mr. Superintendent Wheeldon, has transferred Sergeant Lounds from Chesterfield to Brimington, to be stationed there. The want of a resident police officer in this village has long been felt by the respectable portion of the inhabitants.

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Eckington - Colliery Accidents.

On Friday, the 27th. ult., a boy named Jonathan Machon, of Eckington, had his arm broken at the Park Colliery of Messrs. J. and G. Wells. The lad was engaged in coupling two waggons, when one of them caught his arm and crushed it against the other.

James Ghent, another boy, whilst engaged at the same colliery, on Saturday last, driving a train of corves on a tramway, had his leg dreadfully crushed.

Shocking Colliery Accident.

On Thursday, an accident of a most painful though common nature occurred at the pits of Messrs. Appleby, situate at Renishaw, near Eckington Station, to a man James Hughes, of Eckington. Hughes was working in company with another man in one of the "banks" in the pit, when a quantity of bind fell from the roof, partially burying Hughes. The other man escaped. Hughes was released as soon as possible and conveyed home, where he was attended by Mr. Jones, surgeon, and assistant. He was seriously cut and crushed and the suffering of the poor man was described as dreadful.

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The Coal and Iron Trades of Derbyshire and Yorkshire.

April 26th.

There is little alteration to be noted in the state of the iron and coal trades in either the Midlands or what may be termed the semi-Northern districts of England. In the neighbourhood of Chesterfield and Staveley business for the season has scarcely ever been better, coal and iron being in great demand from both places. Pipes, rails, and bars were scarcely ever in better request; and at no period has the Staveley Company been doing a better trade than at present. The Midland Company are carrying a large tonnage southwards, which in a few months will be considerably augmented by the new collieries which will shortly be brought into full working operation. At Clay Cross one of the great drawbacks is the want of house accommodation for the workpeople, but efforts are being made by the company to provide for their workpeople proceeding northwards. At the extensive works on the Trent there is the greatest activity displayed, and the North Lincolnshire Company have just completed a new blast furnace, while some of the other companies in the same ironstone field are extending their works to such an extent that the barren uninhabited wastes of some three or four years ago promise to rise into a place of no small importance, and to become a second Middlesborough. This will be more apparent when it is taken that the ironstone in the district is far superior to any that is to be found in any part of Yorkshire or Derbyshire, to all parts of which the ironstone is largely exported. Another advantage by which the locality will be benefited is the opening of the Trent and Ancholme Railway, which is now completed and passed by the Government Inspector, and which will be open this week. By it at Frodingham, as well as the other iron making works, the advantage of direct communication not only with the South Yorkshire coal district, but with the Great Northern and other direct lines, extending to all parts of the kingdom.

Signed.

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Brampton - Assault in a Pit.

George Brocklehurst was charged with assault on John Lowe, on the 18th. April. Complainant said he was a collier living at Brampton. On the previous Wednesday week he was at work in a pit and a dispute arose between him and defendant respecting one of the small waggons used in the pit. Defendant struck him in the mouth with his fist. He then took up a brick and threw it at complainant striking him in the mouth and knocking his front teeth out. Samuel Lowe said that the waggons of the men were brought out six at a time, by a pony in charge of a lad. A dispute arose between defendant and a lad as to one waggon, and complainant interfered in support of the boy. Witness saw defendant and complainant struggling and saw the former strike Lowe. Directly afterwards complainant shouted "Murder" and the place being dark could not see what was the matter; in a minute or so complainant came to witness bleeding from the mouth and holding two teeth in his hand. He said defendant had throw a brick and knocked his teeth out. Witness did not see Lowe strike Brocklehurst. Job Finney gave corroborative evidence, Mr. Maynard said the Bench would convict defendant. They should not have taken so much notice of a quarrel if defendant had confined himself to the blow with the fist, and in fact should have dismissed it, but as defendant had thrown a brick it was more serious. He might have knocked complainants eye out, and as it was, it was the next thing to taking out a knife and stabbing a man. Fined 2-6d. and costs, £1-3-0d. in all. Mr. Superintendent Wheeldon said the defendants brother owed money for a previous fine. The Bench ordered a commitment to issue if the money both his defendants case and his brothers were not paid at one.

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Accidents.

On Friday last an accident occurred in one of the Companies pits known as the "Black Shale" at Clay Cross, to a lad by the name of Jepson. He was riding on one of the trucks when a piece of falling bind struck his leg and broke it. He was taken to the hospital, and under the care of Dr. Wilson is progressing favourably. On Thursday another accident occurred at the No. 2 Tupton Pit, to a man named William Tubbs, on a very similar character. A piece of falling bind crushed his ankle, and he now lies at the hospital suffering severely.

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Advert - Valuable Freehold Iron Foundry and Land at Brimington in the County of Derby.

To be sold by Auction by Mr. S. Denham.

At the Three Horse Shoes Inn at Brimington on Monday the 28th. day of May, 1866, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, subject to conditions to be then produced.

All those substantial buildings situate in Wheeldon Mill Lane, in Brimington, and used as a Moulding, Fitting, and Pattern Shops by the owner and occupier Mr. Joseph Milner, Iron Founder.

Also a quantity of land occupied with the said buildings, and comprising with the site thereof 700 square yards or thereabouts.

A purchaser may, if desirous, arrange for the acquirement of a portion of land adjoining the property but described, which may be viewed on application to Mr. Milner.

For further particulars, and to see a plan of the property, apply to,

Mr. Richard T. Gratton, Solicitor, Chesterfield.

Also, on Thursday, the 31st. of May, at the above buildings, will be sold by auction, by Mr. S. Denham, at 11 o'clock, all the working plant and materials, including one excellent 10 h.p. vertical engine and boiler, with bed and fittings; patent 3 ft. fan, capital crane block and chain capable of lifting 10 tons, bellows, 2 anvils, 2 pair of vices, 2 drilling frames, boxes and patterns, screwing tackle, taps and dies, weights and scales, blacksmiths and other tools for carrying on the business; old metal.

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Advert - 50 Colliers Wanted.

New Brampton Colliery, Chesterfield.

This pit is now prepared to receive 50 additional men. Weekly Pay. Good Wages and Dry Work. Good Steady Workmen can have constant employment summer and winter. Apply at the Works.

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No Headline.

Eight men were drowned on Saturday, in a mine near Tavistock, by breaking into some old workings which were flooded with water.

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The Devonshire Silkstone Coal Company.

The Devonshire Silkstone Coal Company, near Chesterfield, have reached coal at both their pits, the shafts for which they have been sinking for some time. The quality of the coal is said to be very satisfactory.

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Pit Accident.

A man named James Taylor, employed at the Springwell Colliery, was severely injured on Tuesday, by the fall of a large quantity of bind from the roof. His legs were badly fractured, and his head and various parts of his body severely crushed. He was conveyed home, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Hall, and he is reported to be doing well.

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Clay Cross.

Complimentary Dinner to Mr. Brown and Mr. George Howe.

Notes. - a very long and detailed account of a dinner given to Mr. John Brown, an underviewer of the Clay Cross Company, who is moving from Clay Cross to Morton Colliery, and also to celebrate the arrival of Mr. George Howe, son of the highly esteemed engineer, who is entering the service of the Company at Clay Cross to relieve Mr. George Howe Snr. from a portion of his arduous duties.