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We respectfully solicit the favour of your Order for the insertion of the following advertisement in the Journal.

We are, yours obediently,

THE PROPRIETORS.

Settle Union.

APPOINTMENT OF MASTER.

THE Guardians of the above Union will at their Meeting, to be held on the 30th June instant, proceed to the election of a person as Master of the Settle Union Workhouse.

The person to be appointed must be a single man, or a widower without encumbrance, of active and energetic habits, and his age must not exceed 45.

He must be fully competent to keep the books and accounts, and to perform all the duties required of him by the Orders of the Local Government Board and the Guardians, and to manage and superintend the discipline and employment of the Paupers in the Workhouse.

He must devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and enter into a Bond in the sum of £100, with two sufficient sureties, for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

The salary will be £50 per annum, with rations and furnished apartments in the Workhouse.

Applications, in the handwriting of the candidates, stating age, previous and present occupation, accompanied by testimonials of recent date, must reach me by 10 o'clock a.m., on the 29th June instant.

By order of the Board,

CHAS. E. BYGRAVE,

Clerk to the Guardians.

Settle, June 16, 1896.

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Snapshot of Craven from bygone years



MYSTERY surrounds this week's bygone picture.

It has been loaned to us by cricket enthusiast Rob Gray, of Station Road, Long Preston, and shows a ladies' cricket match at Settle in September 1907.

"It was given to me by a neighbour because I have an interest in cricket, but I don't know anything about it," explained Mr Gray, who was a member of Settle Cricket Club 40 years ago.

One of the questions he would like answering is why there are only 10 ladies on the picture. "Is the eleventh team member taking the picture?" he mused.

A quick trawl of Settle Cricket Club's website failed to shed any light. There is no mention of any ladies team during its 149-year history.

Our supply of old pictures is dwindling, so we are appealing to our readers for help. Ideally, photographs should be post-Second World War and have a full list of names.

Anyone with a picture should send it to the deputy editor, Lindsey Moore, at the Craven Herald, 38 High Street, Skipton, BD23 1JU.

Pictures will be returned after use.

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"LADIES" CRICKET TEAM

PLAYING SETTLE

WEDNESDAY TEAM. (MEN'S

SHOP KEEPERS) SEPT 1907

^{L/R}
BACK ROW. MISS A HAYGARTH, MISS D PROCTER, MISS CALKELD, MISS

MIDDLE ROW , MISS M.J BULLCOCK,

FRONT ROW. , MISS E. BENTHAM

MR. C.A.L SWALE

MR. T.A. BULLOCK.

, MISS E HAYGARTH.

OLD YORKSHIRE HOTEL BILLS.

No. 1.—THE DRINK ITEMS OF MORE LEISURELY TRAVELLING TIMES.

In March, 1766, two travellers stayed for a meal at the George Hotel, Gisburn, when that hostelry was kept by William Cheetham. Now William Cheetham had his hotel bills printed at Preston by one W. Stuart, and, as W. Stuart was a good printer, who used the best paper and ink, the record of the meal is still preserved on the old hotel bill in this way:

Eating	11 6
Wine	
Punch	12 0
Negus	
Coffee and tea	
Ale	6 0
Porter	
Cyder	
Servants' eating and ale	8 6
Horses' hay and corn	
	<hr/> £1 18 0

17th March, 1766.

Paid one half 19s. 0d.
Servants 1s. 0d.

£1 0 0

A pleasant little reminder of happy days of long ago, when men could afford to spend more on their punch and ale than on their food, and when men had such an amicable understanding as to allow the landlord to split the bill there and then so that each could pay his share and be done with it.



OLD DOG INN,
CHURCH-STREET, PRESTON.

This is the oldest of the many old hotel bills carefully kept by Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, who, of course, is well known as the historian of Settle. In the years he has lived in the Ribblesdale town, Mr. Brayshaw has been a keen collector of all that has to do with the olden times, and many ancient writings have found their way to his office, not the least interesting of which are the hotel bills.

They tell a story, all their own, of hotel life a century ago, and, in their gradual increase in length is to be found an indication of the development of our hotels and inns. The bill quoted above tells of the days when travellers invariably were accompanied by servants, and when all journeys were made on horseback, or, at all events, with horses—hence the provisions in the bill for the food and ale of the servants and the hay and corn for the horses.

The growth of the bills, however, is best shown by a set from the Hart's Head, Giggleswick. There is one dated 1795 which concerned a gentleman who had "rum and brandy" to the value of 6s. 1d. Apparently the landlord of that year did not bother with coppers, for he made the amount into a round figure of 6s. when he receipted the bill. In this 1795 bill there are eight items only, of which five have to do with drink—eating, wine, punch, Geneva, rum and brandy, ale, porter, and beer, servants' eating and liquor, horses' hay and corn.

By 1803, when Kirkley was landlord at the Hart's Head, the bill had almost doubled itself in length. To the items mentioned above there

had been added: Coffee and tea, Paper and tobacco, Horse and chaise hire, Sugar and fruit, Chamber fire and washing. Still, the man who ran up this 1803 bill confined his attentions to:—

Wine and Negus	9 6
Rum, brandy and shrub	1 6
Ale, beer, and porter	2 0
	<hr/> £0 13 0

It is not until 1812, by which time R. Garstang was the jovial host of the Hart's Head, that there is found an item on the bill for sleeping accommodation, and this early 19th century account reads in full:—

Breakfast ..	
Dinner ...	£1 19 0
Supper ...	12 0
Wines ...	3 8 4
Coffee, tea, etc.	
Ale, Porter, and Tobacco	5 9
Rum, brandy, and Geneva	2 6
Paper postage ..	
Washing ..	
Servants' eating and ale	
Beds ..	
Grass for cattle ..	
Horses' hay and corn	2 2
Blacksmith and saddler	

Total £6 9 9

Quite a merry party, so far as one can judge, and one which compares well with a little gathering there in 1825, when Garstang was still the landlord of the Hart's Head. This year's bill amounted to £5 1s. 2d., and as it marks a distinct stage in the development of the hotel bill it is worth giving in full:—

Breakfast	
Luncheon	
Dinner	1 10 0
Tea, coffee, eggs	
Supper	6 0
Ale, porter, tobacco	5 0
Wines	2 8 0
Rum, brandy, Geneva	5 2
Punch Negus	
Sugar Fruit	7 0
Paper postage ..	
Servants' eating and ale	
Washing ..	
Horses' hay and corn	
Grass ..	
Beds Rushlights	
Fire in bed chamber, carriage greasing and cleaning	
Blacksmith and saddler	

£5 1 2

Chambermaid Ostler
Waiter Boots

A fascinating slip of paper this 1825 bill, for there are many quaint items on it. The word "luncheon" appears for the first time, and there is a special charge for eggs along with tea and coffee, while the guest also had to pay for the rushlights in his bedroom. "Carriage greasing and cleaning" gives a guide to the increase in road traffic, and then there are the items for the four inseparables—chambermaid, waiter, ostler and boots—under the total.

Tips on the bill? So it seems. In some of the other bills in Mr. Brayshaw's collection, however, the chambermaid, waiter, boots and ostler items are included in with the total, and, therefore, it is clear that at some hotels about this time the landlord must have had an arrangement with his servants to collect the tips for them. It is very different at most places in these days.

J. B. B.

OLD YORKSHIRE HOTEL BILLS.

NO 3.—“EXPENCES” OF A COACHING TRIP FROM YORK TO ROCHESTER.

From York there comes a batch of old papers in which there are entertaining particulars of business done in that city a century or so ago. These papers were brought to light again during the war, when the shortage of paper led to many houses being ransacked.

At The Retreat, York, a very thorough search was made in the late days of the war for paper that could be disposed of. In an old part of the building an accumulation of paper was removed, and at the back of it all, underneath some steps, a box, containing the papers referred to here, was discovered. Apparently, it had rested there forgotten for many years.

First of all there is an hotel bill, which, it is thought, is dated about June, 1816. It came from Alfreton, where William Alton kept the Angel Inn, and it was brought to The Retreat, in all probability, by a visitor. The bill-heading attracts attention because of the craftsmanship in the engraved design. There is the Angel to tell the name of the inn, and on one side a punch bowl with tumblers, while on the other side is a flask with wine glasses.



The items are much the same as those on the bills referred to in the previous articles. At the Angel, breakfast cost 3s., supper 4s., and a bed 2s. In addition there are charges of 6d. for ale, 3s. for brandy, 1d. for fruit and 12s. 6d. for "washing horses." The chambermaid required 2s. 2d.—this is entered on the bill—and "last night's waiter" was given 8d., which also is placed on the bill.

Another of the bills came from the George Inn, Selby, and recorded that "two servants' eating and liquor" cost 4s. 6d., while hay and corn for horses cost 5s. 4d. A bill incurred at the Black Head, Bawtry, when it was kept by Richard Gilson, states that in 1818 "5th mo. 20th," supper cost 1s. 3d., ale and porter 8d., horses' hay 1s. 6d., bed 6d., chambermaid and "hostler" 9d., making a total of 4s. 8d. Really no one could find fault with such a bill as this for a night's accommodation for man and beast.

There is an account too for the "expences" of one J. Binns, who travelled from York to Rochester on some business or other. It is dated in the old Quaker fashion "10th mo. 17th, 1821," and set out by Mr. Binns as follows:—

Received of John Sanderson for expences to Rochester	£10
Coach fare to London	£4 0 0
Expences on road to do	19 2
Expences in London	4 0
Expences to Rochester from do ...	8 7
	<hr/> 5 11 9

From Rochester to London	5 0
In London on my return	7 9
Coach fare to York from do	4 0 0
Expences on the road to York	17 0
	<hr/> 5 9 9
	<hr/> 5 11 9
	<hr/> 11 1 6

Due to J. Binns, £1 1s. 6d.
Pd. J. B. 10 mo. 30th, 1821.

A pen-written bill for the White Horse, York, about this time gives supper as costing 4s., sherry 3s. 3d. the inevitable ale 6d., and beds 2s., with breakfast 1s. 6d., chambermaid 2s. and waiter 1s. The chambermaid and waiter seemed to do rather well in these far-off times.

Another written bill tells that a "chaise from Burton to Derby" cost 13s. 9d., with an additional 9d. for the toll gates on the road and a couple of shillings for negus, the popular drink of those days. A chaise from the White Lion, Nottingham, to Mansfield, cost 17s. 6d., while a similar conveyance from York to Stamford Bridge and back cost 10s.

In 1818, a visitor to The Retreat hired a chaise at the White Horse, York, for a ride to Acomb and back and had to pay 5s., while it cost 4s. to have a chaise from York to The Retreat and back. On this last-mentioned bill there is an item "Post Boy, 1s. 6d." while the receipt is signed with an X—"Peter Brownbridge's mark."

There were many grocery bills and the like, and they have been carefully preserved. In 1820, John Bleckly, who, on his notepaper, pointed out that his were "genuine teas, direct from the East India Companies' Warehouses," was in business in Sampson's Square, York, as a grocer and tea dealer.

For 14lb. "fine Ran. sugar" Mr. Bleckly charged 12s. 6d., and for 5 gallons vinegar he charged 16s. 8d. A pound of black pepper cost 5s., and half a pound of tobacco 2s. 8d.—4d. an ounce in those days! A quarter of a peck of bird seed cost 1s. 3d., while there are the following items in this bill, dated "9th mo. 7th, 1820":—

	£ s. d.
1ewt. yellow soap	4 0 0
12lb. candles	9 0
14lb. currants	15 0
3lb. caraway seeds	5 0

Most interesting of all, however, is this:—

	£ s. d.
Sedan chair from North Street,	
two side glasses broken ...	10 0

And there is an 1807 bill from Harrison and Co., dealers in foreign wines, spirituous liquors and cordials of all kinds. It comes out in this fashion:—

	£ s. d.
1 kilderkin porter	1 10 0
2 dozen do.	13 0
24 bottles	6 0
1 six gallon cask	4 6
1 bottle French brandy	5 3
1 bottle Hollands gin	5 3
1 bottle Jam. rum	3 11
2 gals. red port	1 12 0

A bill of Harrison's fifteen years later varies little, as will be seen:—

	£ s. d.
1822.	
Aug. 31—3 doz. old port	8 2 0
1 doz. of stout	8 0
Oct. 15—1 qt. rum	4 6
Nov. 15—1 dozen of old port...	14 0

Altogether this bill totalled £11 6d. on which there was a discount of 6d. on days, these.



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