

upon the ungodly and workers of iniquity: but he was soon pulled down, and a great tumult was made, and he was much beaten and abused. But after some time, being taken notice of by a young man whose name was John Armistead (who is yet living), was invited to go with him to his mother's house, whose name was Alice Armistead, being a widow; whither he went and lodged there. And in the evening divers people were gathered to the house, it being in the said town, unto whom he declared fervently against the fruitless profession of religion which was amongst people at that time, and directed people to the measure of grace and gift of God's Holy Spirit in their own hearts whereby they might be taught how to worship God acceptably in his own Spirit.

And not long ago after this, it was so ordered that another servant and minister of the Lord, called John Camm, came into the said town on a market day, and in the market-place began to preach the doctrine of repentance, and the way of life and salvation unto the people. But they soon fell upon him with violence and did beat and buffet him very much, so that he received many strokes; yet there were some who endeavoured to bear off some blows, and to rid him out of their hands; and after some time he was conducted to the house of John Kidd, in Upper Settle, where there was a meeting in the evening, and then things relating to the kingdom of God were plainly laid down by him.

Also about the year 1652-3, came several of the servants and ministers of Jesus Christ, viz.: William Dewsbury, Richard Farnworth, Thomas Stubbs, Miles Halhead, and James Nayler, and preached the everlasting Gospel, by which many were turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to the power of God."

#### GRANT OF STOCKDALE TO SAWLEY ABBEY.

In No. 3 of the "Stackhouse Tracts" is set out a grant by Henry de Pudsey of the Church at Giggleswick to the Monks of Durham.

The following is a translation, made in 1620 by Roger Dodsworth the Antiquary, of a grant by the same Henry de Pudsey, nearly seven hundred years ago.

#### Watching and Lighting Act.

Sir,

I beg to remind you that the Monthly Meeting of Inspectors will be held on Monday, next, at the Savings Bank, in Settle, at twelve o'clock at noon; when and where you are respectfully requested to attend.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN COWBURN,

Clerk.

N. B.—An Adjournment is expected to be made to seven in the evening.

SETTLE,

1<sup>st</sup> February 1863.

## MESSRS. BLEASDALE AND SMITH,

### CHIMNEY DOCTORS,

FROM CORNWALL,

Be leave most respectfully to inform the inhabitants generally of Settle and the surrounding neighbourhood, that they have just arrived in this town, and having several engagements elsewhere, their stay will be limited for a few weeks only.

Messrs. B. and S. challenge the whole world for curing Chimneys from smoking, Hearth Flues, Garden Flues, Boiler Flues, Stove and temporary Draughts, &c., &c.

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NO CURE NO PAY.

"To all the Sons of the Holy Mother the Church, present and to come, Henry de Pudsey greeting, Know ye that I have granted, and by this my present Charter confirmed, to God and St. Mary of Salley, and the monkes there serveing God, all Stockdale, in free pure and perpetuall Almes, for the health of my Soule and of Adelida de Percy my mother, and Dionisia my wife and all our ancestors and heires as in the Charters of Richard de Morevill and William de Percy more fully appeareth. And it is to be Knowne that so next Alewardest to the great two rockes of Middlehow the monkes shall have whatsoever is betwixt the foresaid Boundaries, yet so that the men of Setel may have passage to their pasture on the hill towards the North, as it is set out by lawful bounders &c. Wittnesse Marmaduke Darrell, Elias, son of Swenus, then Steward &c.

REV. ROGER ALTHAM, D.D.

The Rev. Roger Altham, D.D., Prebendary of York and Ripon, was the son of Roger Altham of Settle. He was born about 1648, admitted at Westminster School in 1664 and then elected a student of Christ Church, Oxford, in 1668. He graduated B.A. June 22nd, 1672: M.A. April 29th, 1675: B.D. June 22nd, 1683: and D.D. June 26th, 1694. He was chosen senior Procter in 1682 and Regius Professor of Hebrew in 1691. He was deprived of his chair in 1697, but restored March 12th, 1702-3. Hearne says that he had the professorship conferred on him first of all by the influence that Dr. Radcliffe had with the Earl of Portland, but that either not taking some oath, or not making some subscription in due time, he lost the place, and was succeeded by Hyde. He was collated to the prebend of Trenton in York, October 19th, 1683, and to another at Douthwell, August 1st, 1685. On June 7th, 1688 he was inducted to the Vicarage of Finedon, in Northamptonshire. He was instituted November 6th, 1691 to the Sixth Stall in Christ Church, Oxford: was succeeded by Thomas Hyde, April 30th, 1697, on whose death, February 12th, 1702-3, Roger Altham was restored by the interest of Archbishop Dolben, according to Hearne, who describes him as "a good Scholar and a most excellent preacher." He was also the Archbishop's Chaplain. He died in 1714 and was buried in Christ Church, where are the following inscriptions:—

"Here lieth the body of Roger Altham, Docter of Divinity, Canon of Christ Church, and Hebrew Professor, aged about 66, who departed this life August the 18th, 1714." And "Here lyeth the body of Frances Altham, relict of Roger Altham, D.D., who departed this life Dec. 3rd, 1734, aged 80 years."

QUAKER WEDDING CERTIFICATE, 1774.

The following document, engrossed on parchment and bearing a 5/- stamp, is of interest as showing the wedding-ceremony in the Society of Friends a hundred and twenty years ago.

"Jonathan Hodgson of Settle in the County of York, Cordwainer, and Phebe Beetham of the same place, Widow, Having declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage, before several Meetings of the People called Quakers, in the County of York aforesaid, and the proceedings of the said Jonathan Hodgson and Phebe Beetham after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meetings, they appearing clear of all others.

Now these are to certify all whom it may concern, that for the accomplishing of their said Marriage, this Sixth day of the First Month, called January, in the year One thousand seven hundred and Seventy four, They the said Jonathan Hodgson and Phebe Beetham appeared in a public Assembly of the aforesaid People and others in their Meeting-House in Settle aforesaid, And he the said Jonathan Hodgson taking the said Phebe Beetham by the Hand did openly and solemnly declare as followeth; Friends; In the fear of the Lord, and before this assembly, I take this my Friend Phebe Beetham to be my Wife, promising through divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until it shall please the Lord by Death to separate us; or words to this effect. And the said Phebe Beetham did then and there in the said Assembly, in like manner declare as followeth; Friends; In the fear of the Lord and before this Assembly, I take this my Friend Jonathan Hodgson to be my Husband, promising through divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife until it shall please the Lord by

*For photo of this  
Certificate see  
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Death to separate us; or words to this effect. And the said Jonathan Hodgson and Phebe Beetham, as a further confirmation thereof and in Testimony thereunto did then and there to these presents set their Hands.

Jonathan Hodgson.  
Phebe Beetham.

Relations :—

James Kendal.  
Daniel Hodgson.  
Thos. Robinson.  
Sarah Robinson.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present among others at the solemnizing of the abovesaid Marriage and subscription in manner aforesaid, as Witnesses have also to these presents subscribed our Names the Day and Year above written.

William Birkbeck, Sam. Sutcliffe, Elihu Varley, James Mill, Joseph Wise, Wm. Hargraves Junr., Eliza. Barlow, Margaret Wilson, Deborah Birkbeck Junr., Wm. Hargreaves Junr., Isabel Atkinson, Deborah Hargraves, Thos. Blackburn, Robt. Wise, John Foster, Mary Thirnbeck, Jno. Birkbeck, Ab. Sutcliffe, Sarah Sutcliffe, Deborah Birkbeck, Barbary Sharpless, Jno. Birkbeck Junr., Robt. Hargraves, Geo. Atkinson, Rachel Wilson Junr."

REV. GEORGE WOODS.

The Rev. George Woods was born at Settle, and received his early education at the Grammar School, Giggleswick; he was first of Queen's College, Oxford, and afterwards of University College, where he honourably distinguished himself.

Having taken holy orders in 1832, he was appointed assistant curate of St. Mary's, Barnsley. Afterwards he obtained the curacy of Tankersley, and was employed as private tutor in the family of the Hon. J. S. Wortley, through whose influence he was appointed chaplain to the English Embassy at Vienna. In 1828 he published at Barnsley a small volume consisting principally of sacred poetry, which he dedicated to the Rev. Rowland Ingram, B.D., his former Schoolmaster.

## REMINISCENCES OF GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL.

The Rev. W. Thornber, who was a pupil at Giggleswick School in the early part of this century, published a History of Blackpool in 1837, and in that work he writes (after describing a wreck):—

“The bodies of the Captain and his brother were found some weeks after between the points of Ayr, Isle of Man, and the Isles of Whithorn and Coll in the Solway Firth; that of my class-mate and friend, Harry Trelfall, was taken from the retreating tide by the family of a clergyman who respectably interred him at Glasserton, in a distant land, far away from the scenes of his childhood and the home of his youth. Farewell, friend of my youthful days, and companion of my rambles; I can tell of thy worth, and can still find pleasure in retracing our wanderings among the romantic hills of Craven, our bold adventures o'er the mountain steeps and fastnesses of the Scars of Giggleswick, the rugged falls of Gordale, and the wild heights of Malham; one while climbing to the highest peak in search of the haunts of the hawk; at another time resting and cooling our wearied limbs in the caves of Attermire, or quenching our thirst in the ebbing and flowing spring of Bucker Brow; and even now the dear remembrance of these by-gone days has not been effaced by the rough hand of the world, but oft bedews my cheek with the tear of tender regret. Nor do I lament, in thy fatal end, the only bereavements that ultimately death has wrought among my class-mates. One fell in India's wars, his forehead pierced with a leaden messenger of death; another died a victim to that scourge of heaven, the cholera, when, after ten years of service in a foreign clime, the ship, that was to convey the soldier to his friends, was awaiting a prosperous wind; a third administered to himself the cup of suicide; a fourth and fifth were hurried to an early grave by the bane of youth, consumption. May the dust be light upon you, till the peal of the last trump shall summon us all to that abode of happiness, where ties of friendship shall no more be severed by the hand of death or rudely torn asunder.”

“May I but meet you on that peaceful shore  
The parting words shall pass my lips no more.”

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PART I.

Grand March ... “Koh-I-Noor,” ... Farban  
Orchestra.

Introduction ... A Sketch of the Ancient ‘Mystery Play,’  
Rev. A. Crofton.

Interlude ... “Old England,” ... Audibert  
Orchestra.

- “Vicar of Bray” “Death of Nelson”
“Tell me Mary” “Roast beef of old England”
“Here's to the maiden” “Begone dull care”
“Britons strike home” “Home, sweet home”
“ The bailiff's daughter” “Hearts of Oak”
“ The Garter march”

Ancient Mystery Play ... “ST. GEORGE,” ... Traditional  
PART I.

- Dramatis Personæ:
The Fool.—E. Lord Little Johnny Jack.—W. Ayrton
St. George.—E. Handby, jun. Miser Brownbags.—W. Young
Slasher.—W. H. Parker Tossopot.—J. Overing
The Doctor.—R. Ralph Nelson.—J. Grisedale
Beelzebub.—R. Holmes Collingwood.—T. Hayton
Devil Doubt.—C. Parker Jack Tar.—H. Bullock

Character Song ... “Clapham Town End,” ... Traditional  
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First Violins.	Second Violins.
Miss Preston	Miss Altham
„ Smith	„ Metcalfe
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„ R. Wilson	„ J. W. Warnes
„ J. Winskill	„ B. Lambert
„ T. Thompson	„ A. Wilkinson
—	„ P. Ralph
Violas.	„ W. Bullock
Mr. T. Dawson	—
„ C. Graham	—
—	Cornets.
Violoncello.	Mr. J. L. Bulcock
Mr. W. Horner	„ A. Holmes
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Contra Bass.	Bassoon.
Mr. G. Wilson	Mr. A. T. Bilton
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Flutes.	Euphonium.
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The Salary will be £10 per annum with Board and Rations.

The person appointed will be required to make herself generally useful under the superintendence of the Matron.

Applications accompanied with Testimonials as to character, &c. must be delivered (free of expense) before 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the above named day, at my office in Settle.

By order of the Board,

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"TERRIER" 1684.

The following is a "terrier" or particulars of the property belonging to the Vicarage of Giggleswick, A.D. 1684, and is from the Answers given by the Churchwardens for that year to a series of questions by the Archbishop of York.

"An Answer to the Seventh Paragraph of the first Title in the Archbishops Articles of Enquiry at his Metropolitan Visitation 1684 by the then Churchwardens of the Parish of Giggleswick.

We have no such perfect "Terrier" as is inquired after in the said paragraph but upon our utmost Inquiry we find these particulars hereafter mentioned belonging to the Vicarage of Giggleswick and does not know or can inform ourselves of any thing more belonging the same.

First we find one House standing and adjoining to the Churchyard of Giggleswick aforesaid belonging the said Vicarage.

We also find another House in the said Giggleswick called the Vicarage. Kitchen three Gardens and one Croft thereto adjoining belonging to the said Vicarage.

We also find that all the Tythes of Corn and Grain of the several Towns of Langcliffe and Stainforth being of the yearly value of £38 belongeth to the said Vicarage.

As also one Dale or parcel of Ground lying in the Hall Ing within the Grounds of William Tatham Gent. belonging to Cleatop containing by Estimation about one acre the same being yearly worth 20s.

As also one other Dale or Parcel of Ground lying within the Carr within the Grounds of the said William Tatham being by Estimation one acre the same being yearly worth 10s.

We also find that all the Easter Reckonings in the said parish belong to the Vicarage the same being yearly worth £12.

We also find that all small Tythes and Surplice Fees within the said Parish belong the said Vicarage."

Anth. Lister, Vic.

C. Dawson }  
R. Preston } Churchwardens.  
Jo. Lister }

Jonas Dawson }  
William Paley } Parishioners.  
John Cookson }  
Tho. Carr }  
Richard Armistead }

### GRAY, THE POET, AT SETTLE.

In the year 1769 Mr. Gray made a tour of this district, and thus recorded his impressions of Settle:—

Oct. 12th—"The nipping air, though the afternoon was growing very bright, now taught us we were in Craven; the road was all up and down, though no-where very steep: to the left were mountain tops, to the right a wide valley, all inclosed ground, and beyond it the high hills again. In approaching Settle, the crags on the left drew nearer to our way, till we descended Brunton-Brow into a cheerful valley (though thin of trees) to Giggleswick, a village with a small piece of water by its side, covered with cots: near it a Church which belongs also to Settle; and, half a mile further, having passed the Ribble over a bridge, I arrived there; it is a small market town standing directly under a rocky fell; there are not in it above a dozen good looking houses, the rest are old and low, with little wooden porticos in front. My inn pleased me much (though small) for the neatness and civility of the good woman that kept it; so I lay there two nights and went (Oct. 13th) to visit the Gordale-Scar, which lay six miles from Settle; but that way was directly over a fell, and as the weather was not to be depended on, I went round in a chaise, the only way one could get near it in a carriage, which made it full thirteen miles, half of it such a road! but I got safe over it, so there is an end, and came to Malham (pronounced Maum), a village in the bosom of the mountains, seated in a wild and dreary valley."



THOMAS GRAY.

Zwickau, b. d. Gebr. Schumann.



### Rainfall and Mean Temperature in the Ribble Drainage Area

NAME OF PLACE		Settle
Rain Gauge	Diameter of Funnel	8 in.
	Height of top	1 ft. 2 in.
	Above Ground	450 ft.
Number of Days on which 0.1 or more fell		210
Greatest fall in 24 hours	Depth	1.47
	Date	Sept. 20th
January		5.01
February		2.58
March		4.16
April		3.73
May		1.44
June		3.53
July		5.13
August		7.03
September		5.70
October		5.64
November		4.44
December		1.33
Rainfall in 1927		49.72
Total Rainfall in 1926		46.57
" 1925		46.37
" 1924		48.07
Average Rainfall		51.88
Number of years on which the average are calculated		42
Variation in 1927 from average		0.16

### SETTLE UNION.—Return of the number of attendances of each Guardian and ex-officio Guardian during the year ending 15th April, 1855:—

Name of Township.	Name of Guardian.	No of attendances
Settle	Anthony Bentley	52
Do.	Joseph Harger	36
Airton	Edward Taylor	2
Arneliffe	James Hammond	43
Austwick	Richard Leak	30
Bentham	William Stephenson	2
Do.	Christopher Wilcock	32
Burton-in-Lonsdale	William Foster	28
Clapham	Thomas Wallbank	45
Giggleswick	Thomas Littlefair	7
Halton Gill	Anthony Procter	3
Halton West	Richard Carr	1
Hanlith	Robert Anderson	12
Hawkswick	Andrew Gill	33
Hellifield	Richard Harfacre	25
Horton-in-Ribblesdale	Robert Chamley	5
Ingleton	William Preston	42
Kirkby Malham	William Batty	34
Langcliffe	William Hunter	4
Lawkland	John Armistead	34
Litton	John Dean	4
Long Preston	John Tennant	25
Malham	Robert Parker	5
Malham Moor	James Toward	29
Nappa	Thomas Buck	44
Otterburn	John Hodgson	29
Rathmell	John Robinson	16
Scosthrop	Thomas Preston	15
Stainforth	Richard Armitstead	31
Swinden	John Brennand	5
Thornton-in-Lonsdale	John Ridding	37
Tosside	Thomas Lancaster	1
Wigglesworth	Thomas Larnshaw	3

  

Name of ex-officio Guardians.	No. of attendances
Thomas Birkbeck	18
James Hamerton	8
Thomas Clapham	8
William Robinson	4

Board Room, Settle, 10th April, 1855.  
 It was unanimously resolved on the motion of Thomas Preston, Esq., which was duly seconded, that the thanks of the Board of Guardians be presented to William Foster, Esq., Clerk, for his zealous and impartial conduct, with reference to the contested elections of Guardians for the townships of Settle and Hellifield.

Resolved unanimously that the thanks of the Board of Guardians of the Settle Poor Law Union be given to Thomas Birkbeck, Esq., the Chairman, and Messrs. Anthony Bentley and John Hodgson, the Vice-Chairmen, for their attention and zeal in promoting the best interests of the Union during the past year.

17th April, 1855.  
 Resolved unanimously that Thomas Birkbeck, Esq., be elected Chairman, and Messrs. George Shackleton and Anthony Bentley the Vice-Chairmen of the Board of Guardians for the ensuing year.

AVERAGE annual expense of each of the Parishes, Townships and Places comprised within the Settle Union, in the County of York, for the three years, ending on the 25th of March, 1850; and also the new averages ending 25th of March, 1853.

	Old	New	Old	New
	£	£	£	£
Airton	14	12	Brought forward	2370
Arneliffe	39	18	Lawkland	13
Austwick	212	220	Litton	198
Bentham	429	407	Long Preston	45
Burton in Lonsdale	263	184	Malham	47
Clapham	286	254	Malham Moor	38
Giggleswick	276	141	Nappa	9
Halton Gill	11	7	Otterburn	1
Halton West	36	31	Rathmell	104
Hanlith	3	3	Scosthrop	16
Hawkswick	12	13	Settle	560
Hellifield	111	90	Stainforth	137
Horton in Ribblesdale	145	112	Swinden	33
Ingleton	394	381	Thornton in Lonsdale	188
Kirkby Malham	25	15	Tosside	9
Langcliffe	109	14	Wigglesworth	156
Carried forward	2370	1993		3,193

### THE PAROCHIAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Township of Settle, for the half year ending Lady Day, 1855:—

DR.	CR.
In Maintenance	39 19 9
Out Relief, as, per Out door Relief Lists	109 17 3
to Non resident Paupers, not in ditto	9 16 0
Extra Medical Fees or Payments	1 10 0
Vaccination Fees	2 1 9
Registration Fees	3 2 6
County Rates	51 1 2
Share of Common Charges according to existing averages	100 16 8
Balance in favour of the Parish	75 16 10
	£394 1 11
Balance in favour of the Parish, brought forward	143 0 9
Contributions and other Monies paid to the Treasurer of the Union, upon Orders of the Guardians	200 0 0
County Rates	51 1 2
	£394 1 11



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Cow from herd of wild cattle at Gisburn Park.

MALE SERVANTS, 1780.

In the year 1780 the tax or licence for having a male servant was 21s. At that time only one Gentleman in Settle, and three in the Township of Giggleswick, indulged in the luxury, the former being Mr. Parker of Marshfield (who kept four men), the Giggleswick ones being the Rev. Anty. Lister, Mr. Jos. Morney, and Mr. Roger Pickering, who had one servant each.

STREET LIGHTING IN 1896.

Owing to a dispute between the Settle Gas Co. and the first Parish Council of Settle the latter body caused the supply of Gas to all the lamps for street-lighting to be cut off, and substituted oil lamps! These were first lit on Dec. 5th, 1895 but proved a miserable failure. The Gas Company having obtained the Royal Assent to the Provisional Order sought for by them, and a new Parish Council having come into office, amicable arrangements were come to between the Company and the Council, and the streets were re-lit with Gas in Sept. 1896.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SCRAPS.

A portrait of the late John Birkbeck, senr. appears in the frontispiece to Hudson & Kennedy's "Mont Blanc and Mont Rosa."—The view of Settle from "the Mains" has appeared in "Travel," the "Midland Railway Guide," and the "British Printer" during 1896.—James Carr published a poem in praise of Settle.—The late John Tatham issued a pamphlet on "Popish Idolatry."—Bulmer's "Architectural Studies in Yorkshire" contains a full-page etching of Giggleswick Church Pulpit.—Geo. Dudgeon of Settle wrote a work on "The Duties of Overseers," 1838.—The late John Cowburn issued a "County Court Guide" in 1847.—Miss Thackeray's "Old Kensington" has several local allusions.—The late J. D. Watson prepared for the publication of a book called "The Picturesque Beauties of Craven," only two plates were issued.—One number of "The Settle Chronicle" had to be re-printed on account of its giving a long unauthorised report of Mr. Carr's lecture.

—A full-page view of the market-place appeared in Cassell's "Pictorial England and Wales" Oct. 1896.—Mr. J. Jackson published a series of twelve lectures delivered by him at Settle in 1824.—In Ogilby's "Britannia Depicta" (A.D. 1720) it is stated "Giggleswick was noted formerly for several small springs, ebbing and flowing almost every quarter of an hour."

#### LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.

Spurious Coins, probably of Settle manufacture, have been found at Whitefriars, Batty Croft Gardens, and other places in the locality.—The "Ribblesdale" Lodge of Good Templars was established at Settle in Dec. 1871, and the "Scaleber" Lodge in Dec. 1872.—Settle Agricultural Show was not held from 1866 to 1877 inclusive, the cause of its suspension in the first place being the Cattle-plague.—Two ancient Urns have been found at Anley.—The old Masonic Lodge at Settle was held at the "Black Bull" Inn.—In olden times a beacon stood on "Beacon Hill" near Attermire.—"Queen's Rock" on the river, was formerly known as "King's Rock." It is rapidly breaking up.—Bulls used to be baited in Settle market-place.—A "Mayor" of Giggleswick used to be elected annually. Usually some notorious character was chosen.—The word "Settle" means the seat or station of a tribe.—Two of the houses at Stackhouse enjoy the reputation of having a "ghost" each.—Giggleswick and Settle used to be considered a great recruiting-ground for musicians for travelling shows.—An antique Coin or Ornament was found inside Settle Old Cross.—There was a great storm at Settle on Xmas Day, 1852.—The Reversion of Castleberg, subject to a Lease expiring in 1882, was sold in 1830.

THOS. BRAYSHAW.



### THE SETTLE SOCIAL BALL, IN HONOUR OF HER MAJESTY'S NUPTIALS.

There will be a Ball at the  
Golden Lion Hotel, Settle, on Monday Evening  
the 17th Instant. Dancing to commence at seven  
o'clock.

#### STEWARDS:

Mr. Redmayne,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. J. J. Harley.

Tickets—Ladies', 3s., Gentlemen's, 5s.;—to  
be had at the Bar of the Golden Lion, or at  
the Printer's.

February 13, 1840.

John Wildman, Printer, Settle.

*H. B. Miss Abbotson will be of the party  
Miss Crow.*

*"Tradesmen's  
Dance."*

*(For invitation to another  
"Evening party" see over.)*



IN HONOUR OF  
HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S  
NUPTIALS.

There will be an Evening Party on Monday, the  
10th of February instant, at the Golden Lion Inn,  
Settle, at half past six o'clock in the Evening, in  
honour of the above event, when the attendance of the  
Ladies and Gentlemen of Settle and the neighbour-  
hood is respectfully requested.

Tickets of Admission, 5s. each, to be had at the  
Bar of the Golden Lion, or of the Printer.

Wildman, Printer, Settle. February 7, 1840.

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VILLIKINS AND HIS DINAH  
ON THE  
UPPER MIDDLE CIRCLE.

To be sung by Amateur Gentlemen only.

- 1 In a nice country town, not very large nor very small,  
The swells they decided to have a swell ball,  
And invited only those few whose pedigree was good,  
Or whose pericraniums were made of good wood.  
Singing tooral, &c.
- 2 The company was select as you may very well suppose,  
And every body appeared in their very best clothes;  
Such a phalanx of youth and beauty you never did see;  
But of course they were the *elite* of the town and country  
Tooral, &c.
- 3 To describe each belle and beau would a very long job be,  
Entailing great research to get at each pedigree,  
Involving the reading of books new and old,  
That are bound in whole calf, or are lettered in gold.  
Tooral, &c.
- 4 A description then I'll give you of a few of the nob  
Of this amazing banditti of out-and-out snobs,  
Who, assuming the task of a careful selection,  
Succeeded in forming a most unique collection.  
Tooral, &c.
- 5 Clear the way, boys, for here comes the great Church street  
swell,  
Who, if offered at his own price, would be difficult to sell;  
Whose pretensions to gentility, in order to be good,  
Must depend less on the pedigree and more on the wood.  
Tooral, &c.
- 6 The next on the list lacks those teeth called "the eye,"  
And is only a boy, tho' he be very *sly*;  
But his pedigree is pure, and his head is quite right,  
For he prayed most sincerely for a very wet night.  
Tooral, &c.
- 7 Enter a blooming old bachelor, a very great prize  
For any young lady who is blind of both eyes;  
Who has built him a mansion just outside the town,  
Out of money earned by working the pump up and down.  
Tooral, &c.
- 8 And now please be silent, let no rude dog bark,  
For here is both pedigree and wood in this spark,  
Who has been in foreign countries, which I very much fear,  
If in his company five minutes you are certain to hear.  
Tooral, &c.
- 9 His tastes are most classical, and his talents first-rate,  
And chock-full of sap is his wonderful pate;  
He can't bear dogg'el verses,—he says they sense lack  
When they call a swell like he is, 'Canadian Jack.'  
Tooral, &c.
- 10 There are others, no doubt, who would like to appear  
In the sketch that I'm scribbling out over my beer:  
To such I would answer, pray keep yourself cool,  
Your turn may be next if you will be a fool.  
Tooral, &c.

The Upper Middle Ball Committee in Council.

THE Fates forbid that I should take in hand  
To write comments on this nobly band;  
I'll but report what I from others heard,  
Like writers for the press do,—word for word.  
The hon. sec. called to occupy the chair,  
The object of the meeting to declare,  
In *such a voice*, with such a *pompous air*,  
That *Church Street Merchants* very seldom wear:  
"We'll do our best to keep our Ball select,—  
"Ladies' characters carefully inspect  
"Ere we admit them to this private place,  
"Lest they should bring us nothing but disgrace.  
"I hope that you with me will now agree;  
"And therefore call upon our friend Q.C.,  
"Whose learning in these matters, I've no doubt  
"You'll all acknowledge,—*when he lets it out*.  
"Dear Mr. Chairman, will you just allow  
"Me to make you my most respectful bow;  
"Also to put before our noble band,  
"This motion, to admit none but the grand."  
E're Q.C. finished, another begg'd to say,  
"We had better state who must keep away;  
"I like not thus to do things on the *sly*,  
"But give the black-ball'd some good reason why;  
"I seek no selfish interest, am no blab,  
"Yet glad to find you *horses, 'bus, and cab*."  
Obnoxious John now got up: "Sirs, you are aware  
"Once I was *loser* in a rowing affair;  
"But these matters are better understood,  
"So as Shakespears says, 'Like a rose in't bud'  
"Now I'll retire from the world's rude gaze,  
"Never more will I seek for its empty praise."

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"The world!" said another, "nothing sees in man,  
"By gum, friends, I'll be biessed if it can;  
"I know from experience, when I had to sing  
"At the Penny Readings, nothing there could bring  
"Down a simple encore; e'en from the boys  
"No gaping, twisting, or making a noise."  
A gentleman stout with dignity rose  
To second the motion, amid loud applause.  
"Such high resolutions ought to *continue*  
"Snobs of their errors, or otherwise since  
"They won't agree to us, nobs of the town,  
"Why then we'll stand up by knocking them down."  
Another gentleman 'gan to hold forth  
In the rich dialect they speak in the north,  
Abusing the snobs with terrible ire,  
And raising the nobs a step or two higher.  
"May our noble band long live to see  
"Many bright scenes of the *snubbed gaiety*,  
"Tho' I stay at home, I think that I try  
"In all that is nobby to aim rather high."  
Jackey now said, "Oh, the snobs good would find  
"If they were to travel, enriching the mind,  
"Cross the Atlantic, and when they come back  
"Any such cards as Canadian Jack."  
An elderly Merchant now wished to say,  
His *spirit being strong*, could not keep away,  
If by attending, for self I could gain  
One little order, 'twould not be in vain.  
More had to follow, this cause acquitting,  
But our parcel left; they were left sitting.

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**CHARITY BALL,**  
IN HONOUR OF  
**THE BIRTH OF**  
THE  
**DUKE OF CORNWALL.**

There will be a Ball at the Golden  
Lion Hotel, Settle, on Monday Evening the 29th.  
Instant. Dancing to commence at seven o'clock.

**STEWARDS:**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| William Clayton, Esq.  | George Hartley, Esq.     |
| Thomas Birkbeck, Esq.  | John W. Foster, Esq.     |
| George Stansfeld, Esq. | John Birkbeck, jun. Esq. |
| William Robinson, Esq. | Henry Kugg, Esq.         |

Tickets—Ladies, 5s., Gentlemen, 7s. 6d.—  
to be had at the Bar of the Golden Lion, or  
at the Printer's.

November 20, 1844.

John Wildman, Printer, Duke-St., Settle.

*Births of King Edward VII.  
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