Ocotiana.

ABERDEENSHIRE.

Oas has been introduced into the village

Owing to the heavy rains, the Broadford Burn, Aberdeen, has overflowed its banks.

The office of Baron-Bailte of Frasorburgh has been conferred on Sir Alexander Ander

The successful can lidates at Aberdeen sere Ballie Federman Pr. Wight and D. Maedonald. The sale of the paintings of the late Jas.

tirles, R.S.A., has just realized in Aberda a were. £1,500.

To the Peterhead Town Council Messrs. Alexander Maitland, Napier, Leslie and Mitcheli have been returned.

The auctioneers and appraisors in Aber deen and district have appointed a commit-tee to report as to the adoption of a uniform

The Aberdeen Town Council have agreed to expose the Athenseum buildings for sale at the upset price of £6,200, with an annual tou duty of £115.

It is said that Mr. Darwin a state of health precludes his acceptance of the effice of Rector of the University of Aberdean, which has been offered to lum.

Sw Alexander Cornwall Duff-Gordon, x gentleman well known in European society, has just died in England. He was born in the year 18a1, and succeeded to his father's ittle in 1923.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

Bailie Smith has been appointed Provest of Duncon.

A man named Sinclair, belonging to Lochgilphoad, was recently drowned in the Forth and Clyde Canal.

Messrs, M'Konzie, M'Pherson, M'Arthur, and Bailio MArthur have been elected to the Inversry Town Council.

An edifice, to serve as a police station, is at present in course of crection on the northern slope of the Castle Hill, Tarbert.

On the 80th inst., there were rejoicings on the Duke of Argyll's estates in honour of the birthday of the Marquis of Lorne.

The members of the U. P. Church, Duncon, have added £50 to the stipend of their pastor, the Rev. R. Johnston. They also contemplate building a new church, at a cost of £2,000.

AYRSHIRE.

Mr. Androw Stowart has been appointed teacher at Tarbélton in terms of Education

Messrs: Fullorton, Gutlarie, hill Currio have been returned to the Androssan Council Board.

To the Art Council the following have been elected: Mosers. Hunter, Sloan, Oliver, Milligan, Smith, and Ferguson.

The Original Secession Presbytery of Ayr have ordained Mr. Robert Morton to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Kilmannock.

The Rev. James Ewan, B.D., missionary at Annbank, has been ordered assistant to the Rev. Mr. Ritchic, of Tarbolton.

In Kilmarnock there were recorded dur-ing the past month 82 births (illegitimate, 8; twins, 2); 46 donths, and 18 marriages.

To the Irvine Town Council there have been returned: Messrs. Paterson, Jack, Goodie, Wright, Marr. Honderson, and

DEATHS .- At Mayhole, on the 5th inst. Thomas Blair, grocor, aged 75 years. At Kirkoswald, on the 5th inst., James Din-ming willed aged 78 wedge. At Galston, on the 26th ult., Allan Gibson, farmer, aged 70 years. At Irvine, on the 29th dit., Thomas Watt. aged 77 years.

V.J. BERWICKSHILE! (P.A.

The dead body of a farmer named John Fender was found near the shore at Dodd's Well, Berwick, on the 28th ult.

The trustees in Danse of Gray's Prize Essay Fund have refused to award any prizos this year owing to the small number of 'egsny's cont in.

Extensive improvements have been unde upon the Coldstream Parish Church at a cost of upwards of £500.

CAITUNESS-SHIRE.

At the examination for the Ileriot bu-sarios, in Edinburgh, the first-bursary, of a total value of £60, was gained by John Stevens, Dincansbay, Caithness.

· CLACKMANNANSHIPE.

DEATHS-At Shillinghill, Almer on the 29rd ult. Andrew M'Quebi, com merblingt. e Considerable progress has been unide by workmen in boring for coal in a field below

The Allon coal company have taken 1s 6d. per from off the price of their coal, thus making the present price 16s, per ton.

Some raffier serious correspondence has been going on religive to the moral and splittahe qualifications of some formal biginbur of the L. P. Church, now saling ets of the Congregational Church, fills coulds. coupling.

DEMDARFONSHIPE.

visions. The same source with the section of the se

The following have been returned from the contested wards to the Dumbarton Town Council: - Mosacs. Smith, Blar, White, Douglas, and Bonnett

DUMFRIESSHIRE.

Luge numbers attend the coming classes. in Dalbeattie just now.

No further cases of pieuro pasumoun are reported in this county

The U. P. Preshytory of Annandale, have beensed Mr. Loos as a minister.

Wm. Beathe, has been appointed presi dent of the Langle Im Competative Society

The retning members of the Lochmaban Town Council, we Mesers. White, Beattle, and Smail.

The congregation of the Annan Parish Church have subscribed £13, 12s, 6d, for the endowment of Greenknowe.

The following have been returned to the Aunan Town Council: J. Irving. Wm. Roxburgh, Geo. Pollook, H. Ker, C. M'Lean, G. Steel, M. Heron.

The Town Council of Dumfries, have agreed that an expression of sorrow on account of the death of Provest Harkness should be recorded in the minutes.

The office of Clerk of Peace of the county has been filled up by the appointment of Mr. J. H. M'Guwan, secretary of the Faculty of Procurators of Durafrassiure.

The office of Commissary Clerk of Dumfries, vacant by the death of Mr. Harkness, has been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Henry Gordon, the Sheriff-Clerk.

J. W. Bell, Brydekirk, has passed his final professional examination at the recent sittings of the examiners of the Royal Collogo of Physicians and Surgeons. Edmburgh.

D ATHS -- At the Manse of Salen, Mull, on the 25th ult., the Hev. Mungo Campbell. At the Blue Bell Hotel, Lockerbic, on the 26th ult.. James McQueen, aged 54. At Dalboattie, on the 18th ult., John Telfer, aged 57. At Twynholm, on the 22ml ult., James Dalziel, shoemaker, aged 88.

EDINBURGH.

The Queen of Holland paid a visit to Edinburgh on the 1st instant.

The lectures of the Interacy Institute. wore opened on the 6th instant with an address front Principal Tulloch..

Mr. Stanley, on the 1st inst., paid a visit to Mr. Stevenson's studio, Castle Terrace, and inspected Mr. Hill's statue of Dr. Livingstone with which he expressed himself delighted, both as a likeness and a work of

The Liverpool Courier is informed by an Edinburgh correspondent that, in the event of a general election there exists in 'some influential circles" in Edinburgh a wish to nominate Sir. W. Stirling Maxwell as one of the candidates for the city.

The Swiney Lectureship which has just been vacated by Dr. Cobbold, will be filled up in February. Is is a travelling lectureahip, open to Doctors of Medicine of Edinburgh University; and is consule for five

At a recent meeting of the Scottish Educatione' Association, it was resolved to use every exertion at the approaching elections of School Boards to secure the return of members who were in favor of the continuance of religious education according to the "use and wout" of Scotland.

On the 1st inst. the Winter session of the University was opened by Principal Sir A. Grant, with an interesting address; the School of Medicine with an address by Dr. Angas Macdonald; and the Philosophical Institution by Mr. Stopford Augustus Brooke, Chaplain to the Queen, with a lecture on the Philosophical aspects of English

We (Daily Review) are glad to hear, that a new chair is to be founded in Edinburgh University. The Henry G. Watson and his sister Miss Watson, have apnounced to the Senatus Academicus their intention to found a "Fine Art Chair." for the cultiva-tion of painting, schipture, acquitecture. and a sthetics. The chair is to be erected in mornage authority of the Walfe brolling of Highlighton, Cordon, P.R.S.A. Henry Watson, and in the megatine Mr. Watson and his sister have assigned to the Senatus Academicus for the purposes of the chair two policies of the surrance of the present value of about £10,500.

The Free Church College was reopered on the 6th ings, for other winter session. Principal Candlish presided, and was supprincipal Cananan presided, and was sup-ported by the various professors. The the course of an address, the chairman coin-bated the charge of selfishness which was sometimes brought against evangelical preaching and electrine. The Gospels he said, as they proclaimed, it, as a micksage from God to man individually, had been said to be a sort of contism. Was it selfish said to be a sort of exotism. Was it selfish to the Was a religion or a religious life to be characterised as selfishabecause at took itarise in that personal question, wad formalife eschief if the distract Peliore and he saw edds in a low of the charge of seiffelings, it was important to bring out district which it was that, they really believe to tanging They refugible to conguesting the lines of a which we want masse, as available for the race or family of man. That as it seemed to him, was the very head and fishe of their offending in tery head and heavy of their befiending in the eyes of their befiending in the eyes of their before the first the end of their before the first the end of their before the first the end of their before the first their and the end of their before the first their and their before the first their their

PIFESHIRE.

A woman named Mrs. Hay, between 70 and 80 years of age, was burned to death on the 4th east, at Kirkenidy,

John Pintip, aged 28 years, helonging to Large, has just died in an marries received through a fall.

Rosebuds and fully a numbed bloscome admit the partorres of the pardens in Mark meh just now. Messra, Floming, Miller, Innes, and

Honoyman have book elected members of the Cupar Vito Council. The result of the Austruther elections

shows that Mesors Bouthron, Darsie, and Anderson, have been returned. The article on "Shakespearian Interpre-

tations," in the current number of the Edinburgh Review, is from the pen of Pro-fessor T. S. Barnes, of St. Andrews.

FORFARSHIRE. John Walker has been re appointed Deau of the Arbroath Guildry Incorporation.

Mr. John Smith, Ruthven, has just become the tenant of the East Quarry of Kirriemuir.

On the 27th ult., Mcs. M'Donail, widow of Sergeant M'Donaid, of the old militia staff, died at her residence in Union street, Montrose.

Damage to the extent of £1000 was done on the 1st inst., to Fasque House, near Montrose, the residence of Sir Thomas Gladstone, Bart.

The poll at Arbroath closed as follows:--Miller, 736; Reid, 681, Porter 530; Mist. thews, 478; Scott, 459; Keith, 421; Masterton, 896. These were elected to the seven vacancies.

A presbytorial certificate has been granted to the Rev. Peter Morrison, missionary at Au lamithie, parish of St. Vigeaus, who has been presented to the Church, and quoad sacra parish of Clova.

At a recent meeting of the Conpar-Augus E. U. Congregation, it was agreed that the interior of the church should be modernized by taking out the old seating and reconstructing on an improved plan.

The following are the returns for the Montrose Council and Harbour Board:— Town Councillors-W. Mitchell, 571; J. Roid, 498; J. M'Kenzie, 468: Chas. Durie, 445; D. Smith, 441; Charles Hutcheson. 433; J. Gouk, 892; D. Mitchell, 840; J. W. Japp, 317. Harbour Truetcos-D. Walker, 812; A. Mearus, 288, A. Waft, 280; J. Johnstone, 271; R. Gook, 265; F. Aberdlin, 252; J. M. Kenzie, 250; D. Smith, 282.

GLASGOW.

The Town Council has presented the Rev. John Orr. Liverpool, to the Town

The congregation of the U.P. Courch, in Campbell Road, have agreed to creet a new

A course of lectures on Marine Engineering is about to be debrered in file Andersonian University. Principal Barcley presided at the formal opening of tho session of Glasgow Univer-

sity on the 4th instant. On the 1st instant, damage to the extent of £200 byithe, was done to the pretailes of

Mr. Macdonald, clothier, 88 Queen, street. The Rev. John Dobie, minister of Shamrock street Church, has received the degree of D.D. from the University of Chicago,

The following gentlemen have been returned to the Town Council .— J. Eadle, J. Thomson, J. Noil, J. Tolrens, J. Salmon, J. T. Salmon, J. T. Prair J. Hamilton, J. Craig.

On the 5th mst., an infinit named Margaret, six weeks old, daughter of James Millar, residing in Bridgetown, was found in bed dead.

Upwards of £600 has been subscribad by the hieubers of the Barolly Parish forrial loillie late Dr. You an Alveleod?

A requisitions is being signed in the Fifth Ward in favor of Mr. Archibald Tonnent. land agent, to fill the vacant councillorship on the retirement of Misol. L. Lang in December.

ктяковывище, Деневые

The Rev. Mr. Kennedy, the much esteemed pastor of the U. Is Church at Kin-ross, arrived home from his summer tour in America & few days since. Mr. Kennedy met with a warm reception by his confir gation and friends in that vicinity 1 Dminb gation and trends in that vicinity. Online his soloning in "Amazica the Neitell Aren York, W. 1998. Addigate." and other large cities in the United States, and also made, a harried visit into the interior of Canada. While in New York, however the guest of his brother, Mr. John S. Kennedy.

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On the 1st inst., Thomas Purnish, an old

polities, yas hunica to death while sleeping boside No. Spit, Fasking, dictrice A boy of five years of age, named Michell Tonaldson, son of a laborer residing ag North Row, Sunnumbee, anathridge Grad accidentally drowned on the 2nd inst.

The following are through hours of the Dalzier Turing Club—Patron, Major J. G. (A Alamilton of Owicell, Art. A. 1996 Charlets and J. Time Security of Charlets and Charlets an A King, vice-president; Wm. Chambers, treasurer, Win. Dailid, Scordary, A. COR OF MICHWORD S. Pokukiti.

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NATENSHIEF.

Nairn Harbor has an tained a very severe damage through the severity of a storm.

The returns of the election at Nairn show that Moters, Macintonh, cirent, Louder, Storm, Mackay, and Robe lits in base from

At the general meeting of the Everallite Farming Society, Mr. Brode, or extrone, was appointed prosection, and Mesers Win Prazos, Brooklaw, and Andrews, Pack vice presidents.

ORENEY AND SHETLAND.

It is proposed to erset a patent slip at Freefield, on the east side of Hay's Dock's

Mr. Samuel Laing intends to offer turnself to the constituency of Orkney and Shetland as their region distinct in Pacific

The Standard understands that the Sobenter General of Scotland will be a candidate for Orkney and Shetland in opposition te Mr. Laing.

The Dundee Advertiser says that in Shotland preparations for entering into the marriage state are being made already -- in spite of the failure in the crops- and merchants, tailors, and dressmakers are all getting something to do as usual, but rather earlier in the season.

People unconnected with the northern islands have httle knowledge of the energy with which business is prosect and in Shetland. At present there are not fewer than six large schemes either in operation or in | progress. There is a copper mine to be worked at Sandholge, some from the so at Duncoseness, some chromate of iron quarcies in Bast Grunnie, and a railway from the copper mine to the pier at Sandlodge. There is also to be a line of steamers (two of which are already building) between Lerwick and the south; also a fishing company, four-welled smacks for which are being built, while four already plough the main. The capital required for these extensive enterprises has been raised in the south; so far as we know, there is no shotland cash in it, but this is of little consequence. If Shetland furnishes a field for enterprise, why should not other places provide the necessary funds?—Orkney Herald.

PEEBLESHIRE.

Mr. Scott, Cas-fifter, Inneriothen, was through a gas explosion.

The result of the Peebles election has been the return of Mesers. Russel, Veitch, Crieve, Losseek, and Donaldson.

PERTHSHIRE.

The Rev. John Muir, of Newtyle, has re covered from his recent illness.

Andrew Christic, Townhead, Auchter terarder, died suddenly on the 4th inst.

The shopkeopers in Courie have agreed to close their places of business at 8

The rolls in the Perth court are at present lighter than they had been for the last twenty years.

The employes at the Caledonian Railway engine sheds, Perth, have commenced work under the fifty-one hours, system.

The directors of the Crieff Gas Company have ildvanced the price of gas from 6s, 8d to 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

Captain Mitchell has presented the Commi rifle volunteers with a silver modal, which must be won three successive years, by a member to seeme its possession.

The carvings for the pulpit to be set up in the church at Pertit are by Miss Grant, meco of the President of the Royal Academy.

The accounts of the Perth People's Institute for the past year show that the total income was 2028 9s. 10d., and the ordinary expenditure £235 8s. 6\d., leaving a balance of £93 6s. 8\d.

A meeting of Allyth rate payers has passed the following resolution:—" That this meeting views with disapprobation the movement on the part of a certain party in Blairgowiie to histories with the dayk fixed one for the Alyth form markets—the arrangements for which here lasted from line immemorial.

AUGMAN TOT TO THE MENT THE MENT RENTREWSHIRE. Miss regard water had been hipponed

matron of the Greenock Parochial Board.

The following have beomistic turness to the Ronfrey Town Council:—Messis. Auld. Brymper, 'Hunter, Scott,' Walker, and

Permission to the members of the Neilston Parish Church to elect a successor to the later Revisit Line Line and the later Revisit and been with the later Revisit and the later Revisit and the later Revisit and the later Revisit and later Revisit On the 1st-EMEN-HA Triffosh, a guard, acceived injuries of 180 severe a unture at Johnstone station that he afterwards died.

The principal stone building and the congliggings SBUF allah NAO CHARA

bleachers, Physicing man Phisley, have been destroyed by fire. The electors have returned the following to the Paisley Town Council : -- Provest Murray, Bailies Cowan, Englesian, and Mason, and Mossis, M. Kenii, and Clark.

A new edition of Mr. Allam Parks Parton's account of Shakospoare's Nath's Plutarch, discovered the Greenest Thingy, is promised with Jurifier authenticated proofs

STREET SEINLIRKSHINES ALTA

Mrs. Gibson Kirkhope has just died at Narkeilles: whitler die hind godgog gibehd

The court of Toinds have given an augmentation of threscholders to the stipend of the number of Kirkhope

The accounts of the potato crop in this county are of the most discouraging character. The tubers so pped swelling with the withering of the stems in September, and the bulk per acro has proved at least a third tolow that of an ordinary crop, and a full third of what had to be judiced was found more or less relected with blight.

STREETSGSREED

Messie Auderen, Carmehael Caddie, and Morrison, have been elected are also of the hallors Town Council.

A fatel accident has just occurred at Conceptable Collecty, Denny, to a miner mane of Robert Somers of Treading at Combe conside.

On the 26th alt , James Wortin, aged 13 years, son at Matthew Macton, a gon driver, Kilsyth, was cru hed to death a trucks.

Muny Scotch families in A. . . a will egret to learn that Dr. For a co. of Stn ling, is seriously ill, although hoptortained of his recovery. Some affection of the liver is the complain, under which the Doctor inbours.

England.

Mr. Spurgeon's sister is preaching at Willingmani, Cambridgeshire.

Mr Thomas Combe, the well known Ox ford University printer, is dead.

The Emperor of Germany has created Mr. Hepworth Dixon Knight of the Order of the Royal Crown.

Foot and mouth-disease has appeared at St. H lary, near Penzance, having been in trod ed by Irish cattle bought at Bristol.

To will of the late Charles Lover, the nove st, who died at Trieste on the 1st of June, has been sworn under £4000 personalty. The emigration from Laverpool during the

mouth of October amounted to 17,859, being

an increase of 4,622, as compared with the same month last year. The Rev. James Martineau has resigned the office of Minister of the Unitarian Chapel in Little Portland street. He retains his connection with Manchester College.

A committee of the Derby and Chester field Institute of Engineers has been appointed to consider the possibility of erecting a memorial hall, to cost £20,000 to £30,-000, in memory of George Stephenson.

The Rev. John E. B. Mayor, M.A., Fellow of St. John's, has been elected to the Kennedy Latin Professorship in Cambridge University. The newly elected Professor was third Classic in 1848.

Consequent on the death of Bishop Goss, it is assorted that a new Roman Catholic bishopric, that of Lancaster, will be created; and that the Liverpool district will be ad vanced to the dignity of an archdiocese.

A Londonmerchant has offered a muni-

ficent contribution in aid of the extension of the foreign missions of the Church in the form of a subscription of £1,000 per annum for five years to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts: ...The venerable Dr. Lang. founder of the Prosbyterian Church in Australia/known in

he literaryworld as a historian of distinction.

has just retired from the pastorate of the Scotch church at Sydney, after a ministerial career of exactly fifty years. An effort has been made with satisfactory success to establish classes of the Protestant Educational Institute (of which the Rev. Mr. Badenoch is secretary) in the two University sents of Oxford and Cambridge. There have been two classes astablished in

each of these towns. Several of the local clergy are helping forward the movement. Bibliographers will be interested to learn that a curious discovery recently made in the Bodleign Library completes a unique poon hithorto imperfect. In Collier's Bio graphical Catalogue there is an account of a noem written by one William Basse, entitled "Great Britain's Synnesset; Bewaited with a shotter of tears by William Basse," 161::. Unfortunately, Mr. Basse's shower of tears which is in ottara rima, and priceless in its rarity—proke down at the fourteenth stanza. and made the loarned despuir of ever saving it completed. A short time ago, however,

one of the under librarians, recarching to some told Princes found the remaindown the verses, beginning with the fifteenth stanza which the accurrent except licks the whole. It has just been hillographed, and forms a neat little volume. The Bodleau contains many treasures of which few have any conception, for unfortunately, in spite of the collection of the submaring required the books of this ladged. This is it is it is in our considerable inconvenience to risitors n he considerable inconvenience to risitors n he may have come fifty or a hundred miles to conside the first and partly sufficient this serious and manarkuble doliciencies in the catalogues.

SARBATH SETTING.

Who Corporation of Dublin has wlogged a resminfien appropring of Home Rule.

Foot-and-Mouth disease has broken out io an' alarming' e tent ambigst, entito an

County Kerry.

Not William Toblistone, M. P., in a speech at Downpatrick, has declared their the Home-Rulers need never appeal to present the property of the It has been decided that the Archibishing of Dublin shall receive \$1,014 as the yearly arcrage of renewal tipes which he areceived before the Act of Disestablishment.

Mr. Jos. C. Mathay, a membro of the English of mid hopher of Father Mathew appoints but intonics of coming forward of AHOME BUILDE, Addition Coldinaria It is reported (says the Press Association). this Whise Outbilly wone of the members for Langford County, has accepted splices, and Captain hilly Harman will be a canddamen The Home Rule interest.