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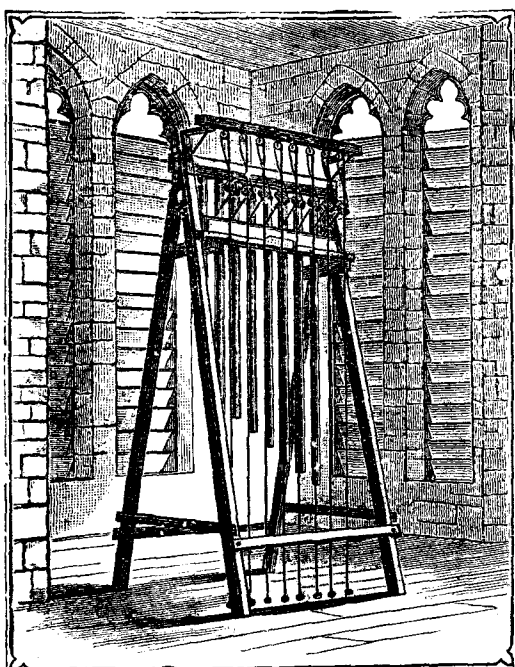
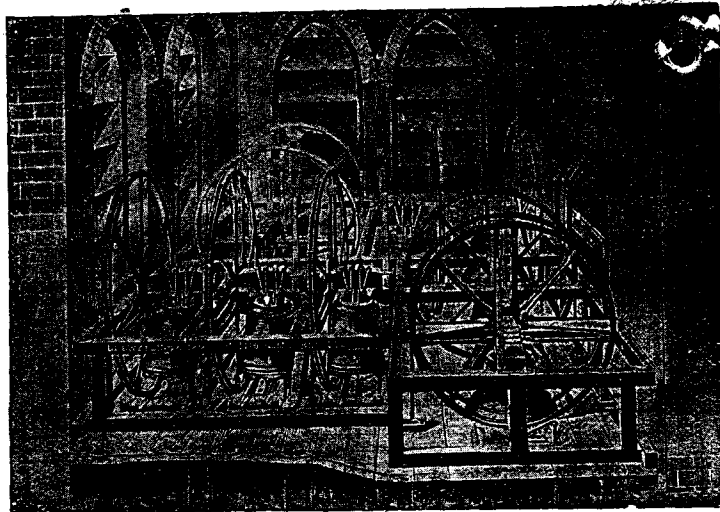
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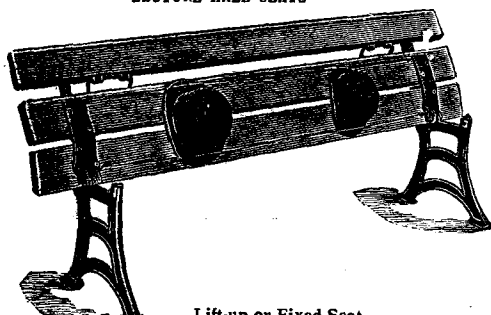
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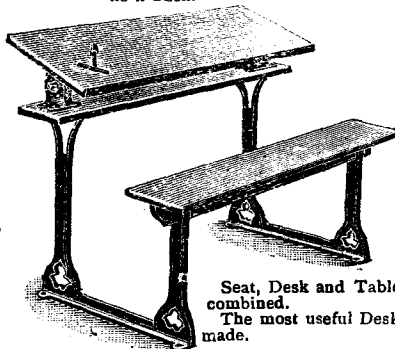
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GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES GEORGE, OF PINNER, MIDDLESEX.

On Sunday, August 13th, 1899, this event was commemorated at Rose Villa, Pinner. Before luncheon some good touches were rung on the handbells in the front garden, which was gaily decorated. Shortly after two o'clock the bells of the Parish Church went off for a peal of Grandsire Triples (5040 changes), which, as will be seen by the record, was brought round in 3 hours and 3 minutes, and in which two noted ringers took part, viz., Mr. W. H. George (Eastleigh), and Mr. J. George (Rugby), the peal being ably conducted by the latter, and was the first ever conducted by a native of Pinner at that place. After the peal the ringers were hospitably entertained by the worthy host and hostess at Rose Villa in company with their family and a large number of friends, and was a very happy gathering.

Mr. W. H. George gave a short but interesting account of his father's career, in which he said he was a very old and respected inhabitant of the parish, having been born there 79 years ago; he had been a ringer there over 60 years, and rang on the occasion of the death of William the Fourth and the accession of Queen Victoria. Some fifty years since he was connected with a band of change-ringers in the district, and on one occasion rang in an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples at Pinner, besides taking part in change-ringing at other churches. He was pleased to think that his brother James had been fortunate enough to conduct his 200th peal on such a memorable occasion, and the fact that his brother bore the same name as his father did not decrease in value the interesting circumstances connected with the peal. He asked them all to kindly drink the health of his father and mother, and also that of his brother, which was done with musical honours.

Mr. James George, sen., said he was not going to delay the festive proceedings, but he thanked them all for the high tribute they had paid him and his dear wife by ringing the peal which he had listened to very attentively, and the striking he considered was very good.

Mr. James George, jun., then intimated how pleased he was to have a band there that day that could strike a good peal of Grandsire Triples. He should think more of that peal than any other he had rung. He gave the health of the visiting brother-ringers.

Mr. Winney, in responding, spoke in very high terms of the striking and ringing of both his old friends, the brothers George. They had all spent a most enjoyable day. At that moment passages which he had read reminded him, as this did, as "one of the happy homes of England."

The handbells were then brought into use, and well-struck touches of Stedman and Grandsire Triples were brought round, conducted by J. George.

A very enjoyable day was spent by all, and the company would have been more numerous, and the festivity of a more pronounced character had the date fallen on any other day but Sunday.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

SOUTH AND WEST DISTRICT.

A meeting of the above was held on Saturday, July 29th, at the church of St. Matthew, Ruislip, and there was a very fair attendance of members from Ealing, Isleworth, Hillingdon, Heston and Hornsey. Unfortunately the Vicar, the Rev. T. M. Everett, was away from home, so could not be present. Ringing commenced about five o'clock; at six o'clock the members adjourned for tea, to which about twenty-four sat down. After tea the tower was again visited, and touches of Grandsire, Oxford Bob, Union, and Stedman Triples, Plain Bob, Oxford, and Kent Treble Bob Major were rung. During the evening, a splendid ring of twelve handbells, belonging to the worthy Master, were opened, first in rounds, and then a touch of Grandsire Triples by J. Basden, 1-2; A. H. Taber, 3-4; W. Weatherstone, 5-6; F. Goddard, 7-8. The tone and finish of the bells, which were made by Messrs. Shaw, Son and Co., of Bradford, were greatly admired by all present.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

EAST BERKS. AND SOUTH BUCKS. BRANCH.

The August monthly meeting took place at Wraysbury on Saturday, the 12th instant, about sixteen members being present from towers in the neighbourhood. The members were invited by the Vicar, the Rev. L. F. Hake, to tea at the Vicarage.

Ringling began about four o'clock and continued until half-past eight. The methods practised were Grandsire, Stedman, and Oxford Bob Triples, with an occasional touch of Plain and Treble Bob Major.

Before separating, a vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kindness in entertaining the ringers, and for the use of the bells, was proposed by Mr. J. J. Parker, who, by the way, has been the mainstay of these monthly meetings, he having been present at every one during the year.

It was agreed, subject to the approval of the Vicar of Lane End, to hold the next meeting there in September.

A CLOCK THAT KEPT ON STRIKING.

The clock of the Parish Church at Great Bookham gave signs of incontinence on Sunday night. It began to strike ten, but it was not satisfied with that, and went on until the startled inhabitants of the Surrey village had counted 200. Still the clock went on, and it was felt that if anyone wanted to sleep that night heroic measures must be taken. After the demented clock had been striking for fifteen minutes two of the inhabitants went up to the tower and, thrusting some brooms in one of the wheels, succeeded in silencing it.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

We are in the slack season. There is nothing doing scarcely anywhere. The weather too, makes the human frame slack and limp. A don't-want-to-do-anything sort of feeling pervades one. If they have had it much hotter in the Transvaal than we have had it this week, I pity them. And yet there are to be found men in this equatorial weather bold enough to ring peals. It certainly shows their pluck.

Some of my women-folk beguiled me last week to accompany them to the coast, or "the sea-side," as they termed it. As previously, I found that a little of the "sea-side" went a very long way, and after two days I gave it up to find a spot more to my inclination. This I found in an old-fashioned, quiet, country village, where there was one public, one policeman, no brass band or noisy milk (?) vendors, or any other street horror. Ah! this village was something like. And there I deposited myself upon a beautiful greensward underneath some noble trees, and read, and smoked, and eat, and drank—a perfect elysium (you will know what that means).

I took some volumes with me, of course; and as you all are fond of variety which is said to be charming, here is an extract or two from one of them. The book is entitled "Echoes of Old County Life," by Mr. J. K. Fowler, of Aylesbury, a gentleman whose experiences are most varied and interesting. It is published by Arnold, of Bedford Street, Strand. The following is rather a funny coincidence: "When a former Archdeacon once made a parochial visitation, he went into a certain church and was shown round by the sexton, the rector being from home at the time. On entering the churchyard he found about half of it dug up and planted with potatoes, and the Archdeacon, much horrified, exclaimed, 'What, what! Potatoes, potatoes! This is very wrong, very wrong indeed.' 'Yes, sir,' says the sexton, 'I tould measter 'twere wrong, for it were taters last year, and taters the year before, and it ought to have bin wheat this year.'"

"Another archidiaconal story, from Suffolk. The venerable Archdeacon, when visiting a certain parish asked the parish clerk what sort of man the Rector was; the clerk, looking hard at the lectern with the eagle and out-stretched wings, and at the same time pointing to the pulpit, replied, 'Well, sir, he ain't much in the tub, but he's stunning behind the goose,' or 'geuse' as the Suffolk vernacular has it."

The following story has been told many times I know, but there are thousands, aye thousands, of my readers who have never heard it. Here it is, as given by Mr. Fowler:—

"In connection with the Tate and Brady version of the Psalms, I remember being told a good story, as all stories about Lord Palmerston and Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford, are likely to be. On one occasion these two were visiting at a country house, and on the morning of departure were told that carriages were ready to take the departing guests to the railway station. Palmerston decided to go in one of these carriages, as he feared there would be rain; but the Bishop, who was a great pedestrian, preferred to walk. Before he had proceeded half-way to the station a heavy storm of rain came on; yet

the good Bishop struggled on, when the carriage containing Lord Palmerston overtook him, and his lordship called out from its window a part of the first verse of the Tate and Brady version of the first psalm—

'How blest is he who ne'er consents
By ill advice to walk.'

But Bishop Wilberforce, with the usual twinkle in his eye, replied with the remainder of the verse—

'Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits
Where men profanely talk.'

And the Bishop drew to one side, and proceeded to walk on."

I understand that the rev. gentleman who is the honoured Secretary of the "C.C." is taking his holiday on some almost unknown part of the earth's crust where bob-leads, Kidlington harangues, and so forth, cease to trouble, and the "B.N." is unknown. Happy man! Yet I would not have him be too sure of the accuracy of the last statement. The adumbrations of your humble has been read upon the Matterhorn, in the Caucasus, on the steppes of Tartary, in the Soudan, and many other places where civilization is still in swaddling clothes. You may not believe that the celebrated Balfour, of Liberator fame, when in Argentina, carefully studied, week by week, those pages of compositions, a perusal of which delights every ringer, young and old. Mind, I don't state this as a positive fact, for I have learned that it is best never to be cocksure of anything. However, we all hope that Mr. Bulwer may not only greatly enjoy his holiday, but that such a thing as a refreshed giant will be very small beer compared with the renewed strength, increased vigour, and fresh life the rev. gentleman will secure through this temporary retirement. But I am sure that his old friend the "B.N." will not be forgotten by him, no matter in what part of the world he may be.

"Bob Leads" again! The subject conduces to poetry. Note the following from one who knows something about it.

BOB LEADS.

The ringer, as he week by week
His trusty "B.N." reads,
Can follow there to heart's content,
The question of "Bob Leads."
But Robert as he sits at home,
And rocks the baby's bed,
Perforce has more to contemplate,
The question why Bob's led!

T.

PLAIN SPEAKER.

LITTLE COMBERTON (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, July 2nd, for Divine Service, 720 Kent Treble Bob. H. Goodman, 1; W. R. Small, 2; S. Spittle, 3; H. Salisbury, 4; J. Smith, 5; J. W. Smith (conductor), 6. Also 720 Plain Bob. H. Goodman, 1; W. R. Small, 2; J. W. Smith (conductor), 3; H. Salisbury, 4; S. Spittle, 5; J. Smith, 6.

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FOUR DAYS' HOLIDAY IN KENT.

It had been the ambition of the Erith band for some time to spend a Bank Holiday in Kent for the purpose of attempting peals on some of the famous bells in the Weald of Kent, and on Saturday, August 5th, at 5.50 a.m., we started for Headcorn. On arrival, a conveyance was awaiting to take us to Tenterden, where we were met by some of the local ringers, who had been getting the bells ready for us, and after refreshing the inner man a start was made for the tower, which possesses a splendid ring of eight, tenor 30 cwt. A peal of Superlative was attempted, which unfortunately came to an end after ringing two hours, chiefly owing to the intense heat. Now back to Headcorn, where, with Mr. Hodgkin, one of the local ringers, a course each of Treble Bob and Double Norwich was rung for the sake of having a pull. Then to Staplehurst, but owing to various circumstances, all hopes of securing a peal of Double Norwich vanished. Early on Sunday morning we caught the first train back to Headcorn and rang a quarter-peal of Superlative Surprise and a course each of London and Cambridge Surprise for morning service, Mr. Hodgkin, the steeplekeeper, ringing the treble. We attended morning service, and as there was no afternoon service, permission was kindly given to attempt a peal for evening service, and at the end of three hours and twelve minutes a well-struck peal of Superlative was brought to a successful issue, the first in the method on the bells, and the first peal of Major since 1766. These bells are a nice ring, and are in first-class ringing order. Merham, where a peal of Double Norwich was to be attempted early on Monday morning, was the next place visited, and the bells were pealing out Double Norwich by 6.50 a.m., and by 9.45 an excellent peal was the result, the first in the method on the bells, particulars of which have already appeared. In the absence of the Vicar we were met by one of the Churchwardens, who congratulated us on our success, and most generously provided us with some refreshment. Then to Folkestone, which was reached about twelve o'clock, and at 1.45 the bells were set going to Superlative, and at the end of 3 hours 21 minutes, an excellent peal was the result; the first peal of Major on the bells. These bells are a splendid ring of eight, tenor 25½ cwt., and are in perfect going order. Here the band had to be broken up, Messrs. Shade, Groombridge and Wightman having to get back on Monday night, the remaining five staying at Folkestone. Tuesday morning, the first train to Canterbury was caught, and we were met at the Cathedral by the Rev. F. G. O. Helmore and Messrs. Fairbrass, Sayer and Turner, of Canterbury, and Mr. A. Palmer, of Maidstone. Here a peal of Stedman Caters was attempted, and at the end of 3 hours and 30 minutes a good peal of Stedman Caters was the result, the first peal on the bells since they were re-hung. After refreshing the inner man, Mr. Helmore kindly showed us over the Cathedral, which alone is well worth a visit to Canterbury. Bidding our Canterbury friends farewell, we returned to the station, where the band broke up, Mr. Cheeseman returning to Greenhithe, Sharman to London, and the brothers Pye to Chadwell Heath. The band wish, through the medium of this paper, to thank the clergy for giving permission, and also the local ringers, who did all in their power to make our outing a success.

P.

THE MIDDLESBROUGH COMPANY.

On Saturday, August 4th, the Middlesbrough Parish Church ringers had their annual excursion to Ripon, where arrangements had been kindly made by Mr. Pick, of the local band, for use of the Cathedral peal of ten. Arriving shortly after 4 p.m., the party made for head-quarters (The Black Bull), and were soon afterwards busy stowing away a substantial tea, after which tracks were made for the tower, where a lengthy touch of Superlative was rung. It was intended to have started for a 5000, but one of our band having to return home that night the bells were brought round at 1696. Adjourning to head-quarters, handbell ringing was indulged in, and afterwards the sights of the town were seen, it being St. Wilfrid's feast, there was plenty of life. Sunday morning saw us astir shortly after 6 a.m., several of the party visiting Sharow, where, I hear, they sampled some of Mr. Pick's XXX., whilst the others indulged in walking exercise nearer home until breakfast time. 9.15 saw us again in the belfry, where we rung 1008 of Double Norwich and 420 Stedman

Triples for morning service. In the afternoon, seven of the party visited Studley and Fountains Abbey, which was worthy of our exertions, whilst the rest of us were assisting the local men to ring a 720 Kent Treble Bob Royal for afternoon service. The visitors would here like to thank the authorities for placing the bells at their disposal, also the local ringers for allowing us to take their places on the Sunday morning, and to Mr. Pick for making arrangements, the visit proving highly successful, which could not very well be otherwise, seeing the way the boys kept things merrily moving. That the Shadow Show was a great draw judging from the number of people that hung round the hotel until almost sunrise; this was mainly due to the exertions of the younger members of the band, who always go with the intention of making the most of it. That the catering of Mr. Mackley, of The Black Bull, was to our liking, and ringers visiting Ripon will do well by giving him a call. B.

Obituary.

ALFRED GEORGE BROOKS.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of the above-named ringer, which took place at his residence at Stoke Bishop, Somerset, on August 4th, at the early age of 21 years. He joined the St. Mary's company some few years ago, and was mostly known to many Bristol ringers. On the 8th, he was carried to his last resting-place, by the following brother-ringers:—W. and H. Sweeting, W. Roberts, J. Clark and G. and A. Davis. A muffled peal was rung by his brother-strings after the funeral. At 8 p.m. the same evening, a muffled peal of Grandsire was rung at Holy Trinity, Westbury-on-Trym, conducted by H. Edwards, standing as follows:—H. Edwards, 1; W. Bennett, 2; G. Davis, 3; R. Devenish, 4; W. Russell, 5; H. Walters, 6; L. R. Devenish, 7, representing Henbury. C.

FINEDON (Northants).—On Tuesday, May 23rd, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. James Cooper to Miss Jesse Wittering, 504 and 168 of Bob Triples. W. Warner, 1; P. J. Manning, 2; A. Leonard, 3; J. S. Tompkins, 4; T. Abbott, 5; A. Smeathers, 6; W. Perkins (conductor), 7; J. Packwood, 8. Also 880 same method. J. Packwood, 1; P. J. Manning, 2; A. Leonard, 3; J. S. Tompkins, 4; S. Abbott, 5; A. Smeathers, 6; W. Perkins (conductor), 7; J. Houghton, 8. Also 336 Bob Triples. W. Warner, 1; J. T. Tompkins, 2; A. Leonard, 3; T. Abbott, 4; P. J. Manning, 5; A. Smeathers, 6; W. Perkins (conductor), 7; J. Packwood, 8. On Wednesday, May 24th, to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday, 420 and 672 Bob Triples. W. Warner, 1; P. J. Manning, 2; A. Leonard, 3; A. Smeathers, 4; G. Line, 5; T. Abbott, 6; W. Perkins (conductor), 7; J. Packwood, 8. On June 4th, for Divine Service, 252 and 420 in the same method. W. Warner, 1; A. Loveday, 2; A. Leonard, 3; T. Abbott, 4; G. Line, 5; A. Smeathers, 6; W. Perkins (conductor), 7; J. Packwood, 8. Loveday hails from Islip.

GREAT ADDINGTON (Northamptonshire).—Recently at the parish church, 720 Bob Minor. G. Hudson, 1; B. Perret, 2; G. Betts, 3; W. Hayes, 4; F. Tivey, 5; R. Loveday (conductor), 6. Also 720 Oxford Bob. B. Perret, 1; G. Hudson, 2; R. Loveday, 3; G. Bellamy, 4; J. Betts, 5; T. Roberts (conductor), 6.

KELSEA (Suffolk).—On Sunday, July 16th, for evening service, 960 Oxford Treble Bob Major. F. Watling (conductor), 1; W. Drew, 2; J. Colman, 3; J. Larter, 4; G. Noy, 5; C. Sampson, 6; F. Thompson, 7; G. Hardy, 8.

PRITTLEWELL (Essex).—On Sunday, August 6th, at St. Mary's church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. J. Perry, 1; W. Dowsett, 2; G. W. Piper, 3; C. Collins, 4; C. Anderson, 5; J. Smith, 6; W. H. Judd (conductor), 7; A. Yob, 8. Composed by A. Perkins.

WINCHESTER.—On Wednesday, July 5th, for practice, 210 Grandsire Triples with 9-8-10 behind. W. S. Lampard, 1; W. C. Lampard, 2; W. Tucker, 3; J. W. Elkins, 4; C. E. Borrett (Norwich), 5; W. Andrews (conductor), 6; W. H. George, 7; L. Lampard, 8; F. Smith, 9; A. Smith, 10. And 504 Grandsire Triples. J. W. Elkins, 1; W. C. Lampard, 2; W. Tucker, 3; W. Andrews (conductor), 4; E. G. Lampard, 5; C. E. Borrett, 6; W. H. George, 7; F. Smith, 8. Also two courses of Grandsire Caters. W. H. Loveland, 1; E. Andrews, 2; W. Andrews, 3; J. W. Elkins, 4; C. E. Borrett, 5; W. Tucker, 6; E. G. Lampard, 7; W. C. Lampard, 8; W. H. George, 9; D. Froome, 10.

DOUBLE NORWICH TREBLE BOB.

There seems to be some need of apology for suggesting such a thing as another new method to the Exercise, but I venture to think that the one to which I have given the above name is worth consideration, and I am supported in my idea by my brother, Dr. Carpenter, who in a letter to me about it says, "If this has not been published it ought to be." The method is simply an adaptation of Double Norwich to Treble Bob, and the work of the plain course is exactly similar, except that the near places begin with a dodge and the far places end with one, and there are, of course, additional dodges in consequence of the Treble Bob hunt. The work is very simple to a Double Norwich ringer. The double dodges on the lead and behind are converted into five-pull dodges, and the work in 3-4 and 5-6 is always: further place, dodge, nearer place. This takes the place of the single dodge of the treble bob bell in Double Norwich, and is rung twice over for the places, beginning or ending with a dodge as already mentioned. The plain course contains all the changes of the plain course of Double Norwich in groups of four, with the tenors together there are no false course-ends, so that any touch or peal of Double Norwich will be true and double the length in this method. There are only four false leads against rounds—6842753, 6247853, 5847263, 3847256, which transposed for the other leads give nothing which can occur without parting the tenors. The following is a lead of the plain course:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7
 1 2 3 4 6 5 7 8
 2 1 4 3 5 6 8 7
 2 4 1 3 6 5 7 8
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Bobs as in Double Norwich.

Milton Vicarage, Sittingbourne.

E. W. CARPENTER.

THE TONG SOCIETY, YORKSHIRE.

It was proposed by the members of this Society to have a ringing tour for the August Bank Holiday in the Niddendale Valley, but owing to circumstances a full company could not be made up, and the proposition fell through. Not to be deprived however of the holiday, a section of the party determined upon a journey to Cleethorpes, the rising Lincolnshire sea-coast town, on Tuesday, in order to pay a brief visit to their friend and former comrade, Mr. F. Hargreave, who is now residing there, holding a responsible position at the Gas Works. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. George Bolland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oddy and Master Oddy, and Messrs. John Cordingley and T. Maude. Mr. Hargreave, being apprised beforehand, was on the look out for the passing of the train, and to his abode the steps of the visitors were wended, where they received a real Yorkshire welcome. After despatching the good cheer provided, the handbells were produced and a course of Grandsire Triples was rung to test if "Fred" had forgotten any of his old prowess. Mr. Hargreave having got a release from business, placed himself as cicerone at the disposal of his friends, but unfortunately he could not conduct the ringers to any tower containing bells, Cleethorpes, as yet, not boasting a peal.

After tea, several courses of Oxford Minor, Grandsire and Bob Major were rung before steps were retraced to the station for the return homewards, the handbells and a small supply of "Cleethorpes Dew" helping to reduce the tediousness of the four hours' journey. The thanks of the party are due to Mr. and Mrs. Hargreave for their thoughtful hospitality.

WENSLEY PARISH CHURCH, WENSLEYDALE, YORKSHIRE.

It having been decided to place a reliable clock in the tower of this ancient edifice, the order has been placed with Messrs. W. Potts & Sons, clock manufacturers, of Leeds and Newcastle-on-Tyne, who are making a new illuminated clock for the Working Men's Club, Newburn, Northumberland, and a large illuminated quarter-chime clock for Dundalk, Ireland, and a new striking clock for Walton Parish Church, Suffolk.

THE MAN WHO RANG GEORGE IV.'S FUNERAL PEAL.

The death is announced from Leigh of Thomas Hussey, one of the oldest, if not the oldest of bell-ringers in the country. Hussey, who was 87 years of age, rang for the funeral of George IV., the coronation and funeral of William IV., the coronation and the 1887 and 1897 jubilees of the Queen, and the funeral peal for the murdered Lord Frederick Cavendish.

AN OLD CUSTOM.

Torquay and other parts of Devonshire has been visited during the past week by some heavy thunderstorms. In conformity with an old custom the bells of Dawlish Church were rung during the storm in the belief that "the spirit of the bells would overcome the spirit of the lightning." "Lightning and thunder I break asunder," was a monkish couplet, which, in the 17th century, was engraved on many church bells.

Notices.

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The Kent County Association, St. John's, Deptford.—The usual Wednesday evening practices at this tower will be discontinued until further notice.

W. J. JEFFRIES, *Hon. Sec.*

The Stoke Archidiaconal Association.—The monthly meeting of the above will be held at Leek to-day, Saturday, August 19th. Members intending to be present are requested to give notice to Mr. T. Turner, Westwood, near Leek.

W. TWIGG, *Hon. Sec.*

The Kent County Association—Rochester District.—The annual meeting of the above will be held at St. Mary Magdalene, Gillingham, on Saturday, August 26th. Tower open at 4 p.m. Tea in schoolroom at 5.30. Business meeting after tea. Members wishing to be present at the tea must let me know on or before Wednesday, August 23rd. Half railway fares up to two shillings will be paid.

A. OSBORNE, *Hon. District Sec.*

65, Clive Road, Rochester.

The Lancashire Association, Manchester Branch.—A monthly meeting will be held at Christ Church, Barlow Moor Road, West Didsbury, on Saturday, August 26th, when nominations will take place for the following officials, viz., Vice-President, Ringing Secretary, four representatives to Central Council, and one Committeeman. Bells ready at 4 p.m. Business meeting, 7 p.m.

W. BROWN, *Branch Sec.*

The St. Thomas's Guild, Dudley.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Coseley on Saturday, August 26th. Tower ready at 4 p.m.

W. MICKLEWRIGHT, *Hon. Sec.*

The Leeds and District Amalgamated Society.—The monthly ringing meeting will be held at Woodlesford (six bells) on Saturday, August 26th. Meeting house, The White Hart inn. All ringers are cordially invited.

1, Elm Avenue,
Bramley, Leeds.

H. GAYTHORPE,
Hon. Sec.

The Middlesex County Association.—North and East District.—A meeting of the members of this Association will be held at Stanmore on Saturday, August 26th, by kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. S. F. L. Bernays. All friends of the Association will be cordially welcomed by the members. The bells will be raised at 4 o'clock.

ARTHUR T. KING, *Hon. Sec.*

18, Ravenscroft Park Road, Barnet.

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.—Bristol Branch.—The next monthly meeting will be held at Dursley, on Saturday, August 26th. Bells open for ringing all the afternoon and evening. Service at 5 p.m. Business meeting after service. There is a cheap train leaving Bristol (Temple Mead) at 2.35 p.m. and returning at 7.45 p.m. Fare, 1s. 6d. return.

C. H. GORDON,
Branch Sec.

The Midland Counties Association.—Nuneaton District.—A meeting will be held at Sharnford, on Saturday, August 26th. Ringing at 4 p.m. All will be welcome.

J. H. SWINFELD, *Hon. Sec.*

The East Derbyshire Association.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Bolsover, on Saturday, September 2nd. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

T. ALLIBONE, *Secretary.*

North Wingfield, Chesterfield.

The Salop Guild.—The Annual Meeting will be held at Shrewsbury, on Saturday, September 9th, 1899. Service at St. Chad's church at 3.30 p.m. Address by the Rev. T. J. Rider, Vicar of Baschurch. Ringing at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Business meeting at 4.15 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m.

J. MACKAY,
Hon. Sec.

Holy Trinity Vicarage, Shrewsbury.

Central Northamptonshire Association.—The Secretary regrets to say that the quarterly meeting arranged for the district of Whiston, Grendon, and Castle Ashby, will have to be postponed from August 26th until September 30th.

E. J. DENNES.

St. Margaret's Society, Westminster.—All ringing meetings are suspended during the month of August. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 7th.

A. HARDY.

Miscellaneous Couches.

DEAL (Kent).—On Sunday, July 2nd, for Divine Service at St. Leonard's church, 720 Bob Minor (thirty bobs and two singles), in 23 mins. J. Henley (first 720), 1; E. Newman, 2; H. Denne, 3; G. Denne (conductor), 4; H. Castle, 5; W. Root, 6. On Tuesday, July 4th, 720 Kent Treble Bob, in 24 mins. J. Henley, 1; H. Denne, 2; W. Root, 3; G. Denne (conductor), 4; H. Sone, 5; H. Castle, 6. First 720 in the method by Messrs. Henley and Sone.

GREAT YARMOUTH.—On Tuesday, July 4th, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters, 1259 changes. E. Fenn, 1; R. Christian, 2; J. Souter, 3; A. Webber, 4; D. Hayward, 5; W. Secrett, 6; G. Read, 7; C. Jackson (conductor), 8; J. Matthews, 9; F. Pestell, 10. On Tuesday, July 11th, 528 Grandsire Cinques. E. Fenn, 1; R. Christian, 2; G. Orford, 3; C. Fenn, 4; D. Hayward (conductor), 5; A. Webber, 6; F. Fenn, 7; W. Secrett, 8; C. Jackson, 9; G. Read, 10; J. Souter, 11; J. Matthews, 12. A touch of Stedman Caters: F. Fenn, 1; E. Fenn, 2; P. Sadler, 3; C. Fenn, 4; A. Webber, 5; W. Secrett, 6; C. Jackson, 7; D. Hayward, 8; J. Souter (conductor), 9; J. Matthews, 10. A 504 Stedman Triples. F. Fenn, 1; E. Fenn, 2; A. Webber, 3; C. Fenn, 4; J. Souter, 5; D. Hayward, 6; C. Jackson (conductor), 7; J. Matthews, 8. Also a touch of Grandsire Cinques on handbells. A. Webber, 1-2; C. Fenn, 3-4; F. Fenn, 5-6; C. Jackson, 7-8; J. Souter (conductor), 9-10; D. Hayward, 11-12.

NEWARK (Notts).—On Sunday evening, July 30th, for Divine Service, 504 Grandsire Triples. F. W. Foster, 1; H. Kelly, 2; A. S. Foster, 3; J. Miller, 4; E. C. Thrale, 5; L. Thorpe, 6; C. H. Newbald (conductor), 7; H. Ireland, 8.

WOBURN (Beds).—On Monday, July 3rd, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. M. Matthews, 1; Cyril Herbert, 2; S. Avis, 3; E. Herbert, 4; Rev. W. C. Baker, 5; W. Chibnall (conductor), 6. On Monday, July 10th, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. W. Smith, 1; Cyril Herbert (conductor), 2; C. Herbert, 3; M. Matthews, 4; E. Herbert, 5; D. Harris, 6; W. Chibnall, 7; M. Lane, 8.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899.

THE REV. ARTHUR JEPHSON, a London incumbent, and an expert change-ringer, has given utterance to some very practical observations about what has come to be known as "the crisis" in the Church. Mr. JEPHSON thinks that in the contention between the different parties in the Church, and in the recent judgment, there is an immense waste of energy, which could be much better employed in philanthropical operations. There is sound sense in such a statement. If the two Church Societies, whose object appear to be attack and defence, were to utilise their funds for the various charitable and philanthropic movements, it would be much better for all, and we should then be relieved, at least, from Church brawlers. The country, taking it all in all, cares little for the controversy. The day has gone for ever when Britons will fear in the least the power of any foreign potentate, ecclesiastical or otherwise. If the whole nation became Roman Catholics, it would never succumb to foreign domination of any sort.

The Provinces.

WITHINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, July 29, 1899, in Three Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720s each called differently. Tenor 14½ cwt.

GEORGE CONDICK, JUN. .. Treble.	RICHARD BRUNSDON .. 4.
JESSE GILLET .. 2.	GEORGE CONDICK, SEN. .. 5.
WILLIAM DADGE .. 3.	JOHN AUSTIN .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOHN AUSTIN

EASTNOR.—THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thursday, August 3, 1899, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being Forty-two 6-scores, each called differently.

W. MYTTON .. Treble.	M. WAGSTAFF .. 4.
R. BROWNING .. 2.	T. WILLIAMS .. 5.
E. PHILLIPS .. 3.	T. MYTTON .. Tenor.

Conducted by T. WILLIAMS.

First peal by all except the conductor.

SOUTHOVER, LEWES, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, August 9, 1899, in Two Hours and Fifty-eight Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.

GEORGE WILLIAMS .. Treble.	ALFRED J. TURNER .. 5.
JOHN MULLIGAN .. 2.	GEORGE HEAD .. 6.
THOMAS PRICE .. 3.	CHARLES R. LILLEY .. 7.
FRANK BENNETT .. 4.	JOHN S. GOLDSMITH .. Tenor.

Conducted by GEORGE WILLIAMS.

J. Mulligan hails from Sheffield; Lilley from Loughborough, for whom this peal was arranged.

FRAMLINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thursday, August 10, 1899, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 19 cwt.

WILLIAM OSTLER .. Treble.	HORACE C. HOWLETT .. 5.
REV. J. H. PILKINGTON .. 2.	CHARLES REVELL .. 6.
JOHN SELF .. 3.	SAMUEL GARNHAM .. 7.
WILLIAM FLORY .. 4.	ALBERT E. READ .. Tenor.

Composed and Conducted by HORACE C. HOWLETT.

This composition has only the 4th, 5th, and 6th in 6ths place, and is now rung for the first time. This peal was arranged for the conductor, who hails from Norwich, a late member of the company, and who wishes to thank the Rector (the Rev. J. H. Pilkington) for the use of the bells, and the rest of the company for their kindness.

EASTBOURNE.—THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, August 11, 1899, in Two Hours and Thirty-five Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 8½ cwt.

JAMES J. HUNNISETT .. Treble.	JAMES MULLIGAN .. 5.
GEORGE G. MARTIN .. 2.	CHARLES R. LILLEY .. 6.
THOMAS PRICE .. 3.	GEORGE H. HEAD .. 7.
JOSEPH SHARP .. 4.	GEORGE H. HOWSE .. Tenor.

Conducted by CHARLES R. LILLEY.

Messrs. Hunnisset and Martin were elected members previous to starting for the peal. This is the quickest peal on the bells.

MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

(THE MELTON SOCIETY.)

On Saturday, August 12, 1899, in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 25 cwt.

CHARLES DALBY* .. Treble.	JOHN WILDMAN .. 5.
ERNEST J. GALE .. 2.	HENRY BARTRAM .. 6.
JOSIAH MORRIS .. 3.	WILLIAM WILLSON .. 7.
EDWARD E. SMITH .. 4.	*WALTER JAMES .. Tenor.

Conducted by WILLIAM WILLSON.

*First peal. Rung as a wedding compliment to Charles H. Fowler and Miss Jenny Jones, late of Oxford, now of Leicester; and a birthday peal to the conductor. First peal by the local society.

RAUNDS, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE CENTRAL NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, August 12, 1899, in Three Hours and Twenty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5376 CHANGES.

Tenor 23 cwt.

FREDERICK STUBBS* .. Treble.	JOHN B. MARTIN .. 5.
WILLIAM J. GILBERT .. 2.	WILLIAM R. HENSHER .. 6.
FRED. GILBERT .. 3.	JAMES HOUGHTON, JUN. .. 7.
HERBERT P. HARMAN .. 4.	HENRY STUBBS .. Tenor.

Composed by A. KNIGHTS, of Chesterfield, and

Conducted by JAMES HOUGHTON, JUN.

This peal has the 5th and 6th the extent in 6ths place, and is now rung for the first time. *First peal in the method. First peal in the method on the bells. H. P. Harman hails from Bromley, Kent.

DEANE, LANCASHIRE.—THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

(BOLTON AND MANCHESTER BRANCHES.)

On Saturday, August 12, 1899, in Two Hours and Forty-three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 13½ cwt.

THOMAS PEERS .. Treble.	JOSEPH GREEN .. 5.
ALFRED POTTER .. 2.	JOHN POTTER .. 6.
TITUS BARLOW .. 3.	JOSEPH POTTER .. 7.
JOHN DENNER .. 4.	SAMUEL OAKES .. Tenor.

Conducted by JOSEPH POTTER.

WOMBOURN, STAFFORDSHIRE.

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Saturday, August 12, 1899, in Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

BROOK'S VARIATION. Tenor 10 cwt. 12 lbs.

HUGH J. BALCOMBE .. Treble.	ROBERT PICKERING .. 5.
JOHN JAGGAR .. 2.	WILLIAM G. HALL .. 6.
JAMES E. GROVES .. 3.	HERBERT KNIGHT .. 7.
BENJAMIN DALTON† .. 4.	*FARRINGTON JONES .. Tenor.

Conducted by JAMES E. GROVES.

†First peal of Stedman Triples. *First peal of Stedman. Mr. Rowland Cartwright kindly entertained the ringers after the peal.

MAIDENHEAD, BERKS.—THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Saturday, August 12, 1899, in Two Hours and Fifty-one Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, BOYNE HILL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A VARIATION OF THURSTANS' FOUR-PART.

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lbs.

HENRY TUCKER .. Treble.	ALFRED E. REEVES .. 5.
CHARLES GILES .. 2.	WILLIAM HORNE .. 6.
ARTHUR W. HIGGS .. 3.	REV. F. E. ROBINSON .. 7.
CHARLES H. FOWLER .. 4.	ERNEST BRUCE .. Tenor.

Conducted by the Rev. F. E. ROBINSON.

PINNER, MIDDLESEX.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sunday, August 13, 1899, in Three Hours and Three Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

W. H. L. BUCKINGHAM .. Treble.	JAMES GEORGE 5.
CHARLES GEORGE 2.	THOMAS H. TAFFENDER .. 6.
CHALLIS F. WINNEY .. . 3.	WILLIAM H. GEORGE .. . 7.
GEORGE N. PRICE 4.	ERNEST E. HUNTLEY .. Tenor.

Composed by JOHN CARTER, and Conducted by JAMES GEORGE.

This is the conductor's 200th peal, and was rung in honour of the golden wedding of his parents. The ringers desire to thank the Rev. C. E. Grenside and churchwardens for kindly granting permission to ring on such a special occasion.

BELGRAVE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, August 14, 1899, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

HOLT'S TEN-PART.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

JAMES POLE Treble.	WILLIAM T. MILLER .. . 5.
ARTHUR J. BALLARD .. . 2.	JOHN O. LANCASHIRE .. . 6.
CHARLES J. HUBBARD* .. 3.	JOSIAH MORRIS 7.
GEOFFREY POLE† 4.	WILLIAM BENNETT .. . Tenor

Conducted by JOHN O. LANCASHIRE.

*First peal. †First peal with a bob bell.

Date Touches.

PENN (Staffordshire).—On Saturday, July 22nd, a date touch of Grandsire Triples in 1 hr. 3 mins. A. Cooper, 1; H. Tinsley, 2; E. J. Tyler, 3; A. Griffiths, 4; W. Johnson (composer and conductor), 5; C. Vickers, 6; J. Malpas, 7; T. Cooper, 8. Tenor 9 cwt.

Miscellaneous.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BROMLEY (Kent).—On Sunday, August 6th, for morning service, 546 Oxford Bob Triples. J. Gratrix (Manchester), 1; F. Sanders, 2; E. Dunn, 3; J. Town, 4; W. Ingham, 5; G. Simpson, 6; G. Durling (conductor), 7; W. James, 8. On Tuesday, August 8th, for practice, two courses of Bob Major, 252 Stedman Triples, 168 Grandsire Triples, and two courses of Kent Treble Bob Major, all of which Mr. J. Gratrix took part in.

CHISLEHURST.—On Sunday, August 6th, for evening service, 546 Grandsire Triples. A. Humphrey, 1; T. Durling, 2; F. Sanders, 3; J. Gratrix, 4; W. Ingham, 5; E. Dunn, 6; J. Harford (conductor), 7; W. Farr, 8.

HARTLIP (Kent).—On May 26th, 720 Oxford Bob Minor. W. G. Hetchingham, 1; J. Clout, 2; W. J. Walker, 3; W. A. Miles, 4; E. Clout, 5; H. Lampkin (conductor), 6. On June 4th, 720 Plain Bob. E. G. Hollands, 1; W. A. Miles, 2; W. G. Hetchingham, 3; W. J. Walker, 4; E. Clout, 5; H. Lampkin (conductor), 6. On June 17th, 720 Plain Bob. W. G. Hetchingham, 1; W. J. Walker, 2; W. H. B. Wilkins, 3; S. Jewel, 4; E. Clout, 5; A. Day (conductor), 6. Also 720 Canterbury Pleasure Minor. A. J. Day, 1; T. Jewel, 2; W. G. Hetchingham, 3; W. A. Miles, 4; E. Clout, 5; H. Lampkin (conductor), 6. On June 30th, 720 Plain Bob. W. G. Hetchingham, 1; J. Clout, 2; W. A. Miles, 3; W. J. Walker, 4; E. Clout, 5; H. Lampkin (conductor), 6. On July 2nd, 720 Canterbury Pleasure Minor. E. G. Hollands, 1; J. Clout, 2; W. J. Walker, 3; W. G. Hetchingham, 4; W. A. Miles, 5; H. Lampkin (conductor), 6.

SWANSCOMBE (Kent).—On May 8th, 720 Violet Treble Bob. W. Lane, 1; G. Hayes, 2; F. J. Ring, 3; L. Silver, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. First in the method by all. On May 14th, 720 Cambridge Surprise. H. Milhams, 1; W. Lane, 2; G. Hayes, 3; F. J. Ring, 4; W. Martin, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. On May 21st, 720 Kent Treble Bob. A. Broom, 1; W. Lane, 2; G. Hayes, 3; W. Harper, 4; J. Broom, 5; W. Martin (conductor), 6. Also 720 Oxford Treble Bob. H. Milhams, 5; the rest as before,

On June 5th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. J. Avis, 1; E. Brett, 2; G. Hayes, 3; W. Lane, 4; F. J. Ring, 5; F. Hayes (conductor), 6. On June 11th, 720 Bob Minor. A. Thompson, 1; W. Lane, 2; G. Hayes, 3; M. Digby, 4; F. J. Ring, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6. On June 26th, 720 Bob Minor. T. W. Booker, 1; E. Brett, 2; G. Hayes, 3; F. Head, 4; F. J. Ring, 5; W. Harper (conductor), 6.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

MISTLEY (Essex).—On Tuesday, July 4th, for practice at St. Mary's church, 720 Kent Treble Bob, in 27 mins. W. Bridges, 1; T. Steward, 2; J. Souter (conductor), 3; W. Honeywood, 4; G. Moss, 5; A. Fuller, 6.

SPRINGFIELD (Essex).—On Tuesday, May 2nd, 720 Bob Minor. E. Runter, 1; D. Dawson, 2; J. Savill, 3; W. Hawkes, 4; E. Wright (conductor), 5; H. Sharpington, 6. On Whit Sunday morning, 720 Oxford. J. Savill, 1; W. Hawkes, 2; E. Runter, 3; E. Wright, 4; A. Bradley (conductor), 5; H. Sharpington, 6. Also 720 Kent. J. Savill, 1; W. Hawkes, 2; E. Runter, 3; A. Bradley, 4; E. Wright (conductor), 5; H. Sharpington, 6. And 720 Woodbine. A. Edwards, 1; C. Parsons, 2; A. Saunders, 3; E. Runter, 4; A. Bradley, 5; E. Wright (conductor), 6. On Sunday morning, June 11th, for Divine Service, 720 Bob Minor (fourteen singles and four bobs). A. Whight, 1; D. Dawson, 2; W. Hawkes, 3; W. Sharpington, 4; E. Runter (conductor), 5; H. Sharpington, 6.

STOKE ARCHIDIACONAL ASSOCIATION.

KIDSGROVE (Staffordshire).—On Sunday evening, June 4th, for Divine Service, 720 Woodbine Treble Bob. J. Mason, 1; G. Buckley, 2; A. Archer (conductor), 3; F. Dean, 4; H. Dean, 5; G. Siddons, 6. On Sunday, June 11th, for Divine Service, 720 Violet in 24 mins. J. Mason, 1; G. Buckley, 2; A. Archer, 3; F. Dean, 4; H. Dean, 5; G. Siddons (conductor), 6. For evening service 720 New London Pleasure. J. Mason, 1; G. Buckley, 2; A. Archer, 3; F. Dean, 4; H. Dean, 5; G. Siddons, 6. First in the method on the bells.

AUDLEY (Staffordshire).—On Saturday, June 10th, 720 Woodbine. J. Mason, 1; G. Buckley, 2; H. Dean, 3; F. Dean, 4; A. Archer, 5; G. Siddons (conductor), 6. Also 360 Kent Treble Bob standing as before. And another 360. C. Warren, 1; G. Buckley, 2; J. Mason, 3; F. Dean, 4; H. Dean (conductor), 5; A. Archer, 6. First touch of Treble Bob by C. Warren.

BUCKNALL (Staffordshire).—On Sunday, June 4th, for Divine Service in the morning, 720 College Exercise. J. Preston, 1; D. Preston, 2; G. Clarkson, 3; W. Wheeldon, 4; C. Preston, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. On Tuesday, June 13th, for practice, 720 Violet. G. Hobbs, 1; G. Clarkson, 2; J. Preston, 3; W. Wheeldon, 4; D. Preston (conductor), 5; W. Twigg, 6. *First in the method with a bob bell. On Sunday, June 18th, for Divine Service, 720 Worcester Surprise. J. Preston, 1; W. Wheeldon, 2; G. Clarkson, 3; C. Preston, 4; G. Hobbs, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. On Sunday, July 2nd, for Divine Service in the morning, 720 Worcester Surprise. D. Preston, 2; W. Wheeldon, 3; the rest as before; for Evening Service, 720 Kent Treble Bob. G. Hobbs, 1; D. Preston, 2; J. Preston, 3; W. Wheeldon, 4; G. Clarkson, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. On Sunday, July 9th, for morning service, 720 Violet, standing as before; for evening service, 720 Chichester Surprise. J. Preston, 1; D. Preston, 2; G. Clarkson, 3; W. Wheeldon, 4; G. Hobbs, 5; W. Twigg (conductor), 6. On Thursday, July 13th, 720 Superlative Surprise. C. Preston, 5; the rest as before. On Sunday, July 16th, for morning service, 720 Bristol Surprise. C. Preston, 1; the others as above. For evening service, 720 Rochester Surprise. G. Hobbs, 1; C. Preston, 5; the others as before.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

CHIPPING (Lancashire).—On Tuesday, July 11th, 720 Bob Minor. T. Seed, 1; J. Seed, 2; W. Timbrell, 3; F. Timbrell, 4; E. Timbrell, 5; A. E. Wrecks (conductor), 6. And 720 Kent (fifteen bobs). R. Kenyon, 1; F. Timbrell, 2; J. Kenyon, 3; W. Timbrell (conductor), 4; A. E. Wrecks, 5; E. Timbrell, 6. On Thursday, July 13th, on handbells, plain courses of Grandsire Triples and Minor, and Bob Triples and Minor. F. Timbrell, 1-2; A. E. Wrecks, 3-4; W. Timbrell, 5-6; E. Timbrell, 7-8. Arranged for A. E. Wrecks, of Bolton.

BURNLEY (Lancashire).—On Sunday, June 4th, at Holy Trinity Church, 576 Kent Treble Bob Major. D. Campbell, 1; R. Ashworth, 2; W. Walton, 3; J. W. Stirk, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Hartley, 6; D. Heys (conductor), 7; T. Mouncey, 8. On Sunday, June 25th, 576 Kent Treble Bob Minor. D. Campbell, 1; D. Heys, 2; F. Towns, 3; W. Walton, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; R. Hartley (conductor), 8. On Sunday, July 2nd, 576 Kent Treble Bob. D. Campbell, 1; F. Towns, 2; D. Heys, 3; W. Walton, 4; N. Townend, 5; R. Ashworth, 6; T. Mouncey, 7; R. Hartley (conductor), 8. On Sunday, July 9th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. D. Campbell, 1;

W. Walton, 2; T. Burrows, 3; R. Ashworth, 4; T. Mouncey, 5; R. Hartley (conductor), 6. On Sunday, July 23rd, 720 Kent Treble Bob. W. Walton, 1; D. Campbell, 2; R. Hartley, 3; R. Ashworth, 4; T. Mouncey, 5; D. Heys (conductor), 6. On Sunday, July 30th, 720 Kent Treble Bob. D. Campbell, 1; W. Walton, 2; T. Burrows, 3; T. Mouncey, 4; F. Towns, 5; R. Hartley (conductor), 6. On Sunday, August 6th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor. D. Campbell, 1; W. Walton, 2; T. Burrows, 3; N. Townend, 4; T. Mouncey, 5; R. Hartley (conductor), 6.

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

NORTH SHIELDS.—The following is the list of ringing done by this branch for May, June and July. Grandsire Triples, twelve 504s; Kent Treble Bob Major, 640, 704, 704, 640; Kent Treble Bob Minor, 363, 720, 720, 360, 360; 720 Bob Minor; 504 Bob Triples. The following took part in the ringing: A. Tully, J. Brownell, H. Ross, G. Dix, J. Hern, E. Hern, G. Holmes, A. Dowell, J. E. Keen, C. Waugh.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

TORTWORTH (Gloucestershire).—On Wednesday, July 19th, at the parish church, 720 Bob Minor. J. J. Poole, 1; F. Oakhill, 2; F. Webb, 3; H. Jones, 4; S. Jones, 5; F. K. Howell (conductor), 6. First 720 of Minor on the bells.

CIRENCESTER.—On Sunday, July 2nd, 350 Grandsire Triples. F. Protherough, 1; F. J. Lewis, 2; L. A. Wilson, 3; F. W. Bond (conductor), 4; C. E. Bartlett, 5; G. W. Lait, 6; H. T. Gardner, 7; W. C. F. Holmes, 8. On Monday, July 3rd, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples. F. W. Bond, 1; A. C. Harmer, 2; F. Gardner, 3; F. J. Lewis, 4; C. E. Bartlett, 5; A. E. Edwards, 6; H. C. Bond (conductor), 7; W. C. F. Holmes (first quarter-peal), 8.

THE NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

GREAT HALE (Lincolnshire).—On Sunday, June 18th, for Divine Service in the evening, 720 Bob Minor, in 30 mins. W. H. Wood, 1; R. Masters, 2; C. Ward, 3; T. B. Wood, 4; J. R. Green, 5; T. Humberstone (conductor), 6. On Sunday, June 25th, for Divine Service in the morning, 720 Kent. J. R. Green, 1; R. Masters, 2; C. Ward, 3; T. Humberstone, 4; T. B. Wood, 5; T. T. Taylor (conductor), 6. Also for Divine Service in the evening 720 Oxford. J. R. Green, 1; R. Masters, 2; C. Ward, 3; T. Humberstone, 4; T. B. Wood, 5; T. T. Taylor (conductor), 6.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(STOCKPORT AND BOWDON BRANCH.)

STOCKPORT (Cheshire).—On Tuesday evening, June 14th, at St. Mary's church, five courses of Stedman Caters, the first on the bells by the ringers of that church only. C. Darwin, 1; W. Gordon (conductor), 2; A. Gordon, 3; T. Sale, 4; J. Barlow, 5; G. D. Warburton, 6; J. A. Gordon, 7; W. Gordon, jun., 8; A. S. Gordon, 9; A. Birch, 10. Also a few touches of Treble Bob Minor and Grandsire Caters. On Thursday evening, July 20th, a special meeting was held to oblige the Rev. A. H. Hitchcock, of Blandford, Dorset, when touches of Treble Bob, Grandsire and Stedman were rung, some of which were records for the rev. gentleman. The same week, acting on a hint in "THE BELL NEWS," an invitation was sent to Mr. A. Noble, the Australian cricketer, then playing at Manchester, which was duly acknowledged in a courteous reply, wherein that gentleman regretted his inability to avail himself of the opportunity, through pressure of business. On Tuesday, August 1st, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples (Thurstans) in 45 mins. C. Darwin, 1; W. Greenleaf, 2; J. Barlow, 3; G. D. Warburton, 4; J. A. Gordon, 5; W. Gordon, jun., 6; W. Gordon, sen. (conductor), 7; A. S. Gordon, 8. This is the longest length of Stedman Triples by all except the ringers of the 2nd and 7th. Mr Greenleaf hails from Hereford, and is now in this neighbourhood engaged in the work of rehangng the bells at Norbury parish church.

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

STOURBRIDGE (Worcestershire).—On Sunday, May 14th, at St. Thomas' Church for Morning Service, 720 Grandsire Minor. E. Harper, 1; W. A. Pugh, 2; G. H. Pagett, 3; *R. James, 4; A. Brooks, 5; A. Roberts (conductor), 6. On Sunday, June 18th, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor (fifteen bobs). *E. Harper, 1; A. Roberts (conductor), 2; J. Pagett, 3; F. Brace, 4; A. J. Skelding, 5; G. H. Pagett, 6. On Sunday, June 25th, in the same method (nine bobs). E. Harper, 1; *W. A. Pugh, 2; *R. James, 3; G. H. Pagett (conductor), 4; A. Roberts, 5; A. Brooks, 6. On Sunday, July 2nd, 720 (fifteen bobs). E. Harper, 1; W. A. Pugh, 2; A. Brooks, 3; G. H. Pagett, 4; R. James, 5; A. Roberts (conductor), 6. On Thursday, July 6th, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor. E. Harper, 1; A. Brooks, 2; *R. James,

3; F. Brace, 4; G. H. Pagett (conductor), 5; A. Roberts, 6. On Thursday, July 20th, 720 Double Oxford Bob. *R. James, 1; T. Heathcote, 2; F. Brace, 3; W. Whitehouse, 4; G. H. Pagett, 5; A. Roberts (conductor), 6. On Sunday, July 23rd, on the occasion of the choir festival, 720 Kent Treble Bob Minor (fifteen bobs). R. James, 1; W. Fryer, 2; F. Brace, 3; T. Heathcote, 4; G. H. Pagett, 5; A. Roberts (conductor), 6. *First 720 in the method.

WOOLASTON (Worcestershire). On Tuesday, May 2nd, at St. James's Church, 720 Bob Minor. *A. Dakin, 1; A. Roberts, 2; G. H. Pagett, 3; F. Brace, 4; W. Fryer, 5; H. Dakin (conductor), 6. *First 720. On May 30th, 720 Oxford Bob. *H. Mason, 1; J. H. Parsons, 2; H. Dakin, 3; A. Roberts (conductor), 4; W. Fryer, 5; G. H. Pagett, 6. *First 720.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS (Lancashire).—On March 21st, for practice at St. James' church, 720 Plain Bob on the back six. J. Frost, 1; A. F. Hardy, 2; T. P. Jackson, 3; T. Suart, 4; C. Cushing (conductor), 5; J. Burrows, 6. On March 23rd, for practice, 720 Bob Minor (fourteen singles and four bobs) in 25 mins. J. Huddleston, 1; T. P. Jackson, 2; A. F. Hardy, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson (conductor), 5; J. Burrows, 6. On March 26th, for afternoon service, 720 Bob Minor (thirty-four bobs and ten singles) in 24 mins. T. Watson (conductor), 1; J. Huddleston, 2; W. H. Dennison, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows, 6. For evening service 720 Bob Minor (forty-two singles) in 24 mins. T. R. Jackson, 1; J. Huddleston, 2; W. H. Dennison, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. Watson (conductor), 5; J. Burrows, 6. On April 2nd, for early service, 720 Bob Minor (sixteen bobs and two singles). W. Williams, 1; J. Huddleston, 2; T. Watson (conductor), 3; W. H. Dennison, 4; T. Suart, 5; J. Burrows, 6. On April 20th for practice, 720 Bob Minor (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 26 mins. W. Williams, 1; T. Watson (conductor), 2; J. Huddleston, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows, 6. Also 720 Canterbury Pleasure (twenty-one bobs and six singles) in 26 mins., standing as before. On April 23rd, for morning service, 720 Bob Minor (forty-two singles) in 34 mins. T. Watson (conductor), 1; J. Huddleston, 2; W. H. Dennison, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows, 6. On June 25th, for afternoon service, 720 Canterbury Pleasure (forty-two singles) in 25 mins. W. Williams, 1; J. Huddleston, 2; T. Watson (conductor), 3; W. H. Dennison, 4; T. Suart, 5; J. Burrows, 6. For evening service 720 Canterbury Pleasure (forty-four bobs and ten singles) in 24 mins. W. Williams, 1; J. Huddleston, 2; T. Watson, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. P. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows, 6. On June 28th, 720 Bob Minor (forty-two singles) in 25 mins. T. Watson (conductor), 1; J. Huddleston, 2; W. H. Dennison, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; T. P. Jackson, 6. Rung with the bells deeply muffled as a last mark of respect to the late Mrs. Sheppard.

ULVERSTON.—On July 1st, at the parish church, 720 Bob Minor (twenty-six singles) in 27 mins. J. Frost, 1; A. F. Hardy, 2; W. H. Dennison, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson (conductor), 5; J. Burrows, 6. Also 720 Canterbury Pleasure (eighteen bobs and two singles) in 27 mins. W. H. Dennison, 1; A. F. Hardy, 2; T. P. Jackson, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6.

CROYDON (Surrey).—On Tuesday, August 8th, at the parish church, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples. W. States, 1; A. Arnold, 2; J. Rumble, 3; C. Gordon, 4; E. Bray, 5; F. Pates (conductor), 6; W. Groves, 7; J. Talbot, 8.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS (Lancashire).—On March 12th, for morning service, 720 Canterbury Pleasure (twenty-six singles) in 24 mins. T. Watson, 1; J. Huddleston, 2; W. H. Dennison, 3; T. Suart, 4; T. R. Jackson, 5; J. Burrows (conductor), 6.

EDINBURGH.—On Sunday, July 30th, for Divine Service at St. Mary's cathedral, 360 Bob Minor. W. R. Fyfe, 1; E. F. Price, 2; C. C. Ellis, 3; W. C. S. Heathcote (conductor), 4; C. George (Oxhey), 5; R. Whitson, 6. On Monday, July 31st, on handbells, 238 Grandsire Triples. W. R. Fyfe, 1; E. F. Price, 2; C. George (conductor), 3-4; W. C. S. Heathcote, 5-6; C. C. Ellis, 7-8. On Wednesday, August 2nd, an attempt was made for a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples, taken from Holt's Original, which was lost after ringing about 924. C. George (conductor), 1-2; E. F. Price, 3; —. McKillop, 4; W. C. S. Heathcote, 5-6; C. C. Ellis, 7-8.

WOOLWICH (Kent).—On Monday, July 10th, 546 Grandsire Triples. T. Willoughby, 1; A. Gower, 2; C. Lewis, 3; R. C. Mayo (conductor), 4; E. Willoughby, 5; A. E. Midmore, 6; T. Lewis, 7; S. Lewis, 8. Also 350 Grandsire Triples. A. Gower, 1; H. G. Hill, 2; B. Vernon, 3; E. Wells, 4; A. M. Phillips, 5; R. Mayo (conductor), 6; T. Lewis, 7; A. R. Sandiford, 8. On June 11th, 518 Grandsire Triples. J. Beavan, A. Phillips, W. Watchorn, H. Hill (conductor), R. G. Carter, W. Aldridge, A. R. Sandiford. For morning service 504 Oxford Bob Triples. J. Beavan, H. G. Hill, W. Watchorn, E. Wells, R. G. Carter (conductor), F. Groves, W. Aldridge, A. R. Sandiford.

Compositions.

BOB ROYAL.

By CORNELIUS CHARGE, *Fulham.*

5040.

23456 W M H

64235 - - -

23645 - - -

62345 - - -

36245 - - -

24365 - - -

32465 - - -

43265 - - -

26435 - - -

42635 - - -

56234 - - -

23564 - - -

52364 - - -

35264 - - -

26354 - - -

32654 - - -

63254 - - -

25634 - - -

62534 - - -

45236 - - -

24536 - - -

53246 - - -

25346 - - -

32546 - - -

54326 - - -

35426 - - -

42356 - - -

34256 - - -

23456 - - -

First rung at All Saints, Fulham,
by the Fulham Society on October
10th, 1896, conducted by its author.

TWO PEALS OF BOB MAJOR.

By JAMES E. GROVES.

5184.

23456 W 5 4 B M H

42356 - - - -

35264 - - - -

56234 - - - -

52634 - - - - s

Eleven times repeated; s for B at H
in the second course of the 6th and
12th parts.

5376.

23456 W M H

64235 - S S

23645 - - -

46235 - - S

34265 - - -

Eleven times repeated; s at H end
of 6th and 12th parts. Reduced to
5152 by calling any one part thus—

W M H

- - S

By D. H. BURTON, *Thirsk, Yorks.*

5008.

23456 W B M H

52364 - - -

35264 - - -

23564 - - -

56234 - - -

25634 - - -

62534 - - -

53624 - - -

65324 - - -

32654 - - -

46325 - - -

34625 - - -

63425 - - -

42635 - - -

64235 - - -

26435 - - -

43265 - - -

24365 - - -

53246 - - -

24536 - - -

52436 - - -

43526 - - -

54326 - - -

35426 - - -

42356 - - -

34256 - - -

32456 - - S

32645 - 2 -

43625 - - -

62435 - - -

46235 - - -

24635 - - -

63245 - - -

26345 - - -

34265 - - -

23465 - - -

The last nine courses repeated com-
pletes the peal. With singles for last
bob—

3265478

3257684

5362478

3257684

STEDMAN CATERS.

By ARTHUR KNIGHTS, *Chesterfield.*

5081.

312456 5 16

514362978

415263 - -

513264 - -

315462 - -

512463 - -

215364 - -

214563 - -

213465 - -

312564 - -

Continued—

5 16

314265 - -

413562 - -

412365 - -

412365879*

415263 - -

413562 - -

314265 - -

315462 - -

513264 - -

514362 - -

512463 - -

215364 - -

214563 - -

213465 - -

312564 - -

Repeated: calling the first course
4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14 produces 214365879.
Round next change.

*This course is called 4, 5, 6, 8s, 9,
11, 13, 14.

The first course is produced with
bobs at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, commen-
cing with the last four changes of a
quick six.

213547698

231

321

312456789

By WILLIAM G. HALL, *Wolverhampton.*

5057.

231456 5 16

361245*

163542 - -

2345 - -

5243 - -

561342 - -

2143 - -

3241 - -

365142 - -

2541 - -

263145 - -

5341 - -

1543 - -

261345 s -

5143 - -

3541 - -

362145 - -

5241 - -

563142 - -

2341 - -

1243 - -

165342 - -

2543 - -

3245 - -

*Bobs at 1, 4, 6, 10, 16, 17.

Repeated, except first course, calling
bobs at 3, 7, 10, 14, produces 412365.
Calling bobs at 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
brings rounds the third change after
the course-end.

The 4th and 6th each twenty-three
times behind the 9th.

GRANDSIRE CATERS.

By W. T. ELSON.

5021.

23456789
 34256 8-9
 25436 9th in three s
 45632 9-7
 25634 9-7s
 62534 7th in three
 56234978 7th in and out at three

26453 s at 1, bob at 8-9
 32654 9th in three s
 63254 9th in three
 26354 9th in three
 42653 9th in three s
 34256 9th in three s
 23456 9th in three
 42356 9th in three
 64253 9th in three s
 36452 9th in three s
 43652 9th in three
 24356 9th in three s
 62453 9th in three s
 36254 9th in three s
 23654 9th in three
 62354 9th in three
 46253 9th in three s
 34652 9th in three s
 63452 9th in three
 46352 9th in three
 24653 9th in three s
 32456 9th in three s
 43256 9th in three
 64352 9th in three s

The last 24 courses repeated produce 42563. Round by 9th in and out at 2. Contains the 5th and 6th their extent behind the 9th.

LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR.

By F. BENNETT, Brighton.

5056.

23456	M	B	H
23564	x	-	-
52364	-	-	-
35264	-	-	-
56342	x	-	-
23645	-	-	-
62345	-	-	-
36245	-	-	-
26543	-	-	-
56423	-	x	-
62534	-	x	-
45236	-	-	-
24536	-	-	-
43265	x	-	-
43652	x	-	-
64352	-	-	-
34256	-	-	-
24653	-	-	-
36452	-	-	-

Continued—
 65324 M B H
 35426 - X
 45623 -
 52643 - X
 52436 X -
 23456 - X

By calling two courses from —
 thus—

26543	M	B
64523	-	x
42635	-	x
62534	-	-

increases the peal to 5280.

5056.

23456	M	B	H
23564	x	-	-
52364	-	-	-
35264	-	-	-
56342	x	-	-
23645	-	-	-
62345	-	-	-
36245	-	-	-
52643	-	-	-
24536	x	-	-
54632	-	in 5ths	-
64235	-	-	-
43265	-	x	-

Repeated.

These two peals are produced without a call at the wrong.

5312.

23456	M	B	W	H
64352	-	-	-	-
56342	-	-	-	-
36245	-	-	-	-
42563	-	-	-	-
52364	-	-	-	-
46325	-	-	-	-
53624	-	-	-	-
43526	x	-	-	-
24536	-	-	-	-
54632	-	-	-	-
64235	-	-	-	-
32546	-	-	-	-

Repeated.

5376.

23456	M	W	H
54632	-	-	-
64235	-	-	-
52436	-	-	-
45236	-	-	-
24536	-	-	-
35642	-	-	-
26543	-	-	-
42563	-	-	-

Continued—
 52364 -
 63425 - -
 43526 -
 25634 - -
 Repeated.

5056.

23456	M	IN	5ths	W	H
52346	x	-	-	-	-
43526	x	-	-	-	-
23564	-	x	-	-	-
35264	x	-	-	-	-
52364	x	-	-	-	-
56234	x	-	-	-	-
53624	x	-	-	-	-
23645	-	x	-	-	-
36245	x	-	-	-	-
46325	x	-	-	-	-
24365	-	-	-	-	-
43265	x	-	-	-	-
32465	x	-	-	-	-

Repeated.

4th, 5th, and 6th their combination in 5-6.

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By J. P. BRADLEY, College Youth.

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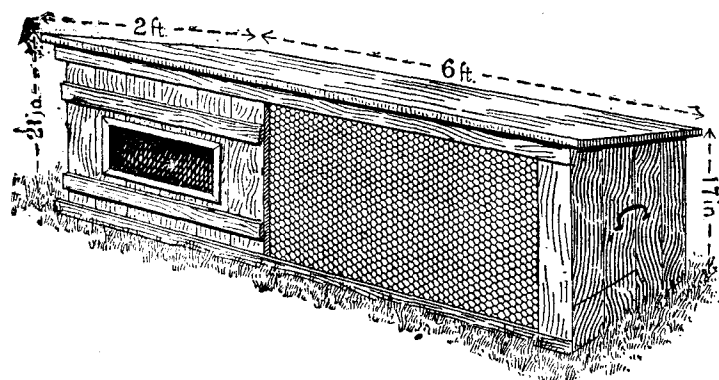
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 2146357 - -
 2164357 s -
 2346157 - -
 2634157 - -
 2463157 - -
 2136457 - -
 2613457 - -
 2361457 - -
 2416357 - -
 2641357 - -
 2314657 - -
 2431657 - -
 2143657 - -

* 1, 4, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 20.

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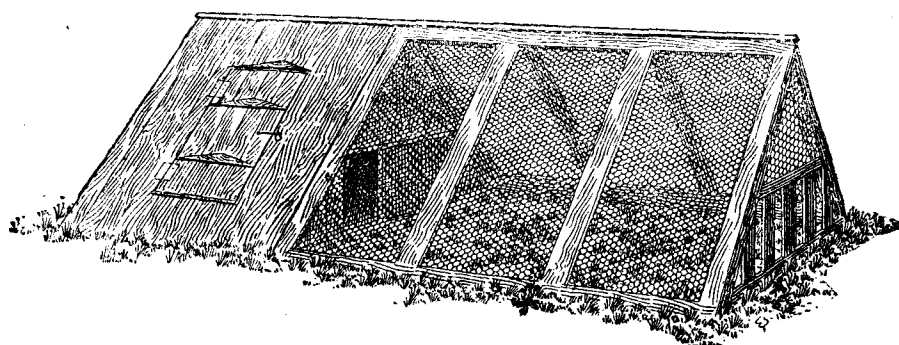
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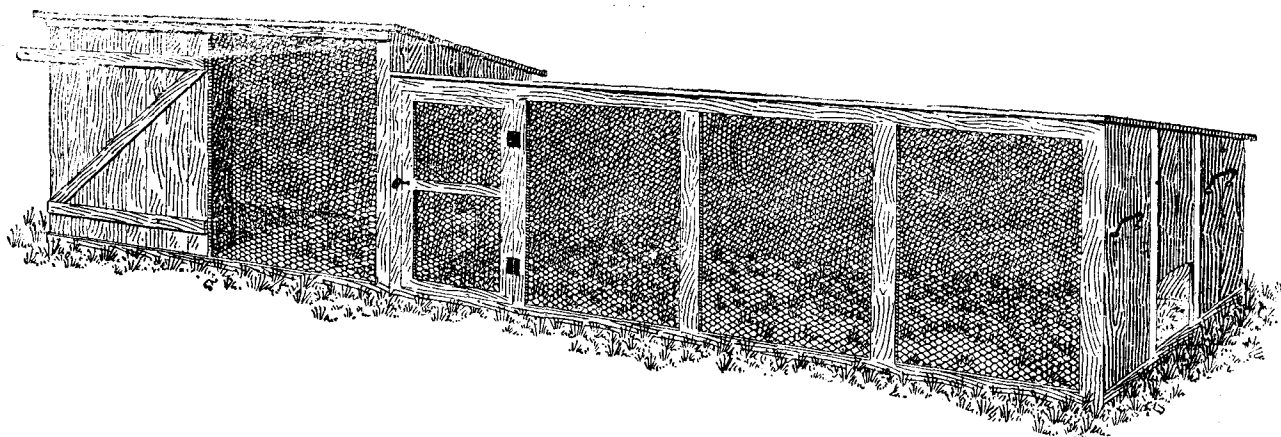
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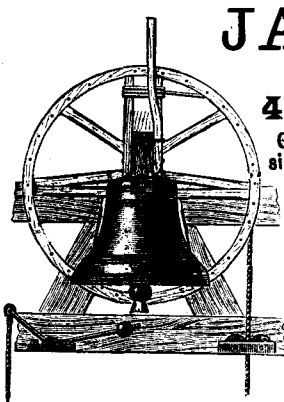
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