

HAZELHURST FARM, BLEASDALE.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Mr J.Kelsall, Auctioneer, Lower House, Bilsborough, has received instructions from Mr William Parker to sell by Auction on Wednesday April 10th at 1 oclock, one Cow, served November 6th, Shire bred Mare, by Model Tom, entered in Stud Book, brown Horse 5 years old by Fisherman; 26 half bred gimmer Hoggs, Teeswater and Leicester Ram Lambs; Carts, Mowing and Tedding Machines; Dogcart, nearly new, by Parkinson; Sheep Dipping Apparatus, new; two sets of Silver-mounted Harness, Bridles, Bits etc; Cart Gears and Mowing Traces, Dairy Utensils and Household Furniture; about 500 yards of rich old meadow Hay. For particulars see poster. Buses will meet the trains at Garstang and Catterall Station at 10.10 from the North, and 10.30 from the South. Luncheon at 11.30.

CARELESS CARTERS

Thomas Hoyle, farmer's son of Bowland with Leagram, was summoned for allowing his horse and cart to stand opposite the Buck Inn, at Chipping, for 40 minutes without anyone in charge, on Friday December 11th. When the policeman went inside he found the defendant sat before the fire. He was fined 2s 6d costs.

Mark Seed, carter, Chipping, was meted a similar penalty for being asleep whilst in charge of a horse and spring cart on Monday December 24th, at 11pm at Chipping. Defendant acknowledged the offence, but said he had had some long days to work.

From the County Petty Sessions report in the Clitheroe Times. 25 JAN 1889.

A public meeting was held in January by the Liberal Party in Walker Fold School, Chaigley. Matters discussed included the political aspects of Ireland, and the arrangements for the new County Council which was about to be formed. The Chairman Col. Turner had never heard of a political meeting in Chaigley before.

In early February, Tom Smith's "History of Longridge" was published. The Preston Guardian reviewed the book on Feb 9th.

A concert was given at Bleasdale Reformatory schoolroom, on the evening of Saturday February 16th, by members of Preston Operatic Society.

The attendance was very large, and the room crowded. Songs included - "The Better Land", "Home Sweet Home" and "Let me like a soldier fall". £5 was raised towards funds for Bleasdale Parish Church.

In early March an accident occurred at the chair manufactory of Mr J. Berry, Chipping. About 10.30, a young sawyer named John Hodgkinson, of Ouzle Nest Farm, Chipping, was cutting timber with a circular saw when his left hand slipped on to the saw, with the result that his fingers were fearfully mangled. Dr Patchett of Chipping was sent for and immediately ordered the man's removal to the Preston Infirmary, where it was found necessary to amputate four of his fingers.

In the afternoon of Thursday April 4th, there was a Chipping ratepayers' meeting in Brabin's New School. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called to consider the advisability of amalgamating the roads in the district; the farmers to pay a fixed and uniform rate for their maintenance. At that time the roads were looked after by the farmers, who each had a specified portion to keep in repair, but as the roads were in a very bad state it was thought that some other scheme should be devised. Mr R.H. Thompson presided. After considerable discussion, Mr Joseph Walmsley proposed that the old system of road repair should be abolished, and the proposed system of amalgamation adopted.

This was seconded by Dr Patchett. But an amendment in favour of the old system was proposed by Mr Thomas Seed, and carried by an overwhelming majority.

A concert to raise funds for the Chipping Football Club was held on Saturday 31st March in Brabin's Old School. There was only a moderate attendance. Mr J. Parkinson presided at the pianoforte.

(News extracted from The Preston Guardian, 1889, unless otherwise stated.)