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Norfolk News *19 January 1884*

FORNCETT ST. PETER.

BAZAAR.—On Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th instant, a most successful Bazaar was held in the Primitive Methodist Chapel. The Rev. J. Knapton of **Hapton**, assisted by the Revs. W. H. Meadows, J. J. Howchin, and S. Willetts, resident minister, opened the Bazaar. The stalls, tastefully and abundantly arranged, were efficiently presided over by Mrs. Willetts, Mrs. Knapton, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Thurston, and Mrs. Ludkin; Mr. W. Patrick and Mr. W. Thurston. The refreshment stall, the gift of Mrs. Tash and Miss H. Tubby, was ably presided over by those ladies and well patronised. The proceeds, £32 7s. 6d., with the help of generous friends, will enable the trustees to considerably reduce the standing debt on the chapel.

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DISS DISTRICT, N.A.L.U.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS to be held by Messrs. C. Warren and J. Wingfield:—Monday, January 21st, **Hapton**. Tuesday, 22nd, Attleborough. Wednesday, 23rd, Banham. Thursday, 24th, South Lopham. Friday, 25th, New Buckenham.

MEETINGS HELD:—At Silfield, on the 9th, Mr. J. White presided. Ashwelthorpe, 11th, Mr. J. Fox presided. Winfarthing, 11th, when two joined. These meetings were addressed by Messrs. C. Warren and J. Wingfield. At Forncett, on the 14th, there was a good meeting; two joined.

J. WINGFIELD.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR ON FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. NORFOLK.

We extract the following relating to this county from the Blue Book ordered to be printed by the House of Commons, June 1883. The reports are said to be made up for the year ending 31st December, 1880. We should observe, however, that in many cases the valuation given is that of 1875, while in others we have that for 1879 and 1880. We are already aware from the limited inquiries we have been able to make that the figures below do not in every case correspond with the actual state of things at the present time. In some cases it is better; in others not so good. It will be seen that out of 182 societies only 56 show a surplus. We should add that of 438 Friendly Societies mentioned in the report, returns are wanted for no fewer than 256.

SOCIETIES SHOWING A SURPLUS.

	No. of Est.	Mem.	Fr's. Sur.	
			£.	£.
Attleborough United Provident Sy.	1841		3640	178
Attleborough	1842	308	4252	1742
Yarmouth				

SOCIETIES SHOWING A DEFICIENCY.

			Defcy.	
Fisherman's sick and Burial Sy.				
Aldeby	1858	58	393	794
Loyal Good Intent Lodge, Ashill	1872		670	260
Amicable Society, Attleborough	1840	156	700	1138
Loyal Friendship Lodge, Aylsham	1860		1126	1379
Banham Benefit Society	1843	43	514	124
Banham Court Champion	1862		518	793
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Banningham	1860		564	79
Court Gurdon Wodehouse, Barnham Broom	1861	129	715	348
Loyal Sailor's Home Lodge, Blakeney	1872		1181	716
Court Bridgham Laurel, Bridgham	1862	130	538	846
Loyal Enterprise Lodge, Brinningham	1867	122	292	548
Court Loyal Winterton, Old Buckenham	1862		842	618
Loyal Ancient Priory Lodge, Castleacre	1845		810	37

Court Waveney Valley, Diss	1860	630	3355	1790
United Brethren Society, Diss	1871	104	68	471
Docking Union Friendly Society	1874	48	472	27
Loyal Evening Star (g.), Downham	1846	75	867	28
Court Pride of Drayton	1862		1032	400
Court Poor Man's Friend, St. Faith's	1860	120	816	2
Court Albert, Fakenham	1852		856	93
Loyal Harbord Lodge, Felmingham	1868	135	522	1121
Caedonian Lodge, Feltwell	1842	64	720	363
Loyal Hearts of Oak, Feltwell	1864		601	1286
Fritcham Friendly Society	1841	66	171	594
Loyal Duke of Norfolk Lodge, Fornett	1852		338	101
True Friends' Lodge, Freethorpe	1871	44	73	496
Court Hope to Prosper, Gooderstone	1875	79	141	80
Friend-in-Need Lodge, Gresham	1859	93	919	853
Court St Dennis, Greenshall	1852		16	171
Buck of the Forest, Happisburgh	1859	57	164	493
Hapton Friendly Society	1844		184	451
Sanctuary Earl of Waveney, Harleston	1868	51	118	17
Guide to Happiness Lodge, East Harling	1843	97	1428	543
Harpley Rangers	1842	85	373	1329
Loyal Fellows Lodge, Haverland	1865		186	1084

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DISS AND EYE COUNTY COURT—TUESDAY.

[Before Sir Francis Roxburgh, Q.C., Judge.]

FAMILY LITIGATION.—Elizabeth Murton, widow, v. Charles Murton. The parties live at Bressingham, and the plaintiff's claim was for balance of rent of premises and land, amounting to £36 17s. 8d. Defendant filed a counter-claim of £21 8s. 1d. for money paid and work done. The plaintiff is a widow lady, about eighty-five years of age, and the defendant is her son. The action was originally entered in the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, and was transferred to this Court, Mr. Simms Reeve (instructed by Mr. F. Fowell, solicitor, Hapton) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. H. E. Garrod, solicitor, Diss, for the defence. The case threatened to occupy the Court a long time; but before it was called on Mr. Reeve said that terms, which he believed to be perfectly equitable, had been agreed upon, and if these were carried out his Honour would not be troubled with the matter. He therefore asked that the case should be formally adjourned, to which the Judge assented.

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HAPTON.

BATHING FATALITY.—An inquest was held on Saturday, before Mr. Henry R. Culley, Deputy-Coroner, upon the body of Joseph Lee Green, aged 19 years, a labourer, of this parish. It appeared that deceased, on Friday evening last, in company with two others, went into the river at Fornest St. Mary to bathe. The deceased started off swimming soon after he got into the water, and when he reached the deep part of the river, suddenly sank as if seized with the cramp. His companions in the water could not swim sufficiently well to render assistance, and those on the shore could not supply any aid to rescue deceased from his position. The jury returned a verdict "That deceased was accidentally drowned whilst bathing."

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DIX.—On the 30th ult., John Dix, late of the White Horse Inn, Hapton, Norfolk, aged 64.

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