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**WEDDINGS.**

**TANSLEY.**

**Smith - Cooke**

At Tansley Wesleyan Church on Wednesday morning a large gathering assembled to witness the wedding of Mr James Thomas Smith, eldest son of Mr James Smith, of Scotland Nurseries, Tansley, and Miss Kate Rebecca Cooke, daughter of Mr C.H.Cooke, of Moor Edge Farm, Tanslew [sic]. The Rev. A.Shipham superintendent minister of the Matlock Circuit, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in a grey travelling costume, trimmed with white silk, and hat to match. The bridesmaids were Miss Smith and Miss A.G.Smith, sisters of the bridegroom, who wore rose-tinted cashmire, trimmed with ecru lace, with velvet and silk hat to match. Mr Ernest H.Smith, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride and bridesmaids carried lovely shower bouquets, the gift of the bridegroom. The hymn, "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," was sung at the commencement of the service, and Mr W.Clarke-Taylor, who kindly officiated as organist, played the "March Nuptial" and the bridal chorus of "Lohengrin." Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played at the close of the ceremony.

In the afternoon Mr and Mrs J.T.Smith left for London, where the honeymoon is being spent.

There was a large number of presents, these including a handsome dinner service and copper kettle from the Tansley Wesleyan Church Choir, Sunday School teachers, elder scholars, and friends, the bridegroom being superintendent of the Sunday Schools and a member of the choir. A beautiful silver tea pot was presented to the bride by the teachers of the Hardwick Street Infant School, Sutton, where the bride has held a post for some time. Other presents included the following:-

Mr Cooke (father of the bride), mahogany bedstead, etc;

Mr and Mrs H. W. Cooke (Sutton), Japanese vases, decanter and celery glass;

Miss Cooke (Sutton), fancy chair;

Mr and Mrs Hedley Cooke (Sutton), oil painting;

Mr Fredk.Cooke, photo frames;

Mrs F.Bradley (sister of the bride), silver jam stand;

Miss Schofield (aunt of the bride), cupboard and white bed quilt;

Mr and Mrs A.Brookes (cousins of the bride), music stool;

Mr James Smith (father of the bridegroom), cheque;

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		Mrs James Smith (mother of the bridegroom), house linen; Mrs Darlington (sister of the bridegroom), walnut book cases secretaire; Misses M.E. and A.T.Smith (sisters of the bridegroom), cushion, tea service etc; Mr E.H.Smith (brother of the bridegroom), hall stand; Miss Lydia Smith, mats, tray cloth, and D'Oyleys; Mrs E.Brigg, tea pot and water jug; Mr and Mrs J.H.Brookes, Worcester tea pot; Mrs T.Batterley, tea pot and water jug; Miss Lucie Dickens, sardine dish; Miss Duguid (Aberdeen), antimacassar; Mr and Mrs Sowter Fox, set of jugs; Mr and Mrs Green (Rotherham), hall lantern; Miss Green, stand cover; Miss Higdon, table centre and fruit dish; Mrs Heath, jewel cabinet, hearth rug, stand cover, etc; Mrs Haigh, white bed quilt; Mrs Hill, table cloth and serviettes; Mrs and Miss Mycock, eiderdown quilt and tray cloth; Mrs Marriott, book; Mrs Payling, cheese dish and antimacassar; Miss Pyatt, fancy pin cushion; Mrs Renshaw, flower stand; Master G.Rawson, serviette; Mrs Smedley, tray cloth, toilette mats and tidy; Mr and Mrs Strange, copper kettle; Mr T.Stone, coal vase; Mr Joseph Towndrow, tea tray; Mr W.C.Taylor, butter knife; Mr and Mrs Wilby (Blackburn), lamps; Mr Oliver Wright, cruet; Mrs Woolley, toast rack and Duchesse covers; Mrs Yeomans, "The Leisure Hour."

17 Jan 1903

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**Brevities.**  
**TANSLEY.**

A Tansley labourer named John Quigley got drunk at South Wingfield on the 10th of December. When seen by P.c.Griffiths he was disorderly, and for this last Friday at Alfreton he was nuleted [?] into a penalty of 14s.

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17 Jan 1903 6 **GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK.  
AND WEST DERBYSHIRE.**

The banns were published at Tansley Parish Church on Sunday last for a marriage between a couple aged 81 and 75! My best wishes to this youthful twain for many years of married life.

24 Jan 1903 5 **EXTRAORDINARY TANSLEY SALE.  
A Dormant Liberal Club.**

At the George and Dragon, Tansley, a large company assembled on Thursday evening, when Mr Joseph Hodgkinson, of Matlock, submitted by auction the premises known as the Liberal Club, the site of which contains 400 square yards. Messrs F.and H.Taylor, solicitors, of Bakewell were for the vendor. At the outset, Mr Taylor read the conditions of the sale, remarking that these were very important. The title commenced with an indenture dated in the year 1887 made between William Mycock and Robert Lowe. One condition was that the building should not be used for the sale of any intoxicating liquor. There was another thing very important in the conditions, Mr Lowe claimed the right to sell the property and make a good title to the purchaser, but having regard to the history of the place of which they all knew something, he protected himself with a very strong condition which was to the effect that the vendor would not enter into any covenant to title and the purchaser must agree to indemnify him against all claimants. The reason Mr Low [sic] claimed this right was that he, being the legal owner, had a debt of £26 owing to him as treasurer of the Club 16 years ago, which sum included principal and interest. It was not built out of monies subscribed by Mr Lowe, but by a number of persons, many of whom were now dead, and whatever his right, he was selling subject to this very strong condition.

Mr Webster said that if anyone disputed the title, the purchaser took all risks.

Mr Taylor said that was so. In reply to further enquiries he said that the sale was one of building only and didn't include the furniture. He had a statement which Mr Lowe had authorised him to make. After payment of his out-of-pocket expenses the costs incidental to the sale he proposed to apply the surplus for the purpose of benefitting the village of Tansley. Mr Lowe intended to consult the original subscribers before applying this surplus to any special object, and meanwhile the purchase money would be deposited with Mr Evan H.Taylor, one of the firm of solicitors, less the amount owing to himself. Before the sale he had an interview

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with such of the subscribers as were present, and Mr Ellis moved a resolution that the property be sold to the Parish Council for enough to discharge Mr Lowe's debt and expenses incurred up to date. - Mr Bunting seconded, and this was carried unanimously, but they must deal with the Parish Council like any stranger, and the property must be offered for sale subject to the conditions he had named.

Mr Hodgkinson said he would be very sorry if this property was taken out of the hands of the parish. They had been lying dormant for 16 years, and now this thing came upon them like a bombshell he held the commission to buy, but he was not going to bid. It had been left entirely in his hands, and he hoped someone would be spirited enough to buy the building for the parish. He believed the building cost £175 and £20 was given for the land.

Bidding started at £35, and went on in £5 to £180, at which price it was withdrawn.

Mr MacMunn, clerk to the Parish Council, was the last bidder, and Mr Frank Beardsley was the next.

Mr MacMunn said he was anxious to buy it to help the parish to get it as a reading room.

The hope is that Mr Lowe will accept the £180 and pay the balance over to the parish.

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**THE LATE MRS. H.M.HOLMES.  
FUNERAL AT TANSLEY**

A large number of parishioners assembled on Friday in last week, at Tansley Parish Church, when the funeral took place of Mrs Harriet Mary Holmes, widow of the Rev Melville Holmes, for 22 years Rector of Tansley, whose death occurred at Tunbridge Wells, on Monday, March 2nd. The Rev Melville Holmes was well known throughout the district. He was Rector of Holy Trinity, Chesterfield, before accepting the Rectory of Tansley, in August 1845. It was at Tansley he married Miss Garton, sister of Mr E.H.Garton, of Lumsdale, and here he stayed, until July, 1867, when he became Vicar of Wadsley, Sheffield. The rev. gentleman died at Wadsley, on Sept. 21, 1893, aged 71 years, and his remains were interred in a walled grave alongside members of his wife's family in Tansley Churchyard, a tombstone proclaiming his connection with the parish marking the spot.

After her husband's death Mrs Holmes went to Tunbridge Wells, where she led a truly Christian life, ministering to the sick and helping the needy. She was looked upon as one of the most earnest workers in the parish of St.Johns, Tunbridge Wells, where her death

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is deeply deplored.

THE INTERMENT.

It was early in the morning of Friday that deceased's body was conveyed from Tunbridge Wells to London, and thence brought on to Matlock per midland railway. The body was taken by road to Tansley, and at the Church was met by Rev H.E.Eardley, Vicar of St.Johns, Tunbridge Wells, who officiated at the funeral, assisted by the Rev J.Brodie Mais, Rector of Tansley. The chief mourners were: Miss Holmes (Tunbridge Wells), Mrs J.W.Townsend (Wimbledon), Miss Adelaide Holmes, and Miss Mabel Holmes, daughters; Mr Melville Holmes, son; Miss Holmes (Liverpool), niece; Mr E.H.Garton, brother; and Mr E.H.Bailey, cousin. Amongst the assembled parishioners were Miss Newton, one of the deceased's old school fellows; Mr J.Arrowsmith, Mr Staley, and Mr W.Clark Taylor.

Beethoven's funeral march was played by the organist (Mr Clarke Taylor), before funeral procession arrived, and during the first part of the service was sung the hymn "Peace, perfect peace." The Rev H.E.Eardley gave a short but eloquent address, in which he spoke of the great help the deceased lady had been to him in his parish at Tunbridge Wells, in visiting the sick and aged and the indigent. She was always welcome with the poorer classes - a veritable ministering angel. He suggested that the dividing line between the living and the dead was that the dead were on the other side of Christ - there was only Christ between. In conclusion, he quoted the text: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast."

Handel's Dead March in "Saul," was played by the organist as the mournful procession slowly wended its way to the graveside, and here the church choir, augmented by a class of older scholars from the school, sang "Now the labourer's task is o'er." With the final sentences of the burial service, deceased's body was laid to rest in the grave containing her husband's remains, and her daughters strewed bunches of primroses on the coffin before they departed.

There were many beautiful floral tributes received from "Her brother and sister," "Nellie and Monica," Melville Holmes, J.Pearcey Holmes, "Grandma's little grandchildren, Erwyn and Melville," Mrs Childers Radford, Misses Barker (Wisewood House, Sheffield), Mr and Mrs Claude Wilson, Mrs Diggins, E.A.Sich, H.E.C.Fenn, Miss Townehend, Miss Smart, Miss Mary C.Townsend, Miss Penny (New Brighton), Mrs Jas.F.Eve.

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SUNDAY'S SERVICES AT TANSLEY CHURCH.

The morning service at Tansley parish church on Sunday last partook of the character of an "In Memoriam" service. The organist (Mr Clark Taylor) played Chopin's funeral march, and special hymns, chosen by Mr Garton, the deceased lady's brother, included "There's a fountain filled with blood," "There is no night in heaven," and "Jesu, Thy blood and righteousness."

The Rector, the Rev J.Brodie Mais, preached a very appropriate sermon, in the course of which he spoke of deceased's associations with Tansley and of her work there, at Sheffield, and Tunbridge Wells.

6 June 1903

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**DERBYSHIRE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.  
PEAK VILLAGE CLUBS.**

**Tansley.**

The Loyal Offspring of Hope Lodge, No. 209, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, M.U., celebrated its anniversary in fitting style on Whit-Monday. This Lodge, which was established in 1827, holds its meetings at the George and Dragon, Tansley. The trustees are P.G.Thos.Taylor (Royal Oak, Tansley), Bro. Jos.Hodgkinson (Matlock), and P.G.Thos.Taylor (Heathy Lea, Tansley), Bro.Geo.Hodgkinson is the relieving officer Bro.W.Moxon and Dr Crarer surgeons, Bro.Geo.Taylor treasurer, and P.P.G.M.Herbert Marsh the very capable secretary. According to the balance sheet for 1902, the amount of Lodge funds at the close of that year was £2,459 10s 2d, under the heading of sick and funeral fund as against £2,465 1s 7d at the beginning. Members had paid in £209 1s 10d, and there had been made out in sick pay £281 14s 4d and £38 14s 11d in the contributions to district funeral funds. The management fund showed an expenditure of between £70 and £80. The total membership is 231, an increase of three. The average age of six members who died during the year was 66<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, and the average worth per member (exclusive of share in district funeral fund) was £10 13s 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

Members met soon after at 8 a.m. at the Lodge house and by nine had started on the march through Tansley to Matlock Cliff and Green, thence to the Bank, and back to the Wesleyan Church, Bank Road, Matlock, where the Rev.Arthur Shipham conducted a short service. Youlgreave Prize Band headed the processionists who, after the service, reformed, and after going to Matlock Bridge, journeyed by way of Matlock Green to Tansley. En route they were joined by about thirty brethren from the Loyal Coalville Lodge, Duffield.

Then came the dinner in the afternoon, put on in good style by

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Bro. Geo.Taylor. Dr Moxon, J.P., presided, and others present included Bro.Jos.Hodgkinson, P.G.Jas. Briddon, P.G.Jas. Bunting, P.G. Thos.Prettyman, P.G.Jas.Toplis, P.G.Thos.G.Knowles, P.G. Henry Knowles, P.G. S.Smith, P.G.Thos.Taylor, N.G.Henry Toplis, B.G.Thos.Wilmot and P.B.G.M.Herbert Marsh.

11 July 1903 2

**THE WEEK'S POLICE.  
A TANSLEY CONSTABLE SERIOUSLY ASSAULTED.  
COURAGEOUS WIFE'S STORY.**

At Matlock on Wednesday, before Mr J.H.Dawson and Mr F.C.Arkwright, George Wm. Booth, of Tansley, a labourer, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Tansley on July 2nd; also with assaulting P.c.George Wm.Storey while in the execution of his duty. The case had been remanded from the previous Friday, as Storey was too much hurt to appear.

In support of the first charge P.c.Storey said prisoner's brother-in-law fetched him to what was known as Gypsy Road, where accused was making a disturbance. He was drunk and using bad language.

Elizabeth Jane Storey, wife of the constable, said she saw prisoner drunk and staggering earlier the same night.

There were six previous convictions, and prisoner was fined £1, with 9s costs, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

In connection with the second charge, P.c.Storey said when prisoner's brother-in-law fetched him he said Booth had assaulted him. "You will have to take him this time," he added. Before he spoke to prisoner the latter struck him on the chest and then on the head. Witness got hold of him around the neck and they fell together, witness's head striking against a wall. His helmet had been knocked off, so that there was nothing to save his head. Witness struggled with prisoner, trying to get the handcuffs upon him, but prisoner's father tried to pull him away. He called for assistance and his wife came. With her help and that of Theophilus Clayton (prisoner's brother-in-law), accused was handcuffed, though Clayton was loth to help. Prisoner threw himself down and began kicking. He was very violent, tried to break the handcuffs and belt. Witness wrestled with him for half-an-hour before sufficient help arrived to get him to the Police Station. All this time blood was flowing from the wound, and he arrived at the station in a very exhausted state. Dr Moxon was summoned and attended to his wound, and he was still under his treatment.

Elizabeth Jane Storey also gave evidence. She heard her husband shouting "Help, help. I'm down. I'm bleeding," and ran to his

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assistance. Accused and her husband were struggling together on the ground. There were several people around but only Clayton and herself rendered assistance. He was known as a very violent man. Clayton and herself helped to handcuff the man, and during the struggles she was struck several times. When he was handcuffed witness went to Matlock Police Station for further help, but during her absence assistance arrived.

Dr W.Moxon said it was a severe contused wound on the left side of the forehead reaching down to the bone. He stitched up the wound, which was an inch and a half in length. He saw prisoner, who had certainly had something to drink. He had a small unimportant wound on the scalp. Superintendent Badger said accused's brother-in-law was present, but, under the circumstances, if the Bench were satisfied with the evidence, he would not call him, as the parties were related.

Mr Dawson said the magistrates looked with very great disfavour upon these assaults on police officers. They were fully determined to protect the police, and the prisoner would be sentenced to six week's imprisonment, with hard labour, without the option of a fine.

8 Aug 1903

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**THE SEASON'S CROPS.  
OUR ANNUAL REPORTS FROM DERBYSHIRE FARMERS.  
THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.  
A Brighter View Taken by the Majority.  
Opinions and Suggestions.**

**TANSLEY.**

A well-known farmer from this district raises the question of motor cars and their effect on cattle. He says:-

In handing in my yearly report of this district, I thank you for the kindly interest you always take in matters relating to agriculture.

The hay crop has been mostly gathered in, and that in good condition. On ground where manuring has been attended to with same regularity as mowing, the yield will be up to the average of former years, but on other land the crop will be light.

Wheat is very little grown, but what there is it is likely to be an average crop.

Oats are looking very well and are growing nicely, and with favourable weather will have an average crop.

Mangolds are thin in the rows and are not likely to be an average. Turnips and potatoes, owing to a cold backward Spring, got a poor start, and looked bad for a considerable part of the season, but they



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		<p>have grown rapidly lately, and are in a fair way to be a profitable crop and the yield an average one.</p> <p>There has been a plentiful supply of grass and cattle have done well.</p> <p>Many farmers have to drive their cattle long distances on the main roads to their outlying land, and it is becoming increasingly difficult for them to do so, owing to the high rate of speed of motor cars and bicycles. Motor cars have been known to pass through this village at fifty miles an hour, and it is a well known fact that there is no more fertile source of blackleg in calves and abortion in cattle than a fright. How then can we wonder at the prevalence of these dreadful complaints which cost the farmers of this country many thousands a year.</p>
15 Aug 1903	5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE IN CAMP</b> <b>Clay Cross Company at Tansley.</b> <b>TANSLEY, Thursday</b></p> <p>.....[at a] rugged and healthy spot north of Tansley, overlooking the valley in which the delightful Matlocks are so snugly esconced, and also that of the other side, where Ashover is situate.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Report of Boys' Brigade camp]</p>
15 Aug 1903	6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK</b> <b>AND WEST DERBYSHIRE</b></p> <p>A meeting of the Tansley Parish Council was held on Monday evening, Mr Sidney Smith presiding. There were present Messrs Thomas Taylor (Heathy Lea), Thomas Taylor (Royal Oak), A.Strange, W.Mycroft, and the Clerk (Mr T.MacMann). The Council viewed the footpath of Mr Gervase Taylor's field which had been re-constructed, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work, and ordered the contractors' bill to be paid at once. The unsatisfactory state of the water at the town end was discussed, and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the medical authorities on the subject. The Tansley Parish Council is the only body in the Bakewell Union that has gone thoroughly into the footpath question, and every year they do a considerable amount of work to keep them in order.</p>

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**TANSLEY.**

**Funeral of Mr. Job Haslam.**

Death has removed from Tansley a well-known inhabitant in the person of Mr Job Haslam, who passed away at the age of 77 and was buried on Wednesday afternoon in Tansley Parish Churchyard. Deceased was highly respected throughout the district. For many years he had been road foreman under the Bakewell Union for Tansley, but he was also a farmer and came of an old Tansley family.

The bearers included Messrs F.Dakin, Joseph Lynam, G.Briddon, and G.Haslam, and the principal mourners followed the hearse in this order:-

First coach: Mr Job Haslam (son), Miss Mary Haslam (daughter), Mrs Dennis (daughter).

Second coach:- Mrs Dakin (grand-daughter), Mrs Wheeldon (grand-daughter), Mr Frank Dennis, Mrs Haslam (Gate Inn).

Third coach: Mr Sidney Smith (Tansley), Mr Thomas Higdon (Tansley), Mr Thos.Taylor (Heathy Lea), Mr Wm.Mycock (Tansley).

Wreaths were sent by the following: From Brother Joel, of Worksop, the Family, Job and Mrs Haslam, Mr and Mrs Sidney Smith, and Mr and Mrs Frank Dakin.

The coffin was of polished oak, with brass fittings. The Rev J.Brodie Mais, Rector, conducted the funeral service.

Mr Thos.Dawes of Tansley, was the undertaker.

29 Aug 1903 6

**TANSLEY AND ITS CORONATION SURPLUS.**

**The Parish Council Appoint a School Manager.**

A meeting of the Tansley Parish Council was held on Thursday evening, Mr Sidney Smith presiding over the following members: Messrs. Thos.Taylor (Heathey Lea), Thomas Taylor (Royal Oak), Herbert Strange, W.Clarke Taylor, and W.Mycock, with the Clerk Mr G.McMunn. Mr Mycock (a Wesleyan) was appointed to represent the Parish Council on the School Managers Committee, the representative of the County Council being Mr E.H.Darton, guardian of the parish.

The question of the surplus of £18 from the Coronation Funds was discussed, the project of buying the Tansley Club Room having fallen through. It was decided to instruct the Clerk to obtain information as to the probable cost of procuring gas lamps for the parish, seeing that the mains were now throughout, and that the Matlock District Council had already placed 18[?] lamps between Matlock and Tansley.

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		Mr Brown, manager of the Gas Company, is to be invited to meet the Council on Monday night with respect to this matter.
5 Sept 1903	5	<b>NEWS SUMMARY.</b> Tansley Parish Council intend calling a parish meeting with reference to the adoption of the Lighting Act.
5 Sept 1903	6	<b>GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK. AND WEST DERBYSHIRE.</b> At the annual meeting of the Matlock and District Ploughing Association, held at the Big Dragon, Tansley, on Monday night, Mr A.Bartlett presided, and, in addition to the secretaries, Messrs G.W. Goodwin and T.R.Christopherson, there were present Messrs Ben Taylor, George Taylor, Job Spendlove, E.Hodgkinson, W.Forbes, J.W.Welch, John Seals and John Taylor. The financial statement showed that the balance in hand at the beginning of the year was £11 8s 5d; donations, subscriptions, and entrance fees amounted to £51 13s; and the total income was £79 3s 5d. The expenditure, which totalled £69 19s, included the payment of £23 1s 10d by prizes in cash, and £7 7s in implements and harness, and the balance brought forward was £9 4s 5d. The report was adopted. Mr J.B.Marsden Smedley was re-elected president, and the vice presidents were re-elected, except for Mr F.R.Griggs and Mr Warren, the last-named of whom is living in Devonshire. Mr W.H.Hutchinson was added to the list. Mr A.E.Dear was re-elected treasurer, and Mr G.W.Goodwin, one of the secretaries, but owing to pressure of other engagements, Mr T.R.Christopherson wished to resign from his post, and as joint secretary with Mr Goodwin, Mr E.Hodgkinson was unanimously elected. Mr Joseph Hodgkinson was re-elected chairman of the committee, with Mr H.S.Yeomans vice-chairman. Messrs H.C.Rackstraw, J.Dalziel, T.Milward, H.Farrington, and Joseph Watts came off the committee and Mr T.R.Christopherson was added, the other members being re-elected. The next meeting will be held at the Little Dragon, Tansley, on Monday night.
12 Sept 1903	6	<b>GLEANINGS IN THE PEAL. AND WEST DERBYSHIRE.</b> Matlock and District Ploughing Association had a meeting on Monday night at the Little Dragon, Tansley, when there were present:- Mr A.Bartlett (in the chair), Messrs G.W.Goodwin and E.Hodgkinson (joint secretaries), Joseph Hodgkinson, T.R.Christopherson, Charles Dunn, James Gibbs, B.Taylor, George

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		Wragg, Wm.Forbes, Fred Adams, Thomas Taylor (Royal Oak) and W.Bowler. The revision of the schedule was the principal business. It was decided to leave out the class for diggers, also Class 6, also the classes for the best pair of horses and the open class for hedge-cutting. The open classes have been limited as to a radius and those for farmers have been reduced from five to three miles radius. It was decided to hold the next competitions at Dethick.
26 Sept 1903	4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWS SUMMARY</b></p> <p>A largely-attended parishioners' meeting was held at Tansley on Tuesday evening, and declined to adopt the provisions of the Lighting and Watching Act relating to lighting.</p>
3 Oct 1903	2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WINTER PASTIME</b></p> <p>Tansley played Alderwasley in the B Division of the Matlock and District League on the Hill Top Ground, Tansley, in splendid weather. The home captain won the toss and elected to kick downhill. Play was very even during the first half, one goal being scored by the homesters. After changing ends, the home team had the best of the game, scoring twice, through E.Barber and Walter Twigg, and they won by three goals to nil.</p>
10 Oct 1902	7	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE COUNTY'S EDUCATION SCHEME</b></p> <p>.....elaborate report of the Education Committee, who took over the elementary schools of the county on September 30th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MANAGERS</b></p> <p>The Committee publish a list of the schools, both Council and Voluntary, with the names of the representative managers appointed up to the present time.....</p> <p>Tansley National. - E.H.Garton        [excerpt from lengthy report]</p>
26 Dec 1903	3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK. AND WEST DERBYSHIRE.</b></p> <p>.....lock company of the Sherwood Forest-..... ) held a smoking concert on Tuesday evening, at Tansley Schools, the chair being .....the Rev.J.Brodie Mais. Sergt. L.....was among the vocalists and the Matlock.....Band Quartette gave selections.</p> <p>[Micro-film of damaged copy of this edition]</p>