

REFERENCES TO TANSLEY IN DERBYSHIRE TIMES - 1905  
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28 Jan 1905	6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEWS SUMMARY.</b></p> <p>A revolting treatment of a wife was revealed in a Tansley assault case at Matlock on Wednesday.</p>
18 February 1905	6	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TANSLEY COMMON ENCLOSED. OWNER'S LEGAL RIGHT. Tansley People Disinterested.</b></p> <p>A representative of the <i>Derbyshire Times</i> this week made some local enquiries with regard to a discussion affecting Tansley, which arose at the meeting of the Belper Rural District Council, reported in our last week's issue.</p> <p>A letter from the Derbyshire Footpaths Preservation Association stated that complaint had been made about Tansley Common having been enclosed, and an ancient footpath shut up, and they wanted to know if this was correct. If so, what was proposed to be done. It will be remembered the Council took no action.</p> <p>The Clerk to the Council, Mr J.Pym, properly described "Tansley Common" as Dethick Moor, and he stated a road had been left, and no footpath had been stopped.</p> <p>It may be stated that Dethick Moor comprises about 200 acres and there is a turnpike road from Matlock to Alfreton across it. Part of the Common was enclosed about eight years ago. Mr Marsden Smedley, J.P., has bought the Dethick estate from the Hallows family, and, in the deeds it is stated there is an Enclosure Award, dated at the beginning of the 19th century, which gave powers to the then owners of the Dethick Estate to enclose this Common. The owners, however, did not enclose all of it, and part of it remained open until Mr Marsden Smedley bought the estate.</p> <p>He has apparently acted quite within his rights in enclosing the Common, and it is not likely his action will be disputed. The footpath also is now open, and so long as no attempt is made by anyone to stop the use of this there will be no local complaint.</p> <p>Very little interest is manifested in the affair at Tansley, and our representative learned on good authority that the Parish Council would take no action in the matter.</p>
1 April 1905	8	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK AND WEST DERBYSHIRE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Let us now go into the fields and glean"</p> <p>Anent the testimonial which is to be given to ex-P.c. Storey, of Tansley, who retired at the beginning of the year on his pension, I learn that the presentation is to take the form of a watch and chain. The date is not yet fixed when the presentation will be made.</p> <p>At the annual meeting of the Tansley Parish Council, held on Wednesday evening, there were present: Messrs Thomas Taylor,</p>

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8 April 1905		<p>W.Slaley, W.C.Taylor, and Benjamin Taylor. Mr W.Clarke Taylor was unanimously elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr Slaley vice-chairman. The retiring overseers - Messrs A.J.Smith and Thos.Taylor - were re-elected. A bank balance of £1 8s 7d was reported at the bank.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WEEK'S POLICE.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEQUEL TO STONE THROWING AT TANSLEY.</b></p> <p>Four youths, named Oliver Smith, Samuel Smith, George Mather, and Reuben Ellis, all of Tansley, were charged at Matlock Petty Sessions, on Wednesday before Mr Tom Wright and other magistrates, for throwing stones at Dethick, on March 26th, to the danger of passengers.</p> <p>The two Smiths did not appear and the other two pleaded guilty.</p> <p>Thomas Seals, farmer, Dethick, stated that he saw the defendants throwing stones at his ducks.</p> <p>Denis and Mather were ordered to pay 2s 6d costs each, and the Smiths were fined 2s 6d each and costs.</p>
22 April 1905	5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WEEK'S POLICE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEQUEL TO PLAYING FOOTBALL ON THE HIGHWAY.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TANSLEY LABOURERS FINED.</b></p> <p>At the Matlock Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr A. Clay and other magistrates, James Birch, William Twigg, Thomas Stone, Tansley labourers, were summoned for playing football on the highway at Tansley on 31st March.</p> <p>Defendants pleaded guilty.</p> <p>P.c.Burnett stated the facts, and Birch, who did not appear, was fined 4s and costs, and Twigg and Stone 2s 6d and costs.</p>
20 May 1905	5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WEEK'S POLICE.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TANSLEY.</b></p> <p>A Tansley labourer named John Smith was fined 10s and £1 costs at the Matlock Petty Sessions on Wednesday for making use of violent and abusive language in Tansley Road on the 20th ult. - Defendant pleaded not guilty. - P.c. Burnett stated the facts. - Mr Frank Bailey, of the Horse Shoe Hotel, corroborated. - There were several previous convictions against the defendant.</p> <p>At the Matlock Petty Sessions on Wednesday, Thomas White, labourer, Tansley, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly in Tansley Road on May 9th. - P.c. Burnett and P.c. Bowley proved the case. - Defendant admitted he was drunk, but a man hit him on the side of the head with a belt, which aggravated him. - Fined 5s and costs.</p>

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3 June 1905

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

For being drunk and disorderly at "Knoll", Tansley, on the 20th May, Stephen Reeves, a labourer, was fined 10s and costs. - P.c. Burnett proved the case.

Charles Soar, described as a mole catcher, of Tansley, was fined 5s at Matlock Petty Sessions on Wednesday for riding a cycle without lights in Dale Road, Matlock Bath, at 9.20 p.m. on the 21st of May. - P.c. Deaton proved the case. - Defendant did not appear but wrote pleading guilty.

10 June 1905

**FRIENDLIES.**  
**ASHOVER v. TANSLEY.**

Ashover journeyed to Tansley on Saturday last, and played an excellent game. They ran up a score of 109, and declared at the fall of the sixth wicket. Crampton, Hayes, Varley and Gibbons putting on good scores. The homesters were disposed of for only 59 runs. Score.-

Ashover. - Gibbons c Barber b Smith, 16; Needham lbw b Barber 5; Varley lbw b Barber, 5; Varley c Barber b Knowles, 26; Crampton b Twigg, 24; Hayes b Barber, 14; Ball b Barber, 3; White not out, 10; Else not out, 6; H.Holmes, J.Holmes, and Haslam to bat; extras, 5; total, 109.

Tansley.- J.Barber b Needham, 14; E.Barber, c Holmes, b Needham, 7; Johnson c Varley b Needham, 4; G.Barber lbw b Needham, 2; R Twigg b Needham, 5; Knowles b Ball, 4; Allwood b Needham, 6; J.Twigg run out, 0; Quigley c Haslam b Needham, 5; Smith not out, 0; Young c Gibbons b Ball, 6; extras, 6; total 59.

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17 June 1905	3	<p><b>AFTER GAME AT DETHICK.</b>  <b>TANSLEY LABOURERS FINED.</b></p> <p>William Briddon and John Smith, labourers, of Tansley, were at Matlock on Wednesday summoned by Jos. Holmes, gamekeeper, of Dethick, for trespassing in pursuit of game on land in the occupation of Alfred Carlin, at Riber, on the 2nd of June.</p> <p>Briddon did not appear, and Smith pleaded not guilty.</p> <p>Mr Holmes said the land belonged to Mr. Arkwright, who had the shooting. There was a plentiful supply of rabbits there.</p> <p>P.c. Burnett said at 1.15 p.m. he was on duty at Riber in company with P.c. Woodward. They saw the defendants beating the wall, and two dogs were in the field. Smith got over the wall, moved a stone, and a rabbit, which ran out, was caught by the dog. Smith afterwards took the rabbit from the dog. Smith's hands were all over blood, and his coat was covered with fur.</p> <p>P.c. Woodward corroborated.</p> <p>The Bench imposed a fine of 10s and 7s costs each.</p>
17 June 1905		<p><b>CRICKET IN DERBYSHIRE</b>  <b>FRIENDLIES.</b>  <b>TANSLEY v. CLAY LANE UNITED.</b></p> <p>Played at Tansley on Saturday. Score          Clay Lane, (Findley 12), (Carrington 10), Saville 11), total 49;          Tansley, (Knowles 15), total 47.</p>
1 July 1905	5	<p><b>THE WEEK'S POLICE.</b>  <b>HIS 20TH CONVICTION.</b>  <b>A TANSLEY MAN'S BAD REPUTATION.</b></p> <p>"I think it is time we made an impression on you," remarked Mr Tom Wright, as chairman of the magistrates presiding at the Matlock Petty Sessions on Wednesday, "for you have been convicted 19 times, and 22 times summoned."</p> <p>These words were addressed to John Johnson, a Tansley stone-cutter, who was summoned for using obscene language to the annoyance of residents and passengers at Tansley on the 12th inst.</p> <p>Mr Rodgers, his wife, and Mrs Lucy Beech spoke to hearing the disgusting and threatening language used by the defendant.</p> <p>Fined £1 and £1 3s 6d.</p>
8 July 1905	5	<p><b>Brevities.</b>  <b>TANSLEY.</b></p> <p>At an Occasional Court at Matlock on Tuesday, Robert Jepson, a Tansley labourer, was fined 5s and costs by Mr Joe Smith, J.P., C.C., for being drunk in Crown Square, Matlock, the previous night. - P.c. Coyle stated the facts, and Jepson was allowed seven days to pay.</p>

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15 July 1905	5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WEEK'S POLICE. "EFFECT OF ASHOVER WAKES." TANSLEY MAN FINED.</b></p> <p>"I see, this is the effect of the Wakes." These were the words of the Chairman at the Clay Cross Sessions on Wednesday, when three cases from Ashover were heard. Samuel Hopkinson was fined 7s 6d and 7s costs for being drunk and disorderly at Ashover on July 2nd. For the same offence Samuel Knowles, of Tansley, was fined 7s 6d and 8s costs. It was stated there were 22 convictions against this defendant. Jno. Smith, also of Tansley, was fined 10s and 8s costs. There were a dozen convictions against him. P.c. Buxton proved all the three cases.</p>
22 July 1905	9	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PULPIT, CHOIR AND PLATFORM. News Relating to Matters Ecclesiastical in the County TANSLEY.</b></p> <p>Mr John Lynam, of Crich Carr, was the special preacher at the Tansley United Methodist Free Church anniversary last Sunday. Special singing was rendered by the choir and friends, and the collections were satisfactory.</p>
29 July 1905		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WEEK'S POLICE. TANSLEY NEIGHBOURS. "NO PEACE FOR A MONTH."</b></p> <p>At the Matlock Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr J.B.Marsden Smedley and other magistrates, John Johnson, a Tansley stone cutter, was charged on two summonses with threatening Mrs Sarah Beech (61), of Thackers Row, and for using indecent language on the 13th July. - Mr C.G. Heny, Matlock,</p>

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defended.

Prosecutor said on the 13th, between ten and eleven o'clock, the defendant threatened to knock her --- brains out. Defendant, who lived next door but one to her, walked about the yard calling her all sorts of names. She had had no peace for defendant for a month.

Cross-examined by Mr Heny: Her husband and son had not locked the door to keep her in. She was afraid of the defendant.

Aaron Rodgers said he heard the defendant threaten to knock Mrs Beech's brains out.

Mrs. Rodgers also gave evidence.

Defendant (sworn) and his wife gave evidence for the defence, which was an alibi. He did not return from Lea on the 13th until after eleven o'clock.

The Bench having intimated they would convict in this case, the case was heard as to the indecent language.

The Bench bound defendant over in two sureties of £5 each for six months, and ordered him to pay 5s costs for using indecent language.

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**TANSLEY'S OLDEST INHABITANTS.**

**13 Octogenarians in one Village.**

(SPECIAL)

[Photograph included]

Photo by George Batterley, Jnr. Tansley.

Reading from left to right the names are as follows: Mr Blackwell, Mr Wm. Sanderson (82), Mr Fredk. Marsden (84), Mr Job Spendlove (83), Mr John Barber (82), Mr Wm. Bunting (84).

Mrs Grace Sellors (83), Mrs Eliza Marsh (83), Mrs Grace Sturgess (83), Mrs Eliz. Cook (84), Mrs Barker (83), Mrs Jane Bunting (83). Total ages 914 years.

The longevity of the inhabitants of Tansley is that village's proud boast. From time immemorial it has claimed the unique distinction, per ratio of population, of having the greatest number of old people; and our sketch gives eleven of its octogenarians, most of whom were hale and hearty last Saturday afternoon when a reporter of *The Derbyshire Times* visited the ancient village. When the photo was taken, unfortunately, two old veterans were unable to attend.

Tansley is a small village two miles to the east of Matlock, and has a population of only 900. Few people know that it is such a health giving place, it standing much higher than Matlock.

Arriving at the ancient place, I made my way to Mr Blackwell's shop, where only last week people who are the subject of our sketch, were entertained by Mr Blackwell.

It was at this house, which in years gone by was a chapel, the first chapel that was ever erected at Tansley that Mr Evans, better

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known as Adam Bede, and his wife preached on more than one occasion. The chapel was opened in 1811. Prior to this date all the funerals and weddings took place at Crich, three miles away hence the old saying "A Tansley funeral was better than a Crich wakes," as it took some of the villagers several days to get home again. With only a handful of people, Tansley can now boast of an interesting church and two chapels.

Now as to the subjects of our sketch Mr Fredk. Marsden, a native of Brampton, near Chesterfield, has resided at Tansley for upwards of 30 years, and for 53 years has been a local preacher. He has occupied the pulpit at Oakerside, Holloway, Matlock, Wheatcroft, Cromford, Brackenfield, Brampton, etc. He is a shoe-maker by trade and still follows his occupation. He talked freely on the proposed amalgamation of the Primitive Methodist Free Church Methodists, and Bible Christians, and expressed the hope it would soon become one strong Methodist body. He is an abstainer, and a non-smoker, and enjoys the best of health.

Of late years, Mrs Grace Sellors, aged 83, a native of Tansley, has met with several accidents. Two years ago she fell downstairs breaking both her legs, and since then she has broken her arm. As evidence of her wonderful strength, it may be stated, she walked for a mile last week to have tea with the other old people of the village.

A well-known old gentleman farmer is Mr Job Spendlove, aged 83, who for half a century has lived in "the stony heart of Derbyshire."

Mrs Marsh, 83 years, a hale and hearty old lady, is grandmother to ? children, and great grandmother to 7.

Mr John Barber, an old rope-maker, aged 83, shares with Mr Marsden the record of being a local preacher for upwards of 50 years.

The fine wood-turning of Mr Sanderson, (82 years), is well known throughout the county.

Mr Bunting and his wife live at Tansley, and their ages are 84 and 83 respectively. When they got married they lived on 12s per week. At that time flour was 4s 4d per stone, black tea 4s per lb, and green tea 6s.

It is also worth recording that at Tansley all the public houses are "free" and it is believed this is the only place in England that enjoys this unique record.

On a house dated 1775, built by a Wm. Cook, now occupied by Mr and Mrs Marsden, is engraved the following lesson on life:-

A man that's envy in his mind  
Is always sure faults to find  
But if he cannot mend ye same  
He is a fool and more to shame.

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Ni fileas non fapais  
This world is best we live in,  
To spend, to lend, or to give in;  
But to borrow or beg, or get a man's own,  
It is the worst world that ever was known.

Several lines were written backwards. At one end of a stone on the same house, two men are depicted smoking, while at the other end is a man in rags, and the following interesting lines appear in the centre:-

“Nothing comes of idleness:  
Yes, poverty and rags.”

29 July 1905 8

**GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK.  
AND WEST DERBYSHIRE.**

At the George and Dragon Inn, Tansley, on Wednesday, Mr Joseph Hodgkinson, of Matlock, offered for sale two lots of property. Lot 1 comprised freehold premises, viz: 3 story mill, two dwelling houses, stables, etc. After some spirited bidding this lot was knocked down to Mr Charles Gregory, of Tansley, for £230. Lot 2, which consisted of a freehold dwelling house, known as “Brook Cottage” with a large stable and orchard, was sold to Mr George Taylor, of Tansley, for £340. Messrs Kingdon and Severne, of Wirksworth, were the vendors' solicitors.

29 July 1905 11

**CRICKET IN DERBYSHIRE.  
FRIENDLIES.**

**ELTON v. TANSLEY**

Played at Tansley on Saturday. For Elton G.Glossop took 3 wickets for 7 runs, Hayward 3 for 11, Gilbert 2 for 5, and Hardy 1 for 1. Score :-

Elton.- Walker c Johnson b Smith 8, G.Glossop c Johnson b Allwood 15, Marples c and b Allwood 0, S Glossop b Allwood 0, Mosley retired hurt 11, Heathcote c Twigg b Allwood 2, Gilbert hit wicket 1, Hardy not out 11, Hayward b Allwood 1, Marsden b Allwood 0, Goodwin c Johnson b Askew 4, extras 6, total 59.

Tansley.- Allwood c Walker b Gilbert 0, Twigg c Glossop b Haywood 0, Smith c Goodwin b Gilbert 6, Johnson st Walker b Haywood 4, Hursthouse c Mosley b Hayward 1, Askew b Glossop 4, Gregory b Glossop 0, Bunting b Glossop 1, Young not out 2, Wrigley b Hardy 6, extras 4, total 28 .



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19Aug 1905

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**Correspondence**  
**LONGEVITY AT TANSLEY.**

**To the Editor.**

Sir.- I was amused to read the paragraph in *The Derbyshire Times* dated July 29th, 1905, re the longevity of the Tansley inhabitants, but Mr Blackwell forgot to inform you that prior to 1811 his house and shop was a cockpit, and that thousands of fights of the feathered tribe have been decided within those walls, hence the shape of it. It was afterwards converted into a chapel. I have great pleasure in saying I know all of these honourable old people in your sketch, and they don't look older than they did 36 years ago. I can also boast of having lived in both these interesting buildings. I was the tenant of the latter one some 41 years ago.-

Yours faithfully, Andrew Blackwell

Rose Cottage, Catherine de Barnes,  
Solihull,  
Warwickshire,  
Aug 11th, 1905.

26 Aug 1905

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**THE WEEK'S POLICE.**  
**MELEE AT TANSLEY.**  
**LANDLORD AND A QUARRYMAN.**  
**SEQUEL IN THE POLICE COURT**

Mr George Barratt, landlord of the Gate Inn, Tansley, summoned John Berresford, a quarryman, of Tansley, at the Matlock Petty Sessions, on Wednesday, for being disorderly and refusing to quit the Gate Inn on the 5th August.

Complainant stated on Saturday afternoon, a little before three o'clock, defendant came to his house. He had a lot of drink and witness said he would not serve him with any more and requested him to go home. Defendant commenced to use abusive language and picked up a glass which he threatened to throw at the complainant. After considerable trouble witness left, but returned again about 3.30 p.m. Witness got him away and he returned again at 4.50. He was very violent and used vile language. Witness had to send for the police, and after 25 minutes "rumpus," defendant went away. Defendant came to the house again at 6.30 with his dog which he threatened to set onto witness. He thought there was a good deal of conspiracy against him on the part of the defendant.

The defendant: He filled me 14 glasses of whiskey and got me drunk. He also threatened to set his bull-dog onto me.

Mr Barratt said his bull-dog was at Matlock on the day in question.

Defendant was fined £1 7s costs, this being his fourth appearance.

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**DERBYSHIRE CROPS.**  
*THE DERBYSHIRE TIMES.*  
**ANNUAL REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE  
COUNTY.**  
**Average Season.**  
**COMPLETE FAILURE OF OATS.**  
**TANSLEY.**  
**FARMERS MUST WATCH.**

A well-known agriculturist writes:- This season has been a fairly satisfactory one. Hay was a good crop and well housed. On many fields it was merely a matter of cutting and carting as the weather was so good. Wheat was a good crop in length of straw and yield of grain. Oats were a disappointing crop, and did not come up to the average of former years.

Mangols have grown well all summer, and will be a bumping crop. Turnips are above the average.

Potatoes are good, and if disease keeps off will pay well. Farmers will have to watch carefully for the appearance of disease, as a season like the present one, when a lot of rain comes after a dry summer, is almost certain to affect this crop. Grass has been plentiful, and cattle have done well with the exception of the latter end of June and early parts of July.

30 Sept 1905

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**WEDDINGS.**  
**TANSLEY.**

**Marsh - Hardwick**

A pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Tansley, on Monday afternoon, when Mr James Marsh, second son of Mr Herbert Marsh, of the Post Office, Tansley, was married to Miss Edith Hardwick, of Heath.

The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr Henry George Hardwick, was attired in a navy blue costume, and white felt hat. The bridesmaids were Miss Harriet Marsh (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Cissie Hardwick (sister of the bride). They were attired in grey costumes, and wore gold broaches, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr James Butler, of Sheffield, acted as best man.

The Rev. J. Brodie Mais, the vicar, officiated, and the church was decorated.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, and was attended by about 40 guests. The wedding party and each of the guests wore a sprig of white heather. Later, Mr and Mrs James Marsh left for Buxton, where the honeymoon is being spent.

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Mr and Mrs Marsh received many useful presents.

Among those present at the ceremony were Miss Hardwick (Silverdale), Mr James Hardwick (Sheffield), Miss Fanny Hardwick (Heath), Mr and Mrs Samuel Hardwick (Chesterfield), Mr and Mrs Herbert Marsh (Sheffield), Misses Marie and Maud Marsh (Matlock Bank), Miss Eleanor Marsh (Matlock), Misses Gertrude, Alice and Louisa Marsh (Tansley), Messrs Tom and Steve Marsh (Tansley), Mr Ashworth (Blackpool), and other friends.

30 Sept 1905

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

At Matlock on Wednesday, Geo. Reeves, sen., a Tansley labourer was summoned for using obscene language at Matlock on the 16th of September.- P.c.Laidlaw said defendant used disgusting language because he was not allowed to go into the sports field without payment.- P.c.Barnett corroborated.- Mrs Elizabeth Richards, of Matlock, said the defendant wanted to go into the enclosure, but he did not use bad language.- Defendant was fined 10s and costs 9s, there being a long list of previous convictions.

7 Oct 1905

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**TANSLEY.**  
**Preston - Smith.**

At Holy Trinity Church, on Wednesday week, an interesting wedding took place, the bride being Sarah Ann, the eldest daughter of Mr Sydney Smith, of the Old Nurseries, Tansley, and the bride groom, Mr Franck William Preston, the eldest son of Mr Johnson Preston, of Shipley, Yorkshire. The Rev Brodie Mais officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful lavender dress with hat to match. The bridesmaids, Miss Ada Smith, of Oak Lodge and Miss Cissie Taylor, of Heathey Lea, were attired in lovely crimson dresses, trimmed with cream lace, and wore black picture hats. Mr Johnson, of Warrington, acted as best man, and Mr W.C.Taylor presided at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs Preston later left Matlock for North Wales, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride travelled in a grey costume and a black velvet hat. Following is a list of presents:-

Bride to bridegroom, gold-mounted umbrella; bridegroom to bride, gold bangle; bridegroom to bridesmaids, gold brooches; father of bride, cheque; mother of bride, household linen; Mr and Mrs J.E.Smith, flower stands and silver salts; Mr and Mrs H. Wheeldon, blankets and curtains; Mr and Mrs W.H.Smith, tea and breakfast service; Mr J.Smith, case of carvers; Miss Doris and

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Master Leslie Smith, silver photo frames; Mr and Mrs J. Preston, satin walnut bedroom suite; Miss Preston (London), eiderdown quilt; Mr and Mrs E.Hayes (Wrexham), cheque; the Misses Hayes (Chester), gold locket and chain and damask table cloth; Mr and Mrs J.A. Smith (Oak Lodge), case of silver teaspoons; Mr and Mrs T.Taylor (Heathey Lea), silver teapot; Mr and Mrs T.McMunn, bamboo stand and fern pots; Miss Ada Smith, silver sugar tongs; Miss Sissie Taylor, silver cruet; Mr M.W.Smith (Darley), silver cruet; Miss Wheeldon (Matlock), brass photo frames; Miss Taylor, muffin dish; Mr and Mrs W. Newby (Rotherham), fancy chair; Miss Haslam, trinket pot; Miss Smith (Scotland House), fruit dish; Miss A.G.Smith (Scotland House), salad bowl; Mr and Mrs E.H.Smith (Scotland House), copper kettle; Mr Johnson, silver cruet; Mrs Hancock, set of ornaments; Mrs R.Coates (Keighley), fancy mats; Miss Earnshaw, pillow cases; Miss Dunn, silver button hook; Mrs R Smith, small breakfast service; Master Bertie Preston, photo frame; Masters Amos and Herbert, jam dishes; Miss Bush (York), breakfast cruet; Mr C Gregory, paste and chopping board; Mr and Mrs Norman (Newton-le-Willows), half-dozen knives and forks; a Friend, afternoon tea cloth and pictures.

18 Nov 1905

**GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK.  
 AND WEST DERBYSHIRE.**

A meeting of the Matlock and District Ploughing Association was held at the Royal Oak Inn, Tansley, on Tuesday, Mr A.Bartlett presiding. There were present: Messrs W. Bowler, F.Adams, J.Seals, J.Gibbs, J.W.Welch, G.W.Goodwin, Job Spendlove, G. Wragg, T.Taylor, and the hon. secretary, Mr E.Hodgkinson. The [missing] business was arranging of the committ- [missing]. The accounts were passed for payment.

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**FOOTBALL FACTS AND FANCIES.  
 MATCHES, MEETINGS AND MEN.**

**MATLOCK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.  
 JUNIOR DIVISION.**

	P.	W.	L.	D.	goals		P.
					F.	A.	
CRICH SCHOOLS	6	4	1	1	21	11	9
TANSLEY	4	3	0	1	12	4	7
DARLEY DALE	4	2	0	2	10	5	6
LEA AMATEURS	6	2	3	1	13	19	6
MILLER'S GREEN	3	1	1	1	7	9	3
MIDDLETON	5	1	3	1	11	17	3
CODDINGTON	5	1	3	1	12	12	3
STARKHOLMES	5	1	3	1	8	16	3
MATLOCK RESERVE	2	0	1	1	4	6	1

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**THE WEEK'S POLICE.  
A FRIGHTFUL RECORD.**

**AGAINST A TANSLEY QUARRYMAN.**

A powerfully built quarryman, named Samuel Knowles, of Tansley, was at Matlock Petty Sessions on Wednesday, summoned for being drunk and disorderly, and for assaulting Police-constable Burnett whilst in the execution of his duty, at Tansley, on the 18th inst.

Knowles pleaded guilty and it was stated by P.c. Burnett that the defendant, who was very drunk, threw stones at him, and one stone hit him. He had the greatest difficulty in apprehending him.

The Bench said the defendant had a frightful record and would be fined £2 and 6s costs for the assault, and 10s and 6s costs for being drunk and disorderly.

**A VIOLENT PUSH.**

**TANSLEY SCHOOLMASTER ASSAULTED.**

At a quarter to ten on the night of the 6th instant, Mr Thomas McMunn, a schoolmaster, of Tansley, who was going home, was stopped by a man named Henry Reeves, a labourer, of the same village, who blackguarded him about the collection of certain rates. When Mr McMunn was entering his gate, Reeves gave him a violent push. At Wednesday's sitting of the Matlock magistrates, Reeves was summoned for assaulting Mr McMunn.

Answering the Magistrate's Clerk, (Mr J. Potter) complainant said Reeves was not drunk, but "fresh."

The defendant, who had been twice previously summoned by Mr McMunn, was fined £1 and the costs - 7s.

The Bench expressed an opinion they must protect Mr McMunn from being blackguarded and assaulted.

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**GLEANINGS IN THE PEAK.  
AND WEST DERBYSHIRE.**

A committee meeting of the Tansley Cricket Club was held at the Gate Inn on Wednesday, for the purpose of auditing the accounts. Although the expenses last season were heavy, there is a credit balance with which to commence next year. A vote of thanks was passed for the Secretary's services.

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11 **MATLOCK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
**JUNIOR DIVISION.**

	P.	W.	L.	goals			P.
				D.	F.	A.	
CRICH SCHOOLS	7	5	1	1	24	12	11
TANSLEY	4	3	0	1	12	4	7
DARLEY DALE	5	2	1	2	11	8	6
LEA AMATEURS	7	2	3	2	15	21	6
MIDDLETON	6	1	3	2	13	19	4
MATLOCK RESERVE	3	1	1	1	7	6	3
MILLER'S GREEN	3	1	1	1	7	9	3
STARKHOLMES	5	1	3	1	8	16	3
CODDINGTON	6	1	4	1	13	15	3

Matches today (Saturday): TANSLEY v. DARLEY DALE - S.SPENCER

9 Dec 1905

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**TANSLEY CRICKETERS.**

To the Editor.

Sir,- I am pleased to hear that Mr. W.H.Smith, of Tansley, has again won the bowling average for Matlock [not clear] XI. This makes the third year in succession he has won it. What a good cricket club Tansley could have if all their cricketers would play at home instead of playing with other clubs. They could have one of the best village clubs in Derbyshire. - Yours, etc

TANSLEY READER

30 December 1905

**FOOTBALL FACTS AND FANCIES.**  
**MATLOCK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**  
**JUNIOR DIVISION.**

	P.	W.	L.	goals			P.
				D.	F.	A.	
CRICH SCHOOLS	8	6	1	1	34	15	13
TANSLEY	7	6	0	1	27	6	13
DARLEY DALE	8	4	2	2	12	12	10
LEA AMATEURS	9	4	3	2	25	23	10
MILLER'S GREEN	8	4	3	1	20	22	9
MIDDLETON	8	2	4	2	17	24	6
MATLOCK RES.	6	1	3	1	8	12	3
STARKHOLMES	9	1	7	1	14	29	3
CODDINGTON	10	1	8	1	15	15	3