## ENGLAND.

215 Colliers were buried alive at Hartley, near Newcastle. Six days efforts at rescue proved unavailing.

The Queen, since her bereavement, has lived in the greatest retirement. Her Majesty has only one of the children as a companion at dinner. Even the King of the Belgians—near as he is in blood, and intimate as he has been with her since childhood—has not been received from this privacy. All the members of the Royal family due to gather with the relatives or connections who may be on a visit to Osborne, and each is in turn selected to tea her Majesty company in her private apartments.

Marriage Accident at Hackthorne.—Captain Tennant, R.N., of Needwood House, the unwounded, while out pheasant shooting on Thursday at Hackthorne, in company with his brother-in-law, Captain P. Cracroft, R.N., who is just arrived in New Zealand, where, commanding the Niger, have been of frequently mentioned in the despatches, the latter accidentally killed his brother. He died almost instantaneously. Information was at once conveyed to Major Ancotts, the High Sheriff of the County, brother of Captain Cracroft, who made visit the painful task of breaking the sad intelligence to his sister (Mrs. Tennant).

Heart's Ease.—A Mr. Gill, formerly of Hereford, came to his death on Tuesday, 7th ult., in the following manner:—She was standing with her back to the fire-place, when her clothing caught fire, and not until a considerable portion of her dress was in flames did she discover her terrible position. She immediately rushed out of the house and rolled herself in the snow, but before this flames were extinguished her person was terribly burned. Her cries on passing was immediately carried, but in was of no avail; she died in the greatest agony until the following morning, when death put an end to her sufferings. She leaves a family of five small children dependent upon the charity of the community.

Theft of £2,250 Worth of Jewelry.—At the Westminster Street Police Office on Thursday, Henry Yate was charged with breaking into the premises of Mr. John James King, jeweller, Kingsland, and carrying away the effects from goods to the value of £2,250. In a cellar Stacey handed in a list of the stolen property, consisting of forty diamond and mounting rings, worth £150, diamond studs worth £200, gold signet rings worth £170, diamond ring of the same, worth £150, diamond and other gem rings, £300, fifty or sixty gold watches worth £850, one diamond alone worth £210, and gold Albert chains, brooches, bracelets, and pencil-cases (all gold), worth about £400 more—and the whole amounting in value to what is above given. The prisoner was remanded.

Alarming Accident to a Menagerie.—Macomo, "the African lion-tamer," well known throughout Britain in connection with Mayhew's Menagerie, is now confined to his bed at Norwich, having met with rather an alarming accident a few days since, while going through some of his performances. It appears that Macomo, who is a very intelligent and courageous African, was engaged in representing a lion and tiger hunt, when a young lion suddenly reared and caught him by the shoulder. Macomo had a sword in his hand, and probably the performance would have been his last; as it was, he was dragged down, and the lion fastened upon his left hand. Macomo, however, happily slipped and fell under the lion, near the entrance of the large den in which the hunt had been represented; and his assailant being unable to fasten with an iron rod, he was quickly released from his critical position. It was then found that he had been severely bitten in the hand, and part of the fore finger had been amputated. Macomo, who was bitten in the same way by a lioness while exhibiting in Norwich two years since, is now progressing favorably.

## SCOTLAND.

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Choking.—A Melancholy Accident.—On Thursday forenoon, Janet Coyle, Margaret Smith, Jessie Dougherty, Agnes Richmond and Ann Kirkland, girls about the ten years of age, and employed in the Pendlework at Greenock, had been on the ice, which was covered with snow. They were alone, playing and sliding on the ice, when the latter fell into a hole in the ice, and disappeared. The other girls, who were in the vicinity of the large hole in which the latter had been represented, and his assailant being unable to fasten with an iron rod, he was quickly released from his critical position. It was then found that he had been severely bitten in the hand, and part of the fore finger had been amputated. Macomo, who was bitten in the same way by a lioness while exhibiting in Norwich two years since, is now progressing favorably.

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