

**ANTIQUARIAN RESEARCH AT KILMAR.**

With the kind permission of Mr. T. Robins Bolitho, of Penzance, Rev. S. Baring Gould and Rev. A. H. Malan have been engaged when weather would permit in the exploration of a series of very remarkable ruins on the edge of Trewortha marsh under Kilmar, on Mr. Bolitho's land. Mr. F. R. Rodd, of Trebartha Hall, kindly placed some of his workmen at their disposal, and the exploration has been carried on at intervals between storm and rain for three weeks. The ruins consist of a collection of oblong huts, and of these two have been thoroughly investigated. One consists of two halls—or rather one long hall 44 feet long, divided into two by a screen of granite blocks. The upper portion was also divided by similar screens with two habitations for families, each with its hearth on the floor. The lower hall was a sort of council chamber with stone benches for 8 persons on each side, and at the head a sort of judge's chair of granite. The huts were provided with stone lockers in the depth of the walls, and there were in two of the huts structural ovens of granite stones overlapping as in the beehive huts. A great deal of pottery has been discovered, dating from Romano-British times to Mediæval days, and it seems certain that these habitations continued to be occupied for some centuries after their construction. The entrances to these huts were never more than 2 feet 2 inches high; so that they could be entered only on all fours. The mode of life revealed by the common room with its two hearths is rude and primitive.

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**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

**WEST CORNWALL RAILWAY.**

*Traffic for the week ending Feb. 10th, 1856.*

Passengers.....	4,330	£206 10 9½
Goods .....		324 19 10
Total Receipts .....		531 10 7½
Receipts for corresponding week, 1855.....		509 5 9
Miles open.....		27½

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**

- The F. B. Hounds will meet on Tuesday, at Perran-Wharf; and on Friday, at Ladock; each day at half-past ten.
- The Union Hounds will meet on Friday, the 22nd instant, at Herodsfoot; on Tuesday, the 28th, at Pensipple; and on Friday, the 29th, at Pengover Green;—each day at 10 o'clock a.m.
- The Western Subscription Fox Hounds will meet on Tuesday 26th of February instant, at St. Erth Bridge, near Hayle; and on Friday 29th, at Boskenna, Buryan; each day at half-past ten, a.m.
- Mr. Trelawny's hounds will meet on Saturday, 23rd, at Lee Mill Bridge—at half-past ten.
- Mr. E. Williams's harriers will meet on Saturday, 23rd, at Redgate-on-the-Moor, near Liskeard; Wednesday, 27th, at Rock Hotel, Roborough Down; Saturday, 30th, at Congdon's Shop, near Trebartha Hall—each day at half-past ten.

**NORTH HILL CHATTERER**

**Lost Blisland Man Found At Bowda**

*Richard Landry finds Starving Man*

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**BLISLAND NOTES.**

The 1st of September was a fatal day for several birds in the Blisland district.

The election of members for the United School Board of Blisland and Temple is to take place on the 21st inst.

St. Breward has started a brass band, and during the winter the evenings will be devoted to practice.

Caterpillars have played havoc amongst the garden crops at Mrs. E. Collins', Tewardale, although the gardener, Mr. John Jago, has done his best to prevent a spread of these destructive pests, and at Mr. Austin Oxworthy's, Blisland.

Mr. Phillip Grigg, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home at Pendrift, Blisland, on 19th August, was found alive on Monday afternoon, by Richard Landry, at Bowda Hawks Wood, in the parish of North Hill, on the borders of Linkinhorne. He was completely exhausted and very weak, being unable to stand. For 15 days he had nothing to eat but nuts and blackberries which he picked in the woods. He wore no boots, stockings, or hat, his trousers were in shreds and saturated by the rain. The family had given him up for dead. Mr. Landry has received the £5 reward.