

Local Arch Masonry in the Province of Northumberland under the superintendance of A. Potter.

"This is all as true as it is strange: nay, it is ten times true; the truth is truth to the end of the reckoning."

... have been induced, chiefly since the remarks of A. Potter the ... at the meeting of the P. G. C. at Tynemouth, 28th May, ... thus to address you on the above subject; and, owing to ... repeated public imputations and partiality to themselves ... confederates, (whose ill-nature, passion and revenge carry ... too far in punishing the innocent) and their desire to ... one of our most able and willing companions, is that ... I cannot conceal or paliate, having sufficient ground to ... all gainsayers:—Therefore, offensive or not offensive, I ... that which I have heard (I do not state this on ... authority) in Chapter, Lodge and the most Public ... in such order, as will readily enable you to judge im- ... of Paul O. Smith as Treasurer of Chapter 24.

It is a fine thing to claim to rule the waves, a very grand ... dominions on which the sun never sets; but one ... times when a large rascality has been occupying our ... that it is a thing of no mean importance, yet not ... common (indeed it is because they are not common that ... them so carefully in well-to-do men, as I have of ... it is striking and distressing because it is uncommon; ... and unpardonable as it is, it is exceptional) to find ... regues among the rich now and then, who have a ten- ... to be pertinaciously deaf and blind to every thing which ... st them. It is painful to think that one who might ... Hemar can condescend to such meanness.

... the casting vote against W. Marr Bell, in favour ... zion, is the time when Bell's petulance and folly com- ... that he joyed to see his betters shamefully outraged and ... Think'st thou, that duty should have dared to speak, ... When pow'r to flattery bows? To plainness honour ... Is bound, when majesty to folly falls."

He appears anxious to be foremost like the figure ... of a ship gaudily decorated, but after all a mere effigy, ... contributing in the least to the management of the vessel. ... The two candidates proposed by W. M. Bell were exalted ... 1882; the required particulars to make the returns ... Provincial Grand Chapter complete, for one was not ... until a few days of the appointed time of the meeting ... Provincial Grand Chapter, 10th April, 1883, and the other ... produce his M. M. certificate to confirm the dates;