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FIRST COURT.

THURSDAY, Aug. 19th—Before the Rev J. P. De Pledge (in the chair), Jon. Priestman, Esq., Geo. T. Sanderson, Esq., Jas. Annandale, Esq., J. W. Walton-Wilson, Esq., Wm. Hedley, Esq., W. B. Van Haasbergen, Esq., Wm. Green, Esq., and Henry Wm. Watson, Esq.

NEW MAGISTRATE.

Mr Henry Wm. Watson, son of the late Dr Watson, of Burnopfield, occupied a seat on this Bench for the first time.

POOR LAW ACT.

The summons against *James Quinn*, of Malton Colliery, for the alleged maintenance of his father, who had become chargeable to the Lanchester Union, was withdrawn, by Mr R. Wardell, relieving officer, who stated that an arrangement had been come to.

GAME TRESPASS.

Nicholas Simpson, an old man of 60 years, was charged by P.C. Rogerson with trespassing in pursuit of game, and Lord Lieut. Grevis, belonging to Mrs Dickinson, of Priestfield Lodge, on the 13th July. Defendant was caught ranging the fields with two dogs; and afterwards went on to the old railway track, where he was busy removing some of the dead off the rails—before the animal was dressed, defendant alleging that he was merely taking a walk as he felt unwell.

Henry Morin, a highly respectable-looking person (defended by Mr Wm. Green, of Durham), was placed in the dock on a charge of trespassing, on the 30th ult., in search of game, land belonging to Sir Henry Smith, Bart., Langley Park; Mr Brodie Cochrane, Allendale Grange, claiming the right of shooting.—The charge having been proved by a game watcher, the defence was that Morin had permission both from the tenant (Mr Stevenson) and the landowner (Mr Smith) to shoot rabbits. They also denied the assault of which defendant had had no right to demand Morin's authority without producing his own certificate.—This case was likewise dismissed.

Robert Middleton and *Jacob Williamson* (an old offender) pleaded guilty to trespass in search of game hares on land in the occupation of the Ushaw College authorities, and were fined 10s each, and were mulcted 10s fine and costs each.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

William Wainwright, Joseph Vickers, Charles Mon, William Brunt, Robert Allen, and *William Wardle*, youths, were summoned for trespassing in search of hares and coveys on land in the occupation of the Consett Iron Company, at Langley Park, on the 30th August.—A witness deposed to seeing all the defendants, except one, hill one or more coveys and hares. They were busy cutting the corn-field at the time, and it was swarmed by over a dozen young fellows, who killed the rabbits as the game began run out of the corn, wish sticks and stones. Defendants were told to come, but they declined to move.—The defendants claimed that it was the custom in that district for young men to visit the corn-fields and enjoy the fun of killing the game.—The Bench imposed on each offender a penalty of 2s 6d and costs, amounting to 13s each.

SECOND COURT.

Before Geo. G. Taylor Smith, Esq. (in the chair), and W. B. Van Haasbergen, Esq.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

William Hodgetts, William Gittins, and *David Robson*, were summoned for fighting on the 7th inst., fighting together at Burnopfield, on August 6th.—Bound over in the sum of £5 to keep the peace for three months, and pay costs.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

Robert Rowlands and *Patrick Carroll*, were summoned for causing damage to turnips growing in a field belonging to Adam Wilson, tenant of Burnhill Colliery, on the 2nd inst., and were each ordered to pay 1d damage, 5d fine, and costs.

DRUNKENNESS.

James Mason and *James Broughton* were charged by P.C. Cuthbert with being drunk and disorderly at Craghead, on the 21th ult.—Fined 5s each and costs.

Mary A. Thornton was summoned by the same officer for behaving in a similar way at the place on the 27th July.—She was mulcted in 2s 6d fine and costs.

Francis McGrevor was found guilty, upon the evidence of P.C. Hall, of having been in a drunken and disorderly condition at Leadgate, on the 29th ult.—Defendant failed to appear, and was ordered to pay a penalty of 10s and costs; or seven days' hard labour.

Thomas Brown and *Joseph Nesbit* appeared to answer charges preferred against them by Sergt. Tranner, of having been intoxicated at West Stanley, on July 25th.—They were mulcted in 2s 6d fine and costs each.

The same officer charged *Thomas Hepplewhite, William Nelson* and *Adam Appleby, Peter Beaston*, and *William Kelly*, of being drunk and creating a disturbance in West Stanley, on the night of the 6th inst.—In every instance a fine of 5s and costs was imposed.

George Keenan, William Welsh, Owen Wood, and *Thomas Thomson*, were fined in similar amounts for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at West Stanley, on the 5th and 6th August.—The cases were proved by P.C. Thompson.

CONSETT PETTY SESSIONS.

FIRST COURT.

MONDAY, Aug. 22nd.—Before Jon. Priestman, Esq. (in the chair), Jas. Annandale, Esq., William Gaskin, and H. W. Watson, Esq.

THE ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A COLOURED MAN.

John Cole, a negro, formerly connected with the Consett Corps of the Salvation Army, again appeared to answer a charge of having assaulted Sergt.-Major Marshall, a married woman, who was dressed in the garb of a Salvationist, on the 20th ult.—Mr J. McCartan (Consett) prosecuted.—Complainant, who resides in Consett Terrace, said she was very sure that she was obliged to come to the Court. She alleged that on Saturday afternoon, July 20th, defendant came to her house by the back door, whilst she was engaged in washing-up dishes, and without receiving the slightest provocation, he exclaimed, "I'll kick your b——y guts out, you b——y," at the same time delivering a violent kick in the stomach with his left foot. She was injured internally, and was very ill indeed. She fell insensibly into the arms of her husband. She is confined to her bed for a fortnight, and was still in a feeble state.—Complainant had been attended by Dr Reed, of Consett. Defendant previously lodged with them, whilst he was in the Salvation Army. He left without paying for his board and lodgings, and as they would not keep him any longer, they had to get a policeman to eject him from the house.—In answer to Cole, complainant denied that she ever differed with him. She had never sent for him in her life. She did not send down to Mrs Walton's (where defendant now resides, five doors away) at 2.30 on the date in question.—The husband gave corroborative evidence and flatly contradicted the statement that he sent for defendant to come to his house on that date.—Cole's statement was to the effect that Mercer and his wife had repeatedly sent for him, whenever they were quarrelling. A boy came for him on the 20th ult., but he said that he was not going to interfere, as he was not staying with them. However, he went by the back way and walked into the house. Just as he was departing, however, Mr Mercer was knocked to the floor, and her husband shouted to defendant, "You block ——! I will make you suffer for this." He entirely repudiated the statement that he ever meeted the woman.—Defendant called the same witnesses as he did a fortnight ago to substantiate his defence. Witness alleged that the Mercers refused to give Cole his meals, whereupon he came to get his food at her house for the week after he left complainant's place. Witness sent his breakfast and dinner down to the same Works for Cole, and Mrs Mercer also sent him meals. (Laughter.)—After some delay, Mercer's son, aged 11 years, was called, and attested that he went for Cole on the day in question because his father wanted him. Defendant proceeded to the house, but did not see his mother. Subsequently witness went outside to play, and soon he heard his mother scream out. His father told him that Cole had struck his mother in the stomach. He only observed his father leaving defendant as he was a little distance towards Walton's, the latter having ran through Spencer's house.—The Chairman, after consulting with his colleagues, said the Bench had given the evidence careful consideration, and had decided to dismiss the case.—Complainant was ordered to pay £1 2s 6d costs, including witness's fee.

Catherine Cole, a married woman, who was accompanied by her husband, Thomas Cole, brought up on a charge of vagrancy, P.C. Stanley having found her begging in Consett Street, Consett, on the previous evening (Sunday).—Complainant said that the children had been ill, and she was obliged to beg for food. Her husband stated that the woman had been going about the town for some weeks, and had become a complete nuisance.—Prisoner was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the last to be taken to Lanchester Workhouse.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A MILK VENDOR.

Robert Brown, the landlord of the Marquess of Bute Arms, Dipton, and a cow-keeper, was summoned under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, at the instance of Supt. Oliver, with selling milk which was deficient in fat to the extent of 66 per cent.—Inspector Oliver deposed that on the 9th inst., between five and six o'clock, he proceeded to the premises in question and asked for a pint of milk for which he he paid 1½d. He told Mrs Brown it was intended to be analyzed, and he divided the sample into three parts, leaving on portion with the defendant.—Supt. Oliver spoke to receiving the other two parts, one of which he submitted to Mr T. W. Stock, county analyst, of Darlington, for analysis. His certificate showed that the milk was deficient in 66 per cent. by the removal of fat—in fact, he said it was not the milk at all. Mr Stock had declared that the milk was just as it was taken from the cow. She (defendant) had sent out of the can with which the girl was busily engaged in milking the cows, emptying it herself into the jug. They always sold their milk pure, and never diluted it with water.—The Bench: You are not charged with adulterating it with water.—In reply to the magistrates, Mrs Brown stated that they kept three cows, and they mixed the milk together. She had none ready for sale when the sergeant appeared, and she took it out of the can, the girl being employed in milking the first cow. She believed the animal was healthy, and calved about four months ago. She failed to understand how it was the better when the milk became she forwarded samples from the same cow to Mr Stock, county analyst, for analysis, whereupon whose certificate indicated that the milk was deficient 60 per cent.—Supt. Oliver pointed out that Mrs Brown spoke to the sergeant obtained an analysis of the sample left with her.—Mrs Brown could not account for it, unless it was the morning's milking.—Mr Stock.—After further consideration, the Bench decided to adjourn the case for a fortnight for further investigation.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF TRESPASS.

Joseph Brown, of Leadgate, was brought up to show cause why he had neglected to pay £2 10s due on an affiliation order in the name Isabella Jackson, spinster, of Consett.—Prisoner said he had been in Durham Gaol, serving a month's imprisonment. Having made an offer, the case was adjourned for a month to enable him to get the money.

THE EDUCATION ACT: INCORRIGIBLE BOYS.

John McGuire, of Consett, was summoned by Mr W. Ward, on behalf of the School Attendance Committee for the Lanchester Union, for the irregular attendance of his son Thomas at the Board School.—He asserted that the boys were beyond his control. He had tried everything in his power. He had given the lads to school, but as soon as his back was turned they made their escape by scaling the wall. (Laughter.)—Mr Ward (Clerk to the Court) said he was willing that they should be sent to an Industrial School.—Defendant: "The younger one might be sent; but I should like to keep the older boy at home, as he is nearly 14 years of age, and will be able to do some work. It's no use him going to school, as a scholar he will never be. (Laughter.) Let Thomas go, I will keep the other here."—The father: "I'm afraid I shall have some difficulty in fetching him."—The Chairman: "We shall give you 14 days, finding costs. If you had brought the boy with you, we should have committed him to an Industrial School. The next time you are summoned bring the lad along with you.—Defendant: "I cannot pay the fines. I am out of work."—Defendant complained that the lad would not go to St. Patrick's Schools, because the teachers ill-treated him. She promised to send him to another school, and the case was postponed for a fortnight to see if she fulfills her contract.

The Education Committee were represented by Mr Ward for a breach of the Elementary Education Act.—*Patrick Carroll*, 29th Street, fined 5s; *Peter Keefe*, Hill Top, 5s; *Francis McDark Leadgate*, 5s; *Bartholomew Johnson*, Leadgate, 5s; *Joseph Steven*, Leadgate, 5s.—Certificates for the number being produced; defendant being censured by the Bench for having given false information to Mr Ward respecting his daughter; *Patrick Clark*, Consett, 5s.—Defendant's wife appeared and promised to do so in one case, and an order made to attend St Patrick's School in the other; *Thomas Bell*, Consett; *Bernard Hanney*, Consett. In this case defendant denied asserting that his boy was unmanageable; *Patrick Hanney*, Consett, 5s.—Case adjourned in order to attend Wesleyan Schools.

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Simon Jones, cowkeeper, Consett, was summoned by Mr W. Rippon, acting upon instructions received from the Consett Local Board, for infringing the provisions of the Public Health Act by erecting a wooden structure, contrary to the bye-laws obtained in the said Local Board district.—Mr T. W. Stock, who prosecuted, explained that Mr Rowe had taken down the building, consequently he asked for the case to be withdrawn, defendant being willing to pay the costs.—The case was withdrawn.

SERIOUS ALLEGATION AGAINST AN OLD MAN.

Owen McGrigor, a small man between 60 and 70 years of age, living in Cobb Street, Consett—who was only apprehended early that morning—was charged with having committed an indecent assault upon Emma Ashridge, a girl of 14 years, residing in Front Street, on Monday, 16th inst.—It appears that on the morning in question, the prosecutrix, who is employed at the Hoarding Factory, was standing at the door of her prisoner's house about a quarter to eight o'clock. McGee was standing at the door, and he invited her inside, telling her that it was just half past seven o'clock. He thereupon dragged her indoors, and assaulted her in an indecent fashion. There was no one else in the front-room, prisoner telling her that he was alone. She (prosecutrix) said that she was afraid to make no resistance, but after he had done, she told McGee that she would get her cause when she went to her work.—McGee: "Where you would cane you?—Prosecutrix: The mistress at the Stocking Factory.—The Bench: Why didn't you tell her? Because I should be late.—The Chairman: Have you told your mistress of the occurrence?—No, I have not.—Continuing, Ashridge stated that she never told anyone what had happened till last Saturday night, when she told her that she was ill, and had made some enquiries about her. Then it was that she informed her that she was also a victim of the prisoner.—Other witnesses were called to partly corroborate the prosecutrix's statement.—Detective Davidson spoke to apprehending McGee, when he said, "Good morning, Mr Davidson, I'm prisoner, I'm a exceedingly deaf, flatly denied the charge. He stated that he was standing smoking on his door-step, when he asked the girl to go inside. She replied, "No, I'll not go in now; but I'll come back this way bright." She replied that that was all right when he told her, and she went on.—Prisoner: "Did you tell Davidson that I was anyone in the house on the morning in question.—At the prisoner's request, he was remanded for afortnight; but he was admitted to bail.

ASSAULT.

A young man named *Joseph Bell* was fined 10s and costs for an assault committed upon Mary Jane Blackburn, a married woman, living at Railway Hotel, Blackhill, on the 6th inst.—Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, and expressed regret.

Joseph Wilson was summoned for having assaulted his wife, Jane Wilson, at Dipton, on the 14th inst.—This defendant was likewise solicited in a fine of 10s and expenses.

SECOND COURT.

Before J. W. Walton-Wilson, Esq. (in the chair), and W. B. Van Haasbergen, Esq.

DRUNKENNESS.

John Brett was charged by Sergt. Thornton with having been drunk and disorderly at Dipton, on the 7th inst.—Fined 5s and costs.

Thomas Wigham and *Robert Mordue* were summoned by the same officer for having been intoxicated at that place on the 7th inst.—Fined 5s each, the latter charged; Wigham failed to appear, and he was mulcted in a penalty of 10s and costs, in default, 14 days' hard labour.

Peter Brannen was found guilty, on the evidence of P.C. Sanderson, of having been intoxicated and causing a disturbance at South Medomsley, on Aug. 6th.—He was ordered to pay 5s fine and expenses.

Thomas Wilson neglected to appear, in response to a summons taken out by P.C. Sanderson, of having been drunk and disorderly at Dipton, on the 12th inst.—The Bench fined him 5s and costs, with the alternative of 14 days' in prison.

John Lynch, drover, of Consett, was fined 10s, for drunkenness at Consett, on the 16th inst., was in default, 14 days.

John Parker was fined in a like amount for being guilty of the same offence at Consett, on the 13th of Blackcock.—P.C. Kelly.

William Bell was accused by Inspector Oliver of having been drunk and disorderly at Blackhill, on the 14th inst.—Fined 5s and costs.

Blackett Pearson (on bail) failed to surrender to his own recognizance to answer a charge of being drunk and guilty of unseemly behaviour at Blackhill, last Saturday evening.—He was mulcted in a penalty of 10s and costs; or go to gaol for a fortnight.

Martha Brian, a tramping singer, was brought up by Inspector Bennison charged with being helpless intoxicated at Consett, on the previous Saturday night.—The woman was liberated on promising to return to her home.

William Norwood, who was charged by Sergeant Davidson with having been drunk and disorderly at Consett, on the preceding day (Sunday), was ordered to bear a fine of 5s and costs.

WELL-SEASONED BACCHANALIANS.

James Mordue, of White-le-Head, was summoned by P.C. Rogerson, on behalf of Mr Cockburn, and very disorderly at Hill Top, on Aug. 6th. Mordue was fined 10s and costs. This man was likewise found guilty of a similar offence at White-le-Head, on the 13th inst. Defendant said that he had not drunk so much, consequently he was fined 10s and expenses in both instances, and committed, in default of payment, to 14 days' hard labour.

Ann Lawson, a tottering, old woman, well-known in the district, was brought up to answer two charges of drunkenness—the first offence being committed at Blackhill, on 19th inst. She was afterwards admitted to bail, and again got "tight" on the following day (Saturday last), when she was again locked up.—P.C. Lawson.—The magistrate took pity upon the unfortunate woman because of her age, and discharged her with a caution.

THEFT BY A MINER.

Fawcett Anderson, a miner formerly employed at South Medomsley Colliery, appeared on remand to answer a charge of having stolen a door lock and key, belonging to the South Medomsley Coal Company.—It seems that the defendant was removing his furniture from Medomsley to Consett, early in the morning of the 16th inst., P.C. Johnson met him with a cart, and he was then in possession of the Ac, which he had obtained from the Colliery stores a short time previously.—The Bench inflicted a fine of 20s, including costs.

YOUNG THIEVES.

George Humphrey and *Jonathan Wright*, two boys, living at Harperley and Kyo, were brought up on a charge of having stolen a quantity of lead, of a fancy breed, valued at 17s, the property of John Jackson, of Harperley Park, on the 14th inst.—Both pleaded guilty to the charge, and the prisoners, Jonathan being the worst offender, but being of tender age, he was discharged. The other offenders were fined in a fine of 5s each.

EDUCATION ACT.

Mary Welsh, of Shotley Bridge, and Wm. *Furness* and *Thomas Hedley*, of Leadgate, and *Jonathan Wright*, of Kyo, were summoned for breaches of the Education Act, at the instigation of the Benfieldside School Board.—Welsh and Johnson were fined 2s each; the case against Furness was dismissed.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Francis McDark and *Michael Carroll*, youths, were fined 10s each, for fighting at Consett, on the evening of the 14th inst.—Carroll was discharged, and the other defendant did not appear. A warrant was issued for his apprehension.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

John McKelvie, *Thomas Bolton*, and *Jas. Muldoon*, boys, living at Leadgate, were summoned by P.C. Hall, for wilfully damaging a field of turnips belonging to the extent of 3d each, on August 7th.—Defendants were ordered to pay 1s fine, besides the amount of damage and the Court fees.

George Harrison, for trespassing in a field at White-le-Head, in the occupation of Mr Wardell, doing damage to the amount of 1d, was fined 1s, and pay 3d damage.

THE STONE-THROWING NUISANCE.

Pearson Dobson was proceeded against by P.C. Philipson, under the bye-laws issued by the Benfieldside Local Board, for throwing stones in the public street of Blackhill, on the 26th inst.—Defendant was let off on payment of the costs.

George Pearson, a boy, was summoned by P.C. Richardson, under the Local Acts, for being guilty of the offence, at Consett, on the 14th inst.—He was similarly dealt with.

NOTES FROM WEARDALE.

The cemetery keeper at Heatherycleugh is to be paid £1 per annum for the duties entrusted to him. This beats even Tow Law!

The Weardale Sanitary Authority decided that a certificate should be given to Mr Bell for the perfection of a satisfactory scheme of water supply at Hill End, Frosterley.

The late Newhouse School, now the residence of the manager of the Mining Company, is undergoing considerable alterations, which will add to the ornament the surroundings. The front playground has been converted into a pretty garden, with gravel walks, to be varied by grass-plats and flowers. Its close proximity to Weardale House and Newhouse gives it a fine setting, commanding attractions of Ireshope Burn as holiday resort.

There are probably not many people who took a lively interest in the social and public questions of the Weardale District, who have a feeling of regret at the loss of Mr R. Elliott, who has gone to fill an honourable situation elsewhere. He was no sectarian, but was always ready to help in any philanthropic movement affecting the interests of religion or non-religious organisations. His musical ability will no doubt be an attraction elsewhere.

Wolsingham may be in for a School Board. An application from the Catholic School there for conversion into a Board School from the Education Department some correspondence. The Department, however, has the children of Tow Law and Wolsingham (one parish) distributed, and it has been informed that the Wolsingham Town children are a body, and that Tow Law is a body, and that living a good way in the country attend school—some at Frosterley, and others at Waskerley.

"The Workhouse is not a nice place to get into," said a Tow Law lad, when a young woman who recently left Weardale for Tow Law, there, she said, to marry the man of her choice—a Mr Cameron. Some time ago, it appears, she had been hung on a good while, and as the lady troubles the Guardians for help the Board desire to know how the lady's husband, who is a well-to-do man, stands, if he happy swain does not hitch up shortly the young woman will be relieved of any allowance, with the Workhouse as the alternative. The Guardians have given the couple another fortnight in order to finish the matrimonial contract.

The Upper Weardale Railway extension has got its quietus for the present at the hands of the North-Eastern Railway directors. Very many canvassers will not be disappointed at their decision after the almost niggardly policy of those by far the most interested in its consummation, the Stanhopes, Consolidated Mining Company, the Railway Company are on the look-out for a cheap penny-worth, to use a colloquial figure, as well as everybody else, but the small prospect of a return to Weardale will think twice ere they provide capital to swell the income of the shareholders or follow the disastrous venture of their kiadred chieftains in Teesdale and Allendale, where the lines, after a long and costly fight, have to be worked with Eastern, who holds such branches in its mercy, for less than half the cost of construction.

The large and select congregations who gathered in High House Chapel, Weardale, to greet their esteemed deliverer, Rev. Geo. Watson, on his first appearance in the pulpit after his recent affliction, bore evidence of the popularity he deservedly enjoys. Coming of one of the oldest families of Westgarth in the Dale, he must have possesses a genial method of securing the affections of his hearers. Long may he be spared to the pulpit, where his vast resource of temporal and spiritual information makes him ever a welcome guest. The Rev. Geo. Watson is the man, and that the good gentleman is going to re-enter the frontiers of Weardale in the course of a few days in the county of broad acres. He will carry the good wishes of all Weardalians.

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THE HISTORY OF GIBSIDE.

The following is a paper on the "History of Gibside," written by Mr Robinson, of Burnopfield, for the Vale of Derwent Naturalists' Field Club:—

Since one of the objects of the Vale of Derwent Naturalists' Field Club is to investigate the topography and antiquities of places of interest within its district, it may be out of place to bring before with a part which has been locally celebrated for its natural beauties for many years. Travellers on the Derwent, a little above Rowlands Gill, will come at once to a place of scenery which very much attracts their attention. The view westward from the village of Gibside, which is about a mile from Rowlands Gill, is very pretty and picturesque. The vale of the Derwent is seen stretching away to and beyond Rowlands Gill, and the view is very pleasing from this house. Miss Newton's fortune was £60,000. They were married at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, by the Rev. Nathaniel Gillson. This lady died leaving no issue, having, according to tradition, spent her fortune in assisting the hands of her husband. After her death, Lord Strathmore Stoney began to have designs on the hand of the Countess of Strathmore. The Countess of Strathmore was a very talented person, an accomplished botanist, a good linguist, and a poet, having written a drama, called "Ione," which was "Ione" in Jerusalem." No doubt but that when she was young, and before the father, George Bowes, lived, she had spent many a happy and pleasant day among the shady woods of Gibside, and would have had a fondness for the place in her old age. It is said also that she had a great taste for gardening. After the death of the Earl she lived at Streatlam, where she had her greenhouses and vineries. Here she was paid attention to by a young nobleman, who was of a similar taste to her own, and might probably have married him had not the young adventurer Andrew Robinson Stoney come on the scene. *The Morning Post* was then, as I believe it is now, a fashionable society paper. In this paper several so-called scandals at the time in relation to the fact that the young widow was not leading a life of seclusion, and conspicuously so to her own with the approval of the more rigorous moralists of the times. These articles led to others being inserted in the paper, which contained reports of the duel. The correspondence led to a duel being fought between the Editor of the paper and Lieut. Stoney, as he was called, in Hyde Park. The gallantry of the Lieutenant was rewarded by the Countess marrying him four days afterwards. This may seem very much as things should be, but when it is known that the whole thing was a sham, and that it had not been agreed to by the parties concerned, and that it had also written those *defending her*, that the duel was a sham affair, and that it was intended to marry all the time between the Editor and Stoney, it puts quite a different face on the affair. For matter, the end was secured, and Stoney had become the husband of the Countess of Strathmore.

But, drover as Bowes (for he assumed this name) had been, he had not been quite quick enough in one matter, for we often find the cleverest schemes outwitted. They had, in the meantime, had a little time when he discovered that the Countess, just a little before, had made a will in his favour, and completed a deed by which she vested all her properties in trustees for her sole benefit, but with the proviso that on marrying him she forfeited them. Bowes was somewhat checkmated here, but he set to work, and in about four months induced her to alter the will, and to make it over to him, and all her income, after providing for certain debts and legacies, which, in all, did not amount to much, to raise money. The expensive living of Bowes soon forced him to leave Gibside, but not before he had made a change which was very unfortunate for him which no one would buy from him. He now began to find the Countess as report says he had treated his former wife. Cotlingwood was a place which remember hearing about him, how he used to lock up in a room and give her nothing to eat but a biscuit in a day. In order to obtain more influence over the Countess, he took away one of her daughters by Strathmore, Mary Eleanor, who was the Lady Anne Maria, afterwards the wife of Colonel Gough, being the young lady, being a ward in Chancery, was brought back by the Countess, the following year, 1758, the Countess fled from Bowes's cruelty, and he forced her through proceedings to divorce. It appeared from the evidence in the case, that shortly after her marriage he had begun to treat her with the lash in every respect. The use of her carriage was denied her unless with Stoney present, or special permission. Her own servants were dismissed, and new ones engaged, who were instructed not to attend to her, and when it was she durst not write a letter nor receive one without his knowledge or his knowing the contents. He was driven to the extremes of, in the case of a sick servant, he would not allow her to attend to her. Bowes's cruelty, and the treatment of his wife, was the cause of the scandal, which, in the end, brought the Countess to Streatlam Castle, and endeavored with her to live a quiet and retired life. Being pursued from London, Bowes hastily made off from Streatlam, carrying her daughter with him. Some time after the Countess died, and the Countess delivered out of his hands. Proceedings were instituted against the Countess, and he was bound over to keep the peace in sureties of himself for £10,000, and two sureties of £5,000 each.

Bowes' trial took place on Wednesday, 10th May, 1787. The trial was for a conspiracy against Lady Strathmore to deprive her of her liberty. Various evidence of ill-usage were given, and the jury found the defendant guilty, and he was ordered to be imprisoned for three years, and to keep the peace for fourteen years. At the same time a trial against him for bigamy was tried, in which he was found guilty, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. As

SHOTLEY BRIDGE FLOWER SHOW AND FETE.

The popular and old-established floral, horticultural, and industrial society at Shotley Bridge held its 35th annual exhibition and *fête* in the beautiful and picturesque Spa Grounds on Saturday, by permission of Messrs Wilson Bros., the lessees. After the protracted drought, extending over several weeks, several welcome showers of rain came down a short while prior to the show, and tended in a great measure to improve the brilliant and attractive aspect of the usual *bouffe* of the fastness, besides enhancing the appearance of the lovely and enchanting scenery so abundant in the valley of the Derwent. Indeed, at the latter part of the day the general prospects of the exhibition, from a meteorological standpoint, were anything but encouraging, descending almost in torrents on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The weather on Saturday was also dull and cloudy, with every indication in the morning of threatening rain, and this circumstance doubtless deterred many persons from attending the grounds in the afternoon, for there was a perceptible falling off in the attendance compared with previous years. But luckily the rain came not a jot while. It has been the happy lot of this society to be favoured with bright, genial weather at the commencement of their annual show; and it would have been a sad misfortune if the Clerk of the Weather had, in the morning, been unlucky enough this beneficial and excellent rule; although we must admit that the old gentleman was not in ever pleasant humour. However, it is satisfactory to know that things passed off tolerably smoothly, so far as the attendance and receipts were concerned. The attendance was (as we have said) somewhat affected, but still the crowd that visited the show in the afternoon and evening of the annual gala at Shotley Bridge is still one of the most popular reunions in the county. Excursions trains were run from Newcastle, South Shields, Sunderland, and large numbers of people travelled from these and surrounding places to the village. The Railway Authorities, as announced in last week's issue, declined to comply with the suggestion to run a special train from Blackhill, Iron Crook, Tow Law, &c., to Consett, the Company being probably desirous of inducing the residents of this district to visit the Shildon Show. Large contingents of holiday-seekers likewise took their departure from all parts of this district, and altogether about 7,000 persons patronised the show. The receipts at the gate this year amounted to £135. The sitting-up of the show ground was, as usual, entrusted to Mr A. Houghton, of Shotley Bridge, who discharged his part of the contract to the entire satisfaction of the committee and exhibitors alike. The floral exhibits were tastefully arranged in the society's spacious marquee; while the industrial items were displayed to great advantage in another large and commodious tent. The number of entries in the different departments was 1,393, and in the comparisons with former years it is highly favorable. In the floral and horticultural department, the exhibits reached about the same number as in preceding years. There was a magnificent display of plants, flowers, fruits, and vegetables, and the three classes—open, amateurs, and cottagers—were all well represented. In the open class some good prizes were offered, and the competitors included some of the best known name among the horticulturists of the North. According to the opinion of the judges, fuchsias were the strongest feature in the show, these being the best display ever seen at any exhibition in England. The flowering plants in the amateurs' classes were numerically strong, while the vegetables, considering the weather, were especially good. It was very gratifying to find that a local nurseryman, Mr Thomas Robinson, Benfieldside—again secured the premier honours for the best collection of vegetables, besides carrying off other first and second prizes. The splendid exhibits of many other might also be enumerated in this department, but it appears to us that the prize list will perhaps afford a better idea of the merits of the various competitors than any prosaic description. We may add that Messrs W. Foll and Co., and Mr Robson, both nurserymen at Hexham, each had stands, whereon were conspicuously arranged handsome bouquets of cut flowers, but these were not for competition. The industrial exhibition—taken both from a quantity and a show—was on this occasion a most attractive and interesting department. The exhibits included models, paintings in oil and water colours, plain and fancy needlework and bread baking; while the competitions in sewing, &c., for school children were a great success. There was an increase in the industrial section, compared with last year, of upwards of 100 entries, the additional contingent being chiefly amongst the various departments devoted to the schools. In this section, some splendid specimens of drawing and artistic penmanship were shown by Masters Raw, the son of Mr W. Raw, schoolmaster, Blackhill, and Master G. Stephenson, also of Blackhill. Two magnificent models—a dwelling-house with a fountain, and at second glance perceived to be a fine specimen of carpentry. It will cure a deficiency which, we understand, has been felt in the village for some time. The models were sent by Messrs Alder and Son, Shotley Bridge, and Henderson, Consett. The school children's exhibits were also of a high order of merit. Regarding the sewing, a novel departure was provided in the shape of two performances by the Misses Ethel Charlton and Lizzie Hall, great and exciting feats whilst riding a bicycle and unicycle along a lofty tight-rope 30 feet high, with gymnastic displays upon it; also the grand national aerial capsize performances by Les Freres Soil. This part of the programme was arranged by Mr Alfred Montgomery, Liverpool Road Pier, the premier caterer for *fêtes*, concerts, &c. Feats accomplished by the brothers Latelles were truly remarkable, and their exhibitions of skill created frequent outbursts of applause. They performed two performances—one at 3-30, and the other at 5 o'clock. They were followed by the Lancashire Bell, the aerial wonders. Their first entertainment was exceptionally good, and was much admired; but with regard to their second performance, when they introduced the "Comical spinning Blondin donkey," we cannot speak so highly, as the performance was a mistake. The "Blondin" part of the donkey was a poor counterfeit; there was nothing remarkable in the performance of it, and whilst it might prove delightfully amusing to the juvenile portion of the community (who gave vent to cheers and laughter) the adults could not feel pelted at the entertainment. Even the committee themselves regret that this part of the programme should have proved such a sad failure. It is said that this particular performance has been highly appreciated by thousands in the South of England; probably the masses of North-country men did not materially from their brethren in this respect. We are sorry to say, and done, however, the visitors to the Spa Grounds had a very poor entertainment for their sixpence; there being but a meagre attendance on the first day, when the figure was reduced, and holiday seekers flocked to the village. An extensive programme of music was performed by the Consett Iron Company's Workmen's Brass Band, under the direction of Mr M. Hobday; tea and refreshments were provided on the grounds by Messrs Wilson Bros., who also attended their tent in the evening for a ball. Altogether, we may be regarded as a success, the receipts more than covering the heavy expenditure entailed by the Committee. The following were

THE STEWARDS:

Plants and Flowers—Messrs J. Dixon, W. R. Halliwell, G. Brown, D. Ormerod, M. Richley, and J. Ord. Industrial section,—Miss Ridley, Miss Hall, Messrs Alder, Henderson, Ord, Richley, R. Hall. Music and entertainment,—Messrs A. Houghton, G. Stephenson, M. Richley, and J. G. Marshall. For the excellence of his arrangements, the utmost credit is due to the indefatigable secretary, Mr W. Ramsay, the courteous and energetic secretary to the society.

THE JUDGES

were as follows:—Plants, flowers, &c.—Messrs T. Bamford, Jesmond; R. Robson, Birtley; Castles, Hexham; Page; and J. Sellors, Axwell Park. Industrial section,—Messrs Henderson, Consett; Mr Brockbank, South Shields; Mr Bell, Durham Training College; Miss Appleby, South Shields; Mr Ord, Consett; Mr Richley, Shotley Bridge; J. Shotley Hall; butter and sugar, Mr Wright; Mr Hall, Shotley Bridge; Mr Ord, Consett; Mr Hall, Shotley Bridge; Mr Henderson, Consett; Miss Renton, Felle, and Annandale; Appended is the

COMPLETE LIST OF AWARDS.

OPEN CLASS.

FLOWERS.

Six stove and greenhouse plants dissimilar, in bloom—1st, £3 10s, R Gardner, Dunston; 2nd, £2, G Sinfield, Shotley Bridge.

Four fine foliage plants, dissimilar—4 competitors—1st, £2, J Morris, Felling; 2nd, £1, G Sinfield, Shotley Bridge; 3rd, 10s, J Hoyle, Shotley Bridge.

One single and one double petunia, 7 competitors—1st, 5s, A. Trotter, Shotley Grove; 2nd, 4s, R Kirsopp, Pontop Pike; 3rd, 3s, T Knowdon, Ebchester.

For best group of plants, arranged for effect, space 16 feet—1st, £3 10s, R Gardner, Dunston; 2nd, 20s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 15s, T Bewick, Shotley Bridge.

The six fuchsias, dissimilar, 4 competitors—1st, 20s, A Trotter; 2nd, 15s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 7s 6d, J Potts, Shotley Field.

Two fuchsias, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st, 15s, A Trotter; 2nd, 10s, J Potts; 3rd, 7s 6d, G Sinfield.

Three zonale geraniums, in ten inch pots, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, J Potts; 2nd, 5s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 3s, W Anderson, The Friary.

Two tricolour geraniums—2 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, J Potts; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson.

Three coleus—6 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, G Sinfield; 2nd, 5s, T Bewick; 3rd, 2s, W Anderson.

Six cocoanuts, well rooted begonias—5 competitors—1st, 5s, R Kirsopp; 2nd, 3s, A Trotter; 3rd, 2s, R Charlton.

Four exotic ferns, dissimilar—5 competitors—1st, 20s, T Bewick; 2nd, 15s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 10s, A Thirlwell.

Six British ferns, dissimilar—2 competitors—1st, 15s, A Thirlwell; 2nd, 10s, A Trotter.

Best lilium auratum—6 competitors—1st, 5s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 3s, other prizes awarded.

Two pots of lilium, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st 7s 6d, T Dawson; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson.

Two cocoanuts—4 competitors—1st, 4s, R. Charlton; 2nd, Benfieldside; 2nd, 3s, W Hall, Lanchester; 3rd, T Bewick.

Three balsams—6 competitors—1st, 5s, A Trotter; 2nd, 3s, T Bewick; 3rd, 2s, W Anderson.

—Three pots or pans schimenes, dissimilar—4 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T Bewick; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson; 3rd, 3s, J Thirlwell.

Six plants suitable for table decoration, in six-inch pots dissimilar—6 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, G Sinfield; 2nd, 5s, J Morris; 3rd, 3s, J Thirlwell.

Six glass bowls, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, A Trotter; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson.

Six fuchsias, pots not exceeding nine-inch, dissimilar, other varieties—5 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, J Arkless; 2nd, 5s, M Whealey, Greenside; 3rd, 3s, T Battensby, Hagg Hill.

Nine cut flowers, six varieties—2 competitors—1st, 7s, J Booth, Summerdale; 2nd, 5s, M Whealey; 3rd, 3s, J Cawthorn, Windy Hill.

Twelve French asters—10 competitors—1st, 4s, Joe Gardner, Whickham; 2nd, 3s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 2s, J Cawthorn.

Twelve globe asters—5 competitors—1st, 4s, J Trotter, Shotley Grove; 2nd, 3s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 2s, J Cawthorn.

Six bunches cut flowers, each bunch one variety—8 competitors—1st, 5s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 4s, A Trotter.

Six bunches of herbaceous flowers, dissimilar—7 competitors—1st, 5s, J Thorpe, Cutlers' Hall; 2nd, 4s, Joseph Robinson, Shotley Bridge; 3rd, 3s, T Battensby.

Six bronze zonale geraniums—3 competitors—1st, 5s, J Potts; 2nd, 4s, W Anderson; 3rd, 3s, A Trotter.

Six stands cut flowers—7 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, R Charlton; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson; 3rd, 3s, A Trotter.

Six phloxes, dissimilar—3 competitors.—(No prize).

Six bunches single dahlia blooms three blooms in a bunch, dissimilar, to be set up with their own foliage—7 competitors—2nd, 2s, J Booth; 3rd, 1s W Hall, Lanchester.

Best floral decoration for dinner table—5 competitors—1st, 15s, T Battensby; 2nd, 10s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 7s 6d, R Charlton.

Lady's hand bouquet—6 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T Battensby; 2nd, 5s, R Charlton; 3rd, 3s, A Trotter.

FRUITS.

Two dessert black grapes, one bunch—2 competitors—1st, 10s, W Anderson, The Friary; 2nd, 5s, Joe Gardner, Whickham; 3rd, 5s, G Sinfield.

Six dessert pears, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st, 10s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 7s 6d, T. Bewick; 3rd, 5s, J Hoyle.

Best melon (not to be cut), seven competitors—1st, 10s, T Dawson; 2nd, 5s, A. Trotter; 3rd, 3s, Wm. Turnbull, Shotley Bridge.

Six peaches, four competitors—1st, 5s, J. Lawson; 2nd, 3s, R. Robinson; 3rd, 2s, T Knowdon.

Six kitchen apples, 14 competitors—1st, 5s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 4s, W Brown, Stanhope; 3rd, 3s, A Trotter.

Six kitchen pears, 7 competitors—1st, 5s, J Robinson; 2nd, 4s, J Lawson; 3rd, 3s, W Anderson.

Six plums, 7 competitors—1st, 4s, J Lawson; 2nd, 3s, W Turnbull; 3rd, 2s, J Robinson.

Six pears, 8 competitors—1st, 4s, W Turnbull; 2nd, 3s, J Lawson; 3rd, 2s, R Robinson, Benfieldside.

Dish of cherries, 9 competitors—1st, 4s, T Mackey, Benfieldside; 2nd, 3s (not entered); 3rd, 2s, J Lawson.

Dish of strawberries, 4 competitors—1st, 4s, R. Charlton; 2nd, 3s, J. Lawson; 3rd, 2s, T Knowdon.

VEGETABLES.

Brace of cucumbers, 8 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, W. Turnbull; 2nd, 5s, A Houlston, Shotley Bridge; 3rd, 2s, W Hall, Lanchester.

Best collection of vegetables, 8 varieties, 4 competitors—1st, 10s, R. Charlton; 2nd, 7s 6d, A. Houlston; 3rd, 5s, T Knowdon.

Six kidney potatoes, 16 competitors—1st, 3s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 2s, Miss Ethel Charlton; 3rd, 1s, Robinson.

Six round potatoes, 18 competitors—1st, 3s, W Brown; 2nd, 2s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 1s, John Robinson, Blackhill.

Two early cabbages, 8 competitors—1st, 3s, A Trotter; 2nd, 2s, J. Robinson; 3rd, 1s, T Knowdon.

Three early turnips, 11 competitors—1st, G Sinfield; 2nd, 2s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 1s, T Knowdon.

Three carrots, 7 competitors—1st, 3s, J Ward, Ravensworth; 2nd, 2s, W Hall; 3rd, 1s, M Davison, Shotley Bridge.

Three parsnips, 6 competitors—1st, 3s, T Snowdon, Ebchester; 2nd, 2s, W Hall; 3rd, 1s, J Ward.

Thirty-six pods of peas, 12 competitors—1st, 3s, R Charlton; 2nd, 2s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 1s, Robinson, 3rd, 1s, J H Coupland, Ebchester.

Three cucumbers, 6 competitors—1st, 3s, R Kirsopp; 2nd, 2s, W Brown; 3rd, 1s, W Hall.

Four leeks, 9 competitors—1st, 3s, W Brown; 2nd, 2s, A Trotter; 3rd, 1s, W Wilson, Castleside.

Two heads of celery, 15 competitors—1st, 3s, R Charlton; 2nd, 2s, J Morris; 3rd, 1s (not entered).

Twocauliflowers, 13 competitors—1st, 3s, A Trotter; 2nd, 2s (not entered); 3rd, 1s, W Hall.

Twelve onions (tripoli excepted), 10 competitors—1st, 3s, W Brown; 2nd, 2s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 1s, W Davison.

Three roots of beet, 19 competitors—1st, 3s, W Hall; 2nd, 2s, W Brown; 3rd, 1s, W Davison.

Two red cabbages, 5 competitors—1st, 3s, W Hall; 2nd, 2s, R Toward, Lanchester; 3rd, 1s, W Hall.

AMATEURS' CLASS.

FLOWERS.

Three stove or greenhouse plants, in bloom, dissimilar, 5 competitors—1st, £1, R Gardner, Dunston; 2nd, £1 5s, J Morris; 3rd, 15s, J Potts.

Two fine foliage plants, dissimilar, 4 competitors—1st, 15s, J Thirlwell; 2nd, 10s, J Morris; 3rd, 5s, J Potts.

One fuchsia, 2 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, J Potts; 2nd, 5s, J Thirlwell.

Six fuchsias, dissimilar, 3 competitors—1st, 15s, J Thirlwell; 2nd, 10s, J Morris; 3rd, 5s, J Potts.

Six fuchsias, dissimilar, 4 competitors—1st, 20s, J Thirlwell; 2nd, 15s, J Morris; 3rd, 7s 6d, J Potts.

Six British ferns, dissimilar—2 competitors—1st, 15s, A Thirlwell; 2nd, 10s, A Trotter.

Best lilium auratum—6 competitors—1st, 5s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 3s, other prizes awarded.

Two pots of lilium, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st 7s 6d, T Dawson; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson.

Two cocoanuts—4 competitors—1st, 4s, R. Charlton; 2nd, Benfieldside; 2nd, 3s, W Hall, Lanchester; 3rd, T Bewick.

Three balsams—6 competitors—1st, 5s, A Trotter; 2nd, 3s, T Bewick; 3rd, 2s, W Anderson.

—Three pots or pans schimenes, dissimilar—4 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T Bewick; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson; 3rd, 3s, J Thirlwell.

Six plants suitable for table decoration, in six-inch pots dissimilar—6 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, G Sinfield; 2nd, 5s, J Morris; 3rd, 3s, J Thirlwell.

Six glass bowls, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, A Trotter; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson.

Six fuchsias, pots not exceeding nine-inch, dissimilar, other varieties—5 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, J Arkless; 2nd, 5s, M Whealey, Greenside; 3rd, 3s, T Battensby, Hagg Hill.

Nine cut flowers, six varieties—2 competitors—1st, 7s, J Booth, Summerdale; 2nd, 5s, M Whealey; 3rd, 3s, J Cawthorn, Windy Hill.

Twelve French asters—10 competitors—1st, 4s, Joe Gardner, Whickham; 2nd, 3s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 2s, J Cawthorn.

Twelve globe asters—5 competitors—1st, 4s, J Trotter, Shotley Grove; 2nd, 3s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 2s, J Cawthorn.

Six bunches cut flowers, each bunch one variety—8 competitors—1st, 5s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 4s, A Trotter.

Six bunches of herbaceous flowers, dissimilar—7 competitors—1st, 5s, J Thorpe, Cutlers' Hall; 2nd, 4s, Joseph Robinson, Shotley Bridge; 3rd, 3s, T Battensby.

Six bronze zonale geraniums—3 competitors—1st, 5s, J Potts; 2nd, 4s, W Anderson; 3rd, 3s, A Trotter.

Six stands cut flowers—7 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, R Charlton; 2nd, 5s, W Anderson; 3rd, 3s, A Trotter.

Six phloxes, dissimilar—3 competitors.—(No prize).

Six bunches single dahlia blooms three blooms in a bunch, dissimilar, to be set up with their own foliage—7 competitors—2nd, 2s, J Booth; 3rd, 1s W Hall, Lanchester.

Best floral decoration for dinner table—5 competitors—1st, 15s, T Battensby; 2nd, 10s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 7s 6d, R Charlton.

Lady's hand bouquet—6 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T Battensby; 2nd, 5s, R Charlton; 3rd, 3s, A Trotter.

FRUITS.

Two dessert black grapes, one bunch—2 competitors—1st, 10s, W Anderson, The Friary; 2nd, 5s, Joe Gardner, Whickham; 3rd, 5s, G Sinfield.

Six dessert pears, dissimilar—3 competitors—1st, 10s, G Sinfield; 2nd, 7s 6d, T. Bewick; 3rd, 5s, J Hoyle.

Best melon (not to be cut), seven competitors—1st, 10s, T Dawson; 2nd, 5s, A. Trotter; 3rd, 3s, Wm. Turnbull, Shotley Bridge.

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VEGETABLES.

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Best collection of vegetables, 8 varieties, 4 competitors—1st, 10s, R. Charlton; 2nd, 7s 6d, A. Houlston; 3rd, 5s, T Knowdon.

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Two early cabbages, 8 competitors—1st, 3s, A Trotter; 2nd, 2s, J. Robinson; 3rd, 1s, T Knowdon.

Three early turnips, 11 competitors—1st, G Sinfield; 2nd, 2s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 1s, T Knowdon.

Three carrots, 7 competitors—1st, 3s, J Ward, Ravensworth; 2nd, 2s, W Hall; 3rd, 1s, M Davison, Shotley Bridge.

Three parsnips, 6 competitors—1st, 3s, T Snowdon, Ebchester; 2nd, 2s, W Hall; 3rd, 1s, J Ward.

Thirty-six pods of peas, 12 competitors—1st, 3s, R Charlton; 2nd, 2s, G Sinfield; 3rd, 1s, Robinson, 3rd, 1s, J H Coupland, Ebchester.

Three cucumbers, 6 competitors—1st, 3s, R Kirsopp; 2nd, 2s, W Brown; 3rd, 1s, W Hall.

Four leeks, 9 competitors—1st, 3s, W Brown; 2nd, 2s, A Trotter; 3rd, 1s, W Wilson, Castleside.

Two heads of celery, 15 competitors—1st, 3s, R Charlton; 2nd, 2s, J Morris; 3rd, 1s (not entered).

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Twelve onions (tripoli excepted), 10 competitors—1st, 3s, W Brown; 2nd, 2s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 1s, W Davison.

Three roots of beet, 19 competitors—1st, 3s, W Hall; 2nd, 2s, W Brown; 3rd, 1s, W Davison.

Two red cabbages, 5 competitors—1st, 3s, W Hall; 2nd, 2s, R Toward, Lanchester; 3rd, 1s, W Hall.

COTTAGERS' CLASS.

FLOWERS.

One light fuchsia, 3 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T Barron, Blackhill; 2nd, 5s, J Thorpe, Cutlers' Hall; 3rd, 2s, J Ord, Consett.

One dark fuchsia, 5 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, J Thorpe; 2nd, 5s R Kirsopp; 3rd, 2s T Snowdon, Ebchester.

One fine foliage plant, 6 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, J R Charlton; 2nd, 5s, J Morris; 3rd, 2s, T Snowdon.

One single petunia, in pot, 5 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T Bewick; 2nd, 5s, R Kirsopp; 3rd, 1s, G H Robson, Shotley Bridge.

One greenhouse plant in bloom, 6 competitors—1st, 5s, J. Hoyle; 2nd, 3s, J Thirlwell; 3rd, 2s, T Saunders.

One begonia—4 competitors—1st, 3s, T Barron; 2nd, 2s, G H Brown.

One cut flower, single blossom, in bloom—5 competitors—1st, 5s, J Thorpe; 2nd, 2s, T. Saunders; 3rd, 2s T Snowdon.

Three exotic ferns—4 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T. Saunders; 2nd, 5s, J Thorpe; 3rd, 3s, Thos. Robinson.

Three British ferns—3 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, T. Barron; 2nd, 5s, J Thorpe; 3rd, 3s, Thos. Soundless.

One lilium auratum—3 competitors—1st, 5s, J. Hoyle; 2nd, 3s, T Saunders.

One balsam—4 competitors—1st, T Barron; 2nd, 6d, G. H. Brown; 3rd, 3s, T Knowdon.

Four cut roses—10 competitors—1st, 5s, M. Whealey; 2nd, 2s, W. Ridley, Shotley Bridge; 3rd, 1s, J. Thorpe.

Four dahlia blooms (dissimilar)—5 competitors—1st, 5s, R Kirsopp; 2nd, 3s, J Thorpe; 3rd, 2s, J. Cawthorn.

Six French asters—11 competitors—1st, 3s, R. Kirsopp; 2nd, 2s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 1s, J Gardiner, Whickham.

Six globe asters—6 competitors — 1st, 3s, R Kirsopp; 2nd, 2s, J Cawthorn; 3rd, 1s, J Ward, Ravensworth.

Three spikes gladioli (dissimilar)—8 competitors—1st, 5s, W Hall, Lanchester; 2nd, 3s, M Whealey.

Six French marigolds—10 competitors—1st, 3s, R Kirsopp; 2nd, 2s, J Cawthorn; 3rd, 1s, J Ward.

Four stands cut flowers—5 competitors—1st, 4s, T Barron; 2nd, 3s, J Thorpe; 3rd, 2s R. Kirsopp.

Twelve pansies, six varieties—6 competitors—1st, 4s, M. Whealey; 2nd, 3s, R. Kirsopp; 3rd, 2s, J. Cawthorn.

Three spikes of phloxes (dissimilar)—9 competitors—1st, 4s, T Barron; 2nd, 3s, R Kirsopp; 3rd, 2s, M. Whealey.

Three stands of herbaceous flowers—(dissimilar, three trusses)—8 competitors—1st, 4s, J. Cawthorn; 2nd, 3s, J Thorpe; 3rd, 2s, R Kirsopp.

Four phloxes drummondi (dissimilar, three trusses) 6 competitors—1st, 4s, W Ridley; 2nd, 2s, J. Thorpe; 3rd, 1s, M Whealey.

FRUITS.

Six pears—3 competitors—1st, 4s, J. Hood, Lintz Green; 2nd, 3s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 2s, (not entered).

Six dessert apples—5 competitors—1st, 3s, T Knowdon; 2nd, 3s, M Wheatley; 3rd, 2s, M Ramsay, Shotley Grove.

Six kitchen apples—8 competitors—1st, 4s, W. Ridley; 2nd, 3s, M. Wheatley; 3rd, 2s, T Knowdon, Benfieldside.

Six Barton gooseberries—6 competitors—1st, 3s, T. Coulson; 2nd, 2s, M. Wheatley; 3rd, 1s, J. Hood.

One pint black currants—3 competitors—1st, 3s, J. Bainbridge, Stanhope; 2nd, 2s, T. Coulson.

One pint red currants—3 competitors—1st, 3s, M. Ramsay; 2nd, 2s, T. Snowdon; 3rd, 1s, J. Hood.

Six Barton peaches—3 competitors—1st, 3s, T. Snowdon; 2nd, 2s; 3rd, 1s, J. Hood.

Six Barton nectarines—2 competitors—1st, 3s, T. Snowdon; 2nd, 2s; 3rd, 1s, J. Hood.

VEGETABLES.

Three early turnips—12 competitors—1st, 3s, R. Toward; 2nd, 2s, M. Wheatley; 3rd, 1s, M. Wheatley.

Three carrots—9 competitors—1st, 3s, J. Ward; 2nd, 2s, R. Kirsopp; 3rd, 1s, W. H. Stonehouse, Crossgate.

Two early cabbages—7 competitors—1st, 3s, J. Ward; 2nd, 2s, W. Ridley; 3rd, 1s, M. Wheatley.

Three roots of beet—17 competitors—1st, 3s, W. Ridley; 2nd, 2s, J. Ward; 3rd, 1s, J. Mackey.

One cauliflower—12 competitors—1st, 3s, M. Whealey; 2nd, 2s, W. Ridley; 3rd, 1s, R. Toward.

EXTRA PRIZES.

(Open to cottagers only.)

For the best bunch of cut flowers, 4 competitors—1st, a silver cup, presented by Mr William Strachan, (Blackhill) J. Thorp; 2nd, a new spade (given by Mr J. Lax, Shotley Bridge) T. Barron.

For the best collection of vegetables, six varieties, six—peas, beans, cabbages, cauliflower, turnips, and two kinds potatoes—1st, a new spade, J. Dickinson, Shotley Bridge, T. Snowdon; 2nd, 6s, J. Ward; 3rd, 5s, A. Trotter.

For the best four bunches of cut flowers, each bunch one variety (not to be cut from stove plants)—1st, a new digging fork (given by Mr J. Lax, Shotley Bridge) J. Thorpe. Four competitors.

For the best two dahlias, one of each, open (confined to those under 16 years of age, and to be arranged on the morning of show—in the show tent)—1st, a spade (given by Mrs Walton-Wilson, Shotley Hall, Shotley Bridge), 3 competitors; no awards.

(Open class.)

For the best six blooms—cactus dahlias, three varieties—1st, 5s; 2nd, 2s 6d. Value given in seeds or plants, special prize given by Messrs William Fell and Co., Nurserymen, Hexham, 3 competitors—1st, T. Battensby.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

(Confined to a radius of seven miles.)

Prizes given by the society except where specified

OPEN CLASS.

Entrance Fee. 1s., which secured an admission ticket to the show.

For the best ornamental work (presented by the Rev. G. H. Rhodes Lewin, Hexham, Scrap Benfieldside), 1st, 7s 6d; 2nd, 2s 6d. No entries.

Best Model (any description), 2 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, Jas. Johnson, Shotley Bridge; 2nd, 2s 6d, Thos. N. Henderson, Blackhill.

Best painting in oil, 3 competitors—1st, 7s6d, Miss F. Peile, Greenwood; 2nd, 2s 6d, Mrs W. Dickinson, The Villa.

Best painting in water colours, 2 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, Mrs W. Dickinson, The Villa; 2nd, 2s 6d, Mr G. Wilkinson, Cutlers' Hall.

Best freehand drawing (shaded with pen), 1 competitor—2nd, 2s 6d, Mr J. Sinfield, Shotley Bridge.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

No machine work will be allowed to take a prize, and no prize will be awarded to any article that has been washed (excepting prize offered by Mrs Annandale.)

Best made gentleman's shirt, 1 competitor—1st, 4s, Mrs J. Mackey, Benfieldside.

Best needlework or tapestry emblem, 2 competitors—1st, 4s, Miss Reed, Blackhill; 2nd, 2s, Mrs J Fairlamb, Shotley Bridge.

Best wool antimacassar, 1 competitor—1st, 4s, Miss I Wilson, Blackhill.

Six round pincushions (any description), 3 competitors—1st, 4s, Miss Margt Lamb, Shotley Bridge; 2nd, 2s, Miss Patterson, Blackhill.

Best pair of footstools (covers), 2 competitors—1st, Miss M Turner, Blackhill; 2nd, 2s 6d, Miss I Wilson, Blackhill.

BUTTER, EGGS, BREAD, ETC.

Best Slab ornamental butter, 2 competitors—1st, 10s, Mrs H. Elsom, East Law.

Best six fresh eggs, 2 competitors—1st, 3s, Miss Cowen, Grey Mare Hill; 2nd, 2s, Mrs Thompson, Whitestanhill.

For best loaf of white bread (presented by Miss Annandale, Shotley Grove), 18 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, John Weston, Benfieldside; 2nd, 2s 6d, Miss D. Wilson, Benfieldside.

Best loaf of brown bread (presented by Miss Annandale), 14 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, Mrs H. Proudlock, Crownwell; 2nd, 2s 6d, Mrs Dodds.

Best 2lbs plain butter (presented by Mrs Murray, Benfieldside House), 6 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, Mrs Thompson, Cutlers' Bridge; 2nd, 2s 6d, Miss Cowen, Grey Mare Hill.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Best hearthrug, any description (presented by Messrs J Dixon and J R Taylor, Benfieldside, and Mr J. Etringham, Blackhill), 3 competitors—1st, 10s, Mrs Jewers, Benfieldside; 2nd, 5s, Miss Sarah B. Milburn, Alnindale Cottage.

Best lady's night dress (presented by Miss Renton, Orchard House), 3 competitors—1st, 5s, Mrs Elizabeth Ertron, Lintz Fend; 2nd, 2s 6d, Miss H. Oliver, Benfieldside.

Best network quilt, both design and needlework (presented by Mrs Booth, Summerdale), 9 competitors—1st, 10s 6d, Mrs Archer, Shotley Bridge.

Best pair of plain knitted stockings, for girls under 16 years of age (presented by Mrs Booth) 7 competitors—1st, 2s, Miss H. Oliver, Benfieldside; 2nd, 1s, Miss E. Gibbs, Cutlers Hall.

Best pair of crochet wristlets collars and cuffs, confined to girls under 16 years (presented by Mrs Booth) 2 competitors—1st, 2s, Miss Jane Robinson, Shotley Grove; 2nd, 2s, Miss E. Dyson, Shotley Bridge.

Best washed and ironed pocket handkerchief, confined to girls under 14 years (presented by Mrs Booth), 6 competitors—1st, 2s, Miss E. Gibbs, Benfieldside; 2nd, 1s; Miss L. Collinson, Shotley Grove.

Best done-up gentleman's white shirt, confined to amateurs (presented by Mrs Annandale, the Friary) 4 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, Mrs Elizabeth Ertron Hall; 2nd, 2s 6d, Miss Anne Raw, Blackhill.

Best white dress cane seat chair (presented by Mrs Brotton, St. Cuthbert's), 3 competitors—1st, 5s, Miss M Turner, Blackhill; 2nd, 2s 6d, Miss Linhman, Shotley Bridge.

For the best darned stocking, hole to be well worn (presented by Misses Wilson, The Villa), 4 competitors—1st, 3s, Miss M Oliver, Benfieldside; 2nd, 2s, Mrs H. Elsom, East Law.

For the best macrame work (presented by Mrs Thompson, Shotley Bridge), 2 competitors—1st, 3s, Miss Patterson, Blackhill; 2nd, 2s, Miss M Dowson, Blackhill.

Best toilet set (newest design), presented by Mrs John Thirlwell, Shotley Bridge, 2 competitors—1st, 5s, Miss Lishman, Shotley Bridge; 2nd, 2s 6d, Mrs J Fairlamb, Cutlers Hall.

(Contributed by members of the Benfieldside Girls' Private Society. For members under 18 years of age.)

Best specimen of plain work (presented by Mrs W. Dickinson, The Villa), 4 competitors—1st, 4s, Margaret Carruthers; 2nd, 2s, Jane Robinson.

Best specimen of fancy work (presented by Mrs W Dickinson), 3 competitors—1st, 4s, Lizzie Judge; 2nd, 2s, Margaret J. Robinson.

Best specimen of knitting or crochet work (presented by Mrs J. Robinson), 3 competitors—1st, 4s; 2nd, 2s (no entries).

Best patching and darning—square patch in calico; square patch in flannel; hole darned in woollen stocking; hole darned in linen stocking. (Members to exhibit the four specimens), presented by Mrs W. Dickinson, 4 competitors—1st, 5s, Maria Oliver; 2nd, 2s 6d each, Ruth Robinson and Margaret Carruthers.

Best child's pinafore (presented by Mrs W Dickinson)—1st, 3s; 2nd, 2s 6d. (No entries).

(For associates and members over 18 years of age).

Given from the Branch Fund.

Best white calico petticoat body (woman's size)—1st, 5s; 2nd, 2s 6d. (No entry).

Best knitted quilt—1st, 5s; 2nd, 3s. (No entry).

Best toilet pincushion—1st, 5s; 2nd, 2s 6d. (No entry).

Best specimen of frock (for child under 4 years of age) presented by Mrs Hilkinson, Benfieldside House, 3 competitors—1st, 7s 6d, Margrie Cranston; 2nd, 5s 6d, Maria Oliver; 3rd, Sarah Maneylaws.

Best sofa cushion (presented by Mrs W. Dickinson) —1st, 7s 6d, Maria Oliver;

Business Announcements.

FIFTEENTH YEAR OF ATTENDANCE.

MR. H. MARKHAM,

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GOOD TO JOB!! TO JOB THE SWEEP!!

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—

Shake the dices, close the floes,
Let it be your end and aim
The same to ever keep clear;
Or should they get into a flame,
At Const they'll cost you dear.
—Faithfully yours,
HARRISON, Sweep, Shotley Bridge.

PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS. 365z
Mayor's Chambers, Shotley Bridge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MRS. FRANCES CHRISTOPHER, widow of the late ROBERT CHRISTOPHER, Hackmaster, Front Lane, Consett, in returning thanks for the patronage accorded to him during the many years which he carried on Business, respectfully intimates that the same will be conducted as usual, and trusts that by keeping a superior turnout for Horses and Conveyances, she may be able to secure a continuance of the favours of her friends and the public of the district. 662z

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All kinds made to Measure.
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Business Announcements.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING.

WM. WILKINSON, has on hand the Largest and Cheapest Stock of Furniture, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Flocks, Feather, and Rabbit Down Ticks ready made. Perambulators, all sizes and newest patterns, and from best makers, at lowest prices possible.

TO UNDERTAKERS.

W. W. is the largest Dealer in Coffin Furniture in the district; Coffins, Furniture Plate, and improved Black Handles, Plates, and Lace, all of the best patterns.

Also Frillings, Trimmings, Black and Blue Cloths, Robes, Wreaths, and Swan' Down; Nails, Screws, &c.

TO BLACKSMITHS.

W. W. is offering all sizes and sizes of patent Horse Nails, Rasps, Files, &c., from best makers.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

W. W. has on hand a good and selected Stock of Hayforks, and Shovels, Sieves, Hay Rakes, Forks, Sickles, Manure Grapes, Shovels, Reaper Files, all of good quality and best make, at less than Newcastle prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:—

WILLIAM WILKINSON,
FURNITURE BROKER & IRONMONGER,
CATCHGATE. 15y

Public Notices.

A Good-bred BRAWN is kept by Mr THOS. MILNER, Castleside. Sows served at 3s. each.

NOTICE.—ALL Persons found Trespassing upon Birkenside Farm will be prosecuted according to law. Also, all stray Dogs found upon the said Farm will be destroyed. 303y

GREY HOUND INN, CONSETT.—MDLLE BAILEY, Champion Female Walker, will finish her last in Consett at 7 Ten o'clock, on Monday night, August 29th. Refreshments, &c. Fireworks, &c. Admission, 6d. 319y

CONSETT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members will be held at MRS JAMIESON'S, Commercial Hotel Blackhill, on Saturday, August 27th, 1887, at 7½ o'clock prompt. All those interested are kindly invited to attend. 318y

HONEY! HONEY!!

BEE HIVES! BEE HIVES!!
STANDARD BEE HIVES!!

J. SINTON, of Lanchester, IS MAKER OF THE BEST BEE FRAME HIVES IN ENGLAND, now ready for Sale at the following prices:—Complete Telescope, 6s. 6d.; Association, 7s. 6d.; Sinton, 8s. 6d. Burgess, 10s; Dixon, 10s.

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THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish (or Town ship) of Benfieldside, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, SARAH McELHONE, now residing at Blackhill, in the Parish (or Township) of Benfieldside, in the County of Durham, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the Quarter Sessions to be holden at Durham, on the 15th day of September next, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to sell by Retail, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, 1828, all Intoxicating Liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Blackhill, in the said Parish (or Township), of which Premises R. EMMERSON, of Cyamlington, is the Owner, and which said Premises were lately occupied by me.

SARAH McELHONE.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of August, 1887

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish (or Township) of Consett and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, MARY DAGLISH, now residing at Consett, in the Parish (or Township) of Consett and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, in Lanchester, on the 15th day of September next, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to sell by Retail, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, 1828, all Intoxicating Liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Consett, in the said Parish (or Township), of which Premises RICHARD MURRAY, of Benfieldside, is the Owner, and which said Premises were lately occupied by me.

MARY DAGLISH.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1887. 325y

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the Seventeenth Day of October next, APPLICATION will be made to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, sitting in and for the County of Durham, in Quarter Sessions assembled at Durham, in the said County, for an Order or Orders of Sessions, for diverting and turning a certain Highway, being a Cart and Carriage Way, leading from Knitsley to Conside and Knitsley, in the said County of Durham, that is to say, by stopping up the highway or road leading from Knitsley by Howns Farm to Castleside, Consett Hall, and Consett, in the said Township of Conside and Knitsley, as a point sixty-eight yards north of the North-Eastern Railway Company's Cottages, and extending thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of one hundred and ten yards, or thereabouts, to a point situate in the said Township of Cobside and Knitsley, and bounded on the east and west by land the property of the Consett Iron Company, Limited, and terminating at a point forming a junction with the road leading from Consett to Castleside at a point opposite the junction of the road leading from Consett Hall, and substituting a new road over certain land, the property of the said Consett Iron Company, Limited, commencing at the said point sixty-eight yards north of the North-Eastern Railway Cottages aforesaid, and extending thence in a northerly direction for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five yards, or thereabouts, and terminating at a point on the said Consett and Castleside road one hundred and fourteen yards south-west of the Bridge over the North-Eastern Railway aforesaid.

And that the Certificate of Two Justices, having viewed the same, with the Plan of the old and proposed new highways, will be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the said County of Durham on the Sixteenth day of September next.

Dated this Second day of August, 1887.

CHORLEY MAYNARD,
Of the City of Durham, Solicitor
for the Lanchester Highway
Board and the Church Wardens
and Overseers of the Poor of
the said township of Conside
and Knitsley. 304y

THE CONSETT GUARDIAN MAPPING BOOK, Price 2s. 6d. Extra Large Size, 3s. 6d., as recommended by School Teachers.

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ROBERT JACKSON,
GUARDIAN OFFICE, CONSETT,
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Public Notices.

THE PEDIGREE BULL, "Home Rule, White; Sire—Major Fitz Halsaby (48,261), Dam—Snow Queen. Kept by Mr. J. W. ARMSTRONG, West Newbiggin, Lanchester. Terms, 10s. 6d. each Cow. 946z

NOTICE.

HAVE YOU SEEN these WONDERFUL WATCHES price 12s. 6d., Good Timekeepers, at T. MCCONTY'S, Watchmaker, Newmarket Street, Consett, and only Practical Spectacle Maker in the County of Durham. 679z

PRESERVING SEASON, 1887.

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PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS:—

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CONSETT AND DISTRICT, 741st STARR BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE Directors of this Society have THREE SERIES of PROPERTIES SHARES for Sale. Forms of tender may be had from the Secretary. Persons may tender for Shares at £100, £200, or £300, and must send their offers by the morning of September 2nd. They will be considered the same evening at the Directors' Meeting.

GEORGE CARLEY, Chairman.
WILLIAM BRIGGS, Treasurer.
New Town Hall, Consett, August 17th, 1887.

LOOK OUT FOR

LANCHESTER FLOWER SHOW AND SPORTS

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 1887.

BURNOPFIELD FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held on Saturday, August 27th, 1887. Cricket Match, Bicycle and other Sports.

R. MASON,
J. HODD, Secretaries.

TOW LAW FLOWER SHOW, INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, AND BRASS BAND CONTEST.

For Bands that have not taken a Prize exceeding £5 in Prize Money.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1887.

NEARLY 500 PRIZES for Plants, Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Butter, Eggs, Bread, Industrial, Lady Amateur, and School Children's Work. Schedules and Entry Forms ready. Entries close up to Noon, August 30th.

W. ANDERSON, Secretary, Tow Law.

MEDOMSLEY FLORAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW of the above will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, 1887, when £3.10s. will be given for Amateur Gardening; 1st, 5s. 2nd, 2s. Quoiting, Bowling at the Wicket, and other Sports. For fortnightly particulars, see Bills.

THE LEADGATE SAXHORN BAND will be attendance.

A BALL will be held in the Evening.

Admission—From One till Three o'clock, 1s.; after Tea, 6d. Ball—Gentlemen, 2s. 6d.; Ladies, 6d.

Applications for Schedules, and all entries to be made to

JAMES CANT
W. E. CHARLTON } Secretaries.
286y

CONSETT FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

OF

FLOWERS, FRUITS, AND VEGETABLES,

WILL BE HELD

IN THE VICARAGE FIELD, CONSETT,

ON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1887

SPORTS.

HORSE LEAPING.—1st Prize, £5; 2nd, £1. 10s.; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s. 6d. Three horses to enter, or second prize will not be given; and five to start, or third prize will not be given.

QUOITING (on the Sward).—1st Prize, 10s.; 2nd, 5s. Entrance fee, 1s. Four to Enter and Play.

TOG-OF-WAR (for Teams of Six Men).—Prize, 12s. No Entrance Fee.

THROWING THE BOOMERANG.—Prize, 5s. No Entrance Fee.

WRESTLING (for 104-Stone Weights).—1st Prize, £1; 2nd, 10s. For All Weights.—1st Prize, £1; 2nd, 10s. Entrance Fee to the Prizes, 2s. 6d. each. Standing in the Third Round to save Entrance Fee.

PIGEON FLYING.—1st Prize, 10s.; 2nd, 5s.; 3rd, 2s. Entrance Fee, 1s. 6d. Birds to be liberated on the ground at 2·30 p.m., and will be required to fly from Sunderland. Birds to be Entered and allowed for runners.

All Entries for the above Sports should be made to the Secretaries on or before Friday, September 2nd, but Post Entries will be accepted.

THE CONSETT IRON COS BRASS BAND

Will Play a Grand Selection of Music at intervals during the Day.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE GROUND. ADMISSION:—From 1 to 4 p.m., One Shilling; 4 to 8 p.m., Sixpence.

Schedules and other particulars may be obtained from the hon. Secretaries—

W. SHIELD, Barr House, Consett.
G. T. HYDEN, 5, East Parade, Consett. 315y

EYO FLOWER SHOW.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

OF

FLOWERS, PLANTS, FRUITS, & VEGETABLES

WILL BE HELD

In a Field belonging to Mr JOSEPH IRWIN,

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1887.

Gates open at One o'clock.

The winners of the SOUTH DERWENT PRIZE BRASS BAND have been secured to play on that occasion.

SPORTS.—Football Match—1st Prize, Ball, worth 20s.; 2nd, 10s.; 3rd, 5s. 4th, 2s. 6d. Consideration Club to be confined to Association Rules. Hackliffe Footrace (120 yards), 1st Prize, £2; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 10s. Entrance 1s. Eslington Park Rules strictly adhered to. Boys' Race, 1st Prize, 4s.; 2nd, 2s. Entrance Free. For Boys under 12 years. Skipping (for Girls under 12 years, within the Ropes) 1st Prize, 3s.; 2nd, 2s.; 3rd, 1s. Entrance free. Aunt Sally and other Games will be included in. All Entries Before 2 p.m., and the whole of the Plant connected with a large and well-appointed Working Mine.

Sale to commence each day at Twelve o'clock precisely.

☞ Catalogues are now ready, and may be had free by post on application to the Auctioneer, Royal Auction Mart, Benfieldside.

Conveyances will run from Consett Station to meet the trains arriving at Consett at 9 a.m. and 10·30 a.m. Return Fare, 2s. each, which will be returned to Purchasers of £2 and upwards.

Refreshments on the Ground.

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Public Notices.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish (or Township) of Collierley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, THOMAS BATTEN, now residing at The Banding, in the Parish (or Township) of Collierley, in the County of Durham, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that is my intention to apply at the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, in Lanchester on the 15th day of September next, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to sell by Retail, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, 1828, all Intoxicating Liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at The Banding, in the said Parish (or Township), of which Premises EDWARD W. P. BALLENT, of Little Greencroft, is the Owner, and which said Premises are now occupied by me.

THOMAS SEVERS.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1887

Sales by Auction.

By Messrs. A. & R. J. Brodie.

Monday, August 29th, 1887.—Victoria Sale Rooms, Consett, Sale of Excellent Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. A. & R. J. BRODIE are instructed by Mr. John Maxwell, who is leaving the neighbourhood, to remove and SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Victoria Sale Rooms, Consett, on Monday, August 29th, 1887, the whole of the Excellent Household FURNITURE & EFFECTS, including—Mahogany Sofa, in Hair; Brass-Mounted Bedstead and Mattress; Iron Bedstead and Mattress; 6 Hair-Seat Chairs; 2 Birch Chairs; 2 Cane Chairs; Arm Chair; Round Table; 2 Kitchen Tables; Wire Fender; Fire Irons; Carpets and Cags; China and Earthenware; Handsomely Illustrated Bible, together with the whole of the Miscellaneous Effects and Sundries.

Sale to commence at One o'clock, p.m. 300y

Monday, September 5th, 1887.—Victoria Sale Rooms, Consett.—Important Sale of Superior Mahogany and other Household Furniture, including—Excellent Press; Mahogany Sofa in Hair-seating; Mahogany Couch, in Hair; Lady's and Gentleman's Easy Chairs; 6 Hair-Seated Mahogany Chairs; Desk Bedstead; Leather-Covered Longsettle; Dining Table; Brass-Mounted and Iron Bedsteads; Down and Flock Beds; Feather and Down Bolsters and Pillows; Carpets and Oil-Cloths; Pit Clothing, and Tools, including Copper Prickers and Beaters. Also, Superior Fine-toned, Full-compass, Iron-framed Pianoforte, nearly new; Harmonium, in good condition; Good Violin; 52-inch "Eclipse" Bicycle; Double Perambulator; Superior Domestic Sewing Machine; Case of Stuffed Birds; and 152 Fuchsias, Geraniums, and other cold Greenhouse Plants, the property of a Gentleman declining Horticulture, and including many very rare and excellent specimens.

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The Consett Guardian,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 1887.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

[BY "INCEDO."]

THE PENNY FOOTPATH.

Cut short in my meditations on this subject last week, I merely wish to point out that the public are in duty bound to support the men, who, sinking personal considerations, stand forth as the exponents of what they honestly believe to be a public grievance. I am afraid that the public are, as a rule, rather remiss in this matter. Were the truth told, it would be found that we do not at all time give the encouragement due to those who are labouring for our social good. When a man is actuated by pure motives it is but natural that he should look to see whether his efforts are looked upon with apathy by those for whose interests he is putting forth his strength. The probabilities are that if he sees no signs of appreciation he loses heart, and the cause suffers in consequence. There is no reason why such a charge should be brought against the people in the Iveston district. They are not wanting in intelligence, and if they believe the pathway in question to be public property, then let them see to it that this farmer, who seems to treat the matter so lightly, is made to respect the right of the community. It appears to be that this infectious Irishman is under the impression that the people of Leadgate and Iveston are nothing other than a community of simpletons. Really, now, things have reached a pretty low standard when people who ought to guard the interests of the public are themselves the first to tread upon them. The ratepayers are the source from which life and vigour must be imparted into all public Boards, and that there is ample cause for improvement in the Leadgate quarter is but too plainly to be seen.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE FLOWER SHOW.

Favoured with a long run of success, one is quite unprepared to hear of an unfavourable character; but it was said of old that even the race was not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong, and the same truth is conveyed to us in various ways in modern times. The fact is, the committee of this show have, I understand, this year suffered a reverse. The chief failing of seems to have been the diminution of visitors from a distance. The causes which led to the change are by no means fully accounted for. The committee will no doubt give the subject the consideration it deserves, and change of an important character may be looked for next year. To fix the date of the show say three weeks earlier in the season would increase the chances of success by 50 per cent. All the good flower shows are held about the same date with the result that not one of them meet with the support which they otherwise would did their promoters use a little more discretion in the choice of date. The working men of the North enjoy a holiday thoroughly, but a reasonable time must necessarily elapse between these periodical outings. If those who promote them care to commend themselves in future years this feature of the arrangements will no doubt meet with the attention of the committee. Apart, however, from the financial aspect, the show seems to have been up to the standard of former years. The horticultural exhibition has gradually become expanded until it has at length become one of the principal lights of the show. It is a great incentive to excellence in much neglected arts. The working man's wife who is handy with the needle is a treasure to the family. Burns speaks of the model wife, whose busy fingers made old things look almost as well as new. There would be fewer ragged children about, and more love and contentment in many a home were our girls taught useful accomplishments, instead of wasting their time in pursuits that not one in twenty can turn to account in after years. I regret that nothing further has been heard about the institution to which I once drew attention, viz., "Where the girls have no young," and this association may also have withered in the bud. Its object was to provide young women for conjugal duties, the successful students to be awarded honours resembling in some respects the degrees conferred upon the clergy, the letters "F.F.W." signifying fit for wives!

APPEARANCES: A SUGGESTION.

Whilst not labouring to follow the fashion too closely in the matter of appearance, she feels compelled to say that the Consett Iron Company's fund appears to considerable disadvantage by the contrast it gives the public in plain clothes. The men have attained to a degree of proficiency in dealing upon the working man, and a stylish uniform would lend to an appropriate finishing touch, to a long and successful course of practice. Such a rig out would cause detail a good deal of expense; but that could be met in the usual way. Employees are adepts at "raising the wind," and the Consett district presents a good field for their talents. Concerts, balls, fetes, and bazaars would, perhaps, be the most effective means to be adopted. Strength in numbers, what? Well, I think, if we all put our shoulders to the wheel, we would be able to secure enough to enable the Iron Company to do the same. Perhaps, however, I have said enough to set the ball rolling, and I will, therefore, leave it in other hands, and hope that the majority of people have any idea of.

CO-OPERATION.

If "A Co-operator" fancies that I am in a state of thoughtless ecstasy over the benefits to be derived, and had my last note on that subject seen the light, his letter of last week would have been couched in a different strain. A well-managed store ought to sell as cheap as the cheapest ready money shop in the same neighbourhood in which it happens to be located. Do that and divide the profits—that is co-operation. A trace-to limited dividends, with the system carried out would serve only to pave the way to that region known as "No place." Were I a member of the Consett Co-operative Society, I should lay down the law to the committee in this wise: "Gentlemen, so long as you trade with my capital, I claim the right to know what returns that investment is worth to me." A smooth story about strong tea and oil, with a good-sized dropper for obedient husbands is not business. Ready money was commend all the luxuries mentioned, and many more—but the central question is the profits. What are they? He would be a sorry co-operator who had no better story to tell than that he got an up-*standing* dividend in fair weather and in foul. The compensating qualification, touching the improved quality of the goods sold is altogether too childish to merit notice. "This was for the Queen!" Just like the cry of "wolf." Nobody regards it as worthy of a moments serious consideration.

Local and District News.

CONSETT.

Last (Thursday) night, Mr Ed. Wylam, of the Freemasons' Arms, Consett, lost his valuable entire bow-legged bitch Jet, "Jet" hath been stolen from inflamation.

Middle Bailey, the female walker, will finish her last mile at the grounds behind the Grey Horse Inn, Consett, next Monday, when a *fete* and gala will be held in the evening.

Mr Atherley-Jones, M.P., has paired for the remainder of the session, except as regards the Irish Coercion Bill, to take part in the further consideration of which he will, if necessary, return to St. Stephen's.

ACCIDENT AT THE IRON WORKS.—A young man, named Wm. Bolam, belonging to Leadgate, and employed as a "sucker" in the stave mills at the Consett Iron Works, was seriously injured on Saturday morning. He was run over by one of the "Engins," the wheels passing over his thigh, almost severing his leg from his body. He lies in a dangerous condition at Durham Infirmary.

ALARM OF FIRE.—About eleven o clock yesterday (Thursday) morning, a man was engaged in boiling pitch for an extensive stinkers in Ark Street, Consett, for the purpose of covering a wooden erection therewith. During his temporary absence, the boiler boiled over, setting the place on fire, besides raising a dense quantity of smoke. Being situate close to the wooden shed (which belongs to Mr P. Coyle), and likewise adjacent to several dwelling-houses, an alarm was immediately given. The fire brigade, with their hose and appliances, was soon on the spot, under the direction of Deputy-Capt. Thompson, but their services were not required, the stinkers concerned had succeeded in extinguishing the flames, by means of buckets of water, before much damage had been done.

RE-OPENING OF THE THEATRE.—The Theatre Royal, Consett, which has passed out of the hands of Mr F. Tioff (late lessee) to Mr P. Malloy, proprietor of South Shields Theatre Royal, was re-opened on Saturday night, after having been closed for three months. A talented company now occupied the boards during the week, amongst the principal components of Messrs Leon Melville and S. Dugarde, the party comprising Misses Hester Auberon (American tragedienne), Ada Mortimer, Clara Delaroy, Blanche Orde, Queyle, Hal Collier, and several others. On Monday and Wednesday evenings, the drama, "Face to Face; or, Married in Haste," was presented in three acts, with Mr Dugarde as Richard Brockhurst, and Miss Auberon as "Mary Burns." On Monday and Tuesday, was reproduced—for the first time in Consett—"Through Snow and Sunshine." Miss Auberon played the heavy character of "Mary Brierley." Last (Thursday) night, the romantic play of "The Jewish Maiden," was well staged, Miss Auberon performing the part of "Leah," which she has acted for 1000 nights. Every evening, Mr Melville, the great female impersonator and clever characteristic dancer, gave an exhibition of his skill. All the members of the company represented their parts in admirable style, and their combined efforts have certainly greatly pleased and highly appreciated. Mr Queyle being an especial favourite with the play-goers. The theatre was numerously patronised on the opening of the week, and since then have been very fair audiences. Each performance concludes with an amusing farce.

BLACKHILL.

A lae number of emigrants have left Blackhill and Consett railway station during the week bound for America and Canada.

CROOKHALL.

DEATH OF MR R. HOWE.—The death of Mr Ralph Howe, of Crookhall, near Consett, occurred last Friday afternoon, at the age of 52 years. Deceased had been in a very feeble state of health for some time, and had long contined to be bed the whole time, and received medical attention from Dr Renton and his assistants. He was a brass moulder at the Consett Iron Company's Crookhall Foundry, and was a clever and accomplished workman at his particular trade. He was generally known and esteemed throughout the district. Mr Howe was ardently attached to bicycling, being the first to introduce this novel machine into the immediate neighbourhood, and he effected several improvements upon his own bicycle. He was a remarkable cyclist, and at one time he was the recipient of a gold medal for having accomplished so many extraordinary feats. — The remains of the deceased, who survived by his wife and a grown-up son and daughter, were interred in St. Ives' Churchyard, Leadgate, the service being conducted by the Rev J. Robson (wesleyan). There was a large number of relatives and friends, the workmen at the Foundry, as well as the members of the Court "Countess of Derwentwater" of the Ancient Order of Foresters (of which he was a member) being present at the funeral.

BECHESTER.

A BLIND PREACHER.—On Sunday, Mr Henry Crossley, of Shotlandend, a blind, preached to large congregations in the Crook Methodist New Connexion Chapel, morning and evening, and in Rumby Hill Chapel in the afternoon.

WOLSINGHAM.

PIC-NIC.—On Wednesday week the last of a successful series of Sunday-school pic-nics, by the Madames Ward, Darley, Elliott, Woodham, Phillipson, and others, was held in the grounds adjoining the Spa Wells, Wolsingham. A number of instrumentalists, including Messrs J. Jackson, T. Wedham, R. Hedley, &c., were engaged to rendered a choice selection of dance music which the company readily responded to. Towards the evening a large number of visitors from Stanhope to swell the number, including the workmen of Stanhope Iron Works, joined the company, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the very superior arrangements. A grand display of fireworks was witnessed, which appeared to be quite a fitting close to a evening's enjoyment.

CORNSAY COLLIERY.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Thursday night, a man named John Smith (60), lodging at Cornsay Colliery, died suddenly. It appears that he was at work at the Colliery about eight o'clock, and told his wife that he felt very sore and sick. He went and lay on the bed, and she went to fetch a doctor, but on her return he was dead. Deceased was a very quiet, inoffensive man, and had lived in Cornsay for some time. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and family behind him.

LEADGATE.

ACCIDENT AT INSTANCE.—On Friday morning, between 11 a.m. and 12 o'clock—as stated in our second edition of last week—a miner named Thomas Quinney, a married man, living at Leadgate, met with a sad accident at Instance Colliery, in being stated that both his legs were broken by a fall of stone. He was conveyed to Consett Infirmary, where his injuries were professionally attended to by Dr. Geo. Renton and his assistant.

BLACK HEDLEYHOPE.

The members of the Sidney Gas Co. in Mining, in connection with East Hedleyhope Colliery, had a through visit from Messrs Samuelson and Co.—a tree trip to the Newcastle Royal Mining Exhibition on Saturday last.

ENNERDALE.—18 EMIGRANTS.

Station on Tuesday morning for America. All were booked by Mr W. Richardson, stationer and emigration agent, Tow Law. He also accompanied the said emigrants to Liverpool, and saw them all on board together with their luggage.

Rev James Duff, Wesleyan superintendent minister, who, to the regret of his people at Tow Law, is about removing to the Penrith district, preached twice on Sunday morning and evening, the chapel being crowded on each occasion.

BAND OF HOPE DEMONSTRATION.—The annual tea and field day in connection with the Tow Law Church Band of Hope was held on Tuesday, at the old vicarage, kindly thrown open by the Rev T. C. Hudson. About 80 (the members marched Division, was at one, with a life like portraits of the band, emblem aloft.

"Hollandaise" bandsmen, Mr Newton, and the Home Sec. they have assisted at the Band of Hope of Cass, but there is at least one man who has reason to bless it. It is cannot altogether be said that the Cass case has been the making of Mr Llewellyn Atcher Atherley-Jones, it has certainly been the means of bringing his name prominently before the public. It must also be confessed that he has made the most of a good opportunity. Nor can he be blamed for doing so. Cass is the seat of a Member of Parliament to be everlastingly asking questions in the House of Commons, or writing letters to the papers, and quite another for him to avail himself of a legitimate chance of proclaiming the fact of his existence to the country. Now if a member has only an eye to his constituents, it is worth while to occasionally remind them that he is not a dummy. There are a time-serving kind of members—when dummies in Parliament were taken out, but they are rapidly becoming unendurable. Lengthy subscriptions to local charities do not cover the multitude of omissions which they were wont to atone for. A member who desires to be re-elected must show that he has some sense of his obligations to the constituency he represents. But it is comparatively easy for a man to be popular among his own constituents; it is decidedly difficult for him to gain anything resembling a national reputation. Mr Atherley-Jones has not yet exactly acquired a national reputation, but the Cass incident has decidedly helped him on the way to attain that position, and he has done well, not only in the interests of Miss Cass, but on his own account, to keep it in the front as much as possible. There are various rumours afloat as to the motive which prompted Mr Jones to bring the case before the House was singularly unfortunate, and evoked a good deal of chaff in the House on high grounds. He used no violent language, and seemed almost nervously anxious to avoid the tone of a partisan. It is to be hoped that the Separatists made party capital out of the affair in Parliament and Mr Jones's circumstances were ill-advised not to grant the inquiry which was afterwards conceded, and the opponents of the Ministry had no right to use their parliamentation in order to gain a passing advantage. It cannot, however, be denied that Mr Jones was perfectly justified not only by virtue of the privilege of the House, but also in proceeding to a thorough search, and if there had not been Miss Cass might have found it impossible to clear her character. The withdrawal of the motion was strongly urged upon the member for Durham by members whose experience is far superior to his own, but he had the courage to reject their advice and the consequence was that he left the winning card. He has since had the pluck to enter the Rate against such a lady as Miss Cass, the principal object of Mr Jones in moving the adjournment was to secure the Rate being quashed. The assumption was not warranted by the speech of the member for NorthWest Durham. He could not, under the circumstances, do less than, in the action, or inaction, of Mr Matthews, but there was nothing in his speech to confirm the idea that he was in any degree to be held in view was "to vindicate the character of a virtuous woman, and to ensure the ends of justice and justice, at our Police Courts." The division which occurred him his signal triumph might have been avoided if Mr Matthews or Mr Gladstone had pitted his own theories against the evident sense of the House of Commons. It remains to be seen whether Mr Atherley-Jones will be able to confirm the excellent impression which he has created by his conduct in the Cass case. Meanwhile, those who are familiar with his antecedents expected he would come to the front, and the tact and ability which he displayed in pleading the cause of Miss Cass were only a surprise to those who had no knowledge of him. Mr Jones is the possessor of a remarkable father. Mr Frederick Leary, who had just published a biography of the late Mr Ernest Jones as an autobiography, writes of Mr Jones, "was cast in the antique mould of political heroism." "Nothing," he says, "in the old days of Greece or Rome is better than a manly courage and fearless independence of spirit than the simple daily deeds and words of Ernest Jones." But the sincerity of Ernest Jones cannot be questioned. He was not what is called a son of the people. His father was a squire to Alice Duke of Cumberland, and his mother the daughter of a Scottish squire. His godfather was a king, and he himself received his education at the most exclusively aristocratic institution to which he was the heir of the land notoriously entitled. At the time he was presented at Court, and subsequently married the daughter of Mr Gibson Atherley, a Conservative country gentleman, he was a Tory because he persuaded himself that the Chartist cause, dated back to his boyhood, he espoused his profession as a barrister, gave up a large fortune, and entombed the friends of his youth. For the sake of the movement he left home, and voluntarily identified himself he broke the law, and went to prison, enduring solitary confinement for a period of two years. The Times, in its obituary, has its teaching, which in many respects was perfectly in the highest sense of the word, Christian. It may be forgiven, a man who suffered for his mistakes, and who never in any way derived the slightest pecuniary benefit from his political labours. He thought he was serving the masses, and whether he served them or not, he did not stop to pocket their money. The Times says, "Jones has inherited some, at any rate, of the conformation of his father, Shown in a somewhat Jewish cast he bears no resemblance to democrats of the conventional type. But deficiencies of the conventional type are not a great drawback in a leader who was born thirty-eight years ago." Jones was Educated at Harrow, Trinity College, and Sandhurst College. On his grounds, Jones's father died he received a telegram from his son announcing that that he had "Cut the Army." Jones, probably, was as his father suggested, but Mr Jones determined to adopt the profession of a barrister, and he was called to the bar with brilliant prospects. The Times says "Will Jones's father, who was born thirty-eight years ago,

Cricket.

FIXTURES.

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27.—Ovingham v Dryslade, Newcastle, at Newcastle.
27.—Corbridge v Wylam Close House, at Wylam.

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WHICKHAM v NEWCASTLE WEST END.—Played at Whickham on Saturday. Score:—Whickham, 75; West End, 68.

NEWCASTLE PRESS v BLAYDON WEDNESDAY TEAM.—Played at Newcastle, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—Newcastle Press, 22; Blaydon, 20.

LITTLEBURN v STANLEY STAR.—Played at Stanley on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the visitors by 40 runs. Score:—Stanley, 22; Littleburn, 62.

BIWELL v PRUDHOE HALL.—Played at Prudhoe Hall on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Biwell by 23 runs and three wickets. Score:—Biwell, 57; Prudhoe Hall, 34.

CAMPS v CONSETT.—Played at Cornsay on Saturday, and ended in a draw. Principal scores:—Crook, 3; Scalds, 14; Camps, 17; Cook, 4; Harding, 10; Barkas, 37; G. Thompson, 19; T. Furness, 17; total, 147. Cornsay: The men who represented them in 11; H. Hope, 18; total, 64 for nine wickets.

OTHER RIVER DURHAM v IRON MAY JUNIORS.—Played at Ouston in two innings, and resulted in a win for the Rovers by 25 runs. DIXON and Heslop son bowled well for the victors. Score:—Rovers, 73; Iron Man, 48.

CONSETT AND DISTRICT 2ND v DERWENT VALLEY.

The return match between these teams took place on the Consett ground on Saturday, and again resulted in an easy win for the home team by 75 runs and 8 wickets. Williamson, of Consett, bowled exceedingly well, taking nine wickets for 32 runs. J. McTaggart batted in admirable style, scoring 62 (not out). Score:—

DERWENT VALLEY.		CONSETT.	
Bruce c Wood b Williamson	12	J. Siddell b Peel	6
Peel b Williamson	0	J. McTaggart not out	62
J. McGregor b Williamson	0	T. Gray b Chaytor	20
Ord c Wood b Peel	4	A. Wood not out	19
A. Fletcher run out	5	H. Ridley	
T. Guthrie b Williamson	1	T. Wood	
T. Cook b Williamson	7	J. Fiddes	To bat.
T. Lumley b Williamson	0	J. Williamson	
T. Davison b Williamson	6	M. Williamson	
Chaytor not out	0	H. Stanton	
J. Thorpe b Williamson	0		
J. Maddison b Williamson	0		
Extras	6	Extras	6
Total	40	Total	113

MEDOMSLEY v TANFIELD.

Played at Tanfield on Saturday, and resulted in a draw, greatly in favour of the visitors. Messrs M. T. and G. E. Milburn, G. Walton, and A. Little batted well for Medomsley. Score:—

MEDOMSLEY.		TANFIELD.	
G. Walton b Jewitt	12	W. T. Brown c J. Walton	11
A. Little b Jewitt	11	T. Harkness b Little	7
T. D. Dales c Jewitt	1	E. Reay not out	7
T. Murphy b Laidler	0	W. Robinson b Dales	0
F. Robinson b Jewitt	0	J. H. Turnbull b Dales	0
G. E. Milburn b Jewitt	19	T. Jewitt b Dales	0
M. T. Milburn not out	30	J. Laidler	
T. Cook b Jewitt	0	J. Herron	To bat.
J. Walton run out	0	H. Nicholson	
W. Walton run out	0	T. Swinburne	
T. Cookson b Harkness	15		
Extras	15	Extras	0
Total	99	Total	25

WEST STANLEY v PELTON FELL STARS.

Played at West Stanley on Saturday, and resulted in favour of the home team, Mr. Thomas R. Gibbed played an excellent score of 58. Score:—

WEST STANLEY.		PELTON FELL.	
R. Gibson c Beardmore	2	G. Lee b Harkness	3
T. Bell c Hodgson b Jewitt	12	J. Robinson c Harkness	9
W. Dodds b Lee	12	J. Beardsmore b Harkness	4
J. Dixon b Thompson	8	T. Nesham c Dixon	9
T. Masterman b Hardman	1	H. Hoyman b Jewitt	0
J. H. Benfold c Thompson	0	H. Winn c Sanderson	2
D. Sanderson b Hardman	16	R. Robson c Ritson	2
J. Laidler b Hardman	0	B. Hodgson c Ritson	11
I. Harkness not out	4	J. Hunter run out	0
E. E. Snape run out	1	G. Thompson b Snape	9
T. Lowery c Robson	0	G. Wilson not out	3
T. Ritson b Lee	8		
Extras	16	Extras	12
Total	79	Total	74

BURNOPFIELD v MARLEY HILL.

The return game between the above clubs was played at Burnopfield on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by 83 runs. Southern, Lamb, and Finlay batted well for the home team, while H. Joyce did good service for the visitors. Score:—

BURNOPFIELD.		MARLEY HILL.	
R. Armstrong run out	1	G. Grey b Lamb	1
J. H. Cuthbertson b Hutchinson	0	T. Robson b Hogarth	3
T. Southern b G. Robson	34	J. Hutchinson b Lamb	1
G. Lamb b Joyce	30	J. Reed c Cuthbertson	8
G. Finlay b Hutchinson	0	H. Joyce c Pattle	18
W. Charlton run out	17	E. Saunderson b Southern	4
W. Hogarth c Ringer	7	J. Morton b Southern	0
J. Pattle not out	2	W. Lee not out	0
R. Ferguson b T. Robson	1	J. Ringer b Southern	0
T. Hutchinson b T. Robson	1	W. Douglas c Cuthbertson	0
G. Purdy b Hutchinson	0	G. Robson b Southern	0
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	112	Total	29

WITTON GILBERT v USHAW MOOR.

Played at Witton Gilbert on Saturday, resulting in a win for the visitors. Score:—

USHAW MOOR.		WITTON GILBERT.	
T. Morland b Wardle	4	W. Jackson c Heckells	0
J. Bell c Wright	2	G. Moses b Hudson	0
A. Fletcher c Bently b Wardle	2	G. Bently b Mould	1
T. Walker c Hagar	11	J. Potter c Bennett b Mould	0
J. Lumsden b Wright	15	C. Carr b Mould	0
H. Hudson c Wardle	1	E. Hall c Hudson	2
S. Howgate b Wardle	2	J. Wright b Howgate	2
G. Hepples c Potter	0	W. Wardle c Hepples	0
W. Henderson b Wright	1	W. Hagar c Henderson	0
J. Mould run out	0	R. Allen not out	0
W. Liddle b Bennett	0		
Extras	8	Extras	2
Total	47	Total	18

MINERS' DEMONSTRATION AT RYTON-ON-TYNE.

On Saturday afternoon, a demonstration of miners representing the south-western portion of the county of Northumberland was held on Ryton Willows—Mr J. Nixon, president of the Northumberland Miners' Union, in the chair. There were present Mr T. Burt, M.P., Mr C. Fenwick, M.P., Mr P. Carling (Blaydon), and several prominent and representative members of the association. The Mickley Brass Band played from the station to the place of meeting.

The Chairman explained that both Mr John Morley and Mr A. O'Connor were unable to attend the demonstration. This last week some very important work had been done in connection with the Mines Bill. (Hear.) He had had an opportunity of seeing how actively and energetically the labour representatives were looking after their interests in the House of Commons. As a matter of fact, the North of England now took a prominent position in the discussion of these questions. Mr Burt had not only gained a position in the House which few men in it by position could have gained, but he retained it, and seemed likely to retain it to the end. (Hear, and a voice—"He deserves it.") Then Mr Burt had been joined by their active friend, Mr Fenwick, and altogether the North of England was taught to the House parliamentary representation, stood as an example to every other part of the country. (Hear.) There were several questions which the miners had to settle—the questions of levy, "fall" Saturday, and federation—all of which would require daily attention and consideration in the immediate future. No doubt there was some dissatisfaction in certain quarters at this course, taken by the employers in the "fall" Saturday question, but there were two sides to every case, and the question would have to be looked at all round before any decision was arrived at. (Applause.)

Mr T. Burt, M.P., said in the outset, thanks all the Northumberland miners for kindly inviting a Durham representative to attend their demonstration—their annual meeting, as thought, was one of the life and energy which were still in their ranks, and was a striking and conclusive answer to all sorts of rumours. They might rest in full and complete confidence in their leaders. (Applause.) The men who represented them in Parliament were not only a credit to Northumberland, but were a power in the House of Commons, and if some people said that this was not true they could only retort that some people said more than they were able to prove, and ten times more than anybody was able to verify. (Laughter.) He had personal knowledge of the hardand tedious work in which their representatives performed in the House of Commons. For a week past there had been councils and consultations all day, and attendance visited the House for an hour before the afternoon till after three o'clock in the morning, fighting against the strenuous opposition of Conservatives who, for the time being, neglected politics and went in for their own interests and pleasures. The conduct of their labour members had satisfied him that the interests of the miners of the North of England were safe in their hands. (Applause.) He was not trouble them much on the subject of trades organisations. He was not one who could a trades organisation was either a knave or a fool—toward not worthy the name of a man. He would advise the miners to stick to their organisations, and—with such a man. (A voice: "Boycott him.") They must not injure or abuse him, but they must treat him in such a manner that he would begin to see that either everybody else must be mad or that everybody else was wrong and he himself a fool. (Hear.) If the bill now before the House of Commons became law, it would be the greatest blessing which had ever come to the miners of Great Britain, but they need not think the Government for its good points. They must attribute the credit entirely to the energetic action of Mr Burt, Mr Fenwick, Mr Pickard, Mr Abraham, Mr Broadhurst, Mr Arthur O'Connor, and other friends who had helped them. With regard to politics generally, he thought the results of the recent by-elections offered a striking proof of the current in which public opinion was now running. Ireland had been the downfall of the Liberal party, and it was the prospect of a second downfall of the Liberal party—(hear, hear)—in spite of the Liberal leaders, and with all the influence of Lord Salisbury, Lord Hartington, "Brummagem Joe," the renegade Liberal—(laughter)—his foul-mouthed colleague Caine, the glassy-eyed Goschen, and that diapodoodle politician Sir Havelock Allan, who was a disgrace to the county of Durham. (Laughter.) If Liberals were not "divils" Englishmen were not saints, though every Irishman was determined to repay with interest the petration of injury just as much as every honest Englishman did. The Government, they were told, had now decided to support the Irish League. Well, he hoped that when Mr Burt and Mr Fenwick went to Ireland they would be kept there. (Laughter.) He would like to see Mr Burt incarcerated in Kilmainham, if only for a short while, for the sake of seeing if his counsel and he would express to the English people the system of tyranny which was imposed. (Cheers.) He would not detain them longer. He hoped they would keep loyal and faithful to themselves and to their leaders, and that whatever else they did they would not take a way man's character at the corners. If they had any grievance let them bring it forward at the proper time and place, and not be led away by any wild propagandist who might come down amongst them. (Cheers.)

Mr T. Fenwick, M.P., who was received with cheers, acknowledged the kind and complimentary way in which the efforts of himself and Mr Burt had been referred to. (Cheers.) Some time ago they had simply done what they could, and not all they would like to have done. He had difficulties which labour had to contend against in the House of Commons were still very great, and they would not be able to do what they wished until their number was very considerably augmented. It was true that their Parliamentary work during the last year had been very arduous, but it was true that there were hundreds and thousand of men closely watching them throughout the country who were anxious to do what they could to make the measure as effective as possible. (Applause.) They had done something, and the verdict was that the bill, when it became law, would be a very useful measure indeed. It was certainly a very considerable and decided improvement on the act of 1872, but he had very grave reasons for fearing that at least one or two amendments of amendments which they had been able to insert in the bill would not of inately appear in the Act. The Lords had still to pass the bill, and they had to do so, and he hoped that the members of that chamber would show greater wisdom than to attempt to throw out such a wise and humane measure as that moved by Mr Burt, by which the age at which a boy could be taken into the mines was raised from 10 years to 12. He was told, however, that an attempt would be made in the House of Lords to throw out his own amendment, taking away from the Secretary of State the power of exempting collieries from the twelving clause. No Secretary, he contended, should have the power to step in and say that the mineral should only be measured and not weighed. Several cases had been had approached him and asked him to reconsider the matter, but he was not disposed to abandon the point, and if it was thrown out the responsibility would rest on his shoulders. (Hear, hear.) Another very important amendment carried was that which provided for an overcheckweigh for miners. This was an object for which they had been long striving, and it was through conferences and a successive Secretaries of State they had pointed out the desirability of some such provision for preventing men from being plough and cheated out of their hard earnings. (Hear, hear.) In addition to these things he was happy to say that he had been a humble participant in the election at Northwich. (Applause.) He was there for three days, and addressed the working men on several occasions, pointing out the fallacies which Lord Henry Grosvenor held out before them. The industrial and political unrest of the country indicated that the struggle of the masses with the classes had just begun, and the ultimate result of that struggle depended to a large extent on the attitude which the class assumed. If their attitude was one of uncompromising hostility, then the struggle would undoubtedly be long and bitter. If, on the other hand, it was one of generous concession, then the struggle would not be so long, and the result would be creditable to both sides. It was not to be expected that the people, with the franchise given to them, would continue to submit to the present state of things. Grievances connected with the land question would undoubtedly come to the front, and it was the fear of what was to come that had led the Tories to take to a large extent, brought about the present state of political parties. Men with great landed interests could not be expected to remain for long on the Liberal and Radical side, and what was going on today was simply a regrouping of parties. (Hear, hear.) In all this he thought they would give their labour representatives credit for honesty and sincerity of purpose. He was in earnest desire to do what they thought was right and proper in the interest of their cause. (Cheers, and a voice: "We will send you for Tyneside Division next.") Well, he had not yet received any intimation from his friends in the Wansbeck Division were tired of him. (Laughter.) He found that all over the country there was a decided desire on the part of the toilers to come closer and closer together, and it was now being recognised that if they were to be successful in the coming struggle between the classes and the masses they must be united as the heart of one man. (Hear.) He had not the miners now and themselves together, and be true, not only to themselves and their own interests, but to the interests of the great masses. (Hear.)

Mr P. Carling said it afforded a hearty reception. He said that in his opinion there was never a better feeling between the various parts of the country than at the present time. With regard to the Mines Bill, he thought they might congratulate themselves on the good work as was concerned, it was safe. At the present time they were face to face with what they might consider a very critical crisis. They would have seen from the newspapers that the Government had decided to proclaim the National League, and, whatever the result of that might be, they might determination, it seemed to him that it logically followed the proclamation policy which they had pursued during the present session. They had devoted nearly one whole of the session to the passing of a bill by which they abolished themselves to look utterly ridiculous, enable as they were to show that it was needed in any way. He (the speaker) was what Mr Mr Wight and the other Unionist candidates tell them? Did it they deny Mr Gladstone's statement that the alter-a-lively between Home Rule and coercion, and did they not say that the proper policy to adopt was to give equal laws for the land of the United Kingdom? (Hear.) Where were the so-called Unionists now? They were difficulties, (laughter.) The presence of Mr Chamberlain this last week in the Opposition lobby was an indication that there was, so to speak, a change in the wind in the party, and there was not the slightest doubt that the recent elections showed popular feeling to be entirely ripe, and ripe for a change. He was of the opinion that Irish people would be invested with the right to manage their own affairs. (Cheers.) The only thing he cared about, and perhaps it was a sentimental matter, was that Mr Gladstone himself would be the man to give Ireland Home Rule, putting the crowning act on a grand career. (Cheers.) They had heard a good deal lately about Scottish legislation. For his part he thought that Parliament should do a very great deal indeed before it had anything to do for the working men what they could very well do for themselves. However, it was his intention during the coming winter to devote nearly all his time to attending meetings, when he would be happy to enter into discussions with any man who was willing to do so. He would only mention the question of national insurance. They had shown that they could do that for themselves by the Friendly Societies' Relief Fund, and he questioned whether they were prepared to agree to compulsory insurance or arbitration. These things must be voluntary, and if they looked into the matter they would find that it was precisely the same thing which they had done in the Friendly Societies, and called upon Parliament to do so much. (Applause.)

The proceedings concluded with votes of thanks to the chairman and speakers.

WIT AND HUMOUR.

It is said that a sermon is always short to a woman who wears a bonnet at church, for the first time.

Soak claim that the pulley is the oldest mechanical power. It is probably the crowbar has a prayer claim.

"Yes," he said; "before marriage I thought she was an angel in love. But I am now living on my father-in-law."

Pa—Bobby, I've heard than the whole, when is a fin equal to the whole fish? You give it up? When the fin is a dolphin.

Lawyer to client: "Don't you think, doctor, that I look just like my mamma?" Mother: "Hush, child, don't be vain!"

"I see by the reports of delight the happy father rushed into the room, exclaiming,—"I've got a son! It's a boy!"

Lawyer, to complainant: "Who was present when the defendant knocked you down?" Complainant: "I was!"

The difference between a carriage wheel and a carriage horse is that one goes best when it is tired, and the other doesn't.

"I too not desire wealth for itself," remarked a philosopher. "No," replied a cynic; "I suppose you desire it for yourself."

"Hallo, Bob, glad to see you. I'm in a great hurry: you just wait a minute, and I'll be back in a quarter of an hour."

"I too not believe that is the real one reason why the communications of spirits are so indistinct is because they write on "rapping" paper.

"Pa, is wiser when I'm smoker," as the moulder's apprentice remarked to his employer when chidding for some mistake he had made.

Lady to a tramp, "Why don't you earn your living at his work," says Carlyle. Yes, give him to us, deliver us from it. It occupies the next office, and we can't get at him.

It costs nine hundred and thirty-five dollars to load and discharge a lady's hat in a crowded car. But it kills a great many people, so it is well worth the money.

"Mr. Jones, I travels ways that the pathos in Dickens' stories "appears false and strained." Still, while not a Howells, of course, Dickens did the best he knew how.

Tramp Gentleman: "I beg your pardon, sir, but is not your name Smythe?" Second Gentleman: "No, sir, my name is Smith. You have evidently mistaken me for my son."

"Bert's Cough.—Gratefully and Courageous.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack whatever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping our selves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Cold Cocoa only in packets, by Grocers, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Also Cocoa Nibs, for Afternoon Tea, Invalids, &c.

"Tell me, Dick, what is the difference between a bachelor and a married man?" "Why, Jack, the difference is, that the married man has a wife, and the bachelor has none." "Bilkins, sir.

SOMETHING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

"BLUBY," THE HIGHLAND HARE.

Almost as interesting as the account which the poet Cowper gives of his pet hares—Puss, and Bess, and Tiney—is the story of "Bluby," the Highland hare which belonged to the Rev. Richard Wilton, rector of Loondesborough.

"My father," says Mr. Wilton, "was caught when only a few weeks old on a mountain in Morayshire, North Britain, in the year of Queen Victoria's Jubilee—in fact, when grouse-shooting, saddled came upon it in a grassy nook; had, saving it from the fox, let it creep into his bosom, and brought it home. There it was presented to me, and soon was my pet. Bluby, as we called it, was brought up in the south of England, and lived at with an English hare which had lately come to my nurse's cottage and was kindly condescension as a distant and younger cousin. My Bluby, however, having met with an accident, unfortunately died. I was about twelve years old when I called to Highland hare, by greater intimacy, and was soon rewarded by a return of friendship which was less lively and more confiding than that of her English predecessor, and not so capricious. Bluby was kept in a box during the day, and every evening brought into the house and was very interesting and amusing. She would jump on my knee and sit her quiet of my hand. Sometimes, when very happy, she licked my face, now after, or, rather, of limited up and rubbed up my whiskers. The expression of her eyes was very sweet at times, and I felt sure she was treated with understand and reciprocate my affection.

"Bluby was a great favourite with my study, and Bluby's delight was to jump on to the bed and play on the eiderdown coverlet, which she deemed to take for her mother and sisters. Placing herself in the middle she would leap into the air, fling herself round, make a ball as far as it would go on each side, and then retire to the centre as to a stronghold, whence she defied all comers. When I returned to my study she would come galloping in, approach my chair, and then with a bound would be on my knee, and so on and so again. At other times she would jump on the dressing table, and sit passively for a long time opposite the looking-glass.

"When in the dining-room her favourite seat was at the centre of the hearth-rug, where she would play with the cat and dog, and they with her, although there was a good deal of growling and rubbing from the neighbouring plantation. However, they learned to regard Bluby with respect, and she was safe from them, as if quite aware she occupied a superior place in their master's affection. She would sometimes jump on the table, but was quite tender in her contact. She enjoyed her saucer of boiled oatmeal and milk, and would lap it up in a very lady-like way, along with the cat and dog—a strange trio of silent companions.

"There was something very restful and refreshing, at the close of a day's work, in the sight of this gentle creature's pretty ways, and the tender her sich for when she leapt upon my knee, and when in return for my caresses she would lick up my face, or licked my hand, or fell asleep on my bosom.

"Her food consisted of fresh grass and clover, and dandelions, and such like greensward, and when these failed, cabbage and apple-parings. She was fond of bread; oats were her greatest luxury; a bit of sugar would please her; and every night she seemed to look for her nut-cake. She allowed herself to be caught and carried about. At the end of the evening she was taken back to her hutch in the outhouse.

"I was curious to watch the change of colour in her coat. The whitening of the hair was first in her feet and face, and then gradually spread over her body. The tips of the hair may be seen, even in those of an English hare, remained black. Unfortunately she caught cold in the early spring, and died suddenly of congestion of the lungs, after an illness of a day or two. Her loss was sincerely mourned, for she had quite endeared herself to my family.

Bluby does not seem to have been honoured with a poetical epitaph such as Cowper wrote on the death of Tiney, though Mr. Wilton, the hare's owner, is a poet. Her gentle, trustful ways, however, suggested to her master one or two beautiful verses which he has expressed in beautiful words. The poem is entitled

A LESSON OF TRUST.

I learn to trust from Bluby, Highland Hare,
Which lays its gentle head upon my arm,
And draws on me its trustful calm,
As if it slumbered in its native lair,
Far from its heathery home and mountain air,
How strange that I should dream of danger!
What has subdued its fear? What potent charm
Commanded its wild nature to be sure?
Love, true and constant, is the only spell;
Kindness and gentleness, voice and eye,
Has won its timorous heart, and it is well
For will I doubt my Benefactor high,
Whose kindness has taught me, I can well,
But trustful on His loving arm will lie!

SONG OF THE SUNBEAMS.

"Brightening sadness, lightening care—Yes, that is what we are bound to do. We are the light and life of the sunbeams in their home, diffusing everywhere around them the light and warmth of unselfish love and sweetness. Sometimes we have more sight of which to the jaded and heavy-laden is often better than the best of medicines.

Ho, ho! Ho, ho!
We merry sunbeams, dancing so!
Now on the river,
Now on the trees,
Giving a glow to the golden sheaves;
Dancing hither,
Dancing thither!
Haste and follow if you can go,
Ho, ho! Ho, ho!

Ho, ho! gaily O,
Who can be like where the sunbeams go?
Brightening sadness,
Lightening care,
Helping to ripen the mellow pears;
Dancing here,
Dancing thither!
Making the leaves bud and grow,
Ho, ho! Ho, ho!

Ho, ho! Ere we go,
Come, confess that you love us so;
Old Winter, gloomy,
Frowning and cold,
We give the charm to the Summer day,
Dancing hither!
Dancing thither!
Without us how could the blossoms grow!
Ho, ho! Ho, ho!

—Auntie Lollie.

NUTS TO CRACK.

1.—Nine letters. In 3, 4, 2, 1 of 6; in 8, 9, 7, 1, a wound; in 5 a name in long but not in queen; and in my *whole* a repast.

2.—My *first* (pronounced) is a want.
'Tis title, too, each one will grant;
My *second* is a place we know
From maidens that are young and fair;
My *whole* they mostly wish to be
Their lovers, husbands, sons, or sire.

3.—My *first* is a hundred; my *second* is a descendant; my *third* is a term of years; and my *whole* is a residence.

4.—My *first* can be found by the sea;
My *second* gives us a warm welcome;
Most ladies' hands will be found
To my *third*, if they wish to be fair;
My *final* is something to eat
My *whole* is a place of retreat
For the Prince and the Princess of Wales.

5.—Part of a million; a protector; quadrupeds; a sign; a grammatical term; a common word; part of Russia.

6.—A letter; to drink; to frighten; a gem; laughing; a musical instrument.

7.—Part of society; a quagmire; a mixture; a warrior; clothing; book; part of a house.

LAST WEEK'S KERNELS.

1. Parsifal. 2. Prim-rose. 3. Penny wise, pound foolish. 4. D-R-Y. 5. Dun-mow.

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Small boy: "Mother, please give me another lump of sugar for my coffee. I've dropped the other you gave me." Mother: "Why, dear, have you dropped it?" Small Boy: "In the coffee."

Visitor to Flossie: "And how is the baby to day, Flossie?" Flossie: "He's almost well, he's a lot better." Visitor: "Then he is not much better!" Flossie: "Oh, ma'am, he couldn't be much better, you know, because he is such a little bit of a baby."

"What is your name?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of a boy. "My name's Jule," was the reply. "Jule what?" Mother (impatiently): "Why, you should have said Julius, sir. And now, my lad, tell us another boy, what is your name?" "Billious, sir."

LADIES' COLUMN.

The proverbial English summer ends with a thunderstorm. "Three hot days and a thunderstorm," is a common saying popularized for the jubilee rather than its truth. Well may this Jubilee summer be remembered as exceptional, for the thunderstorm broke over the whole country with unusual violence, passed away, leaving the weather more delightful than ever. Every tourist away from home holiday-taking felt gloomily anticipated the rain, the cold, the damp, and nothing remained but damp and chilly days, ending in the shortened evenings, than anticipating winter. Never were wise people proved to be more foolish, or weather prophets better pleased to find themselves entirely mistaken.

This summer has been particularly favourable to the drying of fancy grasses and plants suitable for dinner table decorations. It seems to be very soon to begin to prepare for Christmas, but stores laid in now will be found treasures four months hence.

In all the arrangements of flowers for dinner-tables at every season of the year wild grasses play a great part. No matter what colours are chosen for flowers, grasses tone in with them exactly. In the selection of these a little judgment is necessary. Always select the most graceful and light-looking. The waving and drooping grasses look far more beautiful when they are dying they will be in the same position as when growing, otherwise they will lose their graceful curves, and become, in their effect, and in drying the very light kinds are apt to curl up and form a tangled mass of twisted together, as they will also lose their shape and become flat or one sided. Dried ferns also can be used with very good effect, and are quite hard. The many varieties of everlasting flowers as can be procured should be gathered and put away carefully. A very effective flower when dried is the Rhodanthe; both the pink and white species are quite charming, and last remarkably for a long time. To preserve Rhodanthes for winter use they should be cut and the stems put in water. Bulrushes, which should come, and improve the quantity must be reduced every day or two, or they will become quite hard. The flowers can then be cut off and put away for winter use. If the flowers are cut off while the stems are quite fresh they will be apt to shrivel and look bad. Some of the Rhodanthes should be cut before the flower opens to mix with those in full bloom, and with the addition of some grasses pretty groups can be made for vases, &c.

Very pretty designs can be made of dried ferns and leaves, for decorating, either to frame pictures and mottoes, or the mottoes themselves. The ferns must first be laid flat between old newspapers, or blotting paper, and pressed. When dry they are arranged according to taste on pasteboard or stiff paper. Light-coloured moss, such as grows on the trunks of old trees, dries very well for winter use.

Ferns are a very popular decoration for wild flowers of every kind. Bulrushes and tenacle are now in full perfection and should be secured for fall vases. Bulrushes are graceful pampas grass, and some of our own home varieties, a bouquet can now be laid in that will last during the whole of the coming winter months.

There is a traditional receipt for preserving roses for the winter, which some people may like to try. For my own experience of it, I have unanimitated in pronouncing it a decidedly fresh bouquet which my instructors always told me I should find in the air-tight box in the following December. Select a fine, cloudless, dry day, when the temperature when the flowers are cut, as much as on the flowers themselves and the process.

Select roses that are just opening and are ready to blow, tie a piece of fine thread round the stalk of each; do not handle the bud or the stalk; cut it from the stem with a long stem attached; place it in a tumbler, or glass of water, and quickly apply to the end of the stalk; a little wax should only be just warm enough to be ductile; form a piece of paper into a cone-like shape, wherever place the rose; twist it at the ends to exclude the air; put it in a box, and put the box into a drawer; this is to be sure that the air is excluded. At the end of four months the rosebud may be taken out, the end cut off the stalk, placed in lukewarm water, and in two or three hours the rose will be in full beauty with the fragrance of summer. If the rosebud very soon could be taken out, as it soon comes to the temperature desirable.

The first lists to appear are from the University, as the number of candidates is limited by the nature of the competition. At London University ladies have distinguished themselves, making it quite a jubilee year. No less a number than 61 ladies took honours in a total of successful candidates 340. In the Faculty of Arts Department there were 45 ladies among the successful candidates. One in five of the gentlemen took honours; one in four of the ladies. In modern languages the ladies are decidedly in the foreground, four ladies having passed with double honours. In Greek they do the first and second classes all to themselves, and only two gentlemen have passed in the third class. In the science department three ladies took honours, and it should be remembered that this includes such subjects as anatomy and physiology.

In the Royal University of Ireland, which is modelled on the University of London, the success of the ladies is more remarkable, as there are no colleges or endowments which afford any assistance to women, all assistance must be provided for them from private sources. Ladies have taken honours in every subject, and stand on an equality show that 233 men passed, and 46 women. Of the first 92 came out with honours; of the second 20, showing that 20 women in 46 took honours, and only 92 in 233 men. Still more remarkable is the statistics, although it is generally full of people it is always a non-sense place.

The dull season, when the masculine pen finds it difficult to supply interesting subjects for the newspapers, he is driven to invent a sea serpent, or to put some remarkable insect destroying the crops. Sometimes it is the wheat is in danger, at other times mangels; there is an alarm about the hop plant, fing which is coming on. The pen feminine about this season is sure to foretell a great revolution in hairdressing.

The Parisian correspondents are eloquent on the women's horsehair pad over which it is announced that hair is to be turned and then curling it down on the forehead. There is nothing very startling in the idea, for, after all, there are many ladies who considered that that style suited them better than fringes, or even the American curl "hanging down" dressed their hair drawn up from the face. The woven cushion is not a novelty. It is the hair cushion that is novel. It is said that in any kind of elaborate arrangements for balls. The best kinds are exceedingly light, and very comfortable to wear. A very small quantity of hair suffices to cover a pad of this class which is a real improvement on the old masses of hair in rolls, or the frizette which was banished from all good society some years ago. More and more people in dress selectivity allowed every day, and the same rule applies to arranging the hair.

AURORA.

WIT AND HUMOUR.

"A MAN with a wheelbarrow is not very popular, but he generally carries everything before him."

Why has a pig the most brains of all the animals? Because he has a hog's-head full of them.

APPEARANCES are deceiving in this world. A very little grain makes the big red Turkey in the drug shop window.

Trees are very few brass bands in a military parade that can play as many airs as the drum-major pulls on.

A BAR of metal is one with a muscle of iron, a pocket lined with tin, speech with a silver zinc and cheeks of brass.

To spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of new clothes. Many a man out where tailors do not trust.

"I AM yearned a bachelor, "this world is but a gloomy prison." "To those in solitary confinement," said a witty lady.

"I'M afraid that old Cuscudgeon is sick. He is illness really serious?" "To him, possibly; not to the rest of the family."

"WHAT is what I call a sweeping victory," said the plucky housewife, as she drove the tramp off the doorsteps with a broom.

"I are never happy during the season of the year when the Italian monkeys start out to do the country with a man and a hand organ.

"WHAT do you mean by a pew, inside of a church, place we were married." Husband, sorrowfully: "No; a burnt child dreads the fire."

"WHAT a Nob Nob! Why, he's a runner to me—to your cist brick." "Why! dear fellow, I should never get it back—I have myself well."

"MR. CAPON, you hold your age very well." "Well, I don't know as I deserve much credit for that. I can't get anyone else to hold it for me."

"WHAT is the difference between the outer wall of a bridge and a wife?" Answer: "The one is a parapet, and the other is a pair-o'-pets, of course.

"WHAT a picturesque little cottage. A veritable Swiss chalet." "A Swiss shall he, do you mean?" "Why, of course, what else?" "Oh, I thought it's more like an Irish shan't be."

A MAN will not submit to being called either a pauper or a prince. A smile accompanied by a sad dog, he accepts the stigma as if it were a compliment.

Employer: "Don't you see what's on the door?" Pat: "A bit or paper, sur." Employer: "I have, Please shut the door." Pat: "Faith, I didn's hear it, sur."

YOUNG wife: "I wonder the birds don't come here any more; I used to throw them bits of the cake I made, and ——" Young husband: "That accounts for it."

WHEN a man thinks he has a great head he allows his hair to grow long; when a woman imagines she has a mission to perform in life she cuts her hair short.

A SONG is going the rounds entitled "The Seven Ages of Woman." It is intended to express the joys and sorrows of that which a woman reaches the great subject.

"Now, I must say this of Robinson, that I believe he has a great respect for the truth," Smith: "Yes, I daresay he has, for it is familiarity that breeds contempt."

"AH! Good evening, Miss Brown. Is your programme full?" "No, Mr. Smythe, but my partner is and I don't really take me home I would be so much obliged."

YOUNG wife: "I look great pains with that cocoanut salad, John, and I hope you enjoyed it" Husband, anxiously: "I'm afraid, my dear, that I took great pains with it, too."

"WHY, if you please, Bill, is a non-commissioned officer, when he is drilling a number of recruits, like a man who is teaching a class?" Why, because, you see, he makes a "squad-run."

TRAVELLING man: "I understand this is a new hotel?" Clerk: "Yes, sir. We have had it some months." Travelling man: "Ee—ee—ee! Why, direct me to a first-class house!"

Surgeon: "Well, Mrs. Jones, my wife 15 years years ago." Kennedy: "And you have been in love with her ever since?" "Yes, sir, I have." Kennedy: "You are indeed married eight years."

A TEACHER asked a little girl of her class if she had baptized. "Yes," said the little girl; "two times." "Two times? Why, how could that be? I didn't take the first time," said the little girl.

INTELLIGENT housemaid: "Oh, please miss there was a gentleman calling to see you in the hall. He didn't leave no card, miss, but I can show you who he is, 'cause there are three of his photographs in your sitting room."

"You are a widower?" inquired the official who issues marriage licenses of an applicant. "Yes, sir." "Have you been married twice?" "Yes, sir." "Office, arrest this man. He is evidently insane."

"I'M sick and away jellies so that they will not get mouldy—Why, leave the pantry door open, that there are any children in the house they'd gave the jellies a good lick." Pa: "Are what did she say?" Child: "She said, what a bother!"

MR: "You are holding that umbrella on the wrong side of your head, Miss from the sun." MRS: "I know it, but there is that dreadful Miss Briggs, and I intended her to see my new bonnet."

"INDEED, it happened in less time than I take to tell it." Lady: "Yes, but you have mentioned somewhat of a bore. "Oh, I haven't the least doubt of that," replied her patient and truthful husband.

BOUGHT AT BATTERSEA.—(Scene—Pork

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...ne: "Anything new, Mr. Fer- ...ing the jew with the ...You, I should say there was ...ey have it." "Take it out ...straight."

...n a Rebuke.—Why, if you place ...ed in the middle of a room, and ...ed place in antiques? Why ...It is generally full of people ...

...t sunshine is to flowers, smiles ...ce's path; a smile accompanied ...ce is to the outcast of society ...the element of a human life. ...Then let it not be thrown away ...be to others, but let it be ...body, for life is too short to ...

...Bacon.—A remarkable instan- ...ed in Paris. The lady in ...ble blind people not only ...ed, but also the power of ...Blind people will be glad ...hear, but also the power of ...Blind people will be happy ...better with their friends, ...who have become the blind.

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Original Poetry.

I WAIT FOR THEE.

She came beside me in a dream
In angel guise, and gently said,
"Does life for you less joyous seem,
Now I am dead, now I am dead?"
So joyless now, indeed," I cried,
"Of thy love, long gone forever,
For never since the day you died
A joy I've known, a joy I've known."
"Ah, then, you sometimes think of me,
And of the olden hours of bliss,
When you beneath the trysting tree,
My lips would kiss, my lips would —
"Not sometimes dear, but always, yes,
You fill my thoughts so sadly fain,
And nightly in my dreams I press
Your lips again, your lips again."
"My memory, still, you'll cherish thus,
And to thee hereafter I will be twain—
Though fate on earth has parted us—
Aye true remain, aye true remain."
"Ay true till death, my darling love,
You were my light, my life, my all;
Our vows are registered above,
Beyond recall, beyond recall."
She smiled, and slowly winged her flight;
But shining roseate and radiant thus
I traced those words in lines of light,
"I wait for you, I wait for you."
I woke, mine eyes were dim with tears;
Ah! weary years have passed since then,
But still the thought my bosom cheers,
We'll meet again, we'll meet again.

J. LABOURER.

JARROW-on-Tyne.

A VISITOR'S PRAISE OF THE RIVER OUSE.

Written by the author during a short stay in the City of York.

Air—"Dark Loch-na-Gar."—*Byron.*

Hail, gentle Ouse, flowing through historic York City,
Where grandeur and splendour the eye often meets,
With pleasure I make thee the theme of my ditty,
So fair are thy banks with such charming retreats.
Oh! pleasant, sweet Ouse, 'tis at noon, eve, or morn,
For miles on thy waters to sail right along,
While Sol all thy neighbouring scenes sweet adorn,
Though made sweeter still by dear birdies sweet song.
They may praise, they may sing of the Don, Dee, or Humber,
The Tees, Tay, or Doon, or the dark-winding Wear,
But the Ouse, gentle Ouse, far excels these I number,
If twere but for its course midst such bright scenes so dear.
Oh, sweet Ouse, the walk where these lines I'm inditing,
Full of tall, shady trees "Blue" bridge the Ouse spans;
A sight to the poet and limner inviting
As it sat on our waters, the sailing of swans.
Spanned, Ouse, are thy waters by bridges fair hoary,
Save two that I notice, grand, costly, and new;
Of the former are many, bright-famous in story,
Like the Castle and Minster two sights grand to view.
Though a stranger to York, still I find it my duty,
As a lover of nature, to praise thee, sweet Ouse;
But should I fail short in my praise of thy beauty,
I hope you'll be hard with some pity excuse.

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Football.

FIXTURES.

August 27th.—Leadgate Exiles v. South Moor Masters, at Leadgate.

UPPER IRON MAN JUNIORS.—A new football club has been commenced at Urpeth Colliery. Its name is the Iron Man Juniors. The following officers have been elected:—Captain, George Wilkinson; vice-captain, A. Skeen; treasurer, Wm. Davenport; secretary, Thomas Bates. Secretary's address—Thomas Bates, secretary, Middle Row, Perkinsville, Ouston Colliery.

LEADGATE EXILES v. DIPTON FRIARS.—Played at Leadgate on Saturday. A numerous muster of spectators had gathered on neutral ground to witness the match, which was place in periods of two thirties. For the first fifteen minutes the game was of a very even character. The Exiles forwards, playing with great combination, succeeded in breaking the ice, this success being followed up by shots at goal from the whistle went half-time. The latter was taken to the centre and restarted, and after some nice passing the Exiles secured their third goal. Dipton now playing with great vigour succeeded in scoring. The home team then warming to their work got two more goals to their credit before the crib of time. Teams:—Temple; Bell and Barnes, backs; H. Temple, W. Temple, and J. Bell, half backs, B. Chaser, J. Johnson, Bowes, R. Evans, and Smith, forwards. Exiles team—McCabe, goal; Magee and Hughes, backs; Monaghan, P. Quinn and J. Quinn, half-backs; J. Magee and McMahon, left wing; Coulthard, C. Quinnn, and W. Costello, forwards. James Magee and C. Quinn played a splendid game for the Exiles.

LEADGATE EXILES 2nd v. DIPTON FRIARS 2nd.—Played on the ground of the former in periods of two hours. Dipton, after having kicked off by the visitors, and after some neat play the home team scored a goal. The leather was taken to the centre and restarted, and after some pretty and close game was witnessed, each goal being invaded in turn, the ball travelling from one half of the field to the other, and when the whistle sounded half-time the game stood one goal to nil. In the second half the game was still evenly contested until two minutes before time, when the Exiles rushed off a goal, winning a well-contested game by two goals to nil. Exiles team:—Goal, J. Monaghan; backs, O. Slain and A. Cain; half-backs, J. Slain, J. McCarty, and J. W. Clare; left-wing, F. Muldoon and O. Hughes; centre, T. O'Neale; right-wing, J. McCabe and A. Connolly. The home team provided refreshments for the visitors, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Sporting Items.

At Felling Flower Show, on Tuesday night, J. Eltringham, Dipton, won the £5 110 yards handicap flat race.

HALF-MILE BALL ALLEY.—A handicap was played at this alley, 16 entries being obtained, and a good number of persons witnessed the game. Final heat—A. Morton and Wardale beat R. Holliday and J. Brandwood by 11 chalks in 33 up.

SHOOTING AT COXHOE.—On Monday afternoon, an shooting match was brought off in the grounds attached to No. 1, Coxhoe, between Henry Lee and "Hunker" Williamson. The match resulted in a draw in favour of Lee.

QUOIT MATCH AT LEADGATE.—On Saturday afternoon a quoit match was played on the ground near the house of Mr Joseph Noble, Commercial Inn, Leadgate, between Solomon Johnson and his son, of Leadgate, against George Bolam and Wm. Steele, also of Leadgate, 41 points up. There was a large company of spectators. Johnson and his son beat their opponents by seven and nine points respectively.

SPORTS AT ROWLANDS GILL, WEARDALE.—On Saturday afternoon, the annual gala of this popular hamlet, adjacent to the villages of the Derwent, Allen, and Wear, took places in a field close to Boltsburn. The weather, though dull and threatening, kept fine, and a large crowd was large. An excellent programme of sports was gone through. Appended are the results:—Cricket, for which a splendid bat was given, was won by Allendwal's Cricket Club, Rookhope Riding Star Club being second. Only two clubs competed. Hurdle race, 200 yards, 15 entries.—John Bryden 1, Rookhope, 1; George Oliver, Rookhope, 2nd; Joseph Carney, Rookhope 3. Putting 16 weight.—First round—Isaac Wearmouth, Wearhead, three; Tom Bedley, Wm. Bell, Westdale, threw Wm. Rutherford, Wearhead; John Woodals, Stanhope, threw Jennings Foster, Rook' hope: Tom Walton, Bollihope, threw Robert Parkes, Stanhope; Joseph Walton odd man. Second round—Joe. Walton threw Isaac Wearmouth; Tom Walton threw J. Woodals; Wm. Bell odd man. Third round—Wm. Bell threw Jos. Walton; Tom Walton odd man. Final—Tom Walton threw Wm. Bell twice and won.

GROTER SHOOTING AT EDMONDSBYRES AND BLANCHLAND.—From the twelfth to the present time excellent sport appears to have been obtained on various moors in the county of Durham. Notwithstanding the increase of game and the remarkable fine weather for following it, there appears (the moors have been very little point shooting tried, driving in the most of cases commencing on the first day of the season and continuing for a fortnight) that Messrs Eccles and Sons, of Blackburn, who rent the Ecclesfield Commissioners' Moors, and party, numbering altogether seven guns, shot on the Edmondbyers Moors 150 brace of grouse, driving shooting. The same firm, with five guns, shot on an average, in point and driving shooting combined, on the Stanhope Moor Moor, 10 brace per each day, dating from the 12th. Colonel Rowlandson and Mr Barnes, of Durham, and party bagged 120 brace in three days' driving shooting on their moor. The moors of Mr Edward Joicey (of Newbiggin Hall) have also yielded good sport. That gentleman and his party killed over 100 brace on Monday on one of his best moors by driving, and visitors to the moors generally report are considerably more numerous than they have been for many preceding seasons, and birds being early, are are reported to be very strong, and with the exception drought exceedingly mild, which -might hardly account for the abolition of point shooting. Very few grouse were, however, met with in the Blackdiamonts or enclosures, being altogether on exposed grounds, absence being attributed to a healthy condition of the birds.

Trade Notes.

The report that Messrs John Rogerson and Co., Stanners Close Steel Works, Wolsingham, have decided to close the shovel-making department at the Works is not correct.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW VEIN OF LEAD.—The London Lead Company have discovered a valuable lode of lead ore at Ellen Gill, where exploring operations have been going on for some time. The men have cut a quite fairly small vein, which gives the promise of developing into a good mine. The vein has been cut at the bottom, or low flat, in the great limestone stratum, and there is a good section of sills overhead, the whole being virgin ground. The discovery is regarded both by the company and the mine men as most opportune.

THE CONSETT IRON COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Consett Iron Company was held on Saturday, in Newcastle—Mr David Dale, chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman remarked that the increased prosperity of the company in the financial year ending with June was not due to any great increase in the general prosperity of the iron and coal trades, for the average price of pig iron had not been had not been much different in that year from the prices obtained in the preceding year. The output of the company in coal and pig iron had not been very materially different in the two years, and the output of iron bars, which had been less, had not been a large increase in the production of steel plates. And the profit of the company's working had been larger than in any preceding years—a result largely due to the business tact of Mr Jenkins, the general manager, and the staff. Mr Dale went on to refer to the appropriation of the balance of profit, as detailed in the report already given in the columns of the *Guardian*. Out of the £65,722, profit for the year, an increased dividend was proposed, and £20,000 was added to the reserve fund to meet the special expenditure on steel works extension. These works are expected to be completed in the half-year now current, and it was the belief of experts that they would make the Consett Iron Company's steel plate plant the most perfect in the country.—The motion for the adoption of the report and balance-sheet was carried unanimously; Messrs David Dale, E. M. Bainbridge, and Thomas Spark-Gibson were re-elected directors, and the auditors, Messrs Swithinbank and Goddard, were also re-elected.—The meeting closed with the usual votes of thanks to the chairman, directors, and officials.

The *Newcastle Chronicle* remarks:—"The Consett Iron Company used to be the largest producer of iron plates for shipbuilding in the world; but for years the quantity has been less able to sell and been declining. In 1884, the directors saw that steel plates were coming more into use, and they began to make them; year by year the quantity has increased, and Mr Dale, the chairman, was able to say at the meeting on Saturday that steel plates were now more in use, and that