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15 was accordingly decided to let the matter stand in abeyance.

PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION AT CONSETT STATION.
Mr MURRAY pointed out that now they had secured the advantage of several additional trains running along the Consett Branch Line, it was necessary there should be some improved passenger accommodation at Consett (late Benfieldside) station. He begged to move that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Directors of the North-Eastern Railway Company drawing their attention to the insufficient accommodation for passengers at Consett station, in their Local Board district, and explain that in consequence of no ticket office being provided on the east side of the

station necessitates passengers travelling south to cross and re-cross the bridge or lines of rails; also the desirability for more waiting rooms and conveniences at the eastern side of the station. He thought the Company might, with some little trouble and expense, construct a capital station at Consett something after the style of Sunderland and North Shields.

Mr WHEATLEY seconded, and the proposition was cordially adopted.

This was all the business transacted.

CONSETT PETTY SESSIONS.

A lad about eleven years of age, named Samuel Tall, residing at Dilton, was placed in the dock charged with doing damage to the amount of a 1d to a tub, and also endangering the lives of several men on the 25th March, by a line connected with Dilton Colliery. Prisoner pleaded guilty. — Mr J. W. Hodgson, manager of the colliery, deposed that on the 28th ult., he was proceeding along the railway connected with the colliery when he saw the lad deliberately put an obstruction on to the line and saw several men standing on the line and the little damper to a tub. He immediately started the

An URBELY INBRIATE.

George Patterson pleaded guilty today being drunk and disorderly on the 19th inst. at W. D. Watson's court about twelve o'clock on the day in question he was on duty in Middle Street, Consett, and saw prisoner in a beastly state of intoxication. On attempting to remove him from the premises, stating that he would have some cognate beverage, and conducted himself in a very

man. Prisoner was so wild and made such desperate attempts to escape that the officer had to procure a conveyance to take him to the lock-up.—Prisoner had the option of paying 5s and expenses, or go to prison for seven days, when he accepted the latter.

Cricket.

[All scores of Cricket Matches, in order to guarantee insertion, must reach this office by Wednesday, and should be endorsed by the name of the Secretary of the Club.]

CRICKET APPOINTMENTS.

April 28th, Married v. Single at Consett.
May 6th Consett v. Schoolmasters at Consett.
" 14th, Consett v. Tansfield at Shotley Bridge.
" 15th, Consett v. Kippack at Shotley Bridge.
" 19th, Consett v. Dipon at Consett.
" 26th, Consett v. Burnopfield at Consett.
June 2nd, Consett v. Whickham at Whickham.

**BURNOPFIELD v. W. F. CLARK'S SCRATCH
TEAM.**

This match was played on Saturday, on the Burnopfield ground; when the home team won easily. The

Bowling of Lumb was excellent, taking seven wickets for five runs.		SCOUTS TEAM.	
W. McNiff	1	R. J. Mason	1
J. Cuthbertson	6	R. W. Lodge	0
C. Southren	2	E. Saunders	0
T. Knott	1	J. Thirlaway	0
T. Knott & Anderson	0	J. Hutchings	0
Rev C. K. Couchman	0	C. Southren	3
E. Anderson	0	W. P. Cranley	6
R. Armstrong & Sands	16	J. G. N. Gair	1
B. Beardsmore & Anderson	0	C. Thirlaway	4
G. Lander	2	M. Morton	0

J. Curry	16	W.F. Clark & Lavender	9
W. Hogarth & McQuillan	3	b Lamb	3
b Cranston	0		
G. Lamb & Anderson b	5		
Cranston	5		
D. Temple not cut	0		
Extras	8	Extras	3
Total	56	Total	21

NEWCASTLE HIRING.—A hiring of hinds on Wednesday, in the Co. Exchange, Town Hall Buildings, Newcastle. The attendance of farmers and labourers was large. Higher wages were

PUBLIC PETITIONS.—It is interesting to observe in the report of the Commons Committee on Public Petitions for the Parliamentary week ending April 6, that up to that date 1,961 petitions, with 251,688 signatures, had been presented to the House of Commons against the "Parliamentary

At the 1933 Legislature, Bill, No. 169, a petition for the repeal of the provisions of the Act against the "Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday Bill," there had been presented 21 petitions, with 36,342 signatures, and in favor of it, 1,473 petitions with 131,289 signatures.

REPEAL OF THE CATTLE TRADE REGULATIONS.—At the Gateshead County Police Court, Joseph Wallace, cattle dealer, was charged with removing two calves from the county of Northumberland, contrary to the provisions of the Act, on the 4th April, contrary to the order of Council. Evidence having been given as to the conveyance of the boats across the river, the defendant said

they were landed on a piece of land on the north side of the river which was in the county of Northumberland. The Demerit considered the case proved, and inflicted a fine of £1 and costs—£2 10s altogether.

NEWCASTLE MURDER.—REPEATE OF THE CONVICTION.—A letter was received on Wednesday morning from the Home Office, intimating that, by command of the Queen, the execution of the sentence of death passed on Peter Danagan, now lying in Newgate Gaol for the murder of his wife, would be deferred until the next signification of Her Majesty's pleasure. It will be remembered that the MPT accompanied their verdict for a reason.

commendation to mercy, on the ground of the provocation which the prisoner had received; and Mr Justice North, before whom the case was tried, stated that he would submit the representation to the proper quarter with as little delay as possible. We understand that the news of the reprieve has been received with much satisfaction by the prisoner (Messrs. Woakey) to Dunagah, who received it with manifest feelings of gratitude. The prisoner has been watched night and day by warders since his conviction, but his demeanour throughout has been quiet and subdued. The letter to the Under-Sheriff (Mr. Dendy) states that the reprieve, which

His Majesty has granted on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, in view of a commutation of the sentence to one of penal servitude for life.

