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An ADVERTISING MEDIUM for Annfield Plain, Blackhill, Consett, Lanchester, Leadgate, Shotley Bridge, &c.

No. 817.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1876.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

Business Announcements.

J. BATES
HOUSE CARPENTER, JOINER, UNDERTAKER, HARDWAREMAN,
HARVEY STREET, CONSETT. 6758

JOSEPH OLEY
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
10, WOOD STREET,
SHOTLEY BRIDGE. 2286

JOHN JENKINS
AUCTIONEER
HOUSE AGENT, AND APPRAISER,
TRAFALGAR STREET, CONSETT.

PARTIES having the Neighbourhood can have their Furniture, &c., turned into Cash on the shortest notice. 660a

JOHN AITCHISON & CO'S
CELEBRATED
SCOTCH AND INDIA PALE ALES.

Office and Store—
LISLE STREET, NORTHUMBERLAND STREET,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

HALF MOON YARD HOUSE REPOSITORY
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DOGS, &c., by W. SUTTON, Auctioneer and Proprietor.
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Horse Let for Hire.
E. FARNSWORTH
Wholesale and Retail
FRUIT AND POTATO MERCHANT,
NEWMARKET AND VICTORIA STREETS,
CONSETT.

HAS always on hand an excellent supply of FRUIT in season. Fresh BUTTER, EGGS and CHEESE of excellent quality. Fresh RABBITS daily. Licensed Dealer in TOBACCO and GAMES.
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CARTWRIGHT, JOINER, AND UNDERTAKER,
KNITSLAY LANE, CONSETT.
(Adjoining Mr. G. Edmond's, Blackhill),
AND WEDNESDAY.

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has recently commenced Business at Consett, as above, and hopes, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit public support. Orders received at either of his establishments, will meet with prompt attention. 244g

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GIBSON STREET,
CONSETT.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS in all public attention to their splendid "Old Blend" Whisky, which is highly recommended by the Medical Profession and Connoisseurs as being superior to the Finest French Brandy.

The above supplied in Cask or Bottle.
Bottled Stills, 36, Darnley Street, Close.

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CABINETMAKER, FURNITURE BROKER,
HROXWORTH, 66, DURHAM ROAD,
BLACKHILL.

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Superior Three Bedsteads in great variety.
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Perambulators, Rabbits and Mangling Machines.
Harty's Patent Fiddle, Hardware, and Fancy Goods.

Paraffin Lamps, newest designs.
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MACHINES, WHIRLING MACHINES, and
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Any of these Machines on Hire; the Hire to go as
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Exchanged.

Instruction Free by an Experienced Machinist.

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WATCHMAKERS TO THE QUEEN,
CHRONOMETER MAKERS TO THE
ADMIRALTY.

12, 14, & 16, MOSLEY STREET,
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GEORGE HOBSON
TAKES the opportunity of thanking his numerous
Friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed
on him during the many years he has been in business.
He is now in a position to meet the requirements of his Friends
and the Public. Particular attention will be paid to
Grinding, Crushing, or Splitting Grain for Farmers
and the Trade.

TRY G.H.'S CRUSHED OATS AND BEANS FOR
Horses.

TRY G.H.'S CRUSHED MIXED HORSE FEED.
OLD FASHIONED CRACKED FEED.

TRY G.H.'S MIXED PIGEON FEED.
PURE BARLEY MEAL, PEA MEAL, INDIAN
MEAL, and every other Article in the Trade on the most
reasonable terms.

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London, in recognition of his services to the
Imperial and Municipal authorities.

J.W.B. BENSON.
To H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the Queen and Royal Family.
Inventor and maker of the Chronograph, which the Empress
and all great rulers are using.

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LITTLE GATE HILL, LONDON, E.C.
C. F. B. BENSON, from James A.
good type of nutty Spanish Sherry, made
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THE people who don't use our Indian Tea, wonder at our success and even doubt the extent of our transactions.
The people who use it, cease to wonder as soon as they sip the first draught of this life-sustaining cup of
the greatest luxury in the world. Years ago, when Indian Tea was little known, our great effort, to secure for them
we discovered in the Native Tea of India a great future for this Trade in this Empire. At first, the
Growers were cautious and slow. At that time the supply was so limited that we could not enter
bought by those who could appreciate real India. At that time the supply was so limited that we could not enter
we too alone; therefore, commenced by mixing Indian and China Tea together. Demand set in—English
enterprise and capital stepped forward to aid the new country and opened fresh Tea Gardens. The sharpest
competition existed amongst the new Growers, their great ambition being to produce the finest quality. This healthy
has secured a supply of the finest Tea in the world. We write this actively after 30 years'
This we first did at 4s. per lb., a high price we admit. We had confidence in our judgment and faith
in the public. You will think we trusted confidently when we inform you that last year we sold 136,337 lbs. of
Tea. We believe, we are now doing the largest Indian Tea Trade in England. We are now in direct commu-
cation with the Indian Tea Growers. Years of careful observation have made us acquainted with most of the Tea
Gardens, and the produce of the finest quality only. The extent of our sales has made it to the
interest of the Growers and Importers to forward us samples under offer of the finest Tea, as soon as they arrive in
England. These advantages are not lost sight of by us. After we have written all about the development of our
of careful study to learn the peculiar character of the produce of every Tea Garden, and what is more, we are still
each having a distinct character. This combination only known to ourselves, is the Tea that charms and makes
the evening meal, and the thousands of the tea-drinking public. We should like you to set aside
your prejudice and test the correctness of our judgment as to the strength, lasting power, and economy of Indian
Tea.

WILLIAM STEWART, THE TEA DEALER,
CENTRAL ESTABLISHMENT, 33, GRAINGER STREET,
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 33, SANDHILL,
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 22, MOSLEY STREET,
SUNDERLAND BRANCH, CORNER OF FREDERICK ROAD, HIGH STREET.

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THE Season's NEW and FASHIONABLE GOODS are just to hand, including rich and exquisite designs in
Fur and Berlin Faux, Hair and Head Ornaments, Ornamental Hair in splendid variety, Corals and
Brushes in Shell, Ivory, and Pearl; Perfumery from London and Paris, including White Rose, Upper Tint,
The famous "EAU BOTANIQUE" for every purpose of restoring COLOUR and QUANTITY of HAIR in a
few days.

THE HAIRDRESSING DEPARTMENT represented by first London Artists.—FASHIONS IN WINDOWS.

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Wines & Spirits, bottled by W & A GILBEY, and bearing their Seals and Labels, can
be obtained from their depots at the same prices as at Head Establishments.

W & A GILBEY'S List of 200 varieties of descriptions of each class of Wines
and SPIRITS are quoted below, on account of its moderate price, and the second for its fine
quality combined with greater age.

Wm. AINSLEY, Grocer, CONSETT & LEADGATE

WINE

THE MEXICAN HAWN SWIFT—This bird is the original of the "Mexican Hawk" brand, for it will positively kill and destroy all insects, and without leaving the disagreeable smell of "Borers." It makes the hair charmingly bright, as well as promoting the growth of the hair, and is the only hair restorer. Ask the Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAWN SWIFT," sold by HENRY G. GALLOP, 430 Oxford Street, London, W. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 2s 6d per Bottle.

PILOSAGINE FOR WHISKERS, MOUS-
TACHES, BALDNESS, &c.

PRICE ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE. R. & D.

PILOSGINE contains neither oil nor grease, but is a liquid extracted from various extremely scarce productions of the vegetable world, and contains no mineral extract whatever. It therefore will not injure the most delicate skin, and its use is daily being testified to by hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from all parts of the globe.

PILOSGINE being absorbed by the skin is invisible immediately when applied; it can therefore be used with perfect comfort at any hour of the day.

Full directions for use are enclosed with each Bottle, the size of which has just been enlarged. Each Bottle contains the words,

PILOSAGINE, WRIGHT & COMPANY, HULL,
impressed on the glass, without which none are genuine.

PILOSAGINE *versus* Beardless Faces.
PILOSAGINE for Whiskers and Moustaches.
PILOSAGINE for Thin and Falling Hair.
PILOSAGINE prevents and cures Baldness.
PILOSAGINE removes Scurf, Dandrif, &c.
PILOSAGINE of Chemists and Perfumers.
PILOSAGINE in Enlarged Bottles.
PILOSAGINE, Price One Shilling and Six pence. By Post Eighteen Stamps.

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BALDNESS CURED BY
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Is proved by thousands of unsolicited Testimonials to be the only producer and restorer of hair, and therefore to be the only certain remedy for Baldness. After a few applications it will cause Baldness to give way to luxuriant growth of hair; new hair will soon begin to start around the margin of the bald place; near the permanent hair, and extending upwards until the entire bald place is covered with fine soft hair, the growth of which will be most rapid, and will present the colour and appearance of youth.

WRIGHT'S WORLD-FAMED PILOSONAG

A few recent Testimonials are appended, and large endorsement will be sent gratis and post-free to any gentleman sending his address to WRIGHT AND COMPANY, 100 N. 3rd St., N. Y. C., U. S. A.

From J. C. M. — A. S. — 1875.

Some time ago I purchased a packet of your PILSONAG, and I can only say that it cultivated my hair in three weeks. Now it is growing so profusely to this I had carefully tried both — and no PILSONAG is really a more safe and so to purpose preparation for the hair. You may give my real address to any Inquirer, should it be necessary.

From Mr. John Bell, Plumstead-road, Plumstead, 804A Lane.

I have sent me another packet of PILSONAG. The hair has made the hair grow on the bald place of my head.

LONDON, 16th January, 1874.

Allow me to state that the PILSONAG I had given you a short time ago has been attended with marvellous results. I have now a full head of hair, and I am a happy Whisker. You are at liberty to make what use you please of this, as it will prove numerous to the benefit of your PILSONAG.

REMNANT — B. — A. — J. — 1875.

I received your PILOSGAGINE and on January 18, 1875, face, but for a fortnight could not see any difference, and was beginning to despair when I observed a lot of little hairs beginning to shoot out, and I followed it up and they are now getting quite strong. I am recommending it to my friends.

Yours truly,
T. BURSTON.

ROYAL ARTILLERY, COBB HOUSE FORT,
January 4th, 1875.

I find your PILOSGAGINE answers my purpose, & I have recommended it to my comrades.

Yours truly,
GUNNER S. BAKER, R. A.

ROBESFOT, NEAR BATH, JANUARY 4th, 1875.

Having used one Bottle, now hair has made appearance.

JACOB SETMUND.

TRAVERHE, BRUKENHEAD, JANUARY 4th, 1875.
 The last you sent me works well, and I shall take the
 pleasure of introducing it to others.

E. D. GRIGGS.

1, LA MOTTE STREET, JERSEY,

December 28th, 1874.

Enclosed I forward Eighteen Stamps. Please send
 me a packet of your PILOSAGINE. I have already
 had some three weeks since, which I find is improving
 the growth of my hair.

GEO. MARLET.

Ayr, Scotland, 11th December, 1874.
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THE DISPUTE AT SHIELD ROW COLLIERY

To the Editor of the Commonwealth Guardian.

SIR.—In answer to Thomas Sopwell's letter, which does he call a moderate reduction, I beg to say that per acre, and the reduction proposed was 2s. per acre, or, say 22 cent per acre, which we refused to accept. I beg to say that we are not a body of men, but either for the man to accept the masters' terms, or for the man to be laid in. We say there was another alternative, that the masters should have asked for a moderate reduction. And if the masters' demands are no moderate and just, how is it they decline so far to offer? We say that the masters' demands are three, namely, that the demands, and are afraid no one will look at it through their spectacles. As we declined this moderate reduction, we were turned on the roads, or, as Thomas Sopwell puts it, ejected out of his masters' cottages. We were turned on the roads, and the three, namely, ejected by arbitrary. But the law of Thos. Sopwell's masters is like the laws of the Medes and Persians, and we are not to wonder that the law will prevail, when there is a determination to conquer our people. We make us yield to their will, or, as they refuse arbitration? Signed on behalf of the owners

F. HERMAN, Secretary.

Markets.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At this day's market there was little doing in wheat, but the supply being small, the rates of last week were maintained. Barley unchanged in value. Oats met a steady sale at last week's rates. Malt neglected. In the value of other grades and flour no material change.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At our market this morning wheat met a good inquiry, and sold at a slight increase on the rates of last week. Small show of high barley and oats, and a fair demand, oats medium.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—The show of stock presented for sale exhibited an increase of 10 beasts and 1,323 sheep as compared with that of last week. Respecting quality, both cattle and sheep were only middling for the time of year. The supply of beef comprised 2,290 head. The number of sheep was 6,590. Pigs: 506 were shown. Beasts, prices: heifers, per stone, 9s 6d to 9s 9d; secondaries, 8s 6d to 9s 0d; good oxen, 9s 3d to 9s 6d.

midling, 8s 3d to 8s 6d; cows and inferior, 8s 3d to 8s 6d; pigs, 8s 3d to 8s 6d; do. small, 8s 3d to 8s 6d; sheep, good vendable wethers, per lb. 11d to 11d; midling, 8d to 9d.

DURHAM PROVISION, Saturday, Oats, 7s 0d to 7s 6d; barley, 8s 0d to 8s 6d; wheat, 11s to 12s 6d; beans, 13s 3d; peas, 11s 0d to 12s 3d per bull. Bacon, 9d to 10s 4d; mutton, 6d to 11d; veal, 9d to 11d; beef, 8d to 10s 4d; hams, 7d to 8s; pork, 8s to 10d per lb. Chickens, 2s 6d to 3s; ducks, 3s 0d to 4s 0d; turkeys, 4s 0d to 5s 0d; geese, 3s 0d to 4s 0d.

DURHAM POTATO, Saturday.—Potatoes, 1s 10½ to 3d per stone.

CASTLESIDE WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of this school was held as usual, on Good-Friday and Easter-Sunday. Of the former day, a tea party was held in the chapel during the afternoon. There was a large number of visitors present, whose wants were attended to by number of the female teachers. In the evening, a public meeting was held, which was presided over by J. Dickinson, Esq., in a felicitous and hearty manner. The chapel was crowded to excess. The Minister

of the School (Mr. Hall) read the report, which stated that the number of teachers on the books were twenty, and the scholars eighty, while the financial state of the school was improving, a small balance being left in the hands of the treasurer. The report also stated that special prizes had been given to thirteen scholars who had committed to memory either the first or second catechisms of the Wesleyan Methodist catechism. Interesting addresses, suitable for the occasion, were

by the Rev. T. Tienwood, of Shattuck Bridge, and Mr. W. Bell, of Blanchland.—On Sunday, services were held in the afternoon and evening, and were largely attended. Mr. Jonathan Wardle, of Wotton Gilbert, preached on each occasion. At both the public meeting and Sunday services the scholars recited portions of scripture, poetry, and dialogues, and sang a selection of hymns in a very creditable manner. Liberal collections were taken to meet the pressing expenses incurred in carrying on

BEAMISH, PONTOR, AND CONSETT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The usual quarterly meeting of the society was held at Burnopfield on Wednesday morning when there was a good attendance of members, Mr. N. Clark, of Beamish Park, presiding. Before the commencement of the ordinary business, the Chairman alluded in feeling terms to the death of Mr. John Murray, a member and vice-president of the society.

and proposed the following resolution:—"That the members of this society desire to record their sincere sympathy and regret at the lamented demise of the late Mr. John Murray, a vice-president of the society, one of its most active original promoters, and one of its most active members; and bars, and their sense of the great loss sustained by the society in consequence of his untimely death. They also beg to offer their sincere condolences and sympathy to Mrs. Murray and family in their bereavement." The motion was carried by a large majority.

Kirkup and carried unanimously, and the Secretary reported that the members were instructed to acquaint Mrs. Murray and family with the terms of the resolution.—The Auditors reported the accounts for the past year to be correct and satisfactory. The Rules Committee reported a proposed amended code of rules, which, after some discussion, were agreed to, and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the members. The judges for the ensuing show at Whickham were nominated, and the

was decided to appoint a Veterinary Inspector for the Society at next meeting. The revision of the prize list was left to the Committee, with instruction to have the same published as soon as possible, and a sub-committee was appointed to arrange for a suitable site for holding the show at Whickham, or neighbourhood. Other business of minor importance was transacted, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
The insertion of anything beyond the simple announcement of Births, Marriages, or Deaths, will be charged as Advertisements.

B I R T H S.
 TANTONIE—On the 11th inst, the wife of Mr. William Jackson of

On the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. A. McPherson, of
a son.
STANLEY—On the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Buntout
of a daughter.

DEATHS.

KNITSLEY—On the 16th inst., aged 79, Mr. Robert
Lawson.
DIPTON—On the 19th inst., Samuel, infant son of Wm
Chitt.

ANNFIELD PLAIN—At Morrison Cottages, on the 19th inst., aged 21, Mrs. Mary Ann Morgan.
WAKEFIELD—On the 10th inst., aged 7 months, Elizabeth, infant daughter of William and Agnes Melcane.
CATCATCH—At Annfield Place, on the 10th inst., aged 3 years, Elizabeth Harrison.
TANFIELD—On the 19th inst., aged 41, Mrs. Mary Ann Carr.

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