
Sales by Auction
By Mr John S. Murray.
J. S. MURRAY'S PRESENT SALE
of
Saddlery, Farm Tools, &c. &c. &c.
Friday, April 28th, Saturday, April 29th,
Friday, May 1st, and Saturday, May 2nd, at
12 o'clock, at Stock Works, Tuesday, May 3rd,
at the House of Auctioneers, 14, Abchurch Lane.
REAL AUCTION MARR BENFIELD'S SALE
of
FREIGHT FIRST, APRIL 28th, 1866.
Present Entries:—
50 Fat Steers,
6 Fat Cattle,
4 Fat Sheep,
10 Scotch ewes, with their Lambs, to Leicester
Tup.
A number of Cows, Calves, and Strike.
Pork and Stags &c.
Wholesale and Retail, and Sundries.
Sale to commence at three o'clock.
J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.
R. J. S. MURRAY, favoured with Instructions
from the Proprietors of the declining Farm
will **SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION** the

... on Saturday, April 26th,
... FARMING STOCK, SH

IMPLEMENTS, &c., comprising:—
Brown Mare, aged, 14 h.b., in foal to "Lay-
 lecture."
Yearling Filly, by "Derwent Lad."
Cov seven weeks calved.
Cow four months calved.
Cow due to calve on 19th April.
4 In-calving Heifers, due at time of sale.
2 One and a half-year old Bullcows.
8 Sticks—Four to twelve months old.
Heifer Cal seven months old.
 SHEEP.
31 Black-faced Ewes and their lambs to a
 Leicester Tup.
9 Half-bred Ewes and their lambs, to a Leicester
 Tup.
Shearling Leicester Tup.
8 Mule Hogs.
19 Two-year-old Scotch Waddlers.

about 12-4; 29 HENS and
10 Grass Cutter, Sheep Hec

Above, Hammers, Garden-Hairs, Chains,
Nails, Screws, Tapping-Irons, Malagony Saws,
Sole to commence at One O'clock prompt.
Saturday Auction Mart, Leeds.

To be sold by Mr. Green, Blackfield
70s
Printed Steel Works, and Forge, 11 Miles from
Leeds Station.—

The following are accompanied with Instructions
to bid for the Derwent Cast Steel Works & Co.,
who are declining the Steel Works and Forge, will
be sold by Mr LAURENCE, of Leeds, as follows:
The whole of the MACHINERY, PLANT, STOCK,
FURNACE, Rolling Mill, Forge Hammers,
Smithy and Joints, and all other Family
and everything connected with the Steel Works
& Forge, viz. 60 Acres of Ground, 8000 Yards
of Coal, 2000 Barrels of Iron, 1000 Barrels of
Hornes, and a Stock of Well-worn Old-land
Iron Tools—

All to be commenced at 11 o'clock, on arrival of
the above heavy Newcastle at 9-40.

And the same ready cash or on credit, and the
power, Royal Ancient Mar, Benfieldside,
treatments provided by Mr. Green, Blackfield
160s

SWINBURN MURR
AUCTIONEER,
TRADING HOUSE, 100 N. 1ST ST.

JOHN W. VALLEY, AND GENERAL COMMISSIONER
Has His Honor Judge Mervell to Levy
Auction for the Sale of the Laws of
the Dutton Amendment Act, 1883.
At Auction Mkt. BENFIELD, 1884.

My Mr. William Nicholson

MR WILLIAM NICHOLSON'S PRESENT
SALE APPOINTMENTS.

1.—FARM AND HOUSE, at Bally-
ard—FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS, at
11 o'clock.

2.—SPECIAL SALE of CATTLE, SHEEP,
HORSES, &c., at Lanchester Auction
Mkt. Others Indefinite.

House, Lanchester. 15s.

3.—MR W. NICHOLSON, commissioned by Mr
John Bag, who is declining farming, will
sell VERY EARLY on Thursday, May 22,
the whole of the Valuable Farm House and
IMPLEMENTS, portion of Household FURNI-
TURE, DAIRY and other effects, at 10
HORSES.

1.—Powerful pair of 6 years old, 15 s.
2.—Hay Mare, 3 years old, 10 s.

Pony, 12 h.

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PUBLIC AUCTION, on

HORSES
 —Powerful Bay Horse, 10 years old, 16 h.
 —Bay Half-bred Mare, aged, 15 h.
 —B.L.E. GREY PIGS, 10 years old.
 —Superior S.H. Cow, near Calving.
 —Young S.H. Cows, Geld.
 —Young S.H. Heifers, 14 months old.
 —Young Steers, 10 months old.
 —All Strick.
 —Calves.
 —Young Calf.
 —Young Ewes and 4 Lambs.
 —All-bred Hogs and 3 Lambs.
 —Black-faced Bore, Half-bred Lamb.
 —Black-faced Ewes.
 —Lambs by Black-faced Pup.
 —Pig-suckler, 7 weeks old.
 —Ow and 7 Pigs, 6 weeks old.
 —Pig in Pig.

up Cart, Spring Cart and Horse
ke, Wood Roller, Drag Horse

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STANHOPE LOCAL BOARD.

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The first meeting of the new Board was held Monday evening. There were present: Dr. Arncliffe, Messrs G. Paitonson, J. Cray, J. W. Ham, J. Wears, W. Rippon, L. Atkin, J. Branton, and G. Widdowson.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr Roddam was chosen to preside pro tem, which Dr Arncliffe was again re-elected as chairman and Mr Roddam vice-chairman.

Dr Arncliffe thanked them for the honour they

the formation of the Board.

Mr. J. ELLIOTT, as a member of the Board, tend
his resignation through ill-health, and this the B
reluctantly accepted.

member in his place.

The Clerk (Mr Thompson) read a letter from the Surveyor of the General Post Office at York, regarding the request of the Board for an earlier morning mail, so as business men might have their letters down the deputation of the second morning train down the valley. The communication intimated that after carefully considering their request, authorities thought that the circumstances were such as to warrant any alteration.

On the motion of Mr. RODHAM, seconded by EMERSON, it was decided to ask Sir J. W. B.

A letter was also read from Mr Oliver, Queen's Head Inn, Stanhope, asking that 10s. part of a rate which his wife had paid in error be refunded. The Board, however, deemed this a question between him and the ingrossing tenant to settle.

A request was also sent in by Mr. W. Golightly, billposter, asking the Board to provide him a posting place in the Market.

The Clerk intimated that there was a claim of \$10 upon the county for roads, which the Council would pay over to them, and \$10 had been received from another source so that they would not need a rate for some time to come.

evening.

ANNFIELD PLAIN AND DISTRICT
NOTES.
[By "ANNFIELDITE."
Y. R. C. A.
The new buildings for the Young Men's Christian Association are progressing slowly. If more energy is not displayed, it is questionable whether the buildings will be completed by the time the

association has to quit their present premises.

EDUCATION IN STANLEY DISTRICT.
Happening to stray in the village of Stanley on night last week, I found that a meeting—has been held in support of the formation of a School Board for Tanfield Parish. There was a number of talented men on the platform. The meeting appointed a committee to attend to the polling.

A WANT SUPPLIED.
The Primitive Methodists of Craghead have just erected a new chapel, having received

substantial aid from the colliery owners and the manager, Mr. J. Easden, to whom

CHESHTER-LE-STREET AND DISTRICT NOTES.
[BY WEARSIDE].

Police Court lately said: "Aw was staannin at me own door, sittin' on the porch."

Everybody has heard of Melton Mowbray pie and many people, to their sorrow, have eaten them. But Melton Mowbray has evidently gone in for another sort of manufacture besides that of pies—that is, if a Chester-le-Street character is to be believed. Speaking of a coat which has recently come into his possession, he says: "Man, it's a grand coat—a real Melton Mowbray!"

set the committee appointed to assist in the tagging scheme on Monday night.

transport improvements were decided upon. It will be remembered that a sum of £250 is this year to be spent upon the footpath improvements.

Now that Chester-le-Street has once started to think about what it wants, it is difficult to say where or when it will stop. It seems to want as much. Here are a few of the things—not a complete list by any means—which are being clamoured for:—Increased railway facilities; Sunday trains; a new court-house.

cross the Wear between Chester-le-Street and
Sunderland; better telegraph facilities;

through telephone; the electric light, to be used throughout the township; return to the annual election of Guardians; a better method of cleaning the cesspits; better sanitation all round; the removal of the sewage farm to Niagara, or any other remote corner of the earth; the streets swept and watered; a ratepayers' association; a local Board; a new burial ground; public conveniences; and a whole host of other things—as auctioneer would say—"too numerous to mention. They can all be got by twain for the price of one."

There are loud and continued complaints about the way in which the ashpits are cleaned—or rather, how they are not cleaned. The contractor, as he is said, has taken the work at too low a price, so that that is nothing new. This is the third contractor who has had the work at too low a price, and the Sanitary Authority had the tenders from men who well knew the cost of the work before. Now, all these tenders being greatly in excess of the accepted tender, which was of course the lowest. The contractor is a hard-working man.

in, but the work is greatly in excess of what he
led to believe it was, from the fact that it

spite had never—for a long time—been thoroughly cleaned. Consequently the poor man finds himself pretty much in a corner, and has himself annoyed by people grumbling at him for what is really not his fault, but the fault of the Authority and their penny-wise pound-foolish policy.

and racing craft of all sorts, and is himself an able instructor. With all these advantages it will be

indeed if some of the beginners do not develop into oarsmen of some merit. At least a sound knowledge of the aquatic art may be acquired, and with practice and perseverance a fair amount of skill obtained. Mr Curry deserves thanks for the pains he has already taken to maintain the enthusiasm in favour of this true northern pastime.

there is a fixture down for 17th August (Sun-), wherefore he must needs write at once to the

...decanting on the enormity of the dis-
cussion likely to be brought on the club by playing
match on the Sabbath Day, and threatening that
the matter was not at all easy set right, he "as a
high-going member" must send in his resigna-
tion. Poor fellow! And to write over such a
card place and anonymity! Why didn't he
over last year that the card contained a fixture
Sunday, 20th of May? And does he know
whether that fixture was played on the Sunday-
or card?

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