
PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.—This association holds a meeting in the Masonic Hall, Consett, on Friday night, at 7.30, when business of vital importance will be placed before the meeting.

I.O. RESEARCHERS.—In connection with this Order there will be a demonstration on Saturday first, when a new prize banner will be unfurled in the Wesleyan, Lecture Hall.

CHERRY CREEK.—In connection with the centenary of the Church Missionary Society, special sermons were preached on Sunday in the Consett Parish Church, in the morning by the Rev. Jno. Jepson, vicar of Lancaster, and in the evening by the Rev. W. D. Croucher, vicar of Consett. Large congregations were present, and the services were greatly enjoyed.

Wesley Gunn.—At the ordinary meeting of the Wesley Guild, held on Monday evening, in the Wesleyan Institute school room, Consett, Mrs. E. C. Foster, Blackthorn, read an interesting paper on the "Life and character of Francis Willard." There was a large company present.

—morning and evening—in the Consett Western Church. Large congregations were present. The choir rendered special selections of music. At the afternoon meeting in the evening the rev. gentleman referred to his connection with Consett prior to entering the ministry.

POOLE'S MYRIONAMA.—The first visit to Consett of Chas. W. Poole's No. 1 Myrionama is announced for next week, commencing at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 10th.

and continue throughout the week, with day performances on Wednesday and Saturday. All events of importance have been added to date, including Lord Kitchener's splendid march from Cairo to Fashoda, the Battle of Omdurman, and the grand charge of the 21st Lancers. In addition, there will be a brilliant variety company, comprising some of the best talent to be secured.

THE TRIBUTION TO THE REV. C. S. WILSON, M.A.—On Monday night, in the Art Room of the National Schools, Consett, a meeting was held of the General Committee organized to promote a testimonial to the Rev. C. S. Wilson, M.A., of St. Edmund's Parish, Gateshead, in recognition of his services for the past 15 years as curate of Christ Church, Consett. Mr. Wm. Aynsley, J.P., presided over a good attendance.—It was announced that £25 10s

had been subscribed voluntarily, and it was decided that the testimonial should consist of a purse of gold and a secretary. A sub-committee, comprising the chairman and Messrs T. L. Gledstee, Geo. T. Hyden, and Wm. Eales were deputed to make the necessary arrangements.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.—On Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, a boy called Henry Towell died suddenly at his home in Clavering Place, Annsfeld Plain. It seems that the boy was at school on Tuesday, and died on the evening in question. His remains were interred at Huddersfield.

FREE CHURCH MISSIONS.—The attention of our readers is directed to the great treat which is in store for them in the Co-operative Hall, Annsfield Place, on Saturday, 2nd Sunday next. The Rev. J. W. Ordyn, P.R.G.S., of Tynemouth, will lecture on Saturday evening, giving an account of his journey to Australia. On Sunday the rev. gentle-

man will preach special sermons, and in the afternoon a musical service will be given by the choir and friends.

Blaydon

Murmure.—On Wednesday evening in aid of the building fund of the Blaydon United Methodist Free Church, a successful concert was held in the Blaydon Wesleyan Church. The cantata by Charlie Darnton, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord," was

the combined efforts of the Burnside Colliery Primitive Methodist Chapel, and the Blaydon U.M.F.C., the soloists being Miss Annie Spark (soprano), Madame Reilly (contralto), Mr G. H. Spark (tenor), and Mr. Donaldson Spark (bass), all of Newcastle. Mr C. T. Godfrey presided over a large audience. A local orchestra was in attendance, and their efforts were also highly appreciated.

Blackhill.
The Mutual Improvement Society held their meeting on Friday night last in the Wesleyan Schoolroom. There was a good attendance, presided over by Mr. Geo. J. Robinson. A paper upon "Ritualism" was read by Mr. Jas. Falliser, which exposed all the tricks of the secret movement. A good discussion followed.

Chester-le-Street

RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO CHESTER-LE-STREET should not fail to call at **PETER HAY'S** and inspect his enormous Stock of Drapery, Ready-mades, Millinery, Mantles, and Fancy Goods. His display is a great attraction and ought to be seen by all.

CYCLING ACCIDENT.—On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, son of Mr. Armstrong,

riding his motorcycle, was unfortunate accident while riding his machine in the vicinity of Ben-sham and Low Fall. In an endeavor to avoid an obstacle on the road, he was violently thrown. On examination it was found that he had broken his arm, cut his face, and otherwise bruised himself. As soon as was practicable, he was conveyed home, and properly attended to. His machine was broken in two.

PARISH COUNCIL.—The first meeting of the new Council was held on Wednesday week, when Councillor Jas. Pumphrey, was elected Chairman, and Councillor T. Irvine, Vice-chairman. Councillors, G. Wheeler (signalman) and J. Bird (tailor) were appointed overseers.

LET OF GRAND PARKS.—These parks were let on Wednesday last by Mr J. S. Murray there being a large company present, and although the parks were little backward on account of the late cold weather we have had, they let at similar prices to last year, many of the old customers re-taking their lease.

LEADGATE
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the members of this association was held at Mr. E. Culver's Coach and Harness Inn, on Tuesday night. Mr. J. E. Parker (vice-president) presided over a large attendance. The various committees appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the North-West Durham Conservative Association, on May 6th, at Leadgate, presented

their reports, which were considered satisfactory. After the conclusion of the business the rest of the evening was devoted to harmony, several of the company contributing songs.

Stanley.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this association will be held in the Board School, West Stanley, on Thursday

WEARDALE.—On Sunday and Monday evenings Mr. Joseph McCabe (late Very Rev. Father Anthony) lectured to considerable audiences, under the auspices of the Secular Society, on the subjects of "The meaning of Catholic revival," and "From Rome to rationalism."

DURHAM COUNCIL.—At Friday's meeting, Mr. Hoddam was re-elected chairman, and Mr. Love vice-chairman. Various committees were re-appointed.—The Council will take over the Wolsingham Park road if Mr. Fenwick can guarantee that the whole of the proprietors will make their portions of the road.—Messrs Holkew, Vaughan, and Co. wrote detailing their arrangements re erecting warnings at Frutserley.—Nothing

There is the matter of a request from the school asking the Council to send a representative to a meeting of the London Education Committee in connection with the raising of Machinery Bill. The application for the Highway Surveyor's increase of salary was held over.

Westwood
UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—On Sunday, special sermons were preached at this church—afternoon and evening—by Mrs

Survey, it is estimated. Large congregations are present. The collections were in aid of the Church Funds.

