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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

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WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH OF APRIL,
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that Extensive Block of COPPOLD
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Shops, together with Yard and Usual Out-
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The Property is centrally situated, and affords
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"ON THE FRONTIER."
Last Three Nights.

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For Positively Six Nights Only.
Mr. F. P. KIRK'S Musical Comedy Drama
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Popular Prices of Admission—Private Box,
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For Entry Forms, apply **WM. RAMSAY, Blackfriars.**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1907.

SCHEDULES ready shortly. A **SPECIAL PRIZE** of 30s. will be offered by Mr. Trotter, for the best specimen of the "Best Collection of Vegetables, to whom entered Exhibitors are requested to apply for details.

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ANNUAL FETE DAY,
APRIL 28th, 1907,
IN THE NEW TOWN HALL, CONSETT.
SEE HILLS.
ANNFIELD PLAIN
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS,
MEMBERS desiring to participate in a
BALLOT for Six New Husbands in a
at Midonkey, are requested to have their names
sent to the secretary on or before April
12th. Full particulars as to cost and conditions
can be had by applying to the Secretary, Co-
operative Society, Annfield Plain.
W.M. PIGG, Secretary.

NOTICE
SOUTH DERWENT JUNIOR BAND PRIZE DRAWING.

POSTPONED
FROM MARCH 27th TO APRIL 17th.

OWING to the delay of sending in the large number of Books of Tickets, the DRAWING will be made

On SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1897.

In the Band Rooms, at 2 p.m. All are invited. Winning Numbers will be published in all the local papers. Tickets may be procured at all the Books of 21 Tickets, 5s.

It is very important that all who possess Books of Tickets (sold or unsold), should return them to

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TO THE MEMBERS.

THE 133th QUARTERLY MEETING of the above Society, will be held in the CO-OPERATIVE HALL, on SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 3rd. Chair to be taken at 6.30.

Newspapers will be Sold by Auction, at 6 p.m. by Mr. Crawford, Auctioneer.

For agenda of business see Balance Sheet.

By Order,
The Committee,
ED. HUNTLEY,
Secretary.

CONSETT ELECTION.

referring to the other candidates, he remarked that they would not be able to do the job as well as he would. He said that he had been elected to the position of President of the United States and he would be the first African American to hold the office. He said that he would be the first African American to hold the office of President of the United States and he would be the first African American to hold the office of President of the United States.

The CHAIRMAN, in his closing remarks, said that the election, which was coming upon them, would be the severest tests of their honesty and integrity of the century. He said that he had even called upon to face. He felt confident that they would rise to the occasion, and remember that they had in the past served him been, record a vote in his honor. Personally, he felt that they would suit him in the future. He said that he had been elected for independence and fairness, and that he would be the action of a clique who had made use of tactics which, in his opinion, were contrary to the principles of true citizenship. (Applause.) He said that he had been elected for independence and fairness, and that he would be the action of a clique who had made use of tactics which, in his opinion, were contrary to the principles of true citizenship. (Applause.) He said that he had been elected for independence and fairness, and that he would be the action of a clique who had made use of tactics which, in his opinion, were contrary to the principles of true citizenship. (Applause.)

ch, and had had every opportunity of gauging the response of the other members. He could say to every other member that a more faithful and independent representation than Mr Kempton could give.

Mr J. O'CONNOR seconded, and referred to the painstaking, conscientious manner in which Mr Kempton had conducted his duties. His record was unquestionably a splendid recommendation, and had, he believed, won the confidence of the members. He would therefore submit a tabulated statement of the attendances of the retiring members. They were as follows—Mr O'CONNOR, 70 per cent; Mr FOSTER, 50 per cent; Mr POWELL, 70 per cent; and Mr FOSTER, 50 per cent. In the face of such figures, he did not see how it was possible for the members to refrain from supporting a man whose record of attendances was the highest on the list—Mr Kempton. He would therefore propose that the members be requested to return absent members on to the list.

Mr. KEMPSON thanked the ratemakers present for their confidence in him, to which they had just given expression. He had endeavored to serve them faithfully in the past, but for that, he regretted to say, he was not responsible. He was now his duty. (Applause.) He could assure them that what he had done in the past, he would continue to do in the future. He was confident it seemed it only right that a representative of the electors should attend earnestly to his duties, and that he was in the earnest of his being returned, be his constant concern. He was referring to some of the more prominent matters, and he would be glad to be brought before the Council, he said, and to be able to explain to them the necessary condition of the district; and to promote the welfare and comfort of the working classes, and to advance the wages for the workmen employed by the City Council. In this direction, he had done his best. (Applause.)

desired to obtain had been granted. In consequence, he could only assure them that, if convicted, he would be glad to pay the fine as faithfully as he had done in the past. (Loud applause.)

The meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks.

FALL FROM A HOUSE TOP.

SAD ACCIDENT TO A CRICKETER.

One of the most painful accidents it has ever befallen our lot to record, happened at Consett, on the 10th inst. The Rev. Mr. Christopher Parry, of the mill management at the Consett Iron Company's Works, is at present erecting a block of dwellings known as the "Consett Street Cottages." Mr. W. S. Shill, M.P., of this town, being the architect, and Messrs. Westgarth & Brown, Blackhill, the builders, the Rev. gentleman has been engaged to draw the contract for the requisite joiner work. The erections are now up to the eaves, and the

denying it as he thereby. About 8 A.M. on Tuesday morning, Edward Charlton, of Medenley, was on the platform at the station, waiting for the 9.15 train. He was leaning over the parapet, and, as the train came, he slipped between the platform and the wall, fell, and was killed. He was wearing a blue coat, and was carrying a bag of stones, and other trifles lying upon the ground. In falling, it is surmised that Charlton struck his head against the iron railing of the platform, or alighted on his back and sustained a concussion to his feet. However, the upper part of his body was not injured. He was about 40 years of age, and had a large nose, and had sustained a fracture of the nose, and had sustained a fracture of the nose, and had sustained a fracture of the nose. The poor fellow was at once conveyed to the hospital, but he died there.

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On Saturday evening last, the members of the above Club celebrated the conclusion of a very successful season. The members of the Club were gathered at their headquarters, Mr. Morgan, Commercial Hotel, Shingles Bridge. Mr. J. H. Morris, a Vice-President of the Club, presided. The first speaker was the vice-chairman occupied by Mr. T. D. Dales. After the usual local and patriotic toasts were given and a short address by the President, a speech of the members of the Club, presented Mr. T. D. Dales (the Captain) with a silver-mounted cane. Mr. Dales, in his address, stated that his services he had rendered to the team during the past season. He (Mr. Parker) thought they had been equalled in the two counties, and it spoke volumes for his services in saying that the Club had been successful in their season. He stated, for a reason, when they had had his services.—Mr. Dales, in thanking the members for their unex-

that, owing to the pressure put upon him by the players, he had reconsidered his decision of declining the offer. He said that he would be pleased to be honoured by being asked again to accept that position, he would be most glad to do so. Mr. Foreman then thanked the directors, who had been proposed by the Chairman, and responded to by Messrs Hooper and Williams. The Chairman then proposed that the members should be invited to the Honorary Secretary of the Club, Mr C. T. Foreman, a silver-mounted pipe and a silver cigarette case, and that the members should be asked to perform, which one could hardly call secretarial duties. Mr Foreman had been asked to do that, and he had done so during the last five years. Mr Foreman then thanked the members, said that a most pleasant evening had been passed, and looking at the future card, he found that amongst the clubs of Northumberland and Durham, he had won twelve matches, of which he had won twelve and lost one, and three goals to seventeen. The "Neighbour

seconded by Mr J. M. Nicholson—Parker, Stringham and Ramsay responded on behalf of the Consett and District Cricket Club; the Chairman, on behalf of the Medunsky Cricket Club; and Mr J. W. Foreman on behalf of the Leidsdorp Association Football Club.—The harmony of the evening, which was of a most excellent description, was contributed to by the following gentlemen:—Dr. Beaton, Messrs B. Alston, D. Diles, C. F. Foreman, W. J. Foreman, J. E. Hume, R. L. Jones, J. S. Jones, J. K. Jones, Thirlwell, and H. G. Young. Mr E. J. Staines, U.S.B.C., accompanied.

