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Business Announcements

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SALES CONDUCTED ON THE MOST
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MELODEONS from 4s. 6d. upwards
A Large and Varied Stock of WALL
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nable interest in loan, racket circles, the advance being unusually large. Langley made out exhibition, a total of \$2 runs being made. The Rev. P. Thornton (2nd) made 24 (21 not out) were the leading scorers. Gossamy men were dismissed for 21 runs, not without a smashing display of batting. Walker was very unfortunately dismissed with his third ball, and the umpire's decision in this

Salut

M^R. JOHN CRAWFORD is instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at an early day, Valuable Dwelling house PROPERTY, in Park Road adjacent to the City Hall, &c.
Anyone having Property or Shares to Sell can have them entered in this Sale by applying to the Auctioneer.

One-and-a-Half Miles from Rowland's Gill Station

Important Notice Auction of excellent House-hold Furnishings, in the best possible condition, mostly new, and comprising—Sofas, Bedsteads, Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c.—upon Time, Outside Effects, Garden Utensils, &c.

M^SRS. R. MARSH & SON, licensed Auctioneers, give instructions from H. P. Bolman, Esq. (who is declining) how to sell said Stock by auction, on MONDAY, August 18th, 1867, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the residence of J. W. Byrnum, Harpersfield, N.Y., the whole of his valuable household furniture, &c., &c.; also, the whole of his valuable STOCK, &c., &c.; and will hold APPOINTMENTS, PICTURES, and

DISCOUNT CATALOGUE.
SITTING ROOM.—Walnut cylinder writing table, mahogany and pine wood octagon and walnut side and basket chairs, mahogany washstand, library chair with stuffed velvet back, oak two walnut footstools, easy and basket chairs, mahogany and pine wood window seat, Persian carpet and hearthrug, brass window and door knobs, mahogany and pine wood chest of drawers and nests and chairs, mahogany and pine wood paintings and water colours, brass picture rods, vases, bric-a-brac, waste paper basket and racks, candlesticks, &c.
DINING ROOM.—Enclosed oak sideboard with mirror, mahogany chifferonier bookcase, mahogany and pine wood chairs, mahogany and Japanese black lacquer and pine wood chairs, chairs in turmeric, reeling chair, Brussels carpet, mahogany and pine wood window seat, mahogany and brass cornice and hangings, pine wood and mahogany and brass window seat, brasses and elder pan, oak coal box, bric-a-brac, fern stand with two vases, ornaments, two lamps.
OFFICE.—Ash knee-holed writing table, mahogany and pine wood chairs, mahogany and

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BATH ROOM.—Portable shower bath, oilcloth, oil stove, thermometer, chair, etc.

KITCHEN AND PANTRY.—Toaster kitchen table and fork, cooking and culinary utensils, tepper, coffee pot, coffee grinder, vacuum, gasogene, set of dining chairs, set of dining chairs, table mats, dish covers, knife basket, can wine glasses, tumblers and decanters, hutch, china cabinet, glassware, five pictures, brass mantel rod, feather, winged and uangle, sewing machine, etc.

GARDEN.—Greenhouse, garden frame, American lawnmower, tennis pole, lawn mower, lawnmower, large roller, hand tools, two water cans, netting, flower pots, twenty pots of chrysanthemums, greenhouse and tomato plants, maximum and minimum thermometers, hygro-

STABLE AND YARD.—Hay horse, 7 years old, 16 to 18 hds., perfect in condition and harness, and quiet with a steady temper; also a pair of complete and light harnesses, in handsome condition, by Atkinson and Sons; two saddles and bridles, neck collar, stirrups, and brushes, stable utensils, carriage lift, outside of wheelbarrow, and a number of other articles.

On view on Friday previous to Sale, from 12 to 4 o'clock. The Outside Effects will be sold at the conclusion of the Sale.

Messrs. Marsh & Co. hesitate in saying that a better lot of furnishings never came before the public; they are very high class, in splendid order, and fit for any mansion.

Tea and refreshments will be provided.

Houghton by Wilm. Jan 28th 1897.

CONSETT.
VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, DWELLING-HOUSES, and BUILDING SITES FOR SALE.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, at the Freemasons' Arms Hotel, Consett, on WEDNESDAY, September 1st, 1897, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in

the removing of such other Lots as may be announced at the Sale, and subject to such conditions as will then be read.

MR. NATHAN ELDON, Auctioneer, will Sell, as above, the following Freehold Property, situate at Consett, in the County of Durham, belonging to John Thurlow Potts, Esq.:
Lot 1.—All those SITES for Six Shops, with Dwelling-houses (as per Plans passed by the Consett Urban District Council) situate in Middle

Street, Connsett, the whole measuring in length from North to South 129 feet or thereabouts, and in breadth from East to West 67 feet 9 inches or thereabouts. The Sites each measure 21 feet 6 inches wide by 67 feet 9 inches deep.

Lot 2.—All those Five Newly-erected DWELLING-HOUSES, situate and being Nos. 10 to 14 in Bellevue Terrace, off Medomsbury Road, Connsett, in the occupation of desirable tenants.

Lot 3.—All those Two Commodious SHOPS, with Dwelling-houses, situate and being Nos. 15 and 17 in Bellevue Terrace, off Medomsbury Road, Connsett, in the occupation of desirable tenants.

The Building Sites in Lot 1 are centrally situated in Middle Street, which is the principal business street in Consett, and near to the New Town Hall. This Block of 6 Shops and Houses, when erected, will form a noble and striking continuation of

The 2 Dwelling-letting in Lot 2 are newly and substantially stone built, and pleasantly situated on the Meadowsley Road. Each house has a Front Garden, and contains Sitting room, Kitchen, Scullery, and Pantry on the Ground Floor, and Yard with Privy, Coalhouse, and Ashpit; and two Bedrooms on the First Floor, one

Lot 3 consists of two Shops with Dwellings, houses, Stable, and Yard, and usual conveniences, and are respectively occupied by Mr J. Postle, Provision Merchant, and Mr Brown, as a Fancy Food Shop. They are admirably situated for business purposes, New Market Street being the main thoroughfare to Blackhill. One cottage contains 3 rooms and the other four have 2 rooms each with 2

the Property is in good and usual condition, and is well supplied with water. This most important and valuable Block will be offered in one lot.

Consist being a very prosperous and rising town, the centre of a large and flourishing Industrial Works, there is a great demand for business and residential property, and the above affords an opportunity of acquiring same, or of investing capital in such a flourishing district, seldom to be met with.

Further particulars can be obtained, and the plans inspected, on application to the Owner, J. T. Potts, Consett; the Auctioneer, or to Messrs W. & W. J. WATSON, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

BROADWOOD PARK, LANCHESTER.

MIL JOSEPH VICKERS, favoured with instructions from Thomas Taylor-Smith,

... who is moving to the South of England, will sell by Auction, at an early date, the whole of his very valuable surplus **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**, including Carved Oak and Mahogany Tables, Sideboards, Walnut Tudor Bedsteads, Brass and Iron French Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, 2 large magnificent gilt Mirrors, 6 bedroom gilt Mantles, several superior fine old Engravings, a Cornelius and other Pictures, white Dresden Heads, on solid marble pedestals, over &c. high: 1 very superb Drawing-room

rky Carpet in one piece, several Axminster,
 lilton Pile, Brussels, and other Carpets, 2 real
 rian Rugs, fringed and backed; Walnut
 and by Bluthner, very superior Ash, Satin,
 Walnut, and other Bedroom Suites, splendid
 Ahogany Linen Press, several massive Oak
 and Gilt Cornices, and Brass Cornice Poles, Oak
 Chests with 9 large and 8 small drawers,
 and several Desk in beech, large Office Desk with
 Ahogany Top, 7 fireproof Safes, Letter Press,
 and other useful and ornamental articles.

Appliances in the Morning Room, Servants' Kitchen, and Butler's Pantry; new Saddle-Box, Welded Boiler, never been in use, new galvanised Iron Hot Water Cistern, useful Dogst, Single and Double Sets of S.P. Harness, andem Leader Harness, 4 Suits of Horse Clothing, and other Stable Requisites; 120 feet of Garden Hose, with Reel; Lawn Mower, Garden Rovers, Barrows, and the whole of the Garden Tools; Stone Bogle, Hollows, 2 Joiners' Benches,

Window Sashes, glazed and unglazed; new
ruber, dressed and undressed Ashlar Stone,
Tubular Boiler, and numerous other useful
articles.
Full particulars in future advertisements and
alongs.
Hart Office, Tow Law.



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TO INVENTORS.
OFFICE FOR PATENTS.
ESTABLISHED 1879.
G. J. CLARK,
REGISTERED PATENT AGENT,
6 FINKLE STREET, STOKES-ON-TRENT,
7, CHESTNUT AVENUE, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Circular of Information Post Free.

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY—Comfort at all
times. Extractions Painless. All
dances every Saturday, at Cockburn's, Stationer,
Street.**

Does Makes Broom as a
Waterproof as a
and soft as
Adults three times
weakened and
Exhibition High
Awards.
The 21st. and
Best Masters' Saddle
MADE IN ENGLAND.

GLEN DENNING'S
DAIRY

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XVINE

WINE.
 3s per Bottle. 2s per Half-Bottle.

Wm. Ayres, Grocer & Wine Merchant, Col. Hill.
 T. Miller, Chemist, Gosport.
 J. W. & J. H. B. Mearns, Col. Hill.
 Geo. Patrick, Chemist, Gosport.
 Dryden & Co., Grocers & Wine Merchants, Col. Hill.
 Richard Murray, Wine Merchant, Backhill.
 J. & W. Mearns, Col. Hill.
 Mrs. Glendinning, Kings' Head Inn, Col. Hill.

MR. TEMPERLEY, Commercial Hotel, Leodges
 has the pleasure to announce that he has
 secured the following:

James L. Leodges, Col. Hill.
 London Railway Inn, Amfield Plain.
 J. & W. Mearns, Col. Hill.
 T. Armstrong, Wine Merchant, Backhill.
 J. Turnbull Bros., Grocers, Barnfield.
 J. & W. Mearns, Col. Hill.
 Calvert, Grocer, Melodony.
 J. & W. Mearns, Col. Hill.
 J. Robinson, Chemist, Stanley & Amfield.
 J. & W. Mearns, Col. Hill.
 W. Moses, Post Office, Town Law.
 J. Leighton, Crutched Inn, Crutched.
 J. & W. Mearns, Col. Hill.
 W. Young, Red Lion Inn, Dupton.
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THE
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1937.
TO OUR READERS.
Owing to the enormous pressure on our
writing staff, we are obliged to hold
Notes and Comments, Notes from Leeds
and other items.

STANLEY & DISTRICT GOSS
[BY OUR OWN REPORTERS.]

THE EXCURSION MANIA.
The people of Stanley come in from town
for tripping. Over 3,000 passengers
Shield Row Station on Saturday, 1,000
on Sunday, and 1,000 on excursion.

A TANTFELD FROGON PASCHER.
Mr. Tim Irwin, jun., of Tantfeld, ex-
hibits in his house a frog famous for his
as he has long been of his croaking pipe.
An important flying competition was
held last Sunday at Tantfeld. The prize
prize, his bird travelling from Thirk (Y
shire) to Tantfeld in the excellent time of
hour and twenty minutes.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

and Lady Clifford, with Mrs Delaforce, owner of the Townley estates, are no more to Stanley. Recently, in consequence

with Mr. Parminter, their estate agent, and the latter, in company with Mr. Collyer, being disappointed in the London market, had been obliged to seek other places of interest "at tank" by Mr. Willmott, who had been in the habit of visiting Mr. Collyer's Company. The visitors expressed themselves delighted with all they saw.

DIXTON SCHOOLMASTER.

Scholars and teachers alike are on holiday, but the school is not closed. The school-board are kept hard at it, working down the list of arrears, and the schoolmaster, Mr. H. J. Huxley, recently resigned his appointment for the year, and is now at home, having reduced the stipend, no fewer than 188 guineas, to 100 guineas, and is now enabled to have more leave of absence than ever. The schoolmaster, sitting for hours, periphrastically the while, in weighing up the responsibilities of the schoolmaster, is not, in consequence of these noble efforts, any the less a member of the school-board, and has been reduced by 139 guineas, from the salary of 227 guineas, to that even the teaching profession is, to so good an effect, being made to feel the pinch of the abolition of the school-board, that the applicants include one from the Devonshire, three from Cornwall, one from Devon, and one from Dorset, and that every English county is represented.

A STRANGE RESIDENCE.
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 imous with the inside of a million

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30 years, she had lived in the neighborhood of Catchgate. For 12 years past

only few days ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Wood, a well known actress, appeared in the columns of the *Advertiser* as a very recently married woman, and was excellent still to the end. She secured her second sight some years ago, and only a few weeks prior to her death, insisted that she wanted a new pair of spectacles to see her third sight. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and the presence of a very large concourse of people was a proof of the general sympathy for the Rev. John Henderson, induced by the Rev. John Henderson.

BYER MOOR.
AUCTION SALE.—An important sale will take place on August 10th, when Messrs. G. & J. W. B. will sell by auction, for the whole of the household appointments, the residence of Mr H. F. Bulman, Byer Moor, near Bury. A full description thereof will be found on our advertisements.

SOUTH MOOR.
DIVORCE CASE.—In the Divorce Court, Tuesday, Matthew William Peters, a plaintiff, against Elizabeth Peters, a defendant, Eastern Railway, obtained a decree nisi on the grounds of his wife's adultery, she having been proved to have committed adultery with a man named John Thomas.

r. Mr and Mrs Pears were married at the Register Office on December 1st 1902.

1890, and went to live with her father, a
worked as a dressmaker, petitioner allowi
her four shillings a week. Subsequent
however, she went to live with the co-
pendent, William Appleby, at South Mo
and she had given birth to a child, of wh
petitioner was not the father.

OBITUARY ANNALS OF NORTH-WEST DURHAM.

[ALL BIRTHS RESERVED.]

In these times of such remarkable convulsions in the world, it is not surprising that the obituary notices of the period of years are so numerous. It is believed that they will be of great value to the community in making the record of the past, and in showing the progress of the world. It is not surprising that the obituary notices of the period of years are so numerous. It is believed that they will be of great value to the community in making the record of the past, and in showing the progress of the world.

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BENEFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD.

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CORNSBY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

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THE CONSETT WATER CAKE.

DEAR SIR.—I noticed that at a meeting of the *Consett Chronicle* on the 10th inst. a water cake was mentioned. It is a water cake. It is a water cake. It is a water cake. It is a water cake.

CORONERS AND OATH TAKING.

DEAR SIR.—In your issue of last week there appeared an article on the coroners and oath taking. It is an article on the coroners and oath taking. It is an article on the coroners and oath taking. It is an article on the coroners and oath taking.

Inquirer, Consett.—George Temperley, farmer, died on the 11th December, 1887. He was a native of Consett, and was a member of the Consett Baptist Church. He was a member of the Consett Baptist Church. He was a member of the Consett Baptist Church.

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DIPTON.

CORNERLY SCHOOL BOARD.—Two special meetings of the above Board were held last week to consider the application for the appointment of a headmaster to the Dipton school. It is a meeting of the above Board. It is a meeting of the above Board. It is a meeting of the above Board.

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