# The Consett Guardian

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Conditions, specification, &c., may be seen at the Office of the Board, on and after Saturday, the 16th inst.

Tenders addressed to the Consett Local Board will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 3rd day of September next.

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By order of the Board,

THOMAS WM. WELFORD, Jun., Clerk.

Local Board Office, Consett Street, Consett.

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16th August, 1890. 848c

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## Cricket.

HAYDON BRIDGE v RYTON.—Played at Ryton, and after an exciting game resulted in a victory for visitors by nine runs. Score:—Haydon Bridge, 69; Ryton, 60.

*** Secretaries of cricket clubs would greatly oblige us by despatching their reports so that they may reach our office not later than *Wednesday* morning.

### SHOTLEY BRIDGE v WEST STANLEY.

Played in the Spa Grounds, Shotley Bridge. The home eleven, who had received, the bulge of two or three good pieces of luck, disposed of the visitors, and sent in A. S. Godfrey and R. Bousfield, and both gave a splendid exhibition of their batting powers and delighted the large number of visitors, who intensely watched the runs. Young and Jackson commenced the bowling, but although several changes were made, the batsmen kept on master for a long while. Bousfield, who had scored the faster, was out 1 b w to Hardman for a well hit 40. T. H. Dales filled the vacancy, and quickly added 14 to the score, and was then clean bowled by Young. Godfrey fell fourth, his 37 being obtained by brilliant and artistic play; and the innings closed for 125. Stanley commenced their innings with J. Hunter and P. Hardman, to the bowling of Dales and Wilson; but although they played carefully they were unable to get many runs off the punishing bowling of Dales, or the close swift bowling of Wilson. The only man who reached double figures for Stanley was P. Hardman, who scored a useful 15, and the whole side was out for 30. Wilson had the splendid bowling analysis of eight wickets for 12 runs. Score:—

| STANLEY. | |
|---|---|
| R. Bousfield 1 b w b Hardman | 40 |
| A S Godfrey b Young | 37 |
| T D Dales b Young | 14 |
| A Lattin b Young | 2 |
| T Bell b Hardman | 4 |
| F Gibson b Young | 0 |
| F Cole c Hunter b Wilson | 2 |
| J Middleton b Young | 3 |
| R Irwin b Young | 0 |
| G Hall not out | 4 |
| W Wilson c Jewitt b Wilson | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 125 |

| WEST STANLEY. | |
|---|---|
| J Hunter c Little b Dales | 0 |
| P Hardman c Gibson b Dales | 15 |
| T Marshall b Stobbs | 0 |
| A Jackson c Dales b Wilson | 0 |
| J Wilson c and b Dales | 0 |
| R Gibson b Wilson | 13 |
| H. Kane c Wilson b Dales | 2 |
| R Hudson c Godfrey b Wilson | 0 |
| W Brown b Wilson | 0 |
| T Jewitt b Wilson | 0 |
| H Young b Wilson | 0 |
| R Holmes c Godfrey b Wilson | 1 |
| J Harkness not out | 2 |
| J Bendick b Wilson | 2 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 30 |

### BENWELL HILL 2ND v MEDOMSLEY 2ND.

Played at Medomsley, and resulted in a win for Benwell Hill by 19 runs. Score:—

| BENWELL HILL. | |
|---|---|
| Phillipson b Hetherington | 10 |
| Stanley b Baron | 1 |
| Hetherington b Baron | 5 |
| Hetherington b Hetherington | 5 |
| Craven b Baron | 3 |
| Smith b Thompson | 3 |
| Cook b Baron | 0 |
| Hall not out | 9 |
| Robinson b Baron | 0 |
| Burns b Baron | 3 |
| Newell c Stanley b Baron | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 46 |

| MEDOMSLEY. | |
|---|---|
| W Baron b Hutchinson | 3 |
| J Hunter c Holmes | 4 |
| J Thompson c Smith | 2 |
| T Bramley b Holmes | 0 |
| J Veitch c Benwell | 0 |
| W G Thompson b Smith | 0 |
| J Robinson not out | 0 |
| Jas Hunter b Holmes | 13 |
| R Cook b Baron | 0 |
| W Hunter b J Smith | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| J Hetherington not out | 0 |
| Total | 27 |

### CORBRIDGE 1ST v BLAYDON 1ST.

Played at Corbridge, and resulted in a win for the home team by 23 runs. Rev J. A. Scott's innings of 50 included ten 4's, and Messrs J. Rosecamp and the visitors dismissed the last four men in five balls, while Messrs Cook took eight wickets for nine runs. Score:—

| CORBRIDGE. | |
|---|---|
| A G Bell run out | 6 |
| A Page c Renwick b Cook | 2 |
| Tebb | 2 |
| G B Robson b Renwick | 0 |
| J Forster run out | 0 |
| Rev J A Scott b Rosecamp | 50 |
| Dr C E Lowde b Wilson | 12 |
| Richard run out | 7 |
| If Joel not out | 7 |
| T Mitcheson b Rosecamp | 0 |
| J Walton b Rosecamp | 0 |
| R Pearson b Rosecamp | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 96 |

| BLAYDON. | |
|---|---|
| A Tebb lbw b Scott | 0 |
| J Rosecamp b Scott | 0 |
| W Renwick b Scott | 0 |
| W Cook b Scott | 0 |
| C Milne b Scott | 0 |
| J Rosecamp b Dunn | 2 |
| W Pool b Scott | 0 |
| A Coleman b Scott | 0 |
| A Brownless c Scott | 0 |
| J Robinson not out | 0 |
| C Atkinson b Scott | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 36 |

### WHICKHAM v ST. JAMES'S (GATESHEAD).

Played at Whickham, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by six wickets and 20 runs. None of the visitors could make any stand against the splendid bowling of T. and H. Lawson. Score:—

| WHICKHAM. | |
|---|---|
| Rev J Mackay b T Lawson | 0 |
| Addison | 0 |
| W Hedley b Lawson | 0 |
| T Mcallister b Lawson | 0 |
| Atkinson | 0 |
| T Davison b T Atkinson | 2 |
| Reed b Lawson | 2 |
| C Richardson c and b Lawson | 0 |
| Alsopp | 1 |
| J Ryles b T Atkinson | 1 |
| J McGuire c Atkinson b Lawson | 2 |
| Nicholson b Lawson | 0 |
| Todd not out | 0 |
| H Davison run out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 11 |

| ST. JAMES'S. | |
|---|---|
| T M Burn c Hedley b Lawson | 13 |
| H Lawson b Reed | 0 |
| W Hawks b Reed | 0 |
| T Atkinson b Reed | 0 |
| T A Smith c Mackay b Lawson | 2 |
| J Davison c Richardson b Lawson | 0 |
| Reed | 0 |
| Simpson c Ryles b Lawson | 0 |
| T Atkinson b J McAlister | 2 |
| W Thyan b Reed | 0 |
| W Cook not out | 0 |
| G Cheeseman b Reed | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 50 |

### CHESTER-LE-STREET v HETTON LYONS.

Played at Chester-le-Street, and resulted in a crushing defeat for the visitors. Score:—

| CHESTER-LE-STREET. | |
|---|---|
| C P Gibson T Middleton | 11 |
| J Whifield b T Middleton | 4 |
| J Hall c J Sambrook b Middleton | 1 |
| S Shepherd b Stewart | 0 |
| W Hardy c Guy b T Middleton | 0 |
| G Shaw b W Middleton | 0 |
| A Sambrook b Sambrook | 12 |
| Middleton | 2 |
| T Appleby b W Middleton | 0 |
| Hardy c Walker b W Middleton | 2 |
| J Oughorn run out | 0 |
| W Fawcett b Shepherd | 0 |
| J Pringle b Gray | 0 |
| C Jefferson not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 27 |

| HETTON LYONS. | |
|---|---|
| T Thompson b Chatterton | 1 |
| T Gray b A Sambrook | 2 |
| J Hall c J Sambrook b Middleton | 21 |
| S Shepherd b Stewart | 1 |
| J Kercich Walker b Sambrook | 4 |
| Sambrook | 1 |
| J Middleton c Whitfield b Middleton | 0 |
| Whitherspoon b Sambrook | 0 |
| Stewart | 0 |
| L Gray b A Sambrook | 2 |
| T Middleton not out | 21 |
| H Walker b Sambrook | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 122 |

### TANFIELD v THE LIZZIE.

Played at Tanfield, and ended in a win for the home team. Score:—

| HOME. | |
|---|---|
| W G Robinson b Stobbs | 1 |
| W Chariton b Stobbs | 0 |
| W Coulthon b Stobbs | 0 |
| T Tindall b Lazzier | 20 |
| R Johnson not out | 29 |
| T Charlton b Stobbs | 0 |
| J Stobbers b Lazzier | 7 |
| T Robinson run out | 3 |
| S Smith not out | 11 |
| B Simpson c Tindall b Lazzier | 0 |
| Robinson | 9 |
| Robson c Tindall b Stobbs | 3 |
| G Mason b Lazzier | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 107 |

| THE LIZZIE. | |
|---|---|
| W Taylor b Lazzier | 1 |
| T Thompson b Tindall | 0 |
| W Coulthon b Stobbs | 0 |
| T Stobbart run out | 1 |
| T Tindall b Lazzier | 1 |
| R Watson c and b Tindall | 7 |
| J Stobbers b Lazzier | 1 |
| T Robinson run out | 3 |
| S Smith not out | 11 |
| B Simpson c Tindall b Robinson | 9 |
| Stobbs b Lazzier | 0 |
| G Mason b Lazzier | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 38 |

### CRELLE 1ST v "OLD MEN O'EXHILL."

Played at Crelle, and resulted in a win for the club by 4 runs. Score:—

| CRELLE. | |
|---|---|
| J Maddison b Mordue | 0 |
| Gilmour b Mordue | 0 |
| Kaine b Gibbons | 0 |
| Gilmour c Mordue b Gibbons | 0 |
| Ritchie b Mordue | 1 |
| Henderson lbw b Gibbons | 0 |
| Richardson b Gibbons | 0 |
| Ritchie c Mordue b Gibbons | 0 |
| Gibbons | 15 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 55 |

| OLD MEN. | |
|---|---|
| W Hodgson c Gilmour b Kaine | 0 |
| W Black b Kaine | 0 |
| W Kelly b Kaine | 0 |
| T Gibbons st Ritchie b Kaine | 0 |
| Kaine | 0 |
| Wilson, sen., run out | 2 |
| Wilson, jun | 0 |
| Henderson b Kaine | 0 |
| Gibbons b Kaine | 0 |
| Mordue b Middleton | 11 |
| Wilson c Henderson b Kaine | 0 |
| Foster c Middleton b Kaine | 0 |
| W Hook b Middleton | 0 |
| Harris b Kaine | 0 |
| Gilmour b Kaine | 0 |
| Walker b Kaine | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 26 |

### BIRTLEY TEMPERANCE v NEWCASTLE NURSERY.

Played at Birtley, and resulted in a win for the visitors by five runs. Score:—

| NURSERY. | |
|---|---|
| Greener b Robson | 0 |
| Storey c Deighton | 0 |
| Hall b Deighton | 0 |
| Dixon b Stubbs | 0 |
| Mitchell c Hudson | 0 |
| Yarwood b Robson | 0 |
| Duncan not out | 0 |
| C Marshall low | 0 |
| Robson c Greener | 0 |
| Wilson b Robson | 0 |
| Leadley run out | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 21 |

| BIRTLEY. | |
|---|---|
| Stobbs c Marshall | 0 |
| Kennedy c Baird | 0 |
| Robson run out | 0 |
| Tickle not out | 0 |
| Deighton b Duncan | 0 |
| Deighton b Duncan | 0 |
| Atkinson c Dixon | 0 |
| Hudson c Greener | 0 |
| Robson b Duncan | 0 |
| Stubbs c C Marshall | 0 |
| Hudson b G Marshall | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 26 |

### CRICKET NOTES.

[By "L.B.W."]

CRICKET AT SHOTLEY FLOWER SHOW.

Not one of the least attractions to the majority of the local visitors to the above show, on Saturday, was the cricket match arranged to be played between North Durham and Shotley Bridge. The former arrived with their strongest team, while the home club had to content themselves with the use of Mr. R. Bousfield (Durham University), A. S. Godfrey (Consett and Liverpool), T. H. Dales and A. Little (Medomsley). A very good wicket had been prepared, and as the weather was everything that could be desired, the vast concourse of spectators looked forward to a close and exciting match.

Shotley Bridge won the toss, and Bousfield and Godfrey opened the innings on their behalf. Both men proved to be in excellent form, and soon had the measure of the bowling, which appeared anything but formidable. Runs came freely, and the total of fifty-one appeared in due time. Bousfield, who scored more quickly than his partner, was the first to go for a brilliant 40. Godfrey stayed some time longer, and was fourth out, having completed a fine, if unfinished style. Excepting these two men, none of the team did much, Dales (16) and Wilson (10) being the most conspicuous, and the total eventually reached 125—a score much smaller than seemed probable after the fall of the first wicket.

To describe the Stanley venture is a very simple matter, as it possessed only one feature of a procession. Five of the team failed to score, and only Dales (14) showed anything like decent form, the whole team being dismissed for the meagre total of 30, the home team being victorious by no less than 90 runs.

To say that the batting (?) display of the visitors was a great disappointment is to but faintly express the feelings of the spectators. The fact that the innings has been completed forth all the season, their performance was simply astounding. It is very doubtful if they are capable to cope with the bowling of Messrs W. Wilson and Dales, the former securing the splendid analysis of eight wickets for 13 runs. I regret that I am unable to give the exact number of byes during the visitors' display, but the truth must be told. On their form the Stanley team in a league or Saturday would not have the slightest difficulty in defeating Consett, and the remainder of the exhibition was not their true form. A word of praise is due to Young, who bowled very well, and kept a good length and pitch.

THE "CITIZENS" WIN ANYHOW.

Hetton Lyons were the visitors at Chester-le-Street on Saturday, and the home team did not forget to rub it in a little. Chester-le-Street only managed to put together 27, A. Hamboy (12) showing their form. Chester-le-Street then went in and got 111, and gave a very even display of batting in a score of 84 for seven wickets, when stumps were drawn, each made 21—L. Gray, W. Kerrich Walker, and G. Middleton—Hetton Lyons thus winning by 57.

Blewicks contributed an excellent 20, and W. Middleton (14) and T. Middleton (12) both displayed good form.

WHICKHAM IN THE ASCENDANT.

In the match, Rev J. Mackay v. Gateshead St. James's, between the home team and Gateshead St. James's, the former achieved an easy victory. Hedley, Reed, and Lawson were irresistible with the leather, and dismissed the visitors for the meagre score of 13. The batsmen having the much-dreaded "duck" attached to their names. T. M. Burn made good form for 13 for Whickham, and the home total ultimately reached the total of 63. Ryles proved indeed to see Whickham in such good form.

MEDOMSLEY 2ND AGAIN DEFEATED.

The above team suffered a second defeat on the season at the hands of Benwell Hill 2nd, on Saturday. The match was played at Medomsley, the visitors batting first, and putting together the moderate total of 61. Phillipson (10) was top scorer, but he gave two or three chances. Cook (5) was in team occupying the wickets when they gave a very treble display against the bowling of Holmes and John Smith, who succeeded in dismissing them for 23. Come, Medomsley 2nd, this is not your true form.

BLAYDON ON THE WRONG SIDE.

Corbridge have defeated Blaydon on Saturday, at Corbridge. Rev J. A. Scott, who scored 50 for Corbridge, is to be saved an excellent 28 for the home team out of a total of 96. Blaydon, who went in for 36 runs, the Blaydon score being made up of 5 byes, 2 leg byes, and 29 wides!

The return match between Tanfield and the Lizzie will be played at Tanfield on Saturday, and although defeated, the latter team have certainly shown creditable form against their more esteemed opponents. The Lizzie have won the toss, and compelled the excellent score of 101. Johnson, Tindall, Robinson, and Simpson, no fewer than 75 of an invaluable 28. Pattinson and J. Charlton played well for their respective sevens at 23 and 20. The visitors responded with 57, T. Stobbart (18), S. Smith (11), Watson (7), and Walton (10) being conspicuous. Three men lost their wickets through bad judgment in running—a feature of which The Lizzie should endeavour to remedy.

CONSETT v PELAW ATHLETIC.

This match, which will take place on the new ground of the Consett club at Blackhill, on Saturday (Saturday) should prove a thoroughly interesting and enjoyable game. The reputation of the visitors is well known, and the home club may be depended upon to do all in their power to wipe out the defeats they have suffered in the past. The wickets are to be pitched at 1 p.m.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—Soups on Rein," clear out rain, rheum, bunions, lumbago, fleas, ants, moles, chilblains, pythons 7½d., and be brave at Chemists.

## SHOTLEY BRIDGE FLOWER SHOW.

### MUSICAL AND MILITARY FETE.

The increasing popularity of the Shotley Bridge Floral, Horticultural, and Industrial Society was amply demonstrated on Saturday, when the 41st annual exhibition took place in the beautiful Spa Grounds, kindly lent by Messrs Wilson Brothers, Limited. The exhibits comprised flowers, fruits, vegetables, and industrial products. The number of entries was about 1,200, being the same as last year, and 500 prizes were offered. The weather enjoyed by the Shotley Bridge Society has always passed into a proverb. Not during 50 years, we believe, did enough to demoralise. Just a shower of the society been marred by wet day, and that is the rule.

Fine as Shotley Flower Show weather" has become among some people, the favourite term of conveying the idea of a really fine day. The weather on Saturday was very nearly fine—but not quite. About eleven o'clock in the morning a dense cloud arose, perfectly tropical in its opaqueness, came down, but it was fortunately of short duration, and soon afterwards the sky became clearer and more suggestive of fine weather than it had been for some time. Consequently there was a very gratifying effect up the attendance at the show, fad-ed the fete was more numerously patronised than it has ever been for some years past, and this result was attained, notwithstanding the fact that the Consett Iron Company's employés had their yearly excursion, about 1,000 men-as ranging Consett and Blackhill Station early in the morning en route for Scarborough. It is not, however, upon the people living in the immediate neighborhood of Consett and its district that the show is dependent for its patronage; but the immense concourse of people brought by rail and rail from Newcastle and Durham. Equipages of all sorts played into the pretty village during the forenoon, and the country, social, and excursion trains run by the North Eastern Railway Co., brought in a very large body of visitors from Newcastle, Durham, Shields, Sunderland, Jarrow, and the intermediate districts. Held, as is the annual gathering of the Shotley Bridge Society, in a lovely spot in one of the richest and most picturesque of the valleys in England, it has assumed a degree of popularity which cannot but be encouraging to the promoters. As a show it is a good one, while at the same time excellent entertainment is afforded by a variety of a band, sports, &c. But perhaps the attraction to the jaded townsman is quite as much in the charming scenery and the sweet country air as in the show itself. The pleasure of the trip begins immediately on crossing the river at Consett, and on entering the well-wooded vale of the Derwent. The journey is generally full refreshing, but this year could be imagined than the sight of such a country-side as that which the approaches to Shotley Bridge are beginning to mellow at the first touch of autumn. Having debarked from the train on Saturday, a pleasant walk brought us to the site of the famous Spa grounds, which are now in their most picturesque and loveliness. The first thing we saw to fix through the flower show and, examine the beautiful specimens of the various exhibits which had been placed there for competition. Then we went to the floral department, where there is much to interest; and after a short stroll by the peerless stream, and then a seat near the bandstand, which was well patronised, we collect band of the 6th Dragoon Guards, from Weardale Barracks. Others again found amusement during a spirited game of cricket between representatives of the Shotley Bridge and West Stanley clubs, and yet another concourse of people took up positions to witness the martial prowess which non-commissioned officers and men of the 6th Dragoon Guards had been engaged to give. Later there was a dance platform, and, as ample refreshments obtainable upon the grounds, such a day of enjoyment was experienced that will probably be shared by many for some time to come as a standard with which to compare other pleasant periods in the future.

Concerning the show itself, there was a slight falling off in the entries in the floral and agricultural department, but this may be accounted for by the unfavourable and unfavourable weather that recently experienced. Plants and cut flowers almost invariably exhibited a high standard of excellence, and the last exhibition, one or two stands of roses being particularly fine. The quality was also remarkably good, taking into consideration the lateness of the season. The display of fruit may be classed as fair, but not up to the average of the exhibition, though scarce this year, being a speciality. Vegetables were also of a tolerably fair quality, but here the industrial department that there was an increase in the number of entries in the various competing models, dairying, &c. Bakehouse, needlework—Mrs Breckbanks and Miss Appleby, Shotley Bridge; Board Schools, Shotley Bridge. Figures, writing, and drawing—Mr W. Breckbanks, South Shields, and Mr R. Burgess, Burnopfield. Mr Burgess was also appointed judge of the

## Local Police Courts.

### LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS.

FIRST COURT.

THURSDAY, Aug. 14th.—Before Rev J. P. De Pledge (chairman), and W. D. Van Haans Bergen, Esq.

PRIZE FIGHT.

*Joseph Rogers* and *Peter Atkinson*, pitmen, pleaded guilty to assaulting each other at the colliery yard, near Charlton, innkeeper, West Stanley, gave evidence of seeing defendants stripped and fighting on the highway between West House and Holmside Schools, on the 25th ult.—Bound over to keep the peace for six months.

HIGHWAY ACT.

*George Hoodless*, a hawker (represented by his wife), was summoned by P.C. Anderson, for driving a cart drawing two horses to stray upon the highway between Quebec and Moor Bridges on Monday last.—He was fined 2s and expenses.

THE SUBJECT OF A LOCK UP.

*James Prescott*, a boy of 15 years, living at West Stanley, was charged with stealing a hanging lock, valued at 6d, the property of John Hall, a railway keeper's daughter, of Stanley Bank Head. Mr C. M. Dix (Newcastle) defended.—Prosecutor and witness deposed missing the lock from his fowl house on Sunday, and giving information to police. He identified the lock produced, because there was a tuple in the side and the value was 1s.—Under 12 years of age.—Defendant was fined 5s, and ordered to pay 1d damage and costs.

AN ATTEMPT AT HAMSTEELS HUTS.

The justices were engaged a considerable period in trying a number of cases from Hamsteels Old Huts.

*John Flynn*, a child, was charged with threats in going to knock the head off Matilda Vaughan, a married woman, on the 21st July. Mr W. Ord Lambert (Durham) was for the prosecutrix.—The Bench bound Flynn over to keep the peace for six months, the order to extend to the parents of the costs.

A charge preferred by a man named Finnerson against *Flynn*, for an assault, was adjourned, as the prosecutor was not present.—Flynn was also charged with indulging in threatening language towards John Flynn, on the 21st inst.—Prosecutor deposed that Flynn threatened to knock her head off, and shoved her repeatedly.—Flynn denied the charge.—Witnesses, who swore that defendant never spoke a word to complainant.—In respect of the assault charge, Supt. Bain gave additional evidence to the effect that on the 22nd inst., he saw Flynn and his wife and her husband drinking in Mr Coates's, Royal Hotel, Stanley.—Mrs Vaughan answered to be always causing a disturbance. Flynn was not a quiet and peaceable person, but was apt to become excited at times. Both parties made complaints to her husband, and on her assuring that all quarrels would be settled by accepting Vaughan's apology, Flynn declared that he was "sorry" on that particular night, and went to bed early. (Laughter).—Mrs Flynn said that when Flynn caught hold of her by the shoulder, and threatened to knock her head off, Mrs Hall, Stables, and Cochrane came to her assistance. She never took liquor, except a drop of port wine when she had a cold. (Laughter).—Flynn, while known as the "King of the Huts," considered the proceedings of the day would have bothered himself up to such a pitch of excitement that he had to be carried home unconscious.—The magistrates considered there had been disturbances on both sides, and bound over to keep the peace.

A "HELL UPON EARTH."

*Isaac Miller*, miner, of Langley Park, was summoned by his wife, Jane Miller, for an assault committed on the 5th inst. Prosecutor likewise applied for a judicial separation, and also for Matrimonial Causes Act, asked their worships to make an order for the custody of their children.—Mr W. Dickinson (Consett) appeared for complainant, and Mr. Thos. Hall (Durham) for defendant.—Mrs Miller pleaded not guilty.—It was shown that defendant had left home on the day in question, but defendant proved that complainant neglected both himself and the family, and frequently had missed the summons for assault.—With respect to second application, it appeared that the husband was earning 30s per week, and had a family to support. Mrs Miller was elected as a proper person to apply. Some years ago he accidentally cut complainant's throat, and since then his conduct for a considerable time, Chairman said, was a hell upon earth for husband's home, miserable and uncomfortable in fact, "hell upon earth" was not upon earth." The Magistrates considered that he had used violence, but after one month's trial, Mr Miller to pay 2s per week towards his wife's support.

*John Elliott*, a boy of 11 years, of West Stanley, was placed in the custody charged with stealing a pair of opera glasses, belonging to John Robson, of the Chester-le-Street Police.—Prosecutrix stated that he was employed in building operations at the new Co-operative Stores, Front Street.—On the 9th August, he locked up his temporary office, and left the glasses there. He missed the opera glasses, which he valued at £1, although they were worth more.—Police-constable Oliver explained that the glasses had not yet been recovered.—Evidence of Detective Superintendent in charge.—Prisoner, who repudiated the charge, was ordered to receive a birch rod, and to pay costs.

BACK AGAIN.

*Francis Armstrong*, a young man who was committed for drunkenness at the last court, was again prosecuted, charged with being drunk and guilty of disorderly in the village of Lanchester on the 22nd ult.—Police-constable Dowson proved the charge.—In a penalty of 10s and costs, or 14 days' imprisonment.

SECOND COURT.

Before Geo. Elliott Smith-Barrie, Esq.

CHARGE OF WOUNDING AT CONSETT.

*John McCrory* (36), ironworker, of No. 16, Front Street, Consett, was charged with unlawfully and maliciously wounding Charles McCartan, at Consett, on the 2nd August.—Prisoner was committed on the previous Saturday night.

Prisoner, whose head was bandaged, said:—On Saturday, 9th inst., about nine o'clock, I was in Stanley Jackson's. I lodged with Jackson's and had no difference with him whatever. Prisoner stated that with sundry chaff on my head and bruises, when I became unconscious. I lost a lot of blood, and was taken to Dr Hemingway's, where I was for several months. I have been off work since the occurrence. I am unable to do anything.—Witness stood down.

Cross-examined by the prisoner, prosecutor said that McCrory did tell him to get out of his house and complained that he had broken a pane of glass.—Prisoner said he went back to prisoner's again on Saturday night.

Dr. W. J. Shannon, assistant to Dr Geo. Renton, Consett, Prisoner came to my surgery on Saturday night in company with a policeman. I found his face and head all covered with blood; he had a wound across the middle of the forehead and a few inches long, which extended down to the bone. He also had a wound on the side of the forehead, and about the same length. There was another wound on the top of the head, and the head also had a bruise. The skin was off the right shin bone, and the left arm below the elbow. He was bruised and swollen on the right jaw and on the right elbow. He had lost a good deal of blood. I stitched and dressed his wounds. Those inflicted on the head were serious, and complainant has since got crippled in the face. He is getting better now, but it will be some time yet before he is able to work. The wounds on the head were likely to be caused by the poker produced. P.C. Haw said he saw prisoner at his own house about nine o'clock on Saturday night, and accused him with wounding McCartan. He replied:—"I assaulted me first and tore my shirt; but I got the best of him and got him down, and gave him a good kicking." Witness then assisted McCartan to a lodging-house, and afterwards took him to the surgery. Prisoner was in such a state when he left to be carried, from what he was told, witness went back to McCrory's house and took possession of the poker produced. Prisoner said, "I had the poker in my hand defending myself, but I never hit it to McCartan.

Prisoner made the following statement:—On Monday night I left prisoner to seek fresh lodgings, but I let him stay with me until the subsequent Saturday. On the afternoon of Saturday he paid his lodging money, 14s, and then left the house. He did not come back until Saturday night, and then he asked for the landlady. Prisoner was sent to take his trial at the Durham Sessions, the Magistrates considering the case to be too serious.

ALLEGED BIGAMY BY A FEMALE.

SINGULAR STATEMENTS.

*Sarah Crabtree* (32) was put forward on remand charged with bigamy, she having married Donald Millar, of, her former husband, Mr. Bowey, being still alive.

The first witness was Robert Marshall, an old man, a shoemaker, at present in the hospital attached to the Sanitorium, Richmond (Yorkshire) Workhouse, where he was present on the 13th June, 1876, when a marriage was celebrated at the Methodist Free Church between William Crabtree, a farm servant, and Sarah Soakell (prisoner). He knew both parties, and could swear that the prisoner was Soakell. He had inspected the marriage register, and Soakell's name was entered there as a witness was in his own handwriting.

James Pounder, also a shoemaker, residing at Tunstall, near Catterick, Yorkshire, deposed that he knew prisoner, who was married and living with a man named Millar, at Consett. He recognised the pair as man and wife. He subsequently gave it as the prisoner's statement.

Donald McLeod (the prosecutor), a sculptor, at present residing at Consett, attested that he was married to prisoner, in the name of Sarah Soakell, on the 13th June, 1876, at St. James's Church, Albert Hall, Darlington, by the Rev. Mr. Jones. He was aware at the time that the woman had been previously married to Crabtree, at Richmond. They lived together for a single woman. He could not tell of his knowledge that Crabtree was alive, or is now, and he had no family, but she had a child to another person.

By prisoner:—He went to the Register Office some 18 months ago, to discover if his wife had been properly married.

Prisoner: It was only a month after we were married.

In answer to accused, prosecutor denied that he struck her and told her in the presence of Richard Watson that she could go to the devil, and would not have her home without her father's consent.

Prisoner: Why did you not take proceedings against me when you first found that out?—Prosecutor: Because I was a fool.

Prisoner: You don't pay my child now?—Prosecutor: We will refer to that matter presently.

Mrs. Consett.

(McLeod wished to make a statement with regard to this child, but the Court declined to hear it).

Richard Watson affirmed that he received prisoner into custody at Darlington on Saturday night, and brought her to her police office at Consett, where he received also the warrant charging her with committing bigamy, which he served. "Yes, I did," was the reply (meaning Crabtree) got married again, and has a wife and child living. Mrs Vaughan seemed to be sorry for being married. She added that "Donald McLeod knew a fortnight or more before she spoke afterwards that my first husband was alive." Witness saw Crabtree on Saturday last, at the police office here, and he asked the man if he was married, and he replied that he was.

Prisoner, on being charged in court, had nothing to say, and had no witnesses to call.

The Bench ordered her to take her trial at the next session, but consented to accept bail—accused in £50, and two sureties of £25 each.

### CONSETT PETTY SESSIONS.

FIRST COURT.

MONDAY, August 18th.—Before Rev J. P. De Pledge (in the chair), W. D. Van Haans Bergen, Esq., W. Crawhall, Esq., and F. Fenwick, Esq.

SHOCKING NEGLECT OF CHILDREN AT SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

INSUFFICIENT CONDUCT OF PARENTS.

*John Connor*, collier, and *Margaret Connor*, his wife *Margaret Connor*, were jointly charged as the parents of Catherine Connor, aged eight years, with Cruelty to Children with wilfully neglecting two of their children, viz., Annie, aged eight years, and Ellen, 18 months old. The man did not appear, but was represented by Mr. Thomas Hall.

Mr Farnge (Messrs Joel and Parsons, Newcastle), attended the prosecution, and stated that the case of the female defendant was Connor's second wife, she being the step-mother and the mother of the child. The family had been neglected for some time past, and on Saturday, the 2nd inst., a boy deputed had been sent by the officer of the National Society. In the afternoon, he visited the house, but found the house and found Annie very scantily clad, and the child was in a dirty state of uncleanliness. Her head was literally one mass of scabs, and infested with vermin. Her friends were also called, and he prescribed some ointment for the girl. The child's mother was called at the house in July, and ascertained that her condition had not improved since. Mrs Connor had been away from home for about seven days, having questioned as to his neglect of the children, and ordered to find servants for the purpose, and on each occasion he found that

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THE LICENSING ACT, 1872.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Tanfield, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said county of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

JOHN CHAYTOR, late residing at West Stanley, in the Township of Tanfield, in the County of Durham, Grocer, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the adjourned General Annual Licensing meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, Lanchester, on the twenty-fifth day of September next, for a License to hold my Excise License or Licenses, to sell by retail, in pursuance of the Act 11 Geo. IV., and 1 William IV., c. 64, and Acts amending the same, beer, to be consumed off the premises thereunto belonging, situate at West Stanley, in the said Township, of which premises Hannah Chaytor, of West Stanley, is the owner, and which said premises are now in my occupation.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

JOHN CHAYTOR.

906c

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

THOMAS MILNER, now residing at Lanchester, in the County of Durham, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the Adjourned General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, Lanchester, on the Twenty-fifth day of September next, for a License to hold an Excise License or Licenses, to sell by Retail, in pursuance of the Act 11 Geo. IV., c. 64, and Acts amending the same, Beer to be consumed off the premises thereunto belonging, situate at the Shop or premises thereunto belonging, situate at West Stanley, in the said Township, of which premises Hannah Chaytor, of West Stanley, is the Owner, and which said premises are now in my occupation.

Given under my hand this Twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

THOMAS MILNER.

908c

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.

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To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, THOMAS MILNER, now residing at Blackhall Mill, in the Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, Innkeeper, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the Adjourned General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, in Lanchester, on the Twenty-fifth day of September next, for a License to hold my Excise License or Licenses, to sell by Retail, in pursuance of the Act 11 Geo. IV., and 1 William IV., c. 64, and Acts amending the same, Beer to be consumed off the premises thereunto belonging, situate at Blackhall Mill, in the said Parish, of which premises I am the Owner, and which said premises are occupied by me.

Given under my hand this Twenty-first day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

THOMAS MILNER.

904c

THE LICENSING ACT, 1872.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Consett and Parish of Lanchester, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, THOMAS DOUGLAS DRYDEN, now residing at Consett, in the County of Durham, Provision Merchant, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the Adjourned General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, Lanchester, on the Twenty-fifth day of September next, for a License to hold my Excise License or Licenses, to sell by retail, in pursuance of the Act 11 Geo. IV., and 1 William IV., c. 64, and Acts amending the same, Beer, to be consumed off the shop or premises thereunto belonging, situate at Front Street, Consett, in the said Township, of which premises William Embley, of Tow Law, is the owner, and which said premises are now in the occupation of T. D. Dryden and Company.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

T. D. DRYDEN.

900c

**...ublic Notices.**

...McPHERSON RUNS A BRAKE ...ETWEEN CONSETT every ...unday; leaving Tantobie at One ...on at Half-past One, Half-past ...n Saturdays and leaving Tantobie ...and Dipton at Half-past Twelve ...undays. The Brake has leave Consett ...clock on Saturdays, and at 12 and ...clock on Sundays. 638c

...S ROYAL, CONSETT.

...B. J. BROOM.
...Mr. R. BROWN.

...SATURDAY, August 23nd and ...Two Nights of the Great Lancashire ...ic,
...at 25th and during the Week, Mr. ...celebrated Comicality in the Grand ...LEW ASHALLEY, Undaunted and ...by Wilkie Collins, in which the ...of Marriage," will appear as ...ANAGER, the celebrated Emotional ...ortunate Lady," and the ...ity, entitled "A BRACE OF ...

...as usual. Plan of the Circle at ...rvat, Consett.

**D FLOWER SHOW,**

...LL BE HELD IN THE ...D, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 20TH:

...ld in the Marquee after the Show. ...ets ...clock. Admission, 6d; ...Children, Half-price.

...ORS, Sheffield, &c., apply to Mr ...Gateshead. No Bandwhites or ...Stalls.
...W. ANDERSON, Secretary, ...East Land, Sheffield. 961a

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**CENSING ACT, 1872.**

...NTION TO APPLY FOR TRANSFER ...CERTIFICATE.

...of the Poor of the Township of Ten...Parish of Lanchester, and ...Police of the West Division of ...in the said County of Durham, ...is may concern.
...TSON, now residing at West ...the Township of Tanfield, in the ...Durham, intends to apply at the ...Petty Sessions, to be holden at ...Lanchester, on the twenty-fifth ...next, for a Renewal to hold and ...Licences, to sell by retail, in pur...1 Geo. V., cap. 57, the ...tending the same, beer, to be dre...the premises thereunto belonging ...situate, in the said Township, of ...Inn, and known by the sign of ...; and that the said premises are now in ...

...hand, this 21st day of August, one ...dred and nine.

...JOHN CHAYTOR.

**NSING ACTS, 1872-1874.**

...TION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' ...CERTIFICATE.

...of the Poor of the Parish of Lan...County of Durham, and to the ...of Police of the West Division of ...in the said County of Durham, ...it may concern.
...ILNER, now residing at Consett, ...Township of Lanchester, in the ...ET GIVE NOTICE, that it is my ...at the Adjourned General Meeting ...to be holden at the Jessica Room, ...on Tuesday first, at the hour of ...to hold an Excise Licence or ...Retail, in pursuance of the Acts ...and Acts amending the same, ...end of the Shop or Premises ...ate at Shakespeare Street, Consett, ...of which Licence he has held for ...ewer, and which said Premises are ...

...hand this Twenty-first day of ...and eight hundred and Ninety.
...THOMAS MILNER.

**NSING ACTS, 1872-1874.**

...TION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' ...CERTIFICATE.

...the Poor of the Parish of Lan...County of Durham, and to the ...of Police of the West Division of ...in the said County of Durham, ...it may Concern.
...ISH HODGSON, now residing at ...in the Parish of Lanchester, so ...on Lanchester, in the said County ...my intension to apply at the Ad...Special Licensing Meeting, to be ...Room, in Lanchester, on the ...September next, for a Renewal ...ense or Licenses, to sell by Retail, ...or Liquor Licensing Act, 1...ld, to be consumed either on or off ...and thereunto belonging, situate at ...he said Parish, of which Premises ...ld and now in my occupation ...

...and this 21st day of August, One ...ndred and Ninety.
...THOMAS HUDSTRONE.

**CENSING ACT, 1872.**

...TION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' ...CERTIFICATE.

...the Poor of the Township of Con...Parish of Lanchester, and to ...of Police of the West Division of ...in the said County of Durham, ...it may concern.
...HAM, now residing at Consett, ...Township of Lanchester, in the ...ET GIVE NOTICE, that it is my ...at the Adjourned General Meeting ...to be holden at the Jessica Room, ...on Tuesday first, at the hour of ...to hold an Excise Licence or ...Retail, in pursuance of the Acts ...and Acts amending the same, ...end of the Shop or Premises ...ate at Consett, in the said Township, ...of which Licence he has held for ...ewer, and which said Premises are ...


## Sales by Auction.

**By Messrs. A. & H. J. Brodie.**

Monday, Sept. 1st, 1890. — Victoria Sale-Rooms, Consett.—Important Sale of Superior Mahogany and other Household Furniture, 3 Brass-mounted Mahogany Bedsteads and Bedding, Feather, Down, and Flock Beds, Feather and Fire Irons, Splendid American Organ, Fine Hardwood Piano, nearly new, Cottage Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, Oil Paintings, Effects, &c.

MESSRS. A. and H. J. BRODIE are instructed by Mrs. to remove, and SELL BY AUCTION in the Victoria Sale Rooms, Consett, on Monday, September 1st, 1890, the Superior Household FURNISHINGS, and Sundry Effects.

Sale to commence at 1'30 p.m.

Other Goods may be included in this Sale. 923c

**Sale of Property and Shares.**

MR A. BRODIE, Member of the Institute of Auctioneers and Valuers, will SELL BY AUCTION by Messrs. Railway Hotel, Consett, on Saturday, 30th August, 1890, at 6 for 7 o'clock, the following PROPERTY, and STOCKS - IN - TRADE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, viz.:—

The Victoria Sale-Rooms, are open daily for the reception of Goods for the above Sale. General Carrier to the Consett. Private Office: 17, Sherburn Terrace, Consett. 301c

**By Mr Joseph Oley.**

**Eddie Bridge Mill Farm.**

MR JOSEPH OLEY, Insured with Instructions from Mr JOSEPH GRAHAM, who is about to leave the said premises, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the above Farm, on Saturday, 30th August, 1890, all his Valuable FARM STOCK and FARM IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS, &c., comprising:—

Powerful Dapple Grey Mare, old, 16 h.h. 3in.
5 Capital Young Milk Cows, calved and to calve.
Gelding Colt, in good condition.
3 Bullocks, 2 years old.
4 Heifers, 14 years old.
5 Yearling Heifers.
2 Calves, 3 months old.
Implements:—2 Single Horse Coup Carts; pair Cart Shelvings; Dung Carts; Set Iron Harden Moouldboard Plough; Scuffler; 2 Pairs Wood Harrows; Iron Harrows; Single Turnip Drill; Turnip Slicery; Stone Roller; Winnowing Machine; Wheel Barrow; Grindstone; Set Hen Harness and other Gears; Set Breaking Bridles and Pad Bridle; Horse Cane; Wheel Shovels; Horse Hay Rake; Hay Sled; 2 Hemmel Hay Forks; Hay Knife; Axes; Hand Implements; Corn Bin; Stackyard Ladder.

Dairy Utensils and Furniture include an Excellent Barrel-Churn; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Round Tables; Metal Pans, &c.

Also a very Important Mahogany Sideboard, Set of Glass Harness.

Sale to commence at Two o'clock p.m., prompt.

Valuable Timber for Sale.

MR J. OLEY, honoured with the confidence of Mr JOSEPH GRAHAM, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Beamish, Ponton, and Consett Agricultural Society's Show Field, on Wednesday, August 27th, 1890, all the Valuable TIMBER, Consisting of about 1,000 said Show, in Lots to suit Purchasers, comprising—

3,000 Yards Railing.
1,856 Railing Posts.
420 Yards Iron Do. & G. Boards.
220 Yards of Iron Do. Do.
4,000 Running Feet Excellent Pattens 7in. by 2½in.
224 Running Feet Do. Deals 9in. by 3in.
150 Hurdles, 5ft.
15 Grand Stand Brackets, &c.

The Show Ground is situate in a Field near the residence of Mr. R. Morgan, Medomsley.

The Sale will commence at Two o'clock in the Afternoon precisely. 929c

**THE AGRICULTURAL and GENERAL ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED,**
10, WOOD STREET, SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

**By Mr John Crawford.**

**Eyo, near Annfield Plain.**

MR JOHN CRAWFORD is instructed by Messrs MILLER, FAWCETT, and Co., Accountants, to SELL BY AUCTION, on Saturday, August 27th, 1890, at the Shop lately occupied by Friedman & Co., the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Spring Cart, Sledge, Harness, Groceries, Liquors, Fixtures, &c.

Sale to commence at One o'clock.

Full particulars in Bills. 914c

Mr John Crawford's Sale-Rooms, 25, Victoria Street, Consett.

MR JOHN CRAWFORD is instructed to receive instructions from Messrs. MILLER, FAWCETT, and Co., Accountants, to SELL BY AUCTION, on Monday September 1st, 1890, at the above rooms, at Six o'clock precisely and other FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at Seven o'clock.

Anyone wishing to dispose of their Furniture can have it sold in the above Sale-Rooms. 913c

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

MR. JOHN CRAWFORD, AUCTIONEER, Consett, will receive instructions from Executors, &c., to sell orders for the SALE of FARM STOCK, PROPERTY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., in the best style, and on reasonable terms; immediate attention. Mr. John Crawford is appointed by his Honour Judge Meynell to be Sheriff to levy Plaintiffs Rents in England and Wales, under the New Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1888. Mr. Crawford's Sale-Rooms are open daily to receive Furniture for Fortnightly Sales. People that are living in Distrist can have their Furniture turned into Cash at once by applying to JOHN CRAWFORD, Auctioneer, 25, Victoria Street, Consett. 903a

**By Mr John S. Murray.**

**ROYAL AUCTION MART, BENFIELDSIDE.**

MONDAY, AUG. 25TH, 1890.

Present Entries:—
A number of Fat Cattle.
100 Sheep and Lambs.
4 Veal Calves, suckers.
25 to 30 Calving Cows and Heifers. A consignment of 20 direct from Ireland, Grazing Cattle.
50 very Superior Fell Geese.
Calves, Pigs, Poultry, &c.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.
926c JOHN S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE of Keeping Lambs and Store Cattle at the ROYAL AUCTION MART, Benfieldside, on Thursday, August 28th, instead of Saturday, August 30th, as advertised. Sale will be shown 400 to 500 Top Lambs, comprising Hall bred, Mules, Three-quarter bred, Blackfaced Lambs, 15 to 20 Grazing Heifers, and a number of Calving Cows.

Sale at One o'clock.

926c J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

Preliminary Announcement.

**FOR SALE,** Privately, on September 8th, 1890, that Desirable and Valuable Property, RESIDENCE, with Large Stable and Walled Garden, called Woodbine Cottage, St. Cuthbe...
Particulars in future issue.
Royal Auction Mart Sale Office Benfieldside. 927c

JOHN SWINBURN MURRAY,
AUCTIONEER,
AGRICULTURAL VALUER, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Appointed by His Honour JUDGE MEYNELL to Levy Distress for Rent, under the New Law of Distress Amendment Act, 1888.
ROYAL AUCTION MART, BENFIELDSIDE

**NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.**

N.B.—A Large Stock of New and Second-hand WATCHES Gold & Silver GUARDS ALBERTS &c., on Sale at the Lowest Prices.

SEE THAT YOU GET TO THE RIGHT HOUSE—No. 12.
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AUCTIONEER & VALUER, STANLEY, R.S.O.

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VALUATION ATTENDED FOR PROBATE, ETC.

## Sales by Auction.

**By Mr. J. Vickers.**

**TOW LAW AUCTION MART.**

MONDAY, AUG. 25TH, 1890.—50 to 60 Dairy Cows and Heifers; 7 Fat Cattle; 150 Fat Sheep and Lambs; 5 Store Cattle; 8 Fleuer Carthorses; 2 Harness Horses, 9 years old, 15 h.h. worker in all roles; Grey Pony, 8 years old, 12 h.h., quiet in all harness; 50 to 100 Young Geese; Barrel Churn.

Entries to day of Sale.

Sale to commence at 10.30 a.m.

JOSEPH VICKERS, Auctioneer.

LAMBS ! ! LAMBS ! ! !

**TOW LAW AUCTION MART.**

**SPECIAL SALE OF KEEPING LAMBS AND STORE CATTLE.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 1890.

Present Entries comprise over—
2,000 Mule and Cheviot Ewe and Wether Lambs, top lots, from Heatherlea, Oxnop, Weardale, Tunstall, Wolsingham Park, Stanley, and all the most noted local hill farms.
Also, 50 Head of Various ages.
Additional entries expected, and admitted to day of sale.
All Stock to be present by 9'30. Sale at 10.30 a.m.
Nothing can be sold during Sale previous to 10'3 a.m. will be run on to Tow Law. Also a Train will leave Tow Law at 5'10 p.m. for Crook, and run in connection with ordinary train for Bishop Auckland, Darlington, and the South.
J. VICKERS, Auctioneer.
911c

**By Mr. William Nicholson**

LANCHESTER AUCTION MART,
Wednesday, August 27th, 1890.

Present entries:—
The usual supply of Fat and Grazing Cattle, Fat Sheep and Lambs,
Milch Cows, Pigs, and Poultry.
120 Top Mule Lambs from Baston Bank, a very superior lot.
Entries respectfully solicited.
902a WILLIAM NICHOLSON, Auctioneer.

**SALE ARRANGEMENTS.**

Monday, August 25th—Auction Mart, Shotley and Lambs, Commercial Inn, Blanchland.

**SPECIAL EMIGRATION OFFICE.**
ASSISTED PASSAGES TO CANADA, Cheap Rates to America by the WHITE STAR, AMERICAN, and other popular Lines. Also Lowest Possible Fares to the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, SOUTH AFRICA, and other parts of the World. Auction Sales carried on efficiently and upon the Most Moderate Terms.
All Emigrants and Luggage taken to the Railway Stations free. Apply for Sailing Circulars and other reliable information and assistance, apply at once to PHILIP JOHNSON Auctioneer and Emigration Agent, Dipton 680c

## Business Announcements

**THE CONSETT AND DISTRICT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY**
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SHARES MAY BE TAKEN ANY DAY.
Advances as low as 3½ per cent. Copyhold Property readily accepted. Money received on Loan at 4½ per cent. repayable at Short Notice.
ADAM BRODIE, F.S.A., F.A.I., Actuary and Public (Incorporated) Accountant, Secretary

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LATEST LONDON STYLES KEPT."

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PRICES: 3s 6d PER BOTTLE; 6s DOZ. BOTTLE; 2s PER HALF-BOTTLE, OR DOZ. HALF-BOTTLES.
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MESSRS T. D. HRYDEN & Co., WINE MER. CHANTS, &c., FRONT STREET, CONSETT.
WM. CHARLTON, SHOTLEY BRIDGE HOTEL, DIPTON.
WM. CHARLTON, SHOTLEY HOTEL, STANLEY.
WM. TAYLOR, QUEEN'S HEAD HOTEL, ANN FIELD PLAIN.
RICHARD BROWN, MINERS' ARMS, THE SPEN.
WILLIAM STONES, BURTON HOUSE, BURNOPFIELD. 663c

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**SOAP**
PLEASES EVERYBODY.

**ASK** YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND
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IF YOU CANNOT OBTAIN IT WE WILL FORWARD 3 GROSS BOX DIRECT ON ANY RAILWAY CARRIAGE PAID ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL ORDER FOR 6s.

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# The Consett Guardian

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 1890.


## JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

[BY "INCOGNITO."]

**SUCCESS.**

It has been very wisely said that:

"never may successes bless
The man who measures actions by success."

But while that is true, it is true also that the man who by dint of skill and foresight succeed in crowning their efforts by success will always command, and that justly, the esteem of their less interested fellows. The measure of success attending the arrangements and speculations of the Shotley Bridge Flower Show Committee presents a very good illustration of the force of this axiom. Dame Fortune again smiled benignly on the venture, and the element of summer assumed for the nonce her sweetest smile. It is said that men need have no apprehension at meeting any of Dame Fortune's daughters except the eldest—Miss Fortune, and the gentlemen referred to above do not appear to have yet met with the senior representative of this widely-known family in their Flower Show speculations. They can establish a good standing popular attractions on the scale carried out at Shotley on Saturday, must have been considerable; but by pays, and that is the best all the end-all of almost every mundane speculation. The Shotley Flower Show has for a long course of years been regarded as a sort of mid-summer re-union—members of families and friends scattered to the four winds of the Derwent under the greenwood tree. The members of the committee, and notably Mr Ramsey, the hon. secretary, understood the matter well, and regulate their arrangements accordingly; and it must be no small source of gratification to them that their success will be again found on the right side of the books.

**CONSETT FLOWER SHOW.**

It will be seen by the advertising columns that the Consett Flower Show will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst. (Saturday). Only seven years have come and gone since this now popular exhibition was started, and the spirit, energy, and general arrangements been carried out that the Committee's fair to attain yet greater popularity. The prize-list is quite a sandy in its way, and I am disposed to conjecture that even more liberal and useful vegetables by no means exhaustive survey of the committee. The domestic, or what is generally understood as the industrial department, is still more interesting, and quite as useful. The committee appear to have given exceptional attention and corresponding encouragement to the last-named section. The handy public are glad that I am quite at one with the committee on this head. Flowers are a luxury, after all is done and said; but the arts which the committee seek to encourage, such as washing, starching, quilting, bread-baking, knitting, ironing, &c.—for they are too numerous to mention *in extenso*—come under the heading of economic, pure and simple. It is well that the rank and file of the people should be a sort of experts in these handy and useful arts, and if they are not so, the sooner they can they can not lay the burden of their ignorance at the door of the Consett Floral, Horticultural, and Industrial Society.

**THEY COME.**

I mean the flower shows, and although it was said in the beginning that there was too much of one thing was good for nobody, it must be remembered that, as Solomon said, "there is a time and a season for everything under the sun." Well then, it so turns out that the present is the season of the flower shows, and they are certainly getting their due chair of public space and attention. Witness the broad pages of the *Guardian*, and witness the space accorded to the various exhibitions in the columns of this popular weekly journal. Following on strictly popular lines, the inhabitants of the various villages of Castleside have apparently determined to have a finger in the pie, and so for the first time in its history Castleside has a flower show; but by no means insignificant village have a flower show. Castleside Flower show are not the creation of yesterday, and six or my quondam friends intend to do the thing respectably they must go in for something novel—however humble.

## Local and District News.

**CONSETT.**

We hear that the Railway Passenger Insurance Company have handed through their agent, Mr Longbottom, the full claim due to Mr Robert T. Dryden, of Consett, in respect of the accident which recently befell him.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—All Liberal householders and others who have received notices of objection to their names standing on the register of voters for North West Durham, are requested to communicate with Mr Adam Brodie, 17, Sherburn Terrace, Consett, who will assist them in sustaining their claims.

HEBBURN HOTEL.—On Saturday night, Messrs Salvini and Rigby (Upon Tyne) gave a recital included a pretty successful week's performance at the Theatre Royal, Consett. On Sunday evening, the members of the company gave a benefit concert at the Concert Room in the New Town Hall. The audience was not a large one, but those who were present enjoyed a capital entertainment. The programme was a very varied one, and

## HANDSIDE'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

So much having been written and said about the wonderful cures effected by the famous "Handyside's Consumption Cure," the proprietor of this paper has had to make an investigation of the facts. Accordingly a representative was dispatched to Newcastle, where it had been announced that Mr Handyside would distribute his health-giving medicine to those who were too poor to purchase it. Our representative found the genial chemist at his shop in Northumberland Court in a prominent place in the Bigg Market, and surrounded by a crowd interested apparently in the sensational deeds of those who had gained the priceless boon of health by this medicine. Mr Handyside is the very possessor of a fine old English gentleman, and the very possession of health itself; and he is always ready to lend and dispense free his own and other sufferers to whom he diagnosed. He puts very much confidence in the virtues of his panacea, cautiously reminding his auditors that it will not replace a broken limb or a severed head. He is very confident in some instances to set people in the last stages of consumption on their feet, and has been induced to remove the medicine can. Queries would bring to light the fact that many of the lame were cured, and the dry hollow cough which accompanied this admission was not only to be heard in the

Business Announcements.

HANDYSIDE'S
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"Strathfieldsaye, July 31, 1837.—Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington is happy to inform William Harries that his son is alive and well."

An explanation of this singular letter is given on a paper appended in these words.

The Duke of Wellington was one day taking his usual country walk, when he heard a cry of distress. He walked to the spot, and found a shabby, rosy-faced boy lying on the ground and bending his head over a dead toad, and crying as if his little heart would break.

"What's the matter, my lad?" exil the Duke.

"Oh, sir, please, sir, my poor toad! I bring is something to eat every day. To-day I was going to send me off ever so far away to school; nobody will bring a penny to eat when I am gone, and I am afraid it will die.

"Never mind; don't cry, lad. I'll see that the toad is well fed, and you shall hear all about it when you are at school."

The boy thanked the gentleman heartily, dried up his tears, and went home.

During the time he was at school he received five letters similar to that given above; and when he returned for the Christmas holidays the toad was, as the Duke said, "alive and well;" but, to encourage him with the usual habits of these animals, he was in his winter quarters, in which they remain until spring and genial weather brought him from his well-guarded hole in the ground.

THE VINE AND THE OAK.

A vine was growing beside a thrifty oak, and had just reached that height at which it requires support. "Oak," said the ivy vine, "you look strong and healthy, and you may be a support to me." "My support," replied the oak, "I am willing enough, and you may rely on my strength to bear you up, but I am too large and solid to bear you. I have my arms around me my pretty vine, and I will manfully support and cherish you. If you have an ambition to climb, even as high as the clouds. While I should hold you as well ornament my rough trunk with your pretty green leaves and shining scarlet berries. They will be as fruitless to my head, as a shell mound is to those like a glorious warrior, with all his plumes. We were minds by the Master of all things, that those who by our union the weak should be made strong, and the strong rendered aid to the weak."

"But I wish to grow *independently*," said the vine; "I will cause them twine around me, and let me grow up straight, and not be a mere dependent upon you." "Nature," answered the oak, "did not so design it. It is impossible that you should grow to any height alone, and if you try it, the winds and rain, will beat your own weight, will bring you to the ground. Neither is it proper for you to turn your arms hither and thither among the trees. The trees were built to say, 'It is not a strength—get thee gone, I will entangling among the branches of others, so that also cannot not get back to the oak; and nobody will then admire thee or pity thee."

"Ah, me," said the vine, "let me escape from such a destiny!" and with this she twined herself around the oak, and they both grew and flourished happily together.

A TALE OF A BLIND BEGGAR.

A certain gentleman was wont, regularly every morning, on his way to the place of business, to give a halfpenny to a blind beggar stationed at a corner of the Rue Bonnes in Paris. One day, whether in a fit of abstraction or otherwise, he gave him a Napoleon by mistake. Some hours later he discovered his error, and, not being a rich man, resolved to seek out the beggar, explain matters, and request that the twenty francs might be returned. The beggar was gone when he again passed by the Bourse, but a neighbouring tobacconist was able to furnish his colleague's address. Arrived at the address indicated, the gentleman had some hesitation about speaking to the concierge, so simple-looking did the man seem; but his anxiety soon reassured. The beggar did live there, in a decidedly fifth floor—no, the third. A dirty-looking house it was, and very decidedly dirty-looking house of apartments. Monsieur was requested to take a seat, and in a minute or two the beggar made his appearance, neatly dressed, and with faultless shirt-front. The object of his visit was stated.

"My cloak is worth making up the day's account," he observed. "If a Napoleon has been found in the box, it shall be restored to you."

The piece of gold was found, and the beggar handed it back to his visitor. As the latter was retiring, the beggar called out to him, "I beg your pardon, sir, but you have quite forgotten to give me the halfpenny out of it."

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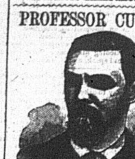

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## BRAMISH, PONTOP, AND CONSETT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

### ANNUAL SHOW AT BLACKHILL.

The Beamish, Pontop, and Consett Agricultural Society held its 21st yearly exhibition on Wednesday, in a large field alongside Rt.son's Hotel, Blackhill, kindly granted by Commander Rowland Morray, of Beadlidaide House. Although the weather practically stains its majority rob year, it has been in existence for a number of years, and is inasmuch as in one or two years—notably when the "Royal" was held in the north of Durham in 1887—the annual exhibition did not take place. The entries badly scored for numerous as when the show was held last year at Gateshead; the following numbers being shown this year:—Horses and cattle, 43; Leicester and down sheep, 68; horses for agricultural purposes, 72; ditto, for the field and road, 30; horses showing, 8; swine, 10; butter, 38; eggs, 10; poultry, 1; agricultural implements, 3; dogs, 16. The entries last year were as follows:—Cattle, 35; sheep, 41; draught horses, 47; horses for the field, &c., 32; swine, 16; butter and eggs, 28; poultry, 47; dogs, 180; implements, 4—total, 491.

The horses comprised about the same entry as last year, and the quality was of a high order. The cattle were worthy of notice, and the sheep splendid animals were forwarded by the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Durham, and other well-known exhibitors. Cattle showed a falling-off in numerical strength, but the quality of the beasts in the field was particularly good. There was a fairly large entry for sheep, and a few fine animals were on the show ground. Pigs were but a moderate display. There was a capital entry in the saddle and harness classes for dogs, and some animals were exhibited, there being a pretty keen competition. Poultry and swine were but in moderate pen. The judges were as follows:—

Shorthorned cattle, sheep, pigs, and shepherds' dogs—Mr Vickers, Mr Wood, and Mr Morey. Draught horses—Mr Peter Simpson and Mr W. Robson. Horses for the field and road—Mr Joseph Heydon and Mr Jones. Butter and eggs—Mrs Richard Murray, Mrs Chittenden, and Mrs H. Oliver, and Mrs Jas. Oliver. Poultry—Mr Shield. Dogs (other than shepherds' dogs)—Mr Richardson, Mr R. Castle, and Mr W. E. Allcock. Implements—Mr H. Oliver, Mr Jn. Dixon, and Mr Joseph Pumphrey. Horse shoeing—Mr Farrow and Mr Wilkinson.

Dull as the weather was during the greater part of the day, it was still very pleasant, and a very large number of people attended the show. Altogether there were just a triple under 500 exhibits, or about equal to the number of last year's show. In quality too the show was quite up to the average. The cattle were a small but exceedingly good display, and the bull class was excellent. Of the horses there was an admirable display, the agricultural classes were well filled with animals of such general merit that the judges' office was no sinecure. Poultry were but shown in limited numbers, but the names below will sufficiently indicate that there were famous men among the exhibitors. Swine were numerous, and taken as a whole, they were quite a credit to the show.

Without being at all famous, shorthorns were a very numerous and pleasing feature of