

Sales by Auction

SHORT NOTICE.
ROBERT STOKER, Auctioneer, will Sell by Public Auction, at 12, Medomsley Road, Consett, where it has been removed for convenience of sale,
On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST, 11th,
the following Superior Household FURNITURE:
—Two Sitting Room Suites, one in green velvet,
and one in hair seating; Carpet, 2 Washstands

ONE TON of EARTHENWARE, consisting of Chamber Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, and numerous Odd Lots.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
@, ANNFIELD PLACE, ANNFIELD PLAIN.
JOHN T. WESTON, Esq., auctioneer, with

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1897, at 1-30 p.m., the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including Beds, Mattresses, Cradle, Winger, Floor Chest, Sewing Machine (new), 4 Post-tubs and Stairs, Rocking Chair, Arm Chair, 4 Chairs, 3 Bedsteads, New Tall Eight-day Clock, Candlesticks; also splendid French Bedstead, Coventry Bicycle (1897 pattern), B Flat Clarionette, Brass Cornet, Euphonium and Piccolo, Chest of Drawers.

SHERBURN TERRACE, CONSETT.

MR. N. ELSDON, having been favoured with

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH,
the following valuable FURNITURE, consisting of
Kitchen Press, Chest Drawers, Conch, large
Centre Table, Kitchen Table, Round Table,
Washstand and Table, large Mirror, 2 Iron Bed-
steads and Mattress, 4 Hair-seated Chairs,
Smoke Chair, 10 Kitchen Chairs, Set of Tables,
Easels, Bed, etc.

reaches, Pearl and Pinows, Down Bed, &c., 2 Bed-
room Swing Glasses, a number of Pictures,
Clock, Clothes Horse, also the Shop Fixtures,
Glass Cases, Gas Fittings, Oak Dresser, also a
large quantity of the Stock, consisting of Fancy
and Drapery Goods, and a quantity of Sundry
Lots too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock prompt.
Offices: Delves Lane, Consett.

MONDAY FIRST, AUGUST 9th, 1897.

N. ELSDON is again honoured with instructions to Sell (without reserve), on his premises, Helvel Lane, Consett, 500 Lots UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, comprising Gents' and Boys' Suits, Jackets, Trousers, Vests, over 40 Gents' and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies' Hodies,

Dresses, Skirts, Shawls, Petticoats, Girls' Frocks, Underclothing, Boots, Hugs, Sheets, and Sundries; also, a quantity of Masons' and Joiners' Tools, Cutlery, Clocks, and Go-cart.

Sale to commence at One o'clock sharp.

Offices: Delves Lane.

BROADWOOD PARK, LANCHESTER.

MR. JOSEPH VICKERS, favoured with instructions from Thomas Taylor-Smith, Esq., 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 Benches, Brass and Iron French Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, 2 large magnificent gilt Mirrors, 6 bedroom gilt Mantle Mirrors, several

superior fine old Engravings and other Pictures,
2 white Dresden Heads, on solid marble pedestals,
55, over 6ft. high; 1 very superb Drawing-room
Turkey Carpet in one piece, several Axminster,
Wilton Pile, Brussels, and other Carpets, 2 real
Persian Rugs, fringed and backed; Walnut
Piano by Blüthner, very superior Ash, Satin,
Walnut, and other Bedroom Suites, splendid
Mahogany Linen Press, several massive Oak
and Gilt Cornices.

Bedstead with 9 large and 5 small drawers, Pedestal Desk in beech, large Office Desk with mahogany top, 7 fireproof Safes, Letter Press, and other office equipments; the whole of the appointments in the Morning Room, Servants' Hall, Kitchen, and Butler's Pantry; new Saddle-back Welded Boiler, never been in use; new Galvanised Iron Hot Water Cistern, useful Dog-cart, Single and Double Sets of S.P. Harness.

2 Garden Leader Harness, 4 Suits of Horse Clothing, and other Stable Requisites; 120 feet of Garden Hose, with Reel; Lawn Mower, Garden Rollers, Barrows, and the whole of the Garden Tools; Stone Bogie, Bellows, 2 Joiners' Benches, new Window Sashes, glazed and unglazed; new Timber, dressed and undressed Ashlar Stone, and numerous other useful articles.

Full particulars in future advertisements and Catalogues.

PRELIMINARY.

MESSRS R. MARCH AND SON, honoured with instructions from H. F. Hulman, Esq. (who is declining housekeeping), will **SELL BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, August 16th, 1897, at 12 noon prompt, at Hyermoor, Burnopfield, the**

whole of his Valuable Assortment of HOUSE-
HOLD APPOINTMENTS, PICTURES, and
other EFFECTS, &c., &c.
Details later.
Houghton-by-Wylam, July 14th, 1897.

WATLING STREET, LEADGATE.
For Sale by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

MR. J. S. MURRAY, instructed by Mr. Johnson, Joiner, &c., will SELL, at the above place the following:—1 Patent Centre motion Mortising Machine, nearly new; 2 Grindstones; 1 Wheelbarrow, 3 Ladders, 12, 15, and 22 feet long; 3 Joiner's Benches, with wood screws; 20 feet Down-comer spouting; 2 Saw Vices; 2 Pair Steps; 1 Window Frame, &c. by Mt. 1 Paint

The following furniture:—1 Oak Spoon Case, 1 Book Case, 1 Desk with 3 drawers, 2 Tables, 1 Bell rack, 1 Night Commode Chair, 3 Paraffin Lamps, Posstub Hoops, &c., &c.; Also a SOLID WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, with 3 Re-

Public Announcements.

TANFIELD FLORAL & HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of PLANTS,
FLOWERS, and VEGETABLES will be
held at Tanfield, on SATURDAY, August 28th.
SPORTS.

QUOIT PLAYING on the Sward.—First, £1;
2nd, 10s; 3rd, 5s. Entrance, 6d each.
FOOT RACING, 120 Yards.—First, £1; 2nd,
5s; 3rd, 2s 6d; 10s for the neatest costume. En-
trance, 6d.
BOWLING AT THE WICKET.—First, 7s 6d;
2nd, 2s 6d. Entrance, 3d.
CRICKET MATCH: Tansfield and Craghead II.
The Tansfield Lea SILVER MODEL BAND, in

Uniform, will be in Attendance.
A BALL in the Evening, in the Marquee.
W. WALLACE, Sec.,
East Tanfield,
Tantobie, R.S.O.

A LIBERAL AND GENEROUS ACCIDENT
INSURANCE POLICY.

THE BEST IS BEST.
EXTRACT from the *Insurance and Financial Gazette*, February 1st, 1896:—
"OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION.—The perusal and study of the policy issued by the Ocean must produce the impression that it is drafted in a liberal and generous spirit, and that the Company has no desire to take an

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MR. J. COLLINSON,
North-Eastern Bank,
Shotley, Bridport

LEADGATE FLORAL, HORTICULTURAL,
AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY
WILL hold their FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, and Works of Industry, on SATURDAY, September 10, 1897.
J. A. TURNBULL, SECRETARY.

Pont Head House, Leadgate.

at the present juncture was set down at \$5,100. Of course, the cost of the new buildings (\$23,000) would have now to be added to this amount. When the Burnopfield Stores were separated from Warden in 1904, the

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the confectionery being supplied by Messrs Huntley and Palmer, biscuit manufacturers.

the confederacy, presided by the Committee, Messrs. Huntley and Palmer, secret manufacturers, attended by more than 30 waiters. Visitors were attended by waitresses. The meeting was held in the New Hall, St. J. W. Bell occupied the chair. The building was crowded in every part. The speakers included Mr. John Wilson, M.P., Secretary to the Durham Miners' Association; Mr. J. C. Johnson, Financial Secretary to the Durham Miners' Association; Mr. J. T. Taylor, M.P., Dipton, Secretary of the Durham Miners' Association; and Mr. H. C. Wood, J.P., Hornsea. The evening music was performed by Mr. Gregory's string band.

INQUEST AND VERDICT.

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Mr Nicholson: May I leave the room?
The Coroner: Yes.

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chance of recovery. On the 25th, witness found it necessary to amputate the limb. Death was due to *gangrene*, resulting from *infection*.

chance of recovery. On the 25th, witness found a note pinned to the limb. Death was caused by *gangrene*, resulting from the effects of the injured part. On his first visit, witness told that the deceased had evidently been trying to walk. Witness went to the house Monday night to assist him into bed, but he refused, though there was no delirium, and he ceased three times to get up. He was a female, and tossed it above the other limb. On the next day, it took seven strong men to hold him down. Again, he refused to get up. He would never know that his limb had been taken off.

Dr. Briggs, *BARBER*, *HEATH* & *RED BOW*, said that he had known the deceased for a considerable time. He saw him last on the afternoon of the 24th, at his home, in the afternoon. Witness was in his company for three-quarters of an hour, the latter half-hour being the most comfortable. He was no worse for drink at the time, and nothing had happened to him then.

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dark as to what happened in the period from the time that Briggs left the deceased and when he

Sergeant Wood said that, in the ordinary course, he would have been round his truck early on the morning of the accident.

The coroner said that it was apparent that the accident had happened either at home, or very close to home. If he was not in a good condition of health, and had been in a poor condition of health, he would not have been able to remain on the lunk, the lones would have recognized it, and he would not have been recovered. He might not have been recovered, joint, and lincered a bit, but at the same time, he would not have been killed. The fact that the lunk would not have been recovered, and the lincered a bit, would be a reuniting property. There was rest required, and the lunk would not have been recovered, ordered, but in this case, to all that the doctor would have been round his truck early on the morning of the accident, and he would have been round his truck early on the morning of the accident.

The Foreman: There is no evidence to show that deceased was interfered with by anybody.

On Wednesday morning, a very pretty and interesting ceremony was performed in the Wesleyan Church at Consett, when Miss Jennie Hall, the youngest daughter of Mr Jesse Hall—general manager of the Co-operative Store—was married to Mr Charles Frederick Cooper, the son of Mr Thomas Cooper, of Tremblome Hall. The ceremony created considerable interest, the bride being well known and highly esteemed throughout the

district. There was a large gathering of spectators to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. James B.

district. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. W. H. Smith. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in green corduroy cloth, and wore a large hat trimmed with white satin and cream lace. She carried a white tussan hat, trimmed with white chiffon and white wings. Her traveling dress was of green corduroy. The groom wore an exquisite shower bouquet, presented by the bridegroom. The bride was attended by Miss Vera Hall and Master Albert Wright. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. T. Cooper was the best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy pair received the congratulations of many friends, and relatives, and then departed for their home, where a capital luncheon had been prepared. The honeymoon will be spent at Scarborough, and the newly-married couple will take up their abode in the city.

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Mr J. Hall, sen., tinplate and chequer.
Mr H. Hudson, sen., blankets, sheets, and quilts.
Mr J. Hall, jun., pair of oil paintings and plaques.
Mr J. Hall, jun., cheese dishes.
Miss Vera Hall, pair of salts.
Master Wright, silver cruet.
Mr T. Jones, grunting, and ewe chair.
Mr T. Jones, white quilt and travelling bag.
Mr and Mrs Wright, tea set and fruit dish.
Mr and Mrs Percel, chamber ware.
Mr and Mrs Waltes, cheese brush, mirror, and comb box.
New teachers and children of Swaseal Board
Infants' School, silver cruet, brush and crumb
trav. salts, and butter dish.
Miss Spencer, silver, pair of pictures.
Miss Spencer (Swaleal), half-dozen desert
forks.
Miss E. F. Howe (Swaseal), pair of ornaments.
Miss Elliott (Swaseal), painted chair.

Mrs. Elliott (Swalwell), pair of brass candlesticks.

Mrs Elliott (Swallow), pair of brass candlesticks.
Mr Blackbirt (Swallow), Jubilee copper kettle.
Mr W. Shield (Swallow), fire shovel.
Mrs Buckhorn (Hargrave), pair of ornaments and brooch.
Mrs Robson (Consett), pair of bedroom candlesticks.
Mrs Chatto (Tewin), tablecloth and bath towels.
Miss Harty (Kaitley), pair of flower stands.
Mrs Carr (Consett), silver teapot.
Mrs Bird, teapot, biscuit box, and plates.
Mr Bird, photo rack.
Miss F. Routledge, brush and crumby tray.
Mrs Tweedell, pair of bath towels.
Mrs W. G. Hodson, damask spoons.
Mr and Mrs Richardson, pair of worked antimacassars.
Mrs Best, card tray.
Mr Wetherall, household linen.



