

Sales by Auction.

MR. JOSEPH OLEY has the honour to announce that he will **SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION**, at the above place, on Monday, August 11th, 1879, the valuable **FURNITURE** and other **EFFETS**, belonging to Mr. THOMAS SWINNUAN, who is about to migrate. For particulars, see Handbills.

Sale-office, 10, Wood Street, Shotley Bridge. 245a

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MR. JOSEPH OLEY, honoured with instructions

Sale to commence punctually at One o'clock in the afternoon. 242n

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Dippen Cottage, on
Wednesday, August 20th, 1879, the whole of their very
valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS,
&c. Mr. ALLAN'S Piano by Justin Brown; Mr.
HARRIS by Kirkham. The above Pianos are no worse
than new, their original cost being 50 Guineas each,
so splendid Instruments, and well worthy the attention
of purchasers.
Sale to commence with the Furniture at Twelve. The
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WANTED, a LIBRARIAN for the Blackhill

be allowed.—applications to be sent in not later than
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**TO SECRETARIES OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES
AND OTHERS.**

WANTED, by a well-known and long-established
House in London, Agents in Consett and Dis-

The Consett Guardian.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8th, 1879.

Local and District News.

Mr. R. L. MARKHAM, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Surgeon
Dentist, attends No. 12, Mount Pleasant, Consett,
on Monday from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

EFFR'S GLYCERINE JUBBERS.—CAUTION!—These
effective and agreeable confections are sold by most
chemists, by others, however, attempts are often made
substitution, we therefore deem it necessary to caution
the public that they can only be obtained in boxes, ed-
ded 1s, labelled JAMES EFFR & Co., Homoeopathic
chemists, 48, Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly,
London. 22d

SCENE IN COURT.—On Tuesday, at Wolsingham Petty Sessions, Joe Watson, butcher, of Wolsingham, was charged, on the complaint of Thomas Bainprize, with maliciously and wilfully killing a black retriever dog, the property of Mrs. Jane Love, brewer, Wolsingham, on the 12th ult. Mr. G. Maw, jun., prosecuted, and Mr. J. T. Proud, defended.—Mr. Maw, having opened the case and

...the day above-named his dog was attacked by Mrs. Love's when he deliberately took up a broom and made three blows at it, the third one proving fatal.—For the defence, Mr. Proud suggested that the case was one which ought to go to the jury.

ought before the Bench, as if the defendant had admitted the act complained of it was only a question of damages, and ought to have been taken to the County Court. Then, again, the prosecutor had utterly failed to prove that the killing of the dog was malicious, as the complainant's dog was attacking the defendant's, who only acted as he did in self-defence as it were.—Two witnesses

ch, after a short conference with his brother magistrates, said they were satisfied the prosecution had not proved that the defendant had acted maliciously, and the case would be dismissed.—The courtroom and the roadway outside was crowded during the hearing of this case by farmers and others, who received the decision of the Bench with loud cheers, which the officers of the const

tion of approval on the part of the crowd did not cease until the court was cleared of all but the having business therein.

TERRIBLE CRUELTY TO A BULL AT WOLSHINGHAM.
At Wolshingham Petty Sessions on Tuesday, Jos. Hardson, farmer, of Howslip, near Wolshingham (did not appear). Robert Hardy, and William Hardson, were fined £35 each.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with cruelly ill-using and torturing a bull, nowslip, on the 21st ult. Mr. Geo. Maw, jun., acted on behalf of the society; Mr. J. T. of Bishop Auckland, defended Hardy and Hardard.—Martin Dickinson, farm labourer, and the other witnesses, proved that on the day and the three defendants performed the opera-

three years old and belonged to Richardson, used a blunt common table knife, while the two held the animal. No means were taken to stop the bleeding, and the consequence was that the animal bled to death during the following night. William Hunter, veterinary surgeon, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, explained to the Bench the usual mode of proceeding in such operations and said that the

proper senses would have thought of using a like the one produced. The bleeding, too, should have been stopped by means of "clegs," or tying the wound.—Samuel Craig, officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, advised defendants having admitted to him that operation on the bull was performed by them. On behalf of Stoddard and Hardy, it was urged that

and were not aware of the danger which accompanied Richardson's act.—After a short consultation, the Bench said that undoubtedly it was a gross and horrible case of cruelty. Richardson, being the principal actor, would be fined £500 costs, together with £1 8s. 6d. to the veterinarian. Hardy and Stoddard, who appeared to have acted more in ignorance than any

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