

The Consett Courier

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

Business Announcements.

BRIAR ROOT AND MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

HORN SNUFF BOXES.

JOHN TELFER has just received a large quantity of very fine French and German BRIAR PIPES, 4/6 with beautiful Amber, from 12 to 24 each.
Also a lot of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, from 2s. 6d. upwards, in Spring Leaf Cases.
A splendid assortment of highly-finished HORN SNUFF BOXES, suitable for presents, at 1/6 each.
JOHN TELFER'S,
TOBACCO MANUFACTURER,
9 to 11, NUN STREET, NEWCASTLE. 891c

FALCONER'S A.B.C. RAILWAY GUIDE, by Post.

JOHN FALCONER, 63, Upper Sockwell-street, Dublin. 629c

MELVIN'S NOTED EDINBURGH MILD AND BITTER ALES are as good as any can be purchased, and we do not wonder at the immense sale of these Ales. (See "Lancaster's Trade Circular" for Feb., 1865.) 494

A. RICHARDSON,
BUILDER, CABINET-MAKER, & GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHER,
DURHAM ROAD, BLACKHILL,
Feathers, Flocks, Rabbit Down, and Mattresses. 892a

EDUCATION.

BLACKHILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, now open, conducted by J. V. WILKIN and Miss HARVEY. Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Modern Languages.

Music and Needlework. 209c

P. OSBORNE,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
FRONT STREET,
SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Valuations effected for Probate, &c. 227c

MRS. GRIEVESEN,
(Late of the Half Moon, Catherine),
WATERLEY HOTEL, 60, FIDDLERS STREET,
(Two Doors above the Queen's Head),
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. 933c

SCRIBBLING PAPER AT SIXPENCE PER POUND.

SOILED NOTE PAPER, in packets of one pound each, for Sixpence, are now on Sale at the Guardian Office, Consett.

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES, price Sixpence per Bottle.

NAMES OF COLORES—Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Pink, Purple, Canary, Green, Blue, Orange, Yellow, Green, Cream, Brown, Black, Lavender, White, Grey.

May be had at the "GUARDIAN" OFFICE, CONSETT.

BLACKETT STREET TEA AND GROCERY WAREHOUSE.

91 and 93, BLACKETT STREET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

JAMES JOHNSON, FAMILY GROCER AND TEA DEALER, 21, Station Street, of the Queen's Head, Good Useful Tea from 2s. 6d. per pound. Coffee 1s. per pound. Household goods from 6d. per pound. Quality. Hotels and families supplied at wholesale prices.

TERMS—CASH. 579c

GROCERY AND ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

TO CONNOISSEURS IN TEA.

DOBINSON'S

NEW SEASON'S TEAS HAVE ARRIVED,

WHICH CONTAIN SOME OF THE

FINEST PRODUCE OF INDIA AND CHINA.

DOBINSON'S BUILDINGS,

(First door from Northumberland Street),

NEW BRIDGE STREET.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

A trial is solicited, as quality is the test of cheapness.

J. W. DAVISON,

CABINET-MAKER, FURNITURE BROKER,

FRONT STREET, CONSETT, AND

CATCOTE, NEAR ANNFIELD PLAIN.

Business Announcements.

BIRD'S EYE RETURNS.

DICKINSON,

TOBACCO MANUFACTURER,
32 AND 34, BIGG MARKET,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. 625c

NOTICE.

FARMERS, GARDENERS, and others may be supplied with GAS LIME on easy terms, at the Storehouse of Messrs. J. W. DAVISON & CO. GENERAL GAS COMPANY'S WORKS, BROTHERLY BARR.

M. HICKEY, Secretary. 774c

THOMAS LAMB,

STATIONER, BOOKSELLER, PRINTER,

AND BOOKBINDER,

ANNFIELD PLAIN.

DIBLES, Hymn Books, Ledgers, Day Books, and Memorandum Books of every description.

School and Prize Books, Periodicals, Weekly and Monthly, of all kinds. All kinds of Tin and Hardware Goods, Jewellery, &c.

Memorial Cards and Battle Tickets on the shortest notice. Pictures Framed neatly and cheaply.

Agent for the Consett Guardian, advertisements for which are received and inserted at moderate charges.

ESTABLISHED 1844.

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CURRIER AND LEATHER MERCHANT,

BOTTLE BANK, GATEHEAD-ON-TYNE.

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AND WHY NOT IN BOOT TOES?

And begs to say that the work experienced to get first class Toes made to measure can be supplied by him on the shortest possible notice; also with MILLER'S PATENT GUSSETS, which all ought to wear.

Agent for HOWES and WESTMERE'S RELIABLES MACHINES.

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SHIRAZ, IRAN, 1971

Railway Line Cables,

		A.M.		P.M.	
Newcastle	dep.	6:10	6:25	5:10	5:25
Swain	arr.	6:15	6:30	5:15	5:30
Sootwood	dep.	6:20	6:35	5:20	5:35
Widdow	arr.	6:25	6:40	5:25	5:40
Rowland's Gill	dep.	6:30	6:45	5:30	5:45
Lints Green	arr.	6:35	6:50	5:35	5:50
Leeds	dep.	6:40	6:55	5:40	5:55
Shedley Bridge	arr.	6:44	7:00	5:44	6:00
Benbow	dep.	6:49	7:05	5:49	6:05
sett & Blackhall	dep.	6:50	7:05	5:50	6:05
Katlay	arr.	7:4	7:11	5:44	6:11
Durham	arr.	7:5	7:12	5:45	6:12
Wilton Gilbert	dep.	7:25	7:32	6:04	6:11
Durham	arr.	7:28	7:35	6:07	6:14
* DOWN TRAINS—WEEK DAYS					
STATIONS		1.5 G.	1.5 G.	1.5 G.	1.5 G.
Durham	dep.	7:40	7:45	12:15	12:20
Benbow	arr.	7:45	7:50	12:20	12:25
Lanchester	arr.	8:6	8:11	12:25	12:30
Katlay	arr.	8:17	8:22	12:30	12:35
Benbow	dep.	8:22	8:27	12:35	12:40
sett & Blackhall	dep.	8:32	8:37	1:5	1:5
Shedley Bridge	arr.	8:37	8:42	1:10	1:15
Leeds	dep.	8:50	8:55	1:23	1:28
Lints Green	arr.	8:56	9:01	1:24	1:29
Rowland's Gill	dep.	9:00	9:05	1:27	1:32
Widdow	arr.	9:4	9:47	1:38	1:41
Newcastle	arr.	9:10	9:53	1:44	1:47
Swain	arr.	9:15	9:58	1:49	1:52
Sootwood	arr.	9:20	10:03	1:54	1:57
* MARKET TRAINS ON SATURDAYS.					
First, second and third class return tickets will be issued on Saturdays by the train.					
UP TRAINS					
STATIONS		A.M.		P.M.	
Newcastle	dep.	7:10	4:0	6:55	
Swain	arr.	7:15	4:5	6:50	
Swain	dep.	7:17	4:7	6:52	
Rowland's Gill	arr.	7:21	4:9	6:56	
Lints Green	dep.	7:31	4:23	6:49	
Leeds	arr.	7:36	4:28	6:54	
Elcheater	dep.	7:50	4:4		
Shedley Bridge	arr.	7:57	4:11		
Benbow	dep.	8:00	4:14		
Benbow	arr.	8:07	4:21		

Knitaley	9-21 ..	5-21 ..
Lanchester	9-34 ..	5-34 ..

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
Witten Gilbert	dep. 8:15	4:20
Rocky Hill	8:47	4:13
Lancaster	9:14	4:05
Windsor	9:40	3:58
Benfieldale	9:59	4:38
Windsor	10:20	4:50
sett and Blacklick	dep. 10:50	4:35
Rocky Hill	11:15	4:25
Benfieldale	11:40	4:35
Windsor	12:05	4:45
Rocky Hill	12:30	4:40
Witten Gilbert	12:55	4:10
Benfieldale	1:20	4:15
Windsor	1:45	4:10
Rocky Hill	2:10	4:05
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Benfieldale	3:00	3:55
Windsor	3:25	3:50
Rocky Hill	3:50	3:45
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COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition

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ANOTHER JEWELLERY ROBBERY AT

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

At the Newcastle Police Court on Monday, before Mr. Ald. Gregson and Mr. B. Plummer, a railway porter at the Central Station named James Brown

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SELLING DRINK WITHOUT LICENSE

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A WOMAN FINED £100.
On Monday, at the Middlesborough Police Court, Margaret McBride was charged with selling whisky without a license. Matthew Campbell and Bartley

They were charged with aiding and abetting, and Campbell was further charged with being drunk. Sgt. Tomlin stated that on Sunday morning he went to Lloyd Street and watched McBride's house.

ing been furnished with a warrant by the Chief-
constable (Mr. E. J. Saggerson). He saw a number
men going in and out of the house. Foley and
Munhall were there. He went into the house.

two small measure pots, one of whiskey, and a bottle containing a small portion of whisky. Inspector Temple stated that he accompanied Tomlin McBride's house, and went to the back door, where he saw a man go to the front door. McBride went to the yard, and the man went to the back door. The Chief-constable said that he had a license. On the 11th November she was fined 10s. for selling drink without a license in section 30. On the 12th March last she was fined 10s. for the same offence, and in default went to the workhouse; and she had also been previously convicted in Scotland. He said that he was going to inflict the full penalty. Campbell added being in the house. Foley said that he went to McBride's house and had two pots of whiskey, also bought two gills of whisky and paid 10s. for them. The Chief-constable said that she had not any whisky, singularly.

... that was seven weeks ago.—The Bench-
ered for a few minutes, and on their return into
rt the Mayor said that Eoley having pleaded
ity would be fined \$15 or in default \$10.

prisonment; Campbell would be fined 10s. 6d. for being drunk, or in default 14 days, and for aiding abetting 40s., or one month. McBride would be fined 10s. 6d. for being drunk, or in default 14 days, or to pay £100. or in default six months.

with hard labour. She would also have to be imprisoned other two months for the costs, or be imprisoned other two months for hard labour.

CAPE AND ZANZIBAR MAILS.

In compliance with an order of the House of Commons of a "fresh contract between the Postmaster-General and the Union Steamship Company for the conveyance of the mails between Table Bay Zanzibar," together with a copy of a Treasury order in regard thereto, has been laid upon the table of the House. The articles of agreement, signed by the Postmaster-General and the representatives of the Union Steamship Company on the 1st of January, 1890, are twenty in number, the first three of which, in substance, are as follows:—The first article states that they shall be conveyed between Table

and Zanzibar once (each way) every four weeks, that each vessel used in the service shall be fitted with appropriate and necessary engines, stores, &c., and certificated officers and a medical

Article 4 fixes the route to be taken by vessels—namely, from Table Bay to Zanzibar, calling at Mozambique and Natal, and, if the commander should so desire, at Mombasa Bay and Pem-

tion, and at such other ports as may be designated by the Post-Office-General should from time to time be approved, follow seven articles relating to delays in the mission of mails and alterations in the hours of departure, penalties for neglecting to provide efficient vessels and embarkation of mails, and conveyance of articles of commerce, equality of treatment to all persons, &c. The post clause has reference to commencement, duration, and termination of the contract. It says, in effect, that the agreement shall be in force from and to the date herein determined; and that the articles of agreement, dated May 8, 1873, and all other corresponding articles, may, between the company and the Post-Office-General for the conveyance of mails between Tahiti and Zambari shall be annulled, and the following terms be substituted in lieu of the same: "The services to be rendered by the company for the conveyance of the due and faithful service: "In

pany of all the services hereby agreed to be performed, there shall be paid to the company such aid or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by the Board.

purpose), so long as they shall perform the
of the said services in the like manner, and
uch vessels as herein respectively provided, a
or sum after the rate of 200,000

...the 1st day of April, the 1st day of July,
the 1st day of October in every year, and so in

for any period than a quarter, during continuance of this agreement, after deducting from any sums of money in respect of for- which the company may have incurred:

...four relate to termination of contract on by the company, and make provision for the of notices and the settlement of

two provide that it shall be illegal for a
of Parliament to participate in the contract,
at the approval of the House of Commons to
reement shall be necessary.

order of the Treasury minute dated Aug. 1, 1862, and the copy of the agreement, says: "The records lay upon the table of the House copy of the act dated 1st March 1862."

ster-General and the Union Steamship Company for a mail service between Table Bay and Durban. The contract is the same in all respects.

contract between the same parties for the service of 8th May, 1873, except that the subsidy is reduced from £26,000 to £20,000. We consider these terms fair and

the meaning of the last paragraph of the Committee on the Cape of Good Hope and the Mail Contracts, and on this ground have led to authorise the contract.

...the contract.

Public Notices.

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LOOK OUT FOR KYO FLOWER SHOW, on SATURDAY, September 6th, 1873. At the PIG SHOW, which will be held at the same time, the following prizes will be:

ALL THE FINAL HEATS OF W. INGRAM'S
100 YARDS HANDICAP FOOT RACE will
run off on SATURDAY, August 16th, in the BLACK
FIELD, when he will give £1 for a 200 Yards
Handicap, open to all, entrance is 6d, of which
will be added to the pound given. All dogs to be
measured on the side, on the day of the race. Any
disputes of measurement, the dogs to be measured
by their assain. All Dogs to

CONSETT WATERWORKS COMPANY..

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the

COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
SEBASTOPOL, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of August, 1873.

two o'clock in the Afternoon precisely, for the transaction of General Business. And NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that the said Meeting will subsequently be made extraordinary for the purpose of considering the expediency of

The property of creating £25,000
 nominal capital by the issue of 5,000 new Shares
 the nominal value of £5 each.
 The Books for the Registration of Transfer of
 us will be closed from TUESDAY, the 12th,
 FRIDAY, the 29th August instant, both days
 inclusive.
 Dated this 25th day of July, 1873.
 JOHN WATSON, Chairman.
 JOHN GLEDSTONE, Secretary.

CASTLESIDE WRESTLING.

side, commenced in a field near the latter on Saturday, and proved a decided success. Prizes are offered, and we have been re-

champion, the owner of Healeyfield Mine, will give some prize for waestling, for men connected with that gentleman's lead-mines. Appended is the list of the sports :—

\$4 FOR ELEVEN STONE MEN.
 \$100. FIRST ROUND. Fell.
 Fridson, Castleide J. Fawcett, Allendale Cct.
 Cradock, Westwood J. Routledge, Westwood
 Jones, Leadon J. Brown, Connest
 Smith, Kingwater W. Wilson, Clifton
 Richardson, Castleide T. Madgen, Castleide
 SECOND ROUND.
 Fell Steod Fell
 M. Richardson T. Davison E. Hines.
 W. Crudhoe, odd man.
 THIRD ROUND.
 Fell
 W. Crudhoe T. Davison odd man.
 THIRD ROUND—Davison threw Smith twice and won.
 money was divided as follows:—Firt man, £2;
 £2, firt, 10s.; fourth and fifth 5s. each.
 £1;
 \$4 FOR TEN STONE MEN.

First Round	Fell
W. Potts, Castleside.	
T. Madgen, Castleside	
J. Brown, Consett	
J. Milburn, Allandale	

SECOND ROUND.

Fell	Stood	Fell
Ledge T. Hedge	J. Fawcett	T. Ridley
Ison T. Bell	E. Hines, odd man	

THIRD ROUND.

Fell	Stood	Fell
Lett J. Routledge	W. Davison E. Hines	

**ROUND.—J. Fawcett threw W. Davison
and won.**

Money was divided as follows :—First man, £1 ;
£6s.; third and fourth, 6s. each.
GIVEN ONLY TO CASTLESIDE MEN.

Fell	Stood	Fell
d N. James	w W. Davison	P. Jones

SECOND ROUND.

Fell	Stood	Fell
W. Davison	M. Richardson	G. Davison

money was divided as follows:—First man, 10s. ;
; third and fourth, 2s. 6d. each.
12 yards.—First, T. Ord. Leadgate, \$15--

Thomas Walton, Medomsley, 12s; third, new Halliday, Leadgate, 6s; fourth, fifth and 3s each.

CAF FOOT RACE, 120 yards.—First, £1 5s, Castleside; second, 10s.; Stokoe, Waskerley; Maughan, Castleside.

usual monthly meeting of the above Board
in the Town Hall, on Wednesday after-
noon, at 7 o'clock, by Mr. E. Charlton (in the absence of Mr. Jen-
nings).

men, I have to report the following cases of diseases that have come under my medical supervision during the quarter ended June 30th, namely: 1; typhoid fever, 2; scarlatina, 6; continued dysentery, 2; paratyphoid, 2. The quarter has been the most unhealthy, and the quarter of death-rate having reached the high figure of 10.5 per thousand. The mortality for the whole of the year being 22 per thousand. Thirty deaths have been registered in the month of June, and 30th, only 26 have been registered in the year.

These figures are gratifying when we recall that the death-rate of the two preceding years was 23 per thousand, and that the number of deaths from so-called preventable causes were in these two years—

increasing and overcrowded population. The
our district during the month of July has
ably good. The measles epidemic is rapidly
and summer diarrhoea, hitherto, has not been

As we have known it in former years. But should the present drought continue, and of pure water, for that we have been having highly impregnated with vegetable decompos-

the Water Company, praying them to
completion of their works? Without a plenti-
pure fresh water the health of your district
maintained.—Yours respectfully—

W. M. RENTON, Officer of Health. WILL said his men, about 2,000 in number, without water for three days together, and as consequences had resulted, the men

the last few weeks the inhabitants of the
been nearly, if not entirely, without
the little the Company did supply was
ter than nuzzle. H. ...

the Water Company, in extending their
but first making provision for an extra
water, was scandalous.
CHURMAN observed that the Com-

quite apathetic about it. They were
supply the public with a sufficient quantity
ter, and if they failed to do so, the
power to take the works out of it.

Mr. Elliott) was instructed to write
letter to the Chairman of the Water Com-
subject.

resolved to serve a notice on the landlord
occupied by Mr. Tait, schoolmaster,
on him to provide proper privy accom-

business was of a routine character.

BY MRS. GEORGE SKELTON,
Author of "HOW IT CAME TO PASS"

Act No. 1870, and of the Endowed Schools with a view to the trust, for to accelerate the solid national advance, and to the concentration both in the middle and the most advanced of the community. The Act relating to the regulations of railways and canal promises to the nation a harmonious working of the railway and the country.

With pleasure I assented to the Act relating to shipping, from which, and from the laudable manner in which it has been carried out, I hope for a great deal of the risks to which the sailing population are exposed.

I am thus to this time fully answered my duty, and although the activity of trade in some of our ports may have been somewhat lessened by the causes of the general condition of the people exhibit evidence of the improvement.

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