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EXTRAORDINARY AFFRAY AT

SOUTH WINGATE.

On Saturday, at Castle Eden Police Court, Mark

Story, Christopher Heron, Robert Lowery, William Lowery, and William Hutchinson, miners, all respectable-looking married men, were charged with assaulting Sarah Robinson, at South Wingate, on the 6th inst. Mr. Wilson, of West Hartlepool, appeared for the defence.—The complainant, a girl about nineteen years of age, is housekeeper to a married man named Thomas Hutchinson, who it is said, has lived apart from his wife for the past two months. The complainant alleged that on the night of Saturday last, about ten o'clock, Edward Hutchin-

son, son of her master, entered the house, followed by William Hutchinson, his brother, and the other defendants. They commenced to abuse her, and call her foul names. She ran upstairs, and William Hutchinson ran after her, and threw her out of the window upon the road. The other defendants were struggling with her, when her master got a loaded gun to them, when they in terror left the house. On picking her up they filled her mouth with snow, and indecently assaulted her.—Dr. Arthur gave evidence as to examining the complainant, and finding traces of illusage on various parts of her

body.—Mr. Wilson, in defence, contended that there was no assault at all. The complainant had, through her immoral intimacy with Thomas Hutchinson, her master, driven away his wife, who could not live in the same house and be witness to such disgraceful conduct. On the night in question she had been two days in the house of the defendant, called upon her father for the purpose of making some arrangements for the support of their mother. The old man took up a loaded gun, threatening to shoot them. They managed, however, in the struggle which ensued, to disconnect the barrel from the stock, leaving the latter in the

hands of old Hutchinson, who seized the two daggers and attempted to stab them, but; they were wrenched from him. The complainant, being afraid, ran upstairs, and she was seen by a married woman and her husband to lower herself from the window, and no person interfered with her in the slightest.—Evidence was given corroborating the above statement, but under a severe cross-examination by the magistrates it was slightly shaken, but not regarding the improbability of the claimant, after consulting with his colleagues for some time in private, said that they were satisfied that an assault of a most assumable nature had been com-

mitted, but whether they had thrown her out of the window or not it was difficult to determine. Had it not been for the surrounding circumstances, and the provocation which the two Hutchinsons had been subject to by their mother being banished from home through the immoral conduct of their father, they would have punished them very severely.—William Hutchinson, who was the principal, was fined £2, and the other defendants £1, including costs, each.

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W. Jobling, farmer, of Cowden, North Tyneside, died early on Saturday morning from injuries accidentally received on the preceding day by being thrown from his conveyance while driving into an exham. The deceased was a very stout man, about sixty five years of age, and from the evidence adduced it seems that he was driving a four-wheeled conveyance, and suddenly came upon two carts laden with coal, travelling to Heatham Bridge End, near to which there is a bend in the road. The deceased had attempted to pass on the near side, and the wheels seem to have "skated" in the spur-

g, and the conveyance struck the fireman. It  
between the wheel and the body of the car,  
causing Mr. Jobling on the road, smashing the  
seams of the conveyance, and liberating the horse,  
which ran away with a portion of the harness. Mr.  
Jobling sustained serious injury to his head, and  
died at three o'clock on the following morning. A  
verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. The  
deceased gentleman was well known and much respec-  
ted in the district.

## RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

presented to the Czar his programme of his future policy. The basis of this programme is peace, which is above everything else needs. Friendly relations with the two neighbouring States of Austria and Germany.

During his late visit to Berlin, the Russian Cancellor took all pains to establish on the former solid footing the disturbed relations between Russia and Germany, and it is Prince Gortschakoff's belief that his efforts in this respect have been fairly successful.

possible. In regard to Austria-Hungary, to sign the loosened ties of friendship with that country also no very difficult task. The Cabinet of Vienna is, as is known, aims principally at the execution of an exact observance of the stipulations of the Berlin Treaty. Russia is ready to second her endeavours in this direction.

The internal condition of the Republic is so uncertain that one must pause before entering into close relations with her. The above programme is said to have been discussed with the British.

Prince Gortschakoff has consequently resumed the direction of foreign affairs. The communication looks altogether like a semi-official announcement of Prince Gortschakoff's policy, intended to reassure those who might feel some uneasiness at his retaining office. Whether or not it is stated that Gortschakoff

cepted this programme, or whether in this sketch Russian policy the Chancellor accommodated himself to the will of the Czar, the plan is quite in harmony with all that transpires respecting the dispositions at St. Petersburg. Russia's internal troubles have thrown the foreign policy into the background.

another period of *recueillement* may be expected, such as that after 856, caused, however, this time not by foreign defeat, but by dread of internal commotion.

The following has been put into circulation as copy of a letter from the Tichborne Claimant:

Dear Onslow—Thanks for your kind letter as to the cheering news it contains, although I am still

opinion that should the writ of error fail I shall here for years yet to come; at any rate so long as a Conservative Government is in power. It might be better with a Liberal Government, it is true, with such men as that low reveler of State secrets a Friend John in the Ministry. But I cannot believe

(notwithstanding their having spent over half a million in trying to make me appear guilty) that they would have treated so many millions of people with such contempt as the present Government have done, when they only asked in a legitimate and peaceful manner to have my case retried, not be

satisfied that justice had been fairly dealt out to me. I petitioned the Home Secretary last July, asking to be allowed to have a Roman Catholic edition of the Bible, and to read other books that are prohibited. "The Leisure Hour," "Macaulay's History of England" and other books—but I have not received an answer.

a reply. Therefore, although I have been entitled to my annual petition since last August, I have made use of it, for I feel how utterly useless it is for me to appeal to one for either justice or mercy who will not allow me to have a Bible to read in my cell and lonely cell. As regards the Bardenes, of course

know the whole family of them. I am so pleased to hear that that kind friend is coming from South America to see me. I long to thank him personally for his great kindness to my dear little ones; and do not forget to give my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind-hearted gentlemen who are sending so much

It is a consolation, and repays me in a great measure for my sufferings, and privations to know I possess such staunch and courageous friends who are not so easily influenced or yanked—friendship such as even Le Sage did not

dream of which he wrote his poem on the subject, which I remember reading, many, many years ago. Don't forget to write to my dear Agnes and tell her I am well, and send my love to her. I do long to see her and kiss her. God Bless You. Give my kind thanks and remembrance to all.

friends, and to Mrs. Onslow and your kind sister who I earnestly pray will keep an eye to my Agnes for me. As regards the other subject mentioned, I agree with you it is far more important, as you say, "the missing link," but what will the chain be when perfect in a country w

justice don't exist for me? for to attempt to recover my just inheritance again, no matter with what evidence, would be something like trying to put a log out by heaping more fuel upon it. With the sovereign head and the two Governments, the two Iroquois Chiefs, Justices, and the rest of the Judges dead and

me, would be sheer madness. No, my dear friend, one thing alone remains for me, and that is to seek a nation where justice exists, and make a home for my dear little ones. They may return me to Parliament for Nottingham or anywhere else, but I will never disgrace my conscience by sitting in an assembly where justice is denied to the poor.

**ROMANTIC SUICIDE OF A FRENCHMAN**

Dr. Diplock has held an inquiry at Shepherds Bush, as to the death of Jean Francois M. Edmond Hyacinthe Aime Noubel de Clauzeux Frenchman, forty years of age, who had been residing at 1, Penistone Gardens, Shepherd's Bush Comm. 23, a deceased was variously described as a prom-

The accused was variously described as a "friend of the French language and literature, a Communist" and "agent to foreign Governments." The pay for his lodgings had for some time been in arrears, but his London friends had promised to defray debts he might incur, and being a man who, his friends were anxious he was treated with

himself very agreeable, to the  
forbearance. Not making his appearance as usual,  
Mr. Burnard, the landlord, wrote to M. Vouché,  
Finsbury Gardens, an intimate friend, and on  
way to post the letter saw police-constable Tallis  
the nearest fixed point, and requested him to bring  
into the room. This was afterwards done, and

deceased was found hanging by a piece of stout to the top step of a small ladder placed in his room, the flesh being nearly cut through to the pipe. He was then dead. A piece of paper found in the room bearing the following communication:—"December 6, 1879.—My dear Friend

die voluntarily. Do not seek the cause of my death as I am in such misery. I have acknowledged my wrongs that I have ever done, but every night the last months, a vision has followed me, coming from the land of pardon and forgetfulness. There were two—a woman and a child (pretty much

and young (dy). They beckoned me with outstretched arms towards them. I run—they retreat, and still extending their arms. I cannot refuse appeal so often made me, but they being in the midst of spirits and of pardon, to join them I must die with their names, and one other on my lips.

God protect her here." I sincerely thank Mrs. B., and others, for what they have done. I have done more than they ought, and more than I was told to do." It appeared that deceased was about £80 in debt, and had left the Mrs. of a £1 and English dictionary in his room. The

found that he committed suicide in an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the prison.

It's curious with what moral fortitude men can stand the misfortune of others. I would no one's feelings unnecessarily; they show enough in the path of human life. Greatness is transient, but a good moral education lasts as long as a man keeps it in good repair.

added | We shall ensure the comfort of others, in so far as  
the same circumstances, we might not have acted  
half so well.

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## Business Announcements.

## SPECIAL LINES.

## ENGLISH &amp; MILBURN

Do to state that they are now showing the following CLEARING LOTS, which have been bought under favourable circumstances, and will be found exceptional value.

- 3,000 Yards of Union and All-wool Shirting Flannel from 6d. to 2s.  
 3,100 Yards of Dress Wines from 2s. to 1s.  
 500 Yards of Union and All-wool Shirting from 1s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.  
 180 Dozen Men's Best Boys' Wool Shirts from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.  
 50 Dozen Men's Square Necked Shirts from 4s. to 4s. 6d.  
 120 Ladies' Large Wool Shawls from 1s. 11d. to 3s. 6d.  
 50 Dozen Ladies' Wool Shawls from 7s. to 10s.  
 20 Dozen Men's All-wool Yarn Half-hose from 6d. to 1s. 6d.  
 40 Dozen Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, Hemmed, from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.  
 2,215 Yards All-wool Scarlet and White Flannel from 7s. to 2s.

ENGLISH AND MILBURN,  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERS,  
 CONSETT AND DIFTON.

THE NEW DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT!  
 LARGE ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!!  
 AT EXTRAORDINARY PRICES!!!

## THOMAS LATHAM,

FRONT STREET, CONSETT.  
 HAS the pleasure to announce the arrival of an immense STOCK OF NEW GOODS at his Establishment. Prices throughout as low as hitherto, and quality the very best for the prices quoted.

**DRESS MATERIALS.**  
 Railway Cord, 3/6 per Yard.  
 Persian Cord, 4/6, 5/6, and 6/6 per Yard.  
 Pure Alpaca, in 1/2 Memento Shade 4/6, 5/6, and 7/6 per Yard.  
 Black Persian Cord, 3/6 per Yard and upwards.  
 Woollen, in all Shades, from 1/6 per Yard and upwards.  
 100 Ladies' Black Sewing Hosiery, 2/6 each.  
 Men's Shirts, Cotton, Union, and All-wool, from 1/6 each.

Union Shirtings from 3/6 per Yard upwards.  
 Grey Calico, good quality, 1/6 per Yard.  
 Scarlet, White, and Blue Flannels, from 6/6 per Yard.  
 Special Line in Towelling, all Lanes, 3/6 and 3d. per Yard.  
 Faint and Coloured Prints, good Cloth, from 2/6 per Yard.  
 Men's Wool Scarves, in all the various Colours, from 1/6.  
 Wool Shawls, full size, from 1s. 6d. upwards.  
 Men's Best Port Hats, good quality, 1s. 11d. each.

THOMAS LATHAM,  
 (NEXT DOOR TO MR. DAVISON, IRONMONGER, FRONT STREET, CONSETT.)

THE BEST VALUE IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

## DRAPERIES AND READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Which has been bought upon the best terms, from the principal Manufacturers in Scotland.

The following Quotations will form an idea of some of the leading Lines:-

- 100 Dozen Wool Scarfs from 1s.  
 5,600 Yards of Dress Goods, Dark Colours, in lengths of 2 yds to 12 Yards, which will clear at 3s. per Yard; some are worth 1s. and 1s. 6d.  
 A lot of Grey Calico at 1/6 per Yard; worth 3d. Clean make.  
 1,500 Yards of White Calico at 1/6, 2/6, and 3/6; that at 1/6 is a wonder.  
 20 Pieces of Holland at 4/6 and upwards, wide width.  
 A large selection of Dress Goods, comprising Serges, Persian Cord, Stiffness, Cashmeres, Lustrous, French Merinos, &c., at almost any price.
- All Shades of Wines from 2/6.  
 A large assortment of Wool Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Dress Buttons and Trimmings, Gloves, Scarfs, Umbrellas, Collars and Cuffs, Bonnets, Hats, &c.  
 60 large Wool Shawls, to be cleared at 2s. 11/6; worth 3s. 6d.  
 7s. 6d. Very great bargains.  
 About 100 Dozen of Wool and Fancy Shirts from 1s. to 5s. 6d.  
 Men's Tweed Trousers and Vests from 5s. 11d.  
 Men's Trousers from 3s. 11d. to 10s. 6d.  
 Men's Suits, new shape, from 17s. 6d.  
 Boys' Suits from 2s. 11d. upwards.

## SHAW AND ATKINSON,

LUTON HOUSE,  
 MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT.

## CONSETT STEAM PRINTING WORKS

ROBERT JACKSON,  
 PRINTER, STATIONER, LITHOGRAPHER, BOOKBINDER  
 "GUARDIAN" OFFICE, FRONT STREET, CONSETT.

## DECLINING BUSINESS.

## EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF DRAPERY GOODS,

AT  
 W. PLENDER AND CO.'S,  
 ANNFIELD PLAIN.

Previous to the Transfer of the Business to Mr. JOHN VANDY.

All Classes of Goods immensely reduced. Such an opportunity of obtaining Special Bargains seldom occurs.

The Public are invited to pay on early visit.

## AS A TRIP TO NEWCASTLE

FOR NOTHING!!

## OPENING OF NEW PREMISES.

## DONALD BAIN,

THE WELL-KNOWN CHEAP DRAPER, HAS OPENED THE CENTRAL PREMISES,

No. 23, GRAINGER STREET

(Two Doors from NEW STREET), NEWCASTLE,  
 WHERE you will be supplied with the Finest, Best, and Cheapest DRESS and DRAPERY GOODS in the Province. Apart from this, D. B. will allow to Purchasers of Thirty-five Shillings worth of Goods their FULL RAILWAY FARE, with a radius of Thirty Miles from Newcastle.

NOTE NUMBER AND ADDRESS-23, GRAINGER STREET.

## Business Announcements.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

## CHEESE! CHEESE! CHEESE!

THOMAS SWAINSTON

HAS in Stock the Finest and Best Value in Cheddar, Gloucester, Derbyshire, and American Cheeses or the Festive Season. Rich Cheddar, 5d. per lb. Gloucester, 5d. per lb. Derby, 5d. per lb. American, from 7d. to 1s. per lb. Swiss, 1s. 6d. per lb. Swiss, second quality, 5d. per lb. Whole Lamb, 1s. 6d. per lb. Butter, Fresh, 1s. 6d. per lb. Danish, 1s. 6d. per lb. Finest Kisel, 1s. 6d. per lb. Butter, 10d. per lb. Tea, 1s. 6d. per lb. Sugar, 1s. 6d. per lb. Strong and Fine Flavouring Indian or Mixed, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. per lb. Currants, 4d. per lb. Raisins, 4d. per lb. Lemon Peel, 1d. per lb. Sugar, 5d. per lb. Fine Mixed Raisins, 4d. per lb. Every other Article in the Trade correspondingly Cheap.

Please Note the above List and BUY your CHRISTMAS CHEESE and GROCERIES from

THOMAS SWAINSTON,

GROECR, MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT.

## THE CHEAP FLOUR AND PROVISION WAREHOUSE.

IT IS A FACT WELL-KNOWN THAT

WILLIAM AYNSLEY,

MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT, and FRONT STREET, LEADGATE.

Does one of the Largest Trades in the County of Durham, and the reason why he does

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

Cannot be Surpassed, neither for Quality nor Cheapness.

## HE IS SELLING

Best Superior Flour, at 2s. 4d. per st.  
 Best Fine Flour, at 2s. 2d. per st.  
 Household, at 2s. per st.  
 Boiling, 12s. 10s. per sack.  
 Good Family Tea, 1s. 6d. and 2s. per lb.  
 Fine New Indian Tea, 2s. 6d. and 3s. per lb.  
 (Specially recommended for Strength and Flavour).  
 Good Sugar, 3d. per lb.  
 Crystallized Sugar, 3d. per lb.  
 Finest Leaf Sugar (Broken), 3d. and 4d. per lb.  
 Excellent Raisins, 4d. per lb.  
 Splendid Currants, 3d. per lb.

Mottled and Pale Soap, 3d. per lb.  
 Almond Soap, 3d. per lb.  
 White Cast Soap, 4d. per lb.  
 Good Butter, 1s. 10d. and 1s. per lb.  
 Prime Kisel, 1s. 6d. per lb.  
 Good American Cheese, at 6d. per lb.  
 American Cheese, at 7d. per lb.  
 Good Cheshire Cheese, at 6d. per lb.  
 Splendid Bacon, from 4d. to 6d. per lb.  
 Finest Rolled Bacon, at 6d. per lb.  
 Prime Ham, 5d. and 6d. per lb. (Whole).  
 Pure Black Lead, 5d. per lb. (Whole).

And every other Article in Groceries and Provisions equally low in price.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS, HORSE AND COW KEEPERS.

W. A. begs to draw particular attention to his Large Stock of  
 HORSE, COW, AND CATTLE FEED.  
 CRACKED OATS AND BEANS.  
 Whole Sale.  
 Indian Meal.

Barley Meal.  
 Rough Barley.  
 Bran.

Whole and Split Indian Corn.  
 Linned and Cotton Cakes.  
 Thorley's Cattle Pie.

ORDERS FOR THE COUNTRY PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.

Note the Address:

WILLIAM AYNSLEY, THE TEA DEALER,  
 3, MIDDLE STREET, LEAD 11, Nelson Street, Consett, and Front Street, Leadgate.

## NOTICE!

THE LAMP IS AGAIN REVOLVING  
 TO SHOW THE PUBLIC  
 THE BEST AND  
 CHEAPEST ESTABLISHMENT  
 TO PURCHASE THEIR  
 FLOUR, GROCERIES,  
 AND PROVISIONS.

JOSEPH MURRAY,  
 TEA DEALER, GROCER, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
 16, MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT.

IS now Selling his Large and Varied Stock of GOODS at remarkably Low Prices, considering the large advance in Prices of Goods of every description.

J. M. has reduced his Flour to 2s. per stone. Best Flour only 2s. 2d.  
 Baking, Biscuit, Home Corn, Indian and all other Feeding Stuffs, very Cheap.  
 Really Good Tea at 1s. 6d. per lb. Sold at 2s. and 2s. 6d. per lb.  
 Good Butter, Selling at 10d. First-class at 1s. per lb.  
 Kitchen, Two Rooms, and Pantry in each House.  
 Bidsder Let, only 6d. per lb.  
 Hams from 5s. per lb. (Whole). Best, only 6d. per lb.  
 Bacon, all Prices, from 3d. per lb.  
 Fruits of every sort for Christmas and every-day use.  
 Java, Jellies, Pickles, and Sweets. Fine Jam, 4s. Jar, only 1s. 4d. each.  
 Soap from 2d. per lb. or 6d. per bar. Pale and Mottled, only 2s. per lb., or 6d. per bar.  
 Noted for Quality and Price in Station, Chambers, Derby, American, and Dutch Cheese.

Shops Supplied with every description of Groceries at Wholesale Prices. Orders from the Country carefully attended to.  
 Sole Agent for the District for the SPARKLING BOTANIC BEER, which can be had in Casks or Bottles.

## ECONOMY IN ALES!

## OCTOBER BREWINGS.

SIX AND NINE GALLON CASKS-CASH PRICES.  
 6s. Gallon. 9s. Gallon.  
 Mild Ale ..... 7s. 6d. 8s. 6d. 9s. 6d. 10s. 6d.  
 Bitter Ale ..... 7s. 6d. 8s. 6d. 9s. 6d. 10s. 6d.  
 Bass and Co.'s 33s. India Pale Ale ..... 13 Gallons for 30s.  
 Bass and Co.'s 27s. Mild Burton ..... 13 Gallons for 24s.

BOTTLED ALES AND STOUT-PEN DOZEN.  
 Bass and Co.'s India Pale Ale ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.  
 Bass and Co.'s Sparkling Mild Ale ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.  
 Manders' Invalid's Stout ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.  
 Nourishing Stout ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.

Half-gallons.  
 Fine Old Glenlivet Whisky ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.  
 Fine Old Jamaica Rum ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.  
 O.M. T.M. Gin ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.  
 Brandy ..... 2s. 6d. 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.

BRITISH WINES-PEN BOTTLE.  
 Port Wine ..... 1s. 2d. 1s. 4d. 1s. 6d.  
 Sherry ..... 1s. 2d. 1s. 4d. 1s. 6d.  
 Cognac ..... 1s. 2d. 1s. 4d. 1s. 6d.  
 Brandy ..... 1s. 2d. 1s. 4d. 1s. 6d.  
 Gin ..... 1s. 2d. 1s. 4d. 1s. 6d.  
 Ginger ..... 1s. 2d. 1s. 4d. 1s. 6d.

Goods Delivered Daily to any part of the Neighbourhood.

## Business Announcements.

GEORGE TEMPERLEY, Consett Park, has just purchased a First-class DOAR. Charges, 2s. the time of serving.

## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION.

FOR the Largest and Best assorted Stock of Tree Decoration, CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, in the Neighbourhood, visit

F. A. & E. WILKES,  
 WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, AND IRON-  
 MONGERS,  
 ANNFIELD PLAIN.

TO LANDOWNERS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

FIREL DRAIN PIPES of all sizes, from 2 to 24 in. diameter, also, BRICKS, PATENT, and every Article in the Trade, all at the very best quality, now on Stock, and can at once be delivered to any Railway Station at very low rates. Prices on application to J. F. SWINBURNE, South Shields Colliery and Brick and Tile Works, near Chester-le-Street.

## ART UNION OF KENT.

## UNDER GOVERNMENT SANCTION.

THE Drawing for Prizes will take place the 17th January next. Tickets, One Shilling each. Can be obtained of the following Agents: Mr. J. JACKSON, 59, Front Street, Consett; Mr. J. BUCKLEY, Stationer, or of W. WOODLEY, Saddler, Farnon's Bill, Woodville.  
 The Prizes range in value to £100, and are distributed in proportion to Tickets disposed of. A List can be seen of any Agent of the Society.

## BISHOP AUCKLAND EQUITABLE FARMERS' BUILDING SOCIETY.

Chairman of Directors: Mr. JOSEPH WILKINSON, West Mills, Bishop Auckland.  
 Solicitor: RUSSELL HOWARD, Esq., Bishop Auckland.  
 THE DIRECTORS are prepared to RECEIVE LOANS OF FIVE POUNDS and upwards, at 5 per cent. interest, payable Half-yearly. ADVANCES made and Shares entered at any time, THE EXCHANGE FEES are absolutely FREE. THE REPAYMENT of an Advance on Mortgage of 100 or more Pounds, at 5 or 6 per Annum, which covers Interest and Redemption.  
 PROFITS divided equally amongst Members.  
 W. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.  
 Offices: 25, Market-place, Bishop Auckland.

## CHRISTMAS

## CARDS!

## NEW YEAR'S

## CARDS!

## IMMENSE VARIETY,

## At the

## "GUARDIAN" OFFICE,

## CONSETT.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE, by Private Contract, TWO COTTAGES, in Eglam Place, Burnhead, with PLOT OF GARDEN in front of each—Apply to J. A. ANSTON, East Tanfield, Lintz Green.  
 TO BE SOLD, by Private Contract, a small STACK OF OLD LAND R.H. H. Also Fresh BUILDING SITES—Apply to Mr. ROGER ARMSTRONG, Midway, Eglam Place, Burnhead.  
 TO BE SOLD, by Private Contract, a Substantially built DOUBLE HOUSE, situated at Catcrag, abutting on the Main Road to Annfield Plain, containing Kitchen, Two Rooms, and Pantry in each House.—Apply to R. W. PARSONS, Grocer, Crook, leading Lane, Shotley Bridge.  
 TO BE SOLD, by Private Contract, a substantially built HOUSE, situated at Catcrag, abutting on the main road to Annfield Plain, containing Kitchen, Two Rooms, and Pantry in each House.—Apply to R. W. PARSONS, Grocer, Crook, leading Lane, Shotley Bridge.

## To Let.

THE Annfield Plain Cooperative Society's Hall is now open for Public Entertainment. Terms on application to the Manager, Mr. ADAM BROWN, 61, Victoria Street, Consett.  
 TO LET, a HOUSE of Four Rooms, with garden, situated in Ledger Terrace, Blackhill.—Apply to W. YOUNG, 4, Ledger Terrace.  
 TO LET, with immediate possession, a HOUSE and SHOP at Blackhill. Rent moderate.—Apply to W. YOUNG, Station Road, Blackhill.  
 TO LET, a HOUSE and SHOP in Victoria Street, Consett. Suitable for a Provision Trade. Rent, 2s. Apply to Mr. G. HAYDON, Station Terrace, Consett.  
 TO LET, immediately, Two Comfortable Three-Roomed HOUSES, with Scullery, Pantry, &c., in Railway Terrace, Consett.—Apply to Mr. G. HAYDON, Station Terrace, Consett.

## TINNILL PLACE, BLACKHILL.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, a DWELLING-HOUSE, containing Six Rooms. Rent moderate.—Apply to Mr. W. YOUNG, Station Road, Blackhill.  
 TO LET, and may be entered upon immediately, a NINE GALLON CASK, at 10s. 6d. per gallon, containing Three Rooms, Scullery, Pantry, &c., and a two-roomed COTTAGE, situated in the same place.—Apply to Mr. W. YOUNG, Station Road, Blackhill.

TO BE LET, and entered on the 13th day of May from Consett, containing 2 Acres of rich, well-cultivated Land, 40 Acres of which is in Pasture, the whole being admirably adapted for the purpose of the Railway Station, with Coal and Lime Dumps, and a large quantity of building materials, and the Farm Buildings being substantial and commodious. Application to be made to HEDLEY and BRODIE, Town Hall, Consett, by whom proposals will be received up to January 14th, 1880. The highest or any other tender will be accepted.

## Contracts.

THE CONSETT LOCAL BOARD have received the following TENDERS for the Laying of the following Works:—  
 1. A Drainage System, &c., about 200 Yards of 9 in. Sewerage Pipes.  
 2. Plans, Specifications, &c., may be seen at the Office of the Local Board, on and after Monday, the 22nd inst. and will be received up to Monday, the 29th inst. The lowest or any tender will be accepted.  
 By Order of the Board,  
 JOHN MILLICOTT, Clerk.  
 Local Board Office, Consett, Dec. 17th, 1879.

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THE AGITATION IN IRELAND.

ATTACK ON LORD FERMOY.

Lord Fermoy was attacked on Saturday night, at Limerick, by a mob of about 100 men, who were armed with sticks and stones. The Lord was in the garden, and was surrounded by the mob. He was hit on the head and arm, and was taken to the hospital. The mob was dispersed by the police.

The Dublin correspondent of the *Irish Times* writes:—The Dublin Government, content with having obtained the decision of a grand jury, that the Lord Fermoy was attacked on Saturday night, at Limerick, by a mob of about 100 men, who were armed with sticks and stones. The Lord was in the garden, and was surrounded by the mob. He was hit on the head and arm, and was taken to the hospital. The mob was dispersed by the police.

THE ROYAL FAMILY AT FREEMORE.

THE VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.

On Saturday morning, the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Prince George, visited the Freemore estate, near Limerick. The Prince was accompanied by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The visit was a very successful one, and the Prince was much pleased with the results of his tour.

VENTILATION OF CUBBOARDS.

The ventilation of cubboards is a subject which has been discussed in the columns of the *Guardian* for some time. It is a subject which is of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

A DOUBTFUL STORY.

The following letter appears in the *Standard*—I think it is the only letter of the kind which has been published in the columns of the *Standard*. It is a letter which is of great interest, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

THE LARGEST ISLAND.

Immediately north of Australia, and separated from it by the Torres Straits, lies a large island, which is the largest island in the world. It is a island which is of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

A ROYAL TREASURE.

The Spaniards of Peru have always believed that the ruins of the Incas, at the time of the conquest of Peru, buried large amounts of gold and silver. It is a treasure which is of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

A CLERGYMAN CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS.

Lord Pennefather, acting as layman, on Saturday, at the trial of a clergyman, was charged with drunkenness. The charge was made by the prosecution, and it was a charge which was of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

CURIOUS ACTION UNDER THE FRENCH MARRIAGE LAWS.

An action came before Vice-Chancellor Malins, this morning, for the following remarkable circumstances. A French gentleman, who was a member of the French Consulate, was charged with a crime which was of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

AN IRISH WILL SUIT.

In the Probate Court five days ago, a suit was brought for the probate of a will. The suit was brought by a man who was a member of the Irish Consulate, and it was a suit which was of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

CATS AS HUNTERS.

On the farm, cats are necessary as "stock." One who considers that a well-kept cat may be more profitable than a cow, is a man who is a member of the Irish Consulate, and it is a man who is of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

THE COLLECTION OF QUEEN'S TAXES.

The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and which will come into force on the 1st of January, 1908, is a law which is of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

A DOUBLE RAILWAY COLLISION.

An extraordinary accident occurred on Saturday evening, when two trains collided on the Great Northern Railway. The accident was a very serious one, and it was one which should be given the most careful consideration.

GREAT FIRE IN SCOTLAND.

A serious fire occurred at the well-known Anchor Works, Paisley, on Saturday morning. The fire was a very serious one, and it was one which should be given the most careful consideration.

GERMAN LIFE.

The German daily in the open air, and the children in the streets, are a sight which is of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

SHIPS IN PERIL.

In this city, the wharves of the East India Company, the docks, and the ships, are a sight which is of great importance to the health of the public, and it is one which should be given the most careful consideration.

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**FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c. 240,000 worth**  
 to select from at prices never before offered. Also an immense  
 range of Second-hand with every household requisite. These  
 deals should be seen.—**W. E. WALKER'S Wholesale, Export &  
 Jobbing, Furnishing Warehouse, and National Supply Store**  
 10139, Newington Butte, London, E. E. Illustrated "Good Lists"  
 N. B. 2,000 pairs Wiltzer Blankets stock on hand.

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**MROD'S CURE for ASTHMA**  
Colds, Croup, &c., &c. The Discoverer

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### ENDID FARMS FOR SALE.

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WINNENT PLANOS exhibited at the Paris 1904 Exposition Universelle, won the highest honours, the Cross of the Legion of Honour, and also the Gold Medal of the National Academy of Sciences.

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MR. GARDNER AND THE FORT

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day. — At this time was pretty well supplied by large supply, usual business continued, prices maintained, prices on the week from Denmark and in order to ration in price. I do not search here, with a quiet run, good friends at Tuesday. — At our first meeting last evening a ever brought in a few things at some place. At the same time, in comparison, with the increase from the week and a half, and some new bullocks from animals have been succeeded by the week are the same. And for many severely high prices. They have that they have been very low, 1749 bushels. In the London market, which was shorter than usual, sales were 1000 cases 92 per lb. of sales. Instances a week, yet 106 6d 1 1/2 up figure for the number of cases. The number of active, and the 92 per lb. being were shown. Accordingly, The market, and the insurance. Prices were as follows:

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