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Nicholsom, Middle Street; Gro. Wade, Street; T. McCourt, Newmarket Street; T. Hyden, East Parade; Jas. Oliver, Hou—; S. Brodie, East Parade; and Jackson, *Guardian Office*, all of Consett. Messrs C. Parsaby, Cemetery Road, and Tilley, Be-super Street, Blackhill. Arbitrators Messrs J. Priestman, J.P., Derwent Shotley Bridge; Wm. Jenkins, J.P., Hall; J. Annandale, J.P., Shotley. J. W. Walton, Wagon J.P., Shotley, H.

last, amounting to £7,434 10s 9d, together income tax. There was a balance of £10,4

Mr. W. A. Hoe, Blackhill, Secretary (—Mr. Brodie, F.S.A., Town Hall, Consett.

The proceedings terminated with an expression of thanks to the chairman.

STOCK AUCTION MARTS.

BENFIELDSIDE.—Nicholson and Murray, their usual weekly sale on Monday, of fat sheep, pigs, cows, store cattle, &c. Fat were short of the demand, and consequently prices were considerably in excess of previous sales. Prices: Fat cattle, £10 17s 6d to £12 10s; fat sheep, hogges, to 57s each, from Mr R. Broad Oak; 45s, Mr Brewis, Whittonall; Mr Fenwick, Bradley; 46s 6d, Messrs F.

Newlands: ewes, to 39s. J. E. Nicholson, House: 43s. Messrs Wood, Field Head: 4s. from B. Van Haansbergen. Pork pig 10s. 6d.; store pigs, 25s. to 33s. Oats, 4s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.; store pigs, 25s. to 33s. Each a considerable quantity of harness, several conveyances were sold at satisfactory prices.

TOW LEASE.—Mr Vickers had forward on day, 18 cows, up to £17 2s 6d; 23 fat cattle to £18; 9 store cattle, up to £7 17s 6d; 4 calves to 30s; 115 fat sheep, up to 48s 6d each.

THE RIVAL PROPERTY CLAIM

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The position of the company has been maintained. The income from the rents of is almost the same as last year, namely, \$20

Mr. J. Nattnass, Miners' Arms, St. John's Hotel Trust Property, by advertising the last-mentioned property as a "To Let," before he has ever designed to produce the grounds of the said claim. Even if I dare say, it is willing that the proper owner should get the buildings, if such a legal aspect there be."

SATURDAY, Feb. 4th.—Before His Honour J. METNELL.

DISPUTE BETWEEN RELATIVES.

SANDERSON v. CURRAH.—Hannah Sanderson, widow, of Stanhope, represented by Mr. Toth Bishop Auckland, sued Joseph Currah, farmer, Shillebope Burn, for £30, the value of goods belonging to her deceased son and detained by the defendant. There was a counter claim for £13 for mowing grass upon the son's land in 1883 and two following years; 16 weeks' labour.

attendance upon the son's wife, also deceased, at rate of 10s a week; and £5 5s funeral expenses incurred in burying her.—It appears that defendant was the uncle of the deceased son's (Sanderson) wife. The couple lived for three years with Mr and Mrs Currah, and then went to Little Newtown. Subsequently the wife, who was an adopted daughter, died at defendant's house. Her death being followed by that of her husband in the castle infirmary. The furniture and other articles now claimed came into the possession of defendant and when she died, she left a small sum of money.

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THE ACTION AGAINST STAMFORD QUARRY OWNERS
NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

FATHERSTONE v. THOMPSON AND ANOTHER.
Skidmore, barrister, applied for a new trial of the
action brought, at the December Court, by G
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Messrs John Thompson and Thomas Green
quarry owners, against whom His Honour had a
judgment for £21 3s 6d. Mr. J. T. Proud, Esq.

stone's legal adviser, opposed the application, which was put by Mr Skidmore (instructed, he said, by Mr Thompson, a solicitor), narrowed itself to the question whether the defendants paid to plaintiffs July last £24 5s 4d, for which sum a receipt was given by Mr Featherstone, or only £2 5s 4d. The present application was made—first, on the ground of surprise; next, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence; and, thirdly, that there was fresh or additional testimony.—*His Honour* refused the application, and allowed costs, on the application of Mr Proud.

THE WEARDALE FLOOD DAMAGES CASE.
WOOLER V. COLLINSON.—Mr G. R. W. Gentleman, sued Mr Joseph Collinson, as co-owner of a mill dam at Wolsingham, for £23 1s 2d, his share of the costs incurred in the recent action of Rutte v. Wooller. Mr Meynell, barrister-at-law, instructed Mr E. Wooller, appeared for Plaintiff, and Mr T. Bishop Auckland, defended.—Mr Meynell recapitulated the facts of the previous action and said:—During its progress Mr Wooller consulted with other co-owners. Mr Collinson approved of the

the action brought by Rutter, and on more than one occasion promised to bear his share of the costs. Mr. Colinson did give a cheque for £3, and he told Mr. Colinson that he would rely upon that as an admission of liability by the defendant. Mr. Colinson accordingly attempted by putting in a counter-claim to show that the money was obtained by misrepresentation, and the plaintiff denied any misrepresentation, and contended that this payment was an admission of liability. Mr. G. R. Wooller, called, said he was the defendant in the action of Rutter v. Wooller.

The sum of \$50, including \$30 damages, had been paid into court by him, and the solicitor's costs amounted to \$120 8s 4d; of these sums he claimed one-fifth from defendant, less already paid, as one of the five co-owners of this dam. The new dam was made under plaintiff's supervision and according to resolution of the owners. Costs examined by Mr Teale: He used for one-fifth under an agreement signed by Mr Collinson. Teale asked for the production of the original copy of this agreement.—This not being forthcoming,

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