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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1871.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

Contracts.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

CONSETT DISTRICT.
TO BE LET, THE FLAGGING, KERBING, AND CHANNELLING OF Nelson Street, Consett, the MAKING and MACADAMISING of the said Street.
Terms and Conditions may be seen at the Office of the Local Board, on and after Tuesday, 24th inst. Sealed Tenders will be received by the Secretary, up to Thursday, 28th inst., at Twelve o'clock at Noon.
By Order,
JOHN GLEDSTONE,
Surveyor and Inspector.
Consett, January 20th, 1871. 59b

To Let.
TO LET, THE BUILDING OF A FARM OF 100 ACRES at Newington, near Lanchester.—Apply to Mr. B. H. HARRISON, Newington. 17b
TO LET, all that HOUSE and SHOP, situated in Fawcett Street, Blackhill, now in the occupation of Mr. M. RUSSELL, draper.—For particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises. 594a

For Sale.
MAINT SCREENING FOR SALE.—Apply to Mr. E. DIXON, Elswick Mill. 9b

FOR SALE, a First-class COUNTER, 12th long, with Solid Mahogany Top; also a Nest of 2 DRAWERS, suitable for a Grocer.—Apply to J. WOOD, Trafalgar Street, Consett. 25b

FOR SALE.
12 FREEHOLD COTTAGES, situated at Consett, &c. will be sold by auction for 100 per cent. per annum, and less than three will be sold in a lot. For particulars, apply to Mr. J. H. HARRISON, Consett, Durham. 923a

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
A HOUSE AND SHED, also a BUILDING situated at Blackhill, Barton Road, Shotley Bridge, Leazes, Mowbray Edge, and Consett. Apply to Mr. W. R. W. ANDERSON, Valuer, Surveyor, and Commission Agent, Blackhill. 913a

VALUABLE and DESIRABLE BUILDING SITES FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT. situated at Blackhill, Barton Road, Shotley Bridge, Leazes, Mowbray Edge, and Consett. Apply to Mr. W. R. W. ANDERSON, Valuer, Surveyor, and Commission Agent, Blackhill. 913a

Business Announcements.
THOMAS WILKINSON, GENERAL DEALER.
TRAFFALGAR STREET, CONSETT.
HAS always on hand a large assortment of Glass, China, and Common Earthenware; Fancy Walking-Sticks; Jewellery of all kinds; different varieties of Hardware; large supply of Fancy Toys; Lamps, Combs, Brushes, &c., &c.
Closes and Watches cleaned and repaired.
Orders for all Articles in the Trade received and strictly attended to. 61b

JOHN JENKINS, AUCTIONEER, ROBERT AGENT, APPRAISER, ESTATE AND FURNITURE BROKER.
TRAFFALGAR STREET, CONSETT.
PARTIES leaving the Neighbourhood can have their Furniture, &c., turned into Cash on the shortest notice. 60a

WILLIAM BIRROW, COOPER.
NEWCASTLE STREET, CONSETT.
HAS always on hand CHURNS, BUTTER-TUBS, POSS-TUBS, WASH-TUBS, PAILS, &c. Old Tubs repaired on the spot. 60b

AN ELEGANT and USEFUL PRESENT TO PURCHASERS.

MESSRS. RALPH ORR and CO., DRAPERS, TAILORS, MILLINERS, HATS and MANTLE MAKERS.
CONSETT and ANNFIELD PLAIN.
HAVE great pleasure in announcing to the public that their numerous Customers who will be PRESENT to all Purchasers of Five Shillings' worth of Goods at their establishments, a Beautiful Crown-printed CALENDAR for the present year. 42b

JOHN SIMPSON, COINER, MAINT, ANNFIELD PLAIN.
BEGS respectfully to inform the public that he has all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, IRON BEDSTEPS, and RABBIT DOWN.
P.S.—All Furniture home-made, warranted to stand, and delivered free. 34b

TO ALL WHO KEEP HORSES, CATTLE, COWS, PIGS, &c.
JOHN HUME and SON, COX & HILL, 25, &c., NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
Have always on hand a large quantity of OATS, white and cracked, WHITE PEAS, and FANSEY CORN.
FEA MEAL, pure.
BAILEY MEAL, &c.
BRAIN MEAL, &c.
ROASTING, SHARP, and BRAN.
All of the best quality, and warranted pure and free from any adulteration whatsoever. A list of applications and prices charged for quantities.
Wholesale prices charged for quantities.
MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT. 22b

Business Announcements.
ESTABLISHED 1740.

DICKINSON, TOBACCO MANUFACTURER,
22 AND 24, BIGG MARKET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. 22b

THOMAS BOWEN, BAKER, CONFECTIONER, FRUIT, STREETS, LEAZES, &c.
P.O. No. 10 and 12, PATTERNS SUPPLIED ON CONTRACTED TON. 65a

S. WALKER, HAIRDRESSER, DERWENT STREET, BLACKHILL (next door to Mrs. Gordon).
Select Evening Class as usual, in English, French, Latin, Greek, and Euclid. One Guinea per Quarter. 771a

CLARENDOFF GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MEDONSLY ROAD, CONSETT.
JOHANNATON C. WYLLIE, MASTER.
Select Evening Class as usual, in English, French, Latin, Greek, and Euclid. One Guinea per Quarter. 771a

J. J. PARKER, GENERAL DEALER.
FRONT STREET, CONSETT.
FIRST-CLASS English LEVER WATCHES, from Fawcett Street, Blackhill, and 2 Years' Eight-Day STRIKING SPRING CLOCK, from One Guinea. Warranted.

CHAMP SECOND-HAND CLOCKS and WATCHES always on hand.
W. J. PARKER, PATENT PARAFFIN OIL, always on hand. CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c. REPAIRED.
WORK GUARANTEED. 957a

NEW MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT at BLACKHILL.

MISS DORMAN, MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING, DURHAM ROAD, BLACKHILL.
R. Thine friends that have commended business as above, and trust that by punctuality to all orders entrusted to them, and moderate charges, to merit public patronage. 962a

NOTICE.
J. W. ATKINSON, BEGS to intimate to the Public of Consett and its Neighbourhood that he has OPENED THE SHOP in Fawcett Street, Consett, next door to Mr. S. MURRAY, grocer, at SADDLE and HAINES MARKER.

All orders entrusted to his care shall have prompt attention.
N.B.—A good assortment of everything connected with the Trade kept in Stock.
J. W. ATKINSON, SADDLE and HAINES MARKER, FRONT STREET, CONSETT. 962a

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
During alterations of his premises at 45, CLOTH MARKET, NEWCASTLE, **THOMAS PUMPHREY, TEA and GROCERY BUSINESS,** No. 2, GRAINGER STREET WEST (next door to the SAVINGS' BANK, and respectively facing his customers to follow him. 174a

JOSEPH MURRAY is now offering in the Shop, lately occupied by Mr. C. H. MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT, every article in the CROCKERY, FROTHING and FLOUR TRADE at PRICES which will command the attention of Families that wish to have the Best Quality of Goods at the lowest remunerative Price.
He is now showing
Tea at 1s. 2s. 3s. 4s. 5s. 6s. 7s. 8s. 9s. 10s. 11s. 12s. 13s. 14s. 15s. 16s. 17s. 18s. 19s. 20s. 21s. 22s. 23s. 24s. 25s. 26s. 27s. 28s. 29s. 30s. 31s. 32s. 33s. 34s. 35s. 36s. 37s. 38s. 39s. 40s. 41s. 42s. 43s. 44s. 45s. 46s. 47s. 48s. 49s. 50s. 51s. 52s. 53s. 54s. 55s. 56s. 57s. 58s. 59s. 60s. 61s. 62s. 63s. 64s. 65s. 66s. 67s. 68s. 69s. 70s. 71s. 72s. 73s. 74s. 75s. 76s. 77s. 78s. 79s. 80s. 81s. 82s. 83s. 84s. 85s. 86s. 87s. 88s. 89s. 90s. 91s. 92s. 93s. 94s. 95s. 96s. 97s. 98s. 99s. 100s. 101s. 102s. 103s. 104s. 105s. 106s. 107s. 108s. 109s. 110s. 111s. 112s. 113s. 114s. 115s. 116s. 117s. 118s. 119s. 120s. 121s. 122s. 123s. 124s. 125s. 126s. 127s. 128s. 129s. 130s. 131s. 132s. 133s. 134s. 135s. 136s. 137s. 138s. 139s. 140s. 141s. 142s. 143s. 144s. 145s. 146s. 147s. 148s. 149s. 150s. 151s. 152s. 153s. 154s. 155s. 156s. 157s. 158s. 159s. 160s. 161s. 162s. 163s. 164s. 165s. 166s. 167s. 168s. 169s. 170s. 171s. 172s. 173s. 174s. 175s. 176s. 177s. 178s. 179s. 180s. 181s. 182s. 183s. 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Sales by Auction.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPE
SALE BY AUCTION AT DIF

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at
Mrs. BINTLEY, Red Lion Inn,
MONDAY, February 6, 1871, at Three o'clock
afternoon.
MR. W. EASTON, Auctioneer.
LOT 1.—All that Freehold DWELLING
with Three Rooms and SHOP, suitable
for Draper, now in the occupation of Mr.
LOT 2.—All that Freehold DWELLING
of Four Rooms (adjoining Lot 1), occu-

Also, Three BUILDING SITE
For further particulars, apply to Mr
Joiner, Dipton; the AUCTIONEER; or
DICKINSON, Solicitor, 64, Pilgrim Street

By Mr. John Jenkins.

MR. JOHN JENKINS is instructed by the Mortgagee, under power of Sale, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at

Mr. JOHN SEYMOUR, Puddlers' Arms
ON WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1
o'clock p.m, all that Valuable FREE
PERTY, situate in VICTORIA STREET,
the County of Durham, consisting of a
with Office and Warehouse attached

DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 5
Yard, and other appurtenances.
The Property is well and substantial
has long been occupied by Mr. PATRICK
who has conducted a large Grocery Bu
The situation is a good one, and w

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of capitalists.

For particulars, apply to FORSTER, FORSTER, Solicitors, 21, Collingwood castle-on-Tyne; or to the AUCTIONEER Street Sale-rooms, Consett.

By Mr. William Bay

SHERBURN TERRACE, CONN.
IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
MR. WILLIAM RAW, having been
deceased by Mr. JOHN JOHNSON, of
Sherburn Terrace, Conn. (who is declining
to sell) BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

his Valuable MODERN HOUSEHOLD, being the remaining Stock-in-trade entirely new, on SATURDAY and MONDAY 30th January, 1871, comprising Cheffionier Bed; 1 Four-poled Bed, do., plain; 1 American Ash Desk Bed; Iron Tudor Beds; 1 Folding Iron Bed; Chairs, with cushions complete; 1 Iron Mahogany Sofa, in hair-seating, 1 Bateau; 1 Solid Mahogany Couch; 1

1 do., in leather; 1 Mahogany Sofa, leather; 1 Sofa, in leather; 1 very large Mahogany Dining Table; 4 Round Tables; 2 American Ash Centre Tables; 1 Table; 2 sets of Dressing Tables; 1 mahogany; 12 Balloon-backed Chairs covered; 4 dozen Bedroom and Kitchen Mantlepiece Mirror, in gilt frame; 1 Swing Dressing Glasses; 6 Small d. Bedside-Chair; 3 Half-chests of Bed-

6 Children's Cradles; American Co.
Mattresses; Cocoa Matting and Door
Corners; Fenders and Fire Shovels;
of Pictures; a large stock of Pap
Clothes' Horses; Feathers and Ra
Lathes, size to turn a bed-pole; with
useful articles connected with the tra
Excellent Toned HARMONIUM, by
Sale to commence each day at 9
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IT will be remembered that "of the Charter," in 1848, were "suffrage," which is now generally undesirable even if it were pro-Liberal party being generally the extension of the suffrage

last Reform Act; "no property" which has long been adopted by ballot," which may probably be the approaching session; "equal triets," which is a crochets for people now care, and which has unnecessary by recent redistrib-

"payment of members," which the character of our representation and has been laughed out of Commons; and "annual Parliamentary crotchet admirably adapted for political institutions, for distorting merce and trade, and for im-

legislation. The idea sought out by the adoption of annual sessions, whatever may have been the arguments in favour of the Charter, that a member of the Legislature should become simply a constituent, that he should

opinion, abandon independent action as the majority of his constituents dictate. Happily, there is no such wild crotchet being carried out. It is possible to go to the other extreme, may be that, once elected, a Member of Commons may carry

ence too far, and treat his country with an indifference bordering on this respect many people think GLADSTONE has erred. He occupies position in the councils of his country so prominent a part in the Ministry that probably few people

combined Parliamentary borough and Deptford look upon him as their representative, and have no objection to his coming to complain that since he was elected no person has come near them; that

ing to be elected, Mr. GLADSTONE would be re-elected by a considerable majority should it be necessary require. But we are of opinion that Mr. GLADSTONE is not a statesman; nevertheless, that the right hon. gentleman has carried his independence and indifference towards his constituents too far. He says a valid reason for not devoting a couple of minutes to addressing electors within a few minutes' ride of Charing Cross, and the general public would have liked to hear what thoughts Mr. GLADSTONE has on public topics. Though it is advisable to say on public topics, they are, excuse that, as a Cabinet Minister, he could not speak frankly to his constituents without sacrificing that reserve which a Minister should maintain, will not bear examination. Mr. GLADSTONE is a master of the art of saying nothing particular in a good many words when that course is desirable; and this is the case in the "Ukranian" on the 18th

proved at the University. Possibly he had some apprehension of at least an attempt to pass a vote of want of confidence; but neither he nor the public need have dared much about that. He would still have possessed the confidence of his party, whatever a section of the Greengrass electors might have done. He would have been better off to have gone boldly to his constituents. Mr. Foster, as he came. The latter gentleman has had to suffer the indignity of vote censuring him for his conduct with regard to the Educational Bill; but he can afford to pocket the affront, remembering that he is only a member of Bradford, but that is the matter of education for the whole country. It would be in passing a measure which was approved of by a vast majority of the country. It would have been well for Mr. Gladstone to have acted with the same high-spirited independence.

LORD RUSSELL ON ARMY REFORM
EARL RUSSELL, in his second letter on army reform, lately published, demonstrates, as we think, the possibility of a statesman, once a popular leader in the country, becoming in old age quite out of time with the wants and ideas of a new era. We will shortly take his lordship's propositions for the reform of the

not less than 200,000 men, consisting of a regular army and embodied Militia, should be kept within the United Kingdom." We c

not see much improvement here, as we have already in the United Kingdom a force of 100,000 regulars, and quite as many militia men without reckoning the Irish Militia. What the public really want is not 10,000 or 20,000 more regulars than we had before.

year, but a reserve of 100,000 men or available for a European war if necessary. In addition to the Militia for purely home defence. The proposition that the sale of commissions "should be abolished, either im-

diately or gradually," will be generally improved; but EARL RUSSELL does not tell who is to bell the cat, or how it is to be done; while his next proposition to retain the duties of Commander-in-Chief "as at present" coupled with an opinion he elsewhere expressed

that the Duke of Cambridge is "the right man in the right place," would leave the great difficulty in the way of abolishing the purchase system. The proposal "that the field artillery should be largely increased, according to the views of the Duke of Cambridge," seems to be the

the example of Prussia, seems to be the lesson that the noble Earl has learnt from present war; but even our military authorities seem to have learned this. The next proposition "that a sufficient store of powder should be provided both for artillery and infantry,"

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well, if men cannot be got without, but such a point is not an essential one in a scheme of army reform. It is one of detail and expediency. In suggesting "that the term of service both for infantry and cavalry should

for seven years, and for artillery for ten years. LORD RUSSELL enunciates no new principle, since recruits can already be enlisted for these terms. Real army reform would consist in enlisting a considerable number of our soldiers for a longer period.

whether they were placed in separate battalions or in a distinct army, for very long periods which not more than three years should be passed in active service in time of peace and the rest in successive bans of a respite.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR THE USE OF THE READER:

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propos. That a service of twenty-one years should entitle the soldier to a pension of 9d., and of twenty-four years of 1a. a day," would effect little change to our present system; but some practicable proposition for rewarding service in a reserve—that is liability to be called out when required—would be a sensible pension instead of current pay, would be worthy every attention. So far EARL ROSSINI's scheme for reforming the regular army, in which we see nothing calling for approval but the suggested abolition of the present system of the increase of the field artillery. With regard to the Militia, his lordship would restore the ballot—why, we cannot see, in connection with his first proposition, since we already get all the men he considers necessary in connection with a scheme which would utilize the class from which we draw our present Militia for three years' European service and a long term in a reserve, it might be advisable to restore the ballot. The Earl's second proposition is in regard to volunteering from the Militia into the Line—a process which could be carried out on only a very limited extent if the Militia consisted of balloted men, and which would be unnecessary if the present militiamen were converted into short-service and reserve men. The following proposal is with regard to Militia commissions, which in the case of subalterns his lordship would still leave in the hands of lords and gentlemen, but for higher grades he would place in the power of the power of the Commander-in-Chief—just when we are thinking of transferring such patronage in the Line from the Horse Guards to the War Office. As regards the volunteers EARL ROSSINI's single proposition amounts to this, that no grant should be made for an inefficient volunteer. As a whole, the scheme would cause us to lose the services of our present militiamen, introduce a large part of the labour of, and leave us in military strength just what we are.

LOCAL NOTES,

By "A. RAMSEY."

This must be a trying time at home and abroad, on land and on sea. We are in the midst of another snow storm. The other one had scarcely gone, when the flakes and hail began to descend again, accompanied by biting winds. I pity poor men that are engaged in warfare, and I pity the poor families at home, who are pinched with poverty, and whose business lies out of doors; and I pity those whose business is to "dig" and "dig" and who are exposed to the severity of every blast. There is a noble institution—Royal National Lifeboat—its existence, that has a prior-ventured work for many years among the latter when they were in prosperity. Surely an organization that has been instrumental in saving 512 persons in 1870 from "a watery grave" and that has supported all classes of the community. During the same period, the institution has granted rewards to the crews of shore boats, for saving 1,817 persons, and a total amount of pecuniary rewards given being £2,294 7s. 3d. The number of lives saved either by the lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat Society which it has granted rewards, since its formation, is 19,864; for which service 99 gold medals, 828 silver medals, and 2,241 bronze medals have been given as rewards. The secretary, Richard Lewis, Esq., 14, John Street, Adelphi, London, W.C., will thankfully

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committee free of charge until the new venture was fairly aloft. I believe there are a number of able ministers and gentlemen in the neighbourhood willing to impart instruction by lectures to those who are seeking for it. My friend also suggests entering into an arrangement with Modie's or some other circus.

The annual dinner in connection with the Durham Constitutional Association was on Monday held at the Waterloo Hotel, of that city, and was attended by a very numerous and respectable gathering.

Herspath hears that the oldest railway in England, the Stockton and Darlington, now part of the Great Eastern system, has recently killed a passenger, except time, and he had himself, when drunk from

One wonders if the members of the Consett Local Board, at their meeting on Wednesday next, will take any notice of what I said a fortnight ago. Whether or not, I think I am right. Oh, by the way, I hear that the malcontents are going to *fete* the 11-2-3 for the first time on the 11th inst. at a train.

At Stanhope, on Friday, Wm. Lofflat, of Wakerley Waterworks, navy, was charged by John Atkinson, gamekeeper, Edmondshyers, with trespassing in pursuit of game on lands belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Durham, on the 21st ult. Fined 2s. 6d. and costs.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE, AT WOLDSHAM, Essex, belonging to Mr. Boston, tanner, Woldsingham, is suffering from the foot and mouth disease. It is supposed that the disease has been brought to the place by manure from some stall which Mr. Boston had taken from the district under the supervision of the inspector for the district.

THE DERRAM FLOODING CASE—Yesterday (Thursday), the rule was obtained by Canon Green-

Local and District News.

The first half-yearly meeting of the Annfield Plain Gas Company was held on Wednesday, at Categate. The half-yearly report was read and

GAME THUNDER—John Howe and Thomas Bunch were charged at the Chester-le-Street City Sessions on Thursday with trespassing in connection with a game on land in the occupation of Major Jocky, on the 11th inst. Fined 5s and costs, or one month's imprisonment.

At the Chester-le-Street Police Court on

DISASTROUS DEATH OF A LADY.—Miss Taylor, a lady residing in Tynesmouth village, fell on the stairs of her residence on Monday night, and was so much injured that she succumbed to her injuries on Tuesday morning.

ing, when she received a severe shock from the noise of the guns which were fired on Monday morning, announcing that a vessel was ashore on the Herd Sand. She died some short time after.

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TANFIELD CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The quarterly meeting of the above society was held on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at the hall, under the chair, of the following is a summary. During the session the following resolutions were passed:—That the members of the society be requested to pay their arrears of contributions, and eight witnesses having 466 sh. on the register, the secretary reported that the society had increased over last quarter of £302. The nett profits were £1,000 10s. 6d., and the balance of the year, after deducting, relation of fixed stock, &c., leave £316 10s. 6d. The secretary then read the report of the committee, and the following resolutions were passed:—To divide, at 2s. in the pound on members' shares, and 1s. in the pound on the reserve fund. The resolution of president, secretary, treasurer, and other officers, was then read, and the meeting terminated.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DECAPITATION.—On Saturday evening last, a "navy," considerably under the influence of drink, had a narrow escape from decapitation at Blackhill. On that evening, information was given to one of the officials employed at Benfieside Railway Station that two men had been observed going down the railway, and on proceeding a short distance from the station he found a

man lying near the rails, who little more than he saw, another staggering albatross. The men who were so close to him with sympathy for his plight, he was, however, by no means grateful to his deliverer, and kicked out with vengeance, but was eventually rescued by the police. The man, who was taken to the nearest police station, was a Durham man, who had just been rescued from his perilous journey by the train. The man was taken to the police station for Elcheater. The request was, however, refused, much to the chagrin of the inhabitants, who were so close to him with sympathy for his plight.

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provided. The entertainment consisted chiefly of dialogues, recitations, readings, and melodies by Congdon, Blair, Charlton, Teasdale, Robinson, R. Robson, and other members. At the conclusion of the meeting three young men signed the pledge.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT OF THE NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—On Tuesday morning, an accident occurred to the train leaving Newcastle for the South at 7-15. About two miles south of Leamside the passengers felt a sharp shock, and, on looking out to see the reason, found that the train had run into a limestone wagon, which had been left on the line during some time at a colliery siding just above Leamside.

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SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LANCHESTER.
During the week, the Rev. T. W. Blanchard, Methodist Minister, will be holding special religious services in the Wesleyan Chapel, Lanchester. The

On Wednesday evening, a meeting of the members of the Derwent Colliery Subscription Fund was held in the School-room at Derwent Cottages, for the purpose of presenting a timepiece to Mr. William Walton, overman, at the above colliery; for the help he had voluntarily rendered to the fund since its origin. There was a large attendance, and the duties

tonic sol-fa class has been commenced at Lander, under very favorable auspices. About fifty members have been enrolled. Kales have been given up, and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mr. John Perry is conductor.

ELOPEMENT AT CORNWY.—Some little time has been caused in Cornway, and neighbourhood, in consequence of a young man eloping with the wife of a gentleman, well known in that locality. The event has given rise to considerable gossip, and has caused much pain to the relatives of the parties.

ASSAULT AT SHOTLEY BRIDGE.—A man and Patrick Murray, who had been "treating" the pany at the Bridge End public house, Shotley angle, on Saturday evening, was assaulted by uph Angus and others that evening after he left n. Murray applied to the Shotley Bridge bench Monday, and a warrant was granted for the apprehension of the assaulters. The expenses, has been £374 9s. 9d.; fatal accidents, 17s.; natural death, £3 7s.; timepiece, and its expense, £s. 16s.; total, £398 6s. 9d.; leaving a balance of £3 3s. 10d. in the hands of the treasurer. More than this had been done by the men, as they had made subscriptions throughout the pit, independent of the fund for deserving cases.—The Chairman having stated that he did not think it his duty to make any observations on the subject, the meeting terminated at 10.30.

CHURCHER-LE-STREET MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The annual meeting of the members of the institute was held in the hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The honorary secretary (Mr. Potter) read the report, which described the institute in a flourishing state. The receipts for the year had been £292, expenditure £54, leaving a balance of £238. The subject of men going to the wars was observed that presents were usually made when persons were leaving a neighbourhood or a situation, but that was not the case with Mr. Walton—he was going to stay. The members of the fund had appreciated Mr. Walton's gratuitous services, and had met to give him a testimonial of their gratitude. (Hear, hear.) All present would be aware that he

38. The committee had notided many books in the library, as they wished to clear off the debt incurred by the enlargement of the building, which was complete.

minaries of bills before Parliament. Formal orders were given, and the standing orders were deemed to be complied with. The bill provides for the opening of a railway from the North-Eastern Railway at Scotowd through Newburn, to join the Northern line again at Wylam. There is also power provided to be given to the promoters to construct a branch line from the main line at Scotowd, to look at. I have great pleasure in presenting it to Mr. Walton; but, as its not a handy thing to lift about, I will just turn the key over to him." He then gave Mr. Walton the key and resumed his seat amid loud applause.—Mr. Walton then rose, and said, he hardly knew in what terms to express his feelings. It was a good cause he was aiding, and he had done what he could to help it forward. He

STOCK SALE AT PONTOP.—Mr John Murray, president, resumed his sales of stock at Pontop on Monday. The advertisement announcing the sale said that eighty head of cattle would be offered for free competition, but above that number, principally from Ireland, were disposed of. Buyers entered in force, and the animals realised pretty well. The speaker thought that the sale had been a success, and that the men would be satisfied. He thought they had highly flattered him with the present. Should any institution be started in future for the benefit of the men, he would try his utmost to help them. He liked amusement, and his help would not be wanting in assisting to provide sports for the youths. He heartily thanked them for their presence. (Applause).—Mr. T. Wilson spoke for some time upon the manner in which one man was

prices, averaging from 25 to 35¢. "Owing to the storm purchasers were deterred from speculating beyond their present requirements, or the and would doubtless have been greater.

ALLEGED UNSEEMLY CONDUCT IN THE LUNBURY WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—A correspondent explained to us of the conduct of certain persons in globose places of worship during service, and asked

the trustees do not take steps to "abate the nuisance." He assures us that they go for no other use than "to make fun," as "laughing, conglomeration, and blowing of noses, seem to be their study." He thinks that the law should be put on. We sympathise very much with our respondent, and the serious portion of the congregation, and would advise the trustees to

THE TRUCK SYSTEM IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND.

upon by the meeting. The amendments were read, the first by Mr. M. Lowe, in favour of joining the services of the surveyor; the second Mr. Dryden, in favour of postponing all action in matter until the magistrates have decided upon Board's memorial for dissolution. Mr. Lowe's amendment was carried by 38 votes to 17. Mr. Dryden immediately after gave in his resignation as a member of the committee.

THE CONCERT PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHOIR
TOW LAW.—On Saturday evening last the Con-
Primitive Methodist Choir gave a concert in
Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, Tow Law, on
ch occasion the attendance was numerous. The
selection for performance was the cantata of
St. Martin's, Massie, Doest and Reddewell.

which, composed by John G. Poyser, was given by the choir with much taste, and he evident delight of the audience. At the termination of this piece the choir gave by request the C. comrades' Song of "Hope" in such a manner as all forth the loud plaudits of the company, in response to which it was repeated. At the close the air partook of supper generously provided by their

SEVERE RESULTS FROM LAZING.—On Sunday last, an accident occurred to a young lad named Jamieson, employed at the Consett Ironworks, during that afternoon, Jamieson, with others were working "near a steam-hammer, when one of them saw his cap under the hammer, and while Jamieson misapprehended, to snatch it out, the hammer

business in conformity with the truck Act was prejudiced in competition with a fellow manufacturer who set the Act at defiance. He based his calculations upon—First the average earnings of the men employed at the iron manufactories; the proportion of these earnings which are likely to be spent in a complete truck shop attached to the works, especially if the system of long pay drove the men to make

DEATH OF MONSIGNOR EYRE.—The *Times* announces the death of a well-known Roman Catholic layman, the very Rev. Monsignor Vincent Eyre, 14, Hampstead, after a very few days' illness, from congestion of the lungs. He died on Sunday at the age of 50. He was a member of an old English man Catholic family, and had held the pastoral

—The Commissioner thanked Mr Dale for his attendance, and after hearing some further evidence the proceedings were again adjourned.

JUVENILE AMUSEMENT.—In the mining districts of this county the juveniles have curious fashions of amusing themselves. This was strikingly exemplified a few days ago near this city. A little chin, over whose head some ten or twelve summers have passed, was engaged in a little recreation,

which he appeared to enter with much zest. In the garden in front of the paternal abode he had a wooden post, about the height of himself, and as he had adorned with such of his outer garments as he could spare, and a few things hastily snatched of the house during his mother's absence. It was a perfect specimen of a dummy; and having committed his preparations to his satisfaction, he laid himself down by a coal tub, on the incline at Eighteen Banks. The injured limb was amputated as soon as possible, but the man gradually sank and died about two hours after the operation had been performed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Sure Relief.—The weak and enervated suffer severely from

we a short distance. Eyering the figure for some time, he set himself in order to have a peering round with the object of attack. After glancing round it somewhat excitedly, he exclaimed, "Now, look out, hinny, aw's comin'," and without further ado, led drive at what might have been the eye of the enemy, which he attacked for several yards and finished with a flourish.

ment, until thoroughly exhausted. The father in the meantime made his appearance unobserved, and, catching the movements of his offspring, exclaimed, "w, Jacky, maw man, gan on; 'thou's bitten my." This encouragement did not meet with any approval, for he hastily seized the figure and pushed out of sight.—*Durham Advertiser.*

The address in reply to the Queen's speech will

A telegram from Calcutta, dated the 23d instant reports an accident to the Liverpool steamer *Dela* near Captain C. E. Fisher. She had gone o

We may record a law book as a literary effort not without use. This is not always to be said of the productions of our legal brethren. This, however, is a book on the English rules of evidence, composed

The retirement of the Dutch Minister of War is attributed to a difference with the chief of the cabinet, who did not approve the large augmentation of the army proposed by M. Booms. Colonel

A one act comedy by Ernst Wichert, "Das Eisenerne Kreuz"—"The Iron Cross"—has been very favourably received at Leipzig. The new three act comedy by Herr Roderick Benedix, "Roderick Musz Man," has also been successfully brought out.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—When approaching Desborough, near Market Harborough, on the Midland line on Monday night, two railway waggons were thrown off the line owing to the subsidence of the embankment. The line was blocked for several hours.

In consequence of men still being required to fill vacancies in the depots forming the General Depot Battalion at Chatham, the drum and fife band proceeded through the streets "beating" for recruits. This was also done at Rochester and the adjacent places.

A new drama by Mr. G. N. Miles, entitled "The Maid of Mayence," has been successfully produced at the Holiday Theatre, Baltimore. At the Bowery Theatre, New York, a new play entitled "The Sunburst; or, The O'Ruar's Bride," has been performed.

The Princess Dora d'Istria, who has permanently taken up her residence in Florence, has just been selected an honorary member of the Academy of the Mirandola. The Princess is engaged in preparing an important work on the popular songs of Turkey.

Under the pseudonym of C. Abani an Austrian general officer who accompanied the French headquarters from the beginning of the war to the siege of Paris, has published an interesting work, entitled "Im Lager der Franzosen," a narrative of an eyewitness of the war in France.

The first two numbers have appeared of a new German novel, entitled, "Ham and Sedan"—an illustrated historical romance of the past and the present, by Michael Burger. The novel, which is published by A. Wenedikt, will be completed in about eighteen numbers, at 20 kreuzer.

At the Roumanian Theatre of Bucharest, the drama "Jianul" has been produced. It is one of the most popular and characteristic of the dramatic works of modern Roumanian literature. The hero of the drama is a famous bandit, whose deeds of

ECONOMY.—The Lord Chief Justice took occasion, on Monday, to observe that the card on which the Judge's Circuits had been printed had lately been discarded in the Treasury for economy.

been disavowed by the Treasury as an expense.
(Laughter.) Mr. Justice Blackburn added: And we
were shown the Queen's sign manual on a sheet of
foolscap. (Much laughter.)

REPRESENTATION OF LIMERICK.—Mr. Monsell, the
New Postmaster General, has issued an address to
the Postmaster-General, in which he has said that he
will not be a member of the House of Commons.

the electors of Limerick, soliciting re-election. It makes no profession of principles, but refers to his past conduct in Parliament, and asks his constituents again to place him in a position where, with increased powers and opportunity for public usefulness, he may labour for his constituents and his country.

A serious riot took place on Friday night between English and Irish labourers in Richardson's ship building yard, at Walker, near Newcastle. The Irishmen had struck work, and the cockneys were brought to fill their places. Both met in a public house on Friday night. They quarrelled, and

DARING BURGLARY IN EDINBURGH.—A daring and extensive burglary took place from the shop

Mr. Russell, Hunter-square, Edinburgh, on Monday morning. The thieves got over a wall into the court, and having pushed a boy through an aperture one foot square, got the back door of the shop unbolted, and effected an entrance to the upper part of the premises. They carried off upwards of £

hundred watches, and jewellery to the value £700. They had been scared, for the money bag was left on the counter. The desks of the shop were also ransacked. The police are on their track.

CONFESSION OF MURDER.—A person giving the name William Sponner was charged at Bow street.

(London) on Tu-day, upon his own confession, was murdering Emma Jackson, six years ago, in a brot in George street, St. Giles's. This is about t seventh person who has given himself into custe upon this charge. Police-constable 143 E stat that he saw the prisoner in Clarke's buildings.

said he wanted to give himself up for the murder of Emma Jackson. Witness asked him if he meant what he said, and he replied, with an oath that he did. He had met her in a public-house in Charlton street, and proceeded with her to a room in George street, where he gave her two shillings. After that

she attempted to rob him, and he stabbed her with a knife, but did not mean to murder her. Witness took him to the police station, when he was questioned by Inspector Harnett, but he (prisoner) not seem inclined to answer. He was drunk. Superintendent Thomson stated that a woman named

Emma Jackson was murdered on the 9th April, 1881. She had been stabbed in the neck, and the man escaped. The prisoner: It's not true that I murdered her. I know I told the constable, but I did not. The mother of the prisoner said that when was in liquor he was quite mad. Mr. Vaughan

A REAL LONDON SCOUNDREL.—At the Long Mansion House, on Tuesday, a young man, named Hassan Beedid Lucas, dressed in rage, was charged with vagrancy. On Monday afternoon the prisoner was seen by a policeman begging at the corner of Nassau and Broadway streets.

these words:—"Siege of Paris.—My family highly respectable; my father being a barrister, my brother a member of the Stock Exchange. am reduced to the last stage of destitution through an elder relative, who has a prominent feature coincide with our own."—

midst of the fire of Paris, I last week walked across to join the French army. *Vive la France!* The constable saw the prisoner touch his hat to the gentleman who had given him something, and

constable found that the prisoner's father was a barrister and his brother a member of the Exchange; that for the last 10 years he had led a profligate life; that three years ago he received £100, which he soon spent, after which his

prisoner went "from bad to worse," and his father, through a friend, allowed him a shilling a day to keep him from starving. Not long ago the prisoner's brother paid a considerable sum to get him against a charge of pot stealing. The father had been in prison for 12 years.

had been discharged from the marines at Chatham after having been thrice branded as a deserter. The Lord Mayor sentenced the prisoner to 14 days' imprisonment.



