The Consett Guardian

AND DERWENT VALLEY ADVERTISER.

An ADVERTISING MEDIUM for Annfield Plain, Blackhill, Consett, Lanchester, Leadgate, Shotley Bridge, &c.

No. 1,195 | REGISTERED FOR TRANSMISSION ABROAD. | FRIDAY EVENING, July 13th, 1883. | PRICE ONE PENNY.

Money.

TO LEND, £500 on Security of Good Freehold Property.—Apply, ADAM BRODIE, Town Hall, Consett. 861r

MONEY ADVANCED, in large and small sums in Town or Country, on Personal and Household Security, Farm Stock, Second Mortgages, Deeds, Life Policies, Building Society or any other Shares or Interest, repayable to suit borrowers' convenience, as may be arranged. Write or call on Agent. Mr. JAS. FRODICK, Rose Mount, Consett, or direct to M. L. ROSENBERG, Cross House Chambers, 54, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (opposite Mr Angus, Coachbuilder.) Established 1860. 696½r

Found.

FOUND, at Rowley, on the 18th June, a Fawned and White BULL TERRIER BITCH. If not owned in three days will be Sold.—Apply to ROBERT VINICOMBE, Rowley. 970r

Wanted.

WANTED, a Man for the Hay Harvest.—Apply to MATTHIAS GIBSON, Newbiggin, Lanchester.

WANTED, a small useful PONY; must be quiet. —Apply at the *Guardian* Office, Consett, for reference. 975r

WANTED immediately, a respectable Girl; not under 16; good to children.—Apply at the *Guardian* Office, Consett. 957r

WANTED, a General SERVANT; must be able to milk.—Apply to G. BELL, Post Office, Burnhope. 958r

LODGINGS.—Respectable Men may hear of Good Lodgings by applying to Mrs. COCKBURN, Servants' Registry, Front Street, Consett. 983r

AGENT WANTED to push first-class Lubricating Oil. Liberal Commission.—Box 201, Post Office, Liverpool. 968r

WANTED immediately an APPRENTICE to the Dressmaking.—Apply to Miss WALDON, Templetown, Consett. 977r

WANTED, Two respectable YOUNG MEN as Lodgers.—Apply at the *Guardian* Office, for reference. 939r

CALVES.—WANTED to purchase good bred Calves.—Apply to Mr. BULMAN, Woodlands, Consett, stating sex, colour, and age. 892r

WANTED, to the Drapery Business, Two Boys and Female APPRENTICES. Also, Male and Female ASSISTANTS.—Apply to JOHN T. POTTS, Consett. 981r

WANTED, a single Man, with good character, as GROOM and CARTMAN.—Apply to Mr. GEORGE HOBSON, Harpetley and Catchgate Steam and Water Corn Mills, Lintz Green, near Annfield Plain.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

LADIES requiring Servants; also, Servants wanting Situations.—Apply at Mrs. COCKBURN'S Registry, 13, Front Street, Consett. 149p

EMIGRATION TO QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.

WANTED, 800 Female Domestic Servants, Farm Labourers (married or single). Coal Miners, and all classes of Mechanics. Immediate employment upon arrival, at high wages. Free and assisted passages granted by mail steamers every month.—Apply to Local Agents, J. DALY, 2, Shakespeare St., Consett; or J. HILLARY, Auctioneer, Tow Law.

WANTED.—Female Domestic Servants and Farm Labourers for Queensland. Free Passages granted. Also, Assisted Passages for Mechanics, Miners, and others.—Apply, ADAM BRODIE, Town Hall, Consett. Only Authorised Agent for the Queensland Government in the locality. 984r

WANTED immediately, a JUNIOR ASSISTANT to the General Drapery and Outfitting; must be pushing and obliging; age about 18. Also, YOUNG WOMAN for Drapery Counter. State salary, with reference. To live out.—Apply WM. WHITE, Annfield Plain, Durham. 979r

To Let.

TENTS TO LET, on reasonable terms, 120ft. by 30ft., and 60ft. by 30ft.—Apply to THOMAS CALVERT, Grocer, Medomsley, Lintz Green. 705r

TO LET OR SELL, and may be entered upon at August term next, the Excellent DWELLING-HOUSE AND PREMISES, situate in Delves Lane, Consett, and containing 12 Rooms, and Bath Room, with Stable, &c., in yard. If sold, a large portion of the Purchase Money can remain on Mortgage.—For rent and price apply to A. BRODIE, Auctioneer, Consett; or to J. T. KAY, Solicitor, West Hartlepool. 757r

For Sale.

FOR SALE, a Young COW, close to profit; a pure Short-horn.—Apply to ROBERT AYRE, Kyo.

FOR SALE, a good REAPING MACHINE; also a good COUP CART.—Apply to W. REED, Blackhill. 985r

TWO-HORSE POWER STEAM ENGINE, for SALE.—Apply at the "Guardian" Office, Consett. 603q

TO INNKEEPERS.—SPIRIT STOCK BOOKS. One Shilling each, may be obtained at the "Guardian" Office, Consett; or sent by Post on receipt of 13 Postage Stamps.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUILDING SITES FOR SALE, overlooking the proposed New Park, situate at Mount Pleasant, Consett.—Apply to Messrs. JOHN SMITH & SON, Shotley Bridge; or Mr. WILLIAM AYNSLEY, Middle Street, Consett. 451r

FENCING.

FOR SALE, SELECTED OLD WIRE ROPE, suitable for FENCING; or Tenders given for Erecting any kind of Fence.—Apply, ROBERT C. HESLOP, Watergate, Sandhill, Newcastle. 639r

SPONGE.—Sponges and Wash-leathers. A large Consignment to be cleared out Cheap. Also, a large stock of Walking Sticks; also, Cart Harness, Spring Cart Harness, and Gig Harness.—THOMAS OWEN, City Whip and Saddle Warehouse, 67, Side, Newcastle (Foot of Dean Street). 978r

A GOOD PLAN.

£10 AND upwards judiciously invested in Options on Stock and Shares, often giving handsome profits in a few days. *Full details in Explanatory Book gratis and post free.*—Address GEORGE EVANS and Co., Stock-Brokers, Gresham House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. Best and safest plan ever devised. 777r

Price One Shilling and Sixpence each.

SEVEN Hundred Easy, Profitable, and Pleasant Ways to Make Money; a reliable compendium of Valuable Receipts for making articles in constant demand and of ready sale.—To be had of ROBERT JACKSON, "Guardian" Office, Front Street, and 9 and 10, Newmarket Street, Consett. 601q

FOR SALE, an unlimited supply of PIANOFORTES, in Black and Gold, Walnut, and Rosewood Cases, by English and Foreign Makers, on our SPECIAL HIRE SYSTEM, from 50s. per quarter for three years, when the Instrument becomes the Property of the Hirer. Every Instrument warranted for seven years. HARMONIUMS from 10s. 6d. per month, on the same system.—DAWSON & Co., Pianoforte and Harmonium Warehouse, and Music Sellers, 1 and 24, Saville Row, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 178r

Contracts.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WANTED for the ERECTION of a Three-roomed HOUSE, in Plantation Street, Leadgate.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at Mr. JOHN LEE'S, Fruiterer, Leadgate.

Tenders to be sent in not later than the 21st inst.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Business Announcements.

☞ GRAND GALA AT SHOTLEY SPA.

SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 1883.

BRASS BAND CONTEST!

1st Prize, £7; 2nd, £2; 3rd, £1. Entrance, 6s.

HORSE LEAPING!

1st Prize, £7; 2nd, £3. Entrance, 6s. each.

100 YARDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE!!

1st Prize, £2; 2nd, 12s. 6d.; 3rd, 5s. Entrance, 1s. each.

OBSTACLE RACE.

1st Prize, £1; 2nd, 10s. Entrance, 6d. each.

STONE PICKING.

1st Prize, £1; 2nd, 10s. Entrance, 6d. each.

QUARTER-OF-AN-HOUR'S "GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

1st Prize, £1; 2nd, 7s. 6d.; 3rd, 2s. 6d. Entrance, 6d.

☞ Sports to commence at Three o'clock.

Entries to be sent to Mr. CHAS. RICHARDSON, Shotley Bridge, on or before July 23rd.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS, 6d. EACH. 971r

REVELY AND KELL,
IMPORTERS OF
FOREIGN WINES AND SPIRITS.
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY MERCHANTS.
No. 7, COLLINGWOOD STREET, NEWCASTLE.

STANDARD LUBRICATING OIL CO.
1, DRAPERS GARDENS,
THROGMORTON STREET,
LONDON, E.C
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF LUBRICATING OILS. 713r

MESSRS. FEGAN AND MURRAY,
AUCTIONEERS,
DERWENT STREET AND TINMILL PLACE, BLACKHILL,

RESPECTFULLY announce that they have commenced Business as above, and as they intend to conduct their Business in a straightforward manner and at Moderate Terms, they hope to secure a share of public patronage.

☞ All Orders left at either Address will be promptly attended to. 697q

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THOMAS LAMMONBY,
TAILOR AND WOOLLEN DRAPER,
LEADGATE,

RESPECTFULLY announces that he HAS REMOVED from Front Street, to the NEW HOUSE AND SHOP, IVESTON ROAD, Leadgate.

In announcing his Removal to these Premises, he desires to thank his friends and the public generally for the patronage hitherto bestowed on him, and trusts by strict attention to Business, Moderate Prices, and Supplying a good Article, to merit a continuance of their favours. 561r

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GEORGE PATTON,
PLUMBER, GASFITTER, BRASS FOUNDER, &c.,

Has great pleasure in informing his Friends and the Public of Newcastle-on-Tyne and District that he has Removed from Neville Street, to larger and more commodious premises,

NO. 60, WESTGATE ROAD,

Lately occupied by Messrs. Bone Bros., next door to King and Gillespie's Livery Stables, where having greater facilities than he has had before, he hopes to still further augment the increasing number of his Patrons.

Newcastle, July 5th, 1882. 711q

AMERICAN LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.

LIVERPOOL TO PHILADELPHIA,
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND ALTERNATE SATURDAY
First-class, full-powered Iron Steamships.

Accommodation for passengers equal to any European Line.

Passengers and Goods landed at Philadelphia on the Wharf of the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTE TO THE WEST.

Apply to RICHARDSON, SPENCE, & CO., 17 and 19, Water Street, Liverpool; ADAM BRODIE, Town Hall, Consett; R. SLOANE, Postmaster, Blackhill; G. LEADBITTER, Catchgate, via Lintz Green; A. PHILLIPSON, Auctioneer, Dipton. 833p

FURNITURE AND HARDWARE SOLD UPON THE CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM.

DISCOUNT 2s. IN THE POUND FOR CASH ONLY

WILLIAM WILKINSON,
CATCHGATE,

BEGS to inform his friends that owing to the great increase of business he has had to take the whole of his premises to meet the demands of his customers, and is now prepared with a well selected Stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in all its Branches. Also, HARDWARE, GLASS, CHINA, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY. WEDDING RINGS from the best makers—Wholesale and Retail.

Agent for the New Patent Table Wringing and Mangling Machine, Hickman and Clarke Coffin Furniture, and Patent Horse Nails. 371r

JOHN W. DAVISON,
CABINETMAKER, FURNITURE BROKER, IRONMONGER, &c.,
FRONT STREET, CONSETT
AND CATCHGATE,

HAS now on hand the largest and best made Stock of FURNITURE in the district.

IRON BEDSTEADS in great variety.

MATTRESSES, FEATHERS, FLOCKS, RABBIT DOWN.

A large Stock of New Patterns in PAPER HANGINGS.

PERAMBULATORS, HARDWARE.

Agent for the HOME WASHER and MANGLING MACHINES.

BURY'S and HARDY'S PATENT PICKS and SHAFTS.

Licensed Dealer in SPORTING and BLASTING POWDER.

Business Announcements.

SEND TO THE POST OFFICE

AND get an Order for One Pound, made Payable to WILLIAM STEWART AND SON, and you will receive in return, Carriage Paid to any Railway Station or Carrier, 10lbs. of the Cheapest TEA in England, or 5lbs. of INDIAN TEA (the Finest Tea in the world). Should it be your pleasure, we can forward Half of each kind as you may direct.

WILLIAM STEWART AND SON,
33, GRAINGER STREET, AND 32, MOSLEY STREET, NEWCASTLE; 33, HIGH STREET, GATESHEAD; AND CORNER OF FREDERICK ROAD, HIGH STREET, SUNDERLAND.

MARBLE AND WOOD CHIMNEY PIECES.

KITCHEN RANGES
(OVER 60 SET-UP TO SELECT FROM).

STOVES OF EVERY KIND.

DINNING AND COOKE,
HOT WATER ENGINEERS, IRONFOUNDERS, &c.,
PERCY IRONWORKS, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
SHOW ROOMS, 91, 93, AND 95, PERCY STREET. 691n

WEDDING RINGS! WEDDING RINGS

WE continue to present a Half-Dozen best Nickel Silver TEASPOONS to each PURCHASER of our Standard GOLD WEDDING RINGS.

F. A. AND E. WELCH,
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS,
ANNFIELD PLAIN 920p

JOHN FREEK,
GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER,
23, VICTORIA STREET,
CONSETT.

HOT DINNERS, TEAS, and other REFRESHMENTS on the Shortest Notice and most Reasonable Terms.

N.B.—As J. F. has a REGISTRY OFFICE in connection with his Business, Ladies wanting Servants would do well to give him a call. 384c

ROBERT JACKSON'S,
CHEAP PRINTING & STATIONERY
ESTABLISHMENTS,
59, FRONT STREET, and 9 & 10, NEWMARKET STREET, CONSETT.

☞ AGENT FOR DIPTON:—MR. THOMAS CLARK, SOUTH MEDOMSLEY COTTAGES.

EMIGRANTS! EMIGRANTS!!

EMIGRANTS Booked to and from all parts of AMERICA and CANADA, also to AUSTRALIA, at the most reasonable rates, compatible with accommodation. Recent Pamphlets on Canada and its Prospects free on receipt of stamp for postage.

JOSEPH WETHERALL, Emigration Agent, Oxhill, Chester-le-Street, Durham. 826r

MASONIC AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
9, NEW BRIDGE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

The Directors are desirous of receiving applications for Loans on Real or Personal Security in connection with Life Assurance.

Every description of Life Assurance and Annuity Business transacted.

Commissions allowed to Solicitors and others introducing business.

For full Particulars and Forms apply to

A. TORKINGTON,
Managing Director.

486r

SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE

"PURE, LIGHT AND EXHILARATING SPARKLING WINE,"
"LONDON MEDICAL RECORD"

Shipped by Ackerman-Laurance under the celebrated brand "DRY-ROYAL," and bearing full brand on Cork and Label.

SPECIMEN LABEL AND CORK

	PRICES FOR CASH ONLY Dozen Bottles s.	Bottle s. d.
ACKERMAN-LAURANCE'S "DRY-ROYAL" SAUMUR CHAMPAGNE	36/	3/

TO BE OBTAINED FROM W & A GILBEY'S AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

PURE CLARET AT ONE SHILLING PER BOTTLE.

The London Medical Record, in an article on Pure French Wines, referring to W & A Gilbey's Castle "A" Claret at 1/- per Bottle, states:—"The friends of temperance and dietetic reform have long been anxious to see light wine regarded, as it is in France, chiefly as an article of diet to be taken at meals. Now, if this is to be the case, one of the most important considerations is that there should be no room for doubt as to the positive genuineness of the article. Well, we will give our readers the benefit of our opinion upon the subject, and if in doing so we select one particular house for our illustration, it must be understood that it is solely because their extended and uniform manner of trading best suits the present purpose. We have taken some pains to endeavour to verify the correctness of W & A Gilbey's guarantee (as given on label below), and we are bound to say that we find the wine a perfectly pure, sound and wholesome French Wine, which, as a beverage, appears to us to answer exactly the public requirements—cheap, palatable, and calculated to assimilate well with food."
—*London Medical Record, June 15th*, 1883.

	DOZEN	BOTTLE
Castle A CLARET ... ... This Wine has been selected from Wines produced in the Department of the Gironde. It possesses good body and bouquet, and its value can be proved by comparison. It is an excellent wine to drink at all times by itself, but is softer and more satisfying when diluted with half or two-thirds of water.	12/	1/

AGENT—
W. AYNSLEY, *Grocer*, CONSETT & LEADGATE

Business Announcements.

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE.

ADAM BRODIE, Town Hall, Consett, the Oldest Insurance Agent in the District, wishes to draw the attention of the public to the fact that Insurances of every description can be effected through his Agency, and that the Offices he represents are noted for prompt Settlement of Claims.

☞ Note the Address:—ADAM BRODIE, Town Hall, Consett. *Dealer in Steamship Shares.* 782q

JOHN JENKINS,
AUCTIONEER,
HOUSE AGENT, AND APPRAISER
TRAFALGAR STREET, CONSETT.

PARTIES leaving the Neighbourhood can have their Furniture, &c., turned into Cash on the shortest notice. 660a

WILLIAM RAW,
AUCTIONEER,
VALUER, AND COMMISSION AGENT,
DURHAM ROAD, BLACKHILL,
CO. DURHAM.

VALUATIONS made for Probate and Legacy Duties.

Agent for the SALE of BUILDING SITES at the following places:—Benfieldside Estate, Broomhill Estate, Ebchester, Low Finings Estate, Langley Park, Consett, Leadgate, and Blackhill.

☞ All Business promptly and carefully attended to.

THE AUCKLAND UNION
PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1857.
Offices—56, North Bondgate, Bishop Auckland.

THE Directors are prepared to ADVANCE MONEY on approved securities. The payments may spread over 16 years, or any less number, to suit the means of borrowers.

INVESTING SHARES may be entered at any time, and withdrawn, if required, at a month's notice.

PROFITS are divided every three years.

The Interest and Profits paid to members on Completed Shares has averaged 6½ per cent. per annum.

Any further particulars may be obtained of Mr. GEO. STILLMAN, 56, North Bondgate, Bishop Auckland; or Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, 5, Mount Pleasant, Consett.

HUGHES & CO.'S
PHARMACY,
(From HOOPER & Co.'s., London).
(LATE CURRY)
OPPOSITE THE NEW TOWN HALL.

PURE CHEMICALS OF ALL KINDS IN STOCK.

A VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES USUALLY SOLD BY CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

HUGHES' BALSAM OF HONEY. An invaluable remedy for Coughs and Colds, especially for Children.

QUININE and Iron Tonic, in Bottles, 1s., 1s. 6d., and 2s. 6d. Curry's Celebrated Stomach and Liver Pills. Hughes' Rheumatic, Cough, and Neuralgic Pills. Savory and Moore, Ridges, and Neave's Food for Infants. Liebig's Cocoa and Extract of Beef. Kepler's & Hoff's Malt Extract. Hop, Dandelion and Mandrake Bitters, in 1s. and 2s. Bottles, a most efficacious remedy for Dypepsia in its varied forms.

EUPHORBIA PILULIFERA the Great Australian Specific for Asthma and Chronic Bronchitis.

Congreve's Preparations for Consumption and all Chest Disorders.

☞ SPECTACLES IN A GREAT VARIETY.

AGENTS FOR THE CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS OPTICAL ASSOCIATION.

☞ ALL KINDS OF HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES KEPT IN STOCK.

ALTERATIVE POWDERS FOR HORSES.

CATTLE DRINKS, &c.
OILS, PAINTS, AND COLOURS.

☞ ALL ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.

VIDE ADDRESS—
HUGHES & CO.,
54, FRONT STREET, CONSETT.

REID AND SONS'
PRESENTATION WATCH,
GOLD, KEYLESS, CRYSTAL CASE, CENTRE SECONDS, COMPENSATED STOP WATCH, AT 20 GUINEAS, 30 GUINEAS, AND 40 GUINEAS, UPWARDS.

REID AND SONS'
NEW LISTS OF ARTICLES
SUITABLE FOR
WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS,
FREE ON APPLICATION.

41, GREY STREET AND 48, GRAINGER STREET
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. 852r

COOKE'S NEW DRAPERY
ESTABLISHMENT,
ANNFIELD PLAIN.

THE Shop beside the railway gates
Has opened been by C. F. COOKE;
So do not any longer wait
But go at once and take a look.
At all the goods therein displayed,
In quality—both rich and rare—
And this much may at least be said,—
Minute inspection they will bear.
Examine well, the prices note,
The quality then criticise;
Mark well the easy fitting Coat,
The Shirts, and Collars, Cuffs, and Ties.
COOKE'S Suits are noted near and far,
A ready sale they must command,
For neatness, elegance, and wear,
They are renowned throughout the land.
Some hundreds have been sold, and still
Their sale increases day by day,
For suits like these they must, and will,
In public favour make their way.
If then you want a needful Suit
Or Draperies of any kind;
Go to COOKE'S shop and I've no doubt,
Full satisfaction you will find. 655q

The Consett Guardian.

FRIDAY, July 13th, 1883.

FRENCH ROYALISM.

The actual descriptions of the Frohsdorff interview between the Comte de Chambord and his cousins of the Orleans branch of the French Bourbons, differ very considerably in respect to important particulars. According to one account, the interview itself only lasted for ten minutes, and the conversation was confined to the interchange of cousinly compliments appropriate to the melancholy occasion; while the remaining time of the visit was occupied by the Orlean princes in taking luncheon and in examining the chateau and park. According to another account, the interview was of considerable duration, and was mainly occupied in the discussion of important political matters and in the making of arrangements to meet the apprehended fatality. When the simple facts of the case are thus diversely stated, we cannot wonder that speculations upon the probable results of the interview, and of the expected casualty which brought it to pass, differ very much more than our conflicting narratives. When such discrepencies occur, either in statements or deductions from these, we are naturally led to inquire how far and in which direction motive may have led to mis-statement or misapprehension. Now in regard to the facts of the interview, the Orleans princes had every prudential motive to represent the meeting as only a brief one of cousinly regard, and suppress political particulars which would only excite the ire of French Republicanism. Accordingly we infer that our earlier reports of the interview, though well authenticated as to their source, were intentionally incomplete, not to say misleading; and we conclude that the fuller accounts are due to the enterprize of newspaper correspondents who obtained by research fuller and more exact details. It stands to reason, indeed, that the Comte de Paris did not travel so far to see his afflicted cousin merely to exchange a few conventional phrases with him. We must remember that a few years ago, when there seemed considerable probability of the legitimate monarchy being restored in France, the Comte de Paris paid his first visit to Frohsdorff, for the purpose of acknowledging his cousin of the elder branch as the rightful claimant to the throne; that the heir of Louis Philippe then surrended his own pretension, and professed loyalty to the heir of Charles X. Nothing that we know of has occurred to infringe the family compact then entered into, by which the Comte de Paris was recognised as the heir of the legitimate claimant to the throne. Whether it was good or bad policy, the Orleans princes embarked their fortunes in the cause of Legitimism. There may have remained two parties of Monarchists in the country, but there was only only one party in the royal family. To us it seems that the death of the Comte de Chambord would no longer leave room or occasion for division among French Monarchists, and that it must therefore tend greatly to strengthen the cause of Monarchism. Our inference differs very considerably from that of others, who describe the Monarchists as recently feeble when the royal house was limited, and as about to become impotent when the Orleans and the Spanish Bourbons put forward their rival claims to the succession. The fallacy of this prognostication seems to us to consist in supposing that a Spanish claimant would obtain the support of French Legitimists in spite of his alien birth and of the formal acknowledgment by the Comte de Chambord of a French prince as his successor. If Don Carlos were ill-advised enough to add a French to his Spanish pretendership, we do not suppose he would find a score of independent Frenchmen to support him. To us it seems that the death of the Comte de Chambord must greatly strengthen the French Royalists as compared with the Imperialists. The latter lost their eligible candidate by the sad death of the Prince Imperial, and had an impracticable one imposed upon them in the person of Prince Napoleon. The Royalists lose an impracticable candidate in the Comte de Chambord—very differently impracticable, however, from Prince Napoleon—and gain an eligible one in the Comte de Paris. Death, that divided the Imperialists, must unite the Royalists. But it does not follow that the strengthened and consolidated party would be strong enough to subvert the established Republic.

Dr. Bardsley's Antibilious Pills.—For eradicating all impurities of the blood from the system they have no equal. They have never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.—Sold by all Chemists in Boxes at 1s. 1½d. and 2s 9d. Box sent post free on receipt of 15 or 34 stamps. Wm. Mather, Wholesale Druggist Manchester

One Box of Clarke's B 41 Pills is warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel, and Pains in the back. Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes, 4s 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the World; or sent to any address for sixty stamps by the Makers, The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln. Wholesale Agents, Barclay & Sons, London, and all the Wholesale Houses.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

The Feminine Voter has now got a pretty good footing in Parliament, and saw her claims delayed rather than rejected by only an inconsiderable majority on Friday night. She will, of course, be heard of again, until she has gained her point by dint of importunity, which possibly she may yet accomplish before the Deceased Wife's Sister attains to a similar success. The former lady at least excites neither party rancour nor *ordium theologicum*, whereas the latter is a veritable stirrer-up of strife. Her temporary victory roused the High-Church part to rancorous anger, and her subsequent defeat imbued her own advocates with an unaccustomed venour. Next year it is threatened the Bill will be brought in without any clause absolving the clergy from the duty of performing marriages under the Act. If the Bill is passed in any shape, say the extreme clergymen, then it is time for the Church to be parted from State. The controversy will no doubt hasten the day of Disestablishment, which will come of pressure from within the Church rather than of pressure without.

Mr Foster appears to have the faculty of influencing divisions in the House in a very remarkable manner. By voting for a measure he may do much to secure its rejection. The Cumberland people will no doubt be pleased to hear of the manner in which the Ennerdale Railway Bill passed the House. The North-Country people objected to the Bill. It was not needed. It would destroy the charm of a highly picturesque lake region. A strong opposition had been organized, and the Bill would have been thrown out but for the unlucky circumstance that Mr Foster was one of the "tellers" of the "No" lobby. Perceiving this, the Irish brigade walked over in a body to the other lobby, and so made a majority in favour of the Bill, and expressed their spite against an individual by voting annoyance and defacement to a neighbourhood.

Lord Randolph will it is thought abstain wholly from Parliamentary duties during the remainder of the session. His little boat will no longer "stop the way." He will be really missed. It has been found out that there is something more than mere mischief in him. He has come, whether for good or for evil, to be a distinct factor in English politics. The *Times* reports his speeches at full length. *Punch* satirizes him every week. Gladstone often replies warmly to his questions or speech; but it has been noticed of late that he has dropped the contemptuous tone which he formerly assumed in answering the member for Woodstock.

The Great-Eastern Railway Company have made a great improvement in their accommodation to passengers for Antwerp and Rotterdam, in the shape of the new station, hotel, and quay at Parkeston, a short distance from Harwich. Everything in connection with this improvement has been specially devised for the greater comfort and convenience of travellers. A more commodious station, with every modern appliance, including the electric light, opens upon a splendid quay, which affords accommodation for new and superior double-screw steamers built specially for the traffic of this line. The enterprise evinced in this provision for the comfort of their passengers will doubtless cause many Continental tourists to patronize the Great-Eastern Company this year, and must besides stimulate other companies to emulation, and thus tend to increase travelling facilities all round.

Loyalty to our Queen would seem to be a more popular sentiment abroad than even at home. I happened to be at Wiesbaden on Coronation Day. The famous Kursaal, now purged of its old dissipated gaming associations, was decorated with British flags in honour of the occasion. A Coronation Fete Garden Concert on a large scale was made the attraction, and two bands played during the evening nothing but British music. I heard performed in magnificent style "God save the Queen" at least a dozen times and under every imaginable form of variation. "The roast beef of old England" and "Rule Brittania" were the airs which seemed to give the liveliest satisfaction. There were from five to six thousand people present, and the fireworks and electrical illuminations of the fountains, with the frequent blaze of the familiar letters V.R., made a scene of gaiety and life seldom enjoyed in what we delight to call "merrie England." The evident enjoyment by the people of such simple and rational pleasure as may be obtained in these gardens for so trifling a charge for admission induces the wish that something of this innocent recreation could be obtained in our large cities and towns. There is not one in England which supports two such bands as play to the people every night in Wiesbaden.

Parliamentary Summary.

THURSDAY.

In the House of Lords, the Criminal Law Amendment Bill came up for third reading. Several clauses were slightly amended, and Clauses 10 and 11 were struck out, after which the Bill passed.

In the House of Commons, on the consideration of the Ribble Navigation, Preston Dock, and Borough Extension Bill, Mr J. Collings moved to add to Clause 68 that this section shall not apply to or in any way affect the foreshore or any lands and foreshores west of Crossens Channel, situate within the said township of North Meols. His object was to preserve the Southport foreshore from the operation of the bill. The land in dispute there was now the object of negotiation which it was undesirable to complicate by anything in the bill affecting it. He gave details of of the negotiation between the riparian owners and the Southport Corporation about the foreshore, and of the arguments used before the Parliamentary Committee on the subject. Mr Ecroyd disclaimed, on behalf of Preston, any intention to inflict injury on Southport. He contended that nothing in the bill affected the rights to the foreshore of Southport. The Ribble navigation would be carried out irrespective of the amendment now proposed. There was no real ground upon which the Corporation of Southport could ask the House to intervene in the matter. Mr Leake supported the motion. Mr Tomlinson defended the bill. Mr Dillwyn supported the motion on the ground that the foreshore of the country was public property which the House ought to watch carefully. Mr Gorst contended that the Bill did not give any right to the foreshore. Mr Slagg supported the motion. Colonel Stanley defended the bill. Mr Dodson did not wish to take any part that would appear adverse to one party or the other. The title to the foreshore was in dispute between the Duchy and riparian owners, and the Duchy sold its interest to the owners, but that did not affect the rights of Southport in the least. The bill gave no power to the riparian owners in regard to the foreshore of Southport. The right of the owners was made no better or worse by the bill. Mr Raikes objected to the House being invited to try a question of private title. He opposed the motion, contending that this was an undignified proceeding. The House then divided, when there voted for the motion, 126; and against it 173. Several questions having been asked, the House again went into Committee on the Corrupt Practices Bill.

FRIDAY.

In the House of Lords, questions were asked with reference to the Clyde disaster, the flogging of prisoners in India, and the working hours of railway servants.

In the House of Commons, Mr S. Howard moved that it be an instruction to the Committee on the Ennerdale Railway Bill to inquire and report whether the proposed railway will interfere with the enjoyment of the public who annually visit the lake district by injuriously affecting the scenery in the neighbourhood or otherwise, and that they have power to receive evidence on the subject. Mr C. Bentinck said the promoters of the bill courted the fullest inquiry, and, therefore, he did not oppose the motion. The House divided, when there voted for the motion, 78; against, 42. Mr Bourke asked whether Her Majesty's Government had come to any arrangement with the Suez Canal Company with reference to a second canal. In reply, Mr Gladstone stated that all the information he had on the part of the Government was that M. de Lesseps, the vice-president of the Suez Canal Company, had arrived in London, and M. F. de Lesseps was soon expected in London. This was on the invitation of Her Majesty's Government, who thought that matters had reached such a stage when personal communication between the chairman and vice-chairman would be useful. The stage reached was that a basis had been provisionally agreed upon which the Government thought gave reasonable hope of arriving at a conclusion that might be satisfactory to all parties. In reply to Mr Bourke, he declined to state the basis of agreement. The House then went into Committee on the Corrupt Practices Bill. At the evening sitting, Mr H. Mason proposed his resolution in favour of Women Suffrage.

MONDAY.

In the House of Lords, a conversation took place with reference to the English Church in Hong Kong, and a discussion followed respecting the militia.

In the House of Commons, Mr Chamberlain, in reply to Mr Burt, said he had communicated with the London and North-Western Railway Company upon the subject of the danger in which the Irish mail was placed between Chester and Holyhead on the 25th ult., owing to the engine driver and stoker on another engine being asleep and unable to obey the signals. He was informed that, in their anxiety to return home to Chester, the men had made a mistatement to the effect that they had commenced work earlier than was really the case, and they had been discharged in consequence. In answer to Sir H. D. Wolff, Lord E. Fitzmaurice detailed the steps taken in Egypt to cope with the outbreak of cholera, and expressed the belief that the Government were doing all in their power to stamp out the pestilence. With regard to what steps had been taken by Her Majesty's Government a departmental Committee had been appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to deal with the matter, and a competent medical authority was about to be despatched to Egypt under the direction of the Board. Replying to Mr Tottenham, Mr Gladstone stated that Mr Herbert Gladstone in his speech at Acton on the 4th inst., merely referred to certain points in the Irish Land Act, such as judicial rents, leases, and the purchase clause, in regard to which the Government had announced their opinion that they should be re-opened in Parliament when the state of business would admit. In reply to Mr C. Palmer, Mr Gladstone stated that no treaty or arrangement would be made with reference to a second Suez Canal without the sanction of Parliament. Sir S. Northcote moved that the Serjeant-at-Arms should exclude Mr Bradlaugh until he should engage no further to disturb the proceedings of the House. After some discussion, the House divided, when there voted for the motion, 232; against, 65. Mr Gladstone then made a statement with regard to the course of business. The House afterwards went into Committee on the Corrupt Practices Bill.

TUESDAY.

In the House of Lords, the Pawnbrokers Bill was considered as amended, and ordered for third reading. Viscount Sidmouth suggested that the Government should give the colonies some assistance in the matter of coast defence, and thought that naval pay officers at home might be allowed to join the colonial service without losing their chances of increased pay and promotion. He moved for copies of all correspondence with the colonies on the subject. Earl Derby said it would be impossible to protect every part in our colonial empire. It was only attempted to do so in the case of a few of the most important points. The latter suggestion of the noble Viscount was a good one, but had not as yet been made to them by any of the colonies. The motion was negatived.

In the House of Commons, Lord E. Fitzmaurice informed Mr Arnold that it was substantially correct that two steamboats, the Khalifeh and Medjidieh, belonging to British owners and carrying Her Majesty's Indian mails, had been prevented from loading or discharging cargo and passengers at Bagdad; but the mails were allowed to land. In reply to Lord Folkestone, who asked what precautions are proposed to be taken to prevent importation of cholera by the ships carrying the Indian mails and other ships arriving in England through the Suez canal or from any Egyptian ports, Sir C. Dilke stated that in a report laid before Parliament in 1864, and again in 1879, Mr Simmonds, the medical officer of the Privy Council, stated that, to be effective, quarantine ought to exclude not only every person who was obviously sick, but should also refuse to admit the healthy. In 1832-33, when some sort of quarantine was adopted, the results gave no encouragement to adopt it again. Quarantine in England was never other than very lax, and recently it had practically been abolished. The House then went into Committee on the Corrupt Practices Bill.

WEDNESDAY.

In the House of Commons, Mr Chaplin gave notice to ask the Prime Minister on Monday what steps the Government would take to carry out the resolution passed on Tuesday night in reference to the importation of cattle. Mr Childers then made a statement in reference to the new Suez Canal. He said negotiations had for some time been in progress in Paris, and had reached the present stage after personal interview between members of Her Majesty's Government and M. De Lesseps. The provisional arrangements were settled on Tuesday. The first paragraph provided that a second canal should be constructed parallel to the present one, and be completed by the end of 1888. The next paragraph related to the rates to be charged by the company. From the first of January, 1884 the company was to reduce the rates for ships in ballast to two and a half francs per tons, and the tolls generally were to be reduced in proportion as the dividends increased. If the profits fell, the rates were to be increased on the same scale. The representation of England was to be increased, and Her Majesty's Government were to select an English Officer as Inspector of Navigation. The company engaged in future to use a fair proportion of English pilots. Her Majesty's Government were to use their influence with the Egyptian Government to obtain the necessary concession of land, and for an extension of the term of original concession for so many years as would make the new contract one for ninety-nine years. Her Majesty's Government were to lend the company, by instalments, for the construction of the works, £8,000,000, at 3¼ per cent. interest, with a sinking fund calculated to repay the capital in 50 years after the completion of the works. The agreement, however, would have no effect until authority had been obtained from Parliament. In reply to Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr Gladstone said the House was aware from the statement made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs that on the 14th of June a state of siege was proclaimed at Tamatave. Mr Gladstone moved that for the remainder of the session orders of the day have precedence of notices of motions on Tuesdays, Government orders having priority, and that Government orders have priority each succeeding Wednesday. After some discussion the motion was agreed to. The House then went into committee on the Corrupt Practices Bill.

COLLIERLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held in the Board-room, Dipton, on Wednesday se'nnight, at which the chairman (Mr J. W. Hodgson) presided. There were also present Messrs J. A. Curry, T. Collinson, J. Robson, and the clerk (Mr W. W. Thompson).

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

STATISTICS.

The following statistics for the month were submitted by the master (Mr Prevell):

	Boys	Girls	Infts.	Total.
No. of children on school books	230	220	201	651
Average No. of children in attendance	191	142	103	436
No. of children admitted to school	5	10	16	31

Amount of school fees and arrears received £18 18s 2d.

Amount received for books, &c., sold to the children during the quarter, £7 2s 8d.

HOLIDAYS.

The Master wished to know if they had to break up on Thursday, the 5th inst., and if so he thought it would be a good time to distribute the twenty-six prizes to scholars for regular attendance and also the certificates to those who had passed in the recent examinations.

After a little discussion on the matter, it was resolved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Curry, to allow the children a month holiday instead of three weeks, so as to give plenty of time to the contractors to put in the heating-apparatus. The school would break-up on the day mentioned by the master, and the prizes and certificates given at the same time.

FINANCE.

Accounts to the amount of £108 9s 4d were submitted for payment, and on the motion of Mr Collinson, seconded by Mr Robson, cheques for the same were signed.

The Board then adjourned.

LANCHESTER BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The fortnightly meeting took place at Lanchester Union Workhouse yesterday (Thursday) se'nnight,—Geo. G. Taylor Smith, Esq., J.P., in the chair. The Rev C. Gillow, Messrs W. Logan, T. J. Muse, Jas. Fairley, J. W. Hodgson, and John Bowey, were the only Guardians present.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and ordered to be signed by the Chairman, the Guardians were engaged for a considerable time in discussing the applications for relief.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE AT GILSLAND.

A circular was read from Mr Charles B. P. Bosanquet, hon. sec. to the Conference on Local Government Administration for the Four Northern Counties, inviting the Board to send representatives to the twelfth annual meeting to be held at The Shaw's Hotel, Gilsland, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31st and August 1st.

The Chairman said that Board had not hitherto sent representatives to this Conference, but he thought it very desirable they should do so. However, as there was only a small attendance of Guardians, he thought the matter should stand over till the next meeting.

This was agreed to.

A DISORDERLY INMATE.

The Master (Mr Brotherhood) reported that on Friday last he found it necessary to have an inmate named Charles Spencer, locked up for being disorderly in the Workhouse and refusing to perform the work allotted to him. He was taken before M. Kearney, Esq., at the Ford, on the same day, and was committed to gaol for three weeks, with hard labour.

The Board confirmed the action of the Master.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Week ending June 27th	142
Corresponding week of last year	144
Week ending July 4th	140
Corresponding week last year	146
Vagrants relieved during past fortnight	20
„ „ corresponding fortnight last year	131

BALANCE IN HAND.

The Treasurer (Mr Cummins) reported that the balance in hand on July 5th was £988 0s 10d.

This concluded the business.

LANCHESTER RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

The Authority met at Lanchester on Thursday se'nnight—Geo. G. Taylor Smith, Esq., J.P., presiding—when the members were present as above.

ALLEGED POLLUTION OF THE BURN AT CRAGHEAD.

After the confirmation of the minutes, the Authority had before them the complaint made by Mr Johnson, of Chester-le-Street, respecting the pollution of the burn at Craghead, which supplies a portion of the inhabitants of Chester-le-Street, with water for domestic purposes.

Mr Fairley said that Mr Turnbull had seen him once or twice about the matter and he appeared to feel very strongly upon the point. He thought Mr Rounthwaite should inspect the place and see what could be done to prevent the sewerage from Dan's Castle polluting the burn.

The Inspector said that according to his knowledge, no alteration had been made at that outlet since he was appointed.

Mr Fairley stated the outlet was exactly the same now as when he first came to the place.

The Inspector thought nothing could be done except to put in settling tanks.

The Chairman considered it would be much better to instruct the Inspector to arrange plans for laying down a public drain. Sooner or later, this would have to be done.

The Inspector pointed out that there would not be any great length of drain required; it would depend chiefly on the extent of the outlet works.

Mr Fairley observed that Mr Turnbull had told him that if the sewerage water was properly filtered, and the filth taken off, he would not allow it to run into the burn.

The Chairman: Where is the sewerage to go to, then?

Mr Fairley: I don't know.

It was at length agreed that Mr Fairley and Mr Rounthwaite should meet on spot, arrange as to what was best to be done, and report at a future meeting.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Inspector (Mr Rounthwaite) submitted the following report:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Lanchester
Rural Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions G. A. Wherley was summoned on the 14th ult. for failing to abate nuisance at Square House Cottages; a magistrates' order was granted and fine of 5s and costs imposed.

Also T. Rowley was summoned at the same time for a similar offence; in this case likewise an order was made, and a fine of 5s and costs imposed.

On the 21st ult. I visited the properties referred to in the above cases and found the orders complied with and all right.

The magistrates were of opinion that, after applying for summonses in cases of this nature, your Inspector should again visit the premises before the day of hearing.

Complaint was made to me by a house owner at Annfield Plain that his cellar had 18ins. of water standing in the bottom. On opening out the drain I found that the Authority's branch sewer was standing two thirds full of mud and that the private connection was stopped up. As this branch sewer has been up two or three times before (according to information received) I have, in addition to thoroughly cleansing the pipes, put in a manhole at the junction with main and made arrangements for flushing when necessary, so that I anticipate you will have no further trouble with it.

According to the arrangement made at the May meeting of this Authority, I met Mr J. W. Hodgson at Dipton, on the 15th June, and we together compiled the annexed list of house owners whom it is proposed to except from the obligation of having to connect with the present sewer, on the grounds stated at the said meeting. None of the houses in question have, at present, any drain.

It would be advantageous to have certain small alterations made to the tanks at New House Cottages which with your sanction I will get done.

I beg to again draw the attention of the Authority to the fact that the first section of the Dipton Sewerage Scheme is nearly completed and that nothing definite has yet been done about the outlet works.

The following figures apply to the three weeks during which I have been at work since last meeting:—

Nuisance notices served during the month	10
Letters written with respect to nuisances	32
Plan approval notices sent out	8
Plans received and examined	8
Habitation certificates sent out	5
Villages, hamlets, &c., inspected	45

I am, gentlemen, your humble servant.
J. Wm. Rounthwaite.

Lanchester, July 5th, 1883.

BUILDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your committee recommends that the following plans be approved subject to the matters marked on each plan being attended to, viz:—

455 James Joicey and Co., 3 houses, Shield Row.
456 Emerson Jackson, harness room, Annfield Plain.
457 Thomas Bernet, house, Hamsteels Colliery.
459 John Riddle, washhouse, Dipton.
460 Robert Humble, additions to house, Ebchester.
461 John Rien, privy, Stanley.
462 The Trustees, Primitive Methodist Chapel at Langley Park.

And that the following plan be referred to the Authority, viz.:—

458 Thomas Davidson, barber's shop, Burnopfield.

After discussion this plan (458) was disapproved.

Permission was given to the Inspector to make certain alterations to the tanks at Newhouse Cottages.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The following are the monthly reports from the Union Medical Officers:—

Eastern District.

To the Chairman and Members of the Lanchester
Rural Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,—In my last report I stated that measles was very prevalent in Dipton and immediate neighbourhood, since then it has continued spreading from village to village, and will no doubt continue to do so until the entire district has been attacked. It is at present in the following villages, viz., Annfield Plain, Dipton, Hill Top, Flint Hill, White-le-Head, Tantobie, and Tanfield Lea. During the course of the month no less than 220 cases were notified to me.

I have only met with 5 cases of scarlatina, 4 being at Hobson (all in one house) and one at Havanna; from the latter case only is there any likelihood of it spreading.

Other diseases of a zymotic type that have occurred are as follows, viz., 4 cases of erysepilas at White-le-Head, and 1 of diphtheria at Shield Row.

Your Inspector called my attention to the offensive condition of a pond at Annfield Plain, and also the burn at Kyo. With regard to the former, if the inhabitants were prevented from throwing in slops and other refuse nothing further would be required. As to the latter, it being an open sewer, should be thoroughly cleaned out, so that the contents are not allowed to stagnate.

The mortality for the month is rather below the average, 24 deaths were registered, being equal to an annual ratio of 17 per 1,000. The deaths from zymotic diseases were 4, viz., measles, 1; scarlatina, 2; diphtheria, 1.—I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

T. Benson, Medical Officer.

July 3rd, 1883.

Medomsley District.

To the Chairman and Members of the Lanchester Rural Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen,—A few mild cases of fever and whooping cough have been noted during the last week in Medomsley and Ebchester, all are of a mild form.

Most of the ashpits have been cleaned throughout the district, and nearly all drains have been flushed with the late rains.—I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. T. Bolton.

July 5th, 1883.

Lanchester District.

To the Chairman and Members of the Lanchester
Rural Sanitary Authority.

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,—The following fresh cases of catching disease have appeared in this district since my last report.

Six cases of measles at Quebec; six at Hamsteels Colliery; one at Claveling Place; and one at South Pontop.—I am, Mr Chairman and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

John Wilson.

July 5th, 1883.

NUISANCES AT ANNFIELD PLAIN AND KYO.

The Inspector said he visited the pond at the Old Brewery at Annfield Plain, and ascertained that there was a nuisance. Accordingly he gave notice to Mr. Thompson Allen to have the pond thoroughly cleaned out, and that gentleman promised to attend to this.

With respect to the burn at Kyo, after considerable discussion on the subject, the Chairman gave notice that at the next meeting, the Authority would have to determine the question as to the situation of the settling tanks, and they would then deal with the nuisance in the burn. Something, he said, would have to be done before long, as the people were complaining about the nuisance.

ATTEMPTING TO "SQUARE" THE INSPECTOR.

The Inspector stated that a person named John Donnolly was extending his house at Hanging Stones without having a damp course put in, or without even submitting a plan to the Authority. A few days ago, Donnolly came to him and wished to get the thing "squared" with him, as he was only a poor man. He (Mr Rounthwaite) informed him that he should bring the matter before the Authority.

It was decided that Donnolly should submit a plan to the Authority next month.

ALLEGED NUISANCE AT FLINT HILL.

Mr Samuel Gales wrote complaining of a nuisance existing at Flint Hill, and asked the Authority to instruct their Inspector to open out a certain drain which he alleged was choked up.

The Inspector explained that the adjoining property owner would not open the drain himself, and refused to allow any one else to enter his premises, and open the pipes to see where the defect was. The place was a regular nuisance, and as the proprietor refused to allow any one on his premises, the Authority had power, under the Public Health Act, to instruct him to enter the premises and open the drain out.

The Inspector was authorised to ascertain the cause of the nuisance.

This was all the business transacted.

Towle's Pennyroyal and Steel Pills for Females quickly correct all irregularities, and relieve the distressing symptoms so prevalent with the sex. Boxes 1s 1½d. and 2s. 9d., of all Chemists; Sent anywhere on receipt of 15 or 34 Stamps by the maker E. T. Towle, Chemist, Nottingham.

The most wholesome and nutritious of confections is far less consumed than it would be were it not for the greatly adulterated articles sold under the name of chocolate. Every cake of Chocolate bearing the name of Cadbury is guaranteed to consist solely of pure Cocoa and white sugar, and may therefore be given to children with perfect safety. Chocolate makers by special appointment to the Queen.

Floriline!—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of Honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

LEADGATE LOCAL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of this Board was held on Wednesday afternoon, in the Reading Room, Leadgate, when there were present: Messrs J. Davison, W. Brown, E. Todd, J. J. Hedley, T. Lammonby, L. Nicholson, M. Robson, and the clerk (Mr M. Coupland). In the absence of the chairman (Mr R. W. Shaw) Mr Brown was elected to preside.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and certified.

A DANGEROUS CUTTING AT STONEY HEAP.

The Clerk announced that he had written to Mr M. Ellensworth, as requested at the last meeting, asking him to fill up the dangerous hole he had made by the side of the highway at Stoney Heap, without further notice.

The Surveyor said he had seen Ellensworth, when he promised to fill the hole up. He had visited the place last week, and the hole was not filled up.

The Clerk stated it would be twenty-four days' ago since he gave notice to Ellensworth per registered letter.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Surveyor should be instructed to take proceedings against Ellensworth, in case the latter was determined not to obey the notice.

Mr ROBSON recommended to the Board for the Surveyor to summons Ellensworth forthwith, and this was agreed to.

PROPOSED STATION AT LEADGATE.

The Clerk stated that, as directed, he had written to Mr Tennant, general manager of the North-Eastern Railway Company, informing him that the Board had appointed a committee, who would be willing to give every information that lay in their power relative to the erection of a passenger station at Leadgate. As yet, he had received no reply.

WASTE GROUND AT IVESTON.

The following letter was read by the Clerk:—

Tin Street, Leadgate,
July 10th, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,—Respecting the land owned by me at Iveston, I have to inform you that it is my intention to erect around it a boundary fence, but while maintaining that I have a legal right to all the ground claimed by me, I am willing to allow land by the side of the public road for a footpath; and as I have no desire to infringe on any one's right or cause inconvenience to my neighbours, I will leave room adjoining the property of Mr Robert Johnson, for a road to his houses, and the fields occupied by Mr John Moore. I have no doubt but that I can come to a satisfactory arrangement with those gentlemen on the subject. Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

ROBERT BELL.

The Clerk explained that he visited the Copyhold Office at Durham, but found he had made a mistake, as the ground was situated on Iveston Manor. Accordingly he went to Messrs Clayton and Gibson's offices, in Newcastle, and ascertained that neither Messrs John Henry's or Robt. Bell's names appeared on the Court Rolls. The property belonging to Henry was a piece of waste ground, and an abstract title was made at some time by the legal advisers of Mr Balleny and Mr Wilson, who sold it to a person named Simpson in the first instance. It was just a possessive title for a certain length of time. The land had been intercommon to his knowledge for 40 years.

Mr HEDLEY said the public had their right of usage of it.

Mr NICHOLSON considered it would be a decided improvement if the place was railed in, and room left for a footpath in front.

The Clerk did not think Mr Bell had any right to fence the land in.

The CHAIRMAN said that undoubtedly this ground was originally road waste.

The Clerk said there might be something more in the abstract of title given by the vendors of the land to Mr Simpson, and that must have been transferred to the legal adviser of Mr Bell.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Board as the conservators of the public rights, were not justified in allowing this land to be taken in with impunity.

Mr LAMMONBY suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the Highway Committee to inquire further into it.

The CHAIRMAN did not think it would be of much use adopting that course, as the Clerk had already been to the headquarters for his information.

Mr ROBSON suggested that Mr Bell should be allowed to erect a fence in front of his property, and leave space between his property and Mr Johnson's houses for a roadway.

Mr HEDLEY: Are we to understand that if we allow Mr Bell to fence in, we give up the title of the ground?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes as far as his property extends. I don't think we should give Mr Bell leave, but prohibit him from fencing in this other portion. We should act very cautiously in this matter.

Eventually, the following proposition, moved by Mr ROBSON, and seconded by Mr NICHOLSON, was agreed to. "That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of Mr Bell's letter, and inform him that the Board cannot grant any leave or license for him to inclose the open ground (which is believed to be Highway waste) adjoining his cottages. If done, however, it must be at his own risk, the Surveyor being instructed to form the footpath, as already recommended by the Highways Committee."

RE-APPOINTMENT OF SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board approving of the proposal to appoint an Inspector of Nuisances at a salary of £40 per annum.

The Clerk said he had advertised in the *Guardian*, as desired, notifying that the Board would proceed to appoint an Inspector of Nuisances at that meeting, and it had further occurred to him that the minute passed on the 14th February last, appointing Mr Longstaff as Surveyor and Inspector at a salary of £30 and £50 a year respectively should be rescinded.

Accordingly, Mr HEDLEY moved, and Mr NICHOLSON seconded, that the minute of the Board adopted on the 14th February relative to the appointment of Mr Longstaff as Surveyor and Inspector be rescinded.

This was carried without opposition.

The CHAIRMAN said that as Mr Longstaff had given them every satisfaction in the past as regards the state of the roads, he thought they could not do better than re-appoint him for twelve months at a salary of £40 a year.

The proposition was seconded by Mr HEDLEY, and unanimously adopted.

With regard to the office of Inspector of Nuisances, Mr LAMMONBY inquired if there were any applications?

The Clerk replied not.

Mr LAMMONBY said he knew of one or two gentlemen who intended to apply, but they knew it was of no use, as the advertisement was merely a farce.

The Clerk said that according to the regulations issued by the Local Government Board, they were bound to advertise in some local paper.

The CHAIRMAN remarked that as Mr LAMMONBY had been unable to obtain any applications, he had no other alternative than to propose that Mr Longstaff be appointed Inspector of Nuisances, at a salary of £40 per annum.

Mr LAMMONBY said he had not objections to Mr Longstaff at all.

Mr HEDLEY seconded, and the proposition was carried.

Mr LONGSTAFF, in thanking the members, said he should strive to perform his duties as he had hitherto done, and endeavour to give them every satisfaction.

DOCTOR'S REPORT.

Appended is the quarterly report presented by the medical officer (Dr Geo. Renton):—

To the Chairman and Members of the Leadgate Local Board.

GENTLEMEN,—During the half-year ending June 30th 1883, (over which period this report must unavoidably extend) there have been registered within your district, 41 deaths, and 100 births, a natural increase of 59 in the population.

The death-rate per 1,000 per annum of the population, calculated up to date and allowing for natural increase, is 18·269. This is an increase upon that of the previous half-year, but compares favourably with the corresponding period of last year.

In analysing the various causes of death, it is satisfactory to find that but one is attributed to any of the more preventible forms of disease, viz.:—Enteric fever, two are associated with measles, and two with whooping cough, whilst the large number of 19 stands against diseases connected with the respiratory organs. This large proportion was, doubtless, the outcome of the exceptionally severe weather we experienced during the spring months.

Of zymotic diseases, the following only have come under my observation, viz.—Enteric fever, measles and whooping cough.

Enteric fever.—Two cases have occurred, one of which proved fatal in six days. Of these one had its origin in Nelson Street, and the other in the Farm yard in Durham Road. No new cases have so far come to my knowledge.

Measles has prevailed extensively throughout the district and has been the cause (with other diseases) of two deaths.

Whooping cough has also been epidemic and is also answerable for two deaths. The absence of scarlatina, (the scourge of the county), from the above list, is a noteworthy and felicitous fact. The comparative immunity from enteric fever will also be observed with satisfaction by your Board.

Beyond the foregoing, no points of interest to the Sanitary Authority, have come under my observation during the half year nor have I been called upon to make any inspections. On the whole then, I cannot but report, that, during the period under consideration, the generally excellent sanitary condition of the district, has been well maintained and the health of the people proportionately good.—I am gentlemen, your obedient servant,

GEORGE RENTON, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Leadgate, July 10th, 1883.

The CHAIRMAN said it was a very good report.

Mr ROBSON: Especially considering the increase of population.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Subjoined is the Surveyor's (Mr Longstaff) monthly report:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Leadgate Local Board.

GENTLEMEN,—In the month of June last, your highways have had general attention, and accounts will come before you for the following works: *Durham Main Road*—Raking off rough whinstone, which rolled about very much in the beginning of June; also part water-tabling done. *Other Roads*—Attention paid to Iveston Village and Burnhouse Lane; Redwell Hills Road has been all water-tabled, and the wicking and refuse carted off; loose stones have been raked off, and the water courses have had attention given them in wet weather on all your roads. A letter will come before you from Mr Robert Bell as to alleged claim to frontage of his cottages at Iveston Lane Ends. I have served notice on the property owners and tenants in Watling Street as to the wood erections, &c., but they have not been attended to as yet. An account will come before you for making and repairing stiles, &c. Annexed are the monthly pay bills:—

	£ s d	£ s d
Durham Main Roads:		
Manual labour		2 15 0
Other Roads:		
Manual Labour	0 13 6	
Team do.	3 6 0	
Materials..................	0 4 2	
		4 3 8
Tradesmen's Bills and Incidentals		2 14 1
Total..........................		£9 12 9

I am gentlemen, your obedient servant,
THOS. LONGSTAFF.

PURCHASE OF A REEL CART.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr ROBSON, and seconded by Mr LAMMONBY, that the tender of Mr J. Stoker be accepted for making a spring reel cart, with two ladders, for £8 17s.

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appended is the Inspector's (Mr Longstaff) monthly report:—

To the Chairman and Members of the Leadgate Local Board.

GENTLEMEN,—Since your last monthly meeting, I have inspected your district several times, and have had the following work done:—Lengthening the main drain, 109 yards, leading to Messrs Cragg, Moyle, and others property in Durham Road, also at your settling ponds, and at Post Head Irrigation Scheme I have had some work done. All the eleven official notices, as recommended by your sanitary committee of May 9th have been served, but have been attended to. I have served nine official notices this month, but none of them are done as yet: one is for a dangerous ladder to a dwelling-house occupied by Mr R. Jackson which ought to be closed, or a better entrance made to the place; the others the time of notices have not expired, so I will report thereon next month.

Your Building Committee have inspected the following plans, which will come before you to-day, viz:— From Mr J. Lee for dwelling-house in Plantation Street, and from Mr Wm. Shield in St. Ives Road; also designs for a reel cart at a cost of £8 17s. I have had a trial with a fire brigade party and found a good supply of water at Redwell Hills and Leadgate, but not an efficient supply at Iveston. Along with your Sanitary Committee I inspected Crookhall, Stockerley, Iveston, Stoney Heap, and Redwell Hills, the longest inspection that has been for some time in one day.

Sanitary account for three months—£38 3s 2d.

I hereby make application to be your Inspector of Nuisances for the ensuing year, as advertised in the *Consett Guardian*.—I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

THOS. LONGSTAFF.

The report was adopted.

SANITARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Leadgate, July 4th, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee met on the above date, and in company with your Inspector visited Crookhall and Iveston, and examined the plans relative to the putting of the sewerage on to the Consett Iron Company's land, &c. They would recommend the Board to grant leave to the Consett Iron Company to connect and lay a pipe from the main drain at the west end of Leadgate on to the land let to Mr Longstaff.

Houses at Red Row, Crookhall.—Your Committee suggest the making of a road at the back from the top to the bottom immediately behind the houses, and continue the channelling, as it is the only available way of keeping the place in a sanitary condition, all sorts of dirty water, &c., being thrown in front of the houses. The pavement around the water taps requires repairs. The channel at the back of houses Nos. 26 and 27 is choked up, and requires opening out.

Blue Row channel requires repairing, and at houses Nos. 7, 10, 11, and 13, gully traps should be put in.

The house occupied by Mr W. Miller, at Crookhall Old Pit, is very much in want of spouting running down the inside, &c.

Iveston.—The outhouses belonging to the houses occupied by Messrs W. Armstrong, M. McNally and C. Thompson, jun., require immediate attention, as they are in a dangerous state. With these slight exceptions, this district is in good condition. A nuisance at the top of Iveston Bank should be abated.

(Signed) L. NICHOLSON.
M. ROBSON.

The report was accepted, on the proposition of Mr DAVISON, seconded by the CHAIRMAN.

PLANS.

The plans for dwelling-house, shop, two cottages, and stables, in St. Ives Road, for Mr W. Shield were passed.

Mr Lee's plan for a dwelling-house in Plantation Street, was not approved, in consequence of the privy being situated too near the house.

FINANCE.

The Clerk reported the balance in the bank to be £132 8s 8d, and the Finance Committee recommended payment of the monthly accounts amounting to £85 2s 11d.

Cheques were ordered to be drawn in payment of the several sums.

This terminated the business.

THE HEALTH OF THE CONSETT URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT.

At the last meeting of the Consett Local Board, Dr. W. Renton submitted the following report:—

GENTLEMEN,—Reference was made in my last annual report to the filthy condition of the yards and out-offices in the district. With very few exceptions, I find them in the same state now as then. Many of the yards are so narrow, and the ashpits and privies so situated in them that it is almost impossible for the scavenger to attend to them satisfactorily. I may also say that nearly all the yards and offices of the cottage property requires remodelling. The initiative in this respect was taken last year in the instance of Mrs Chatto's property in John Street, and I trust before the year is ended William Street, Thomas Street, and lower end of John Street will have been similarly dealt with: that is, the cementing of the yards and the removal of all the ashpits and privies to the end of the street which is most easy of access to the scavenger.

There are several houses in the district absolutely without yards or any kind of convenience whatever—not even have they back doors, pantries, or coal receptacles to them. It is needless to say that under these conditions they are totally unfit for human habitation. These, as well as several dilapidated tenements, I should like your Sanitary Committee and your Surveyor to inspect with me at an early date, as it is next to impossible to describe them in details, so that you can thoroughly understand each of the items of which I have notes.

The time, I think, has arrived when some more complete scheme of dealing with the sewerage of the district should be considered. The present system, which has been in vogue several years, and which, to a certain extent, answered its original purpose, is, and has been for a considerable time, totally inadequate to cope with the daily increasing amount of filth poured into Howden Burn. As this is a question which cannot be settled without due consideration to the surrounding neighbourhood, and as there are several methods for the better dealing with the sewerage, I shall be very glad to meet a conference of your Board, when I can mention my views on the subject.

With the exception of a wide-spread epidemic of whooping cough, from which disease one death is alone recorded, the health of the district during the quarter has, on the whole, been satisfactory.

The deaths from diphtheria, enteric fever, and measles, mentioned in the accompanying table, are the only cases of the kind that have come to my notice. A few days ago, however, a case of modified small pox was imported into the district from Newcastle. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

I am, your obedient servant,
W. M. RENTON,
Medical Officer.

Shotley Bridge, July 3rd, 1883.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CONSETT FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1883.

84 births, representing an annual rate of 44·2 per 1,000: 45 males and 39 females.

40 deaths, representing an annual rate of 20·9 per 1,000: 23 males and 17 females.

	Deaths.
Measles	1
Diptheria and Croup	1
Whooping Cough	1
Enteric Fever	1
Totals, Miasmatic form of disease	4
Pulmonary Consumption..............................	2
Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy	11
Disease of the Heart	2
Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord........	2
Diseases of the abdominal viscera.............	6
Inquest Cases...	3
Other Diseases not named	10
Total deaths from all causes..........	40

THE MURDER OF AN USHAW MOOR WORKMAN.

APPREHENSION OF THE SUPPOSED MURDERER.

Considerable interest was felt in Durham and neighbourhood on Saturday when it became known that a well-known character, named Peter Bray, had been apprehended on a charge of killing Thomas Pyle, at Red Hills, so long ago as April 1st, 1882. Our readers will remember that in April of last year Pyle was found murdered on the Red Hills, having been kicked or struck in such a manner as to produce suffocation and death. He was well-known as one of the blacklegs at Ushaw Moor Colliery, and it was generally supposed some of the strike hands had a hand in his death. He was seen by several people in a very drunken state on the night of the murder, and was assisted to the top of the bank, just above Flass Street, which is the last thoroughfare of the town he would have to pass on his way home. He was left there by two lads, and was found next morning quite dead, with injuries to the larynx and respiratory organs, which caused his death by suffocation. An inquest was held, and verdict returned to the effect that deceased had been murdered by some person or persons unknown. A reward was also offered, but nothing definite was discovered, and the affair had to all appearances dropped out of the memory of everyone. It appears, however, that the police ascertained that a young man named Peter Bray had passed that way at the time the murder must have been committed, and some suspicion attached to him, and this was increased by the fact that he left a place where he had been working (Bearpark Colliery) and was not heard of again. Beyond the fact, however, that he was seen to pass up the road, nothing else could be found to connect him with the crime. It appears that within the last few days the police, who have never rested in gleaning all the information they could respecting the murder, succeeding in extracting from some of Bray's comrades a statement which left no doubt in their minds that he took a principal part in the murder. The police had no knowledge of Bray's whereabouts, but by a lucky chance he was discovered on Friday morning, when Sergeant Burrell, of the Durham County Police, in passing through the Market Place, met the missing man in charge of the Hartlepool police coming into gaol to do seven days for some offence at that town, where he was doing his annual term of training with the Durham Artillery Militia, Sergt. Burrell at once went to the county police office, and having obtained a warrant, transferred Bray to the county police office.

PRISONER BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES.

BRAY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The mystery which has surrounded the murder of Thomas Pyle, in the Prior's Path, Durham on the 1st April, 1882, was unravelled on Tuesday, when Peter Bray, a returned convict, was charged with the commission of the crime, before the Durham County justices, at the Assize Courts, Durham. The magistrates on the bench were Mr F. Greenwell (chairman), Captain Roberts, and the Mayor of Durham (Mr Ald. Fowler). Unusual interest was taken in the case, as it was generally expected that Bray would implicate others. There were a large number of persons present to hear the trial. The prisoner is a young man of rather striking features, and the manner in which he cross-examined the witnesses showed that he was no stranger to police court proceedings. On being placed at the bar he did not manifest the slightest uneasiness, and at the outset asked for an adjournment of the trial til Friday, with a coolness and ability that were astonishing in a person about to be placed on his trial on the serious charge of murder. Bray, who had a careful summary of the case written out on foolscap, cross-examined nearly the whole of the witnesses at considerable length, but he confirmed, rather than shook, the evidence given.

Mr Langley, solicitor, Stockton, who was entrusted with the prosecution, opened the case deliberately and briefly. He regretted that it was his painful duty to have to prefer such a serious charge against the prisoner, and in order that the magistrates might have a clear idea of the *locale* of the murder, he asked them to accompany him in imagination whilst he described the scene of, and the surroundings where the murder took place. Mr Langley then described the route from Flass Street, Durham, to the top of Red Hill, and on towards Mr Herbert's cottage, noting especially the second turn in the pathway where the body of the murdered man was found. He then said that near the cottage on the night of the murder some men were standing whom he would call. While there the prisoner Bray and a man named Liddle came up, and Bray made use of a threat towards Pyle. He then broke a rail, and with that rail in his hand was seen to go in the direction where Pyle was lying in the hedge side, and next morning Pyle was found dead and this rail beside him. He would call the man who accompanied Bray from Durham, and others who heard him utter the threat and take the rail to go towards Pyle, and who would also repeat to the Bench statements made by Bray subsequent to the murder, and he (Mr Langley) believed that after hearing the evidence he should place before them, the Bench would beyond a doubt come to the conclusion that the prisoner Bray committed this murder, and would commit him to take his trail.

The first witness called was

Ann Dixon, residing at Ushaw Moor, single woman, said in April of last year she was Thos. Pyle's (deceased) housekeeper. She remembered Saturday morning, the 1st April, Thomas Pyle left the house that morning about nine o'clock, and she never saw him again until she saw his dead body at the Infirmary the following Monday.

Jane Ann Simpson said in April last year, she was a servant at the Neville Hotel. She saw the deceased man, Thomas Pyle, whom she knew, on the Saturday evening, about nine o'clock, near the Neville. He had a parcel with him.

John Beadle Addison, miner, Brandon Colliery, said he was in Durham on Saturday evening, the 1st April last year. He left Durham about half-past nine, and went up Flass Street on his road home. He saw the dead man Pyle. Pyle was the worse for drink, and he and another young man assisted him as far as the Catholic Cemetery. He had a parcel with him which was wrapped in a newspaper. Several people were passing to and from Crossgate Moor at the time.

John Dodds, miner, Bearpark, said he left Durham the night Pyle was murdered, and on his way home he saw Pyle. There were six or seven of them together. When near the cottage two men came up. They were David Liddle and Peter Bray. Bray said, "What man is that lying there?" and some one said it was Pyle. Bray said, "Let's away and kill the ——." Some one said, "No; let's away, lads;" and then Bray said, "You are a lot of soft ——." Bray broke a rail off, and went back to where Pyle was lying. When he went back he had the rail in his hand. He saw Bray again that night near to the Paper Mill. He arm was bent as if he was carrying something.

By the prisoner: There were eight of them altogether. The distance between where he saw Bray first and where Pyle was lying was three or four hundred yards. It was a moonlight night. He remembered when Bray was arrested on suspicion of this murder. The police were at his house a fortnight or three weeks after the murder, Supt. Dunn asked him if he had seen Pyle on the night of the murder, and witness told him he had. Mr Dunn did not ask him if he had seen Bray that night. He never heard it talked about that the policemen tried to bribe witnesses at the inquest to convict Bray.

John Dawson, miner, Bearpark, said he was in Durham the night Pyle was killed. He came home with the last witness (Dodds) and others. He saw Pyle lying beside the second turn. They went straight on towards the cottage. Whilst near the cottage George Waugh and George Pattison came up, and a short time after Bray and Liddle. They were talking about Pyle, and Bray said, "Let's go back and kill the ——." Bray broke a rail off, and went into the field. Dodds said, "Let's away, lads," and Bray replied, "Go to ——, you soft ——." Bray got over in the field, and went in the direction of where Pyle was lying. He saw Bray again near the Paper Mill, and he was carrying a parcel under his left arm. Bray was not carrying a parcel when he and Liddle first came up to them near the cottage. He saw Bray the following Saturday in Durham, when Bray asked him for sixpence. He did not give one to him. Bray "got in" about Pyle, and told witness that he (Bray) had done it. Witness said it was a pity. Bray said he crossed the field and got over a fence close to where Pyle was lying, and felled him with the rail. Pyle began to shout, and Bray said he was not long in stopping him from shouting.

By the prisoner: When they were standing near the cottage he did not hear any one shouting. Witness gave no answer to the question why he did not say at the coroner's inquest what he had said that day.

David Liddle, labourer, Jarrow, said in April last year he was working at Bearpark. He was in Durham on the night Pyle was murdered, and left to return home about half-past eleven o'clock. The prisoner Bray was with him. When they got to the second turn they saw Pyle lying down in the hedge side on the left-hand side. They passed him, and went on towards the cottage, where they met Dawson, Dodds, Smith, Wilkinson, and Waugh. Waugh asked if they had seen Pyle, and some one answered "Yes," and Bray then said, "Let's go and kill the ——." He saw Bray break the rail and go over into the field. At that time Bray had no parcel with him. After Bray had gone into the field, witness heard someone shouting, "Oh, dear me." It would be five or ten minutes after Bray went into the field. They got over the fence to see which way Bray had gone, and then went on to Bearpark. He did not see Bray again that night. He saw him the next morning between ten and eleven o'clock. Witness said to Bray he had heard that Pyle was killed, and asked if it was true. The prisoner said it was.

By the prisoner: He would swear that he did not tell Bray that the policeman had been at him trying to persuade him to say that he saw Bray go across the field with the rail in his hand.

George Waugh, miner, Bearpark, gave similar testimony.

By the prisoner: Only one man went over the hedge that night. It was a moonlight night. They all went away together and left him (the prisoner) in the field.

George Race, miner, living at Penshaw Staiths, said in April last year he was living at Bearpark. The prisoner, Peter Bray then lodged with him. On the night Pyle was murdered Bray came home between twelve and one o'clock. The door was left open for him. He had a pair of boots on belonging to witness. He said he had been some queer roads that night. He had put one blackleg through. He had given him a bat and a kick, and had sent him sprawling, and he would not swear anybody's life away that morning. He had no money when he went to Durham, and witness lent him a shilling. When he came back, he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out a handful of silver and gave witness a two shilling piece. Witness's brother came in, and Bray said nothing more til he went upstairs. Bray then said witness had not to let his brother know what he (Bray) had told him, for he would not tell his own mother what he had told witness. He got his brother away to bed. Bray went to the little back room, and came out with two boys' shirts, flinging them on the bed, and told witness to put them among water, and then said he could get witness a coat or a jacket; but witness told him not to fetch any more in, as he would be getting him (witness) into trouble. Prisoner said, "All right." Witness knew they were not his, and when Bray left the house he put them in the fire.

James Race, living at Pensher Staiths, after corroborating the evidence of the previous witness said, when Peter Bray came to bed he said to witness, "Oh, I thought you were asleep." Witness replied, "You will not let anyone go to sleep." Bray said, "I have done one of your blacklegs. He will not swear anybody's life away again." Next morning he (Bray) went to the Flass Lane Ends to see about the dead man. He was wearing witness's topcoat. Three days after the Tudhoe explosion Bray said to witness, "I think you know too much about me." Witness replied, "I do," and Bray, then said, "I had better keep my mouth shut."

After the evidence of the police and the medical witnesses,

Mr Langley said that was the case for the prosecution.

In reply to the usual charge prisoner said, "I am innocent of the charge of wilful murder."

The Clerk: Do you wish to call any witnesses?

Prisoner: I have several, but (looking round) I don't know whether they are in court. I got four witnesses on Tuesday.

The Clerk: They will be able to give evidence for you at your trial, but you are entitled to call them now.

Prisoner: I don't see them in court at the present time; but, if they are called upon during the week, will you swear them in?

The Clerk: Every assistance will be given you. A copy of the depositions will also be furnished you.

The Chairman (to prisoner): You are committed to take your trial at the next Assizes.

The depositions were then read over, and the prisoner was formally committed to the Assizes for trial.

The trial last over four hours.

DURHAM QUARTER SESSIONS.

These sessions were held last week, before Mr J. L. Wharton (chairman) and other justices. The following local cases were tried:—

THEFT AT CONSETT.

Thomas Williamson (54), labourer, was indicted with stealing three yards of blue pilot cloth, the property of John McGlade, at Consett, on 13th June last. Mr Granger prosecuted, and Mr Joel defended.—The jury found the prisoner guilty.—He admitted two previous convictions for felony, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT NEAR KYO.

William Robson (on bail) was indicted for indecently assaulting Catherine Dale, an elderly person, on the 4th June last. Mr Granger prosecuted, and Mr Milvain defended.—The defence was a total denial of the charge, and it was urged that prisoner found the woman stumbling about drunk, and had helped her to her feet after a fall. —The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and prisoner was discharged.

THEFT OF RUM AT EAST HEDLEYHOPE.

Jacob Bushby, *Peter Iveson*, and *James Briggs*, on bail, were indicted for stealing a barrel containing between twelve and thirteen gallons of rum, value £9 12s, the property of Thomas Maughan, landlord of the Dearness Valley Inn, East Hedleyhope, on the 19th April last. Mr Granger prosecuted, and Mr Joel defended.—They were each sentenced to one month's hard labour.

FALSE PRETENCES AT TOW LAW.

George Elliott Chipchase (on bail pleaded guilty to stealing a pianoforte, the property of the Scholastic Musical Instrument Company, London; and also with obtaining by false pretences £31, with intent to defraud Francis Edward Bell, on the 15th June. —The Chairman said this was a serious fraud, and the court could not do less than give him a sentence of three months' hard labour in each case.

FALSE PRETENCES AT DIPTON.

Francis McGregor (20), hawker, was indicted for obtaining by false pretences 2s 6d, with intent to defraud George Henderson, at Collierley and Pontop, 20th April last. Mr Granger prosecuted, and Mr Strachan defended.—The jury found prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour.

APPEAL: A WHICKHAM BASTARDY CASE.

Hugh Read, appellant, *v. Margaret Thompson*, respondent. Mr Milvain was for the appellant, who formerly resided at Washing Wells Farm, near Whickham, and subsequently near Thornley, whilst the respondent was a domestic servant, whose parents resided near Ferryhill. After hearing Mr Liddell, the Bench, without calling on Mr Milvain, dismissed the appeal, and confirmed the Justices' order, with costs.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AT ROWLANDS GILL.

George Henderson (23), labourer, was charged with stealing a knife and other articles from the person of Robert Charlton, his property, on the 9th June last. Mr Milvain prosecuted, and Mr Strachan defended.—The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was at once discharged.

THEFT AT BLAYDON.

John Steele (32), labourer, pleaded guilty to stealing twelve bottles of wine and a wooden case, the property of the North-Eastern Railway Company, at Blaydon, on the 22nd June.—Prisoner, who was now out on a ticket-of-leave, was sent back to penal servitude for seven years.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

At the Magistrates' meeting on Thursday se'nnight, the Chief Constable (Lieut.-Col Geo. F. White) presented his report as under:

I have the honour to submit the usual returns of the county constabulary, for the quarter ending 31st May, the force being at that date, as it is now, complete up to its authorised strength. The annexed statement of charges for the same period gives the numbers as follow, viz.:—Committed for trial, 48; summarily convicted, 6,368; discharged, 719. Total persons charged, 7,135, of whom 2063 were apprehended. These figures show, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, a decrease of 15 in the number committed for trial, of 97 summarily convicted; but an increase of 11 in the number of persons discharged. By the quarterly returns of the divisional superintendents, there appears to be payable, through the services of the police, as follows, viz.:—Fines and penalties due to county, £536 19s 1d; fines and penalties due to superannuation fund, £371; fees and allowances in summary convictions, due to police rate, £612 18s 4d; clerk's fees payable to county, £1,215 9s 9d. The deductions from the pay of the force on account of the superannuation fund, amounting to £243 14s 10d, together with £14 fines for misconduct, have been paid into the bank. With regard to the cattle disease, at the time of making up the quarterly returns, I am glad to be able to state that there are no cases of disease existing, although, during the quarter ending the 15th ult., 141 animals had been affected with foot and mouth, 7 with pleuro-pneumonia, and 67 with sheep scab, and disease had appeared on 29 farms. The total cost of the inspection to the county, including £12 8s 2d for veterinary aid, was £29 8s 6d. As inspectors, appointed under the Weights and Measures Act, the police, during the past quarter, visited 505 shops, &c., and inspected 6,894 weights, measures, and machines. Seven persons were convicted of using light weights. Under the Food and Drugs Act, 65 samples were taken, and 12 persons convicted under the Act. Under the Explosives Act, 59 stores, 218 registered premises, and 80 unregistered premises were inspected; 2 persons were convicted under the Act. Sergeant Geo. Hedley, of the county constabulary, after 26 years' diligent and faithful service, with good conduct, is, from failing health, totally incapacitated from the further discharge of his duties, as certified by medical certificate, I beg, therefore, to recommend him for a pension from the superannuation fund, equal to two-thirds of his present pay, in accordance with the Act 3 and 4 Vic., cap. 88, sec. 11. In the case of Police-constable John Knights, who, from defective sight supposed to have been caused by injuries received on duty, was, at the April sessions last year, granted a pension for the limited period of one year, and which defect being now medically certified to be permanent, I beg to recommend that the pension be continued during the remainder of his life. This is provided for by the Act 28 Vict., cap. 35, sec. 3. I have also to recommend that a gratuity of £50 be paid to the widow of Police-constable (1st class) George Cummins, lately deceased, after a diligent service of 15 years with good conduct, and who leaves two children. This is provided for by the Act 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 32, sec. 20.—The orders were granted, and the report adopted.

LANCHESTER POLICE STATION.

The Police Committee reported that they had considered a letter, dated 22nd May last, addressed by the Home Secretary to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, enclosing a letter from the Local Government Board with an extract from the annual report for last year of the local medical officer of health for Lanchester, relative to the unhealthy state of the cells at Lanchester Police Station. The Chairman of Quarter Sessions has, at the request of the committee, informed the Home Secretary that extensive alterations were made during last year with the view of removing the cause of complaint. The committee recommended certain further improvements to be made which have been suggested by the Local Sanitary officers, and approved by the county engineer and architect. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended that the following rates be levied, viz.:—County, one halfpenny; police, three farthings; payable on 15th August next. Agreed to.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Wholesale depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

Business Announcements.

NINTH YEAR OF ATTENDING CONSETT.

MR. MARKHAM, SURGEON DENTIST, of Newcastle, Attends at Miss WILLIAMS', No. 4, MOUNT PLEASANT, CONSETT, EVERY MONDAY, from 1·30 p.m. to 3·30 pm.

ESTABLISHED 1830. 962p

FOR THE FINEST AND BEST NON-INTOXICATING DRINK

TRY

THE SPARKLING BOTANIC BEER,

TO BE OBTAINED OF

JOSEPH MURRAY,

GROCER, CONSETT,

Who will supply, at Wholesale Price, and Deliver to all parts of the District, in Pint Bottles, and 9 and 18 Gallon Casks. 784r

---

BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES.

J. J. EGDELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

CELEBRATED DEXTER BICYCLES,

OFFER THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTION OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES. FREE TRIAL. EASY TERMS. REPAIRS.

ADDRESS:—116 AND 115, NORTHUMBERLAND STREET (CORNER OF BATH ROAD),
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE DISTRICT IS

JOHN HALL'S,

ANNFIELD PLAIN,

FOR TEAS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, AND ALL KINDS OF FEEDING STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRAPERIES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

KINDLY COMPARE THE FOLLOWING PRICES—

FLOUR:—FINES, 1s. 8d.; SUPERS, 1s. 10d.; PATENT PROCESS, 2s.; HUNGARIAN, 2s. 6d. per stone.

☞ TEAS:—Mixed, 1s. 4d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 10d. 2s. 0d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. Indian Tea, Pure, in ¼ and ½lb. Packets, 2s., 2s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. COFFEES—Pure or Mixed, from 10d. to 1s. 8d. RICE—6d. and 8d. per Quarter Stone. Ground Rice, 2d. per lb. BUTTER—Finest Danish, 1s. 2d. BUTTERINE, 8d. to 10d. per lb. LARD, 7d.; Pure Bladder Lard, 8d.; the Finest Lard, in Tins, 3½lbs, 2s. 6d.; 7lbs., 4s. 6d., and 14lbs. 8s. 9d. each. CHEESE, 6d. to 10d. per lb. MILK, 1lb. Tins, 5½d. SOAPS, from 3d. to 4d. per lb., or 8d. to to 1s. per quarter stone. Magerison's White Curd Soap, 4d. per lb. CANDLES—Dips, 5½d., Paraffin Wax, 6½d. FINEST GOOSEBERRY JAM, 4s. 3d. per stone.

ALL 1s. 1½d. PATENT MEDICINES FOR 9½d.

☞ TERMS CASH. 2½ PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

POSTAL ADDRESS:—JOHN HALL, ANNFIELD PLAIN, VIA LINTZ GREEN. 889r

---

PERSONS WISHING TO MAKE UP THEIR

HORSES FOR SALE OR SHOW,

SHOULD USE THE

"OPTIMUS" HORSE MIXTURE.

IT IS UNEQUALLED BY ANY OTHER MIXTURE.

PREPARED ONLY BY

JOHN HUME AND SON'S

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,

BRANCH—MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT. 583r

HARPERLEY AND CATCHGATE STEAM AND WATER CORN MILLS,
NEAR ANNFIELD PLAIN, *VIA* LINTZ GREEN,

GEORGE HOBSON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

MILLER AND CORN MERCHANT, GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDSMAN, GROCER AND PROVISION MERCHANT,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF

PURE LINSEED AND COTTON CAKES, WHOLE OR READY BROKEN.

INDIAN MEAL, PEA MEAL, BARLEY MEAL, BOXINGS, SHARPS, AND BRAN.

OATS, WHOLE AND CRUSHED, and FEEDING STUFFS of every Description.

THE CELEBRATED EXCELLO HORSE FEED

Thoroughly Cleaned by New and Improved Machinery, Spiced, or otherwise, to order.

HOBSON'S IMPROVED CONDIMENT FOR HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, POULTRY, STACKING, &c., Cheapest and Best in the Market.

HOBSON'S AROMATIC CALF FOOD. REARS CALVES WITHOUT MILK.

This Calf Meal is an excellent substitute for milk, and what is of very great importance to Stock Breeders, it tends greatly to save calves from that inflammatory fever commonly called quarter-ill.

G. H.'S MIXTURE OF

PERMANENT CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS has been tested and approved by the leading Agriculturalists of the district upwards of thirty-five years.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION. 427r

SURGICAL DENTISTRY.

HENRY DELLOW,

SURGEON DENTIST,

41, NEW BRIDGE STREET (Corner of Higham Place), NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

17 Years with the late Messrs. NIGHTINGALE.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH of superior make on most Reasonable Terms, and all Surgical Operations skilfully performed. Attendance Daily, 41, New Bridge Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 877q

---

DENTISTRY.

SUPERIOR DENTISTRY AND REASONABLE CHARGES.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH from 2s. to 5s.; complete Upper or Lower Sets, containing 14 teeth, 30s. to 50s.; a perfect fit; and all work guaranteed and warranted for five years.

MONS. VAN GELDEREN,
SURGEON DENTIST,
17, ELDON SQUARE, NEWCASTLE.

Business Announcements.

FOR THE VERY

☞ BEST VALUE IN DRAPERY GOODS, ☜

WE RECOMMEND YOU TO

DONALD BAIN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL WAREHOUSEMAN,

150, WESTGATE ROAD, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

BEST VALUE IN DRESSES AND DRAPERIES.
BEST VALUE IN LINENS AND COTTONS.
BEST VALUE IN FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.
BEST VALUE IN SHIRTS AND HOSIERY.
BEST VALUE IN SMALLWARES.
BEST VALUE IN WOOLS.
BEST VALUE IN YARNS.

N.B.—DONALD BAIN SUPPLIES SHOPS, DRESSMAKERS, CLOTHING CLUBS, MOTHERS' MEETINGS, DORCAS SOCIETIES, AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN THE DRAPERY TRADE AT THE LOWEST GLASGOW, MANCHESTER, AND LONDON WHOLESALE PRICES. 963r

---

J. McINTOSH,
(Cutter for the late Mr. T. S. Atkinson, of Consett),

HAS Commenced Business on his own account, at TAYLOR'S BUILDINGS, BENFIELDSIDE EDGE ROAD, BLACKHILL,

☞ ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

CHEAP STATIONERY DEPOT:

JASPER COCKBURN,

STATIONER, NEWSAGENT, PRINTER, BOOKBINDER, PICTURE FRAMER, CONFECTIONER, AND DEALER IN FANCY GOODS,

13, FRONT STREET, CONSETT.

☞ Books not in Stock may be had at a short notice.

Agent for the Eureka-Tinted Periscopic Spectacles, Pullar's Dye Works, &c., &c. 424r

---

BROOKS'

CELEBRATED

FELT 2s. 6d. HAT,

59, CLAYTON STREET,

NEWCASTLA-ON-TYNE. 754q

THOMAS MILNER,

CENTRAL CHEMIST, CONSETT,

At this season of the year desires to draw the attention of the public to the following preparations, viz:—

BOWEL COMPLAINT MIXTURE for CHOLERA and DIARRHŒA, prepared as recommended by the Local Board of Health.

EFFERVESCING FRUIT SALTS, IN BOTTLES, 1s. EACH.

☞ Agent for W. TAYLOR'S, Chemist, Saltburn, superior Soda Water, Ginger Ale, &c.

"MANNA CAKE,"

SUBSTITUTE FOR CASTOR OIL.

TOOTHACHE DROPS. CORN SOLVENTS

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES TO SUIT ALL SIGHTS

Agent for Mr. LAMONT'S Magnetic Appliances.

SHEEP DIPS AND HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

INSECT AND VERMIN DESTROYING POWDER.

OILS, PAINTS, COLOURS, AND VARNISHES, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

N.B.—T.M. (Chemist by Examination) is in want of a respectable well-educated Youth as Apprentice.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:—

THOMAS MILNER,
DISPENSING & AGRICULTURAL CHEMIST,
7, SHAKESPEARE STREET,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
CONSETT 851r

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

THE CELEBRATED

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES

ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

(Formerly I. M. SINGER & Co.).

TO PREVENT DECEPTION

SEE THAT THE

COMPANY'S TRADE NAME

"SINGER"

IS UPON THE ARM OF THE MACHINE

As also on the oval trade mark which is affixed to the side of the arm, and cast in each side of the stand.

603,292

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES

WERE SOLD DURING LAST YEAR.

☞ The PUBLIC VERDICT is that they are the SIMPLEST, CHEAPEST, and BEST for every description of Sewing.

PRICE FROM £4 4s. 0d.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

ON HIRE AT 2s. 6d. PER WEEK,

With Option of Purchase.

INSTRUCTION FREE TO ALL.

PRICE LISTS GRATIS BY POST

☞ ALL KINDS OF SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED OR EXCHANGED.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES CAN BE HAD ONLY AT THE OFFICES OF THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Chief Office in the United Kingdom, 39, Foster Lane, London, E.C.

SOLE ADDRESS IN CONSETT:

14, NEWMARKET STREET,

And 376 Branches in all the Principal Towns of Great Britain and Ireland. 826r

---

STAND No. 185.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

CARRIAGES.

The Carriages exhibited are a LIGHT STATION BROUGHAM and a WHITECHAPEL DOGCART, both constructed with a view to the requirements of country gentlemen, but possessing all the finish and appointments of Park carriages. Examples of the firm's productions in HARNESS are also shown. Illustrated catalogues and drawings free on application at the Stand or from Messrs. ATKINSON and PHILIPSON, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 978r

---

BOTANY! BOTANY!! BOTANY!!!

BRITISH AND FOREIGN HERBS, ROOTS, AND BARKS,

MAY BE OBTAINED OF

T. HUDSPITH,

MEDICAL HERBALIST,

BOTANIC DISPENSARY, BLACKHILL.

AGENT for W. BUTCHER & Co.'s HOMŒOPATHIC PREPARATIONS; also, Prof. O. P. BROWN'S HERBAL REMEDIES. 268r

Orders by Post promptly attended Trade Supplied.

Public Notices.

98 IS the Winning Number for the Double-barreled GUN, Raffled at Leadgate. 960r

129 IS the Winning Number for the QUILT, Drawn for at WM. ALDERSON'S, Derwent Cottages. 986r

NOTICE.

THE Game upon Medomsley East House and Allendale Farms is strictly preserved.—Dogs found on these Farms will be destroyed, and all Persons found Trespassing will be prosecuted. 363p

IMPORTANT.—TO LADIES ONLY.—A Lady having discovered a secret invaluable to Ladies generally, will be pleased to forward same gratis to any address on receipt of stamped directed envelope.—Address, Mrs. C., Highland Villa, Totterdown, Bristol.

NOTICE.

HIGH Stables, Pontop Hall, and Billingside Farms, Pontop Pike, and Pont Woods.—All TRESPASSERS found upon the above Estates will be prosecuted; and all dogs found thereon will be destroyed. 896r

THE Members of the Leadgate Brass Band respectfully intimate that they intend gathering the Subscription Lists, on Friday, July 27th, 1883, and request that all communications may be addressed to JOHN PATTERSON, Secretary, 360, North Cross Street, Leadgate. 969r

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, CONSETT.

REV. T. W. JOHNSTONE, of Gateshead, will PREACH on Sunday, July 22nd, and LECTURE on Monday, July 23rd, Subject—"The Hero of Carmel." 987r

NOTICE.

THE FURNESS RAILWAY COMPANY have opened an Office at 48, Collingwood Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where all information as to the Barrow Docks, also Tariffs for Dock Dues, charges for loading and discharging, rates, &c., can be obtained from

873r S. WALTON, Traffic Agent.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

THE inhabitants of Shotley Bridge and the Neighbourhood are invited to attend a MEETING for Worship, to be held at the request of MARY E. BECK and FRANCES A. BUDGE, Ministers in the Society of Friends, in the Meeting-House, Snows Green, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at Half-past Seven o'clock in the Evening.

10th of 7 Mo., 1883. 966r

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

EXCURSION TO LONDON.

ON SUNDAY, the 15th July, an EXCURSION TRAIN will leave CONSETT at 8·20 p.m. for LONDON.

Fare, there and back, Third Class, 13s. 6d.

The Return Train will leave St. Pancras Station at 9·25 p.m., on Tuesday, July 17th.

For further particulars see Special Bills. 967r

UNITED ORDER OF MECHANICS.

CHEAP EXCURSION

TO

☞ GILSLAND, WETHERAL, SCOTBY, AND CARLISLE

(STARTING FROM LINTZ GREEN),

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1883

Passengers taken up at Lintz Green, Rowlands Gill, Swalwell, Blaydon, and Prudhoe.

Fare, There and Back, from any Station, 3s. See Bills

Apply early for Tickets; quantity very limited. 959

CONSETT INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETY, LIMITED.

TEA AND PUBLIC MEETING.

THE Committee of the above Society beg to announce that the ANNUAL TEA will take place on July the 21st inst. (Tea on the Tables at 3·45 p.m.) in the National Schools, Consett, kindly granted for the occasion by the Rev. F. Steggall.

After Tea, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Large School-room, to be Presided over by JONATHAN PRIESTMAN, Esq., J.P. H. R. BAILEY, of Newcastle; GEORGE FRYER, of Cramlington, and other Gentlemen will Address the Meeting. A Choice Selection of Music and Singing will be given at intervals by an efficient Choir.

☞ Tickets for Tea, 1s. each. These can be obtained at the Office of the Society or at the door of the School-room during Tea.

Entrance from Parliament Street to the Schools.

N.B.—The places of Business will be closed punctually at Four o'clock.—By order of the Committee. 961r

Public Notices.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE AND CONSETT DISTRICT GAS COMPANY.

ANY Person Removing, Altering, or Tampering with any Meter, Pipe, or other Property of the above Gas Company, or Consuming Gas upon any Premises without first having obtained permission from the Secretary to the said Company, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.—By order.

M. RICHLEY, Secretary.

Gas Office, Shotley Bridge. 145q

SHOTLEY BRIDGE
FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST ANNUAL

EXHIBITION OF ROSES

Of the above Society, will be held in the

TOWN HALL, SHOTLEY BRIDGE,

ON SATURDAY, JULY 21st, 1883.

☞ THE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED

BY

MR. J. H. AMERS

OF THE

ART GALLERY, NEWCASTLE,

Which is a sufficient guarantee as to its excellence.

The Exhibition will be opened at 12·30, and close at 8 o'clock.

☞ ADMISSION—From 12·30 to 3 o'clock, 1s.; from 3 to 8, 6d.

962r W. DICKINSON and W. RAMSAY, Secretaries.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.
ADDITIONAL EXCISE LICENSE,—BEER OFF.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Conside and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may concern.

I, WILLIAM THOMPSON, now residing at Consett, in the Township of Conside and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, Do HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the General Annual Licensing Meeting, (Special Sessions for Licensing purposes,) to be holden at the Justice Room, in Lanchester, on the 23rd day of July next, for an additional Excise License to sell, by Retail, at a house situate at Consett aforesaid, Beer to be consumed off the premises, in pursuance of the Acts, 26th and 27th Vic., cap. 33, sec. 1, and 37th and 38th Vic., cap. 49, sec. 31.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

973r WILLIAM THOMPSON.

THE LICENSING ACT, 1872.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Conside and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may Concern.

I, LAWRENCE McNALLY, now residing at Consett, in the Township of Conside and Knitsley, in the County of Durham, Do HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, Lanchester, on the 23rd day of August next, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to sell, by Retail, in pursuance of the Act 11 Geo. IV., and 1 William IV., c. 64 and Acts Amending the same, Beer, to be consumed off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Green Street, Consett, in the said Township, of which Premises Michael McNally, of Consett, is the Owner or Lessee, and which said Premises are now in my occupation.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three.

974r LAWRENCE McNALLY.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish (or Township) of Hedley Hope, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may Concern.

I, EDWARD TAYLOR, now residing at Iveslev Three Lane Ends, in the Parish (or Township) of Hedley Hope, in the County of Durham, Do HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, in Lanchester, on the 23rd day of August next, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to sell by Retail, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, 1828, all Intoxicating Liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Iveslev Three Lane Ends, in the said Parish (or Township) of which Premises Edward Taylor, of Iveslev Three Lane Ends, is the Owner or Lessee, and which said Premises were were lately occupied by Edward Taylor.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three.

968r EDWARD TAYLOR.

THE LICENSING ACTS, 1872-1874.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR JUSTICES' CERTIFICATE.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish (or Township) of Esh, in the County of Durham, and to the Superintendent of Police of the West Division of Chester Ward, in the said County of Durham, and to all whom it may Concern.

I, TIMOTHY LAKEY, now residing at Langley Park, in the Parish (or Township) of Esh in the County of Durham, Do HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that it is my intention to apply at the General Annual Licensing Meeting, to be holden at the Justice Room, in Lanchester, on the 23rd day of August next, for a License to hold any Excise License or Licenses, to sell by Retail, under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, 1824, all Intoxicating Liquors, to be consumed either on or off the House or Premises thereunto belonging, situate at Langley Park, in the said Parish (or Township) of which Premises Timothy Lakey, of Langley Park, is the Owner or Lessee, and which said Premises were lately occupied by Joseph James.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three.

989r TIMOTHY LAKEY.

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. A. Phillipson.

Fenwick's Terrace, West Stanley.—Monday, July 16th, 1883.

MR. A. PHILLIPSON, instructed by Mr. A. C. BELL (who is leaving England for Australia), will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, all his Valuable Household FURNITURE; SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE; a capital 50-inch BICYCLE, almost new; BOOKS; and other APPOINTMENTS. See Bills.

Sale to begin at Half-past One o'clock.

N.B.—The Furniture is in capital condition, and the public are invited to seize this rare opportunity for good and useful articles. 945r

A. PHILLIPSON,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER, VALUER, HOUSE-AGENT, &c., DIPTON.

CASH ADVANCES made, and FURNITURE, &c., Bought for Cash. Business done Promptly, and upon Reasonable Terms. 27r

EMIGRATION TO AMERICA

Great Reduction in Fares by the American Line.

☞ ONLY £4 PER ADULT!

For reliable information, apply to A. PHILLIPSON, Auctioneer, Dipton, or to WILLIAM ROBINSON Medomsley. 125r

By Mr. Joseph Oley.

JOSEPH OLEY,
THE AGRICULTURAL AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
10, WOOD STREET, SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. A. Brodie.

Monday, July 16th, 1883.—Victoria Sale-Rooms, Consettt.—Sale of Superior Mahogany and other Household Furniture, Feather and Down Beds, Miscellaneous Effects, and a quantity of Tea belonging a Grocer declining business.

ADAM BRODIE is instructed to remove and SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Victoria Sale-Rooms, Consett, on Monday, July 16th, 1883, the Superior Mahogany and other Household FURNITURE as follows—Beautiful Walnut Sideboard, with Plate Glass Back and Front, and Marble Slab; Handsome Mahogany Centre Table; Best Mahogany Easy Chair; 6 Mahogany Chairs, in Hair-seating; Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses; Feather and Down Beds; 3 Tables; Form; Dresser and Delf Rack; Small Counter; Child's Crib; Bedding and Bed Clothes; Potato Scales; Clock; Fender; Tea Canisters; a quantity of Tea; together with Crockery Ware and Sundry Effects. Also, a Miscellaneous Lot of Books, comprising Wesley's Notes and Sermons; Paley's Evidences of Christianity; Martineau's Church History; Pearson's Exposition of the Creed; Fletcher's Works; Methodist Magazine, 3 vols.; Universal Educator, 1 vol. bound, 2 vols. in loose parts, &c. Also, a Wringing and Mangling Machine, new.

Sale to commence at One o'clock exactly. 964r

Wednesday, July 18th, 1883.—Little Greencroft Farm, near Consett.—Sale of Farming Stock and Implements of Husbandry, under Distress for Rent.

ADAM BRODIE is instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at Little Greencroft, near Consett, on Wednesday, July 18th, 1883, under Distress for Rent, the Superior FARMING STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY, as follows:—

LIVE STOCK—1 Cow, newly Calven; 3 Cows, in Calf; 1 Two-year-old Bull; 2 Heifers (Bulled); 2 Steers; 6 Stirks; 3 Finger Calves; 2 Strong Pigs.

HORSES—1 Grey Mare, No. 1, Seven-years-old, with Foal at foot, by Beamish; 1 Grey Mare, No. 2, Six-years-old, with Foal at foot, by Brown George; 2 Yearling Fillies, by Brown George, out of Grey Mares Nos. 1 and 2; 1 Three-year-old Mare, by Sir Roger, out of Grey Mare No. 2; 1 Chesnut Mare, aged; Brown Horse, aged; 1 Useful Donkey.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.—1 Long Cart; 2 Coup Carts; 2 Iron Ploughs; Scuffler; Corn Cutting Machine; Stone Roller; Milk Cart; Barrel Churn; Grindstone; Ladder; 2 Sets of Cart Harness; 4 Sets of Plough Harness; together with a quantity of Poultry and Sundry Effects.

Sale to commence at One o'clock.

Little Greencroft Farm is within ten minutes' walk from Knitsley Station on the Consett Branch of the North-Eastern Railway. 991r

---

Green Street, Consett.—Freehold Dwelling-House for Sale, in consequence of non-compliance with Conditions.

ADAM BRODIE is instructed to RE-SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Mr. GEORGE BROWN's, Railway Hotel, Consett, on Thursday, July 26th, 1883, the FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, situate in Green Street, Consett, containing Four Rooms, with Yard and every Convenience, as occupied Mrs. O'Rourke.

Sale to commence at Half-past Seven o'clock in the Evening. 990r

---

TO FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK.

MESSRS. HEDLEY and BRODIE, Agricultural Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen, Town Hall, Consett, are prepared to undertake the Sale by Auction or otherwise of every description of Live Stock and Agricultural produce, and trust, by careful attention to all commissions with which they may be favoured, to merit the confidence of the Agriculturists of the District. Valuations for probate. Insurances on Farming Stock effected through the London Insurance Corporation (Established 1720). 744r

By Mr. J. Jenkins.

Trafalgar Street Sale-Rooms, Consett.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the above Sale-Rooms, on Monday First, July 16th, 1883, a large quantity of Valuable New and Second-hand Household FURNITURE, of every description.

MR. JOHN JENKINS, Auctioneer.

Comprising—Presses; Mahogany and other Drawers; Mahogany and Deal Tables; Sofas; Couches and Longsettles; Polished and Windsor Chairs; Rocking Chairs and Arm Chairs; Brass, Iron, and Wood Bedsteads; Feather, Down, and Flock Beds; Mattresses; Parlour and Kitchen Fenders and Fireirons; together with a large quantity of Crockery Ware and other Kitchen Utensils.

Sale to commence at One o'clock. 982r

By Mr. William Raw.

No. 41. Derwent Street, Blackhill.

MR. WILLIAM RAW, instructed by Mr. ROBERT OLIVER, who is leaving the neighbourhood, will SELL BY AUCTION, his Valuable Household FURNITURE, on Saturday, July 14th, 1883, comprising—Double Chest of Mahogany Drawers; large Mahogany Centre Table; Sofa; 6 Birch Chairs, in Hair-seating; Mantle Mirror, in Mahogany Frame; 4 Kitchen Chairs; Windsor Arm Chairs; Kitchen Table; 2 Tea Tables; Chest and Frame; Washstand; 3 Mahogany Swing Looking Glasses; Steelyards, to weigh 20 stones; Timepiece; Coffee Mill; Copper Kettle; Window Cornice and Shades; Two Fenders and Fireirons; Camp Bedstead Mattress; Feather Bed; Oil Lamps; Tea and Coffee Pots; Tea Spoons; 4 Wine Decanters; 5 Pans; Kettle; Girdle, &c.; Ware, Glass, Tubs, Pails, Brushes; Carpet; Stair Carpet and Rods; and numerous other Useful Articles.

Sale to commence at Two o'clock.

Sale Office, Blackhill, Co. Durham. 980r

By Mr. William Nicholson

Freehold Farm for Sale, by Public Auction, at Consett.

MR. WILLIAM NICHOLSON is instructed by the Representative of the late HENRY TURNBULL to SELL BY BUBLIC AUCTION, at Mr. RICHARDT MURRAY's Royal Hotel, Benfieldside, on Wednesday, July 18th, 1883, at Five o'clock p.m., all that Valuable LAND, FARM-HOUSE, and ONSTEAD, known as

WOODY CLOSE FARM,

Now in the occupation of Mr. George Nicholson, and containing, by Ordnance Survey, 41 Acres or thereabouts.

The Property is very suitable for a Dairy Farm, and being close to Consett and Leadgate, is valuable as Building Ground.

Woody Close is about one mile North of Knitsley Station, on Consett Branch of North-Eastern Railway.

Mr. Thomas Turnbull, of Sheepwalks, Consett, will furnish plans and any particulars. If written to, will meet any applicant at Woody Close to point out boundaries, &c. 944r

By Mr. John Crawford.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
AGRICULTURAL VALUER AND FURNITURE AUCTIONEER,
25, VICTORIA STREET, CONSETT.

Business done promptly and on reasonable terms.

EMIGRATION to AMERICA, or to any part of the WORLD.

For information apply to Mr. WOODWARD, Burnhope; or to the AUCTIONEER. 326r

By Mr. Thomas M. Dawson.

PERSONS having Goods for Disposal should send them to a Central Auction Room,

Where there is a regular Weekly Sale held every Friday.

Where there is always a large attendance of Buyers.

Where the Auctioneer's experience can be trusted to secure a fair price.

Where prompt and ready settlements are always made.

Where the Auctioneer will Purchase the Goods, and thereby undertake the risk of Sale.

Where the Auctioneer will advance Cash prior to the Sale.

Where Goods of every description are regularly Sold.

Where?

AT "THE" AUCTION ROOMS,
6, MARKET STREET, AND 16, HOOD STREET,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
THOMAS M. DAWSON, AUCTIONEER. 835r

Sales by Auction.

By Messrs. Nicholson and Murray.

Royal Auction Mart, Agricultural Hall, Benfieldside.

ON MONDAY FIRST, July 16th, 1883.

LARGE ENTRY.

24
PRIME FAT CATTLE,
Including 10 very grand Bullocks, from Haddingtonshire, and

12 HEIFERS, from Lord Durham.

100
FAT SHEEP AND

50
FAT LAMBS, VERY PRIME.

27
INCALVING COWS AND HEIFERS,
A very prime lot.

40 GRAND
TWO-YEARS-OLD GRAZING HEIFERS.

SEVERAL GELD COWS.

CALVES AND PIGS.

Coup Cart, new; 3 Ladders; Spring Cart; Saddle and Trapping, &c.

Sale to commence punctually at One o'clock.

972r NICHOLSON and MURRAY, Auctioneers.

Mr. A. T. Crow.

Peel's Great Northern Horse Repository, Haymarket. The Oldest Established in the City.

SALES BY AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES and SADDDLERY, EVERY TUESDAY, Two o'clock.

Entries respectfully solicited.

A. T. CROW, Auctioneer
JOHN PEEL, Proprietor

Business Announcements.

THE NEW
COAL AND STONE BORING MACHINE
From 20s. and 25s. each, complete with Drills; also BURY's and HARDY's PATENT STEEL PICKS and SHAFTS, DRILLS, JUMPERS, and STEMMING GEAR, Wholesale and Retail at
THOMAS BOSTON'S,
NUN STREET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

MOST MONEY LENT
On Silver Plate, Watches, Jewellery, Diamonds, and other Precious Stones, Plated Goods, Cutlery, Guns, &c., &c., at
J. & E. WILSON'S,
The Oldest Established and Largest Pawnbroking Business in the North of England. Established 1780.
12, PILGRIM STREET
(FOUR DOORS BELOW BLACKETT STREET).
PRIVATE ENTRANCE: FIRST SIX DOORS IN HIGH FRIAR LANE.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. 297r

A NOTE!

Were the enormous advantages resulting from purchasing "Patent" and other Medicines from Mr. ROBERTS, The Newcastle Chymist, properly understood, we have no hesitation in stating that Consett residents requiring such and similar articles would invariably call (when in Newcastle) and consult Mr. ROBERTS, at 1, NEW BRIDGE STREET, or 97, CLAYTON STREET, where Patent Medicines may be had at less than London Store Prices. Our Consett friends will do well to make 'a note' of this fact! 494r

The Consett Guardian.

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH, 1883.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

[BY "INCEDO."]

It is questionable whether the North-Eastern Railway Company will this year reap such a harvest as fell to its share aforetime. Money is not so plentiful as in former years, not so much because there was a likelihood of the supplies being stopped as of their becoming surfeited. Fears were entertained that the goose that laid the golden eggs would, like the fabulous bird that laid till it eventually broke its back, go on laying till some dire calamity befel one at least of the most prosperous of our staple industries, and so the question as to how the resources could be husbanded, and the impending catastrophe averted, was duly considered and determined upon at what barbarious call—a palaver. The world does not require to be told that the decree has been strictly adhered to: it knows that but of the numberless shadows that have darkened the homes of men it takes but little count, nor will half the truth be ever told. A short railway journey is pleasing in many ways, and few routes are more delightful than that from Consett to Tynemouth, but if points must be stretched and self-denial exercised beyond a certain limit before the journey can conviently be undertaken, it will be found that the pleasure is hardly worth the pain.

Hitherto the trips to Newcastle and Tynemouth were exceedingly popular, and when the iron industry was in the zenith, they were taken full advantage of by the class for whom they were intended, but the tradespeople have long regarded them with disfavour. The reason is obvious: when trade is brisk the merchants, like the landlords, laugh in ready chorus; but when the streets are deserted, as they usually are on the trip night, the shopkeeper's countenance assumes a rather woebegone expression; so true is it, that man is, and ever will be, a creature of circumstances.

It is to be hoped that the dispute now pending in the Midland counties will not extend beyond the confines of the districts in which the grievances originated. Strike hands can subsist much easier in the Midland counties than in the North. House rents are little more than half what they are in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, and as the Government Stores are well patronised, clothing costs but little. Indeed, so great is the trade in old clothes, and so determined are the dealers to display their merchandise, that the thread-bare habiliments in which the men, women, and children of the last generation lived, moved, and had their being are hung out in every thoroughfare and public market. The smell is disagreeable in the extreme, and apt to lead the mind into a train of thought analagous to meditations among the tombs.

St. Cuthbert's Church, with its lofty spire, has long been a beauty spot in the valley of the Derwent. No landscape view would be complete without a quaint church topping the hill, or emparadised in the sylvan depth of a shady wood. The tastes of the people have sensibly improved of late years, and beauty, which has been well termed a joy for ever, has flourished under kindlier stars. Men having begun to ornate their dwellings now carry the art into their churches, chapels, and even into the workshop and counting-house. This is just as it should be, for where the mind is enriched by the contemplation of the beautiful in nature and in art, the heart beats with a purer rapture, and life is correspondingly enhanced. The reaction in favour of beautifying churches is due evidently to the progress of knowledge arising out of the increased facilities afforded the masses for intellectual improvement, and the effect is not lost even upon the common observer.

Consett and district is rich in churches and of the Christian fellowship that exists between the ministers of the various bodies; the tangible momento given to the Rev William Baitey is a worthy illustration. A few years ago things were very different, and in many districts they are different still. If the ministers take the lead, the flock will follow as a matter of course. The value of example cannot be over-estimated; men who walk with circumspection are teachers of morality, though they may know it not, and in like manner the lewd and the vicious drag with them the careless and the unwary. Like the famous slave who, when sent to purchase the most valuable article in the market, returned with a burden of tongues; and when again dispatched to bring the worst that could be found, came again with tongues.

Example is the most potent agent for good as well as evil the world has yet seen. I know a village in which were two churches only, and the "views" of the rival congregations differed but in a minor degree; and it happened in the course of time that one of the churches stood in the need of repairs, and as there was no town hall nor public building of note in the immediate neighbourhood, the congregation, thrown upon their resources, had no alternative but worship in the open air. It was at this juncture that the minister of the other congregation came forward and generously offered to make arrangements so that the sister flock could hold divine service in his church every Lord's day. The offer was spurned, and as a natural sequence, much heart-burnings followed. Happily, the spirit which fostered such exhibitions of bigotry is fast dying out and giving place to a better order of things. The people who worship at St. Cuthbert's, while they have had difficulties to surmount and discomforts to submit to during temporary absence from the sanctuary, will be all the better now that the journey is past. A community embarking on so landable an enterprise deserve the countenance and the support of the public, and if report speaks truly, neither have been wanting.

Local and District News.

Yesterday (Thursday), about 30 members of the Sunderland Liberal Association travelled by rail to Consett, and were then conveyed per brake by Mr T. Moir to Blanchland for a days' "outing."

The Gospel Mission in connection with Christ Church, Consett, conducted by Miss Gorham, concluded with three additional services on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday last.

On Saturday, as the Woodlands Brass Band were on their way to Rogerley Gala, near Frosterley, one of the horses took fright between Bedburn and Wolsingham, and the driver, who leapt from the waggon to seize the animal, had his leg broken.

HONOURS FOR A LOCAL LADY.—Among the ladies decorated by Her Majesty with the new order of the Royal Red Cross, was Miss Elizabeth Wheldon, daughter of the late Mr George Wheldon, of Lanchester. She has been for some years at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, and also received St. Katherine's Badge from the Queen three years ago.

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—The traffic receipts of the North-Eastern Railway for the week ending the 7th inst. show an increase of £1,532 over the corresponding period of last year. The following are the items of improvement:—Passengers, £1,927; minerals, £1,237; and dock dues, £44; but in merchandise and cattle there is decrease of £1,721.

SUDDEN DEATH AT QUEBEC.—On the 2nd inst., a child of 2 years, named Catherine Marley, living with her parents at Quebec, was found dead in bed, having expired very suddenly. The deceased was in her usual health when put to rest on the previous day, but was found dead in bed about six o'clock on the following morning. No inquest was ordered; her death is supposed to have resulted from diarrhœa with convulsions.

HOBSON WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB (late Burnopfield).—The annual meeting of this club was held on Monday at the house of Mrs Cawthorn, Hobson Hotel, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr W. Handcock; vice-presidents, Rev R. C. Couchman, Mr M. Adamson, Mr G. Watson, Mr R. Mason, Mr R. Patterson, and Mr T. Foster; captain, J. H. Brown; vice-captain, B. Mason; second eleven captian, N. Strong; vice-captain, W. Wales; treasurer, W. Knox; secretary, R. Beattie.

SALVATION ARMY—CONSETT CORPS.—On Sunday morning, the members of this body assembled at the Fountain at Consett, and marched in procession to Leadgate, where a camp meeting was held. A public lovefeast took place in the afternoon; and at night, after several addresses had been given, Capt. Johnson preached the funeral sermon of the late Comrade Bell. There was a large congregation. At the 10 30 p.m. a watch night service was held in celebration of the 18th anniversary of the Salvation Army. About 100 persons were present. Collections were taken on behalf of the Extension Fund.

ROWLEY BAPTIST CHAPEL.—On Sunday last, this ancient place of worship was twice filled by attentive audiences to hear the Rev J. S. Anderson, of London, who had generously accorded his services while on a holiday in the North. The rev gentleman took as texts: in the morning Colossians i, 13, and evening Isaiah xxvii, 13, from which powerful and impressive discourses were delivered. Although the heat in the evening was very oppressive, the people were held as if spell bound by the eloquence and earnest pleadings of the preacher, and there is every reason to believe that much good will result from the services.—Collections were made, which will be appropriated to the chapel renovation fund.

At Friday's meeting of the Stanhope Sanitary Authority, another outbreak of smallpox was reported at Wolsingham, and the Surveyor was instructed to have samples of the water analysed.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.—The Joint Committee of the two Houses of Parliament assembled to consider their report on the Channel Tunnel question. The Marquis of Lansdowne presided, and there were also present the Earl of Devon, the Earl of Camperdown, Lord Aberdare, Viscount Barrington, Sir Massey Lopes, Sir Hussy Vivian, Colonel E. W. Harcourt, Mr Baxter, and Mr Arthur Peel. The discussion, lasting more than an hour and a quarter, took place in private. The Committee divided, and the tunnel scheme was rejected by six votes to four.

THE SUNDERLAND CALAMITY.—THE SECOND VERDICT.—The second inquiry into the cause of the disaster at the Victoria Hall was concluded on Wednesday night. A number of witnesses were called during the day, but no evidence of importance was given. The jury, however, thanked a coachman named Ronner for his efforts to save life after the accident occurred. The jury returned a verdict that Fay and Coates, the partners, were to blame for the disaster through not providing a sufficient staff on the occasion of the entertainment, but that they were not guilty of culpable neglect amounting to manslaughter. There was not sufficient evidence to show who fixed the bolt, and at what time it was fixed.

BENFIELDSIDE STOCK AUCTION MART.—Messrs Nicholson and Murray sold at their mart on Monday, 18 fat cattle, from £18 10s to £35 15s, top Mr R. Hedley, Consett; 29 calving cows from £17 to £27 12s 6d, top Mr W. B. Van Haansbergen, Woodlands Hall; 133 fat sheep, from 49s to 61s, top Mr Teasdale, Weardale; 38 fat lambs, from 28s to 41s, top Mr G. Siddle, Shotley Bridge. Amongst the principal purchasers were:—Messrs Harrison, Consett Store; G. Wade, H. Nicholson, R. Hedley, J. Towns, Consett; Parker, Shearer, Davison, Leadgate; Wylam, Coates, Lanchester; Siddle, Wheatley, Shotley Bridge; Lovatt, Blackhill. For cows: Wilson, Broomhill; Ridley, Prudhoe; Robson, Harlow Hill; Hickley, Newcastle; Temperley Consett; &c.

INQUEST AT LEADGATE.—On Wednesday afternoon, an enquiry was held by Mr John Graham, coroner, at Mr Joseph Noble's, Commercial Inn, Leadgate, into the circumstances attending the death of Richard Mordue, a coal hewer at Iveston Pit, who expired on Sunday morning last.—From the evidence tendered, it appears that on Thursday, 31st May, Mordue was in the act of lifting a heavy piece of coal, when it is supposed that he sustained a strain about the lower part of his body through the exertion. The lad went home and told his friends that he had hurt his stomach. He went to work on the following morning, but was compelled to return home in consequence of the strain he had received. The unfortunate youth was attended by Dr Richards until the 8th inst., and he succumbed to his injuries last Sunday morning at half-past eleven o'clock.—The jury accordingly returned a verdict that death was caused by the strain, produced by inflamation through excessive exertion.

BLAYDON LOCAL BORAD.—At the monthly meeting of the Blaydon Local Board, held on Thursday se'nnight, the Medical Officer (Dr Brown) reported that one case of reputed typhoid fever had been reported from Garesfield. He would take the earliest opportunity of driving over to inquire into the report.—Mr Jeffrey stated that almost all the children in Winlaton were affected with measles.—The Chairman:—You and I, Mr Jeffrey, were looking over the attendance lists of Winlaton Schools, and they were very satisfactory. Mr Jeffrey: That was a fortnight ago; it is only within the last week or ten days that the epidemic has arisen. There are at least a hundred cases of the disease.—The Clerk was ordered to write to the medical officer informing him that a statement had been made to the Board with respect to the Winlaton district, and ask him to inquire into the matter.

PRESENTATION AT MEDOMSLEY.—On the occasion of Miss Morton, of Manor House, leaving this district, and on account of her having been closely connected with the interests of the church in the parish, and taking a special part in promoting the welfare of the poor, the parishioners and other friends presented her with a substantial token of their respect towards her. A handsome sum was early subscribed and she was presented with a splendid tea service, on which was engraved the following inscription:—"Presented to Miss Morton as a token of respect and esteem on her leaving Medomsley, July 9th, 1883." When the present was handed to that lady, she feelingly expressed her most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who had been so good towards her, and said she would always look upon it with pride, and as a momento, it would be highly appreciated by her, not only for its intrinsic value, but as a valuable friendly gift and as one she would long and fondly remember.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT KNITSLEY.—The anniversary services of the Primitive Methodist Sunday school were observed on Saturday and Sunday last. The beautiful weather, combined wiht the good reputation that these services have, drew together a vast number of people. After the scholars of the school and over 100 adults had partaken of the good things provided for them—a most enthusiastic public meeting was held, presided over by Mr Matthew Spencer, of Knitsley Grange. The speakers, Messrs William Smith (Blackhill), J. Williams and R. Brown (Consett), dwelt mainly on Sabbath school work, its importance and usefulness.—Votes of thanks to Mr Spencer for the use of his field, his services as chairman, and the speakers and ladies, brought a pleasant and profitable meeting to a close.—On Sunday, the services were conducted by Mr Robt. Brown, of Consett, this being the 15th year in succession that Mr Brown has conducted these services. At each service the scholars recited poetry, dialogues, and scripture in a most creditable manner, the singing being under the able leadership of Mr Nathan Fawell, Consett. The collections including donation from Mr and Mrs Van Haansbergen, of Woodlands Hall, amounted to £7 5s 8d, making a grand total of £9 10s 8d for the most successful anniversary at Knitsley.

ST. CUTHBERT'S, BENFIELDSIDE.—The re-opening services were continued on Sunday. At morning prayer, the Rev Canon Scott, vicar of New Seaham, preached from the text "Yet will I be to them as a little Sanctuary." He congratulated the congregation on having a parish church so tastefully arranged, and yet so entirely free from ritualistic excess. Canon Scott was also the preacher at evensong, the text being Psalms xliii. 3-4—"O send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me, let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles. Then will I go unto the altar of God." Both sermons were heard with rapt attention by the large congregation, and the preacher's earnest and affectionate pleadings made a deep impression even upon the most youthful hearers. Canon Scott is one of the best-known evangelical clergymen in the Diocese of Durham, and at the time of the Irish Church Disestablishment he lectured at the request of the Irish Protestants of the Consett district against that measure. We are requested to state that no super-altar has been placed in St. Cuthbert's Church. The ornaments of the church are of a very simple character, and are copied from those of Durham Cathedral and sanctioned by the late Bishop of Durham's very pronounced Protestant Churchman. The popular Bishop of Manchester lately exhorted his clergy to make the Cathedral of the Diocese their model, and thus avoid all appearance of self-pleasing, as the Cathedrals are not in the hands of any one party, and observe the golden mean between too much and too little adornment in the worship of the sanctuary.

THE MINERS' PERMANENT RELIEF FUND.

ANNUAL MEETING IN NEWCASTLE.

The annual delegate meeting of the Northumberland and Durham Miners' Permanent Relief Fund was held on Saturday in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Nelson Street, Newcastle, under the presidency of Mr George Parkinson, Sherburn.

The chairman said that in the past twenty-one years aid had been given given by the Fund to the extent of £321,000 in Northumberland and Durham, and relief had been administered to over 1,000 widows and 2,000 orphans.

The SECRETARY (Mr Alex. Blyth) presented the report of the Executive Committee for the year ended March 31, 1883, of which the following is an abstract:—In reporting to you on the operations of the society for the past year, we are glad to be able to state that the membership has been largely augmented. The number of members is now 81,600, showing an increase on the year of 4,500; we have also to report a corresponding increase in the contributions. The amount paid by the owners as percentages is not what we might desire, and although we regret that several have ceased their contributions, yet we feel deeply grateful for the handsome manner in which many of the owners have paid the percentages, notwithstanding the various circumstances which have arisen on the questions relating to employers and employed. The death rate of the society for the past year may be considered heavy, but this is accounted for by the Tudhoe and West Stanley explosions. The ordinary death rate, apart from this explosive rate, is below that of other years. The total number of deaths are 191, leaving 117 widows and 243 children; number of unmarried, 43; half members, 31. The number of persons claiming for minor accidents have been 14,929, those claiming for permanent disablement have been 180, and the number of applicants to the aged and infirm department has been 287. The number of recipients on each department of the fund is as follows:—Widows, 720; children, 1,250; permanent disabled, 344; aged and infirm, 1,382; total number on the funds, 3,696. Minor accidents during the year, 14,929. The income of the society has been:—Contributions of members, £53,050 7s 3d; owners' percentages, £3,029 11s 7d; interest on investments, £3,824 11s 4d; honorary subscriptions, £394 2s 11d—Total, £60,298 13s 1d. The expenditure has been, for legacies, £1,946 5s; widows and children, £15,429 10s 2d; permanent disablement, £7,004 14s 11d; aged and infirm, £12,837 14s 6d; minor accidents, £10,958 18s; local management, £1,619 5s 4d; general management, £1,863 5s 1d—Total, £54,659 13s; showing a balance on the year's account to the benefit of the society of £5,639 0s 1d; which, added to last year's balance, shows the capital account of the society to be £102,671 14s 9d.

Mr JOHN WILSON (Durham) proposed that the secretary issue a circular stating the names of the owners who pay the percentage, and the names of those who formerly paid, and have now refused to pay on account of the Employers' Liability Act.

Mr BLAQBURN (Ryhope) seconded the motion.

After further discussion Mr Wilson's motion was adopted, 115 voting for and 105 against it.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr HUNTER, Bebside.

In celebration of the society having completed its twenty-first year, the delegates and other gentlemen were entertained to luncheon on Saturday, at the Northumberland Hall. The chair was occupied by Sir Joseph W. Pease, M.P., who was supported by Mr William Stobart, Mr A. L. Steavenson, Mr Jas. Joicey, Mr Crone, Mr Willis (Inspector of Mines for Northumberland), Mr Bell (Inspector of Mines for Durham), &c. After luncheon,

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing "Success to the Northumberland and Durham Miners' Permanent Relief Fund," said the society was providing for 720 widows, 1,250 children, 334 permanently injured members, 1,382 aged and infirm members; and last year aid was given in the case of 15,000 minor accidents. The payments to those people last year amounted to £48,000, and the expenses for management had been something like £6,000. (Applause). When it was remembered that the institution was worked entirely by the agency of the members, without any outside help, and by men elected from their own rank, who thoroughly understood their wishes and feelings, it might be said that the miners of this part of the country had accomplished, and were accomplishing a very great deal. (Applause). Since the formation of the society no less a sum than £108,000 had been paid to widows and orphans; £51,000 for permanent relief, £86,000 for minor accidents, and (since 1875) £75,000 to aged and infirm miners. On looking over the figures he had been disappointed very much at the falling off in the subscriptions from the coalowners in the district, and he commended this matter to the earnest consideration of the executive committee, and Mr Stobart, Mr Joicey, and himself would endeavour to do what they could to get the coalowners to aid the society. (Applause).

Mr JOHN HOWIE, chairman of the executive committee, responded.

Mr A. L. STEAVENSON proposed, "Success to the Coal and Iron Trades of the Tyne, Wear, and Tees."

Mr J. JOICEY responded, and referred to the trade of the district. Speaking of the coalowners contributing to the fund, he said he could not think that the discontinuance of the contributions of coalowners could be permanent. There was no doubt that coalowners, like other capitalists—his own firm among them—looked with a considerable degree of anxiety on the results of the Employers' Liability Act. They did not exactly know how it would affect the trade of the district. But the great danger anticipated had proved to be a myth. (Applause). So far as his firm was concerned, he did not think there had been a single application or case of difficulty since the Act came into operation; and he felt sure that what had been their experience must have been the experience of most of the employers in the North of England. They naturally were afraid that workmen might at first get into the hands of solicitors, and make all sorts of claims; but that fear had proved to be groundless. (Applause). This, he had no doubt, was the reason that many of the coalowners had discontinued their contributions; and he thought, if the owners were applied to, they would subscribe again. (Applause).

Mr T. WEATHERLEY (Pelton Fell) proposed a vote of thanks to the visitors.

Mr GASCOIGNE (Wallsend) responded.

Remember that for Corns and Bunions no remedy is equal to Allcock's Corn and Bunion Plasters. The universal verdict is that they relieve almost instantaneously. Why cringe with pain, when by wearing one of these little plasters you can walk uprightly and wear the tightest boots with ease? Try a 7½d. packet as a sample. Sold only in two size packets, 7½d. and 13½d. 582r

PEASES' WEST END MINERS' INSTITUTE.—The following are the results of the following sciences which have been received from the Science and Art Department, South Kensington:—Principles of Agriculture—Thos. J. Readman, 1st; John Bainbridge, 1st; Thomas Vasey, 1st; Wm. Brown, 1st; J. W. Bell, 2nd; Isaac High, 2nd; George Benson, 2nd; George Douglas, 2nd; Wm. Parker, 2nd; Francis Douglas, 2nd; J. W. Thompson, 2nd; all in the elementary stage. Animal Physiology—Wm. Brown, 1st E; Thos. J. Readman, 1st E; Thos. Vasey, 2nd advanced; Francis Douglas, 2nd E; Thos. Wilkinson, 2nd E; Isaac High, 2nd E; James Ogg, 2nd E. Geology—Robt. A. Saunders, 2nd; Robert Blenkinsopp, 2nd; Thos. J. Readman, 2nd; William Davison, 2nd; all in the elementary stage.

HEALEYFIELD AND ROWLEY SCHOOL BOARD.

A monthly meeting of this body took place in the Board Schools at Castleside, on Monday afternoon, Mr T. J. Muse (chairman) presiding. There were present: Messrs J. W. Walton, J. Milner, R. Robson, and the clerk (Mr Ward).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CONTEMPLATED ENLARGEMENT OF THE SCHOOLS.

A letter was read from the Education Department, dated 23rd June (in reply to the communication which the Clerk was instructed to forward to the Department at the last Board meeting), which stated that their Lordships approved of the proposal of the Board to enlarge the schools, and they would be prepared to consider plans, specifications, &c., for such enlargement.

The CHAIRMAN said their first step would be to consult an architect, and as Mr John Smith, of Shotley Bridge, originally designed the schools, he thought it only fair that the Board should invite him to attend their next meeting and consider the best scheme for enlarging the building.

Mr WALTON: Are we compelled to take in those children living outside the district or not?

The CHAIRMAN: I don't think we are compelled to admit any "outsiders."

Mr WALTON: Are we obliged to take children under 5 years of age?

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that if parents were willing to send children to school between the ages of 3 and 5 years they were bound by law to accept them, although they could not compel parents to make their children attend school until they were 5 years old. The great success attained in their schools was owing to attendance of the infants. They could not have brought the school to such a state of efficiency if the infants were debarred from attending.

Mr WALTON thought they ought to consider whether they should admit "outsiders" or not.

The CHAIRMAN observed that they were not compelled to take in children who lived more than a radius of two miles outside the boundary of the united school district. They should, however, remember that they had only accommodation for 143 children within their district; but the Education Department allowed them 160 on account of those "outsiders."

The Clerk said their present average attendance was 175, including the "outsiders."

The CHAIRMAN said the Government Inspector, in his last report, recommended a class-room to be built, and there were not so many children attending school then as now. If they did not provide accommodation for the scholars, they would be fined £20 for every 40, or part thereof, above the number provided for; and the amount would be deducted from the Grant.

Mr ROBSON said that possibly they might not have so many children attending the schools three months hence.

Mr MILNER thought they had no right to admit children from Mosswood, in Northumberland, and even Butsfield, into their school.

The CHAIRMAN said it would be a great pity if the children in those isolated districts were deprived of their educational advantages, simply because they had not sufficient accommodation for them.

Mr MILNER observed that the attendance-officer at Lanchester would look after these children.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out that the advantage of having the infants attending the school had materially increased the Government Grant. Similar schools in the district had only levied 9s or 10s, whilst their grant last year amounted to more than 17s per head.

Mr MILNER said they had increased the attendance themselves, by allowing children under 5 years of age to come to school on payment of 1d per week.

The CHAIRMAN replied that independent of the infants, there were 183 children of school age within their district.

Mr MILNER said if they deducted 10 per cent., that number was brought down to 160, and they had accommodation for such.

Mr ROBSON held that it was a great mistake adopting the penny-a-week proposal at first.

The CHAIRMAN replied that it was not a mistake at all. If the children were backward in their instruction it would make a great deal of difference in their grant. They must not be penny wise and pound foolish. They sat there to promote elementary education and not to retard it.

Mr ROBSON: This enlargement will be an extra expense upon the ratepayers.

The CHAIRMAN: This is not a ratepayers' meeting. If we allow the children to retrograde, we will not obtain the grant. The more perfect the school, the less burden there will be upon the ratepayers. There was not the least doubt that the Education Act had proved one of the greatest blessing to the country that ever passed through the Legislature.

Mr ROBSON: I quite believe that.

Mr WALTON eventually proposed that they should invite Mr Smith, the architecte, to meet the Board next month, and ask his advice as to the best method of enlarging the schools.

Mr ROBSON seconded the proposition which was carried.

The CHAIRMAN said if it so happened that they did not commence operations until next spring, it would be all right, as they would only be liable for the cost of plans.

MASTER'S REPORT: ANNUAL TREAT.

The Head Master (Mr Duckworth), in his monthly report, reminded the Board that the time had arrived when it was necessary for making arrangements for holding the annual treat. There was a substantial balance from the proceeds of the concert given by the scholars which would more than cover the cost of providing tea for the children.

The CHAIRMAN said that last year the treat was held on the 26th August, but that period he considered was far too advanced in the season to ensure a suitable day.

Mr MILNER suggested that the children might enjoy themselves better with a trip this year.

The CHAIRMAN said a trip required a great deal more care, and he did not like the responsibility. Really the children enjoyed themselves at home if they could only get into a suitable grass field. There was no doubt the scholars in the higher standards would like to go away for an "outing"; but the infants would have to remain at home.

Mr WALTON said that no doubt a trip was a nice change, still no responsibility was thrown upon their shoulders by taking the children into the field for a day's enjoyment.

It was decided, to hold the school treat, on Wednesday 25th inst., and to provide tea for the adults at 9d per head.

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain whether Mr J. W. Scott, of The Sycamores, Rowley, would have a field ready which he would kindly place at the disposal of the Board, as heretofore; but in case Mr Scott should not have his grass cut by that date, the Clerk must arrange with Mr George Errington for the loan of a pasture field near the Four Lane Ends.

It was resolved, after considerable discussion, on the point, that the contract for supplying the eatables should be given alternatively to Mrs Jane Coulthard and Mrs Dent; the former to supply the provisions this year.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number on Roll	189
Average in attendance	174
Percentage attendance	91
Average attendance for quarter	175
Average attendance for year	163

Cash banked £5 11s 0d.

After signing the cheques, the Board adjourned.

INLAND PARCELS POST.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS, SEEDSMEN, FARMERS, FLORISTS, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

The Inland Parcels Post being appointed to commence on the 1st of August next, the Postmaster-General desires to call attention to the circumstance that the arrangements for bringing it into operation will be greatly facilitated, and the risk of delay in the transmission of parcels largely obviated, if senders of parcels in large quantities (whether it be the intention to post the parcels daily or at regular or irregular intervals) will so far as possible notify their intentions to the nearest Postmaster or Sub-Postmaster as early as convenient. It is not essential that the number and weight of the parcels and the frequency of posting should be specified with absolute precision; it will be sufficient if a general idea can be given so that some provision over and above the ordinary means available may be arranged for in advance of the date fixed for the commencement of the post. Parcels will be accepted for transmission by the Inland Parcels Post under the following general conditions in regard to weights, dimensions, and rates of postage, viz.:—

WEIGHTS AND POSTAGE.

The rate of postage, to be prepaid in ordinary postage stamps, will be—

FOR AN INLAND POSTAL PARCEL OF A WEIGHT OF			
Not exceeding 1 lb.			3d
Exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding		3 lbs.	3d
,, 3 lbs.	,,	,, 5 lbs.	9d
,, 5 lbs.	,,	,, 7 lbs.	1s 0d

DIMENSIONS.

The dimensions allowed for an Inland Postal Parcel will be:—

Maximum length	3 ft. 6 in.
Maximum length and girth combined	6 ft. 6 in.

EXAMPLES:—

A parcel measuring 3 ft. 6 in. in its longest dimension may measure as much as 2 ft. 6 in. in girth, i.e.—around its thickest part; or—

A shorter parcel may be thicker; e.g.—if measuring no more than 3 feet in length, it may measure as much as 3 feet in girth, i.e.—around its thickest part.

The Regulations under which certain Articles are prohibited from transmission by the Letter Post will—with a few exceptions—apply equally to the Parcels Post. For instance, Gunpowder, Lucifer Matches, anything liable to sudden combustion, bladders containing liquid, and Live Animals, will be excluded from the Parcels Post.

But Glass Bottles, Fish, Game, Meat, and all other Articles not above mentioned, now excluded from the Letter Post, will be admitted to go by Parcels Post conditionally upon their being packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the Mails and to the Officers of the Post Office.

General Post Office, June, 1883.

CONSETT PETTY SESSIONS.

MONDAY, July 9th.—Before A. TOWN, Esq. (chairman) and J. PRIESTMAN, Esq.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES.

James McCarroll failed to appear, in answer to a charge preferred against him by Sergeant Cruickshank, of being drunk and incapable in Derwent Street, Blackhill, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, 1st inst.—The defendant came to the police sergeant's door in a beastly state of intoxication. He was ordered away, but the officer saw him again about half-an-hour later helplessly drunk.—The defendant was fined 10s and costs; in default thereof, to be imprisoned for seven days.

William Collins was summoned by P.C. Foster for being drunk and causing a disturbance near the Park Gates at Shotley Spa, on the 28th ult.—As the defendant did not appear, he was mulcted in a penalty of 10s and expenses.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Francis McDonald, a young man, pleaded guilty to this offence.—P.C. Dodd testified that about 7 o'clock last Saturday night, he saw the defendant fighting in Middle Street, Consett, along with another person who ran away. The combatants were not stripped, but there was a crowd of people gathered about them.—The defendant was bound over in the sum of £5 to keep the peace for six months, and pay 7s 10d as court fees.

A RAID ON TRAMPS.

Six rough-looking fellows, named *Michael Kelly*, *Thomas Hodgson*, *Robert Smith*, *James Savage*, *John Robinson*, and *William Tweddle*, were brought up on a charge of vagrancy.—P.C. Minto deposed that about 2 o'clock on the preceding (Sunday) morning, he found the whole of the prisoners lying in the cokeovens at Annfield Plain, belonging to Messrs Bainbridge and Co. He had received several complaints from the owners about some gripes being doubled up, and they desired to put a stop to this sort of thing.—Supt. Oliver informed the Bench that these men were the residuum of the country side, and were nothing less than a gang of thieves and vagabonds. They slept at nights wherever they could, like a lot of beasts.—Some of the prisoners admitted the offence, whilst others alleged that they had been employed in the cokeyard filling the trucks.—Previous convictions were standing against Kelly, Smith, Savage, and Robinson, and they were sentenced to undergo twenty-one days' hard labour; the other prisoners—Tweddle and Hodgson—were sent to gaol for fourteen days each.

Another batch of suspicious-looking characters, who gave the names of *Lawrence Lamb*, *George Hart*, *James Wilkinson*, *Patrick Shannon*, *Patrick Meagham*, and *John O'Brien*, were charged by Sergeant Trammer with sleeping in the cinder ovens at Pontop Colliery, between two and three o'clock on the same morning.—Shannon having been previously convicted, was committed for twenty-one days; the rest of the prisoners being let off with fourteen days' hard labour.

James Norway, who is well-known to the police, was again placed in the dock on a charge of vagrancy.—P.C. Roper adduced that between twelve and one o'clock on that (Monday) morning, he discovered the prisoner sleeping in Messrs. Dickinson and Son's brickflats at Consett.—The prisoner, it will be remembered, was committed to prison for fourteen days a fortnight ago for being guilty of the same offence, and was only realeased from Durham gaol on Saturday last.—Norway, who denied that he was sleeping in the brickflats, was sent back to Durham for a period of twenty-one days with hard labour.

WOLSINGHAM PETTY SESSIONS.

TUESDAY, July 3rd.—Before the Rev J. P. DE PLEDGE (chairman), R. H. GRAY, and Dr C. ARNISON.

DRUNKENNESS.

John Brunswell, labourer, charged with being drunk at Wolsingham on the 31st May, was fined 10s, including costs.

Septimus Dunderdale, file cutter, was charged with being drunk at Wolsingham on the 19th ult., and was fined 10s, including costs.

William Wall, of Cornsay, miner, charged with being drunk at Tow Law on the 1st ult., was fined 10s, including costs.

Margaret Sharpe, of Sunniside (married), was summoned for being drunk at Tow Law on the 16th ult., was fined 12s 6d, including costs.

John Jackson, of Sunniside, miner, charged with being drunk at Tow Law on the 16th ult., was fined 12s 6d, including costs.

Robert Proud, miner, was charged with being drunk at Tow Law on the 2nd ult., and was fined 12s 6d, including costs.

George Dixon, of Hill Top, miner, charged with being drunk at Tow Law on the 16th ult., was fined 10s, including costs.

AN UNLICENSED PEDLAR.

William Roberts, of Crook, grinder, was charged with unlawfully acting as a pedlar without having a certificate, at Tow Law, on the 16th ult.—The case was dismissed.

THE EDUCATION ACT.

William Jackson, of Wolsingham, labourer, was summoned for not sending his three children to school on the 27th ult., was fined 5s, including the costs.

Uttrick Chester, of Wolsingham, butter dealer, was also charged with not sending his child to school on the 27th ult., was fined 5s, including the costs.

ASSAULT AT TOW LAW.

John William Beckwith, of Crook, labourer, was brought up charged with assaulting William Johnson, of Tow Law, on the 20th May.—Defendant was fined 5s and costs.

[*Copyright.*]

WEDDED, BUT NO WIFE:

A TALE OF A GREAT WRONG.

By GRAHAM PONTON,

Author of "A Daring Venture for Wealth," "Angela," "Who Killed John Royde?" &c., &c.

CHAPTER XVI.

WHAT CHERTON SAID.

All Cherton was ringing with the news!

Violet Proudfoot had eloped with Adrien Lyon and they had been married somewhere or other in London.

The event was differently discussed in different circles of Cherton society.

As the Right Rev. Father in God John Grazebrook read at breakfast the terrible paragraph in the *Chronicle*, which under a thin veil announced the fatal fact that the Honourable Violet Proudfoot had been missing for two days from Cherton, and that the efforts of Viscount Proudfoot, the young lady's brother, to discover her whereabouts had ended in a church at the East End of London, where his sister a short hour previously had been privately married to Adrien Lyon, his lordship's feelings sustained such a severe shock that he very nearly upset the contents of his coffee cup over his silken apron. He placed the cup on the table and looking fixedly at his wife handed her the paper without a word.

"Goodness gracious, Bishop," ejaculated Mrs. Grazebrook, "whoever would have believed it."

"Such a pretty girl too, and seemed so innocent," sighed the Bishop. "Ah! the human heart, my love, is above all things deceitful."

"Well, Bishop," rejoined his spouse, "for my part I blame the man in such cases. I never did like that Adrien Lyon. Such a name too—Adrien! whoever heard of it in a Christian country, Bishop? Ah! I knew something would come of the way he used to ogle that girl in the Cathedral in place of attending to the prayers."

"A shocking blow to society in Cherton," murmured the Bishop, "I really do not know what we shall do; so complete a *mésalliance*. No such thing, I opine, has ever occurred in the city before. It is really dreadful that the ranks of our local aristocracy should be thus invaded by a person who so far as we know is a mere adventurer. But in any steps that society may see fit to take in the matter, I shall consider it my duty to aid society." The Bishop's father had been a linendraper in the Borough Road; but of course as a member of the House of Peers, his lordship felt bound to stand by his order.

"Well, Bishop," said Mrs. Grazebrook, "I don't see that it need make much difference after all. Adrien Lyon was received in society before his marriage and I do not see why he should not be so now; and then Dr. Philipson is getting so old, and when one is ill one must send for somebody."

"Matilda!" exclaimed the Bishop rising and carefully brushing with his napkin any stray crumbs from his matutinal toast that might have sullied the immaculateness of his raiment; "Matilda, I am surprised at you. Had Dr. Lyon seen fit to marry a suitable person in his own position and had she proved presentable, of course society would have received her. In marrying Miss Proudfoot and especially in enticing her to leave the house of her mother clandestinely, Dr. Lyon has committed an offence against society which, I doubt not, society will resent. Similarly by being so forgetful of what is due to her order as to marry a commoner, a professional man it is true, but one about whose family and antecedents society in Cherton knows absolutely nothing, Miss Proudfoot has justly merited the indignation of society, and she cannot be surprised if she is made to feel it."

Having delivered himself of these sentiments his lordship went on to inform his wife, who stood considerably in awe of him, that he was about to proceed to Cherton Park to consult with the Earl, and would afterwards visit Lady Proudfoot to administer to her consolation in his capacity as a Christian minister.

At Cherton Park, when the Earl glanced at the paragraph he shouted in a regular tally-ho! voice to her ladyship who faced him—

"By Jove, Mira, Violet Proudfoot has run off with that doctor fellow, Lyon."

"Impossible! my dear," exclaimed her ladyship.

"Well, look for yourself and see," cried her spouse, handing the paper to the butler, who placed it before her ladyship. Countess Cherton read the news and a smile of triumph flitted over her face as she read. "Poor dear Lady Proudfoot, how terribly sad," she said, as she laid the *Chronicle* down.

Lady Cherton could afford to be compassionate now. She had seen and had not approved of Lady Proudfoot's efforts to hook Lord Faircombe, for whom she had more ambitious views.

The Ladies Eveline and Frances Cherton sighed in unison with their mamma. They had been jealous of Violet, and accordingly they exclaimed, "Poor, dear Violet, what a terrible mistake."

Lord Faircombe said nothing. He was a young man who habitually said nothing.

"Hullo! Faircombe, my boy," shouted his father once more, "rather rough on you though, to have your nose put out of joint by a country apothecary. Hah! Hah!"

"Cherton!" screamed her ladyship.

"Well, my love," went on the unfeeling Earl, who dearly loved to banter his son, and it must be admitted, to worry his lady wife; "well, my love, everyone in Cherton knows that Faircombe was spooney on Violet. But, never mind lad," he continued, administering a slap on his son's shoulder which made the youth nervously drop his tea spoon; "never mind, there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it."

"Miss Proudfoot's marriage is nothing to me, sir," said the heir, for the first time breaking silence, "and those who associated her name with mine were immensely mistaken." So saying his lordship pushed away his cup and passed into the garden. He threw himself into a seat in his favourite arbour, adjusted his spectacles, and drew from his pocket his pet companion, a volume of Taylor's "Holy Dying." But it was evident that his lordship's thoughts were far from the pages of the work he appeared to be reading; for it is stated on the authority of the under gardener, who told one of the housemaids, from whom it reached the servants' hall, from whence it proceeded that day at dinner time to the housekeeper's room, where the housekeeper, and her ladyship's maid, and the maid of Lady Eveline Cherton, and the maid of Lady Frances Cherton, Lord Cherton's valet, and Lord Faircombe's own man, were listening to a full account of the proceedings at breakfast from Mr. Pursy, the Earl's butler—that his lordship, Viscount Faircombe, had been heard on three several occasions, at intervals of about ten minutes apart, to mutter between his teeth the word "damn!" It was no wonder that so extraordinary a proceeding on the part of a young man of Lord Faircombe's pious inclinations should lead Mr. Pursy to inform the select company assembled at dinner that it was his belief "as 'ow Faircombe was a breaking his 'eart hover the young lady."

On Cliff Crescent the news fell like a thunder clap.

Dr. Philipson did not need to read the *Chronicle* to be informed of it. He had known it two evenings ago when Algernon's hasty message had summoned him to the bedside of Lady Proudfoot, but he had held his peace for Violet's sake. He was very angry therefore that the affair had got into print, in that abominable rag, as he called the *Chronicle*. "Had the matter only been kept quiet" as he said to his wife, "it might have been arranged, but now—" Then the good doctor was silent and shook his head; and dear, good Mrs. Philipson shed tears. She had been one of Violet's god-mothers, and loved the girl warmly.

The retired Admirals and Generals swore more or less emphatically, as they read the news, and the Rev. Alared Fitzallan, who had himself had some thoughts of marrying Violet, was so overcome that he had to drink two glasses of Curaçoa before he was able to proceed to matins, and his voice trembled obviously as he intoned the prayers.

Mrs. Alldrip, the great soap boilers wife, and Mrs. Jones, the grocer's lady, discussed the matter in the bosoms of their respective families. Mrs. Alldrip thanked God that any of her daughters would have scorned to run off with a doctor, and Mrs. Jones piously ejaculated "that although no doubt a haristocracy was good for trade, they was, as dear Mr. Scrawl said on the previous Sabbath, 'hall rotten to the very core.'"

Everywhere in the shops in the afternoon the story was talked over and discussed; and for the first time for many a long day the townsfolk of Cherton had a really good scandal of their own to rejoice over. Even the muffin men felt the influence of the event. Their wares that night were in unprecedented demand in the less fashionable streets, and at the end of the week more than one small grocer noted an increase in his bills.

(*To be continued.*)

Cricket.

CRICKET APPOINTMENTS.

,, 14th, Tanfield *v.* Medomsley at Tanfield.
,, 14th, Burnopfield *v.* Dipton at Dipton.
,, 14th, Consett *v.* Marley Hill at Consett.
,, 21st, Consett *v.* Burnopfield at Burnopfield.
,, 28th, Marley Hill *v.* Medomsley at Marley Hill.
,, 28th, Burnopfield *v.* Edmondsley at Burnopfield.
,, 28th, Tanfield *v.* Beamish at Tanfield.
Aug. 4th, Whickham *v.* Marley Hill at Whickham.
,, 4th, Consett *v.* North Elswick at Consett.

WITTON-LE-WEAR *v.* WOLSINGHAM.—Played on Saturday at Wolsingham, and resulted in a victory for the home team. Scores:—Witton—Total, 14; Wolsingham—Total, 48.

TOW LAW *v.* NORTH BITCHBURN.—Played at Tow Law on Saturday. Score:—Tow Law 58; North Bitchburn, 35.

TANFIELD 2ND *V.* CONSETT WHITE STARS.

This match was played on the Tanfield ground, and resulted in easy victory for the home team by 31 runs. Scores:—

TANFIELD 2ND.		CONSETT WHITE STARS.	
B. Irwin run out	0	J. Maxwell c Hethrington b Atkinson	0
L. Thompson b Robson	0	J. Welch b Morton	4
A. Shield b Robson	3	J. Harwood b Morton	2
Wm. Hetherington c Turley b Adamson	1	T. Blackburn b Morton	1
G. Atkinson c Blackbrn b Adamson	11	J. Robson c Bowes b Morton	0
J. Bowes c Thompson, b Adamson	7	J. G. Willey c Shield b Atkinson	3
H. Nicholson b Adamson	0	J. Wright c Bowes b Morton	1
T. H. Smith run out	0	T. Adamson b Morton	0
T. Morton c Turley b Robson	1	J. Turley b Morton	0
R. Watson not out	7	D. Thompson b Morton	0
T. Robson run out	1	R. Walker b Morton	0
Extras	12	Extras	1
Total	43	Total	12

TANFIELD 1ST *V.* DIPTON 1ST.

Played at Dipton on Saturday last, the result being a victory for the visitors by 18 runs. Scores:—

TANFIELD 1ST.		DIPTON 1ST.	
W. Taylor b Thompson	19	W. Porter b Temple	2
R. Reay b Tuson	10	T. Tyndale run out	18
Rev C. H. Newman run out	3	Rev R. Tuson c Taylor b Temple	5
T. Jewitt b Tuson	2	W. C. Murray b Jewitt	0
T. Curry c Greenfield b Thompson	4	F. Thompson b Jewitt	4
W. T. Brown c Porter b Tuson	4	W. Ridley lbw b Tmple	0
Jos. Robson b Tuson	8	J. Greenfield c Newman b Jewitt	1
H. Handcock c Tyndale b Porter	8	J. W. Hodgson b Jewitt	3
D. Temple b Porter	0	R. Greenfield b Temple	3
C. Pringle not out	1	J. McKay b Jewitt	0
C. Atthey b Tuson	0	Jos. Gray not out	0
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	56	Total	38

MEDOMSLEY *V.* HAMSTERLEY.

Played at Medomsley on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the home team, the batting of F. Jackson being up to his old form. Scores:—

HAMSTERLEY.		MEDOMSLEY.	
F. Richardson c Murphy b Jackson	13	F. Jackson c Anderson b Waters	21
J. Holden c Milburn b Jackson	1	A. Little b Waters	9
J. Greener b Milburn	15	G. F. Milburn c Urwin b Waters	6
J. Anderson c Adamson b Milburn	0	W. Bell c Greener b Waters	0
M. Goodwin run out	1	T. Murphy c Greener b Henderson	1
A. Henderson b Milbrn	1	M. Milburn b Waters	9
R. Chaytor run out	1	J. Adamson lbw b Henderson	1
A. Waters b Milburn	1	J. Murphy c & b Henderson	0
R. Urwin c Murphy b Cawthorn	6	R. Cawthorn c Greener b Waters	3
T. Storey run out	5	J. Snowden c Henderson b Waters	1
J. Brown not out	0	G. F. Beadling not out	0
Extras	1	Extras	5
Total	45	Total	56

SHOTLEY BRIDGE ROSE *V.* LEADGATE SWALLOWS.

Played at Shotley Spa on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the home team by two runs. Score:—

ROSE.		SWALLOWS.	
J. Lancaster c Black b Campbell	1	A. Burnip b Robinson	0
G. Lowes c Davison b Brown	1	W. Brown c Lowes b Robinson	0
W. Gilbertson not out	15	J. Black b Gilbertson	0
W. Robinson c & b Westhorpe	7	J. W. Campbell run out	3
J. Herdman b Westhrp	0	R. Westhorpe c Herdman b Gilbertson	1
R. Milburn run out	1	J. Davison b Gilbertson	7
J. Leadbitter b Westhorpe	2	J. Smith c & b Gilbertson	0
N. Scott b Westhorpe	0	T. Walton c Maneylows b Robinson	12
R. Lowes b Westhorpe	0	H. Applegarth b Gilbertson	0
W. Ridley c & b Westhorpe	1	A. Prince not out	5
D. Maneylows c Burnip b Westhorpe	0	R. Craig c & b Gilbertson	2
Extras	5	Extras	0
Total	33	Total	31

CONSETT & DISTRICT 2ND *V.* CASTLESIDE.

A match between these two elevens was played at Blackhill, on Saturday, and resulted in easy victory for the home team. Appended is the score:—

CONSETT 2ND.		CASTLESIDE.	
J. Askew b Toward	9	A. Bretton run out	0
P. Gibson c R. Toward b Stokoe	28	W. Walton b Raw	0
J. Richard thrown out	26	W. Stokoe c M. Gibson b Turnbull	1
M. Gibson b Stokoe	1	A. Toward b Turnbull	0
P. Flynn b A. Toward	4	W. Parkinson c Raw b Turnbull	0
P. Surtees c & b A. Toward	0	R. Toward b Turnbull	0
T. Jackson b A. Toward	3	J. Proud (a) b Richrds	3
J. H. Turnbull b Stokoe	15	J. Proud (b) c Raw b Turnbull	9
N. Raw not out	10	R. Davison b Turnbull	0
J. Evans b Stokoe	0	J. Robinson b Turnbull	4
W. Jackson c Davison b Stokoe	4	R. Gray not out	1
Extras	12	Extras	5
Total	112	Total	21

PIC-NIC AND SPORTS AT TANFIELD LEA.

The first annual pic-nic and sports held under the auspices of the Tantobie Reading-room and Library and Athletic Association (an institution founded some years ago by Major W. J. Joicey, J.P.), took place in a field at Tanfield Lea (specially granted for the occasion) on Saturday afternoon. Although the sky assumed a threatening aspect at times, the sports were nevertheless well patronized, about 1,000 persons paying for admission into the field. There were more than a dozen events set down in the programme, and the arrangements for conducting the sports were exceedingly satisfactory, considering that this is a new venture. A reserved space was fenced around, and none but the competitors and officials connected with the sports were allowed within this enclosure. In the 120 yards and quarter mile handicaps, the competitors included many of the best-known and swiftest athletes in the North of England, and some capital running was displayed in the several contests. During the course of the afternoon, selections of instrumental music was performed by the Tanfield Lea Brass Band. A public tea was provided in a large marquee, when about 300 persons sat down at the tables, which were presided over by the following young ladies:—Misses Stoker, Varey, Spring, Pyle, Wilson, Dixon Armstrong, and Brown.

Appended are the results of the sports:—

RUNNING HIGH LEAP.—1st prize, 5s; 2nd, 2s 6d. 1st, James Gedling, White-le-Head, cleared 4ft. 5in.; 2nd, — Whitcombe, Elswick F.C., failed at 4ft. 4in. Seven competitors.

OLD MEN'S RACE (80 yards) scratch.—1st prize, silk hat, presented by Mr W. Elliott, Tantobie; 2nd, 2s 6d. Final heat—1st, J. Nicholson, White-le-Head; 2nd, R. Knowles, Dipton. Seven entries.

QUOIT MATCH.—1st, T. Blackburn, Tanfield Lea; 2nd, T. Greener, Dipton; 3rd, J. Robinson, Dipton. Thirty-four competitors.

FREE KICK AT GOAL.—1st, 5s; 2nd, 2s 6d. 1st, — Trewick, Hobson (late Burnopfield) Wanderers; Geo. Weedy and A. Humes, Hamsterley Rovers, divided second prize. Ten competitors.

FOOTBALL.—Four teams entered for competition, viz., Elswick Leather Works, Dipton, Hobson Wanderers, and Hamsterley Rovers. A dispute arose between Hobson Wanders and Elswick, decidedly in favour of the latter, and eventually both teams agreed to divide the stakes.

SACK RACE.—1st, 7s 6d; 2nd, 2s 6d. 1st, J Mulchahy, Kyo; the second prize was disputed.

QUARTER MILE HANDICAP FLAT RACE.—1st prize, £1 5s; 2nd, 15s; 3rd, 5s. Final heat—1st, J. Hood, Gateshead, 40yds.; 2nd, P. Moore, West Stanley, 35; 3rd, H. Dawson, Blaydon, 10. Won easily by 2 yards; a foot between second and third. Fifteen competitors.

80 YARDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE FOR BOYS.—1st prize, 5s; 2nd, 2s; 3rd, 1s. Heat 1—1st, J. Brown, Westwood, 6 yards; 2nd, B. Steel, Tantobie, 1; 3rd, A. Mulchahy, Kyo, scratch. Heat 2—1st, W. Hall, Tantobie, 7; 2nd, E. Gales, Tanfield Lea, 3; 3rd, T. Atthey, Tantobie, 1. Heat 3—1st, J. Watson, White-le-Head, 1; 2nd, J. Beck, Tantobie, 7; 3rd, C. Whitfield, Tanfield Lea, 9. Final heat—1st, J. Brown; 2nd, J. Watson; 3rd, E. Gales. Nine entered.

SKIPPING COMPETITION FOR GIRLS.—1st, prize, 5s; 2nd, 3s; 3rd, 2s.—1st, Isabella Dixon, Tantobie, 153 skips; 2nd, Mary H. Wherley, 152; 3rd, Polly Gruitt, 150.

120 YARDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE.—1st prize, £3 10s; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 10s. Thirty competitors. First round: Heat 1—1st, R. Arnold, Sunniside, 16 yards; 2nd, T. Story, Tantobie, 23. Heat 2—1st, J. Farrage, Spen Colliery, 18; 2nd, W. Rust, Tanfield Lea, 21. Heat 3—1st, C Fawcett, Westwood, 17; 2nd, H. Dawson, Blaydon, 3½; 3rd, J. Hood, Gateshead, 14. Heat 4—1st, G. Gibb, Gateshead, 6; 2nd, J. J. Allen, Blackhill, 9; 3rd, T. Liddle, Blaydon, scratch. Heat 5—1st, W. Rowan, Gateshead, 19; 2nd, R. Gardner, South Moor, 18; 3rd, G. S. Brown, Consett, 15. Heat 6—1st, J. Ramsen, Winlaton, 6; 2nd, G. Ledger, Dipton, 15; 3rd R. Beattie, Birtley, 16. Heat 7—1st, tie between R. Nevins, Lintz Colliery, 10½, and R. Teasdale, Dipton, 15; 3rd, W. Elliott, Tantobie, 12. The heat was run over, Nevins being first, and Teasdale second. Heat 8—1st, J. Leonard, Lintz Colliery, 14; 2nd, J. Rowan, Gateshead, 15½; 3rd, J. Curry, Chester-le-Street, 11. Heat 9—1st, R. H. Nicholson, White-le-Head, 21; 2nd, J. Nevins, Lintz Colliery, 8½; 3rd, P. Moore, Stanley, 14. Heat 10—1st, J. Thirlaway, Dipton, 15; 2nd, J. Martin, Throckley, 17; 3rd, — Atkinson, Dipton, 19. Second round: Heat 1—1st, Nicholson; 2nd, Gibb; 3rd, Fawcett; 4th, Thirlaway. Heat 2—1st, Farrage; 2nd, Leonard; 3rd, Ramsen. Heat 3—1st, Nevins; 2nd, W. Rowan; 3rd, Arnold. Final heat—R. H. Nicholson, White-le-Head, won by six inches; R. Nevins, Lintz Colliery, being second, and James Farrage, The Spen, third; a yard covering the distance between the first and third. There were some very exciting and close contests in many of the heats.

The officials were: Mr W. Grice, of the Teams, Gateshead, pistol firer; Mr M. Snowdon, of Tantobie, handicapper; Mr J. Donald, of Gateshead, referee; and Mr M. Wilkinson, of Tantobie, hon. secretary. Messrs. H. Scott and W. Elliott performed the unenviable task of keeping the competitors stationed at their respective marks. It was chiefly owing to the efforts of the above gentlemen, together with the members of the Committee, that the affair was brought to a successful issue.

After the termination of the sports, a ball was held in the marquee, suitable music being supplied by the Tanfield Lea Band. The proceedings did not conclude till about midnight.

ECLECTICA, a new remedy to the Public, but old in private practice. Invaluable as a remedial agent for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Rheumatism, Headaches, Neuralgia, &c. Copies of Testimonials, &c., sent free by post on application to Principal Office, 67, Great Charlotte Street, Liverpool. ECLECTICA is sold by all respectable Chemists, at 1s 1½d. per box. 604r

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

CLARKE'S

WORLD-FAMED

BLOOD MIXTURE

Trade Mark, "Blood Mixture."

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and Sores of all kinds it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck.
Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads, or pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all impure matter,
From whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution for either sex, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS FROM ALL PARTS.

Sold in bottles, 2s 9d. each, and in Cases containing six times the quantity, 11s. each—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long standing cases—by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the United Kingdom and the World, or sent to any address on receipt of 30 or 132 stamps by

THE LINCOLN & MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln.

Bright, pure, and attractive Sunday Reading for the Christian Household will be found in

THE QUIVER. A New Volume will be commenced with the Part published Oct. 25, price 6d.

Prospectuses at all Booksellers, or post free from CASSELL, PETTER, GALPIN & Co., Ludgate Hill, London.

NEW SERIAL WORKS.

FAMILIAR WILD BIRDS, with Coloured Illustrations, Painted from Nature. Part 1 now ready, 6d.

THE SEA: Its Stirring Story of Adventure, [illegible]

Business Announcements.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest Fares and fullest information apply to Messrs. Sewell and Crowther, 18 Cockspur Street, Charing Cross. Canada, £8; United States, [illegible] Australia, £13 13s.; Brisbane, £13 13s.; New Zealand, £15 and South Africa, £15 15s. Ships providing [illegible]

NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY. A gentleman having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure. He will be happy to forward the particulars to any sufferer on receipt of a stamped and directed envelope.—Adress, J. T. SEWELL, Esq., Brook Villa, Hammersmith, London, W.

UNION LINE.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN STEAMERS.—The UNION S. S. Co.'s MAIL PACKETS sail from SOUTHAMPTON every alternate Thursday, and Steamers in the Intermediate Service every alternate Friday, all leaving Plymouth the next day. Apply at the Company's Offices, Oriental Place, Southampton; or 11, Leadenhall Street, London.

WALKER'S CRYSTAL CASE WATCHES are superseding all others. Prize Medals, London, 1862; Paris, 1867. Silver from £2 2s., Gold from £5 5s. 77, Cornhill, E.C., 230, Regent Street, W., London. Descriptive Pamphlet free.

ROSE'S	LIME JUICE The favourite Summer Beverage, wholesome and refreshing. A delicious Cooling Drink, effectually quenching thirst.	CORDIAL.
ROSE'S	LIME JUICE Prepared from the Lime Fruit, is entirely free of Alcohol. A Wholesome Family Beverage, For dinner or supper table.	CORDIAL.
ROSE'S	LIME JUICE A delicious drink in water, [illegible] An excellent stimulant blended with spirits.	CORDIAL.
ROSE'S	LIME JUICE Is highly medicinal, cooling and purifying the blood, An excellent stomachic, assisting digestion.	CORDIAL.
ROSE'S	LIME JUICE Is recommended by the "Lancet" and medical profession as eminently wholesome.	CORDIAL.
ROSE'S	LIME JUICE Sold everywhere. As a protection against Imitations, buyers should order ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.	CORDIAL.
ROSE'S	LIME JUICE Wholesale Stores, 11, Curtain Road, London, and 41, Mitchell Street, Leith.	CORDIAL.

HAVE IT IN YOUR HOUSES. LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE. It forms a most invigorating beverage by the simple addition of water, and if taken according to directions is the best preventive and curative of Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, and other diseases. It does not contain Magnesia or any earthy matter calculated to produce Gallstones or chronic dyspepsia. Prepared solely by H. LAMPLOUGH, 113, Holborn, London. HAVE IT IN YOUR HOUSES & TAKE IT IN YOUR TRAVELS.

BILLIARD & BAGATELLE TABLES. A LARGE STOCK of NEW & SECOND-HAND TABLES always on hand. Write for Price Lists. G. EDWARDS, (Successor of Harper &c.), KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY. MIDLAND COUNTIES WATCH CO. (Cheapest house in world). Ladies' or Gent's Fine Silver Crystal-glass heavy cased Watches, 25s. Ladies' heavy cased Gold Levers, 70s., Gent's Do., Do. Do., 80s. Before purchasing send for Company's Catalogue, beautifully illustrated, 500 fine copper-plate engravings. The "Press" universally recommend their readers to obtain one. Sent gratis and post free to any part of the World. Apply to Company's Manager—A. Percy, Vyse Street, Birmingham.

DUBLIN STOUT.—JOHN D'ARCY & SON have NOT RAISED their PRICES.—Anchor Brewery, Dublin.

GLASGOW AND HIGHLANDS.—Royal route, Crinan, Caledonian Canals, Steamer Columba or Iona, Glasgow, daily, 7 a.m.; Oban, Staffa, Iona, West Highlands. Official Guide 3d.; Illustrated 6d. & 1s. Bill, Map, Tourist Fare, free from the Owner, DAVID MACBRAYNE, 119, Hope St., Glasgow.

GLASGOW.—THE GRAND HOTEL.—First-class; moderate charges. Contains 200 Apartments. The most comfortable Hotel in Glasgow. W. G. Davidson, Manager. 'Bus to "Columba" Steamer (for Oban, &c.) every morning.

2½ Hours from GLASGOW or EDINBORO'. **LOCH EARN HEAD HOTEL.** See Illustrated News, July 2nd. (Callander & Oban line). For Families & Tourists; every comfort. Airy, dry. Boats, Carriages, 'Bus to Trains.

HEIDELBERG.—HOTEL PRINCE CHARLES. First Class. Nearest and finest view of the Castle. PENSION. SOMMER & ELLMER, Proprietors.

J. & J. HOPKINSON'S PIANOFORTES during the last half-century have acquired a reputation in the musical world for durability, excellence of tone, perfection of touch, and artistic design, which places them before those of any other maker, English or Foreign. Prices from 30 guineas. Warerooms, 95, New Bond St., London, W. Photographs and Lists free on application. May be had of all the principal Music Warehouses.

EMIGRATION.—New York, £3 10s. Canada, £3; Australia, £8. Now ready, "Life at Sea & Passenger's Guide," 6d.; "Australian Handbook," 6d. Post free. RETHERINGTON, 3[illegible], Strand, London.

CHUBB'S SAFES AND STRONG ROOM DOORS To resist Wedge, Drill, and Fire. CHUBB'S Patent Detector Locks and Street-door Latches. Lists of prices free. CHUBB & SONS LOCK AND SAFE COMPANY (Limd.), Makers to the Bank of England, 128, Queen Victoria St., London; Manchester, Liverpool and Wolverhampton.

RICK CLOTHS, NEW & SECOND-HAND, with POLES, PULLEYS, &c., complete.

An Illustrated Catalogue post free on application.

BENJAMIN EDGINGTON'S CRICKET TENTS, GARDEN TENTS, TENTS FOR FLOWER SHOWS.

Made from

COPPER

Rot-proof

CANVAS.

Sole London Agent for the WILLESDEN CANVAS.

BENJAMIN EDGINGTON'S WAGGON CLOTHS, HAY CLOTHS, GARDEN NETTING, FLAGS.

Address, BENJAMIN EDGINGTON (only), 2, Duke Street, London Bridge, S.E. No other Establishment.

PEAT MOSS LITTER,

FOR BEDDING HORSES & CATTLE INSTEAD OF STRAW. CHEAPEST AND BEST IN MARKET. 26/- PER TON ON RAIL.

WELLS & CO., BARTON-ON-HUMBER.

THOSE WHO READ

TIT-BITS

ARE NEVER SHORT of a GOOD STORY TO RELATE, or a RICH JOKE with which to amuse their friends.

JAPANESE and CHINESE GOODS Importers. A. [illegible] & CO., 12[illegible], Houndsditch, London, E.

LITHOTECTICON. THE REAL CONSTITUTION WATER. AN INVALUABLE REMEDY FOR

STONE, STRANGURY, OR GRAVEL

PREPARED ONLY BY FREDERICK RICHARDS & CO., Limited, HENLEY-IN-ARDEN, BIRMINGHAM.

This esteemed preparation has been taken with great success upwards of 100 YEARS, and is strongly recommended by many eminent Physicians and Surgeons. It is sold in cases of twelve bottles, £2 14s.; or six bottles, £1 7s. 6d. Carriage paid. Sample bottles sent carriage free on receipt of price, 5s. 6d. References of the highest respectability can be given as to its efficacy, on application.

Write for Pamphlet containing Testimonials from persons in all parts of the United Kingdom. The Pamphlet is sent FREE of charge to any part of the world.

CONSUMPTION

MR. G. T. CONGREVE'S New Work.

"**THIS MARVELLOUS WORK** touches the sympathies of human hearts everywhere." "Here is hope for the despairing," so writes the Editor of the "CHRISTIAN AGE."

MR. CONGREVE'S work on Consumption, Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, &c., &c., contains ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY-THREE SELECTED CASES. POST FREE for 6d., or 1s. 6d., from ELLIOT STOCK, 62, PATERNOSTER ROW, or from the AUTHOR, COOMBE LODGE, PECKHAM, LONDON, S.E.

IRON CHURCHES, Second-Hand, Chapels, Schools, [illegible]

Illustrated Magazines for Every Household.

THE QUIVER. Monthly, 6d. "Contains a library of good reading."—Scotsman.

CASSELL'S MAGAZINE. Monthly, 7d. "The contents are unusually attractive."—The Times.

LITTLE FOLKS MAGAZINE. Monthly, 6d. The JULY PART commences a New Volume, and contains a charming COLOURED PICTURE.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART. Monthly, 1s. "Its exquisite beauty should carry it into every home."—Standard.

BO-PEEP. Monthly, 2d. "The Magazine for little children."—Manchester Guardian.

CASSELL & COMPANY, Limited; and all Booksellers

ADVICE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

Business Announcements.

The WHITE

The Latest Improved and Most Perfect

SEWING MACHINE

Ever introduced to the English Market.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

White Sewing Machine Co.,

At CLEVELAND, Ohio, U.S.

Runs Almost Silent.

Finest Workmanship.

See a "WHITE" before Purchasing. Warranted by Legal Guarantee for Five Years.

Also the "PEERLESS" Hand Machine. Agents and Wholesale Dealers Wanted.

Send for Circulars to the

White Sewing Machine Co.,

18, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

For Sale by ALEXANDER McKEAN, Tinmill Cottage Blackhill.

ALLAN'S

LIST OF NEW YEARLY VOLUMES, FOR THE YOUNG, AND ALL READERS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

[illegible]'s Own Annual, containing 848 pages of Interesting Reading, Profusely Illustrated by Eminent Artists, Cloth, 7s 6d, for 6s.

The Boys' Own Annual, containing 848 pages of Tales, Sports, Travel, Adventure, Amusement, and Instruction, Coloured and Wood Engravings, Cloth, 7s 6d for 6s.

Routledge's Every Boys' Annual, with Illustrations and 12 Full-paged Coloured Plates, Cloth, Gilt Edges, 6s, for 4s 6d.

Routledge's Every Girls' Annual, with Illustrations and 12 Page Plates, printed in Colours, Cloth, Gilt Edges, 6s, for 4s. 6d.

Little Wide Awake—a Coloured Annual for Children, a most Attractive Book for Young Folks, with 130 Coloured Pictures; Boards, 4s. 6d., for 3s. 6d.; Cloth, 6s., for 4s. 6d.

Our Darlings, Edited by Dr. Barnardo, containing Reading for the Young, and 550 Splendid Engravings, and 2 Coloured Pictures; Boards, 3s., for 2s. 4d.; Cloth, Gilt Edges, 5s., for 4s.

Chatterbox, The Favourite Volume for Young Readers, full of Stories, and Hundreds of Engravings, and 4 Coloured Pictures; Boards, 3s., for 2s. 4d.; Cloth, Gilt Edges, 5s., for 4s.

Sunday Reading for the Young, containing delightful Tales and Scraps for Young Readers, with Hundreds of Original Pictures: Boards, 3s., for 2s. 4d.: Cloth, Gilt Edges, 5s., for 4s.

Little Folks' Christmas Volume, with nearly 1000 Pictures, and full of Stories, Poems, and Interesting Papers for Children of all ages; Boards, 3s. 6d., for 2s. 9d.; Cloth, Gilt Edges, 6s., for 4s.

The Children's Friend, Infant's Magazine, Family Friend, Child's Companion, Sunshine, Early Days, British Workman, &c.—the old favourites—full of stories and Pictures; Boards, 1s 6d., for 1s. 3d.; Cloth, Plain, 2s., for 1s. 8d.; Cloth, Gilt Edges, 2s. 6d., for 2s.

The Band of Hope, Child's Own Magazine, The Adviser, Children's Picture Annual, Gospel Picture Book, and many others, published at 1s., for 10d.

The Sunday at Home—A Family Magazine for Sabbath Reading for 1882; Cloth, 7s., for 5s. 10d.

The Leisure Hour for 1882; Cloth, 7s., for 5s. 10d.

The Quiver, for Sunday and General Reading for 1882; Cloth, 7s. 6d., for 6s.

Cassell's Family Magazine, for 1882, containing Amusing and Instructive Reading; Cloth, 9s., for 7s. 6d.

From Log Cabin to White House: The Story of President Garfield's Life, with Portrait handsomely bound, Cloth, 5s., for 4s.

The Pioneer Boy, and how he became President: The Story of the Life of Abraham Lincoln; Handsomely Bound, Cloth, 5s., for 4s.

☞ Companion Volume to From Log Cabin to White House.

Sykes's Local Records of Strange, Wonderful, and Mysterious Events that have occurred in Newcastle and Northern Counties, from the earliest period to 1875. Complete in 4 Volumes, Half Calf, published at 42s., for 18s. 6d. ☞ This valuable work should be in every library.

Scrap Books, New and Handsome designs, 6d. to 18s. All sizes.

Photographic Albums, to hold 50 Cards, from 1s. 6d. each; to hold 200 Cards, with Beautiful Floral Illuminations, from 7s. 6d. to 21s.

Playing Cards, Snap Cards, Besique Cards, &c., all prices

Boxes of Drawing Instruments, for School, Class, and Presentation, from 11d. to 60s.

Scraps for Screens, in endless variety, from One Penny

Oleographs for Screens and Framing, great choice, very cheap.

Christmas Numbers of the London News, Graphic, Pictorial World, Father Christmas, Santa Claus, &c., with Coloured Plates, 1s. each; by Post, 1s. 2½d. each.

Christmas Cards, Large Stock of the Newest Designs, Now on Sale.

☞ Wholesale Buyers supplied as usual at Dean Street.

ALLAN

BOOKSELLER, &c.,

DEAN STREET, COLLINGWOOD STREET AND BLACKETT STREET,

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. 497

BRYANT & MAY'S MATCHES

Business Announcements.

CASH'S EMBROIDERED FRILLING.

These Embroidered Frillings are embroidered in various Colours and Designs, producing a very pretty and novel effect on the dresses of ladies and children.

☞ *Retail of Drapers everywhere.*

J. & J. CASH,

COVENTRY.

GREAT LONDON NEWSPAPER.

Sixty-four Columns, One Penny.

Daily Chronicle.

Enormous Sale.

GREAT SUCCESS.

More Late News than any other Daily Paper.

To be had of all Newsagents.

TELEGRAMS.—News and Correspondence from all parts of the world, from our Special Correspondents, by Wire.

LEADERS by the most able writers of the day.

PARLIAMENT.—Wire laid on from both Houses into the Office of this Journal.

SPORTING.—Latest Racing, Betting, Cricket, Football, Rowing, Sailing, Athletics, &c.

AGRICULTURE.—Latest Agricultural News from all parts.

LAW.—Special Reports of all Chancery and Civil Courts.

TRIALS from all Courts of Town and Country.

POLICE from all the Offices.

MARKETS from all parts, specially reported.

SHIPPING.—Wrecks and Casualties, Foreign Arrivals, Home Sailings and Arrivals, Mail and Steamship News.

NOTICES OF THE DRAMA.

Our last night's Telegrams from all parts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

CHEAPEST AND BEST ADVERTISING PAPER.

Advertisements MUST be pre-paid. Post-Office Orders to be made payable at Ludgate Circus, to EDWARD LLOYD, Fleet Street.

Office—DAILY CHRONICLE BUILDINGS, FLEET ST., LONDON, E.C.

NERVOUSNESS, LOSS of ENERGY AND APPETITE, &c.—A gentleman having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure. He will be happy to forward the particulars to any sufferer on receipt of a stamped and directed envelope. Address, J. T. Sewell, Esq., Brook Villa, Hammersmith, London, W.

BRASS, REED, STRING & DRUM & FIFE BANDS, PIANOS, ORGANS & HARMONIUMS at Wholesale Prices at F. MOORE & CO., Buxton Rd., Huddersfield. Prices with drawings of every Instrument post free. Musical for any kind of Band. Bandsmen's Caps. Patronised by Army, Navy, & Rifle Corps. Second-hand Instruments bought or taken in Exchange.

UNION LINE.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL & EAST AFRICAN STEAMERS.—The UNION S. S. Co.'s MAIL PACKETS sail from SOUTHAMPTON every alternate Thursday, & Steamers in the Intermediate Service every alternate Friday, all leaving Plymouth the next day. Apply at the Company's Offices, Oriental Place, Southampton, or 11, Leadenhall St., London.

ESTABLISHED 1851.

BIRKBECK BANK.—

29, Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London.

Current Accounts opened according to the usual practice of other Bankers, and interest allowed on the minimum monthly balances when not drawn below £25.

No Commission charged for keeping Accounts.

The Bank also receives money on Deposit at Three per cent. Interest, repayable on demand, and undertakes the purchase and sale of Stocks and Shares.

A Pamphlet, with full particulars, on application.

FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Manager.

RIMMEL'S AROMATIC OZONIZER. A fragrant air-purifying Powder of Pines and Eucalyptus. The only agreeable disinfectant, 1s., by post 15 stamps. RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR, delicious, tonic and refreshing, 1/-, 2/6, and 5/-. Sold everywhere. Rimmel, Perfumer, 96, Strand, London.

ASTHMA SPEEDILY and EFFECTUALLY CURED by NIMROD'S CURE. It was the only thing that relieved LORD BEACONSFIELD'S last hours. Not to be taken, only burnt in your room & the fumes inhaled. Of all chemists 4/-. BARCLAY & SONS, London, Agents for England.

PATENT PORTABLE TROUSERS STRETCHER.

The most effective instrument of the kind ever invented for PREVENTING BAGGING AT THE KNEE.

Shapeless garments strained on this instrument quickly recover their original shape.

PRICE, NICKEL SILVER, superior finish, 6/-. BRONZE, 4/-. Carriage free. 9d. extra to any Railway Station in Great Britain. 17 ins. by 3 ins. when packed. P.O.O. payable at Southampton St., W.C., to J. H. HAMILTON & CO., Tailors, &c., Sole Licensees, 16, Southampton Street, Strand, London, W.C.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—MILLINERY. For really stylish and wearable BONNETS or HATS, in all the newest forms and materials, at moderate prices—HOUGHTON & CO., 196, Regent Street, and 2[illegible], Edgware Road, Hyde Park, W. Established 18[illegible]

MACREMÉ LACE! MACREMÉ LACE!

Now the POPULAR INDUSTRY and PASTIME of LADIES.

BARBOUR'S MACREMÉ LACE THREAD, Specially Manufactured for the above; also

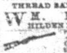
BARBOUR'S MACREMÉ LACE DESK (PATENT) AND FINE LACE LINEN THREAD FOR ANTIMACASSARS, &c.

BARBOUR'S LINEN THREADS. "Buttons will never come off if sewn on with 'BARBOUR'S LINEN THREAD' ON THREEPENNY SPOOLS."

To be had at all Drapery Establishments and Fancy Warehouses.

THREAD SAMPLES FREE ON APPLICATION.

WM. BARBOUR & SONS, HILDEN FLAX MILLS, LISBURN, IRELAND.



The genuine "Gem" Patent Air Guns and Pistols are the only perfect ones in the Market. Prices from 6/6 to 60/-. Send stamped envelope for Illustrated Lists, copies of Testimonials, etc. A. Arbenz, 107 & 108, Great Charles Street, Birmingham.

BICYCLES.

COVENTRY CYCLE CO., LIMITED, WHITE FRIARS LANE, COVENTRY.

ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST FREE.

LIBERAL TERMS TO AGENTS.

TRICYCLES.

SHIPPING INVESTMENT under Limited Liability Act.—Some SHARES for SALE, in a steamer, nearly ready for delivery, to carry about 2,600 tons, with large engines and every modern improvement, at a cost of £10 a ton on the carrying capacity. Steamers under same management paying from 20 to 25 per cent. Apply by letter to H. C. Fully, 17, Gracechurch St., E.C.

"THE GRANVILLE,"

St. Lawrence-on-Sea,

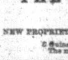
RAMSGATE.

NEW PROPRIETORSHIP. NEW MANAGEMENT.

3 Guineas a week to include everything.

The most complete Baths in Europe.

LEWIS JEFFERIES, Manager.



THE TOWER TEA Co.'s Teas are justly renowned for their Great Superiority—Tea. Excellence of Quality—Tea. Absolute Purity—Tea. Always the same we guarantee—Tea. Equalled by few, surpassed by none. Sold in Chts., half-Chts., Boxes, 12-lb. Canisters, 6-lb do., and in half-lb., quarter-lb., 2-oz. Pkts., by Agents throughout the Country. Liberal Terms for Cash. Samples free on application. (Respectable Agents wanted.) Offices, Tower Hill, London, E.C.

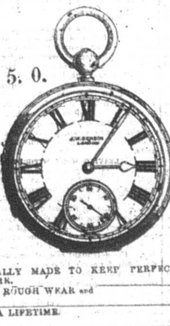
MAN'S NOBLEST WORK.—This is an age of great and works wonderful inventions. Steam, electricity, water, air, all are made to serve man, but unquestionably the greatest inventions are those which preserve man's health and prolong his life, and among the greatest of these are Stanton's Cough Pills. Their effects are truly wonderful, and hundreds are happy to-day who once looked forward to an early grave. For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Loss of Voice, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection whatever of the Throat, Chest, or Lungs, Stanton's Cough Pills will positively cure. We can cheerfully recommend them to all and can unhesitatingly say they are the only sure cure for Throat and Lung Affections. Sold by all Chemists in Boxes at 13½d and 2s. 9d. They sent post free on receipt of 15 or 35 stamps. Wm. Mather, Wholesale Druggist, Manchester.

BENSON'S

WORKMAN'S

SILVER ENGLISH LEVER.

£5. 5. 0.



SPECIALLY MADE TO KEEP PERFECT TIME,

STAND ROUGH WEAR and

LAST A LIFETIME.

CAPPED, JEWELLED, and

ALL LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Delivered safe and free to all parts on receipt of FIVE GUINEAS, by

J. W. BENSON,

THE STEAM FACTORY,

LUDGATE HILL, LONDON, E.C.

Illustrated Lists of Watches from £2 2s. to £200 free. Agents, Secretaries of Societies, Foremen, and others, required to establish Watch Clubs for the above.

POSITIVE REMEDIES.

What is your Disease—What is your Remedy? For Answer—Read the Book of Positive Eclectic Remedies for Self-Treatment, GRATIS and Post Free to any part of the World on receipt of two stamps to prepay postage.

THE BOOK OF POSITIVE REMEDIES FOR THE CURE OF ALL DISEASES. EVERY HOUSEHOLD, EVERY MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD POSSESS A COPY.

GUIDE-BOOK gives Instructions for Developing and Strengthening the Body. How to Regain Lost Health.

GUIDE-BOOK OF POSITIVE MEDICINES. All Invalids should read the Chapter on General Diseases.

GUIDE-BOOK OF POSITIVE REMEDIES.—The Nervous Dyspeptic will find information for the Cure of their Disease.

GUIDE-BOOK OF POSITIVE REMEDIES must be studied by those who have broken down their health by High Pressure Business Life, City Work, Worry, Overtaxed Energies, Intemperance, and Late Hours.

GUIDE-BOOK OF POSITIVE REMEDIES is the book for those who wish to Regain Lost Health.

GUIDE-BOOK OF POSITIVE REMEDIES.—All who wish to see what Diseases are brought on by Modern Life should read this Work.

GUIDE-BOOK OF POSITIVE REMEDIES give also a List of Diseases resulting from Loss of Vital Power.

GUIDE-BOOK for Diseases of Old Age or Decay of Nature, Nervous Prostration, &c.

GUIDE-BOOK to Cure Constitutional or Hereditary Diseases, Scrofula, Consumption, Pimples, &c.

GUIDE-BOOK of Medicines for the Cure of Diseases of Winter Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, &c.

GUIDE-BOOK gives what Medicines will Cure Diseases resulting from Impure Blood, all Skin Diseases, &c.

Self-treatment is Easy, Safe and Effectual by following the Rules given in this book.

GUIDE-BOOK OF POSITIVE REMEDIES treats on Wasting Diseases and gives Positive Remedy for all of them. It is a Guide-Book of Positive Medicines, and should be kept in every house as a Guide to the Cure of Disease. SEND FOR A COPY OF ONE—GRATIS. Two Stamps must be sent to pay the postage.

May be had Direct from the Publishers, H. & H. SMITH & Co., Positive Remedy Laboratory, 26, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

ROPE THE BELFAST ROPEWORK COMPANY (Ltd.). Price List on application to Belfast.

BILLIARD & BAGATELLE TABLES. A LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND TABLES always on hand. WRITE FOR PRICE LISTS. G. EDWARDS, KINGSLAND ROAD, LONDON.

ABERDEEN GRANITE MONUMENTS, from £5, carriage paid. Inscriptions accurate and beautiful. Plans and Prices free. J. W. Legge, Sculptor, Aberdeen.

TAKE Paternoster's Gout and Rheumatic Pills, and obtain relief in a few hours. 1s. 1½d. per box.

PILES, Rheumatism, Sores, &c.—Prof. Gasrjee's Ointment Salve absolutely cures. Free, 1s4. Sample box, 2s. 9d. 71, Oxford Street, Swansea.

Business Announcements.

DEVANHA HIGHLAND WHISKY, Finest made. Wine and Spirit Merchants apply. WM. BLACK & CO., Distillers, Aberdeen. Established 50 years.

CORRUGATED Iron Company, Church Lane, Wolverhampton.—Galvanised Sheets, for roofing, 2ft. wide, 5 to 10 feet long. Prices on Application.

MATRIMONIAL RECORD. Those who really wish to Marry should read the Advertisements in the Matrimonial Record. Established 1871. Genuine contributions alone required. Price (in Envelope) Fourpence.—Address, "Publisher, 20, South Lambeth Road, London, S.W."

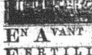
ROBERT KERR & CO., Leith, Brokers and Blenders, Old Scotch Whisky. Quotations to Trade only.

HOW TO INVEST WITH SAFETY HOW to OBTAIN the BEST RETURNS. HOW to SPECULATE WITH the LEAST POSSIBLE RISK.

Send for R. D. FYERS and CO.'S STOCK EXCHANGE ADVISER. Published Weekly, for private circulation only. Contains the latest Advice as to probable Rise and Fall of Stocks, Shares, and every species of Securities, with much valuable information. Sent free by post, on receipt of stamped directed envelope. Write or apply to R. D. Fyers & Co., 12, Gt. George St., Westminster, S.W. Telephone communication with City, & Exchange Co.'s latest prices. SPECIAL FACILITIES to COUNTRY CLIENTS.

WOOL-GROWERS CAN HAVE THEIR WOOL Manufactured into Goods for own use by sending it to ROBERT HOUSTON & SONS, 29, West Blackhall St., & Rockbank Mills, GREENOCK. Each Lot is kept Separate, unless two or more customers arrange among themselves to the contrary and so instruct us. Fixed lengths not guaranteed; but, by recent improvements, average yields from 24 lbs. clean scoured Cheviot Wool now exceed 21 yards Tweed (heavy and strong), or 26 yards "Homespun Tweed." Other goods in proportion. Write for patterns and revised price list. Carriage of Wool per Goods Conveyance payable by R. H. & S. AGENTS WANTED.

SHARES in STEAMERS.—Capital Safe, with dividends of 20 per cent. per annum. For trustworthy information respecting investments in this remunerative property, consult an expert thoroughly understanding same, addressing Thos. Dunn, Steam-ship Surveyor, [illegible]



CAUTION.—Genuine CHLORODYNE. This well-known remedy for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Fever, &c., bears on the stamp the name of Inventor, Dr. J. Collis Browne.

EN AVANT YEAST BUTTERINE. WILKIN & CO., Appold St., Finsbury, LONDON.

FERTILIZING MOSS. The best propagating Medium. Grows plants without Earth. Sample box, with Specimen Plants and full particulars 1 6. Carriage paid. The Manager, Floral Farm, Crawley Down, Sussex.

CLEANLINESS **Nixey's** REFINED **Black Lead**

POLISHES EQUAL TO BURNISHED STEEL. USED WITHOUT WASTE OR DUST.

SOLD EVERYWHERE. MANUFACTORY, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

BRITISH COLLEGE OF HEALTH, Euston Road, London.

MORISON'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL MEDICINES. To be had of all Chemists throughout Great Britain.

BOOK of MEDICAL WONDERS should be read by all young men. Important to exhibited nervous sufferers and those about to marry. Free in [illegible]

ECLIPSE PARCEL POST BOX Wood Patent, simple, cheap, & strong, for post or rail. Of all Tradesmen. Wholesale only, F. G. NUTTER & CO., 7, New Basinghall St., E.C.

INSTITUTE MESS-PHILIPPS at NEUWIED-ON-THE-RHINE. Well recommended school for young gentlemen wishing to obtain, within the shortest time possible, a thorough grammatical and conversational knowledge of the German and French languages, whilst keeping up their general education. Next term beginning on the [illegible]th August. Prospectuses, with references and testimonials, on application to Herr Alfred Mess, who will be in London, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, on the 2nd and 3rd August.

BRADFORD'S PATENT "VOWEL" WASHING MACHINES. From £2 15s. Carriage free and trial free. KNOWN EVERYWHERE AS THE MOST USEFUL AND DURABLE. Wringers from 25s., Mangles from 45s. Carriage paid. None Genuine without Trade Mark. Intending purchasers of a Bradford's Washing or Wringing Machine who may experience difficulty in obtaining a genuine one, will please write to direct, and we will either furnish the name of our nearest accredited agent or supply a Machine direct, carriage paid, and allow a special discount for cash. Note the Address: Thos. Bradford & Co., 140, High Holborn, London, or Victoria Avenue, Manchester.

CHS. FURNIS'S **CARTRIDGE CASES** NEVER MISS FIRE And are THE BEST and CHEAPEST. Particulars of [illegible]

RAT POISON [illegible]

SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES. [illegible] for sale at 90, very safe investment. [illegible] London Fourdon Association, 3, Copthall [illegible]

INTEMPERANCE. [illegible]

ON NERVOUS DEBILITY [illegible] Healing all Diseases arising from [illegible] of Youth and Manhood. [illegible]

NOTICE.—"THE TIME OF ROSES," by NINA GOULD, sung by Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

KREMER'S **GRAPHIC RAILWAY GUIDE** and TRAVELLER'S MAGAZINE for Great Britain and the Continent [illegible] Official Time Tables of [illegible] PUBLISHED MONTHLY. Paris: 5, Rue Scribe. London: [illegible]

[illegible] **SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,** direct [illegible]

WHELPTON'S *VEGETABLE PURIFYING PILLS*

ARE one of those rare Medicines which, for their extraordinary properties, have gained an almost universal reputation. Numbers are constantly bearing testimony to their great value in Diseases of the Head, Chest, Bowels, Liver, Kidneys, and Sick Headaches. Sold in Boxes, 7½d., 1s. 1½d., and 2s. 9d. each, by G. WHELPTON and SON, 3, Crane Court, Fleet Street, London; of all Chemists and Medicine Vendors. Sent free for 8, 14, or 33 stamps.

DR. SMITH'S BLOOD PURIFYING PILLS.

BLOOD PURIFYING PILLS ARE A POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL DISEASES of the Urinary Organs, Recent or Old Standing; Weakness, Gravel, Backache, and all Discharges, &c., and every Disease for which Mercury and Copaiba are used to the injury of the Patient's Constitution. After using these Pills, the [illegible] and nerves are restored to Health and Vigour. Sold in Boxes [illegible] price 2s. 9d. May be had direct from the Proprietors on receipt of Thirty-four Stamps. Sent by post to any address. H. & H. SMITH & Co., Positive Remedy Laboratory, 26, Southampton Row, London, W.C.

FERGUSON'S COMPOUND GLYCERINE BALM

The best preparation for beautifying the Complexion and keeping the Hands soft and white. An infallible cure for Chaps and Roughness of the Skin. Removes Eruptions, Blotches, Freckles, and Tan, restores the healthy action of the Pores of the Skin, and gives to the most sallow complexion a natural and healthy appearance. Price 1s. or three in one, 2s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors, or from W. K. FERGUSON, Chemist, Leeds, at above prices. See the name Ferguson on each bottle, otherwise it is [illegible]

EN AVANT YEAST. BUTTERINE. WILKIN & CO., Appold St., Finsbury, LONDON.

WOTHERSPOON'S CORN FLOUR AND GLENFIELD STARCH ARE THE BEST.

R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., GLASGOW and LONDON.

GLASGOW AND HIGHLANDS.—Royal route, Crinan, Caledonian Canals. Steamer Columba or Iona, Glasgow, daily, 7 a.m.; Oban, Staffa, Iona, West Highlands. Official Guide 3d.; Illustrated, 6d. and 1s. Bill, Map, Tourist Fare, free from the Owner, DAVID MACBRAYNE, 119, Hope St., Glasgow.

HIMROD'S CURE for ASTHMA, Catarrh, Colds, &c. Lord Beaconsfield stated it had given him the "only real relief" he had. 4s. or by post, 4s. 3d., of Chemists, or from the Depôt: F. NEWBERY & SONS, 1, King Edward Street, London.

W. WAINE, Complete House Furnisher, 131 to 13[illegible], Newington Butts, London. [illegible]

COUNTY COURT BUSINESS.

In reply to an address of Mr Norwood, M.P., dated the 6th of June, 1883, a return of the business transacted in each county court in England and Wales has just been issued, from which we quote the following:—

CONSETT.—In this court there were 1,222 plaints entered for trial, representing £2,974; of these 934 were determined and judgments obtained for £2,474, exclusive of costs, £102, and fees, £516. The amount paid in to the credit of suitors was £1,783, and that paid to them £1,827. There were 31 warrants of commitment issued, and 8 debtors imprisoned.

DURHAM.—In this court there were 3,141 plaints entered for trial, representing £1,495. Of these 2,149 were determined and judgments obtained for £5,321, exclusive of costs, £284 and fees, £1,307. The amount paid in to the credit of suitors was £4,617, and the amount paid out £4,568. There were 62 warrants of commitment issued, and 22 debtors imprisoned.

WOLSINGHAM.—In this court there were 287 plaints entered for trial, representing £795; of these 185 were determined and judgment obtained for £551, exclusive of costs, £28, and fees, £124. The amount paid in to the credit of suitors was £408, and the amount paid out £373. There was one warrant of commitment issued, but no debtor imprisoned.

Local Police Courts.

LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS.

THURSDAY, July 12th.—Before M. KEARNEY, Esq. (chairman), the Rev J. P. DE PLEDGE, and GEORGE HEDLEY, Esq.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES.

Edward Kirkbride, *Elizabeth Kirkbride* (his wife), and *William Henry Scott*, quarryman, Baxton Bank, all failed to appear in answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.—P.C. Jordison stated that on Sunday night, 1st inst., he saw the defendants very drunk on the road at Dean House, near Satley. Kirkbride and his wife proceeded towards Mount Pleasant. when they quarrelled. Kirkbride picked up a brick and would have thrown it at his spouse, if witness had not stepped up and prevented him.—The Chairman said they were a very disreputable lot, and he fined the male defendants 10s each, and the female 5s and costs for non-appearance; or be imprisoned for fourteen days, with hard labour.

George Reed was charged by P.C. Robinson with being drunk and wanting to fight at Esh at eleven o'clock on the night of the 22nd ult.—As the defendant did not present himself when called upon, he was fined 10s and 6s 6d expenses, with the alternative of fourteen days' in gaol.

John Conroy pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly at Quebec, on the 29th ult., and was fined 5s and costs.

Joseph McKenna was summoned by Sergeant Nicholson for wanting to fight whilst in an intoxicated state at Quebec, on the afternoon of the 30th ult.—Defendant did not appear, and a fine of 10s and expenses was inflicted; in default, fourteen days' hard labour.

James McKenna, a young man, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Quebec, on the night of June 30th.—Sergeant Nicholson spoke to finding the defendant about 11·20 p.m. very drunk and wishing to fight. He was bargaining to fight with another person the next morning for a sovereign.—Defendant denied the charge, alleging that he was present at a concert from 7·30 until 11 o'clock on that particular night. He was not arranging for a fight, but was betting on something else.—George Franks said he was a performer in the band at the concert on the night referred to. The defendant sat by him throughout the whole of the proceedings, and did not even, as far as he knew, leave the room at "half-time" to get some refreshments at Marley's public-house.—The Bench believed that the defendant was intoxicated, and he was mulcted in a penalty of 5s and costs.

A BATCH OF TIPPLERS.

Owen Woods, *John Wilkinson*, and *Matthew Laverick*, belonging to West Stanley, were severally charged by P.C. Carruthers with being drunk and creating a disturbance at Craghead on Saturday night, 16th ult.—The men were turned out of three public-houses, and refused to go away home when requested by the police officer.—Woods and Wilkinson did not answer the charge, and they were ordered to pay a penalty of 10s and expenses; Laverick was merely fined 5s and costs.

The following defendants, all of West Stanley, were summoned for being drunk and disorderley.—*Owen Woods*, *John Wilkinson*, *Matthew Laverick*, *Thomas Davison*, *William Benfold*, *John Laverick*, and *Thomas Hepplewhite*.—P.C. Carruthers deposed that about 10·15 on Sunday night, 17th ult., his attention was drawn to a disturbance on the highroad leading from Craighead to Stanley. He saw the whole of the defendants creating an uproar. The men refused to go home when ordered, but some of them took off their coats and challenged him to fight, if he would only lay down his staff.—The defendant Benfold admitted that he was along with the other men, but denied that he was intoxicated, as he was a staunch teetotaler.—Officer: You were not teetotal on that night. (Laughter).—Defendant: Did I stop when I came out of the public-house?—Officer: No.—Defendant called Mrs Laverick, who averred that on the night in question the defendant was as sober as he was that day. He had only taken two bottles of "pop" that evening, and he had never tasted any liquor, to her knowledge, since the new year.—The Chairman said the magistrates as a rule could judge of a man's character by the company he usually kept. It might have been that the defendant was sober, although he was along with a drunken lot of men. They would therefore give him the benefit of the doubt, and dismiss the case so far as he was concerned.—Woods and Wilkinson were fined 10s and pay the costs; the other defendands were let off on payment of a fine of 5s, with the costs.

AN EXPENSIVE "SPREE."

A rough-looking personage, named *Thomas Hall*, pleaded guilty to being drunk and guilty of disorderly conduct at Craghead, on the 30th June.—Defendant was further charged with wilfully damaging a dwelling-house belonging to the Messrs Hedley, and occupied by Mrs Elizabeth Starling, on the same occasion. The defendant was seen throwing a number of stones on the roof and at the doors and shutters of the house, breaking several of the slates, doing damage thereby to the amount of 2s 6d.—This charge was also admitted by the defendant.—For being drunk a fine of 5s and costs was inflicted; in the second offence, the defendant was permitted to go after paying the amount of damage and the Court expenses, representing a total sum of £1 8s 6d.

PITCH AND TOSS.

Thirteen pitmen, named *Robert Young*, *James A. Welch*, *James McKenna*, *Joseph Ferry*, *William Doyle*, *James Rogers*, *James Granville*, *Luke Newton*, *George Franks*, *Thomas Stott*, *William Holt*, *Thomas Lee*, and *Thomas Coulson*, were summoned for this offence.—Sergt. Nicholson attested that on Sunday afternoon, 1st inst., he saw the defendants going in the direction of the Old Cornsay Road, just above the Four Lane Ends, near to Mr Suddes' farm. He went into the wood, and climbing up a tree, he watched the whole proceedings. With the aid of his glasses he recognised all the defendants. Young was on the look out for the police, but he managed to evade his vigilance, and succeeded in getting close to the ring before he was observed. He would positively swear to all the defendants being present except Coulson.—The charge preferred against Coulson was dismissed; the rest of the defendants were fined 2s 6d and 6s 6d costs.

HIGHWAY ACT.

William Leybourne was summoned by Sergt. Nicholson for allowing his horse to stray on the highway between Cornsay Colliery and Lanchester, on June 21st.—The defendant admitted the offence, asserting, however, that he only left the animal on the road for a few minutes whilst he went inside the house for a stick.—The defendant agreeing to pay the Court fees, 4s 6d, the case was dismissed.

Timothy Hall was charged with permitting his cow to graze on the highroad near Iveston, on June 13th.—P.C. Rogerson proved to watching the animal grazing on the side of the road at Long House for a period of ten or fifteen minutes without an attendant. Proceeding past the corner of the road he found two lads lying on a wheelbarrow, and one of them told him he was minding the cow.—The defendant was similarly dealt with.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

An elderly man, named *James Hardy*, was placed in the dock charged with trespassing in a field at Craghead, the property of Messrs Hedley Bros., on the 23rd ult.—Mr Fairley, who proved the case, said he had frequently observed the defendant trespassing through their fields, walking along their railways, and going through the fences.—Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined 1s and 6s 6d costs.

John Robson was summoned on a charge of damaging a grass field belonging to Mr Robert Johnson, farmer, of Iveston, on June 30th.—On the day named, the prosecutor stated that he saw the defendant's dog lie down and roll about his meadow in three different places. The grass was in consequence trampled upon the ground, and it was impossible to cut it. He visited the neighbouring public-house, and told the defendant to come and see what his dog had done. The latter replied that it had a right to go there.—The defendant, who became very excited and noisy in the Court, vehemently declared that he was not to blame, as he took the dog into the public-house with him and did not miss it. There was a public footroad through the field, and when he was called out of the house, the animal was standing on this path. The field came right up to the back of the public-house, and it was only right the prosecutor should have a gate placed in the fence dividing his meadow from the premises behind the public-house.—The Bench considered this was a case in which they could not legally inflict a penalty, but the Chairman advised the defendant to keep his dog under proper control, as he had no right to allow it to damage other people's property in any way.—The case was dismissed, without costs.

BREACH OF THE MINES' REGULATION ACT.

Joseph Metcalfe and *David Floyd*, miners, were summoned for infringing the special rules at Craghead Collieries on the 29th ult., by riding on the engine sets as they were running from the byeway towards the shafts.—A fine of 20s and costs each was imposed.

THE EDUCATION ACT.

William Parks, of Esh, was summoned by Mr W. Ward, on behalf of the Lanchester Union School Attendance Committee for neglecting to cause his son to attend school.—The child, who is only 12 years of age, had been sent off to work.—The defendant's wife, who appeared, said the child was 13 years old. As her husband was in very poor circumstances, he sent the lad to work to earn a few shillings a week.—The Chairman said the defendant was compelled by law to make his child go to school, and the Bench had no other alternative but to impose a fine of 2s 6d, including costs.

LEAVING WORK WITHOUT NOTICE.

Patrick Cook, coal-hewer, was summoned for quiting his employment at the Craghead Collieries without giving the requisite fourteen days notice, on the 15th June, the employers (Messrs. Hedley) claiming 32s as compensation, being at the rate of 4s per day for eight days.—Mr Fairley the manager, spoke to engaging the defendant on the usual terms, and said the average daily earnings of the workmen at that colliery was 5s a day.—The defendant alleged that the pit was at a standstill for several days after the 15th ult. until the date of the expiration of the notice; but the overman proved that the colliery was working eight clear days between the 15th and the 29th June.—The magistrates ordered the defendant to pay 30s as damages, and the costs; £1 15s 6d in all.

A DANGEROUS "LARK" AND ITS RESULTS.

Anthony Lamb, joiner and cartright, of Tow Law, was charged with stealing a piece of beef, of the valuable of 6s 6d, the property of Richard Wall, butcher and shoemaker, of Old Cornsay, on the 26th ult.—Prosecutor stated that on the Thursday referred to, he was at Satley, hawking his meat. When standing in front of Maddison's public-house, shortly after ten o'clock at night, he missed a piece of beef, weighing about eight pounds, out of the cart, whilst inside the public-house. He saw the prisoner leave the place. He spoke to the prisoner about having taken the beef, when he denied the charge at first, but afterwards said he would pay for it if he (prosecutor) thought he had stolen it. As the prisoner did not pay for the meat, he gave information to the police. The value of the meat was about 6s.—Prisoner alleged that the meat was only taken for a lark, and he carried it into a neighbour's house. All Satley knew about the affair.—In reply to the prisoner, the prosecutor admitted that he had paid him 6s 6d for the meat since that day. He believed now that he had only taken the meat for a "bit of a lark," and he did not wish to press the case.—The Chairman said that in accepting payment for the beef after placing the matter in the hands of the police, and charging the man with stealing it, he had rendered himself liable to be proceeded against for compounding a felony.—P.C. Jordison deposed that on the 29th June last, he searched the hay loft at the back of Maddison's public-house, and there found the piece of beef produced. It was lying on the top of the steps in the hay loft. About ten o'clock, on the following morning, he apprehended the prisoner at Satley, and charged him with stealing the beef. Prisoner said "Oh! it will be all right. I took it for a lark." He conveyed the prisoner to the lock-up, when the latter admitted taking the meat.—In answer to the charge, the prisoner said he was working at Satley all that day, and when drinking at Maddison's public-house, along with some companions, Elliott said they would just take a piece of meat out of the cart for a little bit of nonsense. He went and got hold of the meat. He would have had those men summoned as witnesses, but as he had made the case up with the prosecutor, he did not expect to hear anything further about it.—The Chairman said the magistrates were very reluctant to send a respectable-looking person like the prisoner to gaol. They would accept his explanation however that he took the meat for a "lark," and had no intention of committing a felony. He would be discharged, but at the same time, they would advise him not to repeat the trick: and they hoped this would be a warning to him.—The prisoner said it would.

SINGULAR FREAK BY A LABOURER.

Thomas Maxwell, a stalwart, middle-aged man, employed as a labourer at East Castle Colliery, was brought up in custody charged with wilfully damaging a steam locomotive, belonging to the Consett Iron Company, the damage being assessed at 6d.—Mr W. Dickinson (Consett), who appeared to prosecute, stated the facts of the case, and submitted that the charge according to the Act, came under the class known as damage to real personal property not exceeding £5. The object of the Company in bringing this case before their worships was simply this: the practice was essentially a dangerous one, and they did not wish to have it carried on continually. If the prisoner had attempted to start the engine, there would have been an explosion, probably with loss of life. He wished for the Bench to convict in this case, so that it might be a warning, not only to the prisoner himself, but to all others, who might be bent on mischief.—Joseph Cregg, engine driver, said that on Friday night last, he came to Leadgate with his engine shortly before eleven o'clock at night. Leaving the locomotive standing at a convenient place, as is customary, he and his fireman, and the sand boy, went into the cabin to partake of some supper. Just after getting inside the cabin, he heard the steam from the injector going into the cold water tank. He ran out of the cabin and found the prisoner standing upon the engine. Witness asked Maxwell what he was doing there, when the latter replied that he merely desired to "hear the steam exhaust a bit." The prisoner had no right either upon the engine or on the railway. He requested the man to come off the engine, but this he refused to do; and he was compelled to get some one to remove him by force. He sent for P.C. Turner, but before that officer arrived, the prisoner had jumped off. The engine was perfectly right, and ready for starting when he left it. After the steam had been injected, he was obliged to run the locomotive to the hydrant and obtain a fresh supply of water, which entailed a loss of time of about quarter of an hour. The practice was a dangerous one, and the consequences might have proved very serious. Maxwell was drunk at the time.—The prisoner said that he acted like a semi-lunatic when he was under the influence of liquor. He merely got on the engine for the purpose of obtaining a light, and he supposed he must have caught the taps somehow or other. He had no intention of meddling with the engine.—The Chairman observed that in consideration of the fact that prisoner had been incarcerated for a week, he had been sufficiently punished, and they would let him off. The Bench warned him not to interfere with the engines, when he knew nothing about them, as he might have caused a terrible disaster.—The prisoner was, however, sent to gaol for seven days for being drunk.

GATESHEAD COUNTY POLICE.

TUESDAY, July 10th.—Before J. JOICEY, Esq. (chairman), and L. W. ADAMSON, Esq.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES.

John Robson, of Bleech Green, was charged by P.C. Taylor with having been drunk and disorderly at Winlaton on June 23rd.—Fined 5s and costs.

John Henry Forster, of Whickham, was charged by P.C. Taylor with being drunk and causing a disturbance at Winlaton Mill on the 29th ult.—He was fined 2s 6d and costs.

Joseph Billclough, of Winlaton, was summoned by P.C. Taylor for having been drunk and disorderly at Winlaton Mill on 29th June.—A fine of 2s 6d and costs was imposed.

Henry Wright, of Swalwell, charged by P.C. Lambert with having been drunk and disorderly at Swalwell on June 30th, was fined 2s 6d and costs.

DAMAGING GARDEN PRODUCE.

Moses Spence, of the Spen, was summoned by P.C. Farrar on a charge of doing damage to vegetables growing in a garden, the property of Peter McGowen, of The Spen, on July 1st.—He was fined 7s 6d, inclusive of damage and costs.

DRUNK AND FIGHTING.

George Pooley, of Victoria Garesfield, and *James McKenna*, of Friarside, were charged by P.C. Pattison with having been drunk and fighting with each other at Rowlands Gill on the 28th of June. McKenna was fined 5s and costs; and Pooley was let off after paying 2s 6d and costs.

PONY STEALING AT WINLATON.

Shadrack Nelson, hawker, who had only been liberated from Newcastle Gaol on the 10th inst. (were he had been serving a term of imprisonment) for horse stealing in Northumberland, was brought up in the custody of Sergeant Benzies, of Blaydon, charged with stealing a pony, the property of Michael Luke, of Winlaton, on the 6th January, 1882, which he afterwards sold to a man at Annfield Plain and then absconded.—Remanded for a week.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING AT MARLEY HILL.

James Hanlon was charged with cutting and wounding Robert Chakup at Marley Hill, on the night of the 6th inst.—A remand for a week was applied for and granted.

CHESTER-LE-STREET PETTY SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th.—Before Colonel SHEPPE (chairman) and A. L. MAYNARD, Esq.

DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas Soulsby was charged by Sergt. Smith with having been drunk and incapable at Pit Hill, on the night of the 16th ult. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined 2s 6d and costs.

Thomas Gibbon was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Pelton Fell, on the 15th ult. The charged was proved by P.C. Gilroy, and the defendant was fined 5s and costs.

Joseph Tipkidy failed to answer a summons charging him with having been drunk and disorderly at Pit Hill, on the 16th ult. Evidence of a convincing nature was brought forward by Sergt. Smith, and a fine of 5s and cost was inflicted.

Sergt. Smith charged *Henry Maddison* with having been drunk and disorderley at Pit Hill, on the 16th ult. Fined 5s and costs.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

Christopher Kirkup and *John Laverick* pleaded guilty to having committed wilful damage to grass, the property of William Harrison, at Pelton Fell, on the 10th ult.—The defendants were fined 1d, 3d damages, and costs.

WARNING TO BICYCLISTS.

Isaac Innis and *George Stanger* were charged with committing a breach of the Highway Act by riding bicycles on a public footpath at Pelton Fell, on June 10th.—P.C. Crabb informed the Bench that he saw the defendants riding at a rapid pace, and on stopping them Stanger became very abusive, and refused to give his name.—The last-named defendant was fined 5s and cost, while Innis was mulcted in the sum of 2s 6d and costs.

JUVENILE TRESPASSERS.

John Sutherland, *Robert Maine*, *Thomas Mosey*, *William Collins*, *George Hayward*, *John Dobson*, *Edward Hillen* and *Thomas Carr*, all boys, were charged with trespassing and committing wilful damage to underwood, the property of Mr Robert Fenwick, at Craghead, on the 17th ult. The whole of the defendants pleaded guilty with the exception of Carr, who was defended by Mr Fred Harle.—P.C. Carruthers stated that on the afternoon of Sunday, June 7th, he was in the wood, near the footbridge leading from Twizell to Craghead, when he saw the defendants running about in the plantation. Several of them had catapults, which they used freely.—Mr Weddell stated that a considerable amount of damage had been done to the trees, and the defendants were suspected of having destroyed the foot-bridge. The amount of damage was assessed at sixpence each.—Mr Harle contended that with respect to Carr it was a case of mistaken identity, and witnesses were called to prove that at the time of the alleged offence the boy was at church.—The Bench consequently discharged Carr, and fined the other defendants 1d each, 6d damage, and costs.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s. 1½d. per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston, U.S. European depot removed to 33, Farringdon Road, London.

Railway Time Table.

CONSETT BRANCH.

WEEK DAYS.

STATIONS.		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
NWCASTLE	Dep.	5·45	9·40	11· 0	12·20	2·40	5·30	7·30
Scotswood	,,	5·52	9·47	11· 7	12·27	2·47	5·37	7·37
Swalwell	,,	5·59	9·54	11·14	12·34	2·53	5·44	7·44
Rowlands Gill	,,	6· 9	10· 4	11·24	12·44	3· 3	5·54	7·54
Lintz Green	,,	6·15	10·10	11·30	12·50	3· 9	6· 0	8· 0
Ebchester	,,	6·28	10·20	11·40	1· 0	3·22	6·10	8·13
Shotley Bridge	,,	6·34	10·24	11·44	1· 4	3·28	6·14	8·19
CONSETT	Arr.	6·40	10·30	11·50	1·10	3·33	6·20	8·25
CONSETT	Dep.	7·10	10·32	...	1·12	3·35	4·50	6·33
Knitsley	,,	7·21	10·43	...	1·23	3·46	5· 1	6·44
Lanchester	,,	7·30	10·53	...	1·32	3·55	5·10	6·53
Witton Gilbert	,,	7·41	11· 1	...	1·40	4· 3	5·18	7· 1
Aldin Grange	,,	7·45	11· 9	...	1·47	4·10	5·25	7· 9
DURHAM	Arr.	7·50	11·15	...	1·52	4·15	5·30	7·15
		A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
DURHAM	Dep.	7·25	...	11·37	2·45	3·45	5·10	8·10
Aldin Grange	,,	7·32	...	11·43	2·50	3·51	5·17	8·17
Witton Gilbert	,,	7·40	...	11·50	2·58	4· 0	5·25	8·25
Lanchester	,,	7·50	...	12· 0	3· 8	4·10	5·35	8·35
Knitsley	,,	8· 2	...	12·10	3·18	4·20	5·45	8·45
CONSETT	Arr.	8·12	...	12·20	3·28	4·30	5·55	8·55
CONSETT	Dep.	8·15	9·10	12·35	3·45	...	5·56	9· 2
Shotley Bridge	,,	8·20	9·15	12·40	3·50	...	6· 0	9· 7
Ebchester	,,	8·24	9·19	12·44	3·54	...	6· 4	9·12
Lintz Green	,,	8·34	9·29	12·52	4· 4	...	6·14	9·22
Rowlands Gill	,,	8·39	9·34	12·57	4·10	...	6·20	9·28
Swalwell	,,	8·47	9·42	1· 4	4·17	...	6·27	9·36
Scotswood	,,	8·54	9·49	1·11	4·24	...	6·34	9·43
NEWCASTLE	Ar	9· 5	10· 0	1·20	4·35	...	6·45	9·53

SUNDAYS.

	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
NEWCASTLE ...	7·30	7·20	CONSETT ...dep.	8·35	8·20
Scotswood	7·37	7·27	Shotley Bridge	8·40	8·25
Swalwell	7·44	7·34	Ebchester	8·44	8·29
Rowlands Gill	7·54	7·44	Lintz Green	8·54	8·39
Lintz Green	8· 0	7·50	Rowlands Gill	8·59	8·44
Ebchester	8·13	8· 0	Swalwell	9· 8	8·53
Shotley Bridge	8·19	8· 4	Scotswood	9·14	8·59
CONSETT ......arr.	8·25	8·10	NEWCASTLE ar.	9·25	9·10

MARKET TRAINS ON SATURDAYS.

First, second, and third class return tickets will be issued on Saturdays by the following trains:—

	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	
NEWCASTLE ..	7·10	4·15	DURHAM ...dep.	7·55	...
Scotswood	7·17	4·22	Aldin Grange	8· 1	...
Swalwell	7·24	4·30	Witton Gilbert	8· 9	...
Rowlands Gill	7·34	4·40	Lanchester	8·20	...
Lintz Green	7·40	4·46	Knitsley	8·32	...
Ebchester	7·53	4·59	CONSETT late } a	8·45	...
Shotley Bridge	7·59	5· 5	Benfieldside } d	8·50	...
CONSETT late } a	8· 5	5·12	Shotley Bridge	8·55	...
Benfieldside } d	9·20	...	Ebchester	8·59	...
Knitsley	9·32	...	Lintz Green	9· 9	...
Lanchester	9·41	...	Rowlands Gill	9·15	...
Witton Gilbert	9·50	...	Swalwell	9·22	...
Aldin Grange	9·59	...	Scotswood	9·29	...
DURHAM ......arr	10· 5	...	NEWCASTLE dp	9·40	...

SALTBURN, STOCKTON, & DARLINGTON BRANCH.

WEEK DAYS.

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
NEWCASLE dep.	5·45	...	9·40	11· 0	...	2·40	5·30
CONSETT	6·45	...	10·37	12·22	—	4·37	6·25
Rowley	6·55	...	10·46	12·31	...	4·43	6·34
Burnhill	7· 5	...	10·55	12·40	...	4·55	6·43
Tow Law	7·18	...	11· 8	12·53	2·36	5· 6	6·56
CROOK ......arr.	7·30		11·20	1· 5	2·47	5·18	7· 8
,, dep.	7·35	9· 3	11·23	1· 7	2·52	5·30	7·13
Bishop Aukland	8· 0	9·27	11·43	1·31	3·12	6· 2	7·37
Darlington	9· 0	9·57	12·10	2· 0	3·40	6·45	8· 5
Stockton	9·28	10·25	12·40	2·29	4· 8	7·18	8·47
Middlesbro'	9·40	10·35	12·50	2·38	4·20	7·33	8·56
SALTBURN	10·15	11· 9	1·25	3·12	4·54	8· 8	9·28

WEEK DAYS.

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SALTBURN dp.	5·55	8·10	9·52	...	1·45	3·50	5·55
Middlesbro'	6·30	8·44	10·25	12·50	2·18	4·22	6·28
Stockton	6·40	8.52	10·32	12·57	2·26	4·30	6·36
Darlington	7·20	9·30	10·55	1·25	3· 0	5· 5	7·20
Bishop Aukland	7·46	9·56	11·21	1·51	3·26	5·33	7·48
CROOK ......arr.	8· 7	10·16	11·42	2·11	3·47	5·55	8·10
,, ...dep.	8·15		11·47	2·13	3·50	6· 5	8·15
Tow Law	8·27		11·59	2·24	4· 2	6·20	8·27
Burnhill	8·42		12·12		4·15	6·35	8·40
Rowley	8·52		12·22		4·25	6·45	8·50
CONSETT ...arr.	9· 5		12·32		4·35	6·55	9· 0
N'WCASTLE ...	10· 0		1·20		6·45		9·53

FROSTERLEY CHURCH FESTIVAL.—On Saturday, the annual festival in connection with the Church of St. Michael's took place in Rogerley Park. The proceedings were under the superintendance of the vicar, Rev T. C. Jagg, and an official committee. Tea was provided in a large tent, games of various kinds were indulged in, and the Woodlands Brass Band was in attendance.—A bat and ball were given for cricketing, which were respectively won by Stanhope (2nd) and Frosterley. Score:—*Frosterley*—Total, 24. *Stanhope*—Total, 25 for 5 wickets.

WATERHOUSES WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The anniversary of this school was celebrated on Saturday and Sunday. A public tea was provided on Saturday, and was followed by a meeting, over which Mr G. Smith presided. Addresses were delivered by Messrs R. Bell, T. Walker, L. Thompson, J. R. Hodgson, and G. Climer. On Sunday, three services were conducted by the Rev G. Smith, superintendent minister.—The children recited portions of Scripture, poetry, catechism, and dialogues, and sang a choice selection of hymns. The congregations were large, and the event passed off satisfactority.

INQUEST AT PELTON FELL.—An inquest was held on Monday, at the house of Mr John Emmerson, Black Horse Inn, Newfield, Pelton Fell, before Mr Coroner Graham, on the body of Arthur McClure, aged 32 years, who died on Sunday from injuries received on the 5th of May last.—James McClure stated that the deceased was his son, and was married. On May 5th, the deceased came to witness's residence, and attempted to sit on the fender. In doing so, however, he struck the spout of a kettle, and upset the contents over his back and shoulders. Since then every attention has been paid to the scalded parts, but mortification had recently set in, with fatal results.—The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, PELTON FELL.—On Saturday afernoon, the annual gathering of scholars attending the Primitive Methodist Sunday School at Pelton Fell was held. The children, accompanied by their teachers and friends, walked in procession through the streets, and afterwards adjourned to the school, where an excellent tea was provided. In the evening a public meeting was held, this being followed by a coffee supper, of which a large number of persons partook. The anniversary services in connection with the Sunday school were held on Sunday, in the chapel, when Mr John Lloyd presided in the morning, afternoon, and evening. At each service the children recited portions of Scripture and dialogues in a very satisfactory manner. A number of well-seleted hymns, appropriate for the occasion, were also sung in the evening. The spacious chapel was crowded in every part.

ANNFIELD PLAIN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—The 52nd quarterly meeting was held on Saturday in the Co-operative Hall. In the absence of the president (Mr Reay), Mr Joseph Stratford took the chair. The minutes for the quarter were read and duly confirmed. The chairman then introduced the quarterly balance sheet, which was the most successful ever presented. The sales in all departments were £12,211 17s 8½d and have produced a net profit of £2,104 14s 0½d. The number of members who have joined this quarter is 120, making a total on the Society's books of 1,380. Mr Reay having entered the door, he took the chair, and after various items in the balance sheet had been discussed, it was adopted. Messrs. W. Dawson and T. Wilkin were appointed tellers. There were four members retiring from the committee, viz., Messrs. James Rostron, C. Green, T. Watson, and P. Hall. The successful candidates voted for by ballot, were C. Green, Wm. Dawson, C. Foggin, and Joseph Davison, and two members sent on from Langley Park branch for confirmation for the committee. Mr Thos. Bell was the retiring auditor, and there were three nominations for this office, Messrs. T. Bell, T. Wilkin, and W. Porter. Mr T. Bell was eventually elected. The president said he had an important matter to bring forward, viz., a petition which he then submitted for their consideration. After being read it was fully agreed to be sent to Mr C. M. Palmer, M.P. asking that gentleman to use his influence and vote against a measure about to be introduced into the House of Commons to hinder a particular section of Her Majesty's subjects for combining together in the form of co-operation.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A CHILD NEAR HAMSTEELS.

An inquest was held on Wednesday evening, at Hamsteels Hall, before Mr Coroner Graham, on the body of Isabella Ann Ridley, aged 2 years and 9 months, who met with her death in a most shocking and painful manner on Tuesday last. The deceased resided with her parents at Hamsteels Farm, near Quebec. About half-past ten o'clock on the Tuesday morning the girl was sent (along with her brother) into the fields to take some dinner to her elder sister, who was then at work. About eleven the deceased started off home, her brother having left her some minutes before, and had travelled a considerable distance. Being unable to unfasten one of the gates she had to get past, it is supposed the child endeavoured to creep through between the second and third cross bars. Unfortunately the gate was insufficiently secured on the crooks, consequently it toppled over upon the young girl, and the result was that she was frightfully crushed in the stomach. Shortly before twelve o'clock, a young man named Kinleyside happened to be passing that way, and saw the helpless form lying on the ground. He managed to extricate the body from between the bars of the gate, and found that life was quite extinct.—A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded.

Correspondence.

THE TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. WILLIAM BAITEY.

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

SIR,—I am requested by the Committee in connection with the above testimonial, to return thanks to the subscribers for the handsome manner in which they supported them in carrying out the desired object, and also to the gentlemen who assisted so efficiently at the presentation meeting. They also wish to express their sense of the kindness shown by Mr Simon Rowe in giving the whole of the bread for the supper, which took place at the close of the meeting—the arrangements for which were ably managed by the Commissariat Brigade of the Salvation Army, under the command of W. H. James, to whom great credit is due for the manner in which the substantial spread was placed upon the tables.—Yours truly,

ADAM BRODIE, Secretary.

Consett, July 5th, 1883.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENA AT LANCHESTER.

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

SIR,—To-night a phenomena of singular beauty and grandeur made its appearance at Lanchester. At 7·40 p.m. a loud peal of thunder caused me to look out. I was sitting in my van, the door of which opens towards the south, and there right in front of me stood the glorious old church, which has stood the storms of many centuries, and which is itself a picture rarely equalled in a country village. The setting sun shone full upon its embattled tower, lighting it up with a soft radiance almost heavenly, while two rainbows, clear and distinct in all their charming colours, encircled it. The background of the picture was a deep, dark, immense thunder cloud from which the rain was falling, the lightning flashing, and the thunder rolling. The magnificent spectacle continued for about fifteen minutes.—Yours &c.,

A. RAMSDEN, Photographer.

Lanchester, July 4th.

THE WHEAT CROP AT OLD CORNSAY.—A correspondent writes:—"In passing by Old Cornsay, I observed near the Alms Houses a little field of wheat shot belonging to Mr Fenwick. I thought it rather a curiosity for that part of the country so early."

LABOUR DIFFICULTY AT SOUTH PONTOP COLLIERY.—On Saturday last, the miners employed at South Pontop Colliery, near Annfield Plain, refused to have their "cabals" allotted to them. The pit was consequently laid idle on Monday. The case was brought before the joint committee, and the men were ordered to return to work, the dispute being in the meantime referred to Mr W. Crawford, of Durham, and Mr W. H. Hedley, of Medomsley.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over all opposition for forty years, viz., that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and, in truth, all maladies where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases the Ointment has succeeded in effecting a perfect cure after every other means had failed in giving any relief. Desperate diseases best display its virtues.

WEARDALE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—The ordinary meeting of this Board took place on Friday—Dr Livingstone presiding.—The question of purchasing land in front of the Workhouse belonging to Mr Crawhall was considered, it being deemed advisable to acquire the property rather than allow it to be built upon by private speculators. The owner, however, asked £550 per acre, while the Board only agreed to offer £250.—Mr T. Robinson referred to a resolution passed by the Board permitting the relieving officers to dispose of their services in School Board Elections, and stated that such a resolution might lead the officers to suppose that they were at liberty to secure employment in any election that might take place.—The Board resolved that in future the officials must ask permission before engaging in elections.—The bill for last School Board election, amounting to £132, being considered too high, is not yet paid.

THOMAS O. MOIR,
(Late MURRAY'S),
LIVERY STABLES, CONSETT.
CONVEYANCES of all descriptions on hire. Hearse, Mourning Coaches, and Mourning supplied on the shortest Notice.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE.—At Cauldwell, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr Robert Grenfell Barclay, of a daughter.

CONSETT—7th inst., the wife of Mr Joseph Postle, of a daughter.

WEST STANLEY—6th inst., the wife of Mr Jonathan Green, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LANCHESTER—At the Register Office, 7th inst., Mr J. Allison, Consett, to Miss S. Richardson, Blackhill.—Same day, Mr J. A. Lynn, Havanna, to Miss M. Burdon, Pea Cottage.—9th, Mr J. Bell to Miss J. Lothian, both of Leadgate.

DEATHS.

BLACKHILL—8th inst., aged 65 years, Frances, wife of Mr Daniel Brannegan.

TANFIELD—7th inst., in his 20th year, Thomas, son of Mr George Laidler.

PELTON FELL—7th inst., aged 65 years, Robert Harrison.

PRUDHOE—6th inst., aged 60 years, Margaret, wife of Mr Michael Mann.

LANGLEY MOOR—7th inst., aged 42 years, Elizabeth, wife of Mr William Peacock.

LINTZ LOW FARM—5th inst., aged 42 years, Dorothy, wife of Mr James Fall.

ROBERT BEALL,
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR IN MARBLE, GRANITE AND STONE,
HIGH LEVEL WORKS, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE
Special Designs and Estimates on application.
Inscriptions Cut in Town and Country. 510c

Printed and Published by ROBERT JACKSON, at the Atmospheric Printing Works, Front Street Consett.—Friday, July 13th, 1883.