

PRICE, ONE PENNY WEEKLY.

Business Announcements

COATS, APRONS, CART COVERS, QUARTER COVERS, made to Order.
REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
THE BEST OF WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED MODERATE CHARGES

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M. FAWELL,
GROCER, PROVISION MERCHANT, TEA
DEALER, AND DRAPER,
FRONT STREET & DELVES LANE,
OPPOSITE THE "CONSETT CHRONICLE"
OFFICE.
CONSETT.
VANS CALL IN ALL PARTS OF THE
DISTRICT.

ROBINSON'S LUMBAGO PILLS
Are a sure remedy for those distressing
sprains, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, &c., to which
Masters are liable. Read the following Testi-
monial:-

Victoria, Canada.
February 11th, 1896.
Dear Sir, I am a poor fellow at expending my
feelings, but I should like to thank you. I have
since the year 1890, suffered from Lumbago. I
remember being unable to follow my employment for
six weeks during one heavy attack. The
last attack was in December, 1896, which was
more severe than any I have experienced. I
tried almost everything you told me, but I
never seemed to get any better, until I was
informed, through your Agent, of your Lumbago
Pills. I got a bottle, and after using you, I
was able to go back to my work. I am now
more good than all the medicine I have taken.
I have spoken, and will continue to speak, of
the efficiency of those Pills, and still leave many
of their virtues unrecorded. I am, yours truly,
JOHN MUFFITT LAWSON.

READERS OF
J. ROBINSON'S Dispensing and Family Chemist,
STANLEY STREET, CONSETT, CHRONICLE.
Agent for Glendinning's Best & Best Wine.

**CASH PROVISION
STORES.**
4, PARK ROAD, CONSETT.

G. D. POWELL
Office Special Vices in Groceries and Provisions.
Tons of HAMS, from 3/4d. to 6d. per lb.
Tons of BACON " 3/4d. to 5d. " "
BUTTER and LARD at Lowest Market Rates.
Goods Delivered to any Part.
**CASH PROVISION STORES, 4 PARK ROAD,
CONSETT.**

"JOHNNY, will you be quiet! else I shan't
take you to
KIRKUPS
(West Stanley) for a new pair of Boots next
Tuesday. "JOHNNY" was dumb immediately.
He had a pair before, and knew their value.

People of all creeds and from all nations
Get their bills put up on my station.
JAMES FROBICK
IS the only HILLTOPPER who has rented
Stations within the three districts of Con-
sett, Leadwale, and Harewood. His bills posted
and Distributed at the lowest rates.

VICTORIA DAIRY, CONSETT.
FRESH MILK, TWICE DAILY.
FRESH CREAM AND BUTTER, ALWAYS
ON HAND.

G. T. ROBSON,
PROPRIETOR.
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T. MILNER, A.P.S.,
DISPENSING AND FAMILY CHEMIST,
AND
WINE MERCHANT, CONSETT,
FOR WINTER REMEDIES.
Finest New Season Cold Liver Oil.
Purified, Chemically Pure.
Extract of Meat and Cod Liver Oil.
MILNER'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS.
MILNER'S COUGH MIXTURE.
And Neuralgia Mixture, in bottle.
Painkiller in great variety.
Chest Protectors, Respirators,
Trusses, and Surgical Vaseline.
Horse, Dog, and Cattle Medicines.
MILNER'S CONDITION POWDERS
for Horses.
Agent for various kinds of Sheep Dip,
Oils, Paints, and Colours.
Avesare Liquid Gold for Bores, etc.
4/6 and 5/6 per bottle.
Invalid Port and Sherry Wines in great variety.
MILNER'S EXTRACT OF BEEF AND MALT
WINE.
MILNER'S COCA WINK.
2/6 and 3/6 per bottle.
Bottled at 71, Shakespeare Street, Consett.
Postal Orders promptly attended to.

FOR
FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES
AND PROVISIONS,
GO TO
Geo. J. ROBINSON,
TEA DEALER, GROCER, AND
PROVISION MERCHANT,
DERWENT STREET, BLACKHILL.

A Large Assortment of
CHEESE, BUTTER, BACON, LARD, &c.,
always on hand.

WM. WHITFIELD
BEST FURNITURE
In the District, at the Lowest Possible Prices.
TRY WHITFIELD BEFORE BUYING
ELSEWHERE.
Note the Address:-
W H I T F I E L D
STANLEY FURNITURE SHOP.

FINE ART GALLERY,
SARAH STREET, DURHAM.

T. RUSHWORTH & SON,
CARVERS AND GILDERS.
PICTURE FRAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
MADE TO ORDER.
CURTAINS CLEANED, LINED AND
REORDERED.

HUTCHINGS' FILE PILLS.
HAVE no equal for PILES, ACHING KID-
NEYS and SCANTY High coloured Urine.
Weakness and pain in the BACK, Sciatic
Females and Menstrual. Absolutely free from Purgative.
Sold in Bottles of 1/6 and 2/6. Each Bottle
Contains 25 Pills. Price 1/6 and 2/6. Post
Free from T. HUTCHINGS, 10, FINE ART
GALLERY, SARAH STREET, DURHAM.
The above may be obtained of Mr. GEORGE
PATRICK, 4, Front Street, Consett.

**DURHAM AUCTION MART, WESTERN HILL,
DURHAM.**
CHARLES TURNER,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER.
SALES CONDUCTED IN TOWN OR
COUNTRY. PRICES SENSIBLE.
Household Furniture, and all kinds of
Goods, at 10, NORTH ROAD, DURHAM.
Dealer in Pianos and American Organs,
Writing, Washing, and Sewing Machines.

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EMPLOYMENT FOR SPARE TIME!
When you have Five Minutes to spare, kindly
Inspect Woods's
**SPLENDID SHOW OF
WINTER CLOTHING**
Their Styles and Prices will fairly astonish you.

J. W. WOOD'S
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY
ESTABLISHMENT
FRONT STREET, WEST STANLEY.

P. & M. MATTHEWS,
REGISTERED CHIMNEY SWEEPS, BOILER
AND FLUE CLEANERS, &c.,
& GREEN STREET, CONSETT.
All orders punctually attended to.

J. H. COURTNEY,
**CONSETT COCOA
ROOMS,**
HAVERLOCK STREET.
DINNERS, from 12 p.m. every day.
BALLS, PARTIES, and all other
Social Gatherings entered for
at reasonable rates.
Tea, Butter, Ware, &c., on hire.
ESTABLISHED 21 YEARS.

MATTHEW KIRKLAND
(Successor to MR. THOMAS BARRY),
HAIRDRESSER,
VICTORIA STREET,
CONSETT.

UMPIRE LARS RECOVERED & REPAIRED.
THE NEW WOMAN is very much in evidence
at **KIRKUPS**
(West Stanley) Cheap Boots and Shoe Mart.
This is really accounted for. She is a firm believer
in having up-to-date fashions for money.

MARVIN BECK,
BULLPOSTER,
21, DAVENPORT STREET, STANLEY.
Groom Tailor & Saddle Maker.

ROBERT MILBURN,
BUTCHER,
FRONT STREET, CONSETT.
DEEDS to inform his customers, and the public
generally, that he is removing to newer
and more commodious premises, adjacent to
Christopher's Livery Stables, where he transacts
a continuation of the patronage which has
been so liberally bestowed upon him in the
past.

C. LUMLEY,
CLOTHIER AND DRAPER,
SHERBURN TERRACE,
CONSETT.
Has just effected extensive alterations to his
premises. An inspection of his large Winter
Stock is requested.

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEWCASTLE,
Call and see your old friend
T. HOFFMAN
(the HUMPHREY),
THREE TUNS HOTEL,
NEWCASTLE STREET.

Also and Wines of the Finest Quality.
Cigars of the Choicest Brands.

JAMES PALLISER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TEA MERCHANT,
47 & 48, PARK ROAD,
BLACKHILL.

THE NOTED GROCERIES AND
PROVISIONS STORES AND
FLOUR WAREHOUSE.

F. HODGSON,
HAIRDRESSER AND PERFUMER,
STRAWBERRIES NEW BUILDINGS, 21
ANNFIELD PLAIN, R.S.O.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.

F. HODGSON, who for some time carried on a
successful Business at Blackhill, requests that
SHAVING neatly and expeditiously performed.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, CONFECTIONER,
Stanley, thanks her Customers for past
patronage, and heartily wishes them the
fulfillment of the Season. She has prepared
in inviting attention to her Grand Display of
Christmas Cakes, the best in the district.
Chocolate to suit all pockets. Boxes from
penny to fifteen shillings. Orders in Stanley
visit Cunningham's Dining Rooms. Patronized
by Football and Cricket Teams.

JOHN LOWES,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, STANLEY, R.S.O.,
On Durham.
Valuations effected for Probate. Action Sales of
every description undertaken on most reasonable
terms. Also, all kinds of business contracts.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company
for Fire and Life and Ocean Accident Company.

WILLIAM NICHOL,
SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER
FRONT STREET, CONSETT.

NEW PREMISES NOW OPEN.
ALL KINDS OF SADDLERY AND HARNESS.
REPAIRS NEATLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY
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**NO SUITS LIKE
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PRACTICAL TAILOR,
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FOR STYLE, QUALITY, AND A REASONABLE
PRICE.**

FRED CABLE,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
WHOLESALE
MANUFACTURING TINSMITH.
LARGE STOCK OF DAIRY GOODS AND MEAT
BUTTERS, from 1/11 to 2/6 Gallons, and all
kinds of KITCHEN UTENSILS kept or Made to
Order. BAKERY GOODS Made to Order.

Established 1861. Workshops-120 Haymarket.

THOS. SWAINSTON,
Complete House Furnisher,
Wishes to Announce to all Furnish-
ing or Replenishing their Homes
for the Holidays, that he has a
**LARGE STOCK
OF
SITTING ROOM SUITES
AND
BEDROOM FURNITURE,
Bedsteads, Mangles,
CARPETS,
HEARTH RUGS,
Oleographs, Fenders,
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AND
General Furnishing
Hardware,**
At Lowest Prices and to suit
all Classes.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
ES. in the Pound Discount for Cash.

An Early Call and Inspection
is Cordially Invited.

**THE ROYAL BLEND
WHISKY**
As Supplied to his Royal Highness, the
Prince of Wales, and the Officers of H.M.
Army and Navy. Bottled under the
authority of the Honourable H.M. Com-
missioners of Customs.

ALSO
**THOMASON'S
FAMOUS CLEANDER.**
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With a choice selection of LADIES' CHILDREN'S,
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CLOTHING, CHILDREN'S FASHIONABLE, and Wools
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All kinds of Stockings Re-fitted and made to
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We hold the LARGEST SELECTION in the District of ELECTRO-PLATE, JEWELLERY,
KEEPER, and DRESSING, HATBOXES, HOSIERY, CLOCKS, TRIVETS, ENGAGEMENT
RINGS, and all kinds of Jewellery, at the lowest prices. REPAIRS.
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HOT DINNERS DAILY.
Refreshments at Moderate Charges.
Good Accommodation.
Parties, Balls, &c., Catered for.

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SEIZE this Golden Opportunity, and pay a
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Must be cleared prior to Stock-Taking.
STARTLING REDUCTIONS.

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Sales by Auction.

HIGH SPIN, No. 2, West Street.
O'SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, Important
Sale of valuable Household Furniture, and
other effects, belonging to Mr. C. Emerson, who
is about to emigrate.
For particulars see posters.
J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

ROYAL AUCTION MART, BEXFELDE.
MONDAY, March 15th, 1897.
15 to 20 FAT CATTLE.
1 Prime FAT BULL, Big Weight.
12 FAT SHEEP, including 12 North-
Country Hags.
20 Young SCOTCH EWES, in Lamb to
Vul and Keeping CALVES.
DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS.
Horse and Harness, and a lot of other
effects, to be sold at 10 o'clock.
Side to commence at 10 o'clock.
J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

PROPERTY SALE AT CONSETT, MARCH 30.
J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

LOW WOODSIDE, FARM STOCK SALE.
Wednesday, March 31st, at 10 o'clock.
J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

EDMOND BYERS.
MRS. ELLIOTT, FARM STOCK and FELL
SHEEP, LIPDALE, MARCH 31st, at 10 o'clock.
J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

TOW LAU AUCTION MART.
MONDAY, March 15th, 1897.
40 to 50 DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS.
25 FAT CATTLE, including 10 to 20
of 12 Prime FAT Heifers, 40 to 50
Stones, from 12 to 14 cwt. FAT and STUBB
Company, Limited.
A number of FAT SHEEP and HOGGS.
1 STORE CATTLE.
10 FINGER CALVES.
Entries to date of Sale. Sale at 10.30 a.m.

ENTREE SPECIAL SALE FOR STORE CATTLE
SHEEP, Thursday, March 25th.
Early entries solicited.
J. VICKERS, Auctioneer.

MESSRS. J. & W. VICKERS SELLING
SHEEP, LIPDALE, MARCH 31st, at 10 o'clock.
J. S. MURRAY, Auctioneer.

March 25th.-Third Special Sale. STORE
CATTLE and SHEEP, at Tow Law Mart.
April 1st.-ANNUAL LETTING of Broadwood
Grass.
April 2nd.-ANNUAL LETTING of Broadwood
Grass.
May 1st.-FARMING STOCK, and 500
BAGS of FERTILIZER, at Tow Law Mart.
May 1st.-FARMING STOCK, &c., Tow Law
Mart Office, Tow Law.

L. ANCHUTER STOCK MART COMPANY,
LIMITED.
MR. JACKSON GREEN, Auctioneer.

NEW SALE.-MONDAY, MARCH 22nd,
at 10 o'clock, for DAIRY COWS, FAT and STUBB
CATTLE, and FAT and KEEPING SHEEP.
Early entries solicited.
JOHN GIBSON, SECRETARY.

CONSETT WATERWORKS COMPANY.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Works,
near Black Hill, North Road, Durham, on Wed-
nesday, the 25th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock.
Part Two cwt. in the Afternoon previously.
W. T. BOWDEN, AUCTIONEER.

PARTICULARS.
2,000 FOUR PER CENT. PREFERRED
shares of said and in the Consett Waterworks
Company, being the nominal value of the
shares, and the interest thereon, to be
issued according to the provisions of the
Section 36 of the said Act, to be sold by public
auction, at the Works of the Company, at
Black Hill, North Road, Durham, on Wed-
nesday, the 25th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock.
The above shares will be entitled to Dividend
of the 31st day of March, 1897, and the
interest thereon, to be paid on the 1st day of
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MASONRY IN CONSETT.
OPENING OF NEW BANQUETING HALL.
 Tuesday evening last, in connection with the

stained Lodge (No. 2,135) of Freemasons, and the handsomely appointed hall is 31 feet long by 22 feet wide, is beautifully decorated and furnished, whilst there is a fine kitchen and retiring rooms. The whole is managed by Mrs. M. J. Dryden, W. S. Shell, M.S.A., Messrs Westgarth Brown and Smith the contractors.

It may be mentioned that Mr. J. M. Dryden, who is present, is a member of the Lodge, and about eighty guests sat down to an entertainment. Amongst those present were—

Worshipful Master, Mrs. T. D. Dryden, Mr. Robinson, chaplain, and Mrs Robinson, Mrs. Hardy, J. W., and Mrs Hardy, Templeton, J. R., Brewin, J.S., and Mrs Hardy, Connell, Patters, and Mrs J. A. Cottle, Dighton, Wm. and Mrs Young, Dighton, Colclough, Green, and Mrs Green, Granger, Green, and Mrs Green, and Mrs Green and the Misses Green.

and Mrs and Miss Colman, Consett,
Christopher, P.M., and Mrs Christopher.

Mackay, P.M., and Mrs Mackay, Cathgate.
 Macleod, Christopher, Bens, W., Blackhill.
 George P. Stephenson, Blackhill.
 Couthard, P.M., Mrs Couthard, Mr Jos,
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 George Neasham and Miss Neasham,
 ester Lodge.
 Garson, Sacriston.
 and Mrs Hobday, Blackhill.
 Robson, L.G., and Mrs Robson, Blackhill.
 Arkless, Annfield Plain.
 and Mrs Best, Consett.
 and Mrs Denicott, Westwood.
 Davis, Dighton.
 and Mrs Pescod, Consett.
 Milner, Consett.
 and Mrs Matthews, and the Misses
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 T. R. Simpson, Cathgate.

Dryden, Sen., Tyler, Consett.
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Gen. Dryden, Oranier, Consett.

Mr. R. Wood Consett.
winner, the toast of "The Queen" was duly
red, and the Worshipful MASTER briefly
upon Mrs. Robinson, as Chairman of the
ing Committee, to declare the banquet
open.
ROBINSON said that he felt it to be a great
to be called upon to perform such an im-
portant duty as the one which he had been called
to undertake. He was sure that they could
select an able man than himself. ("No,
and applause.) He was himself

present, and especially to notice that the findings were graced by the presence of so

ness, (apparently) it was a privilege for the ladies to be present. It was thought they could appreciate to the full, it was thought that ladies were permitted to enter a dedicated to Masonry, but they could now see that they had not. The banqueting room, however, understood that the ladies must, however, understand that the ladies with the Lodge-room were arduous, and laborious. After the work was over, the ladies were to return to the banqueting hall. The ladies, however, were to be alone, and he trusted that they would in exempt their husbands from blame when they left from their homes to attend to the banqueting and the work of the lodge. (Laughter and applause.)

He trusted that they would not only encourage husbands not to stay away, but would urge them to go. He was of the opinion that the fact that the object of two years had accomplished, and that the scheme for the

of a temple worthy of the highest tradi-
 of Masonry had been consummated. (Ap-
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ing was afterwards indulged it, the music supplied by Messrs G. P. Stephenson and V. Jones. Songs were given at intervals by Matthew Conibard, Davies, Bro. Arkins and G. Dryden, jun.

CRAGHEAD.
JOSEPH FAIRLEY.—Mr Joseph Fairley, Mr James Fairley, Shaftoe House, and a first class certificate as colliery engineer, at an examination held in New-on January 12th and 14th.

TANFIELD.
NOTING MATCH.—A pigeon shooting was held, on Saturday, in a field lying the Pack Horse, the contestant Mr W. G. Lumley, Leadgate (23 yards); Mr. Jewitt, Burnhope (21 yards). Mr.

of 14, and thus secured the verdict. Mr. Smith, of Langley Park, officiated.

DIPTON.—Such matters.—Three churchings, baptisms, two marriages, and six burials, surplus record at St. John's, Dipton, last month.

NOTES SERVICES.—Miss E. A. Smith, the young lady evangelist, is at present lecturing a series of revival services at the Methodist Chapel.

ST. STUR.—A leak show has just been opened at Dipton, Mr Temple, of the Ox and Ayr, has contributed £5 towards the expenses of the Society. The first meeting of the Dipton branch of the Diocesan Synod of the Diocese was held under the presidency of Mr. Philip Kirson, when it was decided to increase the area of membership to two miles. The next meeting is to be held on the 15th.

the prospects of the Society are of the

MARLEY HILL.—A successful social ball by the Marley Hill school teachers, Monday evening, when about fifty couples present. Messrs McKie and Gregory the musicians, and Mr Coulson acted.

THE.—The Rev. R. G. Graham, of lectured in the Primitive Methodist ch., on Monday evening, on "A Modern st, her life and hymns," being the of the career of Miss F. R. Havergal. on Hewitson, of Newcastle, presided as Brabban sang a number of select- from Miss Havergal's hymns. Sub- to the lecture, a coffee supper (given by Thomas Brabban) took place. The

LANGLEY PARK

—The Langley Park Wanderers held their annual social in the Assembly Hall, on Friday, under the most favorable circumstances. The hall was prettily decorated by Misses M. H. and J. son, and Messrs J. Morland, and A. Dancing commenced at 8:30 p.m. The of M.C.'s were carried out mostly by Messrs. J. Farley, and T. Mr J. Lawton and Mr. J. Farley gave music for the dancing and accompanied the singers. The programme was as song, "Bonnie Mary of Argyre," Mr son; "Mary Macintyre," Mr W. son; "Charles Pease," Mr J. son; "On Seaside," Mr E. son; "Wreath of roses," Mr T. Eccles; "Loch Lomond," Miss J. Russ.

piece, "Glorious beer," by the
y. Mr J. Peel ably officiated as

At an excellent supper was provided for King and his scholars. There were 180 present, the fact being very unusual for the school, and commensurate by their numbers. The commensurate to be greatly praised for the success of the programme. Much of the success was due to the enterprising secretary, Mr. J. H. SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

At the home of Mr. GEORGE WHITFIELD. — It is with sorrow that we record the death of a well-known and respected citizen, a standard, in the person of Mr. J. H. SHOTLEY BRIDGE, which occurred yesterday last. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was born at Golden Lands, N. Y. He remained there for some years, and then moved to the city of New York. He was a member of the B. F. B. Lodge, near the city. Subsequently, he took up his residence near Medford, N. J. He then returned to his home at Golden Lands, N. Y.

ice of the late Squire Wilson, of
Bridge, as confidential servant, and

of his fatal disease, continued in the
of Mr. J. Walton-Wilson, who
about eleven years ago, he
from a paralytic seizure, from which
recovered. He had resided at Blue
where he died, for the last four
The funeral, which was a very large
place at St. John's, Shutey, on
The bearers were :- Messrs R.
Pattinson, W. Green, T. Surtees,
and R. Robinson, and the chief
were :- Mrs Whinney, Mrs Fitter,
Mrs Russell (daughters), Mr
Hilfield (brother), Chester-le-Street,
Messrs T. Whinney, Jun., W. Fitter, E.
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W. Russell, Mr and Mrs Butler,
House, Tow Law; Mrs Brown,
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and Mrs J. Hall, Consett; Mrs Medomsley; Mrs Pallister and Miss Th. Blackbill; Mr G. Hamilton and

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LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th.—Before Colonel LEADBITTER-SMITH (Chairman), E. W. E. BALLELY, Esq., and J. GREEN, Esq.

under six months old.—Peter Moody, of Lanchester, and Ben. Deau, of Wotton Gilbert, were each fined 5s and costs.

A MIXING OFFENCE.

Jos. Lees, of South Moor, was charged with a breach of General Rule 12, of the Mines' Regulation Act, the offence consisting in using coal dust for stemming shots. Defendant admitted his guilt, and was fined 5s and costs.

Wife, Dipton.—Sergeant Lawson suppressed the charge.—John Hirtley, of Lantz.—P.C. gave evidence against the defendant. The named officer also proceeded against Nicholson and Simon Doolan, but the case against the former was adjourned for fourteen days, whilst the latter was

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PRESENTATION AT SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

joined improvement on the title applies to chorus work. The fact that the piece has been used in the selection of Agnes Thomas, of Glasgow, of the soprano voice, with a rich, sweet voice, John Hunter (Grange Farm), Thos. Simpson (Riverside), J. Walton, and S. Watson. Mr. Wm. Smith, Cornett, was the undertaker. Wreaths were sent by many friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in the great loss they have sustained.

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Joe, Lees, of South Moor, was charged with a breach of General Rule 12, of the Mines' Regulations, the offence consisting in using candlest for

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