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SERMON, ON ST. PATRICK BY THE
BISHOP OF HEXHAM AND NEWCASTLE

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THE WEST AUCKLAND POISONING
CASE.

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STEPHENSONS' APPRENTICES
THE RECENT BOAT RACE

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ND AN IRISH BREACH OF PROM

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BALLOONING IN A THUNDERSTORM

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A FREAK OF FORTUNE.

An illustration of the proverb, "Truth is stranger than fiction," comes from the history, where a blacksmith named Allen, of the Railway Company, has discovered in himself the heir to an estate of between \$50,000 and \$70,000. Allen is an fish dealer and grocer, and lives outside Hialeah, near the Bay of Biscayne, a village outside Hialeah, and near Bucknall is the Ubberly estate. Hialeah, which was in possession of Allen's father, died some years ago, and the estate has come down to the last generation, when the family were ejected from the estate through the inability of Allen's father to produce the necessary evidence, and their loss led, after a series of difficulties, to the expulsion of the family from their possessions about 40 years ago. Allen, who is now about a hundred years old, by a lucky accident, a clue to the missing deeds, which had been found by strangers in a house in London, discovered the missing deeds, which had fallen into the hands of the man Hobbes, who a little while ago induced several persons in South America to sign a deed, which was to be presented to the Lord Chancellor to help poor people to recover property, and is now undergoing a sentence of three years' imprisonment for forgery. The missing deeds, of a hundred-weight of deeds were found in Hobbes' office by the police, and those of the Ubberly estate were among them. The discovery of the deeds, after several efforts to discover the parchments, but without success, until a "happy thought" induced him to "intervene" in the case, and to produce the deeds, led to his repentance, or good resolve, told him where the deeds had been placed, and where they were found, and he was able to produce the deeds, worth \$50,000 to the person with whom they had been left as security for a debt contracted by Hobbes. Allen, who is now a very old man, and who is the head of the family, seems confident that he will be able to establish his title, and proceedings in the law will be taken shortly to commence the recovery of the property.

into the tails of a beehive for the purpose of destroying vermin. The mixture, it was contended, might have dried, and, becoming pulverised by the

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ants had committed an offence under the
of Parliament, and he also thought that the ma
trates would commit them under the 14th section

Works, said he knew that the defendants were bound apprentices to the firm. All of them were white men, and he thought it was in the nature of the case that they should have no representation made to him about the matter. He said he was not sure of it, but on hearing that they were about to leave to go to the boat race, he told them that they had better stay, and that he would be very likely instituted against them. Notwithstanding this advice, the defendants all left at about midnight of the night of the 10th of August. He calculated the damage at 10 cents, about twenty of the men were prevented from working, and he thought that he was somewhat to be blamed for not doing more to see to it that when the men left, they had been properly paid. He said he was perfectly right to do the same. Alderman Dodds said it was a very serious matter, and that all the apprentices left to go to every boat race, the consequence would be very serious.—Mr. Joel: We have apprentices here before for the same offense. Alderman Dodds: Yes, but not for this. Nobody sir.—Alderman Hunter said the Bench was very unwilling to send the defendants to prison, but he thought that a distinction should be made with Wright and Allen, who were the oldest. There was no excuse, however, for any of them, because they were all apprentices. Alderman Dodds went away.—Wright, in defense, said all the men went away before the apprentice did. As he was the youngest, he was the last to go. He and his wife and kids, and he resolved to come also. He also said that he was not sure of it, but that he thought Mr. Sturges, the farmer, who told him that the defendants were bound apprentices, was right. The apprentices.—Alderman Dodd: What time is that?—Defendant: One o'clock, sir.—Alderman Dodds: Yes, it is one o'clock, sir. You are not your apprenticeship that you will never go to prison. We are very reluctant to send you to jail, but you must pay the damage, in this case, 10c. each. You must go to the house of correction, or to prison for three months.—The defendants then went to the dock.

day or two later, and when Miss Hamilton aff-
to treat his professions as a mere jest he assured
"she was mistaken in supposing that the

reusing himself." He spoke of the opportunity of being allowed to come to the dock for the first night of the trial this season. On the night on which he was counsel said he made considerable steps in advancing his case, and that he had seized upon her hand, and kissed it with the avid devotion. On the following day, Sir John was again permitted to come to the dock made for an excursion to the Congress at Congress on the following Sunday. On the Sunday following, he was again permitted to flinty-hearted girl that he had loved so long, fortune to meet; that he had tried every means to get her to marry him. On the following Sunday, as arranged, he was permitted to see Mr. Fegan, and Mr. O'Neill, went to the ground where the charge was made. He spent the day there. While going up the river Hamilton took the filler, and in the course of the day he was permitted to see the evidence on her skill. He also asked her to take a walk through the grounds with him. She assented to this, and he was permitted to see the beauties of the place. Mr. O'Neill took love in the presence of Mr. Hanley. During the trial, Mr. O'Neill was puzzled, and his name was then written on one of Mr. O'Neill's cards, and given to Miss Hanley, who threw away Mr. O'Neill's card. Mr. O'Neill and retained that while Mr. Hanley's name was written on one of the cards. In the evening, while they were putting it in the plaintiff's finger, asked her to in remembrance of him, which she consented to do. The card was then given to her. The cards were the Misses Fegan, Miss Hamilton, and Graham, and after having been quizzed by the M. J. O'Neill, he was permitted to see the proof that "all his old loves were merely clay, and that he was never really in love till now, com-

was imminent. In compliance with my v
ascended punctually, and I expected to rise t
the lower stratum of haze before it came on t

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WAGES AGITATION IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND IRON TRADE.

The blast furnace men of the North of England have just given their employers a notice demanding an advance of wages equivalent to about 28 per cent. The men are working at the rate of one shift from half for Saturday night, two shifts for Sunday, and two shifts for Sunday night, and 10 per cent. extra for overtime. They are now being threatened by the blast furnace owners to resist any demand owing to the high price of fuel and other necessities. It is stated that if the owners' remuneration is ample for the work performed, the average wage of a blast furnace keeper being 16s. per day, and 10s. for overtime.

The application has been laid before the whole of the blast furnace owners. A meeting will be held to consider the matter. If the owners refuse to give the advance and threaten to strike, it is feared that some of the furnaces will be blown out. On Monday some 700 ironworkers gathered at a meeting near their own district. At the meeting, representing 8,000 miners, requesting an advance of 2d per ton and 10 per cent. per day.

A meeting was also held at the same place. Middlebrough, to consider the application of the blast furnace workers. The meeting was called on day wages. The meeting was called for 11 o'clock, and did not terminate until a quarter to two. There was no business transacted, as the subject was very fully discussed during the afternoon.

The following is a copy of the reply agreed to be sent to the men:

"We cannot claim for an advance of wages.—The mine-owners are of opinion that the grounds urged in support of such a claim are wholly unavailing and inapplicable. Having regard to the advance, amounting to 40 per cent. already given, to the very high prices of coal and fuel, and to the fact that we increase our earnings considerably by greater regularity of work, the mine-owners are of opinion that no advance can be given."

"As to the formation of a joint committee.—Whilst the mine-owners are of opinion that the formation of a joint committee of a joint committee on the precise

stomach in these cases had been analysed, arsenic would have been detected. If solid particles be inhaled through the mouth and nose, many will adhere

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romance of his life merits for him a passing notice. He was formerly the courier and cook of the w

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but on the following Saturday, and after Mr. O' had been informed by Mr. Graham that she had a fortune—to which he replied that he wanted no

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no communication with the valve, I beg to
next time we descend no one will put out sa

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owners and their men, on the plan adopted by the Durham coal owners and their men. As a first step towards this, they have to-day formed a Cleveland Mine Owners'

The circular is signed by Mr. I. Lowthian Bell, chairman. Should the mines prosper to the extent anticipated, the result. The ironstone is stock in hand sufficient to supply the blast furnaces a year or two, and a stoppage at the mines would at once be followed by the starving down the blast furnaces. The six-ton vessels soon be used up, and the manufactured iron woukd not be carried on. It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be made by the mines which will prevent the loss of the six-ton vessels to the North of England and will be most disastrous, and heavy losses will be sustained by masters and men.

The Dundee Free Presbytery passed a resolution on Wednesday, setting forth that there were grounds for believing that the Rev. Mr. McCallum was guilty of a crime against the Rev. Mr. McCallum, and on account of his recent article on prayer in the *Contemporary Review*.

woman Mary Ann Cotton, who is to be executed in Durham Gaol on Monday next, have caused a good deal of interest to be taken in the fortunes of the

Many persons in a good position in society are said to have been amongst the applicants, and it is rather difficult to see that it should have been transferred by the culprit to a person in humble circumstances. The person in question is the wife of William Edwards, a Welshman, working as a labourer on the estate of a gentleman, who has received next door but one to Mrs. Cotton, in John-street, West Auckland. It appears that Mrs. Edwards, who was on good terms with her husband, was the cause of the child, and in consequence of a communication she received, she proceeded to Durham Gap, in company with a man named Lister, who formerly was a friend of her husband, and who was in the habit of associating with her. In the course of the conversation the wretched woman said that, though she had many times to answer for, she had never been guilty of any crime, and she was determined to die. The man told her position very correctly, and her parting with the child was a very affecting one.

she concluded an eighth marriage with the Greek colonel, Count Theodoki—however, also only for short time. Her affections were now bestowed

ago! Palica's chest-plate, for whom she built a beautiful life at Athens. When her latest marriage to the young girl failed, she fled to the Lebanon. During a journey from Beyrout to Damascus she was pleased with the camel-driver Sheikh Abdul, and selected him for her ninth husband. She was married to him for a few days, and then fled to the Lebanon with him for a whole year on his journeys between Mount Hermon and Babylon, faithfully fulfilling her duties as a wife and mother. She was then tired and tired of the nomad life she built for herself, and returned to the city of Damascus, where her latest husband, whenever he came to Damascus, found hospitality at her house. I have known her since the year 1855, when I met her dressed as an Arab woman and, notwithstanding the wrinkles in her face, so beautiful. Soon after she won the lawsuit against her husband, she fled to England, where she will probably go to her relatives in England; for she had no children, so far as I know." — *Paul Me Gustav.*

correspondent sends us the following:—About
week ago a key, evidently belonging to a su

John Butler, pawnbroker, West Street, Oldham, on Friday night a box was found attached to the back of a horse, and was wrapped in brown paper and near the keyhole was a bundle of papers, of which a piece of paper was thrust. The parcel given to Mr. Butler, who, remembering the key to the box, opened it, and found that the papers belonged to the other. The key was found in the lock the box had great difficulty was experienced in raising the lid. After attempting to get it open, Mr. Butler called to the assistance of his wife, and, using his utmost strength, he got the lid open when, to the astonishment of himself and his brothers who were present, a loud report was heard and a flash of light came from the window. The box was found to contain a pistol so loaded that the lid was opened the trigger should be drawn means of a wire guided by a small pulley." The drawers were found to contain a quantity of powder, and along with the machine, being handed over to the police.—*Manchester Guardian.*

after the troubles of 1847:—"We who write to
honoured Signor, are the self-same men who

which you are pleased to recognize. During these five years I hope that each town each one of our people will be able to find its own way to the light. Thanks to Providence, the Italian people are still animated as Italians, our brethren have still opportunities for distinguishing itself, and our country has still the opportunity to show its bravery. Thus, if men are not able to do anything, can be of any service to His Italiness, I need not think that we would devote ourselves with the desire to do anything for our country and for our Church. I am already done with myself and happy in being allowed to contribute my humble measure to the work of delivering Italy from the yoke of the foreigner. I do not want blood too dear a price to pay for the freedom of such a task. If, honored Signor, you are of the opinion that our offer would be acceptable to His Holiness, I am at the foot of his throne. This letter, written by me at the foot of his throne, is signed by Giuseppe Garibaldi.

Public Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SHOTLEY BRIDGE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, (D.F.) will celebrate their thirty-ninth ANNIVERSARY, on Easter Monday, April 14th, 1873. 653c

To Let.

GARDEN GROUND TO LET, apply to J. J. BARNES, Number One, Consett. First year gratis. 744c

TO LET, THE TOWN HALL, CATHCOTE, suitable for Concessions, Lectures, Public Meetings, Sales, &c.—For further particulars, apply to Mr. H. HARRISON, Blackthorn, Cathcote, by Barnfield. 2410

TO LET, MARQUEES or MARQUEE TENTS, any size, on moderate terms.—Apply, WALTER PHILLIPS, (late of Black Horse, High Bridge). Wholesale Tobacco Pipe Manufacturers, Newcastle Arms, No. 3, Clayton Street East, near Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Well-Airied Beds. New Milk Lave Rabbies and Pigeons supplied. 234c

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. A. T. Crow.

Peel's Great Northern Horse Repository and Auction Sale Yard, Haymarket, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Sale by Auction every Tuesday. 750c

THE next SALE of HORSES, HARNESS, CARRIAGES, &c., will take place on THURSDAY, March 25th, 1873. ARTHUR P. CROW, Auctioneer. 744c

By Mr. W. Nicholson.

MAIDEN LAW, NEAR LANCHESTER. MR. W. NICHOLSON will sell by AUCTION, on MONDAY, March 31st, 1873, the whole of the FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, and a portion of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to the late Mr. JOHN HUNTER. Particulars next week. 746c

By Mr. John Jenkins.

MR. JOHN JENKINS will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (under execution from the County Court), in the Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on MONDAY, March 24th, 1873, a large quantity of Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—1 Eight Day Clock, in Mahogany Case; 1 Mahogany Centre Table; 1 Mahogany Sideboard; 1 Mahogany Card Table; 2 Excellent Feather Beds; 1 Spring Mattress; Iron Bedstead; Camp Bedsteads; 1 Mahogany Sofa, in Hair Stuffing; 1 American Clock; Wash-stand and Dressing Table; 1 Dressing Glass, with a large quantity of other useful articles. Sale to commence at One o'clock. 753c

SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

MR. JOHN JENKINS, Auctioneer, &c., Consett, has a number of most valuable BUILDING SITES FOR SALE, leading from Market Street to East Green Street, Mordenby Road, which, if built upon, and a street properly made, will be one of the choice situations in Consett. The Sites will be sold at reasonable Prices. Also, a good BOILER, new, 6 ft. high, made of Low Moor Plate, with Flues and Door. Any further information may be obtained by applying to the AUCTIONEER, Transferee Street, Salomons. July 17th, 1872. 214c

By Mr. Henry Brown.

MR. HENRY BROWN respectfully intimates that he has received instructions from Mr. John Bell, Grocer and Draper, Cathcote, to SELL, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on his premises, an extensive and well-assorted Stock of GENERAL DRAPERY GOODS, also, a large Stock of BOOTS and SHOES. On SATURDAY and MONDAY, March 22nd and 23rd, 1873, previous to removing to his New Place of Business, at Barnfield House, Consett. Sale to commence at One o'clock each day. 757c

By Mr. William Raw.

SHOTLEY FIELD, NEAR SHOTLEY BRIDGE. MR. WILLIAM RAW

HAVING been honoured with instructions from the representatives of the late Miss MARSHALL, of Shotley Field, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, the whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, on THURSDAY, March 27th, 1873, comprising 1 High Chest of Mahogany Drawers; 3 quarter Chests, oak, oval, fronted; Mahogany Centre Table; 1 Dining Table; Excellent Clock, in oak case; Writing Desk and Bookcase; 2 Oak Tea Tables; 1 Arm Chair; 1 Mahogany Chair; 14 Kitchen Chairs; 1 Table; Four good Mahogany Bedsteads; Camp Bedstead, with good hangings; Kitchen Table and Form; 2 Looking Glasses; 4 Trays; Grotto; 2 Tea Caddies; Spoon Case; Brass Fender and Firebricks; 2 Carpets; 3 Feather Beds; 3 Feather Pillows; 10 Good Bed Quilts, some of which are most beautifully quilted; 6 Blankets; 13 Excellent Linen Bed Sheets; 16 Bolster and Pillow Cases; 12 Linen Towels; 2 Linen Table Cloths; China, Glass, and Ware; Baking Board; Kettle, Pans, &c.; 4 Brass Candlesticks; and several other useful Articles. Sale to commence at One o'clock in the Afternoon. Sale Office, Blackthorn, County of Durham. 723c

ALTERATION OF THE DAY OF SALE FROM WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH TO TUESDAY THE 26th OF MARCH. BLACKHILL.

MR. WILLIAM RAW having been honoured with instructions from Mr. A. RICHARDSON, Contractor, who has finished the Contract for the Consett Iron Company, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at BLACKHILL, the whole of his BUILDING PLANT, HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1873, comprising—One excellent BLACK HORSE, 16 hands high, 10 years old. One excellent BAY MARE, 16 hands 1 inch high, 10 years old. One excellent BAY MARE, 16 hands high, 11 years old. One BAY MARE, 16 hands high, aged. One DO, 16 hands 2 inches high, aged. N.B.—The above Horses are all sound and first class workers. 15 Cows, 2 of which are nearly new; 6 sets of Cast Harness, new Harness, 2 Waxed Shags, 48 feet in length, covered with felt, nearly new; 3 Jokers; 2 Benches; 2 Mortaring Machines, 1 of them new; 200 feet of Batteries; 100 feet of Wrought-iron 2 Handbarrows; 4 pairs of Blacksmith's Bellows; 1 Axle; 1 axially "Planting Laffa;" 1 Chain Bin; 1 Shovel, Hoe, and several other useful articles. Sale to commence at one o'clock precisely. Sale-office, Blackthorn, March 17th, 1873. 723c

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MONEY TO LEND.

BRITISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED. SUMS from £50 to £1,000 to lend on approved Personal Security, and large sums on Freehold or other property. No enquiry fee. Monthly or quarterly repayments.—Apply to J. J. BRITTON, Solicitor, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 392c

Lost.

LOST, on the 6th inst., between Redwell Hills and Greenhead a Black and White BULL and GREYHOUND BITCH, known to the name of "Jesse." She has a white face, four white feet, white tip on tail end, white mark on one side like a T, height about 18 inches. Whoever finds the same and returns her to Mr. JOHN BELL, Greenhead, will be rewarded for their trouble, and whoever detains her after this notice will be prosecuted as the law directs. Greenhead, March 20th, 1873. 760c

LOST or STRAYED between Newcastle and Annfield Plain, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 4th, THREE ROUGH HOGS, marked with kill on face. Whoever will bring the same to EDWARD OLIVER, Kyo, or Mr. Wm. LUMLEY, butcher, Annfield Plain, will be rewarded. Any one detaining them after this notice will be prosecuted as the law directs. 757c

For Sale.

BOOKS entered up; Papers Copied; Deeds Collected; by a person disengaged at night.—Address, W. A. GUARDIAN Office. 735c

ON SALE, splendid APRIL WHITE WHEAT, SPRING TARES, &c.,—Apply to GEORGE HOGG, Seedman, &c., Harperry Hill, 739c

10 OUSEBURN ENGINE WORKS, CO'S SHARES for Sale. Apply to JOSEPH HOWARD, Sharebroker, Consett. 729c

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FOR SALE, a good DRAUGHT HORSE, 5 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, free from vice, and a good worker in all harness.—For reference apply at the office of this paper. 752c

FOR SALE, One Black Hen TURKEY; One Light BRAHMA POOTRA COCKEREL; One Light BRAHMA POOTRA HEN. Light Brahma EGGS for setting on and after the 1st of April.—Enquire at Station, Shotley Bridge. 726c

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FOR SALE, 11 SHARES in the WALLISH MINING COMPANY. The Mine is now yielding excellent ore, and the prospects are very good for a safe and lucrative investment.—Apply to Mr. WILLIAM RAW, Auctioneer and Sharebroker, Blackthorn, Co. Durham. 725c

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

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TO BE DISPOSED OF, the GOOD-WILL of the DRAPERY, GROCERY, and PROVISION BUSINESS, successfully carried on by JOHN WATSON, for the last 15 years, who is retiring from business. Stock optional.—Apply on the premises, Albion House, Castlefield. 745c

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WANTED, by a Young Lady, a re-engagement in GOVERNMENT, English and Music, References, &c., &c.—Post-office, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 748c

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FASHIONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Particulars of which will be published shortly.

Business Announcements.

MR. J. B. HURTON will RESUME his DUTIES of TEACHING PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, &c., on and after MONDAY, March 21st, for the ensuing quarter. Pianosforte, Harmoniums, &c., &c., from the best makers at comparatively low prices. Terms, &c., on application at his residence, Poplar Cottage (next door to the Town Hall), Shotley Bridge. March 19th, 1873. 747c

CONSETT CHURCH TOWER FUND.

THE sum of £50 from the Parishioners of Consett is still required to provide the Funds necessary for the erection of the Church Tower. Will all who have not promised to subscribe send in their names, with the amount, to the Vicar or the Churchwardens? A full List of all Subscriptions, great and small, will shortly be published. FREDERICK STEGGALL, Vicar. W. AINSLEY, J. S. MURRAY, Churchwardens. 670c

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NOW READY, ROBSON'S just elaborated and splendid collection of KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS for one year's supply of Vegetables, including all the best varieties, with full cultural directions for sowing. 673c

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PRICE THREE SHILLINGS, POST FREE.

THE LANCHESTER COMMON ACT with the AWARDED ROADS, QUARRIES, WELLS, WATERS, PLACES, &c., set out by the Commissioners by their Award, dated 13th June, 1871; also a note of the various CUSTOMS OF THE COPHOLD OF MANORS OF THE RE OF DURHAM. Edited and Compiled by ROBERT JACKSON, for upwards of thirty years a Consulting Clerk in the Cophold Office, Durham, and late Bailiff of the Manor. The whole of the remaining copies of this useful work, which was published at 3s. 6d., having been purchased by Robert Jackson, Guardian Office, Consett, he has determined to reduce the price to Three Shillings per copy (post free) in order to effect a speedy clearance. Also, on hand a few copies (being an exact facsimile) of the Original LANCHESTER COMMON ACT, recently published by Mr. JOHN CALVERT, at the reduced price of Two Shillings (post free). Every owner or occupier of property within the boundary of Lanchester Common should possess a copy of either of these editions. 700c

Mr. JACKSON will be glad to forward copies of either of these editions by return of Post. For which Halfpenny Postage Stamp or Post-office Order made payable to ROBERT JACKSON, Consett, must be received. Copies of either of these editions may be also had of Mr. T. Bate, Bookbinder, Station Street, and Mr. George Atkinson, Middle Street, Consett; Mr. R. Jackson, Bookbinder, and Mr. S. Walker, Newmarket, Blackthorn; Miss Laid, Bookbinder, Shotley Bridge, and of the Agents of the Consett Guardian. 652c

Contracts.

TO TOWN CORPORATIONS, LOCAL BOARDS, BUILDERS, &c.—The North of England Val de Drains Living Company (Limited) is prepared to take CONTRACTS for the laying and repairing of Roadways, Footways, Courtways, Roads, Stables, Lowways, Gas Streets, Cisterns, Breweries, Warehouses, and Kitchen Floors, and all the various applications of the Val de Drains Pavement.—Selections may be obtained from the Manager, Mr. D. P. MORRIS, 31, Collingwood Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 652c

LANCHESTER UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS.

THE GUARDIANS of the LANCHESTER UNION are desirous of Contracting for six months, to commence on the 27th inst., for the supply of the following Articles, to be delivered at the Union Workhouse, in Lanchester, as may be required by the Guardians, or the Master of the Workhouse, and in such quantities, as may be required by the Guardians, or the Master of the Workhouse. Parties whose Tenders are required for the Contract for any of the Articles required shall enter into a Contract in writing with the Guardians, or shall execute a Bond for the due performance of the Contract. Butcher's Meat, per Stone, to consist of Round, Flanks, Necks, and Shoulders, with the Knives full of fat, of Best Ox or Heifer Beef, the proportion to be one-third fine and two-thirds coarse, and Beef Suet per lb., each of the above, to be delivered at the Union Workhouse, and to be subject to the inspection of the Guardians, or the Master of the Workhouse, as may be required by the Guardians, or the Master of the Workhouse. Best Flour, per Sack, of 20 stones. Best Meal, per Sack, of 20 stones. Best Maize Meal, per cwt. Best English Oatmeal, per cwt. Barley, per cwt. Treacle, do. Lined Meal, do. Peas, per Bushel. Sugar, per cwt. Salt, do. Coffee, per lb. Butter, per lb. Cheese, do. Black Tea, do. Black Pepper, do. Rice, per stone. Soda, per cwt. Starch, per lb. Soap, per cwt. Bacon, per lb. Sago, do. Tenders for the above, accompanied by Samples, will be received by the Guardians on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., not later than ELEVEN A.M., at the Board-Room, Lanchester. Tenders, also, will be received at the same hour, for the supply of the following:—Best Tea, per lb. Best Coffee, per lb. Best Maize Meal, per cwt. Best English Oatmeal, per cwt. Best Soda, per cwt. Best Starch, per lb. Best Soap, per cwt. Best Bacon, per lb. Best Sago, do. The Guardians, or the Master of the Workhouse, may, at their discretion, accept of any or all of the above, and may, at their discretion, reject any or all of the above, and may, at their discretion, accept of any or all of the above, and may, at their discretion, reject any or all of the above. W. W. THOMPSON, Clerk to the Guardians. Lanchester, March 19th, 1873. 742c

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—Mr. Talmage: Have you any privity accommodation?
—Defendant: Yes—Mr. Talmage: How many lodgers have you?—Defendant: Six or seven, and sometimes as far as ten.—Sergt. Morland: And sometimes as far as twenty-seven.—(Laughter).—Mr. Talmage: How many is it housed for, Morland?—Sergt. Morland: It is not housed for.—The woman has just said *she* is housed.—Defendant informed the Bench that she had misunderstood the question. It is not housed for.—The woman has just said she had lodgers?—Defendant: About four years.—Mr. Talmage: Have you had fever?—Defendant:

Mr. Talmadge observing that it was a merciful dispensation of Providence that she had no fever in the

VERY LIKE LANCY.

Patrick Platterman was charged with assaulting Henry Brown, a 24-year-old colored man. Plaintiff, Complainant stated that on the day in question he was going south the road near Amfield Plain, when he gave the defendant some of his money. Plaintiff said he went into an adjoining field. On returning, complainant discovered the money was gone. He said he was afraid. He afterwards saw the defendant at Amfield Plain. He was wearing complainant's trousers, and on asking him for them, the defendant refused to give them. The defendant was fined 10, and costs.

SAULTING A PUBLICAN AT PLANT HILL.

George White, miner, was charged with assaulting Henry Brown, a 24-year-old colored man. Plaintiff, Complainant stated that about half-past five o'clock on Saturday evening the defendant and several others entered his publican's shop. Plaintiff said several pots of whiskey, and as soon as complainant thought they were under his counter, he called out, "What are you doing?" and ordered them out. Defendant refused, and said that he would not be humiliated. Plaintiff then said, "The dominant took hold of defendant to put him out, when the defendant said, "You are a damned scoundrel, and in the face—William Brown corroborated the statement of the complainant.—Defendant was fined 20s. and costs, in all 22

A GOOD RESOLVE OTHER BROKEN.

John Wilson, miner, was charged with assaulting Henry Brown, a public-house in Udewale Store, on the 10th inst. From evidence, it appeared that on the 10th inst. Brown's public-house in Udewale Store, on the 10th inst. From evidence, it appeared that on the 10th inst. Brown was complaining of a state of drunkenness, and was ordered to be supplied with a glass of brandy, which he refused to do. He was fined 10, and costs.

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Matthew Waugh, laborer, Consett, was charged under the Poor Law Amendment Act with allowing his wife to become chargeable to the parish. Mr. W. W. Thompson appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Poor Law board, and Mr. W. W. Thompson, relieving officer, stated that Mary Jane Waugh, the defendant's wife, made application for relief from the committee sitting at the house, and her two children were subsequently admitted to the House at Lamberton. She had remained since the 30th of September. The defendant's wife was charged with neglecting to get her children into the workhouse.

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Mr. Granger: How do you know he turned his wife to the door to the street?—Mr. Moon: She was resolved at the time.—Mr. Granger: You only knew that the woman had no house!—Mr. Moon: She made a statement to me to effect that she had no house, and the woman sold his furniture.—Witness: I was not aware that she had done so. This is the first I have heard of it. Granger: You are not a lawyer, are you? The defendant had not been able to live comfortably with his wife, in consequence of the latter refusing to cook his food properly. The defendant had been unable to procure food, and when he had been able to procure it, he was obliged to pay for it, and he was obliged to allow his wife 10s per week on condition that she went to live at her father's house. He submitted that the fact of the woman's refusal to cook for him was simply through her own misconduct.—Defendant, in answer to the bench, said he earned a guinea a week. Defendant proposed to take his wife out of the house and pay all expenses.

A MISQUOTED YOUNG WOMAN.

Rachel Ann Wilcox, a young woman, was charged with the murder of her husband, John Wilcox, who was a sailor, and was found dead on the beach, with a wound in his head, and a pistol in his hand. The woman was charged with the murder of her husband, and was found guilty of the same. The woman was sentenced to death, and was executed on the gallows.

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with stealing two brooches and an silver brooch belonging to Dorothy Charlton, at Consett. Supt. Oliver said part of the stolen property had been recovered, but the woman in possession. From her name—he has no record of a prisoner that she had been excused before, and in order that he might institute inquiries he would ask the wardens to remand the prisoner for seven days.—The prisoner was accordingly remanded for a week.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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NEWCASTLE.—At St. Nicholas' Church, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. A. Gooderham, B.A., George, eldest son of Mr. J. E. Henderson, Crook, to Mary Alice, second daughter of the late James Wilson, Esq., St. George's, London.
WOLVINGTON.—On the 16th inst., at the Registrar Office, Mr. Jacob Henderson to Miss Elizabeth Ann Coulthard, both of Towlaw.

DEATHS.
CONKERT.—At 29, Albert Row, aged 16 months, Josephina daughter of Mr. Joseph Johnson.
WITTON GILBERT.—On the 16th inst., in the 91st year, Mr. William Beardsley, of 10, St. George's, St. James's.
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her son-in-law (D. Bulmer), on the 19th inst., aged
63 years, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William
Harrington, Irwell, county of Durham.
KIBTHORPE—On the 18th inst., aged 82 years, Mrs. Jane
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CONSETT—On the 8th inst., Mr. Mark Wall, tailor,
aged 29.
BURNES-GREEN—On the 10th inst., Mr. John Thorne,
aged 60.
WIGAN, Lendaleth—On the 16th inst., aged 64 years,
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