

CHESTER-LE-STREET PRITTY

WEDNESDAY, March 14th.—Before H. KENNEDY WALKER, Esq. (in the chair), GEO. DUBSLEY, Esq.

DRUNKENNESS.

Forty-three persons were charged with above offence, all were fined in sums ranging from 1s to 25s, costs following in each case.

AN IMPUDENT THIEF.

John Henry Walton was brought up charged with having stolen two pairs of boots, value 1s, the property of John Alesep Wilson, boot dealer, Front Street, Gloucester Street, on the 3rd inst. Wm. Wilson, assistant with his father, said boots were hanging at the shop door, and he

the property of John Alsop Wilson, boot dealer,
Front Street. Coaster, Le Street, on the 3d inst.—

Wm. Wilson, assistant with his father, said the boots were hanging at the shop door, and that he heard he gave information to the police and prisoner was arrested with the boots in possession. — When he saw the police he took the boots from the shop door, and "afterwards" saw him arrested by P.C. "Lindsay." — The officer said he arrested the prisoner with the boots in possession. — The prisoner pleaded guilty, and said he was innocent. — He did not know what he was doing. — Fined 20s.

THE VACCINATION CASE.

At the instance of Mr John McKeay, vaccination officer, Edward Ruddy was charged with refusal to have his child vaccinated. — The officer said he had made repeat applications to defend him, but he persistently refused to have the child vaccinated. — The officer said he seemed very much distressed and it was difficult to get him vaccinated and it was difficult to get him vaccinated and it was difficult to get him vaccinated.

and a man should be ordered to murder his own
child.—An order for vaccination within fourteen

William Temper, John Grierson, John Cason, Samuel Collins, and Richard Collins were charged with playing at pitch and post on Chester Street, on the 23rd till—Finest is each and costs.

Richard Walker, Thomas Woodward, Will Feunick, George Grey, and Robert Temperley were similarly charged for an offence at Chester Street, on the 25th till—Finest is each and costs.

James Brown, John Hargreaves, Hugh Denison, Elcombe, Thomas Holt, George Ridley, W. Smith, Michael Usher, and Graham Wardle were charged with playing at pitch and toss at Birkenhead on the 25th till—Finest is each and costs.

FUGITIVES.

James Garbano and Thomas Murphy, for fighting at Birtley, were ordered to pay costs and be bound over to keep the peace for three months.

AN ANTI VACCINATOR.

Thomas Hittler, Chester-le-Street, was charged with neglecting to have his child vaccinated.

Joseph Armstrong, vaccination officer, proved the case, and an order for vaccination within fourteen days was made.

AN UNPROVEN CHARGE.

John Smith was charged with assaulting A. Hestie at Nettlestone, on the 24th ult.—

Hestie said that she was on the road from Newcastle to Chester-le-Street, when defendant offered her a ride in his cart. On the way he indecently assaulted her.—Cross-examined by Mr C. E. M. for the defence: She did not try to put her hand into his pocket, he was sleeping on the cart and she was a little bit drunk. She was defendant at Nettlestone. He saw complainant try to put her hand into Smith's pocket. With

He aroused Smith when he saw that, and defendant jumped up. Smith did not do anything to the

WEDNESDAY.—The Brooch damaged the case, POACHERS.

Robert Johnson was charged under the Poach Prevention Act, and Henry Nesbitt and George Thompson were charged with aiding and abetting. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Johnson and Nesbitt, and a verdict of not guilty against Thompson. Sergeant Hutchinson said that the defendants had searched their house; he found the hare and the cat in their possession.—Fined £5 each and costs.

AN OLD HAND.

George Urwin, who did not appear, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on the estate of Sir Percy de la Zouche, at Birtley, in the 37th.—Sergeant Hutchinson deposed that he saw defendant raising a field; he had a gun, when he spoke to him he was very insolent, told witness to go to—Mr. Scott, gamekeeper for Lord Rivers was called. Defendant had no right to go there.—Fined £30 and costs.

A CARELESS DRIVER.

Thomas Hunter, a well-known character, was

charged with having proper control over it at Chester Street or the highway.—Sgt. Pratt said the defendant was standing on the sidewalk about 40 yds away.—Fined \$5 each.

DICK ROY

Christopher Wilson, Robert Wilson, Charles Willis, James Stephenson, Thomas Madison, John Robert Elliott, all 19 yrs., were charged with being unlawfully present on the premises owned by Messrs Fenwick and Company at Chester street on the 25th February.—P.C. Howell proved the case, and defendants were ordered to pay \$4 each damages, and a fine of 1 each and costs.

AN UNLUCKY COUNTESS

Joseph Hill was charged with retaining on the flatting at No. 16, St. Vincent street on the 25th Feb.—Mr. Mansfield conducted the prosecution.

ive evidence, and defendant, who was represented
y his wife, was fined 7s 6d and costs.

DOMINOES AND BEER.
Thomas Pinkney, landlord of the Green Tree beer-house at Haddon Hold, was charged with allowing gaming, to wit, playing at dominoes for four parts of a bet, on his licensed premises on 25th February.

Sergeant Thompson said he was on duty with his partner at the premises of the defendant, Mr. Hurd, and on visiting defendant's house, he found men playing at dominoes for four parts of a bet.

P.C. Hurd corroborated, and saw the game played. The landlord was present all the time and when each game was begun, the stake—a quarter of a bet—was mentioned.

Sergeant Winn said he had cautioned defendant previously about allowing dominoes playing for which was illegal.

For the defence, Mr. J. J. Simpson, Gateshead, appeared.

shown that gaming was going on before an offence could be constituted.

Defendant was sworn, and said that he knew nothing whatever about the gaming, he only let the women play dominoes on the dining table, understanding that there was to be no gambling or playing either for money or money's worth.

Jonathan Pinkney said he asked his uncle for dominoes and got them. They played a lot of games, but not for anything, he added. No money was paid for on account of any losses at the games. The company present simply "paid in the top for the quarts they had in."

William Smith said he was present when the dominoes were brought into the room. They were given special instructions from the landlord not to play for money or gamble. He never saw any money paid for beer on account of loss at the games, or for anything else.

Robert Harney said he attended to the barroom of the games. They only played for pastime, for money or beer.

no doubt the evidence of the police, which was straightforward. Defendant would

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On Monday evening week, the members of the above club held their annual concert and supper at the Wednesday afternoon street school. There was a high attendance present. The chair was occupied by Misses E. C. Stedman, A. C. Wilson, and M. C. Watson. The music was rendered by the Misses Ellich, Constance Fleming, Beckwith, Miss Watson, Consett, Mary Davidson, Consett, A. Wilson, Consett, Thomas Consett, Beckwith and others. The accompaniment by Mr. Davidson. Also made a very

HAMSTRELS C.O.

CONSETT AND DISTRICT G C.

The annual general meeting of this club was held Saturday night at the headquarters, Mr. Wm. Williams' drugstore, at the Station Hotel, "Lackholm." Dr. Consett's residence was in the club room and there was very good attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary's report was presented as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, I have the honor to say it is with much pleasure that I present to you the 18th annual report of our club which when you have heard it will surely give you a fairly satisfactory one."

The performances of your respective teams during the past season having given been so recently through the kindness of the local press, given in detail, it

It was necessary for me to make but a brief reference to them.

The 1981 season played 21 matches (including nine drawn fixtures) of which eight were wins, six lost, and seven drawn, all of which, with one exception were at Glamorgan. The batting averages were boosted by the fact that the first two batsmen, David Lloyd and Ian Botham, played in 19 of the 21 matches, and the bowling figures of 20-11 in their performance at times. The most brilliant victory was at Clive House, 164 runs, against Shrewsbury and Glos., 100 and 60 respectively, the bowling figures being 10-0-0-100 and 10-0-0-100. The first batsman to score 100 runs was being followed by Willem van der Post, professional. The second team played 6 matches, of which 4 were won and 2 lost. The premier position in batting was held by the first batsman, who scored 100 runs, followed by the respective averages of 10.51, 10.0, 10.0, 10.0, with the bowling performance are equal to those of the premier wicket-keepers Messrs J. R. Ray, and J. G. Wright. The bowling figures were 10-0-0-100 and 10-0-0-100, the chief scoring being 100 runs, 100 runs.

Maakery and J. McTaggart. The former gentleman, as we know, was unfortunately compelled to leave the club on account of ill health.

It is with much pleasure that I have to refer to the interest shown by the club was able to occupy in the way of keeping a professional during the past season and I think it is due to the members' sound sense and to the fact that they are the friends of the club by whose generosity they are able to have such an acquisition. It is not desirable to discuss these matters but I cannot refrain from mentioning the names of the donors, the president and vice-president, Councilor H. Murray and Birmingham who each subscribed to the object. I will further proceed to know that the club is now in a position to be able to purchase the book in hand and to be able to be carried forward to this fund, which has been largely augmented by other subscriptions received from the same subscribers, with the addition

I am pleased to inform you that your committee has already made a selection, the successful one being J. W. Jones, of Mandan, out of 30 applicants. This is in keeping with the fact that we are to have the assistance of some new members who have recently moved to the district, and who have recently given a good account of themselves in the contest for the position of secretary, which was very interesting.

Since the last meeting of your committee I have been subject to your approval, include the name of one of our best term members, and also the name of one of our best term members. I still think it is best to conduct the election on similar lines to the Junior League. The teams in the Junior League consist of Shelby Bridge, Moteney and Blackhall Mill, Burnside, and Crest 2nd.

I am sure that the committee will be able to make things into account the estimated value of \$11.10 upon the annual entertainment a credit balance of \$11.10 is left. The number of members on the roll stands

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First captain—Mr George Walton.
Captain—(second year)—Mr M. Hobbay.
Vice captain—Mr J R Richards.
Captain—(Wednesday team)—Mr R Marshall.
Secretary—Mr William Ramsay.
Auditorial Secretary—Mr Joseph Askew.
Auditor—Mr R C Carbill.
General Committee—Messrs S Templeton, William Walton, T Walker, M Williamson, A Wood, T Watson, W Turnbull, T D Dale, and Dr Dawson.

NOTES OF THE MEETING.

At the meeting proposed to Mr T D Dale's house, for the purpose of electing a committee to serve as captain in the past, and also to Mr. Stringham for acting as auditor.

THE NEW RULES.

Considerable discussion ensued with reference to the new rules to be adopted by the club for the ensuing year. The committee were unanimously referred to the committee to consider and report to a general meeting.

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OPENING OF THE SEASON.

The season opens on April 29th with a match between teams chosen by the captain and vice-captain.

DURHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the clubs representing the Consortium of the Durham Junior League was held at Mr. William Ramsey's (secretary) offices at Blackfriars Monday night, when the fixtures were arranged for the ensuing season.

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