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The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender—By order,
THOMAS DICKINSON,
Clerk to the Council.
May 8th, 1899. Chester-le-Street.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
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Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Foundations, Contract No. 1," to be addressed to the Chairman, Gas Company, Shotley Bridge, and sent so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June the 14th, 1899.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order, Shotley Secretary.
The Gas Office, Shotley Bridge.
May 15th, 1899. 2725

Lost and Found.

LOST, from Blackhill, on Monday, May 8th, a SHORTH EWE and MULE LAMB.—Information to J. S. MURRAY, will be rewarded.

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LOCAL POLICE COURTS.

Chester-le-Street Petty Sessions.

WEDNESDAY, May 17th.—Before Mr. R. W. Kerridge-Walker, and Mr. C. B. Barrett.

DRUNKENNESS.

There were seven cases of drunkenness, and three respite cases. 2/6 or 7/6 were imposed with costs in each case.

PIGEON TOSS.

The following fines were inflicted for playing pitch and toss at Chester-le-Street:—Geo. Warburton, John Stephenson, Thomas Gray, Thos. Chilton, and Matthew Waters, 2/6 each.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

Jas. Fenwick and William Brown, were each fined 1d damage, and 2/6 and costs, for damaging a wall at Pelton, the property of Lord Lieutenant and Partners.

John Taylor summoned Henry Jarrett and Bernard Buck for damaging a field to the amount of one penny.—Defendants were fined 1d damage, and 7/- and costs.

BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Samuel Collins and Jonathan Tate were summoned for fighting at Chester-le-Street on April 29th and were bound over in their own recognizance in £5 or three months.

TRAVELLING WITHOUT A TICKET.

Wheatley Hill was charged with travelling from Newcastle to Jarrow without a ticket, and Matthew Wilson, with travelling from a porter at Seaham station.—The evidence was that defendants, on getting out of the train, refused to give up his ticket, and on asking him for it he made a dash and tried to hold on to the guard's coat sleeve, and then struck him twice, and knocked him down.—Defendant was fined 2/6 for the first, fourteen days' imprisonment for the second, fourteen days' imprisonment for the assault.

OBSTRUCTING A PORTER.

Stephenson Hindson was charged with obstructing a porter at Seaham, on the occasion of his duty. It appeared that Hindson had ordered the porter Lee, when he was engaged with Bell, in the above case.—The accused was fined 2/6 and costs.

QUITTING WORK.

Thomas Harmon was summoned by Charles Perkins and Partners, for leaving his work at Bewicke Main Colliery, and was ordered to pay 5/- into Court at once, or 14 days' imprisonment.

OBSTRUCTION OF PROMENADE.

John Heslop, a well-known character in Chester-le-Street, was charged with obstructing pedestrians by standing on the footpath and refusing to move.—Defendant was ordered to pay the costs, and not to commit the offence again.

NO DOG LICENSE.

For keeping a dog without a license, Robert Moffitt was fined 5/- and costs.

WELL DESERVED.

John Neil was charged under the Vagrancy Act with deserting his wife and child, and also making them chargeable to the Chester-le-Street Union.—Since being admitted to the Workhouse his wife had died.—The Bench sentenced prisoner to two months imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

Edward Winter was summoned for assaulting Hannah Harris, at Chester-le-Street, by striking her.—Evidence having been given to prove the case, defendant was fined 5/- and costs.

LARCENY.

Benj. Askew was summoned for stealing a silk handkerchief valued 2/6, the property of Chas. Hooker.—Prosecutor and complainant and accused lodged on the same house at Birtley, and that defendant had taken the handkerchief out of the house, and then gone off. He had since lost the handkerchief. —The accused was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

BAD CASH.

Samuel Knight miner, 21, Lambton Street, Chester-le-Street, was charged with carnally knowing his step-daughter Annie Knight, 13 years of age, on the 24th April. Several Witnesses were called, including the girl, and upon the evidence submitted the Bench committed the defendant for trial at the Assizes.

Lanchester Petty Sessions.

THURSDAY, May 11th, 1899.—Before Mr. /W. Logan and Mr. R. W. E. Bailey.

DRUNKENNESS.

The following is the list of cases of drunkenness and the fines imposed:—Fred King, Annfield Plain, 20th of April, 5/-; John Gillan, Esh Winning, who pleaded not guilty, 10/- and costs; Robert Gordon and Albert Lumley both pleaded not guilty, and were dismissed; Jos. Simpson, publican, and Jas. Simpson, pleaded guilty to selling liquor to excess; Geo. Clark, 3/- and costs; Jos. Hagar, 2/6 and costs; Robt. Brown, 2/6 and costs; Patrick Scelley, 2/6 and costs; J. Gallagher, 2/6 and costs; F. Tennesey, who pleaded not guilty, 2/6 and costs.

REFUSED TO GIVE.

J. Gallagher and Patrick Tennesey were charged by Mr. Wake, landlord of the Shoe Inn, Hollinhill, Iveshead, with having refused to leave the house on the 6th inst., on the night in question, the men each saying to the other that they would not go, and that he requested them to leave the premises, which they refused to do, and Tennesey challenged him out to fight. When he got them to the door they threatened him, and he would have had considerable trouble had not the police arrived at the time.—Inspector Waller tendered corroborative evidence, and said he had to stop Tennesey from going to the other public-houses. He was very excited and used bad and filthy language. He wanted to fight a little man at the Church gates.—P.C. Smith also gave evidence as to the disorder, and said Tennesey, along with another man, was trying to make a disturbance in the village by going first to one house and then to another.—Defendant Hall said he went out of his house between 9 and 10 o'clock on the evening in question, and met Tennesey on the bridge at Iveshead. Tennesey said he had come to fetch him, and that Jackson Askew, called Stallion said defendant was not drunk at 8.30 p.m. He had his coat off in Mrs Askew's house because it was too hoary to carry. (Laughter).—Mr. Logan (laughing): Come, come, now, let us have the truth. Had he not his coat off wanting to fight? Hall: No: he might.—John Tennesey, another defendant, was also called, and said that the house he had some words with a butcher, and took off his coat because it was "too hot and warm." Tennesey was fined 10/- and costs.

ANOTHER CASE.

Peter Morton was summoned for refusing to quit the licensed premises of Thomas Smith, Blue Bell Inn, Lanchester, on April 21st, and pleaded guilty to the offence.—He was fined 5/- and costs was imposed.

DRIVE ON CONSETT ROAD.

Joseph Blackburn, Shield Row, was summoned by P.C. Ferguson for having been found drunk on the Consett road, near to Alfred Dixon's Blue Bell Inn, Shield Row, on April 21st.—The Officer said that he saw the defendant brought to the door in a helpless state of drunkenness on the night of 20 and could not stand.

ALLEGED PERMITTING DRUNKENNESS ON LICENSED PREMISES.

Alfred Tinkler, landlord of the Black Boy Inn, Shield Row, was summoned by P.C. Ferguson for having permitted drunkenness on his premises on April 21st. Mr. Ed. Clark, Newcastle, defended.—The Officer stated that on the date in question he was on duty near the Board Inn, and saw the barman closing the house. He saw him close the front door and go to the back door where several men were let out. He saw Joseph Blackburn, Robert Gordon, Jas. and Blackburn come out in a helpless state of drunkenness, walked out of the back door of the barrack. Blackburn fell down about 20 yards from the door, and he (the officer) went to him and helped him beside the railings, knocked the barman up, and asked him to get some water to give the man so much drink, when the barman replied, "I'll not." He (the officer) then left Blackburn in charge of the barman, and Joseph Blackburn said he did not know what they did with the man was put in bed. —In answer to the officer's interrogatives, he said he was in the house several times that night. We did not know how he came to be in such a drunken state. He said he did not take much to serve him.—Mr. Clark, for the defendant, said that the defendant only done his duty, and could not help it if the men got drunk during the time of the Bench hearing of the case was that the man Blackburn went into the bar about 11.45 p.m. and was served with drink and he was ordered out. He went out, but returned, and got some tuppence, and went one or two doors eleven o'clock. He was not supplied with drink, and ordered to go home on the premises at all.—The Bench thought the officer had not done his duty by not bring the case before them, but dismissed it.

PITCH AND TOSS.

Wm. Briggs, Ed. Smith, and Geo. Bell, were summoned by P.C. Raw for having played at pitch and toss at Leadgate, on Shrovetide.—The officer stated that he saw the defendants playing at pitch and toss, and saw them exchange money.—Briggs was fined 7/6 and costs, and the others 5/- and costs each.

HORSE WILFUL DAMAGE.

John Hardcastle sued a lad called James Wright for having unlawfully and wilfully done damage to his grass land to the extent of 1d, by trespassing on the said premises.—The defendant's father said the place was commonly used as a public road, while the children did not know there was not a footpath there.—A fine of 1/-, 1d damage and costs, was imposed.

ANOTHER CASE.

John Bell, Robt. Thompson, James Thompson, and Wm. Gardner were summoned by P.C. Eagle, at the instance of the managers of the Hedley Ivy, for damage done by having done damage to paintings and a wall by playing at "free" on Sunday.—Bell did not appear, but acknowledged, through the constable, that he was there while the others pleaded guilty to having been in the schoolyard, but not to have kicked the door.—It stated that on the day in question he saw the lads in charge of the gate, and knew that before that they were put out by a man called James Bell. They were playing there at "ball" at the school-house end, and had been told not to do so. He asked Bell, who mounted for the school door being open and the ball going over the wall. He said that there were others there besides him.—Mr Robinson, a manager, said that the whole damage done at 3d each, although he (Mr. R.) could not look on the door which cost 12/—A fine of 1/-, 3d damage, and costs was imposed.

STRAY PUSS.

John Storey, Cornsay, was sued by P.C. Eagle for allowing his pig to stray on the highway contrary to the provisions of the laws, to which he pleaded guilty, but said it was not his pig.—He was summoned for the same block of houses as himself had been fined for allowing his pig to stray, and on which the gate was hung, and had left the gate open.—Mr. Robinson said he could not look on the door which cost 12/—A fine of 2/6 and costs was imposed.

Richard Wall, Cornsay Village, appeared to answer a similar charge preferred against him by P.C. Eagle.—This case was similar to the last one, and was also dismissed with a similar caution and recommendation.

Consett Petty Sessions.

FIRST COURT.

MONDAY, May 15th.—Before Mr James Annandale (chairman), Mr F. Priestman, Mr R. W. E. Bailey, Mr. Wm. Crawhall junr ley, Mr Henry Palmer, and Mr William Hodson.

EXPLOSIVES' AND WORKMEN'S ACT.

William Kelly, putter, of Blackhill, was proceeded against under the Employers' and Workmen's Act, for going to commence his work on the 8th April.—John S. Robinson, manager of the Medomsley Collieries, said he took proceedings against nine putters, and with the exception of defendant, each one of them had admitted doing wrong, and he would be prepared to withdraw the case as he withdrawn. With regard to Kelly he absented himself from work in the afternoon of the owning, and he claimed 5/- for the fine.—The Chairman said they had not yet had any evidence as to the girl's step-father being ill.

Prosecutor: Kelly came to work; but he stopped to get the other putters persuaded to from remaining.—The Chairman: How old is the girl?—Prosecutor: If was he about 17 years of age. (Laughter).—The Chairman: What is the kind of the case?—Prosecutor: No.—The Magistrates made an order for the payment of the fine and costs.

A HEARTLESS MOTHER DESERTS HER CHILD.

A SAD CASE.

Thomas Smith, also Waist, labourer, and Rose Ann Grahan, single woman, were charged on remand, and charged that they did unlawfully and wilfully neglect a female child under the age of 13 years, to wit, Dorothy Catherine McAnaney, between 21st March and the 8th April, in a manner likely to cause her unnecessary suffering and injury to its health. Prisoners were also charged with the indictable offence.—Kelly came to work; but he stopped to get the other putters persuaded to from remaining.—The Chairman: How old is the girl?—Prosecutor: If was he about 17 years of age. (Laughter).—The Chairman: What is the kind of the case?—Prosecutor: No.—The Magistrates made an order for the payment of the fine and costs.

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CRICKET.

BUENOSFIELD v. SOUTH TANFIELD.

On Saturday afternoon these teams met on the Burnopfield ground in a match under the auspices of the Durham Senior Competition, in the presence of a small company of spectators. As the great rains of the week had made the ground very damp the game was not a particularly interesting one. The visitors were unable to muster up the home captain, who decided to let the visitors bat first. Mr. Hedley and Mr. Bell were announced batting to the bowling of G. Bell and W. Bell. Collins opened the innings with a single, and then saw his partner retire with a duck's egg to the credit of the score. This batsman speedily increased the score by a number of fine hits, which took him to troubling in place of Bell, but the change was not a good one for the visitors, as Mr. Middlemast speedily sent him to log for 7. Mr. Collins also paid a visit to the pavilion, and secured a single after each of the next two batsmen had been filled up the score, and secured a single he made two fine hits from Middlemast to the boundary, but was then filled to the boundary for three, and again for 7. Mr. Campbell took the ball at the other, but with no success equal to the previous end. Mr. Robson for a trio with a leg bit. Pronsbell then joined Mr. Middlemast, and the latter left with two runs to his credit, then in the first ball of the next over Mr. Middlemast secured a single from Pronsbell, and Mr. Campbell back in the first ball of the next over he saw his partner (Brewis) return to the pavilion for 2 caps, in, only to see Robson fairly beaten by Berdsley, and Mr. Wilkinson was next at the pearsel, and after scoring a single Armstrong sent Middlemast to the boundary for 4, and then the first ball of the next over Wilkinson cleaned bowled Armstrong before he had given much trouble. The last man (Palmer) was then run out, and the total of 55 was left before the home team.

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H. C. Wood b Benfold	1
T. Campbell, b H. Middlemast	1
R. Brewis, c Palmer, b Middlemast	8
H. Middlemast, b Benfold	2
G. Bell, b H. Middlemast	4
W. Wood, b H. Middlemast	0
W. Reay not out	4
W. Maughan c and b same	0
G. Wilkinson c and b Middlemast	5
J. Douglas b Collins	0
W. Handcock b Collins	3
Extras	1
Total	31

BETTON LYONS v. BURNHOPE.

Played on the former's ground, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—

BURNHOPE.	
J Robinson lbw b Pearson	4
Newton c Hedley b Horn	3
T Dyson b Horn	0
J Charlton c and b Pearson	0
J Dyson c Fawcett	10
J Atkinson b Pearson	0
T Moffatt b Harding	0
S Rutherford c Lyons	0
A Barrett c & b Horn	1
J Dyson Melvin b Horn	2
W Liddell not out	3
Total	26

BETTON LYONS.

H Horn run out	5
S Hall run out	0
H Melvin c Charlton	0
W Harding c and b Dyson	6
R Burgess c Atkinson	0
W Earnshaw c Robinson	0
J Alderson b Robinson	0
T Fawcett b Newton	1
J Young b Newton	1
J Pearson not out	0
A Hodgson b Newton	0
Extras	1
Total	21

WOLSINGHAM v. HEDLEY HILL.

Played on the ground of the former, and ended in a win for the latter. Score :—

HEDLEY HILL.	
W H Moralee b Jon Vasey	7
J Agar c and b same	0
J H Agar b Jack Vasey	11
J Allen c and b same	0
A Dominson b Wilkinson	9
W Wilkinson c Vasey	0
P Johnson b Wilkinson	0
G Tomlinson c and b Wilkinson	1
J Hedley c and b Vasey	3
A Smith not out	0
W Dewhirst b Wilkinson	0
Extras	4
Total	36

WOLSINGHAM.

T Warper b Green	3
T Coulter b Wilkinson	2
J Maughan b Moralee	3
Jon Vasey c and b same	0
T Worthy b Green	0
Jack Vasey b same	0
T Bainbridge b Green	0
Jack Vasey b same	0
R Nixon b Green	0
F Coulson not out	0
J Watson b Green	2
Extras	2
Total	24

ANNFIELD PLAIN CO-OPERATORS v. MEDLEY CO-OPERATIVE.

Played on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a win for the former. Score :—

ANNFIELD PLAIN.	
J Tindale b Wilson	16
R Hindson b Sanderson	6
J Hindson c Wilson b Sanderson	0
W Wilson b Pratt	10
W Armstrong run out	0
J Hindson b Sanderson	0
J Lamworth st Hall b Sweet	0
J Wilkinson b Sanderson	0
J Sewell b Pratt	14
J Burn b Sanderson	0
W Veitch b Pratt	0
Total	46

MEDLEY.

W Forster b Wilson	7
T Healy b Tindale	0
W Sanderson b Tindale	0
J Hall b Tindale	0
J Bell c Hindson b Wilson	4
J Pratt b Wilson	0
H Beardsley c Hindson b Wilson	0
J Sweet b Wilson	14
J Hall b Wilson	0
J Brown not out	0
Extras	2
Total	41

ROWLANDS GILL v. WEBLEY CHAPEL.

Played on the ground of the former, and resulted in a victory for the home men. Score :—

WEBLEY CHAPEL.	
F Winn b Reed	20
H Lamb b Rutherford	0
J Green b Rutherford	0
U Coulson b Rutherford	0
F Stockdale c Ford b Rutherford	0
J Walker b Ford	0
T Thompson b Rutherford	0
H Walker c Hetherington b Ford	2
J Barfoot b Ford	0
J Stuart not out	3
W Goodall b Ford	0
Extras	5
Total	53

ROWLAND'S GILL.

J Sewell b Green	0
T Ford b Stockdale	0
J Hetherington b Wilkinson	12
R Wilson c Stockdale b Green	16
Rutherford b Winn	0
W Goodfellow b Green	0
D Reed lbw b Wilkinson	0
R Sewell c Stockdale b Green	0
J Forbes c Green	0
J Forbes not out	1
W Shotton b Winn	0
Extras	2
Total	54

SWALWELL UNITED v. BEAMISH.

Played at Swalwell, and resulted in an easy victory for the former by 9 runs. Score :—

SWALWELL.	
W. Barry b Bryson	10
G. H. Bell b Bryson	0
W. Bell b Bryson	0
G. Milne c Barras b Bryson	0
T. Bell b Bryson	0
J. Bell b Ledger	4
J. Burns b Bryson	0
R. Bell c Garbutt b Ledger	3
J. Hooligan lbw b Bryson	0
J. Robson b Bryson	0
Total	57

CRICKET NOTES.

By "LB.W"

MIDDLESEX v. SURREY.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the miserable weather which has marked week-end is not a sample of what we may expect during the season, for it is a most unfair thing to the clubs in the district every Saturday and Monday that they should suffer from circumstances as prevailed on Saturday and Monday last. A few showers are expected here and there did attempt to get some sort of cricket played, but it is to be hoped they do not lay the seeds of future troubles. Middlesex's only chance was in the shorts. What with the rain and the fog, and ground, the former was under water, and the latter altogether out of the question. Water polo would be the more appropriate.

BURNOPFIELD THEATRE.

Among the few games brought off in this district on Saturday were those between Burnopfield and South Tanfield, at the former place. Naturally there was a good company of spectators, and hopes were entertained when all was over. It was enthusiastic, and the game was a somewhat exciting one. The Tanfield batsmen had a good men like Mat Ledger and Hetherington, but they were not up to the form of the superior combination on this occasion, and the result was that they fell an easy victory, and consequently Burnopfield have started on the top of the visitors in 2. Middlemast (3) is also to the credit of the home team, while Middlemast was not long in knocking up Benfold and Collins (2) for useful contributions—only one man on the side failing to get busy, but it is to be hoped they repeatable dimensions (for such a deficiency is not to be tolerated). Mr. Middlemast made a good all-round display, and is to be congratulated on the success of his department during the present season.

The onlookers fully realised that the home team were out to win, and they were not barely expecting them to get the runs, yet they were not long in getting them when resulted. Following up this successful batting, Harry Middlemast was also in good bowling, sending them down in the old fashioned style, and on the hard wicket made a lot of a show, but the others did practically nothing. Mr. Bell kept up his end in the batting, and Mr. Campbell was also to the front with a useful knock, but the others did not do themselves justice. Mr. Middlemast's bowling was the same as usual, and he should be prepared to keep it up.

It is thought all the teachers should be present.

It is hardly resolved that the services of the assistant-mistresses of girls and Oxhill Schools be dispensed with.

DUTIES OF A TEACHER.

It is asked to be transferred from Oxhill School as she wishes to be near to her widowed mother.

Mr. Bell has also resigned his position under Miss Hilda.

It is thought she stand over until the annual reports.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

And Robson were re-appointed on the local Technical committee.

SCHOOL CHEESECAKES.

I read from Jane Education Committee, which the following members being appointed with Mr. Bell Board had no jurisdiction in which we left entirely in the hands of the visitor.

WHITSUN HOLIDAYS.

And that the schools have a week's holiday.

SCHOOLS OVERCROWDING.

Mr. Jones of the Oxhill School, contains 45 children. It was thought there were children enough.

That is a condition of things needlying

Mr. Wilson should have prepare a pencil sketch for the the room.

Moved that the Clerk communicate with the managers, asking him to sketch for the enlargement of the room.

It shortly after.

MRS GLENDINNING, OF HOTLEY BRIDGE.

Thomson, the mortal remains of ing, landlady of the Queen's Arms Hotel, and widow of the ondinning, were laid to rest in Consett Cemetery. The large company of relatives and friends ded her, who was 63 years of Conn. W. G. Turnbull, Consett, officiated. Deceased resided in that and the Shotley Bridge district for the whole of her married life, and two children, the latter Mrs. Thompson, Shotley Houlston, of Shotley Bridge, Thomas W. Rodden, Brown and S. Leslie. Several of Miss Leslie, attended, glorias, and bouquets and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Mr. Mr and Mrs. O. Hopped, Miss Mr. and Mrs. Mr. R. Scott, Mr. Mr. R. Scott, Mrs. Dr. Mr. Dr. Dr. Mr. Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Mr. Mrs

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(Signed) MARY ANN TAYLOR.

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TOW LAW DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the above authority was held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, 10th Mar. There were present—The Councillors Atkinson, Blenkinsop, Brewer, Graham, Hall, Hildrth, Lavelock, Pattison, and Sproats, with the Clerk (Mr R. Milburn).

During the absence of chairman the Clerk presided.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

Coun. Lavelock, a former chairman of the Council, moved that as Mr Atkinson was the oldest councillor present, having for many years been a member of the old Local Board, the chair was his by right of seniority.

Coun. Sproats seconded the motion, which was supported by Coun. Hall.

In passing the motion, Mr Atkinson referred to the fact that Mr Graham was a member of the old Local Board over 30 years ago, first became clerk—entertainment, Mr Thos. Graham.

There being no other nomination, Mr Atkinson was unanimously declared elected.

Thanking the Council for the honour done him, the Chairman said that he hoped they should have a pleasant year, he would do his best to conduct the business impartially. He had pleasure in moving that the best thanks of the Council be tendered to Coun. Graham for his services as chairman during the past year.

Coun. Lavelock seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Coun. Graham suitably responded. He hoped that they would, with him, do their best to make the new chairman as they had assisted him and then he was sure that they should have as pleasant a time as they had spent together during the past year.

After some discussion as to the need of a vice-chairman, Coun. Hall was unanimously elected to that post.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The following committees were then appointed:—

Burial Ground and Cemetery—Councillors Hildrth, Lavelock, and Sproats.

Gas—Councillors Brewer, Graham, and Robson.

Sanitary—Councillors Blenkinsop, Hall, and Robson.

Representative to School Attendance Committee of the Gingdikes—Coun. Brewer.

REPRESENTATIVE TO JOINT TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Coun. Graham asked if the committees were still in existence. He with one of the representatives of that committee last year. He had only been summoned to attend one meeting in the year. He supposed that all the business must be done by the Chairman and his Clerk.

General dissatisfaction was expressed at the unbusinesslike procedure, and Coun. Lavelock moved that the request to nominate a three representatives to the Technical Education committee be on the table.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The sanitary condition of the town was next considered. The Inspector reported that the ashpits were in a very satisfactory condition. 172 ashpits out of 182 were practically empty. Re the order to Street Contractors to the owners of St. Alban's Terrace to cottage to alter the construction of a drain, the nuisance at the back, the Inspector reported that the owners had intimated that if he would receive attention. He had not to say that nothing had been done. The privy had been removed that at his order a butcher had removed pigs from a yard close to Wesley Street, peculiarity as a cluster of houses, and that but as it was possible it might be necessary to be without a nuisance instructions from the Council.

After a lengthy discussion the Council decided that the bears' should be allowed privately to any one so offending, and that the matter be referred to the Council so that proceedings might be taken to enforce the attendance of such a person to practise.

One of the scavengers had come to complain of the large quantity of water thrown into the ashpits, so that it was impossible to do the work satisfactorily. The Inspector reported that the water had also created a nuisance in the streets.

On the motion of Coun. Brewer, the Clerk was instructed to have cinders supplied for filling the ashpits and throwing water into the ashpits rather penalty.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Surveyor reported that work in connection with the roads was being put forward. 100 tons of limestone had arrived, and would be broken in the yard. He had recommended that eighteen inch piping be laid across the base of the line being the present the washer for some years, but owing to the dry weather, bottom of the channel in the neighbourhood of Tow Law House, and was a serious nuisance and seriously so. He deemed this matter of such importance that he had written to Mr Forrest, the neighbouring Council thought that a car wall built around the heap would not less than the sanitary point and save the Council cost.

Coun. Graham advocated the making of a blind sewer from the heap to the road. He thought the heap would serve as a filter. The solid matter could be cleaned out at certain periods.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee, who were empowered to act as they deemed best, and report on the best methods of dealing with the accumulation, and check the cause of the nuisance.

The Cemetery Superintendent reported that the clergyman officiating at interments were often annoyed by inconvenience in stormy weather, because the mourners had to wait in the open air while waiting for the funeral procession. The Cemetery Committee were desirous to consider the advisability of erecting a small red brick house to accommodate the clergy in such weather.

The matter was referred to the Cemetery committee.

Having decided to lay gas pipes to Helm Park the Surveyor who was directed to get the work done. He would sell the small washer the Water Board to Helm Park and water pipe at present in the Council's yard he was asked to get the expense might be more clearly ascertained. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain cost of repairing existing lamps, and to procure new ones according to pattern, from local agent. The gas engineer called in to the Council's notice the improvements at the gas works works recommending he should be "let alone" for a time for the new retorts. The Clerk was directed to ask for estimate to put up the new retorts so that work could be proceeded with at once according to plan.

The County Inspector of Roads wrote for plans and estimate for the proposed new improvements. The Surveyor was directed to prepare both plans, and estimate of cost at once, and to furnish them to County authority at once.

NEW ROUNDLEY BRIDGE.

A letter from the Clerk of the Weardale Rural District Council together with plan of proposed bridge over the Hamsterley burn was submitted. The letter stated that the estimated cost of proposed bridge was £1,200. The Weardale Council wished to know whether the Tow Law Council were prepared to assist in the work.

Coun. Graham, chairman and Coun. Councillor Graham had been appointed by this Council Sanitary approves of the scheme and, provided there is no legal objection to the expenditure of money on matters outside the urban district, is prepared to assist in the work, but, after consulting experienced contractors, it considers the estimate to be far too high.

Coun. Brewer seconded, remarking that though the proposed bridge would be out of the area of this Council, it would be of more service to the population of Tow Law than to anyone else.

This resolution was carried unanimously.

FINANCE.

After some criticism by Coun. Hildrth, the pay bill was passed on the motion of Coun. Hall.

Coun. Brewer moved, and Coun. Hildrth seconded, that the seal of the Council be affixed to the General District Rate of eighteen in the £.

Coun. Sproats: Is that the lowest District Rate in the county?

The Clerk: I believe that it is the lowest that also provides for scavenging.

Coun. Brewer and Coun. Blenkinsop declared the proposal that the consideration of the Gas Rate and Midsummer Rate together with the recent decisions of the Local Government Board be deferred to be postponed for a month.

Coun. Graham: Considering the intense of the hour, I beg to move my notice of motion to the effect that the Council is of opinion that the Council should be asked to the Council Chamber.

Coun. Brass seconded Coun. Bolam's motion.

Coun. Renwick moved that Coun. Oswald and Coun. Henderson be added to the committee, taking the chair, he said he offered his congratulations to the Chairman for the chair. He could assure them that he would do his best.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Coun. Bolam, seconded by Coun. Emmerson, Coun. Bolam was elected vice-chairman.

The minutes having been read and confirmed, the Chairman announced his report which was adopted.

BENFIELDSIDE SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this Board was held on Friday afternoon at the Benfieldside Schools, under the presidency of the Rev. A. Saillis (chairman). Also present were Mr. W. Ramsay, Rev. R. J. Jones, and Mr. G. J. Richmond. Mr. J. Slone, and Mr. J. Dowson.

THE CLERK ABSENT.

The Chairman explained that Mr. Barclay had been suddenly called away by telegram and could not attend the meeting. In the Clerk's absence, Mr. Ramsay kindly undertook the duties, and kindly consented to do so.

FINANCE.

Cheques for sums amounting to about £179 were signed.

THE COTTAGE ROOMS.

Mr. Ramsay then read some correspondence which had passed between Mr. Barclay and Mr. Craighill (clerk to the Gateshead Guardians) respecting the cottage rooms. The drawn for which Mr. Craighill gave the number as follows:—Number of children under 14 years of age, 46; excluding Catholics between 3 and 7, 31; excluding Catholics between 7 and 14, 30 boys and 31 girls; total, 110.

The following letter, signed by C. M. Cowin, was read from the Education Department:—Sir,—Adverting to your letter dated the 27th inst., I am directed to state that my Lords would be prepared to consider any proposal that your Board may make for the provision of additional accommodation for Benfieldside Elementary School, in 1902, for such children as may attend the Board Schools, Consett Cottages, which are to be erected in the Board's school district by the Guardians of Gateshead Union, such fee to be paid by the Guardians.

The matter was referred to the School Committee.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

The following letter was read from Mr. Joseph Addison, a lecturer of the United Kingdom Band of Hope Union, in connection with my recent lectures in your Benfieldside district. I am sending you from the following particulars, which may perhaps be interesting and profitable to the members at their next meeting:—Lectures, 12; number of meetings, 12; number of children present, 1,200; certificates awarded, 31. I am glad to be able to add that the conduct of the children, and the attentiveness of the scholars were everything that could be desired.

Mr. Robinson: Hear, hear.

SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION.

The Chairman gave a brief resume of the business transacted at the last meeting of the above association.

THE TIMES.

A communication was read from Grant and Smith, stating that they would take the necessary steps to have the matter rectified as soon as possible.

THE PUPIL TEACHER QUESTION.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Mr. Ramsay then read the following correspondence:—

Board School, Bendaleside
April 27th, 1899

Dear Mr. Barclay,—The Rev. Chas. Ayton, who has been coached in monitor's work by Mr. Hall, and Miss Hall, and examined by H.M.I., would have been presented at the end of the year, but on Thursday afternoon that he had accepted a post—with Consett British Schools. As the lad is under 18 years of age, he will be lost to the Pupil Teacher Centre. It is the Consett Iron Company against the Benfieldside Board once again. Though my time and labour go for nothing, I shall endeavour to fight for it, and it would be selfish to stand in the way of a lad who is trying to better himself. Yours faithfully,

P. Teare.

The following letter was read from the Clerk:—

Gentlemen,—I hereby give' notice that I am leaving your School at the end of my present school. At the meeting when I was appointed I agreed to supply you with all the necessary books, but I have only received £2 10s. for the last two years for the purchase of examination fees. The price is £3 10s. 6d. last year. I thought that I was only examining pupils of Mr. Hall and Mr. Hyden, master of the Consett British School, and not for the Benfieldside Board.

A long discussion ensued.

Mr. Dowson said that Mr. Teare had given the boy no encouragement—rather discouragement. Mr. Teare was paid by the Board at defiance, and causing a great deal of trouble. He thought the Board would come and explain everything to them at the meeting.

Mr. Slone said this was the first he had heard of it. He thought that the lad had gone out of her way to see a member of the Board. He thought that Mr. Barclay, Mr. Teare's letter very indiscreet, and that the lad had been very indiscreet in the matter. He considered this a matter that should be left entirely to the master.

Mr. Robinson thought that they should have an explanation from Mr. Teare's letter.

The Chairman said that this was an extraordinary letter. There was no reason why Mr. Teare should serve notice to have a teacher and the lad had been anything about it before.

Mr. Ramsay said he knew nothing about it before.

Mr. Slone: There is a strong feeling in the district about it.

The Chairman: The Board should take the matter up and act as a Board. He thought that the Board would be wrong if the lad's boy should have left without any intimation to the Board. He thought that Mr. Teare should be asked to explain.

Mr. Jenkins thought that Mr. Hyden was the proper person to whom strong reasons in taking the boy.

The Chairman: was of opinion that it was better for everybody that everything should be done openly and above board. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Dowson said that Mrs. Ayton happened to see him, and explained the whole thing to him. Mrs. Ayton said that she was a Board, she would wait upon them, and explain the whole matter.

Mr. Slone: Hear, hear.

The Chairman thought that they should have Mr. Robinson's letter.

Mr. Robinson said they wanted an explanation, which came from Mr. Teare.

Mr. Teare was then sent for, and, in reply to the Chairman, he said that he said that he did not know exactly what the Board's rules were in the matter.

The Chairman: The books were purchased by the Board, and the Board paid for them.

Mr. Teare said the books were waiting for him as a monitor, and the time had been taken up in examining pupils. He had not been paid for his examination at the end of his first year's work.

The Chairman: Then there was no examination fee for which he was preparing?

Mr. Teare: Yes, but I thought that the examination was not till next April. He thought that he was entitled to the fee at the end of the year. He thought that the boy was getting on very well, and he heard of no fault being found. He thought it was just a matter of encouragement on the part of the Council.

He was decided, after further discussion, to refer the matter to the local committee.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

In relation to the proposed new road between Benfieldside and Shotley Bridge, Mr. Balfour, engineer, presented plans, &c., to the Council meeting. The new road, he said, could be, said, would be about £3,700, of which the Consett Council would pay £1,350. However, a third not exceeding £1,350. However, a third not exceeding £1,350. However, a third not exceeding

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CONSETT GUARDIANS.

meeting of the members of est Board of Guardians was held in the Board-room esterday. There were also W. W. Scurfield, J. P., Henderson, F. C. Heward, J. Emerson, D. Hastie, J. Middleman, J. Tully, T. Short, E. Harris, C. E. Garson, E. H. English, Dodds, Bulmer, Dixon, J. W. Patterson, M. Wilson, and T. Wilkinson, with Mr. Clay, Mr. Dickie, Assistant Clerk (Mr. R.).

RES STATISTICS.

e Master (Mr. Aikman) re- ed were relative to the ast 156 in the corresponding ber, being the same number ing, being one more than ex- ceived of a year ago.

CORRUPTER'S DRAINS.

ort the Visiting Committee ed to grant them further ired authority to discharge ail e Master and Matron, power to to any inmate leaving the to see to all repairs and nishings, and power to deal ds needed for these items.

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ported that all subjects be ed by the Visiting Committee, ld before the Board.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

letter was received from of the Board

ir Chairman will be unable meeting at Chester-le-Street ng you will kindly convey to ers that I hope soon to be ut now at the last meeting in reading a letter from the ing new building in Stanley, ing was held before which ed. The deceased fell close to him and, before he could ld, he was caught near slates and some him. She received slight injuries to her ear and one rope used to steady the board. In fact he took very little notice. It was the duty of Southwick Hospital, was at Work- and Miss Dorothy Scott, also ere appointed assistant-cook, ary.

RAL COUNCIL.

ben sat as the Rural District ce-chairman). (Mr. F. Oswald pression.

MINUTE'S REPORT.

eported that during the forti- h been 24 births and 6 deaths, birth-rate of 35.5, and a death- 11.3 per thousand. There were infectious disease, giving a Fourteen children died under ar, the increased 13 notifi- fectious diseases, as compared the previous fortnight, and 28 nding fortnight of last year. ths were 27 of scarlet fever ulmonia. Four patients suffer- let fever had been admitted and nine had been discharged, ider treatment at present was

was adopted.

INSPECTORS' REPORTS.

ish, Sanitary Inspector for ict district, reported that the Church's building estate, was he sewer from the composite farm was still flowing into the road side. He had instructed ctor to put this right.

He submitted plans from ers for the erection of two ll public hall, shops, and shut- The Chester-le-Street Council ben passed by the Building

Mole, Inspector for the Harra- recommended that an old sewer to which 31 houses were draining e away with, and that a le connected with the new at Washington Station offices without a habitation, except ed by the tramps. He had also ed to be used in the case of extension of the main to the ing new houses, and that the were adopted, and recommenda-

CONDITION OF PASTURE.

e read from the Local Govern- drawing attention to a portion t's annual report relating to condition of Newfield, Pelton, ille, and requesting to know he Council had taken to carry recommendations of the Medical

was instructed to reply stating reports were engaged in carry- recommendations.

business having been transa- ting terminated.

WINLATON.

e a CRIPPLE.—At the Gates- Police Court on Thursday, a ed Thomas Cooper, of Swal- ly attempting to injure certain Winlaton, the property of ir General.—Supt. Burnip said the 3rd inst. he saw the de- a catapult out of his pocket ow at the inmates of a ce at Winlaton. The accused ding and artizan, took a be- ced, out of the man's pocket said he found the catapult it to use, and put it into his accused was fined 40s. or one TURNBULLYEE.—Fred Wright, ashead County Police Court before Mr. R. O. Lamb Wil- C. H. Palmer), Mr. Thomas Jordan, and John Armstrong Mr. Maurice Allwood attended ben, under the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, claiming ages for work. Mr. Allwood's client, the amount claimed, was employed from commencing contract on the 1st inst. Defendant could not agree to compensation in consequence of his being injured by a fall of stone as he gathered and blowers at the Winlaton Mill. He had got off from work had thrown him down. Two boys with him were also called, came to the workshop and had smuggled a dog into the yards. Mr Barker thought it was a case for the Court. The Chairman said the deceased was nearly out of his depth, and he did not want it to go forth that he was under complete control in matters of this kind. Defendant ought to exercise some degree of judgment himself. He was sorry for the accident and any thought nothing of the matter. Perhaps the case could be settled out of Court. Mr Barker thought it was. Mr Cooper thought it should be counted for the benefit of the boy in the future

BENFIELDSIDE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ALLEGED POLLUTION OF THE RIVER DERWENT.

On Wednesday evening, the monthly meeting of the Benfieldside District Council was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, under the presidency of Coun. C. Parnaby, J.P. (chairman). The other members present were:—Coun. T. Bowmer, (vice-chairman), Henry Cave, Edward Hinson, R. Bartley, J. J. Dowson, James Annandale, J.P., W. H. Annandale, Coun. Robinson, Joseph Hitchman, the Clerk (Mr. J. B. Lasenby) and the Deputy Surveyor (Mr. Thirlwell).

ILLness OF THE SURVEYOR.

A letter was read from the Surveyor (Mr. John Dixon), stating that owing to illness he was prevented from attending the meeting. His medical adviser stated that he was not fit for the state of present business meetings of the Council. Mr. Thirlwell would take out instructions, and the matter would receive attention.

THE CONSETT ROAD.

The Inspector reported that on making inquiries he was informed that the Blackhill house-keeper in Durham Road, Consett, was not taking in lodgers; but she was now keeping a boarder.

Coun. Carse: I know the keeper may be doing, the fact already states that it is a common lodging-house.

Coun. Hitchman said that what the Inspector reported was not in keeping with what he had heard and see himself.

Coun. Hepper stated that that morning he saw two of the lodgers in the house, and they did not appear to him to be weekly lodgers.

Coun. Carse: Supposing the party really is keeping a common lodging-house, lodgers, Consett is very crowded, and a double bedstead is more room, and not a matter piece of furniture.

Coun. Barclay: Good gracious.

The Chairman said it was a common lodging-house in every sense of the word.

Coun. Hitchman stated that his attention was drawn to the lodging house by a certain party through the disgraceful exposure that took place at the weekends. He was aware that the house was not overlooked, but from what class of people it was frequented he could not say, continually carrying beer into the house, and sometimes the scenes were most disgraceful.

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