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PRICE ONE PENNY.

Business Announcements.

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LITERARY EXTRACTS

FACTI.

Can opening a dead letter be

ATTESTED FACT.—The ventilator never gives anybody a cold.

When he is running for a plate or

"My inkstand is stationary," as said when he found it nailed to the

Sleep-walking is supposed to be connected with the trance-migration.

Why is a chemist a bad person (with)? Because he always has a r

The change in the colour of the fall is supposed to be effected by

process.

Two sisters—twins—have to be together, because they are so ex-

A dentist who has stuck out

Rome, writes to his friends that
'Make Rome howl.'

An invention which promised to
"revolutionize" the concept

number turned out to be a circular

"I wish I could have a clinic toothache," exclaimed Eliza. "I would then be able to tell you what a pain it is."

"It is discouraging to think," sa

shoemaker," that whatever pains
my work, it is sure to be trampled

Sir John Lubbock says that a
 berry hill tribes "the application

he nose is regarded as a high form
Managers of *ferre, faire* are no

managers of fancy fairs are no
for the winter campaign, and it is
said that the articles which will

will be the visitors.

"I don't see any towels anywhere," impatiently exclaimed a countryman.

ay, after washing his face at one of the drinking fountains.

"How much did he leave?" said
 dy, on learning the death of a

Business Announcements

HAMS, HAMS!! HAMS!!

2,000 VERY PRIME HAMS.

THOMAS SWAINSTON

IS now offering his Prime MM-cured HAMs and BACON, equal to those Sold so rapidly by him last year, and which gave such satisfaction to Purchasers.

In point of Quality there are none better in Town or Country.

Those who have not tried these Splendid HAMs and BACON would do well to Purchase at once.

HAMS, whole, 8¹/₂d. per lb.; BACON, sides, 8s. per stone.

Observe the Address—

T H O M A S S W A I N S T O N ,
THE READY-MONEY TEA DEALER,
12, MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT.

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S H A W A N D A T K I N S O N

Are now Showing a Special lot of

NEW FANCY DRESSES, NEW BONNETS AND HATS,
NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS,
NEW CASHMERE MANTLES, from 7s. 11d. to 25s.,
NEW BLACK SILK (SPECIAL) 2s. 9d., worth 2s. 9d., 4s. 9d., worth 6s.,
NEW HOLLAND COSTUMES, from 9s. 6d. to 35s.,
NEW FANCY SHIRTS.

Also an enormous STOCK of every description of MEN'S
and BOY'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

SHAW AND ATKINSON,
CONSETT, LEADGATE,
AND
ANNFIELD BLAIN.

GREAT SHOW OF NEW GOODS.

J O H N I S O P T S ,
DRAPER AND CLOTHIER,
M I D D L E S T R E E T , C O N S E T T ,

IS now showing, in the various departments of his business, all the Latest and Leading Styles.

Having made extensive purchases for the Spring and Summer Trades, he

The Stock comprises BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, FANCY DRESSES, MERINOES, REPPS, MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, PROUDING &c.

All the Latest Fashions in MILLINERY, BONNETS, HATS,
 FEATHERS, FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, &c.;
 LADIES' FANCY GOODS of every description.
 HOYLE'S PRINTS, this year's new patterns. CALICOES,
 FLANNELS, TABLE LINEN, CARPETS, FELTS, and MATTINGS.
 The largest Stock of GOODS in the district.

A large Stock of BOYS' SUITS, bought expressly for EASTERN MEN
and BOYS' SUITS, TROUSERS, VESTS, COATS &c.

The Newest Makes in SILK and FELT HATS, CAPS, &c.

SUITS, &c., made to Order on the shortest notice.

Agent for the EUROPEAN SEWING and KNITTING MACHINES.
Also, HOWE'S, SINGER'S, WHEELER and WILSON'S, FLORENCE, &c.
SEWING MACHINES.

 A few Second-hand MACHINES in Stock for Sale.

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DRAPER AND CLOTHIER, MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT.	
STREET TEA AND GROCERY WAREHOUSE, 91 & 93, BLACKETT STREET, WCASTLE-U-PON-TYNE. R. JOHNSON, Family Grocer and Tea Dealer.	J. BATES HOUSE CARPENTER, JOINER, TAKER, HARDWAREMAN, HARVEY STREET, CONSETT.

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HOUSE AGENT, AND OFFICE,
TRAFALGAR STREET COV.
PARTIES leaving the Neighbourhood
their Furniture, &c., turned into the
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BIGG MARKET, NEWCASTLE

SALES BY AUCTION every TUESDAY
at Two p.m. of HORSES, CATTLE,
DOGS, &c., by W. SUTTON, Auctioneer and
Notary-at-Law.
NOTICE.—All Entries free of charge if
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Accommodation for Horses at Little
Horse Lot on Job.

R For Fashionable Portraits—E. HEPPON, Cross Street
Blackhill. 67

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(Late Gardener to J. B. RICHARDSON, Esq.
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42, DUNDEE STREET, BLACKHILL.

R RESPECTFULLY announces that he has now
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SEEDS, which he will offer at Newcastle prices, a
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return from the markets, where he has bought largely all Departments, and as all his purchases are CASH READY MONEY, Messrs. F. & Co. are in a position to give intending purchasers the full benefit of the buying Goods on those terms.

THE FIRST SHOW OF NEW GOODS will be SATURDAY FIRST, when an inspection is respectfully invited.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE LADIES OF CONNETT AND DISTRICT.

JOHN POTTS,
DRAPER, &c.,
MIDDLE STREET, CONNETT,
HAS much pleasure in intimating to his friends and customers that he has succeeded, at con-

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Printing neatly and accurately executed on the
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Books neatly bound in Morocco, Calfs, Sheep, or Cloth
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Day Books, Ledgers, Account Books, Pocket Books,
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Albums, a beautiful assortment, from 1s. to 10s. 6s.
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Note-paper from 2s. per Ream. Envelopes from 4s. per
thousand, and every description of Stationery Goods,

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 Bibles, Hymn-books, Church Services, Prayer-books
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Public Notices.

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE OF
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AT STANLEY,
FOR THE PARISH OF BEAMISH.

THE FOUNDATION STONE of the above-named
Church will be L A I D by Col. JOICEY, on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th May, at Three o'clock in the

Afternoon.
After the Ceremony there will be a PUBLIC TEA.
The day's proceedings will be closed by a Special
Evening Service; the Sermon will be preached by the
Rev. Dr. HURST, Vicar of Collierley. 6535

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION
ACT, 1874.**

THE following places and times have been
appointed by the Registrar for the require-
ments of Registration:—

First TUESDAY in each Month, at Mrs CHRISTOPHER
Blackhill, from Nine a.m. to Eleven a.m.
First TUESDAY in each Month, at the LOCAL BOARD
room, Cornsett, from Twelve noon to Two p.m.
First TUESDAY in each Month, at Mr LAIDLAY
119, Leagate, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.
Second MONDAY in each Month, at Mrs MAR
ROBSON's, Medomsley, from Nine a.m. to Tw
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Second MONDAY in each Month, at Mr STOKER
C/O. Col. from Eleven a.m. to Tw

Westwood Colliery, from Eleven a.m. to Twelve p.m.
Second MONDAY in each Month, at Mr WILLIAM CHARLTON'S, Elcheater Hill, from Three p.m. to Five p.m.
Second TUESDAY in each Month, at Mr WALTON'S Castleide, from Two p.m. to Four p.m.
First FRIDAY in each Month, at Mr WILSON'S Salley, from One p.m. to Three p.m.
Second FRIDAY in each Month, at Mr THOMAS HUNTER'S, Annfield Plain Wood Cottages, from

Ten a.m. to Twelve noon.
Third MONDAY in each Month, at Mr JACKSON'S
National School, Holmside, from Eleven a.m.
to One p.m.
First MONDAY in each Month, at Mr THOMAS
WAUGHAN'S, Hill Top, from Eight a.m. to Ten
a.m.
First MONDAY in each Month, at Mr COCKERILL'S,
Quebec, from Eleven a.m. to One p.m.
First MONDAY in each Month, at Mr SIDDELL'S, O

At my OFFICE, Lancaster, on WEDNESDAYS, from Eleven a.m. to Four p.m.; and SATURDAYS, from Eleven a.m. to Four p.m.:
It is now compulsory for all persons to attend the Registrar under pain of prosecution.
JOHN JAMES THOMPSON,
Registrar of Births and Deaths for the
Sub-district of Lancaster.

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at the Special Session of the Board of Health, in the City of New York, for a License to Sell, by Retail, at a House or Premises, of the kind aforesaid, in compliance of cap. 33, sec. 1.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of New York, this Twentyfourth day of August, 1903.

THOMAS L. RICHARDS,
Mayor.

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Mr. Ebenzer celebrated their first anniversary by a public tea on Saturday evening, when upwards of \$50 at dawn. After tea, a public meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by Bro. Webb of Madamsey, and Bro. G. C. Stewart, of New castle. The chair was taken by Bro. E. Tregelles Esq. Music was supplied by Bro. Urwin's choir, of Shotley Bridge. The lodge is in a flourishing state, it having 90 members in good standing.

the streets without having any perceptible means of livelihood. Since the publication of the evidence given on the first occasion he was brought before the magistrates the police have received information of several other cases in which a man, answering the prisoner's description, had defrauded the public by pretending to be ill. In one case, a gentleman who was to fall down in Dundas-street, provided him not only with a ticket to Alnwick, where he expressed a desire to go with his wife, to help him on his way. At Elyth, in October, 1870, a man, answering the prisoner was seen by Mrs. S. M. on November, 1873, against the corner of a house, as if very ill, and as he was about to fall down. Mr. Riding carried him into his house, where mustard plasters were applied to his back.

He then alleged that he had been turned out incurable from an hospital in Edinburgh. It is alleged that the prisoner had imposed on people at North Shields. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the formal charge, and the Bench sent him to goal for one month with hard labour.

OPENING OF THE NEW POLICE COURT AT LANCHESTER.—The police business of the Lancaster division was transacted in the new court, at the above place for the first time, on Thursday. The Justice is exceedingly roomy and commodious, its dimensions being 32ft by 21ft. 7in. There is also a separate room attached, as well as the usual accommodation for attorneys, the press, witnesses &c. The hall is

heating apparatus, and is a credit to Mr. Crozier, the county architect. The mason work has been executed by Messrs. Middlemass & Lanchester; Mr. Sanderson, Durham, has done the joiner work; Mr. plastering has been executed by Mr. McKenzie, of N-weston; the plumbing by Mr. Laidler, Durham, whilst the painting and glazing has been credably executed by Mr. Hodgson, of the same city. After the formal opening, Dr. Carr, barrister-at-law, of Wolsingham, addressed the bench, congratulating them and Mr. Watson (the clerk of the court) and the public generally on the opening of the beautiful and commodious court which had just been erected. The town of Lanchester, he remarked, one of the

most ancient towns in the kingdom, was worthy of such a court its termination "Chester" showing it to be the seat of a Roman encampment, the remains of which were still to be seen in the grounds of the Chairman, Mr. Kennedy. All such ancient Roman towns were called *Eborac*, he said, whether ending in "Caster" or "Chester," or commencing with "Caer" or "Car," when on the borders of Wales, as *Lancaster*, *Manchester*, *Carnarvon*, *Carmarthen*, &c. Dr. Johnson had some expressive remarks on the subject, and in his journey to the Western Isles when discoursing on the ruins of Iona. *Lancaster*, though small, was venerable from its antiquity, and has in it a very ancient church. It had long had a court in the

There was the chance between the two courts, how the structure in which they, that day met, the first time, and a room of the "Blue Bell" Inn, where the court was held in his boyhood. Several of the magistrates who then sat in the court were no more now, among others Mr. Greenwell, of The Ford; Mr. Greenwell, of Bromfield; and with his name and since recently deceased, whom he (Dr. Carr) and those less all who knew him deplored. While thinking of such deceased and valued friends I was reminded of the words of a Persian poet—
I missed by the things above and wept sorely to think how many of my comrades are asleep in the dust and in an agony of grief I cried out "Where are they?" An echo came back—

their? This de-solation, howe-ver, shall be con-
soured; fresh life shall flow on for ever, and er-
rour without fear of decline or interruption." The good
people could not help but felicitating all who had busi-
ness at the Winchester Petty Sessions, not only on
the opening of the new court, but also on their suc-
cessful hearing of gentlemen of such very great and
valuable experience some of whom he had long had
the honour of addressing.—Mr. Kearney briefly
knowledged and reciprocated the courtesy of Mr.
H. and trusted that in the new building
it would proceed harmoniously between the bench
and the counsel in the several cases that might come
before the court.—The usual business of the court
was then done.

Correspondence.

WE do not hold ourselves responsible for the amount expressed by our Correspondents.

SOMETHING WANTED: A WATER-CART.

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

SIR,—I should like to see our Local Board authority, their meeting next week, take up the question of a water cart for the district. It is shameful to see dust flying up our streets, sometimes at a height of twenty feet.

"TAKING CARE OF THE RATEPAYERS'
MONEY."

© The Editor of the *Consett Guardian*.

SIR.—In looking over the *Consett Guardian* last week, read the proceedings of the Consett Sanitary Local Board, thanks to the presence of one your reporter, and, after doing so far, I found that you of the members, who were to be somewhat great in talking, agreed to assent to the duties of Clerks, and had actually gone so far

prepare an estimate of what the election would have produced for me." Well, that was, I suppose, the only way workable for the old man to do. But on I read a little further and found the clerk of the individual said that "It was their duty to take care of ratplayers' money." I had, Mr. Editor, to take of gluck and give them an extra rub to ascertain either I had read correctly; but no, there stood the clerk in the room in the presence of Mr. Editor, as I do to the recent prospect gas at a meeting, on his own salary was the subject of debate. I began to cogitate upon the gentleman's professions and manner. He apparently thinks that the Clerk to the Bendis and Local Board receive so much, while he imagines that he is entitled to more. Was there no attempt made at the last meeting of the ratplayers of Bendis to get a little better?

nae I did it, viz during that time, I was out, modestly, of the Institute friends had actually to request me to do it? Did his own friends not refuse to raise his name as he anticipated, and has he looked so complacently upon them since? Fudge! "Taking of the rate of money" is only a secondary connection with the most important question. I do not consider the Clerk wrong as a person. As a rataplayer, I think that opinion, it was not my place to say so as long as the Clerk was content. This discussion will probably bring the matter fairly before the Board, who, I have no doubt, will recompense the Clerk as he deserves. charged, made are not unreasonable, I understand, very likely. The names may have as good an idea of the charges as anyone in the district. There are men who are very good, but who are not very good at the same time.

it seems to be the forte of this gentleman to be
er in hot or muddy water.

A RATEPAYER.

Jackhill, April 28th, 1875.

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