

THE MINISTERIAL DEFEAT.

FITS.—EPILEPTIC FITS OR FALLING SICKNESS.
A certain method of cure has been discovered for this distressing complaint by a physician, who desires that all sufferers may benefit from this providential discovery; it is never known to fail, and will cure the most hopeless case after all other means have been tried. Full particulars will be sent by post to any person free of charge.—Address: Mr. WILLIAMS, 10, Oxford Terrace, Hyde Park, London.

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Public Notices

LOOK OUT for the I. U. O. of Mechanics' GALA and SPORTS, on July 15th, 1876, at Collierley Dykes. 805g

THE MEMBERS of the DIPTON BRASS BAND will hold their ANNUAL GALA and SPORTS, on SATURDAY, June 10th. 1876.

For particulars, see Bills. 794g

I EDWARD BELL, of Templetown, Consett, do hereby give Notice that I will not be responsible for any Debt or Debts my Wife, ELIZABETH BELL, may contract after this date.

May 19, 1876. 804g
DIPTON POULTRY AND HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, SATURDAY,
16TH SEPTEMBER.

MEETING at Mr. CLARK'S, Sportsman's Arms
Dipton, on SATURDAY EVENING, May 27th, 1876.
SHOTLEY SPA GROUNDS.
THE BENFIELD SIDE BRASS BAND will Per-
form at the SHOTLEY SPA GROUNDS, on SATURDAY EVENING, May 27th, 1876.

form every SATURDAY AFTERNOON during the Summer; to commence on SATURDAY, May 6th, at Five o'clock. 755g

N O T I C E .

A NY Person or Persons found TRESPASSING on

A KILLING GAME upon Derwent Grange Farm, near Castle-side, will be Prosecuted according to Law.
By order,
372g **WILLIAM R. DICKINSON.**

I notice that I will not be answerable for any Debt, or Debts, that may be Contracted by my Wife ANN, HEDLEY, after this date.
WILLIAM FAIRLEY HEDLEY.
Dipton, May 4th, 1876. 773g

REMEMBER
THE
GRAND BAZAAR
AT

DIPTON,
ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY,
MAY 24, 25, AND 26, 1870.

See Handbills and Circulars. 1935

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

EXCURSION

TO ALNWICK AND WARKWORTH.

ON MONDAY, the 29th inst., an EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Newcastle for Alnwick and Warkworth, at 8.30 a.m.

Third Class. To Warkworth.	Third Class. To Alnwick.
9s.	10s. 6d.

Return (there and back) 17s. 6d.

For further particulars, see special Bills.
Newcastle, May, 1876. 801g

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
EXCURSION TRAINS will leave Newcastle for London, on FRIDAY, June 23rd, returning on FRIDAY, June 30th, 1878; and Newcastle for Edinburgh

and Glasgow, on MONDAY, June 19th, returning on
TUESDAY, June 20th, 1876. For further particulars, see
future advertisements.

BY ORDER.

Newcastle, May, 1876. 802g

Contracts.
TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TO LET, the BUILDING of a HOUSE and SHOP,

containing Eight Rooms and other Conveniences,
at Langley Park, near Wotton Gilbert, Co. Durham.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and particulars
of Letting obtained, on application to WILLIAM RAY,
Architect, Blackhill, Co. Durham, who will receive
Tenders for the same up to Wednesday, May 24th, 1872.

No pledge is given to accept the lowest or any tender.

ST. EBBA'S CHURCH, EBECHESTER.

BUILDERS are invited to Tender for the several Works required in the RESTORATION of the Church.

Drawings, Specifications, &c., may be seen on application at the National School, Rochester, and Tenders (sealed and endorsed) will be received at our Offices up to May 27th, 1876.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. SMITH & SONS, Architects

Shotley Bridge, May 4th, 1876. 768

Sales by Auction.
By Mr. Henry Brown.

N O T I C E.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE at
ERCHESTER.—For particulars, see *Guardian* next
week and Handbills. 810.

By Mr. William Raw.
BURNOPFIELD.
MR. WILLIAM RAW, instructed by Mr. JAMES

M STONES, of Burnt House, Burntfield, will **SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION**, the remaining portion of his STOCK of Valuable **DRAPERY GOODS &c.**, on **MONDAY, May 22nd, 1876**, comprising 100 Men and Boys' Caps; Skirting; Stockings; Women and Children's Bonnets and Hat Shapes; Reels and Ribbons.

and other useful Articles connected with the trade together with Flour Scales and Weights; several Pairs of good Clogs; large quantity of Paper and Paper Bags for grocers; 4 Tea Canisters and other Articles; also 1 excellent Spring Market Cart, nearly new; Car Coaxes; and 1 Iron Drum to hold 40 gallons of oil.

N.B.—The Spring Cart will be sold at Four o'clock precisely.
Sale-office, Blackhill, Co. Durham. 807

By Mr. Adam Brodie,
TRAFALGAR SALE-ROOMS, CONSETT.
IMPORTANT SALE OF LINEN AND WOOLLE
DRAPERY AND READY-MADE CLOTHING
TOGETHER WITH COUNTRY AND

TOGETHER WITH A QUANTITY OF FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, AND OTHER CARPETS AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS, THE PROPERTY OF A DRAPER AND GENERAL DEALER, REMOVED UNDER A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

AUCTION, in the TRAFALGAR SALE-ROOM, by Mr. J. CONSETT (kindly granted for the occasion by Mr. Jenkins), on SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, May 27th, 29th, and 30th, 1876, the STOCK of a Draper and General Dealer, removed under a Deed of Assignment

the whole of which will be sold without the least reserve. Full particulars in Handbills.
 Sale to commence at Half-past Six o'clock on Evening.
 MEDOMSLEY ROAD, CONSETT.

SAFE AND PROFITABLE FREEHOLD
INVESTMENT.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
House of Mr. GEO. BROWN, RAILWAY HOTEL,
CANNING STREET, NEWCASTLE, MONDAY, 10th NOV. 1886.

MR. ADAM BRODIE, Auctioneer.
All that newly erected, substantially built, and desirable
FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, situate
Medomsley Road, Consett (being in a line with as

immediately adjoining that occupied by Mr. GEORGE ROUTLEDGE), and containing Kitchen, Parlour, and Three good Bedrooms, with large Yard and every convenience attached. May be viewed on application to Mr. JOHN ALLISON, Builder, Consett, from whom and from the AUCTIONEER, full particulars may be had.

The attention of buyers of house property directed to the above, which is situate in one of the healthiest parts of the district.

Edmondbyers District Conservative Association, regretted the absence of the gentleman set down o

who never get the boasted number of thirteen against those of the country had heard so much of the health of Mr. Booth, said he dared say that most of them knew their worthy, learned, and able Chairman, and that he was a man who would not be so easily deceived as to be so well. He had no doubt there were those in the room who had come in contact with him whilst he was in the County Court, and he was sure that they would well know first Monday in the month (the next) the County Court at Shotley Bridge—(renew the laughter)—would be a meeting between debtor and creditor. (Oh, oh, and laughter.) He was sure that all those who came under his clutches—(laughter)—would be glad to get in contact with him—(laughter)—would have had ample opportunities of noting the general urbanity of his disposition—more laughter)—and he was sure that he would be glad to give them "the good old pill" he was obliged to take. (Roar of laughter.) There was another office or position which he would have been glad to have filled at Shotley Bridge. (Laughter.) That Board, he believed, was distinguished for the unanimity of its decisions. He was sure that the harmonious harmony reigned over its debates, an angry word he understood, was never uttered—(Oh, oh, and laughter)—and he was sure that they would be glad to use a little, unparliamentary language, oh, well, immediately poured upon the troubled waters of the County Court. (Laughter.) He was sure that some of them to visit their learned and able Chairman in his private office, to have "bearded the lion in his den." (Laughter.) He was sure that they would use their minds. If so, he felt sure they would have left that office with their minds unburdened of all the cares and troubles of the County Court. He would give them, and which, if acted upon, would not doubt, carry them through their difficulties. (Laughter.) After some further remarks (laughter) he then proposed that all Conservatives were John Bulls, and in all the aspects he had presented his able and learned friend to the right, with the exception of one point, and that was, that he had better nothing was more to his taste, or suited his better, than, preceding at the festive board. (Roar of laughter.) He then drank with us in his honours.

THE CHAIRMAN, on rising, was received with loud cheers. He said he felt rather disappointed that Mr. Will had proposed his health, but he hoped it would be the last time they would all meet again at the County Court.

MR. G. NICHOLSON proposed the health of the Vice-chairman. He had been acquainted with the Chairman for many years, and he was sure that he was a man of sterling quality. He was a good Conserva-

live, and worked very hard in that cause during the election.

Mr. SHAW briefly related thanks.

Mr. ZUNER next proposed "The Trade of the district," and in doing so commented on the fact that the district was a comparatively new one, and that he was in a very depressed state, this particular district had been in a comparatively flourishing condition.

Mr. RICHARD MURRAY, in responding to the said trade of the district was under a cloud at present, but he hoped it would soon revive. In the meantime he would continue to work for the district and he was happy to say a good company also. The shares at present was at a premium, and he believed that the board of directors and a good general manager.

Mr. WILLIAM DICKINSON proposed "The Sunlight of the district," and he considered it highly honoured to be assigned that task. During the last election many votes were obtained for the Conservative cause through the agency of the ladies. The toast was especially acknowledged by Mr. BROWN.

Mr. HOSKIN then proposed "The Health of the Host and Hostesses," who had only recently entered the house. He thought if they catered for a large number of people, it would be a success. He thought it would be well. He wished them every prosperity in their new undertaking, and thanked them for so much interest.

Mr. RANDALL, the worthy host, in returning thanks on behalf of his wife and himself, said that they had given assistance to the ladies, and he hoped they would be proud to hear it. This was the first time he had had the pleasure of providing for such a good company.

Mr. RANDALL then said to what Mr. Dickinson had said about the ladies, he might state that he had travelled over the district, and he had found that the ladies were a great support to the Conservative cause, as far as the health of the district was concerned.

(Hear, hear, and applause.)

(God save the Queen," having been sung, the company separated.

SECRET AT CONSETT.

On Monday evening, a very successful concert was given in the Nat'l and School-room, by the members

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BURNOPFIELD v. NORTH HEBBURN.

by 24 runs. Appended is the score :—

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R. Baker, c	Warne, b	Sanderson.....	1	b Turner
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A. Davis, c	Munroe, b		
Turner		11	b Sanderson.....
G. Cooper, run out		0	b Turner

W. Lamb, run out	2	run out
W. Southern, not out	0	b Turner
Extras	3	Extras

1st Innings.	2nd Innings.
W. Turner, b A. Davis 0	c Baker, b Davis..
J. Carr, c Turnbull, b G.	

J. Turner, run out	1	not out
T. Simmons, b G. Davis....	3	b G. Davis
W. Morris, c Cuthbertson, b		

Davis	0	b G. Davis
R. Willis, c Cooper, b A.		
Davis	1	b A. Davis

Total	19	Total
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NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—At this day market there was a small supply of English wheat, and a moderate arrival of foreign. The trade ruled very

maize the turn dearer. Flour commanded 6d to 1s in money.

HEXHAM CORN MARKET. Tuesday.—At our market

being busy with their turnip land. Business was very limited.

week. Respecting quality, that of cattle was fully reasonable average while sheep varied. The supply of butchering comprised 2,520 head. The number of sheep and lambs

steers, 8s 9d to 9s 0d; cows and interior, 7s 6d to 8s 9d; pork, large, 5s 3d to 7s 3d; do. small, 4s 9d to 5s 9d; sheep, good vendable wethers, per head, 10s 0d to 11s 0d.

DURHAM PROVISION. Saturday.—Oats, 7s 3d

to 74d: hams, 74d to 84d; pork, 8d to 10d per lb.; Chickens, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s 0d to 3s 6d; hens, 2s to 3s each; butter, 1s 8d to 1s 10d per lb.; eggs, 1

FORMATION OF A NEW CHICKEN CLUB

Conssett. / A suitable field has been obtained at C
House, and already the club numbers about thi
members. Mr. Thos. Swainston has been appoin

Births, Marriages, and Deaths

charged as *Advertisements*.

MARRIAGES.

CONSETT—At Christ Church, on the 14th inst., by

Pledge, Mr. Jonathan Bryson to Miss Mary Craggs, both of Satley.

ANNFIELD PLAIN—On the 2nd inst., aged 2 years 3 months, Sarah Hannah Harland.

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