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By order of the Directors,
M. RICHLEY Secretary.
Shotley Bridge. October 9, 1870.

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The Consett Guardian.

FRIDAY, MAY 27TH, 1881.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

LORD SALISBURY as the new Conservative Leader gave his party a taste of his quality in his speech on Thursday evening at the Merchant Tailors' banquet. If we may judge by the comments of his own party organs, he has struck more terror into the ranks of his friends than of his foes. The Conservative comic organ, *Judy*, represented him as a young Achilles springing into his war-chariot amid the clang of arms and the clashing of shields of his admiring followers. But one charge has been enough to show that discretion, which is the better part of valour, is not one of the qualities of this god-like chief. Lord SALISBURY was rash to a fault. The "master of flouts and jibes and sneers" flouted and jibed and sneered with a ferocity as if his own ear were a quadriga to which four fiery-footed coursers of the *Saturday Review* were yoked. In fact, his speech minus the flouts and jibes would have been scarcely worth reporting, and the flouts were of the kind which were ingeniously adapted to suit the taste of a table of Aldermen. To talk of hunger of any kind at a table groaning with Calapash and Calapee was to add another whet to appetite. "Are you hungry, my boy?" an Alderman sadly asked a beggar boy in quest of a copper. "I only wish you and I could change places." It was all the poor street Arab had to offer the Alderman, and, could it have been bought with money, silver and gold would have been a cheap barter for it. Now, Lord SALISBURY had a *sauce piquante* of his own which brought in as it was at the end instead of the beginning of the feast would have almost made an Alderman dine again. He played on the ludicrous nation of Celts tormented with earth-hunger. It seemed to tickle his fancy as if it were an absurdity instead of a serious fact. It was to this great English noble as comical as to a French grandee of the old school to hear that peasants had to chew grass to still the pangs of hunger. What could it mean, and what were we coming to? Celts may hunger for land, but there are Saxons who hunger for plate, and a glance at the glittering boards of the Merchant Tailors' Company added zest to the joke. The noble Marquis was even facetious at his own expense. He spoke of his own hunger for place, and touching it was to think that a great noble could feel one ungratified desire. Indeed, his remarks had something of the ring of RICHARD of Gloucester about it:

> "E'en all mankind to some loved ills incline;
> Great men choose greater sins—ambition's mine."

Our reflections on after-dinner speeches of this kind is the Pelissier remark on Balaclava charges which lead to nothing—"*C'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas la guerre.*" The noble Marquis may be a very Cardigan in a ride of death; but his own hunger for place, which he admits as a frailty which makes him of one blood even with Celtic cottiers, is not likely to be satisfied in this way. If he dreams of getting back to office through defiant speeches of this kind in which he lays down a theory of the Lords having a suspensive power pending a dissolution—a theory which, we may add, is new to the Constitution—he will wake up some day to find the Lords transformed into an elective Chamber like a French or American Senate. The Conservative party must have seen their mistake by this time and must regret that a prosaic but practical Duke or an ex-Lord Chancellor had not been called to the leadership. It is too late now, but as Lord SALISBURY's speech augurs the worst results for the temper in which the Lords will deal with the Land Bill when it reaches them the Liberal party had better be warned in time, and take their measures either to nullify Lord SALISBURY or to send up the Bill in such force that this fiery Marquis may feel that it is a case of the adder biting the file.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

Singular contrast! On the same night the Marquis of Hartington closing the debate on the second reading of the Land Bill flung to the winds all class prejudice and declared himself openly in favour of the three F's, while the Marquis of Salisbury haranguing Merchant Tailors made a speech which, if it meant anything, meant that class interests are to prevail over statesmanship. The one Marquis sinks his order in the office, and the other his office in the order. There was the "propputty, propputty, propputty" clink in the Marquis of Salisbury's counter which was unmistakable. He talked down to the prejudices of his audience and alarmed them as to what this earth-hunger might mean. It was, in a word, a course appeal to vulgar fears, such as a plate-hunger glancing at the plate on the table. This may suit a partizan Chief; but I agree with the *Standard* that it is ominous for the success of the party of which he is the ostensible leader.

Mr. Gladstone is more seriously unwell than his best friends like to admit. Up to-day and down to-morrow, there is no disguising the fact that he is drawing too fast on his remaining stock of health, and this living on his capital can only end in one way. He bore up bravely under much physical pain through his speech of Monday week preparatory to the second reading of the Land Bill; but the price which he paid for that effort was a day on the doctor's hands. This is anxious work, and throws no little responsibility on those who are his lieutenants. After the Marquis of Hartington's speech of Thursday night, however, there must need be no anxiety as to the leadership. The Marquis threw off the last say of old Whiggery, went in boldly for the three F's, and in this way showed himself a statesman entirely superior to class prejudices.

Her Majesty's youngest son has played Prince longer than any of his brothers, and it is now stated, with some degree of authority, that he is about to lapse into a Duke with a settled income and a seat in the House of Lords. The title chosen is reported to be that of Albany—an unfortunate choice, if titles are to be in any sense territorial. There is no town or village, no county or other acknowledged geographical division, which "answers to the name" of Albany. There have been Dukes of Albany before, who probably did'nt trouble themselves much about the locality of their duchy. If the name means anything at all, it must mean the same as Albion, and a Duke of England is a patent absurdity in the way of nomenclature. Without cavilling over a trifle, it is a pity that some unused title cannot be discovered for Prince Leopold. An opportunity for paying a graceful compliment to some part of the Kingdom is always afforded when a Prince of the blood takes his place in the Upper House, and Prince Leopold is a man that any city or county would be gratified to "lend its name" to.

Contradictory accounts have arrived from the Transvaal, leaving it still uncertain whether the peace can be maintained. It seems that there is at any rate a strong party amongst the Boers who object to the smallest cession of territory or the least interference between themselves and the native population. A missionary recently returned from the Transvaal told me the other day that the Boers are great students of the Old Testament, and have acquired an odd puritanical way of indentifying their condition with that of the chosen people. The natives they regard as Canaanites, if not exactly to be exterminated, at all events to be treated simply as "hewers of wood and drawers of water." It will cause a great mutiny in the Radical camp if we are compelled to do any more fighting.

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." The Sultan's sympathy with the son of his murdered predecessor, Abdul Aziz, is something touching. A day or two ago the Sultan sent for Prince Youssouf Izzedin Effendi, the eldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, and spoke to him in tones of condolence on the subject of the recent revelations touching the death of his father. We can understand it easily enough now that it has been brought home to Abdul Hamid that he is in danger of the same fate which overtook his uncle. The arrest of Midhat Pasha is intended to strike terror into the ring of reforming Pashas; but it may take another turn. They may argue, like Donitian's senators, that they are down on the Emperor's tablets for execution, and they may wish to be beforehand with their executioner. The arrest of Midhat may lead to some serious disruption of the whole Ottoman race and family.

So Count Harry Arnim has passed away at last. His was a promising career cut short by his own obstinate folly and presumption. He forgot himself when Prussian Ambassador at Paris for a year or two after the war of 1871 and presumed to play the Bismarck. He even went so far as to communicate with the old Emperor over his Chief's head. This was inexcusable, and in a bureaucracy so strictly disciplined as the Prussian lead to his dismissal and all his consequent troubles, now ended with his death.

Dr. Humphrey Sandwith, C.B., who died a few days ago in Paris, was in many respects a remarkable man. In early life he practised as a physician in Constantinople. He accompanied Mr. Layard's famous expedition to Nineveh. During the Crimean war he was on the medical staff of the British Army, and was shut up in Kars with Sir Fenwick Williams during the memorable siege of that fortress. Dr. Sandwith upon his return home published a history of the siege which was highly popular at the time. He has subsequently taken an active part in many social and political movements, and in 1868 was a candidate for Marylebone in the Liberal interest. During the late Turko-Russian war his long experience led him to take an active part in denouncing the iniquities of Turkish rules and in protesting against British interference in behalf of the Porte. He was for a long while associated with the Sunday lecture movement, and himself gave several very interesting series of addresses to working men upon secular subjects on Sunday afternoons. Dr. Sandwith's father was also a man of some mark in his own way. After practising until middle life as a physician, he devoted himself to literature, and became the editor of the *Watchman*, the leading organ of the Wesleyan Methodist community.

Speaking of Wesleyan Methodism, the death of Dr. Punshon has been quickly followed by that of another eminent preacher and lecturer of that body. The Rev. W. O. Simpson, who had been for many years a missionary in India, made a stirring speech at Exeter Hall a few days ago, apparently in full health and vigour, and on Wednesday last dropped down dead whilst attending a business meeting. He was in the prime of life and enjoyed a popularity not exceeded by many non-conformist ministers.

I am glad to notice in London circles many sensible people are beginning to recognise the futility of attempting to raise vocalists and pianists among pupils who have no ear for music and less inclination to cultivate a style which would commend itself to even ordinary tastes, and that instead of wasting so much time and money over profitless musical exercises there is growing up amongst parents a desire to make proficient readers of their children, instead of indifferent musicians. Probably few have done so much to create this wholesome change as Miss Cowen, and I notice, therefore, with considerable pleasure her last recital at Steinway Hall, upon which she is to be congratulated. Miss Cowen has already won for herself a foremost place in the ranks of English elocutionists, and her success on this occasion fully sustained her reputation. Her *repertoire* is a varied one, covering a wide field of thought and passion. Among her selections in the graver view which gave great satsfaction should be mentioned her artistic and pathletic rendering of Tennyson's weird and powerful poem "Rizpah"—a work which, from the grimness of its story and almost repulsive realism of detail, requires judicious handling. Here Miss Cowen's delicacy of treatment, avoidance of exaggeration, and intense dramatic force brought her satisfactorily through a difficult task, and her success was indicated and rewarded by spontaneous and sympathetic applause. In the lighter parts of the selection Miss Cowen showed a keen sense of humour, unalloyed by the slightest touch of affectation and vulgarity. Especially worthy of praise was Hans Christian Andersen's pretty tale of "The Swineherd," in which an echo (very appropiately introduced) of the æsthetic tones of one friend Mrs Forrester (in "The Colonel") created no little amusement. The entertainment was most agreeably varied by interludes of melody, Mrs Osgood and Miss Hope Glenn contributing some excellent singing. In particular Mrs Osgood charmed all hearers by her execution of three very graceful unpublished works of Mr. F. H. Cowen, in which she had the advantage of being accompanied by the composer.

Parliamentary Summary.

TUESDAY.

In the House of Lords, the only important subject discussed was one regarding the pensions to the widows and orphans of seamen. The matter, VISCOUNT SIDMOUTH said, had been before their Lordships for several years, and he hoped something would be done for them soon. Earl NORTHBROOK was fully cognisant of the importance of the subject, and did not think that those who suffered in the defence of the country should be dependent on charity, but thought that the many advantages possessed by seamen over soldiers had been overlooked.

In the House of Commons, on the motion of Mr. SLAGG, returns were ordered of all taxes and imports from which the imperial revenue of the United Kingdom is raised. Sir WILFRID LAWSON gave notice that in four weeks he will submit a motion declaring that in the opinion of the House the resolution passed on the 8th of June last, which affirms the justice of local communities being furnished with power to protect themselves from the operation of the liquor traffic, ought, without delay, to be embodied by the Government in a bill for giving effect to that resolution. Mr. BIRLEY intimated his intention of calling attention to the subject of commercial treaties with foreign nations, and moving for a Select Committee to examine and report upon the subject. Replying to hon. members as to the policy of France in Tunis, Sir CHARLES DILKE stated that the Foreign Office had received official communications from the French Government to the effect that they had exercised the utmost care that the privileges secured to foreigners under the existing treaties would continue to exist. They had not heard of any occupation of the city of Tunis by French troops, but they were undoubtedly quite close to the city, just outside of it. Questions were also answered with reference to the state of Ireland and the imprisonment of Mr. DILLON. Mr. DILLWYN afterwards moved a series of resolutions affecting the business of the House. The Marquis of HARTINGTON took part in the debate which followed, and the resolutions were withdrawn. The House was then counted out.

WEDNESDAY.

In the House of Commons, Sir H. HOLLAND gave notice that to-day he will ask the UNDER-SECRETARY for the COLONIES whether it was true, as stated in the public press, that the commissioners for settling the affairs of the Transvaal had refused to enter that territory until the guns taken at Potchefstroom were restored, and if so, whether they were acting under instructions from the SECRETARY of STATE at home. Dr. CAMERON moved the second reading of the Free Education (Scotland) Bill. He said the measure would only apply to Scotland, and its object was to enable the School Boards to pay the fees for children whose parents were unable to pay them from their own resources, without having, as was now required, to resort to the Board of Guardians, and thereby incur the reproach and stigma of being paupers. After a long discussion, the motion was negatived without a division.

THURSDAY.

In the House of Lords, a question asked by Lord LAMINGTON as to whether the report was true that certain foreign Powers had made representations to the Government respecting the right of asylum for political offenders in this country resulted in an interesting reply by Earl GRANVILLE. The noble Lord said the question had been raised frequently, but the feeling of this country on the subject was so very well known that he did not think such representations would be made. What had taken place was that Russia with the consent of Germany had applied to this country to join in a conference to consider what practical measures might be adopted in order to suppress the criminal machinations of certain associations, but Her Majesty's Government, even after the frightful murder of the late CZAR, did not think it right to join such a conference, not from any sympathy with Nihilism, but because they thought that no practical results would be obtained from it.

In the House of Commons, Mr. FORSTER, replying to Mr. EWART, explained that the borough of Belfast had been proclaimed under the provisions of the Peace Preservation Act only so far as the carrying and sale of arms and ammunition were concerned. The proclamation had no connection with agrarian outrages. It was put in force in consequence of the party processions and party feeling which at some times of the year prevailed in the town. Answering Major NOLAN, Mr. CHILDERS said the value of guns, carriages, and projectiles now ordered and being manufactured by private firms on behalf of the War Department was £46,000. In reply to Lord HENRY SCOTT with reference to statements made by Mr. BRIGHT respecting the manufacturing trades of the Hawick Burghs, the right hon. gentleman showed that these trades were not in a depressed condition. The hon. member asked whether steps would be taken by Her Majesty's Government to relieve our trade from the unfair and unequal duties imposed upon it by foreign countries. Unfortunately, Mr. BRIGHT said, this Parliament could only deal with the tariff of this country; but of course any Government would do what it could to obtain as favourable terms as possible for this country. That was what the Government was doing now with regard to France, and what it would do with respect to any other country. In answer to Mr. JACOB BRIGHT, Sir CHARLES DILKE stated that the Government had that day received an invitation from the French Government to immediately commence formal negotiations with reference to the Commercial Treaty. The French Government had named a commission, and Her Majesty's Government would immediately name a commission; and it was hoped that the first meeting might take place on Tuesday morning next. The French Government did not consider it would be necessary to conclude the negotiations in time to submit the treaty, should any treaty result, to the present French Chamber. Questions were also answered relating to the imprisonment of Mr. DILLON, the treatment of Jews in Russia, the arrest of MIDHAT Pasha, and other subjects, after which Mr. CHAPLIN resumed the debate on the Irish Land Bill.

FRIDAY.

The House of Lords had a short sitting, and the business was unimportant.

In the House of Commons, Mr. COLLINS advanced to take the oath for Knaresborough, when Sir WILFRID LAWSON rose, but was unable to make himself heard before Mr. COLLINS had taken the oath and his seat. Sir W. LAWSON then said that what he had intended to propose was a resolution declaring that, having regard to the precedent of April 27th, 1881, when the House decided that a duly-elected member should not be permitted to go through the form of repeating the words of the oath prescribed by statute, Mr. THOMAS COLLINS be not permitted to repeat the said words until the House shall, by means of a Select Committee or otherwise, have satisfied itself as to the nature of his opinions touching the sanctity of the oath. A short discussion followed on the subject. Questions were afterwards asked as to the recent arrests in Ireland, and a long and animated debate ensued, Mr. GLADSTONE being amongst the speakers.

MONDAY.

The only business of interest in the House of Lords was the discussion of a motion by the Marquis of LANDSDOWNE for a Committee to inquire into the working of the Irish Jury Laws. While disclaiming any intention of proving that these laws had broken down, his Lordship asserted that it was not only difficult to obtain evidence in cases of agrarian outrage, but it was impossible to get juries together who would convict for the perpetration of such crimes. He also mentioned the various attempts which the Legislature had made during the last ten years to secure the attendance on juries of the intelligent and educated portion of the community instead of the ignorant and illiterate. The fine for non-attendance, he contended, was too small to have any influence. Lord CARLINGFORD, while admitting that a good case had been made out, doubted the propriety of any member of the Government expressing an opinion on the matter at present. The motion was ultimately agreed to.

In the House of Commons, Mr. THOMASSON asked the FIRST LORD of the TREASURY whether he could undertake, at the commencement of the session of 1882, to submit the standing orders for the consideration of the House, with a view to their revision in order to economise the public time. Mr. GLADSTONE said the condition of the House with regard to the transaction of public business now constituted a public question of the first magnitude, and the subject would receive the earliest attention of the Government. Replying to questions as to the negotiations respecting the Commercial Treaty with France, Sir CHARLES DILKE said every opportunity would be given to Chambers of Commerce and others to afford information to the Commission before the arrangements were finally entered into. The sittings of the Commission would commence next Thursday morning, the French Commissioners being expected to reach this country on Wednesday night. Mr. ARTHUR ARNOLD inquired whether the scheme for the Hulme Trust had left the Education Department, and when it was probable that it would become law. Mr. MUNDELLA said the scheme had been sent some time ago to the Charity Commissioners for the consideration of certain alterations. The scheme had now been returned and approved by the Education Department, and, unless objections were made, they would take effect in law in about two months. Questions were also answered with reference to Sir F. ROBERTS, the persecution of the Jews in Russia, and other subjects. Mr. GLADSTONE announced that the proposal to sell intoxicating liquors on railway trains would be abandoned for the present. Mr. PELL proposed, on motion for going into Committee on Customs and Inland Revenue Bill, that the annual consideration of the measures for imposing taxation should be accompanied by a Ministerial statement of local taxation and finance, so as to afford the House an opportunity of reviewing, as a whole, the requisitions made on the nation for local as well as Imperial purposes. Mr. GLADSTONE took part in the debate which followed.

TUESDAY.

In the House of Lords, Earl GRANVILLE announced that the treaty between Greece and Turkey had been signed that afternoon. In Committee on the Charitable Trusts Acts Amendment Bill, Lord CAIRNS succeeded in striking out Clause 2, which required trustees of any charitable institution to invest its funds in an official trustee, and amendments were afterwards made in Clauses 3 and 4, when the Bill as amended passed through Committee.

In the House of Commons, Sir S. NORTHCOTE inquired whether the Customs and Inland Revenue Bill would be taken as the first order on Thursday. Mr. GLADSTONE said it would, but he did not anticipate that any questions of difficulty would arise to detain the House for any length of time from the consideration in Committee of the Irish Land Bill. He proposed to ask the House, in order to promote this Bill, to consent that morning sittings should be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning next Tuesday. In answer to Sir W. PALLISER, Mr. GLADSTONE stated that, so far from the revenues of the Island of Cyprus being in a satisfactory condition, he regretted to say that it would be his duty to ask the House at an early date to supply a sum from the English exchequer for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in the revenue of the island. Reference was afterwards made by Mr. ONSLOW, Mr. GLADSTONE, and Sir S. NORTHCOTE to the loss which the country had sustained by the death of Sir W. P. ADAM. Mr. O'DONNELL then resumed the debate on Mr. JUSTIN M'CARTHY's resolution, which seeks to affirm that in the opinion of the House the action of the Irish Executive in arbitrarily arresting a member of the House without reasonable ground, and in proclaiming a state of siege in Dublin, is an abuse of the exceptional powers conferred by Parliament; and, coupled with the conduct of the Executive in affording the use of the armed forces of the Crown for the wholesale execution of wanton and cruel evictions, is calculated to promote disaffection in Ireland, and to mar any possible good results from the remedial proposals of the Government. Mr. FORSTER defended the action of the Government, and the debate was adjourned notwithstanding the strong protest of Mr. GLADSTONE. At the evening sitting the House was counted out.

WEDNESDAY.

In the House of Commons, Mr. CHILDERS moved that the Committees of the House should not sit till two o'clock to-day, it being Ascension Day, and have leave to sit till six o'clock notwithstanding the sitting of the House. Mr. ARTHUR ARNOLD and other hon. members complained that the Government had not prevented the count-out on Tuesday night. Sir WM. HARCOURT said he thought private members themselves should make and keep a House on private members' nights. The labours of Parliament were getting greater and greater, and he found them almost intolerable. Work began at nine in the morning and ended at two the next morning, so that, as near as possible, 17 out of the 24 hours were taken up. He ventured to say that the House would not allow such hours of labour for any other class of Her MAJESTY's subjects, but would very soon bring in a bill something like the Factory Act. Mr. CHILDERS's motion was carried by 58 against 41 votes. The Removal Terms (Scotland) Bill and the Lunacy Laws Amendment Bill were read a second time.

CLEVELAND MINERS' DEMONSTRATION.

On Monday afternoon, the annual demonstration of the North Yorkshire and Cleveland Miners' Association was held at Boosbeck, near Saltburn-by-the Sea. The weather was exceedingly fine, and the mining village had a holiday appearance. A large number of intelligent men and women gathered round a platform to listen to addresses. Mr. Joseph Toyn, agent and president of the association, occupied the chair, and was supported by several local friends.

The CHAIRMAN congratulated his audience upon the passing of the Compensation Bill, and expressed his satisfaction that the Cleveland miners had not signed out of the bill. He also congratulated them upon having obtained weekly pays. He was sorry he could not congratulate them upon the condition of the iron trade. It was not in a flourishing state, No. 3 being sold at about 36s. 4½d per ton. That price, he thought, would not pay the makers, and would not pay the workers. He thought the iron masters should think about restricting the out-put to some extent.

Mr. T. DUNN read a letter from Mr. T. P. O'Connor, regretting his inability to be present.

Mr. CHAPPELL, of Normandy, proposed the following resolution:—

That this meeting is of opinion that trades unions, when wisely directed, have very materially assisted the working men of this country in attaining to a higher standard of comfort; to a more extended knowledge of the various moral, social, and political influences affecting them; and to the cultivation of a spirit of self-government and independence among the masses of the people. We, therefore, individually pledge ourselves, during the coming year, to seize every opportunity of righteously advancing its principles among our fellow men.

Mr. THOMAS BURT, M.P., seconded.

The CHAIRMAN put the resolution which was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. DUNN moved.

That this meeting is of opinion that there can be no permanent improvement in trade, and in the condition of the people of Great Britain and Ireland until we have a sweeping reform in the land laws; and it is further of opinion that this reform will never come until the mass of the people have the power to send members to Parliament who will legislate for the general good, rather than protect and advance the interests of a special class. We therefore urge the Government to bring in a measure giving to every man of mature years, who is neither a pauper, a lunatic, or a criminal, the right to vote in sending members to Parliament.

Mr. CHARLES BRADLAUGH, M.P., seconded the resolution which was carried.

Mr. W. SNOW, of Guisbrough, moved the third resolution:—

That this meeting, looking at the circumstances of the miner and his family, and the conditions of their employment in the earlier days of our history, views with pleasure the work accomplished through the agency of miners' unions, and more especially the influence they have secured over the legislators of our country, so recently manifested in the passing of the Employers' Liability Bill. It, however, regrets that some of the miners of other districts have been induced to sign out of it. As there must be many reasons why it should be retained, we individually and collectively resolve to use our influence to prevent action being taken in any part of the country which would tend to minimise the utility of the bill or lessen our influence with the Legislature.

The resolution which was carried unanimously was seconded by Mr. Macdonald M.P.

Mr. MACDONALD was then presented with a beautifully illuminated address.

Transatlantic Humour.

After a man gits to be thirty-eight years old, he kant form any new habits much; the best he kan do is to steer hiz old ones.

Enny man who kan swab horses, or ketch fish, and not lie about it, iz az piuz az men ever get to be in this world.

A newly-married lady, who, as in duty bound, was very fond of her husband, notwithstanding his extreme ugliness of person, once said to a witty friend: "What do you think? My husband laid out fifty guineas for a large baboon, just to please me!" "The dear little man," cried the other; "well, it's just like him."

QUICKLY CIPHERED OUT.—A gentleman in New York Swamp met a rather "uncertain" acquaintance the other day, when the latter said: "I'm a little short, and would like to ask you a conundrum in mental arithmetic."—"Proceed," observed the gentleman.—"Well," said the "short" man, "suppose you had ten dollars in your pocket, and I should ask you for five, how much would remain?" "Ten dollars," was the prompt answer.

The following story is told of Francis Drexel, the father of the well-known Philadelphia bankers. Soon after the close of the war with Mexico many Spanish and Mexican silver dollars found their way into the United States, and they were bought up by bankers and money dealers all over the country. The price paid for them varied greatly, according to the demand and supply and the condition of the pieces themselves. At the close of a rainy day during which Mr. Drexel—then doing a very modest business on Third Street, Philadelphia, as a money and exchange broker—had been a large buyer of Mexican silver, and while he was engaged in recounting his purchases preparatory to settling this cash account, the door of his banking house was suddenly opened by a plainly-dressed man, who exclaimed: "I have only one hundred left; do you want them?"

Mr. Drexel, without raising his head, replied: "I'll give you fifty cents for them."

"No," replied the man. "I've sold all the others at seventy-five cents, and only have a hundred left!"

Mr. Drexel replied: "I have bought them all day at sixty cents, and if yours have no holes in them I will take them at the same price, and that is the most you can get for them."

"I never saw any with holes in them," said the man.

"Did'nt you?" said Mr. Drexel. "Half of what we get are full of holes, where they have been used as buttons."

The man scratched his head a moment and then said: "Very well; I'll bring them in right away."

Five minutes afterwards he appeared with a small tin kettle, and walking up to the counter, said: "Where shall I put them?"

"Pour them out here," said Mr. Drexel, indicating a particular spot on the counter.

"I can't," said the seller, "they will all slip off on to the floor."

Mr. Drexel, without withdrawing his attention from the counting of his purchases of the day, called to his son Frank to "bring a tray." When the tray was brought it was found to have a large crack across it, to which the man strenuously objected, saying, "They will all fall through." This nettled old Mr. Drexel, who in rather sharp words, told him, "that tray has held thousands and thousands of them every day," and furthermore, in peremptory terms, bade him "pour them out, quick."

Accordingly the kettle was raised to the level of the counter, and one hundred fat, raw oysters were poured into the cracked tray, much to the chagrin and disgust of the banker and his son—the former of whom exclaimed: "Why, those are oysters!"

"Well," said the oysterman (who knew nothing about Mexican silver), "what the d——l did you think they were?"

A SALE OF THE COAT THAT WAS WORN AN HOUR OR TWO BY MR. JONES.

"Herman," said a Poydras Street merchant-clothier, addressing his clerk, "haf ve sold all of dose overgoats vat vas left over from last vinter?"

"No, sir, dere vas dree of dem left yet."

"Vell, ve must sell 'em right away, as de vinter vill not last, you know, Herman. Pring me one of de goats und I vill show you someding about de pizness. I vill dell you how ve vill sell dem oud, und you must learn de pizness, Herman; de vinter vas gone, you know, und ve have hed dose goats in de store more ez seex years."

An eight dollar overcoat was handed him by the clerk, and, smoothing it out, he took a buckskin money purse from the show-case, and, stuffing it full of paper, dropped it into one of the pockets.

"Now, Herman, my poy," he continued, "vatch me sell dat goat. I haf sold over dirty-five uf dem shust de same vay, und I vant to deech you de pizness. Ven de nexd gustomer comes in de shop I vill show de vay Rube Hoffenstein, mine broder in Detroit, sells his cloding und udder dings."

A few minutes later a negro, in quest of a suitable pair of cheap shoes, entered the store. The proprietor advanced smiling and inquired:

"Vat is it you wish?"

"Yer got any cheap shoes hyar?" asked the negro.

"Blenty uf dem, my frient, blenty; at any brice you want."

The negro stated that he wanted a pair of brogans, and soon his pedal extremities were incased in them, and a bargain struck. As he was about to leave, the proprietor called him back.

"I ain't gwine ter buy nuffin else. I'se got all I want," said the negro sullenly.

"Dot may be so, my dear sir," replied the propristor, "but I shust vants you to look at dis goat. It was de pure Russian vool, and dis dime last year you doan got dot same goat for dwenty-five dollars. Mine gracious, cloding vas gone down to noding and dere vas no money in the pizness any longer. You vant something dot vill keep you from the vedder und make you feel warm as summer dime. De gonsumption vas going round und de doctors dell me it vas de vedder. More den nine beoble died round vere I lief last week. Dink of dot. Mine frient, dot goat vas Russian vool, dick und hevy. Vy, Mr. Jones, who owns de pank on Canal Street, dook dot goat home with him yesterday and vore it all day, but it was a leetle dight across the shoulders und he brought it pack shust a vile ago. Dry it on, my dear sir. Ah! dot vas all right. Misder Jones vas a rich man und he liked dot goat. How deep de pockets vas, but it vas a leedle dight agross de shoulders."

The negro buttoned up the coat, thrust his hands in the pockets and felt the purse. A peaceful smile played over his face when his touch disclosed to his mind the contents of the pockets, but he choked down his joy and inquired:

"Who do you say wore this hyar coat?"

"Vy, Misder Jones vot owns de pank on Canal Streed."

"What's yer gwine to ax fur it."

"Dwendy dollars."

"Dat's pow'ful high price fur dis caat, but I'll take it."

"Herman, here, wrap up dis goat for de shentleman and drow in a cravat; it vill make him look nice mit the ladies."

"Nebber mind, I'll keep de coat on," replied the negro, and, pulling out a roll of money he paid for it and left the store.

While he was around the next corner moaning over the stuffed purse, Hoffenstin said to his clerk:

Herman, fix up anudder von dose goats the same vay, und doan forgot to dell dem dot Misder Jones, vot runs de pank on Canal Streed, wore it yesterday."

LECTURE ON SIR WALTER SCOTT.

(Continued from last week.)

On his return, Sir William Scott laboured as industriously as ever. The Abbot, the Pirate, the Fortunes of Nigel, Peveril of the Peak, Quentin Durward, St. Renan's Well, Redgauntlet, the Talisman, and other works—all of them more or less popular—were launched in rapid succession. But alas! the great author is blindly nearing the brink of a commercial precipice. The firm of Ballantyne, of which Scott is a secret but responsible partner, is on the brink of ruin, and he knows it not! Poor Scott! The dread discovery must be made, and that soon. For some time the dark clouds have been gathering in the commercial sky, daily they are assuming a gloomier hue, till one morning, condensed into one black mass, charged with fearful disaster, they burst on the helpless magician's head, and he awakes to the painful realization that he is a ruined man! Ballantyne and Co. are bankrupts, and Scott finds himself debtor to the enormous extent of about £130,000. And who is to blame, the Ballantynes or Scott? (The Ballantynes, says Lockhart, his biographer, but then he is the very opposite of an impartial judge. Looking at the matter calmly we are compelled to say that if the Ballantynes were blameworthy, Sir Walter was far from blameless. If the Ballantynes were culpably extravagant, so, beyond the shadow of a doubt, was the Author of "Waverley." Many thousands he spent to gratify his pitiable passion for family splendour and display; and what enormous sums he almost threw away in his proud ambition to become a Tweed-side laird. Yes, Scott was to blame in this matter, but, poor man, he dearly and fully atoned for it. It was a truly sad sight to behold the mighty magician—the admired and beloved of millions—bowed down under the awful, the crushingly awful, and humiliating burden. "My friend," said he to a sympathising contemporary, "give me a grasp of your hand, mine is that of a beggar." Poor Sir Walter! what can he do? "Do," say some, "declare himself bankrupt, of course." "No," says the literary Hercules, "my own right hand shall pay my debts." Behold him! A man of fifty with a debt of £130,000 to pay, and without a farthing to pay it with. To the herculean task he sets himself without delay—sets himself resolutely. He quits his beautiful city residence—the loved home of years—and lives in humble lodgings. "The heart knows its own bitterness," and truly sensitive Scott knew his! With almost superhuman determination and courage he set himself to this gigantic task—the extinction of a debt of £130.000. And to add unspeakably to his trials, a terrible billow of sorrow is made to roll over his crushed spirit. The wife of his youth, and mother of his children is taken from him, and he feels dreadfully sick at heart, and mournfully solitary in the world. Lady Scott was buried in Dryburgh Abbey—a place, said he, "we have so often visited in gaiety and pastime." How much he was sustained by the consolations of the Gospel at this time we should like intensely to know; but the veil has never been drawn back to admit us into the secret, either by his own or by any other competent hand. Early and late might the heart-bleeding author be found at his desk from which with greater industry than ever, he poured forth tale upon tale. The first that startled the world out of its sympathetic sadness into gladsome wonder and admiration was "Woodstock," a generally interesting, but far from faultless, composition. It was received with boundless enthusiasm, and he received for it from £8,000 to £10,000. About this time he visited London and Paris, and gathered much material for his contemplated Life of Napoleon. This work was issued in June 1827, in nine volumes, and brought his creditors, in a very short time, the immense sum of £18,000. This production is somewhat slovenly in much of its composition; but its description of battles are worthy of his best days. As for the critics, they were completely disarmed in astonished and admiring sympathy. After "Napoleon" he took up his enchanting "Tales of a Grandfather"—perhaps the best history for children in our language. Before the appearance of the "Tales" he published his "Chronicles of Cannongate," a somewhat inferior production, which was received with but moderate favour. The Tales, however, which appeared soon after, were immensely and deservedly popular. By this time he had reduced the great debt by a third—cleared off £40,000. Not long after, his "Fair maid of Perth" was published—a book which caused quite a sensation in literary circles, and no wonder. For portaiture of human character, scenic painting, and stirring story it can hardly be eclipsed. About this time he again spent a few weeks in London with his sons and daughters, and was introduced to the little Princess Victoria, now the illustrious Queen, of whom he thought highly. His next work was "Ann of Geierstein," a rather monotonous production; yet who that has read can ever forget its Pilate washing his hands for ever in vain in the 'Infernal Lake.' All this time he was busy too on his "Magnum Opis"—his illustrated and annotated edition of the Waverley Novels—which met with a splendid success, so great indeed, that his debt was reduced to half the original sum. At this time, to his own no small astonishment, he received besides his furniture, books, and paintings, and various other things from his grateful creditors, an act of generosity which pleased him exceedingly—what think you? A veritable offer of marriage from a rich, young, high-born lady—an offer, however, which the money-locked bard and baronet respectfully declined.

Marriage! Poor Scott! so terrible was the havoc disease made upon his frame that his physician apprehended fatal consequences, if he did not take immediate and entire rest, which he positively refused to do. "As for bidding me not work, Molly might as well put the kettle on the fire and say, 'Now don't boil.'" To another adviser he said, "I foresee distinctly that if I were to be idle I should go mad." The next works that came from his pen were "Castle Dangerous" and "Count Robert." The winter of this year he was persuaded to spend in Italy, and accordingly in September he left home for that purpose. After a short stay in the Metropolis he sailed from Portsmouth in a frigate which the Government did him the honour of placing at his disposal for the voyage. At Malta he landed, and spent several pleasant days in the society of old friends and admirers. Naples he reached about the middle of December; but already he began to weary and long for home, and consequently took but comparatively little interest in anything he saw. In March the great author of "Faust," Goethe, died, and the news of his death affected Sir Walter exceedingly. "Alas for Goethe!" said he, "but he died at home. Let us to Abbotsford." Rome, even classic Rome! had no interest for him now, and his impatience to return to Scotland was painfully evident to all. At Venice they remained a few days, but he seemed indifferent almost to everything. When they arrived in London on the 13th of June, he was in a state of pitiable prostration. He soon rallied, however, considerably, and they ventured to comply with his request to be conveyed to his beloved land. They sailed from London to Newhaven, remained one night in Edinburgh, and set out next morning to Abbotsford. During the greater part both of the voyage and journey he was in a torpid state; but when at length they reached the valley of the Gala, he raised his head and said, "Gala water surely." When the summits of the Eilden hills appeared he became greatly excited, and continued so increasingly till he reached his own beautiful home. Alas! it was the dusk before the darkness—the dark night of death. The rest of the night greatly refreshed him, he felt so much better that they were able to wheel him round the garden in his chair—an exercise which was frequently repeated. On the following day he requested Lockhart to read to him. On asking him what he wished him to read, he replied, "Need you ask? There is but one." The 14th chapter of St. John was read, out and he expressed himself greatly comforted. Some time after he desired to be seated at his desk. This done he took up his pen, but, alas! it dropped on the paper, and the poor old man burst into tears. Can we conceive of anything more affecting? It was the beginning of the great end. He soon became delirious, quoted passages of Scripture, and repated such lines as

"Stabat mater dolorosa,
Juxta crucem lachrymosa,
Dum pendebat filius."

But the latter end was not just yet. He had his lucid moments when he recognised all about him. Before his death he sent for Lockhart, and thus addressed him: "I may have but a minute to speak to you. My dear, be a good man; be virtuous; be religious; be a good man. Nothing else will give you any comfort when you come to lie here. God bless you all." At length the silver cord of life was loosed, the golden bowl shattered, the pitcher broken at the fountain, and the wheel at the cistern, and Scotts' spirit immortal winged its way, we fondly hope, to the realms of everlasting day. This was on the 21st September, 1832, in the 61st year of his age. On the 26th he was buried in Dryburgh Abbey, by the side of his wife—buried from the gaze of a weeping family and a mourning nation. "The dust returned to the earth as it was, and the spirit to God who gave it."

And is there no lesson which we can learn from all this? Much there was in the life of this great and gifted man that cannot be commended—much indeed, which all, in whatever station or position in life, should most carefully guard against. We need allude here but to his strange imprudences, his reckless speculations, and his culpable extravagances which led, as we have seen, to such fearful disaster and wreck. Loudly does the downfall of this illustrious man read to us this lesson that we should never allow our expenditure to exceed our income whatever it is. Had Scott acted on this principle and kept out of a speculating business which he did not understand, he would have escaped all the heart-burning anguish and tormenting humiliation of his later years, which, doubtless, aggravated his disease, and brought him humanly speaking to a premature grave. For his faults, however, he made noble and manly atonement—atonement which won for him the sincere gratitude and admiration of the most merciless and exacting of his creditors. He died almost, if not entirely, a free man, having with his own right hand, as he resolved to do, cleared off the enormous debt of £130,000—cleared it off in ten years!—an unparalled literary triumph!

But if Scott had his faults he had also, and in greater number, his excellences to be admired and imitated. Think of his extraordinary diligence in the prosecution of his literary work, but for which his mighty genius would have availed little. Think of the untarnished purity of his moral character—a thing, alas, which was far from common among the men of letters of this time. What a noble contrast his pure life—pure in every sense, presented to that of Byron—his gifted but dissolute contemporary! Then, too, think of his genuine warm-heartedness, his genial and homely openness and frankness of manner, his unostentatious and considerate kindness and generosity and other qualities that endeared him to every one. These virtues are surely worthy of admiration and of imitation in all ranks of society. Scott abominated through life and was himself, the exact opposite of those extremely little but would-be great men, who extend to their conceitedly imagined inferiors the left hand, or perhaps less condescendingly two fingers of that member. To many a poor literary youth did he extend not only the right hand of warm good-will, but that right hand very often with very substantial help in it to keep his head above waters. In this respect, too, whatever our station in life, we can to a certain extent be imitators of this world-famed author. In future, can any young man carry with him into a deceitful and alluring world anything more precious than his dying words to Lockhart—"Be virtuous, be religious, be a good man"?

I close with the beautiful words of the sage of Chelsea, Thomas Carlyle: "When he departed he took a man's life along with him. No sounder piece of British manhood was put together in that eighteenth century of time. Alas! his fine Scotch face, with its shaggy honesty, sagacity, and goodness, when we saw it latterly on Edinburgh streets, was all worn with care, the joy had all fled from it, ploughed deep with labour and sorrow. We shall never forget it, we shall never see it again. Adieu, Sir Walter, pride of all Scotchmen, take our proud and sad farewell!"

Correspondence.

RADICAL'S RAVINGS.

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

SIR—I am sincerely sorry to see that my previous letter has had the effect of making 'Radical' so ill-natured and rabid, and had it been the month of June instead of May, I should have been extremely anxious about his friends and relations. Rabies at that time of the year is rather a serious, if not dangerous disease, and I should regret exceedingly if any evil consequences should ensue from any communication of mine. As it is May, however, and summer lingers, and east winds prevail, there is no urgent necessity for fear, and 'Radical' may rant, and cant, and fume to his heart's content, for all the harm he does.

I am somewhat at a loss this time to know exactly what to reply to, as I can find no argument whatever to assail, and he really revels and riots so much in Billingsgate that I have no pressing desire to enter upon such a filthy field as that. I don't intend, however, to let him off so easy as he imagines, though, like Gratiano, he talks an infinite deal of nothing, more than any writer has done in your columns for many years past. He seems annoyed at me designating him a *superior person*, in fact, it has acted just like a red rag before a bull, and from beginning to end of his incoherent stump speech we find its influence, and he even tries to throw the epithet back upon poor me; but alas how futile the attempt is, anyone who reads his ravings may for themselves see, as *superior* is stamped upon every line. I was inclined to believe from his use of Latin and French, and from the high, and mighty, and enlightening, and in no slight sense domineering style of his emanation that he was a superior and accomplished person. It seems I have been in a error. After apologising somewhat for the use of his Latin, and saying "you're another," he proceeds "if I am not mistaken" (did he ever know a Radical mistake) "the remainder" (from this one might fancy the most of his ravings were Latin and French,) "the remainder of my letter was written in plain English." Yes, to be sure, and like the "remainder biscuit after a long voyage," hard, and dry, and worthless enough. Then I am told I am an "old Roman," and also a "bit of a Greek" which is certainly rather an Irish mode of expression, and quite characteristic of the hap-hazard bundle of contradictions of which 'Radical' is composed. How I can be an "old Roman" and a "bit of a Greek" (before I have done with him he'll find the latter quite correct), is beyond my comprehension; but being an "original genius" may account for it, as well as the fact that "Philo-Liberal *comes phrases* which look obscurely grand in print," which I know perfectly well is nonsense without consulting my friends, as 'Radical' does. I have done many things in this life, but never to my knowledge did I "comes phrases" before. It must be another Irish witticism, but 'Radical' won't *come* over me in that clumsy fashion. Now "comes" may be had in Latin, Irish, Welsh, or English, or what you will, but speaking of comes phrases, with 'Radical's' knowledge of French is scarcely *comme il faut*. I haven't seen anything so peculiar for a long time. Perhaps it pertains to the principles or doctrines of a 'Radical's' creed. Pity 'tis, if it is anything worth knowing, that 'Radical' should be so obscure and hidden in his meaning. I should be glad for mere curiosity's sake to know what the thing signifies. I have heard of paraphrases and periphrases, but never till now of comes phrases. And then, what in all creation is "high-sounding pseudology"? Does this also smack of Radicalism? Where are we now, Sir? I have heard of sociology, astrology, biology, geology, and a host of ologies, but who ever heard of *pseudology!* I have even heard of whiskeytoddyology, and an idea strikes me that this latter may throw a light upon the matter. The "cineritious tissue" of 'Radical's' brain must have been obfuscated when he coined that word. That accounts for it. You see he is not an "ordinary mortal," and he sometimes uses words current in another sphere where Radicals most do congregate and form a little heaven all their own. I am glad to hear that my writing is not be compared with that of the *London Journal*, which is a model of pure English exemplified (?). I have no doubt the *London Journal* will be delighted to be made acquainted with the fact on 'Radical's' authority (sic) that it is a "model of pure English exemplified;" but like me it will be perplexed to know what 'Radical' means. I have heard of pure English *undefiled*, but exemplified, never! I perceive it must be another Radicalism. What curious molloscous people those Radicals must be if we may judge from this one's language. I have been informed there is a disease of the brain, the subjects of which make similar funny mistakes. Instead of calling a Radical a Radical they call him a Tory, or a hand may be a foot, and so on. This 'Radical' seems afflicted thus, and before the disease proceeds farther, I should earnestly impress upon him the need of seeking medical assistance. A stitch in time you know.

To think I should compare 'Radical' with Macaulay is preposterous. Macaulay certainly used many Latin quotations, but unlike 'Radical' he never contributed to your journal, and he never was so foolish as to quote the old saw and the mountain, and the mouse in Latin, nor do I think a writer of any consequence ever did. It is only reserved for quidnuncs like 'Radical' to do this in order to shew off a bit, so that those who read their pert epistles may admire and wonder. It is often found that those individuals who have seen a good deal of the *penny dreadful*, or mayhap strutted on the stage in some wooden booth erected at some obscure colliery village, indulge in this learned and bombastic style, and the best of it is they require to pick it out of some Latin school-book before writing it.

'Radical' strongly advises me to ferret out all the quacks in the world, and furnish them with elegant and flaming puffs at a moderate cost." I have much pleasure in intimating to your readers, and it is a good advertisement for him, that I have discovered one conspicuous *quack* to begin with, and he may have the New Patent Electric Enlightener to stick round his hat at no cost at all, and all such pert, brazen quacks who, at any time, bring their pinchbeck Brummagem jewellery to your journal will be served in the same fashion. I shall always be happy to oblige them, and I thank thee, Radical, for teaching me that word.

Why he should be so ignorant of the meaning of 'Philo-Liberal' I can't understand, but in spite of his sneers I shall inform him that it merely means a friend of Liberal, and is "neither fish, nor flesh, nor good red herring" as he very elegantly puts it. After wading through such rubbish I find him at last attempting to come to point. He has been trying to make a good many points, but like his arguments they are rather harmless, and if he imagines for a moment in the innocency of his soul that he will put me down with verbosity, or by pitching a dictionary at me, he makes a huge mistake. It is not such a mare's nest as he fancies, and any amount of tall talk, and bunkum, and mountebank's tricks won't hide it. What is his explanation of that sentence of his "extract after extract is given from Mr. Cowen's speeches for the purpose of shewing that that gentleman is nothing but a fiend in human form." I said that instead of 'Liberal' showing (or shewing—the one is as good and as common as the other, and 'Radical only shows his ignorance by carping at it,) the gentleman in such a shape, Mr. Cowen simply revealed himself, but 'Radical' comes along with his interpretation, viz.:—"the extracts do not stamp Mr. Cowen as a fiend (his own term) but 'Liberal's' object in collecting them is to try and prove that Mr. Cowen is everything that he should not be." Tweedledum in this case is not tweedledee! No doubt 'Liberal's' object was to show that the hon. gentleman is not everything he should be, but 'Radical' improved upon 'Liberal,' and landed himself into a hornet's nest, by penning the above stupid sentence. Such a mean paltry shuffling out of an assailed position I have seldom seen. Anyone who reads the sentence is bound to come to the same conclusion I came to, and I shall leave 'Radical' to wriggle out of it as he pleases.

And now, I shall with pleasure answer his question respecting a sentence of mine, and I only wish he could have explained his as satisfactorily as I shall explain mine, minus the Billingsgate. He wants to know the meaning of the following, "I must admit, Sir, that he shews a laudable desire to defend his idol of many more in this place." Read in this way, and the printer's error is seen at once. "I must admit, Sir, that he shews a laudable desire to defend his idol, *and the idol* of many more in this place," which is intelligible, and is more than can be said of his interpretation which would need another interpretation, and so on, (excuse me) *ad infinitum*. I am really sorry for him and his friends. What a putting of heads together to understand so simple a matter, and not one of the little heaven of *confreres* I guess, could unravel its hidden meaning. The process seems to have been hard enough, for the cudgelling of his brains has caused him to lose his temper and knock in the Billingsgate barrel. Again, I am told "slipshod sentences like the above will not add to 'Philo-Liberal's' fame as a critic, but they will help to gain him notoriety as a *bungler*." Ye Gods! Bunglar! What is that? Is he dead? Is he alive? Is he a Radical? I am afraid, Sir, I must again refer to "whiskeytoddyology" to clear up this expression. Bungs are common and useful articles no doubt, but 'Radical' must have had the bung out altogether previous to writing his *bungled* epistle, which plainly exhibits him "inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity." Take my advice 'Radical' and abstain from bungs and barrels too, if you would not be so dull, flat, and unprofitable.

It seems "Mr. Cowen never followed the leader of any party in the teeth of his own convictions." Let me just tell 'Radical' that I have a very poor opinion of both his and Mr. Cowen's convictions. I suppose Mr. Cowen will yet go through all the phases of Disraelism, and 'Radical' will follow him (talk about obsequiousness!), and in the end they will pride themselves on their consistency. 'Tis laughable indeed, to find Radicals such as these prating about convictions. My firm belief is, that as far as they are concerned the old saying about extremes meeting is true, for Radicalism and Toryism with them are or seem to be synonymous. Convictions, forsooth! Why they never tire of criticising the Government and everything Liberal far more so then the Tories themselves, and prate about giving Irishmen the farms of which they are tenants. Fancy, Mr. Joseph Cowen giving his labourers his brick-works, or each of them a house and half an acre of land! The idea is preposterous. I suspect the hon. gentleman would pretty soon whine about compensation, and perhaps also draw in his coat tails for fear of being contaminated by such vulgar objects. If such Radicals would practise what they preach, I should have some respect for them, but in my opinion no more intolerant and bigoted party exists. It assumes all the virtues and practises none, and proclaims to the world that there is nothing like an "organized hypocrisy." I fancy there will be wonderful astronomical phenomena witnessed when Liberals company with Radicals such as this one pourtrays.

But I hear with a certain amount of pleasure that this accomplished and cultured soul has "almost come to the end of 'Philo-Liberal's' clap-trap and dull platitudes." What may they be? Are they all Radicals? Clap-trap is easily understood, but *platitudes* beat their maker. It may be true that "writing is like humming a song," but a song such as "Radical's," composed of *flats* and sharps, is decidedly disagreeable. He advises me to "invest in some brains and a little mind." How requisite such advice would be to the giver has been exemplified frequently in this letter; but perhaps there is no need for him investing in some brains and a little mind, as he possesses the brains already, and a *little* mind at the same time. I earnestly hope it will increase in size, and what is of far more importance, in quality, as he grows older; or, at any rate, before he troubles your readers further with his crude contemptible criticisms. Most decidedly I deny that the Liberals got into power through the Irish vote. I hav'nt so much faith in this vote as such so-called Radicals have; and fancy them "pledging themselves to promote the happiness of the Irish people." Strange, that some peculiar Radicals exist, who are continually hankering after other people's property and wishing the Liberal Administration to give every Irishman a farm, or a thousand a-year, or something of that nature, quite regardless of common sense, not to mention the common pocket.

I can only repeat that the Liberals will undertake and have undertaken to see that strict and absolute justice as far as possible will be meted out to the Irish people, and I should like to know what "Radical" or any other individual would have more. We are ignorantly told that "so far nothing extraordinary has been done by the Liberal Government." The person who can make such an assertion is, in my opinion, wholly incapable of discussing any political subject. I was always led to believe, and did believe, that the present Administration had done in the first six months of office more than the Tories (whom this Radical in many respects resembles) had done during six years; and if that is nothing extraordinary, I am yet to learn what is.

However, Radical can argue the point whenever he sees fit, but I hope he will, in the first place, try to procure the requisite information. Meantime he admits that he is entirely ignorant of the past twelve months' events, and thus cannot form a judgment, but not to be done, he, like his prototype Mr. Cowen, will make any number of assertions and insinuations.

In conclusion, let me say that I never go in for prophecy of any kind, nor is there anything to be gained by proclaiming that such and such a thing may happen, or that Newcastle might at the next election put out Mr. Cowen just as easily as it put him in. One could fill your paper with mays and mights; but what is of greater import, "Radical" sneers at my mastery of the English dictionary, and asserts it will never make me a writer of the English language. Now, I shall take just one sentence from his last letter to show why the Devil should not reprove sin. In this case it is not a printer's error, as mine was, and for which he so savagely attacked me. It is the following, "his flippant, superficial, scurrilous style, *with* his trivial language *are* as contemptible as they are uncalled for," which sentence he will be kind enough to parse to enable him to find out his mistake, and then a sadder but a wiser man. I hope he will think twice, yea thrice, before he takes such liberties again. Writer of English forsooth! Send him back to school. Trusting, Sir, that you will as before give me due warning of the next Billingsgate storm.—I am, your obedient servant,

PHILO-LIBERAL.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

MR. AND MRS. HELMER.

The next morning, Mary set out to find Letty, from whom, as I have said, she had heard but twice since her marriage. Mary had written again about a month ago, but had had no reply. The sad fact was, that, ever since she left Testbridge, Letty, for a long time, without knowing it, had been going down hill. There have been many whose earnestness has vanished with the presence of those whose influence awoke it. Letty's better self seemed to have remained behind with Mary; and not even if he had been as good as she thought him, could Tom himself have made up to her for the loss of such a friend.

But Letty had not found marriage at all the grand thing she had expected. With the faithfulness of a woman, however, she attributed her disappointment to something inherent in marriage, nowise affecting the man whom marriage had made her husband.

That he might be near the centre to which what little work he did gravitated, Tom had taken a lodging in a noisy street, as unlike all that Letty had been accussomed to, as anything London, except in its viler parts, could afford. Never a green thing was to be looked upon in any direction. Not a sweet sound was to be heard. The sun, at this time of the year, was seldom to be seen in London anywhere; and in Lydgate-street, even when there was no fog, it was but askance, and for a brief portion of the day that he shone upon that side where stood their dusty windows. And then the noise!—a ceaseless torrent of sounds, of stony sounds, of iron sounds, of grinding sounds, of clashing sounds, of yells and cries—of all deafening and unpoetic discords! Letty had not much poetry in her, and needed what could be had from the outside so much the more. It is the people of a land without springs that must have cisterns. It is the poetic people without poetry that pant and pine for the country. When such get hold of a poet, they expect him to talk poetry, or at least to talk about poetry! I fancy poets do not read much poetry, and except to their peers do not often care to talk about it. But to one like Letty, however little she may understand, or even be aware of the need, the poetic is as necessary as rain in summer; while to one so little skilled in the finding of it, there was none visible, audible, or perceptible about her—except indeed what, of poorest sort for her uses, she might discover bottled in some circulating library: there was, one—blessed proximity!—within ten minutes' walk of her.

Once a week or so, some weeks oftener, Tom would take her to the play, and that was indeed a happiness—not because of the pleasure of the play only or chiefly, though that was great, but in the main because she had Tom beside her all the time, and mixed up Tom with the play, and the play with Tom.

Alas! Tom was not half so dependent upon her, neither derived half so much pleasure from her company. Some of his evenings every week he spent at houses where those who received him had not the faintest idea whether he had a wife or not, and cared as little, for it would have made no difference: they would not have invited her. Small, silly, conceited Tom, regarding himself as somebody, was more than content to be asked to such people's houses. He thought he went as a lion, whereas it was merely as a jackal: so great is the love of some for wild beasts in general, that they even think something of jackals. He was aware of no insult to himself in asking him whether as a lion or any other wild beast, nor of any to his wife and himself together in not asking her with him. While she sat in her dreary lodging, dingily clad and lonely, Tom, dressed in the height of the fashion, would be strolling about grand rooms, now exchanging a flying shot of recognition, now pausing to pay a compliment to this lady or her singing, to that on her verses, to a third, where he dared, on her dress; for good-natured Tom was profuse of compliments, not without a degree and kind of honesty in them; now singing one of his own songs to the accompaniment of some gracious goddess, now accompanying the same or some other gracious goddess as she sang—for Tom could do that well enough for people without a conscience in their music; now in the corner of a conservatory, now in a cosy little third room behind a back drawing-room, talking nonsense with some lady foolish enough to be amused with his folly. Tom meant no harm, and did not do much—was only a human butterfly, amusing himself with other creatures of a day, who have no notion that death cannot kill them, or they might, perhaps, be more miserable than they are. They think, if they think at all, that it is life, strong in them, that makes them forget death; whereas, in truth, it is death, strong in them, that makes them forget life. Like a humming-bird, all sparkle and flash, Tom flitted through the tropical delights of such society as his "uncommon good luck" had gained him admission to, forming many an evanescent friendship, and taking many a graceful liberty for which his pleasant looks, confident manners, and free carriage were his indemnity—for Tom seemed to have been born to show what a nice sort of a person a fool, well put together, may be—with his high-bred air, and his ready replies, for he had also a little of that social element, once highly valued, now less countenanced, and rare—I mean wit.

He had indeed plenty of all sorts of brains; but no amount of talent could reveal to him the reason or the meaning of the fact, that wedded life was less interesting than courtship; for the former, the reason lay in himself, and of himself proper he knew, as I have said, next to nothing; while the latter, the meaning of the fact, is profound as eternity. He had no notion that when he married, his life was thereby, in a lofty and blessed sense, forfeited; that to save his wife's life he must yield his own, she doing the same for him—for God himself can save no other way. But the notion of any saving, or the need of it, was far from Tom; nor had Letty, for her part, any thought of it either, except from the tyranny of her aunt. Not the less in truth did they both want saving—very much saving, before life could be to either of them a good thing. It is only its inborn possibility of and divine tendency towards blossoming, that constitutes life a good thing. Life's blossom is its salvation, its redemption, the justification of its existence—and is a thing far off with most of us. For Tom, his highest notion of life was to be recognised by the world for that which he had chosen as his idea of him—to have the reviews allow him a poet, not grudgingly, nor with abatement of any sort, but recognising him as the genius he must contrive to believe himself, or "perish in his self-contempt." Then would he live and die in the blessed assurance that his name would be for ever on the lips and in the hearts of that idol of fools they call *posterity*—divinity as vague as the old gray Fate, and less noble, inasmuch as it is but the supposed concave whence is to rebound the man's own opinion of himself.

While jewelly Tom was idling away time which yet could hardly be called precious, his little brown wife, as I have said, sat at home—such home as lodging can be for a wife whose husband finds his interest mainly outside of it—enquired after by nobody, thought of by nobody, hardly even taken up by her own poor weary self; now trying in vain after interest in the feeble trash she was reading, now getiing into the story for the last half of a chapter, to find herself. when the scene changed at the next, as far out and away and lost as ever; now dropping the book on her knee to sit musing—if indeed such poor mental vagaries as hers can be called even musing ignorant what was the matter with her, hardly knowing that anything was the matter, and yet pining morally, spiritually, and physically; now wondering when Tom would be home; now trying to congratulate herself on his being such a favourite, and thinking what an honour it was to a poor country girl like her to be the wife of a man so much courted by the best society—for she never doubted that the people to whose houses Tom went desired his company from admiration of his writings. She had not an idea that never a soul of them or of their guests cared a straw about what he wrote—except, indeed, here and there, a young lady in her first season, who thought it a grand thing to know an author, as poor Letty thought it a grand thing to be the wife of one. Hail to the coming time when, those who write books outnumbering those who do not, a man will be thought no more of because he can write, than because he can sit a horse or brew beer! In that happy time the true writer will be neither an atom the more regarded or disregarded; he will only be less troubled with birthday books, requests for autographs, and such-like irritating attentions. From that time also, it may be, the number of writers will begin to diminish; for then, it is to be hoped, men will begin to see that it is better to do the inferior thing well, than the superior thing after a middling fashion. The man who would not rather be a good shoemaker than a middling author, would be no honour to the shoemakers, and can hardly be any to the anthors. I have the comfort that in this all authors will agree with me, for which of us is now able to see himself *middling*? Honourable above all honour that authorship can give, is he who can.

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H. Millvain, Esq., Newcastle (per Jas. Annandale, jun., Esq.)	1	0	0
E. W. Johnson, Esq., Newcastle (per Jas. Annandale, jun., Esq.)	2	2	0
John Hall, Esq., Newcastle (per Jas. Annandale, jun., Esq.)	10	0	0
H. L. Pattinson and Co., Newcastle (per Jas. Annandale, jun., Esq.)	25	0	0
Mrs. Christopher and Sons, Blackhill	10	0	0
Mr. Jas. Parker, Benfieldside	3	0	0
Mr. J. W. Muir, Benfieldside	1	0	0
Mr. Spraggon, Shotley Bridge	1	1	0
W. Ritson, Esq., Hexham	3	3	0
Mr. Wilson, Derwent Street, Blackhill	1	1	0
Mr. T. Waugh, Low Waskerley	1	0	0
R. Golightley, Esq., Durham	1	0	0
A Friend (Per. R. Dickinson, Esq.)	25	0	0
Messrs. Haggie Bros. (Per R. Dickinson, Esq)	2	2	0
Messrs. Craven and Speeding (Per R. Dickinson, Esq.)	5	5	0
— Osbeck, Esq. (Per R. Dickinson, Esq.)	10	10	0
Mrs. J. Daglish, Consett	1	1	0
C. P. Douglas, Esq., Consett House	3	3	0
	£1,268	8	0

The Rev. J. S BECKWITH, B.A., Treasurer, or Mr. J. COLLINSON, Churchwarden and Secretary, will be glad to receive Subscriptions. 182p

Public Notices.

TRESPASSERS on Number One Farm, will be prosecuted. 692m

NOTICE.

THE Game upon Allendale and Medomsley East Farms is strictly preserved. All Persons found Trespassing will be prosecuted.

NOTICE.

THE Game on Whole Raw, Mosswood, Wallish Walls, and Durham Field, are strictly Preserved.—All persons found trespassing will be prosecuted. 171p

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MUSIC! MUSIC!! MUSIC!!!

LESSONS given daily on the VIOLIN, either private or public.—Terms on application to A. PARKER, Black Horse Inn, Consett. 171p

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CENTRAL HALL, BENFIELDSIDE.

A. PARKER will hold a GRAND BALL in the above Hall, on Whit-Monday Night, to commence at Nine o'clock.

Admission—1s 6d per couple. 10s. will be given for a WALTZING Contest. Entrance 6d. 295p

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TO COMMITTEES AND PIC-NIC PARTIES.

JOS. WITHERSPOON, Confectioner, Chester-le-Street, begs to inform Committees and Pic-Nic Parties that he is prepared to Tender for Public Teas. Samples and Terms sent to any part of the County of Durham. 247p

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THE CONSETT COLLIERIES intend holding their Second Annual GALA and SPORTS, on Saturday, June, 18th, 1881, when Prizes will be given for Running, Walking, Quoiting, Wrestling, Bowling, &c.—By order of the Committee, W. TINKLER, Secretary. 248p

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IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION will be held in a Field, near Mount Pleasant, Consett, on Whit-Tuesday, at Two o'clock, on which occasion Mr. JOHN BARRY, M.P., will deliver an Address; Messrs. PATTERSON, BRYSON, and others, are also expected to attend.

Preliminary Notice.
ST. IVES' CHURCH, LEADGATE,
WHITSUNTIDE.

A GRAND BAZAAR will be held in the Infants' School Room, Church Square, Leadgate, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June the 7th and 8th, 1881.

Proceeds in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.

Contributions in Goods or Money, towards the Bazaar, will be received by the following Ladies:—Mrs. MITCHELL, The Vicarage; Mrs. FOREMAN, East House; Mrs. G. NICHOLSON, Front Street; Mrs. R. TODD, Front Street; and Mrs. R. W. SHAW, Villa Real.

Doors open each day at Two o'clock.

Refreshments and Music will be provided. 284p

NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.
WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.
EXCURSION FOR TWO DAYS.

ON SUNDAY, the 5th of June, an Excursion Train will leave BENFIELDSIDE for LONDON at 8·20 p.m.

Fare, There and Back, Third Class, 13s 6d.

The Return Train will leave Kings Cross Station at 10·30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 7th.

For further particulars see Special Bills.

Newcastle, May, 1881. 279p

LANCHESTER UNION.
ALTERATION OF RELIEF STATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. WALTON will attend at the following Places and Dates, and once a Fortnight afterwards at the same places and times, to PAY THE RELIEF ordered by the Guardians, and to receive Applications from Persons requiring Relief:—

Thursday,	May 26th,	at his Residence	4·0 p.m.
Friday,	„ 27th,	Burnhope Colliery,	10·30 a.m.
do.	„ 27th,	Stanley,	12·30 p.m.
do.	„ 27th,	Annfield Plain,	2·30 p.m.
Monday,	„ 30th,	Lintz Colliery,	9·0 a.m.
do.	„ 30th,	Dipton,	11·0 a.m.
do.	„ 30th,	Tanfield,	1·30 p.m.
Tuesday,	„ 31st,	Cornsay Colliery,	10·30 a.m.
do.	„ 31st,	Quebec,	12·0 noon.
do.	„ 31st,	Hill Top,	1·30 p.m.
do.	„ 31st,	Langley Park,	2·30 p.m.

By Order,
WM. HENRY RITSON,
Clerk to Guardians.
Lanchester, May 18th, 1881. 281p

NEW FREE METHODIST CHAPEL,
WESTWOOD.
OPENING SERVICES.

ON WHIT-SATURDAY Afternoon, at Half-past Two o'clock, a SERMON will be Preached by the REV. W. S. WILKINSON, OF NEWCASTLE,
After which, there will be a
PUBLIC TEA,
Tickets, One Shilling each; to be followed by a MEETING, which will be Addressed by the Revs. J. T. HODGE, of West Hartlepool, and W. S. WILKINSON; Mr. J. SCOTT, of Ryton; and the Rev. F. WOOD.
J. G. WALKER, Esq, of Newcastle, will Preside.

On the following day SERMONS will be Preached, Morning and Evening, by the
REV. J. T. HODGE, OF WEST HARTLEPOOL,
and Afternoon by the REV. A. LATIMER, Blackhill.

The Services will also be continued the two following Sundays.

A Collection on each occasion in aid of the Building Fund.

☞ For particulars see Bills. 294p

Business Announcements.

A FORTUNE.

In the event of a stroke of good fortune you can win in this Lottery ev. 400,000 marks.

The winnings are guaranteed by the State.

You are invited to participate in the
CHANCES OF WINNING
In the grand drawings of prizes guaranteed by the State of Hamburg in which more than
9 MILLIONS 600,000 MARKS
have to be drawn.

In the course of these advantageous drawings, which contain according to the prospectus only 100,000 tickets, the following prizes will be forthcoming, viz:
The Highest Prize will be ev. 400,000 Marks.

Premium of 250,000 Marks	5 Prizes of 4000 Marks
1 Prize of 150,000 Marks	105 Prizes of 3000 Marks
1 Prize of 100,000 Marks	263 Prizes of 2000 Marks
1 Prize of 75,000 Marks	12 Prizes of 1500 Marks
1 Prize of 50,000 Marks	2 Prizes of 1200 Marks
2 Prizes of 40,000 Marks	631 Prizes of 1000 Marks
3 Prizes of 30,000 Marks	873 Prizes of 500 Marks
4 Prizes of 25,000 Marks	1050 Prizes of 300 Marks
2 Prizes of 20,000 Marks	50 Prizes of 200 Marks
12 Prizes of 15,000 Marks	100 Prizes of 150 Marks
1 Prize of 12,000 Marks	28860 Prizes of 138 Marks
24 Prizes of 10,000 Marks	3900 Prizes of 124 Marks
5 Prizes of 8,000 Marks	75 Prizes of 100 Marks
3 Prizes of 6,000 Marks	7800 Prizes of 94 & 67 Marks
54 Prizes of 5,000 Marks	7850 Prizes of 40 & 20 Marks

which will be sure drawn in 7 drawings within the space of a few months.

The first prize-drawing is officially fixed and the price for this first drawing is of
A whole original ticket only shill. 6. — or 6 Marks,
A half original ticket only shill. 3. — or 3 Marks,
A quarter original ticket only shill. 1.6d. or 1½ Marks,
and I will forward these original tickets guaranteed by the State (not prohibited promissory notes) even to the most distant countries, in return for the amount forwarded prepaid. Every ticket holder will receive from me gratis along with the original ticket the original prospectus provided with the arms of the State and immediately after the drawing, the official list without any charge.

THE PAYMENT AND FORWARDING OF THE SUMS won to those concerned will have my special and prompt attention, and with the most absolute secrecy.

☞ All orders can be sent by the medium of a Post Office Order.

☞ Please address the orders before the
31ST OF MAY
on account of the approaching drawing of the prizes, in all confidence to
SAMUEL HECKSCHER, SENR.,
Banker and Exchange Agent at HAMBURG.
Germany. 133p

Public Notices.

NOTICE.—Miss FOSTER never, to my knowledge, asked me to have a Jacket put to the late Mrs. DENT's Account. (Signed) JOHN RICHARDSON.

NOTICE.

A BRAKE will leave ROBERT CHRISTOPHER'S Livery Stables, Front Street, Consett, for Stagshawbank Fair, on Saturday, June 4th, at Six a.m.

STAGSHAWBANK FAIR.

THOMAS MOIR will RUN A BRAKE to Stagshawbank Fair, on Saturday, June 4th. The Brake will leave his Livery Stables, Front Street, Consett, at Six o'clock in the morning. 331p

LANCHESTER CHURCH.

THE Rev. DAVID BRYSON, Curate of Consett, will PREACH in Lanchester Parish Church, on Sunday First, in the Morning and Evening.

Collections will be made on behalf of the Church Fund. 316p

SHOTLEY BRIDGE WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.

SERMONS will be Preached on Sunday, May 29th, 1881, in the Morning at Half-past Ten, and in the Evening at Half-past Six o'clock, by the Rev. J. H. CADMAN, of South Shields, and late of this Circuit.

Collections will be made after each Service in aid of the Trust Fund. 321p

DERWENT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the above Association will be held in the Central Hall, Benfieldside, at Half-past Seven o'clock, on Wednesday Evening, the 1st of June.

Those who are desirous of becoming Members are invited to attend the meeting. 288p

SHOTLEY SPA GROUNDS.

☞ WHIT-MONDAY AND WHIT-TUESDAY, JUNE 6th and 7th, 1881.

☞ SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS!!!

A CRICKET MATCH EACH DAY.

MONDAY:—
SHOTLEY BRIDGE v. ST. STEPHEN'S, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

GRAND BALLOON ASCENTS.

THE BENFIELDSIDE BRASS BAND Under the Leadership of Mr. QUIGLEY, will be in attendance.

☞ All the usual out-door Amusements, Dancing, &c.

THE GROUNDS ARE NOW IN ALL THEIR PERFECTION OF NATURAL BEAUTY.

Refreshments provided. Usual price of admission, 2d. each.

WILSON BROS., Lessees.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled an Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Persons having any Debts, or other Claims, or Demands, against the Estate and Effects of JOSEPH ARMSTRONG, late of Armstrong's Villa, Consett, in the County of Durham, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the Twenty-first day of April, 1881, and of whose Personal Estate and Effects Letters of Administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Registry attached to the Probate Division thereof, at Durham, on the 17th day of May, 1881, to ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, of Armstrong's Villa, Consett, aforesaid, (the lawful Widow and Relict of the said deceased) are required to send the particulars, in writing, of such Claim to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said Administratrix, on or before the Twenty-sixth day of July next, after which time the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for any Assets so distributed to any Person of whose claim such Administratrix shall not then have had Notice.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1881,

A. W. GRANGER, 47, Sadler Street, Durham,
318p Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

JOSEPH OLEY,
THE AGRICULTURAL AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
10, WOOD STREET, SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. A. Phillipson.

Whitle-le-Head.—Monday, May 30th, 1881.

MR. A. PHILLIPSON, instructed by Mr. JOHN MIDDLETON, of White-le-Head, will offer for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, a very choice selection of HOT HOUSE FLOWER PLANTS and TREES, in great variety.

Sale to commence at One o'clock prompt. 292p

Dipton.

MR. A. PHILLIPSON will offer for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Premises, Front Street, Dipton, on Monday Evening, May 30th, 1881, a very large quantity of FURNITURE, DRAPERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., and a host of very useful Articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at Six o'clock, and to be continued each Evening during the week, at the same hour. 293p

Oxhill.—Monday, June 6th, 1881.

MR. A. PHILLIPSON, favoured with instructions from Mr. JOHN BEATHEM, who is emigrating to America, will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Premises, Oxhill, on the above day, the whole of his Valuable Household FURNITURE, BOOKS, SEWING MACHINE, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at One o'clock prompt. 305p

A. PHILLIPSON,
GENERAL AUCTIONEER, VALUER, HOUSE-AGENT, &c., DIPTON.

CASH ADVANCES made, and FURNITURE, &c., Bought for Cash. Business done Promptly, and upon Reasonable Terms. 27o

By Mr. J. Jenkins.

Assembly Rooms, Consett.

TO be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday First, May 30th, 1881, a large quantity of Valuable Household FURNITURE, removed to the above Rooms for convenience of Sale.

MR. JOHN JENKINS, Auctioneer.

Comprising—Walnut Cheffioneer, with Glass Back and Marble Top; Walnut Centre Table; Mahogany Lobby Drawers; 3 Mahogany ½-Chests of Drawers; 2 Bedroom Drawers; Brass, Iron, and Wood Bedsteads, with Mattresses; Feather, Down, and Flock Beds; 2 Desk Beds; Bookcase; excellent Sofa; 2 Easy Chairs; Mahogany Centre Table; Kitchen and Round Tables; 6 Polished Kitchen Chairs; Cane and Windsor Chairs; 2 Mantlepiece Mirrors; Cornice Poles; Stair Rods; Parlour and Kitchen Fender and Fireirons; Treacle Cistern and Stand; SINGERS' Sewing Machine, in working order; Kettles, Pans, Flat Irons, and 2 Timepieces; together with a large quantity of other Useful Goods too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at One o'clock. 323p

Leadgate.

MR. JOHN JENKINS has received instructions from Mr. GEORGE MCLANE, who is about to emigrate, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, June 4th, 1881, the whole of his Household FURNITURE, removed to the house of Mrs. LUMLEY, Golden Lion Inn, Leadgate, for the convenience of Sale, comprising—Press, in good condition; Birch Desk Bed; 12 Polished Kitchen Chairs; 6 Windsor Chairs; Arm Chair; Four-poled Bedstead and Mattress; Camp Bedstead and Mattress; Iron Bedstead and Mattress; 2 Kitchen Tables, Ash Round Table; Tea Table; Form; Eight-days' Timepiece; Alarm Timepiece; Poss Tub and Staff; Fender and Fireirons; an assortment of Pictures; a large quantity of Ornaments, Crockery Ware, and Pans, of every description, and too numerous to mention.

Also, a first-class HARMONIUM, in Walnut Case, with 7 Stops, and no worse than new.

Washing, Wringing, and Mangling Machine, by RIMMINGTON, & Co., in good condition, and nearly new

Sale to commence at One o'clock. 326p

Sales by Auction.

By Mr. A. Brodie.

Thomas Street, Consett.—Important Sale of Freehold Cottage Property and Building Ground.

MR. ADAM BRODIE will offer for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, within his Offices, Town Hall, Consett, on Tuesday, June 14th, 1881, all those SIX FREEHOLD COTTAGES, situate in Thomas Street, Consett, and numbered 6 to 11 therein, as occupied by Messrs. B. MALLON, SHEERING, and others, producing a gross Annual Rental of £39.

Also, THREE BUILDING SITES immediately adjoining.

Sale to commence at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Particulars to be had from the Auctioneer at his Office, Town Hall, or of Mr. T. W. WELFORD, jun., Solicitor, Consett. 321p

Monday, May 30th, 1881.

36, Puddlers' Row, Consett.—Sale of Useful Household Furniture, Singers' Domestic Sewing Machine, &c.

MR. ADAM BRODIE is instructed by Mr. LEWIS CARNAN, who is about to emigrate, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, No. 36, Puddlers' Row, Consett, on Monday, May 30th, 1881, the Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as follows:—Mahogany Bookcase; excellent Desk Bedstead; Rocking Chair; 6 Polished Birch Chairs; Round Tea Table; Square Table; Kitchen Table; Four-poled Bedstead and Mattress; Iron Bedstead and Mattress; Flock Bed; Chest and Frame; SINGERS' Domestic Sewing Machine; Timepiece; Poss Tub and Staff; Cradle; Matting, and Mats; Pictures; Clothes Horse; together with all the Kitchen Utensils, Fender and Fireirons, Pots, Pans, Earthenware, &c.

Sale to commence at One o'clock. 327p

21, 22 and 23, Sherburn Terrace, Consett.

Valuable and Well-built Freehold Property for Sale.

MR. ADAM BRODIE respectfully intimates that the Valuable PROPERTY, as above, comprising—House and Shop, with large Yard and every Convenience, as occupied by Mrs. SMITH, Plumber, with Tenemented House adjoining, not having been Sold at the Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1881, may be Treated for Privately, on application at his Office, Town Hall, Consett. 285p.

Harvey Street, Consett.—Sale of Substantial, Commodious, and Well-built Freehold Property.

MR. ADAM BRODIE respectfully intimates that the Substantial FREEHOLD HOUSE, SHOP, and PREMISES, situate in Harvey Street, Consett, as occupied by Mr. JOHN BATES, Joiner and Builder, not having been Sold at the Auction on the 26th May, may be Treated for Privately on application to the Auctioneer, at his Office, Town Hall Consett. 329p

TO FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND OWNERS OF LIVE STOCK.

MESSRS. HEDLEY and BRODIE, Agricultural Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen, Town Hall, Consett, are prepared to undertake the Sale by Auction, or otherwise of every description of Live Stock and Agricultural produce, and trust, by careful attention to all commissions with which they may be favoured, to merit the confidence of the Agriculturists of the District. Valuations for probate. Insurances on Farming Stock effected through the London Insurance Corporation (Established 1720). 744b

The Consett Guardian.

FRIDAY, MAY 27TH, 1881.

ECHOES FROM BLACKHILL.

[BY INCEDO.]

The move made by the ratepayers of Consett, is very significant. Great men have not only to win for themselves a name, they must labour to retain it, otherwise they will relapse into obscurity. Such is the natural results of a law which is as unalterable in its operations as that of the Medes and Persians. Henceforth, therefore, the well-to-do Consettonian who aspires to a seat in the local legislature must not weary when the goal is won; he must, if he wishes to avoid the lash of the Ratepayers' Association walk with circumspection; he must not be an automaton. I have nothing to say against the members of the Consett Local Board, nor any similar body in the district. The duties devolving upon members of such institutions are sometimes exceedingly onerous; especially is this true with regard to the Consett Local Board. Witness the Water Question, and the Covered Market Scheme. Some of the members have more than a passing interest in those matters, and yet, to do them justice, the most fastidious critic, and closest observer of events, could find but comparatively little to descant upon in reference to their actions.

True, there have been a few shots exchanged anent the water supply, but it is to be hoped that the echo of the last salvo has died away. Nevertheless, the ratepayers have deemed it expedient to form an association which will, doubtless, exercise a salutary influence, not only within their own jurisdiction, but far beyond.

According to the report of the meeting held on Thursday, sen., Mr. T. W. Welford seems to have been somewhat sceptical regarding the avowed object of the association. The chairman was very explicit in answering questions, but Mr. Welford, with lawyer-like sagacity, saw, or fancied he saw something lurking beneath the surface.

> "——men of law
> Take hold of many a subtile claw."

says an old writer, but on the occasion referred to, conviction overcame incredulity.

I was much amused by a passage in the speech delivered by the Chairman at the Land League demonstration at Leadgate, the other week, viz:—"That it was mainly due to the bravery of the Irish soldiers that such brilliant victories had been achieved by the English troops." The speaker complained about someone having charged the Irish with being an unpatriotic race, and in his haste to resent the assertion he fell into a similar error himself. It is well-known that Irishmen can handle a shillalah to some purpose, especially when they have a "dhrop o' th' cratur" in their noddles. In a word, they are good soldiers, but to assert that the halo of glory which surrounds the British arms was due to the presence of Paddy is more than any man has a right to do. Where were Scotia's sons when those deeds of daring were wrought? This comes of laying the butter too thick; a fair quantity of that sort of thing is beneficial, but too much of it is enough to turn a fellow's stomach.

I understand that Mr. George Shimmin, who for many years has been employed as a clerk in the Consett Iron Company's Offices will leave this district, for Sunderland, in the course of a few weeks. Courteous, and of pleasing address, Mr. Shimmin has won for himself the good will, and respect of all whom business, or chance, hath brought him in contact, while the numerous offices which he holds in our little community prove, if proof were wanting, that his worth has been duly estimated. Mr. Shimmin has long taken a marked interest in the Sons of Temperance Society, of which he has been secretary for the last nine years, and, also in the "Rose of Derwent" cadets being N.P., of that body for upwards of a decade of years, and although he is, perhaps, best known among the Wesleyans, from his indefatigable labours in connection with the choir, of which he is conductor, yet the report of his leaving has been received with feelings mingled with surprise and regret by many who are in no way connected with that section of the church. I am sure I but express the sentiments of many when I wish Mr. Shimmin much success in the sphere to which the *role* of circumstances has called him.

I did not witness the cricket match last week. I was just donning my holiday habiliments to proceed to the scene of the contest, when tidings—doleful tidings—reached me, that the fortunes of the day were going against the Consett team. I sat down in despair; for never shall it be said that I beheld a disaster "so black with dishonour" to our friends of the hill top. Latterly, however, Fortuna smiled upon our friends, and although they did not succeed in scoring a signal victory, they at least made "peace with honour." But those shocks to the nervous system have a baneful effect upon the constitution, I cannot tell how long my spirits might have remained below zero, had not the delectable strains of instrumental music fallen upon my ravished ear. What could it mean? It was not our teetotal band. I knew the shriek of their whistles too well. "Some crack band come to give us a tune," I soliloquized. My curiosity was awaken, and proceeding to the door I was more puzzled still. I began to think that the news from the cricket field had affected my brain. In front of me were the well-known faces and lithe forms of the men of the Blackhill Teetotal Brass Band—the same, and yet how different. The metamorphosis was extraordinary. I cannot tell how long the matter might have remained a mystery to me had not the voices of a score of urchins startled me—"Ho! the drum—the new drum and instruments!" So it is; the band has—thanks to the generosity of several influential gentlemen in the neighbourhood—obtained a complete set of instruments, second to none in the North of England. The band will, I understand, pay a visit to Consett Hall to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, and thence to Consett.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE VICAR OF BENFIELDSIDE.

On Saturday afternoon sen. the mortal remains of the late Rev. Frederic Brewster Thompson, vicar of Benfieldside, were interred in Benfieldside Church yard. The coffin was carried by the underbearers, of whom there were eight, from the vicarage to the church, where the Rev. J. S. Beckwith, assisted by the Rev. Mr Willis, conducted the service. The choir also sang the anthem "Spohr's Last Judgment," "Blest are the departed who in the Lord are sleeping." The Rev. J. S. Beckwith continued the service at the grave, where the 289th hymn was sung. The funeral was a large one. First in the *cortege* were the ex-churchwardens, churchwardens, and sidesmen:—Mr Booth, Mr Wilbraham, Mr Thirlwell, and Mr Collinson. Then came the coffin, borne by Mr Wm. Thirlwell, Mr Ralph Hall, Mr Eli Burton, Mr John Lishman, Mr Lowes, Mr Elsom, Mr Strachan, and Mr Spraggan. These were followed by Mrs Thompson, Mr John Henry Thompson, the two Mr Brewsters, Mr Luckley, Mrs Beckwith, and Lord and Lady Hawke. There were also present the Rev. F. Steggall, the Rev. J. P. De Pledge, Satley, the Rev. F. Bryson, Consett, the Rev. Mr Wilson, Shotley Field, the Rev. Mr Lewis, the Rev. Mr Featherstonehaugh, the Rev. A. Baillie (Presbyterian), the Rev. Mr Cundell, Muggleswick, the Rev. Mr Cockin, Medomsley, the Rev. Mr. Linthwaite, Ebchester, Mr Town, J.P., Mr J. Priestman, J.P., Mr J. Annandale, Jun., J.P., Mr R. Dickinson, J.P., Mr C. Wilson, Mr W. R. Dickinson, Dr. Wm. Renton, Mr East, Mr Ainsworth, Mr. Smith, Mr Wilson, Mr J. Lax, Mr P. Brown, Shotley Bridge, Mr Siddell, Blackhill, Mr W. J. Scott, Consett, Mr Walker, Newcastle, &c. The coffin was made by Mr Houliston, Shotley Bridge. The interior was of pine, beautifully upholstered inside with white flannel, hung with linen furs. Outside of this was a zinc coffin. These were placed inside a splendid wainscot coffin, on the lid of which was a brass shield with a cross underneath. The words inscribed on the coffin were: "Frederic Brewster Thompson, vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Benfieldside." At the foot of the lid on a brass plate was the inscription, "Aged 65 years." At the head, foot, and side were wreaths made of beautiful white flowers, whilst the lid was covered with primroses. Portions of the church were draped in black, and on the font were a cross and wreath of exquisite greenhouse flowers sent by Mr E. J. Walker, Newcastle. The grave, which is at the top of the churchyard, is walled with bricks, and room is left above for the interment of another. The funeral sermons in connection with the deceased were preached on Sunday in the morning by the Rev. J. S. Beckwith, and in the evening by the Rev. Mr Richmond, of Sherburn.

Local Police Courts.

LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS.

THURSDAY, May 19.—Before ED. TAYLOR SMITH Esq. (in the chair), the Rev. J. P. DE PLEDGE, the Rev. W. GREENWELL, F. GREENWELL, Esq., and GEORGE G. TAYLOR SMITH, Esq.

SHOP DOOR ROBBERY.

John Mowbray was charged with stealing a pair of boots from the shop door of Messrs Tyler Bros., Middle Street, Consett, on Saturday, the 14th inst. —The manager (Mr. Kelly) spoke as to having the boots outside the door of the shop on the morning of the day mentioned. He missed the boots in the afternoon and gave information to the Police.—Sergeant Tranmer said he received information of the theft on the 14th inst. About noon on Sunday the 15th inst. he was on duty in Middle Street. The prisoner passed him and he (the Sergeant) noticed that he was wearing a pair of new boots which he thought corresponded with the description given him of those stolen. He visited the prisoner's house the same night, and accused him of stealing the boots. Prisoner replied that he had purchased the boots at the shop of Messrs Tyler Bros. for 5s. 11d. He took him into custody, and prisoner had pleaded guilty before the Consett Bench on Monday. Prisoner, on being charged, again pleaded guilty and expressed a wish to have the case disposed of at once. He was, however, committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions at Durham.

NEW MODE OF PAYING RENT.

A woman named *Sarah Caton* was charged, by Nicholas Moralee, butcher, Cornsay, with doing wilful damage, for which he claimed 5s. It appeared that the defendant was formerly a tenant of the complainant, but had left his house without paying rent, and gone to reside at Langley Park. On the 16th inst. the complainant called upon the defendant and requested payment. Defendant responded to the request by throwing a quantity of dirty water over his coat inflicting the damage claimed. On Mr. Moralee leaving the house Sarah repeated the dose. —She was now ordered to pay damage 5s., a fine of 6d., and costs 7s. 6d.

CONSETT POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, May 23rd—Before A. TOWN, Esq., (chairman), J. PRIESTMAN, Esq., and J. ANNANDALE, jun., Esq.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLIES.

Patrick Hinchley, James Mulligrew, James Riley, Ann Tomany, Joseph Ledger, John Bell, Joseph Graham, Patrick Agnew, Felix Crawley, John McLaughlin, John McNally, James Failen, William Johnson, Thomas Lee, Phillip Collins, Thomas Nicholson, Bryan McCluskey, and *Thomas Rogan* were fined the usual amounts for being drunk and disorderly.

George Hunter was charged with being drunk and disorderly.—P.C. Cummin stated that on the 13th inst. he was called into a public-house at Medomsley to eject the defendant, who had his coat and hat off wanting to fight. After getting him outside he commenced to curse and swear like a madman, and threatened to murder him. About twenty minutes to ten o'clock on the evening of the following day the accused went to his house, and on opening the door he (witness) found him standing in a state of intoxication with a hatchet in his hand. He seized hold of the hatchet, and succeeded in wresting it from him.—The defendant, who was represented by his wife, was fined 5s. and costs for being drunk, and 5s. and costs for attempting to assault the officer.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

Two little boys named *William Doyle* and *John McQuiven* were charged with doing damage to a field belonging to Mr. Crawford, butcher. The amount of damage was 1d. each.—Mr. Crawford explained that he had suffered very much by boys entering his field, and he was desirous of prosecuting these two as a warning to others.—P.C. Robinson said he caught the boys in the field about six o'clock on Sunday night, the 8th inst. The boys' mothers appeared, one of whom said that there were other six boys, who were fit for work, in the field at the time. Her son was barefooted, and could not do much damage.—The younger boy was dismissed, whilst the elder was ordered to pay 1s. costs.

ALLEGED WILFUL DAMAGE.

Catherine Clarke was charged with wilfully committing damage to certain milk barrels and cans, the property of John Drummond, farmer. Mr. Welford conducted the case on behalf of Mr. Drummond, whilst Mr. Dickinson defended. The damage claimed was £3.—John Clarke, stepson of the defendant, and servant with Mr. Drummond, stated that on the 12th inst., he was coming towards Consett with milk. He had equal to about fifty quarts of milk on the pony, contained in barrels and cans. On getting near to Allendale Cottages the defendant stepped up to him and asked for some money which she alleged he owed her. He witness) informed her that he had given his father (defendant's husband) the money. She replied that he was a liar, and struck him with the umbrella. He struck back with the whip in self-defence, and then defendant and her son—a little boy ten years of age—threw stones at the pony which caused it to run away. All the barrels and cans were broken and the milk wasted.—A little boy named Robert Davison Hall, said that on the day in question he was coming along the road with Mr. Drummond's boy when they met the defendant and her son. She asked John Clarke for some money, and he told her he had given his father 9s. On turning round she struck him with the umbrella, and he struck her with the whip. They then threw stones at the pony which ran away.—Mr. Drummond was next called, and said that the two barrels cost 10s., and he had to get two new ones in their place. There were also eleven tins destroyed, which cost 4s. 6d., and three small tins which cost 3s. He also claimed 7s. 6d. for thirty quarts of milk, and £1 15s. for damage to the pony. On being questioned in regard to the last-mentioned item he said that the pony was unfit to carry milk any more, as it would run away again, and that its knees were very much damaged.—Mr. Dickinson on behalf of his client pleaded not guilty, and explained to the magistrates that she had to appear at the County Court for the complainant, against whom an order was made to pay so much per month. Mrs. Clarke having advanced the money sent her son to Mr. Drummond's field where complainant was working but the latter used him badly, and threw a stick at him. She then waited on the road till he came with the milk, and on asking for some money he struck her over the face with the whip, and told her to go to h—— for the money. He denied that defendant struck him with the umbrella as it was not in her possession.—Francis Clarke, a little boy, said that when complainant was coming along the road with the milk, his mother asked him what he intended to do about the money. He replied that he had none to spare, and told her to go to h—— for it. He lashed her on the face with the whip after which he hit the pony on the back, and it galloped away. He further stated that his mother never struck complainant with the umbrella as he had it in his hand at the time.—Mr. Supt. Oliver adduced that Mrs. Clarke went to him on the day referred to and complained of having been assaulted by her stepson. She seemed to be much distressed and informed him that he had struck her over the face two or three times.—*John Clarke* was then charged with committing an assault upon his stepmother, Catherine Clarke.—The facts elicited were similar to those stated above.—The Magistrates considered the evidence conflicting, and dismissed both cases.

NON-PAYMENT OF WATER RATE.

Hugh Lishman failed to appear in answer to a summons charging him with non-payment of 15s. water rate.—Mr. Hawdon requested the Bench to make an order compelling payment.—An order was made.

GAS RENT.

Six persons were summoned for not having paid for gas consumed. Orders compelling payment were made in several cases, while others were settled out of court.

EDUCATION ACT.

Jonathan Longhorn was charged with neglecting to send his child (John) to school.—Mr. Ward appeared for the School Attendance Commiteee of the Lanchester Union, and said that during the ten weeks preceding the 14th inst., the boy, who is nine years of age, had made twenty-six attendances out of a possible ninety-five.—The defendant's wife said that her husband had not been in regular work, and on sending the boy to school without the fees the master refused to admit him.—Mr. Ward admitted that the boy had been refused admittance, but stated that he had informed the defendant if he was unable to pay the fees the Guardians would pay them. In support of his case he (Mr. Ward) produced a paper certifying that that the defendant had earned £6 odd for one fortnight, notwithstanding which the boy had not attended school the following fortnight.—Fined 5s. including costs.

Andrew McGlade was summoned for failing to send his son (Edward) aged ten years, to school.—Mr. Ward said that the boy had made forty-two attendances out of 114. On calling upon the defendant he said that he had been "on the spree" and was unable to raise the school money.—Fined 5s.

James Atkin was charged with neglecting to send his son (James) to school.—The Officer stated that the boy had made forty-two attendances out of a possible 114, notwithstanding that the Guardians were paying the fees.—Fined 5s.

William Riddell and *John Walton* were each fined 5s. for neglecting to send their children to school regularly.

ASSAULT AT CONSETT.

James Lynch was charged with assaulting a woman named Ann Jordan, on Thursday, the 12th inst. It appeared that on the night of the day mentioned the complainant's little girl came out of the defendant's house in Sunderland Row, with her mouth bleeding. According to the complainant's statement she took her daughter by the hand, and entered the house of the accused for the purpose of remonstrating with them for ill-using her daughter. The defendant, who was sitting on a form, immediately jumped up and kicked her on the stomach. He also threatened to murder her if she did not get outside. He then pushed her outside, threw the poker at her, and gave her another kick.—Defendant denied having kicked complainant, and said that when he ordered her out she scratched his face. On getting her outside she picked a stone up to throw at him.—Thomas McDonald said that he lived next door to Lynch, and on hearing a disturbance on the night of the 12th inst., he looked out and saw Lynch in the act of kicking Mrs. Jordan in the lower part of the body.—Sergt. Tranmer adduced that from information he received he visited complainant's house on the night in question. She was in bed and was in a very distressed state, complaining that the defendant had kicked her twice in the lower part of the body. He visited the doctor twice in consequence of the condition of the woman.—Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of 2s. 6d. and 16s. costs.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

Jeremiah Dodds was charged with being drunk and assaulting the police.—P.C. Fryer stated that about half-past twelve o'clock on Saturday, the 14th inst., he was on duty in St. Ives Road, Leadgate. He saw the defendant at the door of Mrs. Treany's house. He was drunk and the woman was frightened of her life. She informed him (the officer) that the defendant lived in one of her houses and requested him to serve a notice to quit upon him, which he did. Subsequently the defendant went and asked him who signed the notice. On replying that it was Mrs. Treany, the defendant threw the notice in his face and struck at him. In the struggle which ensued the accused bit him on the thigh.—Mr. Dickinson, who defended, said he could not call in a witness as his client's wife was the only person who saw the notice served. He stated that when the policeman served the fourteen days' notice he informed the defendant that if he did not quit at the date mentioned in the notice he (the policeman) would pull him out. His client went to the door, when the officer struck at him. —Defendant informed the Bench that he was 45 years of age and had never been before the Magistrates until that day.—He was fined 10s. for the assault.

ASSAULT AT SOUTH MEDOMSLEY.

A respectable looking man named *George McNiel* appeared in answer to a summons charging him with assaulting Elizabeth Gaites, at South Medomsley, on the 12th inst. Complainant stated that defendant's and her own (complainant's) daughter were fighting in the back yard when she separated them. Subsequently he (defendant) went and struck her in the face.—Annie Edwards, a little girl, said that she saw defendant hit Mrs Gaites on the face twice. He also called her bad names, when Mrs Gaites hit him with the watering can.—A woman named Sarah Forsyth said she saw complainant strike McNeil with the can two or three times. He lifted his hand to stop the blows and she then struck him in the face. There was a summons taken out against Elizabeth Gaites by Isabella McNeil, daughter of the defendant in the above case. Complainant informed the magistrates that the defendant pulled her hair insomuch that it made her cry. She had a bad neck for three days.—A Mr. Hodgson adduced that on the day on which the assault was alleged to have taken place, he was standing in the yard talking to a neighbour. Hearing some one crying behind him he turned round and saw McNeil's little girl coming out of the yard and Mrs Gaites striking her between the shoulders. Shortly afterwards Mrs Gaites came out with a watering can, and he heard McNeil ask what she had been striking his daughter for. She immediately set herself up against him. He pushed her away and she struck at him three times. McNeil then struck her in the face with his flat hand.—Both cases were dismissed.

A DANGEROUS WEAPON.

A boy named *John Berney* charged another boy named *William Milburn* with assault. From the evidence it appeared that the boys were employed in the Colliery at Lintz, and about three o'clock on the afternoon of the 16th inst they quarrelled. Complainant stated that the defendant struck him over the nose and caused it to bleed. In self-defence he (complainant) struck him with the whip, and threw a small stone at him. Defendant then ran and seized hold of a four-foot iron plate with which he struck him a violent blow on the back of the head; inflicting a severe cut which knocked him to the ground. The wound bled profusely for about two hours. In extenuation the defendant said that he did not intend to hit complainant on the head. He merely used the iron in self-defence as complainant had broken a big stone against his (defendant's) head. The magistrates remarked that he might have killed defendant but as he had received provocation they would fine him 10s. and costs.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Cuthbert Butterwell was charged with refusing to quit and deliver up premises at Leadgate belonging to Mr. Robt. Bell.—Mrs Bell said that she let the house and stable to Mr. Butterwell eighteen months ago at a rent of £2 10s. per quarter.—R. Jackson, Leadgate, spoke as to serving the defendant with a three months' notice.—Mr. Butterwell said he gave the house up at the proper time, and Mrs Judge was now in the house which had been let to her by Mrs Bell. Mrs. Bell denied that she let the house to Mrs Judge and stated that she still held Butterwell responsible for the rent. It transpired, however, that she had taken money from Mrs Judge in respect of rent, thus acknowledging her to be the tenant.—The case was dismissed, the clerk remarking if she wished to get rid of the tenant she must give a fresh notice to terminate the tenancy.

REFUSING TO QUIT.

John Conroy and Edward Murphy were charged with refusing to quit the beerhouse occupied by Mr. Wm. Bean, and situate at Milkwellburn, near Blackhall Mill.—Mr. Bean said that on the 9th inst. the men entered his house. They were intoxicated and he refused to supply them with liquor. In ejecting them he got his shirt torn. Defendants, who did not appear, were fined 10s. and costs each.

DESERTING HIS FAMILY.

John Turner was charged with deserting his family.—Mr. Moon, Relieving Officer, said that the prisoner's three chilhren were taken to Lanchester Workhouse on the 23rd of March last. They were still chargeable to the Union. Defendant said he lost his work about twelve weeks ago. He was not aware that his children were in the workhouse until he came to look after them. He was sent to Durham gaol for a month's hard labour.

WHOLESALE THEFT OF POULTRY.

Jacob Holliday, of South Moor, was charged with stealing seven hens, the property of Mr. Joseph Hewitt, Moor Edge Farm, near Burnhope. Prosecutor said that on Friday the 20th of May, about half past eight o'clock, he saw the poultry safe in the hen house, the door of which was snecked only. About a quarter to three o'clock the following morning he was aroused by the cock crowing in front of the window. Thinking there was something wrong he went to the hen house. The door was wide open and seven hens were missing. The hens produced were his property.—P.C. Telford said that about a quarter past five o'clock on Sunday morning he was on duty near the prisoner's house at South Moor. He saw him come over a wall with a bag on his back, and go into an empty house next to his own. He (witness) watched him come out about five minutes afterwards and go into his house. He then went towards the empty house and found the bag and the hens produced. He immediately went and accused prisoner of theft, but he said he knew nothing about it. Prisoner on being charged said he was not guilty and was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions.

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FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN DURHAM.

The *London Gazette* of Tuesday night announces that the following have been declared areas infected with foot-and-mouth disease in the county of Durham:—1. That part of the township of Winlaton between the river Derwent as far as Lintz Ford on the south, the road leading to the Spen on the west, Blaydon Burn stream on the north, and the river Tyne on the north-east. 2. That part of the township of Cockerton which is bounded on the south by the Cockerbeck, on the west by a stream at the west end of the village of Cockerton, on the north by a back lane leading from the west end of that village to the West Auckland road to the point where the Alma Hotel stands on that road, and on the east by the boundary of the borough of Darlington up to the Cockerbeck in the south-east division of Darlington ward. 3. The petty sessional division of the south-west division of Stockton ward. 4. So much of the petty sessional division of the west division of Chester ward as lies within the following boundaries, namely:—On the south by a stream running to the north of Hedley Edge to New Cornsay; on the east by a road leading from New Cornsay to Clickern in Cross Road, and thence by Blackwood side to Browney stream, to Satley and Cornsay Road on the north; thence on the west to Towlaw over a stream north of Hedley Edge. 5. The townships of Penshaw, Newbottle East, and Middle Herrington, West Herrington, and Silksworth, forming the eastern portion of the petty sessional division of Houghton-le-Spring.

Local and Dsitrict News.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY.—We are glad to observe that at the anniversary services of the Shotley Bridge Wesleyan Chapel, on Sunday, the Rev. J. H. Cadman has to officiate.

CONSETT LAND LEAGUE.—Under the auspices of the Consett Land League, a great demonstration will be held in a field near Mount Pleasant on Whit-Tuesday. We understand that several Members of Parliament are expected to be present.

Dr. Bernays, Public Analyst for Southwark, on Cocoa. "When does Cocoa cease to be Cocoa? What are we to say to Cocoas containing only 12 to 20 per cent. of Cocoa? If the public would receive advice, a slice of bread and butter with a thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesome and cheaper than when thickened and sweetened." To ensure a cup of pure Cocoa use Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, which is thin, refreshing, and three to four times stronger than these adulterated articles.

TANFIELD PARISH.—The advowson of this living has been purchased by the Vicar from the Right Hon. the Earl of Ravensworth, and the patronage transferred to the Lord Bishop of Durham. Part of the purchase money has been very generously subscribed by the following:—Messrs. James Joicey and Co., £289 10s; Mr. John Eden, £100; and Miss Dixon, £10 10s. In consequence of this transfer of the patronage, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners will increase the value of the living from £217 to £300 per annum; give an annual grant of £120 for a curate; and rebuild the vicarage house.

INQUEST AT LEADGATE.—On Saturday afternoon Mr. Coroner Graham held an inquest at the Mason's Arms, Leadgate, into the circumstances attending the death of an old man named Robert Hall, 65 years of age, who was killed on the 19th inst. From the evidence given it appeared that the deceased was employed in the Medomsley Busty Colliery. About twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 19th inst., he was engaged putting a coal truck under the screens. Passing from one side of the truck to the other he stumbled and fell, the truck passing over his back and killing him instantaneously. The Jury returned a verdict of "Killed Accidentally."

JUVENILE ASSEMBLY AT WEST PELTON.—On Wednesday evening, se'nnight, a juvenile assembly connected with the Misses Colquhoun's Stanley and West Pelton classes for dancing, was held in the Iron Hall, West Pelton, in the presence of a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils. At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Humble, of West Pelton House, on behalf of the ladies and gentlemen present, proposed a vote of thanks to the Misses Colquhoun for the admirable manner in which the children had been trained, and the high state of efficiency to which they had been brought in the short time which had transpired since the formation of the classes.

THE SHOCKING DEATH OF A WIDOW AT LANCHESTER.—An inquest was held by Mr. John Graham, coroner, in the Board-room of the Lanchester Workhouse, on Saturday, on the body of Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson, aged 52, a widow of independent means, who destroyed herself by lying down across the metals on the Derwent Valley Railway, right in front of an approaching mineral train, on Thursday morning. It appeared that the deceased was a woman of very intemperate habits, and had previously attempted to put an end to her existence by lying down in the "beck" at the head of the village, when the stream was much flooded. After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict "That deceased destroyed herself whilst of unsound mind."

HARE AND HOUNDS PAPER CHASE.—A very successful and enjoyable run was made on Saturday last by the members of the Castleside Football Club. Half-past three o'clock was the time fixed for the start, and at that time the hare, G. Brown, heavily laden with "scent," started off at a good round pace in the direction of Cold Rowley. Ten minutes afterwards the hounds, to the number of a dozen or so, followed, and picking up the "trail" found themselves led in the direction of Knitsley. A burning scent lay the whole of the way, passing to the north of the China Farm and Woodlands along the valley to Lanchester, and from thence back *via* Greencroft and the Hownes' Gill, arriving home a few minutes prior to six o'clock, the leading hounds being five minutes after the hare. Amongst the leading hounds were A. E. Farrar, R. C. Davison, G. Brown, W. Pattinson, R. Davison, T. Davison, and Yates. The distance was a little over 15 miles.

LAND LEAGUE MEETING AT STANLEY.—A meeting of the Stanley Branch of the Land League was held in the Free Methodist Schoolroom, Stanley, on Monday night last: It was announced that delegates from the Newcastle Branch would be present, consequently a large number of persons sought admission. On it becoming known, however, that the delegates would not appear, a little over one hundred entered the room.—Mr. Daniel Harris (Blackhill) delivered an address, in which he urged the desirability of their becoming members of the Land League, and severely criticised the conduct of Mr. Forster, Chief Sec. for Ireland, for the manner in which he had treated the reports furnished by Mr. Bryson and Mr. Patterson on the distress existing in Galway.—Several local gentlemen addressed the meeting in the same strain. At the close a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Harris for his energy in walking such a long distance with the view of forwarding the movement.

Corresponence.

MR. DILLON'S ARREST.

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

SIR,—The most notorious and prominent leader of the Land League has at last been arrested by the Government, and lodged in Kilmainham gaol. It has been asserted in your columns that he is not such a leader, but I have always held that he was, and in proof of my position I am pleased to bring forward the testimony of the oracle of the Radicals—the writer of the London Letter, "Politics and Parliament," in the *Newcastle Chronicle*—which writer is supposed to be Mr. Joseph Cowen, the member for Newcastle. In his letter of May 1st, we find the following—"there is no man in Ireland, not even Mr. Parnell, who has more influence with the peasantry, and "by his energetic course the Land League has been held together, notwithstanding the Coercion Bill." Thus, in spite of mere assertions to the contrary, I have no hesitation whatever in affirming that he was the very heart and soul of that wild and destructive body, or so-called Trades Union, the Land League of Ireland. Of course it is quite well enough understood that his arrest will cause, and has actually caused, much indignation amongst his friends, much frothy and declamatory speechifying; but notwithstanding their incoherent diatribes, there is not the slightest doubt that the Government's action will meet with the strong approval of public opinion. The only feeling will be that they did not take action sooner, seeing that he richly deserves the fate which at last has overtaken him. In his case the Government have been exceedingly long-suffering, and they have waited on patiently before arresting him, in the hope that he would alter his line of procedure. But Mr. Dillon did not see fit to do so, however, and went on making speech after speech to the comparatively speaking uneducated and illiterate peasantry, which comprised his motley following, which all reasonable and intelligent beings will pronounce to be direct incentives to crime, and which, in fact, in many case were followed by some form of intimidation or brutal outrage. Still, I have no hesitation in saying that he has shewn considerable courage in promulgating his opinions, and he made no mistake about what he wanted. A Land Bill for Ireland to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers was to him all bosh. Ireland separated from England and governing herself by her own Parliament was the end and aim of his teaching. He simply preached Fenianism under a new name, and Land Bills and half-measures he heartily abhorred. He peregrinated the country, and at every place he came to spouted the above doctrines, while other so-called leaders of the League were enjoying themselves in security—away from Ireland altogether. Still he stuck to his post and braved the Government and all their myrmidons. Yet we know that political offenders in this country have always been leniently dealt with in comparison with those of other lands, and Mr. Dillon may have a shrewd idea that his incarceration will gain for him (among a certain class) much notoriety, while in a few months' time he may be again at liberty. Lately, his speeches have become worse and worse in tone, and the advice contained in them was of such an outrageous character that it was absolutely necessary for the Government to imprison him. No Government, whose first duty was the preservation of the lives and property of the people of Ireland, could for long tolerate such inflammatory harangues, and the last speech delivered by him at Clonmel being the climax of all, the Government had no other course open to them but to arrest the hon. gentleman. In that speech we find him anxious to keep the League in existence over the summer, and he says, "the condition of the country last autumn was nothing at all to the condition we will put it in this autumn." After this utterance I say, more forcibly than before, that only fools and idiots can possibly believe the Land League is anything but a wild and destructive organization, and it should be more correctly characterized as Fenianism in disguise. Again, speaking of the "infamous scoundrels" who help the landlords to get their rent, he says, "now if you want earnestly, and like men to carry out the policy of the League, you must learn to know that the only way in which you have got to revenge yourselves against such acts of tyranny is to attack the men whom you have the power to attack, and whenever you see a man, no matter what his profession in life, helping a landlord who does a thing like that, let the Land Leaguers of Ireland follow him through every turning of his life, let them—if they can—ruin him as he sought to ruin you in your difficulties." I think, Sir, your readers will side with me that advice such as that is sure to end in evil, danger, and misery, and the apostle who preached such diabolical doctrines deserves no consideration. I have not the least doubt that the leaders of the League are becoming conscious—that their influence is gradually but surely waning. The poor people are adjured to stick to the Land League to be true to the organization which has done so much for them (save the mark), but their meetings are not nearly so large, enthusiastic, or unanimous, as formerly. As I have previously stated, the Irish peasantry (whom one of your correspondents describes as naturally acute, and not to be led by the nose) are beginning to find Dillon, Parnell, & Co., out. They see now that these gentlemen were only pretenders who have led them into a bog which might almost be termed Irish, and the sooner they scramble out and conduct themselves as honest, respectable, law-abiding citizens, the sooner will they receive that sympathy, assistance, and fair-play, which are so characteristic of Englishmen. They see now, too, that they can't possibly get on without paying rent, and accordingly they stump up, and there's an end of the matter. All the claptrap which we have lately heard about tenants not being able to pay their rents is of no avail. Most of them are perfectly able though unwilling, till now, to pay. Some of them, no doubt, are unable to pay, and in not a few cases rents should not be charged. 'Tis rather a funny business to think that because an Irishman takes a farm, the rent of which is far more than he is able to meet, he should be leniently dealt with, and, in fact, let off altogether. That is not by any means fair-play, neither is it honest. It is downright robbery. Suppose an Englishman here rents a house at twenty pounds, and knows that he can only pay ten, what epithet should we apply to his conduct. Surely that he was either a fool or a dishonest person. Has the landlord here any remedy for such a case? Undoubtedly, a rectification very soon takes place, and the tenant, fool or knave, is very soon left with precious little furniture in the house. In the same way, an Irishman who takes a farm beyond his means is a fool, and should be told so plainly. If he is such a fool as to take a farm without coming to a just and reasonable understanding with his landlord previous to occupation, who can sympathise with him, and after taking a farm and coming under certain conditions and liabilities, who is Mr. John Dillon or Mr. Parnell that they should interfere and say, "no, don't perform your just obligations, only perform half, or none at all, just as it suits you." How shall we characterize such interference, and such damnable advice? Does it not deserve the severest condemnation, and should it not be stigmatised as the most unblushing and meddlesome impertinence? That Ireland may see through the quackery of these peripatetic stump orators soon, I sincerely hope, and that she may have more confidence in the good intentions of the present Liberal Administration I also hope, for there never has been a Government in power which had the welfare and prosperity of that land so much at heart as the Government presided over by Mr. Gladstone.

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Cricket.

LOCAL CRICKET APPOINTMENTS.

May 28. Benwell v Consett, at Consett
28. Whickham v Swalwell, at Whickham
28. Burnopfield v Hamsterley Colliery, at Hamsterley
June 4. Whickham v Northumberland (2nd eleven), at Whickham
4. Burnopfield v Catchgate, at Burnopfield
4. Consett v Durham City, at Durham
6. St. Stephen's v Shotley Bridge, at Shotley Bridge
6. Consett v Chester-le-Street, at Chester-le-Street
11. St. Stephen's v Medomsley, at Medomsley
11. Whickham v Marley Hill, at Whickham
11. Consett v Borough of Newcastle, at Consett
11. Consett (2nd eleven) v Catchgate, at Catchgate
18. Whickham v North Durham, at Gateshead
18. Burnopfield v Medomsley, at Medomsley
25. Burnopfield v Brunswick, at Newcastle
25. Whickham v Consett, at Whickham
July 2. Whickham v Whitburn, at Whickham
2. Burnopfield v Catchgate, at Catchgate
2. North-Eastern v Consett, at Consett
9. Whickham v Gosforth, at Whickham
9. Burnopfield v Consett and District, at Consett
16. Whickham v Consett, at Consett
16. Marley Hill v Consett (2nd eleven), at Marley Hill
23. Consett v Tanfield, at Tanfield
30. Consett v Borough of Newcastle, at Newcastle
30. Consett (2nd Eleven) v Catchgate, at Consett
Aug. 6. Burnopfield v Tanfield, at Burnopfield
6. Marley Hill v Consett (2nd Eleven), at Consett
13. Schoolmasters v Consett, at Consett
20. Burnopfield v Hamsterley Colliery, at Burnopfield
20. Consett v Benwell, at Benwell
27. Gosforth v Consett, at Consett
27. Consett (2nd Eleven) v North-Eastern, at Newcastle

CONSETT v. NORTHUMBERLAND (2nd Eleven).

On Saturday afternoon last a cricket match took place on the Consett Cricket Ground between the Consett Eleven and Northumberland Second Eleven. The afternoon was fine, consequently a large number of spectators were present. The Northumberland team went first to bat, Messrs. Liddel and Weeks handling the willow against the bowling of the Rev. Mr. Weighell and Mr. Colquhoun for Consett. Weeks commenced operations by making a forward hit off Weighell for which he secured one run. Immediately afterwards he made a hit off Colquhoun for two. He next made a cut for three off Colquhoun. Liddel then gave a smart hit to a ball from Colquhoun for which he got three runs, and Weeks giving a drive (off Colquhoun) added three to his number. Mr. Wilson then got hold of the leather in place of Colquhoun, the result being a maiden over. Weeks scored a few more runs when a ball from Wilson took his stumps. Mr. Gibson then joined Liddel, both of whom kept the field merry for some time, Gibson "breaking his egg" by a feeble hit off Wilson for one. Liddel added one to the score in like manner. The latter then made an attempt to drive a ball from Weighell, and was very nearly caught out by Mr. Hyden. Gibson again made a hit for three off Wilson, which was followed by Liddel making a cut for two off Weighell. Mr. Smith then took the place of Mr. Weighell, when Gibson made a nice leg hit for three. After further smart play Colquhoun again commenced to bowl, and shortly afterwards succeeded in shivering the timbers of Gibson, who went out with 22 to his credit. Mr. Reed then went in, but after securing two runs a ball from Mr. Weighell knocked the bailes off. Mr. Forster, who next joined Liddel, was also disposed of by Mr. Weighell, having scored one. Mr. Berkley and Mr. Liddel having got together made a long stand, during which some good play was exhibited. The former, however, was ultimately caught by Mr. Smith off Mr. Richards, but not before scoring 36. Mr. Jopling also made a good stand for 18 runs, but was caught by Mr. Richards off Colquhoun. Mr. Pilegrin next took his stand at the wicket, but was bowled out by Mr. Richards after making one run. Mr. Challoner—the last man—then went in and succeeded in making 16 runs, after which the inning was brought to a conclusion by Liddel, who handled his bat admirably throughout, being bowled out by Richards.

Mr. Hyden and Mr. Robson were the first to go in for the Consett side, when some lively—though short-lived—play was witnessed. The former, after scoring nine runs, allowed a ball from Reed to take his middle stump. Mr. Robson showed in good form, but, unfortunately, a ball delivered by Reed inflicted a severe wound on his olfactory feature, which evidently tended to subvert his efforts. On the disposal of Hyden the Rev. Mr. Weighell joined Robson, who was shortly afterwards caught out. Mr. Richards went in and made two runs. Mr. Brears followed, and indulged in some hard hitting, enabling him to run up a score of 13, when he was caught out. Mr. Colquhoun and Mr. Weighell then settled steadily to work, the latter keeping the field continually in motion by his splendid leg-hits and drives. Mr. Colquhoun also played carefully and well, and both gentlemen successfully defended the stumps until seven o'clock, when time was called.

The following is the score:—

Northumberland.		*Consett.*	
R. S. Weeks b Wilson	15	G. T. Hyden	9
J. Liddel b Richards	40	T. Robson	9
C. Gibson b Colquhoun	22	Rev. W. B. Weighell	47
A. S. Reed b Weighell	2	J. Richards	2
T. J. Forster b Weighell	1	W. Brears	13
J. H. Berkley c Smith b Richards	36	G. Colquhoun	12
J. P. Jopling c Richards b Colquhoun	18	W. Palliser	To bat
M. J. Pilegrin b Richds	1	J. Dixon	To bat
T. D. Challoner (not out)	16	R. W. Smith	To bat
		Dr. G. Renton	To bat
		W. Wilson	To bat
Extras	13	Extras	8
Total	164	Total	100

CATCHGATE v. MEDOMSLEY.

A match, played on Saturday last, between the above clubs, on the ground of the former, resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Score:—

Catchgate.		*Medomsley.*	
R. Tindale b Milburn	0	R. Cawthorn c Robinson b Tindale	0
W. Porter b Milburn	0	M. Milburn b Bell	6
J. Robinson b Milburn	2	P. Quigley run out	3
R. Bell b Milburn	22	T. Murphy run out	0
L. Simpson b and c Milburn	8	J. Murphy b Bell	0
W. Freak b Batey	9	G. Graham c and b Tindale	0
E. Carroll b Cawthorn	4	G. Milburn c Robinson b Tindale	0
A. Carroll c Batey b Cawthan	6	R. Batey b Tindale	6
F. Hart b Batey	0	P. Milburn (not out)	6
W. Murray (not out)	3	T. Milburn c Freak b Bell	2
T. Wears c Milburn b Batey	0	R. Wilkinson run out	5
Extras	14	Extras	11
Total	68	Total	39

STANLEY v. TANFIELD.

A match between the above clubs was played on Saturday last, at Stanley Sports, and after a most interesting and exciting game, resulted in a victory for Stanley team by one run only. Appended is the score:—

Stanley.		*Tanfield.*	
W. Johnson b A. Temple	1	A. Temple b Mace	2
R. Gibson b D. Temple	12	W. Taylor b Gibson	5
W. Hogarth c Pringle b D Temple	0	T. W. Brown c Hogarth b Mace	1
R. Webster run out	2	T. Jewitt b Gibson	0
E. Dunnweedie c Taylor b D. Temple	7	J. Robson b Gibson	0
W. Dodds b A. Temple	0	E. Reay c Johnson b Mace	3
W. Dyson c Taylor b D. Temple	1	D. Temple b Dyson	6
B. Hughes b D. Temple	0	T. Snowdon b Dyson	7
P. Harkness c Snowdon b A. Temple	8	T. Watson b I. Harkness	0
I. Harkness c Laidler b A. Temple	2	T. Laidler (not out)	4
J. Mace (not out)	0	C. Pringle c and b I. Harkness	1
Extras	6	Extras	9
Total	39	Total	38

TOW LAW v. CROXDALE.

Played at Croxdale on Saturday last. The Tow Law "Tam o' Shanter" Club had a very successful day, obtaining an easy victory over their opponents. The following are the scores.—

Tow Law.		*Croxdale.*	
R. Cowen b Thomas	2	R. Soulsby run out	8
R. Wilkinson run out	31	J. Castle b Simpson	0
J. Harrison b Thomas	6	H. Yorkie b Hall	1
W. Hall b Yorkie	4	R. Thomas b Simpson	2
W. Jackson b Thomas	5	T. Parkin run out	1
J. Coates c Parkins b Thomas	0	S. Halliday b Hall	4
W. Simpson (not out)	20	M. Watchman b Simpson	1
T. Wilkinson run out	3	T. Pattinson	0
R. Proud b Thomas	2	G. Wilkinson (not out)	0
H. Bailey b Thomas	2	J. Bennett b Hall	0
W. Proud b Thomas	0	G. Hutchinson b Hall	0
Byes	1		
Leg-byes	2	Byes	7
Total	78	Total	24

TOW LAW (2nd Eleven) v. HEDLEY HILL.

A match was also played on Saturday last between Tow Law (2nd eleven) and Hedley Hill. The following is the result:—

Hedley Hill.		*Tow Law.*	
G. Myers b Proud	4	R. Simpson b Sharpe	11
M. Currey run out	3	J. Proud b Heslop	6
J. Westgarth c Whitworth	0	H. Slater b Heslop	0
R. Heslop b Collingwood	2	Jos. Proud b Heslop	6
C. Johnson c Whitworth	2	H. Drummond c Currey	7
Jos. Westgarth b Collingwood	5	W. Hunter run out	14
J. Herron b Proud	0	J. Whitworth c Heslop	1
T. Hughes b Collingwood	1	A. Collingwood b Westgarth	15
T. Hayson b Proud	4	W. Temperley b Heslop	1
G. Dixon b Proud	2	S. Cowen not out	2
G. Hughes (not out)	0	— Greggs c Currey	1
Byes	5	Byes	3
Leg-bye	1	Leg-bye	1
Total	29	Total	69

Markets.

DURHAM PROVISION, Saturday.—Beef, 8d to 10½d; mutton, 10d to 11d; lamb, 1s 2d; veal, 9d to 10½d; pork, 9d to 10d; bacon, 5d to 6½d; ham, 6d to 7d; cheese, 7d to 9d; lard, 8d per lb; chickens, 2s 6d to 3s; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s; hens, 1s 6d to 2s 0d each; pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d per couple; butter, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; ditto, salt, 1s 2d per lb; eggs, 12 to 14 for 1s; apples, 3s to 4s; onions, 3s 0d; green peas, 4s per peck; gooseberries, 1s per quart; cherries, 1s; grapes, 10d per lb; old potatoes, 8d to 9d per stone; new ditto, 6d per lb.

NEWCASTLE MEAT AND POULTRY, Saturday.—

	s	d	s	d		s	d	s	d
Prime large beef	0	8 to	0	11	Pigeons, pr couple	1	6 to	2	0
Prime mutton	0	9	0	11	Turkeys, per lb	0	0	0	0
Small pork	0	0	0	0	Turkeys, pults	0	0	0	0
Veal	0	8	0	11	Partridges, brace	0	0	0	0
Lamb	13	0	13	6	Pheasants	0	0	0	0
American beef	0	4½	0	8	Geese, per lb	0	0	0	0
Do. mutton	0	5	0	8	Goslings, each	0	0	0	0
Do. lamb	0	0	0	0	Hares, each	0	0	0	0
Do. veal	0	7	0	9	Leverets	0	0	0	0
Do. pork	0	7	0	8	Rabbits, couple	2	0	3	0
Hens, each	1	0	1	9	Ptarmigan, couple	2	3	0	0
Ducks, each	2	9	3	0	English fresh butter, per lb	1	4	0	0
Ducklings	0	0	0	0					
Chickens	2	6	3	6	Fresh eggs, 14 for 1s.				
Quails, per couple	2	6	3	6	Salmon, per lb	1	10	2	0

NEWCASTLE FRUIT AND POTATO, Saturday.—Grapes, 1s to 1s 6d; cabbages, 1½d each; apples, 3s 0d to 3s 6d; Scotch potatoes, 7d to 8d; large onions, 2s 0d; small onions, 1s 0d to 1s 6d per stone; oranges, 25 for 1s; dates, 3d per lb; carrots, 6d per stone; rhubarb, 4d per bunch; cauliflowers, 1½d each; radishes and scallions at moderate rates.

NEWCASTLE CORN, Saturday.—At our market this morning we had only a small supply of wheat from the growers, which sold at over last week's quotations. From the stands a very limited demand was experienced, and prices nominally unaltered. Malting barley closed dull; prices lower. Oats held firmly for late advance—sales only moderate. The flour trade slow sale, no change to note in value.

	BRITISH.	PER QR.	
Wheat,	Northumberland and Durham, White	43 to	46
—	Do. do. Red	41	45
—	South Country, White	43	47
—	Do. Red	42	46
Barley		26	40
Oats,	Scotch Potato	25	28
—	Scotch Common	23	25
Malt		40	50
Pease		34	46
Beans		36	42
Flour,	Northumberland and Durham, per sack (280 lbs.)	35	38
—	Norfolk and Suffolk Whites	31	35
—	Scotch	30	32
	FOREIGN.		
Wheat,	Lower and Upper Baltic	48	51
—	American	49	51
—	Russian	43	46
Barley,	Saal	40	46
—	Californian	40	41
—	French	30	35
—	Danish and Swedish	30	36
Oats		21	25
Peas		35	39
Beans,	Alexandrian	40	42
—	Hungarian	44	54
—	American	30	48
—	Baltic	34	43
—	French	36	44

HEXHAM PROVISION, Tuesday.—Butter, 1s 1d to 1s 4d per lb; eggs 16 to 18 for 1s; spring chickens, 1s 6d to 2s 9d; hens, 0s 0d to 0s 0d; leverets, 1s 6d to 3s 6d each; rabbits, 2s 0d to 2s 6d per couple; potatoes, old, 6d to 8d; ditto, new, 6d per lb; onions, 2s 6d to 3s 0d per stone; rhubarb, 1d per bunch; lemons, 1½d each; cucumbers, 9d to 1s each; flour—extra superfines, 2s 4d; superfines, 2s 2d; fines, 2s; maslin, 1s 10d; oatmeal, 1s 10d to 2s 2d per stone.

NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday.—The arrivals from a distance consisted of 37 head of cattle and 2 sheep from Aberdeen and the counties of the north-east coast of Scotland; 1,328 beasts, 721 sheep, 94 calves, and 300 pigs from foreign. The show of stock presented for sale exhibited a decline of 154 beasts and 55 sheep and lambs as compared with that of last week. Respecting quality, both in cattle and sheep, there was the most meagre display there has been for some weeks past.—The supply of beef comprised 1,305 head. The beef trade to-day was again in a very unsettled state, and is likely to continue so as long as the restrictions of the movement of live stock are in operation. However, there was a decided improvement to note, and prices advanced about 6d per stone on the quotations of this day se'nnight. The south dealers, both yesterday and to-day, bought more freely than for some weeks past, with a good clearance.—The number of sheep and lambs was 3,380. The mutton trade ruled active at an advance of fully ½d per lb on the rates of Tuesday last, and the principal part of the business was soon brought to a close. Lambs were in tolerably good request, at prices ranging from 28s to 42s each.—Pigs; 254 were shown. The pork trade was completely devoid of animation, and previous currencies were barely supported.—The day was delightfully fine for holding the market. The weather has undergone a favourable change, but both nights and mornings are still chilly. Prices for this day, sinking the offal, are as follows:—

Beasts, prime heifers, per stone	9s 0d to	9s 3d
Secondary sorts	7s 3d	7s 9d
First-class oxen	8s 9d	9s 0d
Middling	7s 0d	7s 6d
Cows and inferior	6s 9d	7s 0d
Sheep (good vendable wedders, out of wool), per lb	8½d to	9½d
Middling	7½d	8½d

NUMBERS AND PRICES OF THE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN THE LAST THREE YEARS:—

	Beasts.		Sheep.		Lambs.
1878	1,894	7s 0d to 11s 0d	5,643	10d to 12½d	0d to 0d
1879	2,299	5s 9d to 8s 9d	4,400	8½d to 10½d	0d to 0d
1880	2,070	6s 6d to 10s 6d	4,020	9½d to 11d	0d to 0d

NEWCASTLE HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Old land hay, £5 10s to £7 10s; new land hay, £6 0s to £8 10s; clover hay, £0 0s to £0 0s per ton; wheat straw, 2s 2d to 2s 6d; barley straw, 1s 9d to 2s 0d; oat straw, 2s 0d to 2s 6d per threave. Carts of hay at market, 82; carts of straw, 34.

HEXHAM CORN, Tuesday.—A very meagre supply of wheat and oats at our market this morning, which sold at late rates. No barley on offer.

NEWCASTLE CORN, Tuesday.—Arrivals into Newcastle for the week ending May 23rd, 1881:—Coast and rail: Wheat, 2,640 qrs; maize, 25 qrs; barley, 53 qrs; malt, 460 qrs; oats, 2,563 qrs; rye, — qrs; beans, 115 qrs; peas, 377 qrs; flour, 880 sacks.—Foreign: Wheat, — qrs; maize, 4,746 qrs; barley, — qrs; oats, — qrs; beans, — qrs; peas, — qrs; flour, 6,914 sacks.—At this day's market there was a small supply of country wheat, and a moderate arrival coastwise, but nothing from abroad. Fresh thrashed samples brought the full prices of this day week, but the trade otherwise ruled dull, and the little business done in foreign was at rather less money. In malting barley nothing doing; grinding firm. Beans and peas rather lower. Maize weaker. Oats 3d to 6d lower. Flour slow at previous terms.

OTHER NORTH COUNTRY TOWNS PLEASE NOTE.—At the retail markets in Newcastle, on Saturday, all classes of flour were reduced to the extent of 2d per stone.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SHOTLEY BRIDGE.—On Friday evening last, Mr. N. W. Harris, and his cousin, Miss A. Moor, ex-slaves from the Southern States of America, gave a highly enjoyable entertainment in the Temperance Hall, Shotley Bridge. The programme was similar to that gone through at Blackhill, the previous week, and was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Lax in a few apposite remarks introduced the lady and gentleman.

SALE OF PUBLIC-HOUSE PROPERTY AT LANCHESTER.—Yesterday afternoon the Blue Bell Inn, Lanchester, together with five adjoining cottages, were offered for sale, on the premises, by Mr. Wm. Raw. The biddings started at £800, and were continued by Mr. Walker, Mr. Fowler, and Mr. Councillor Fraser, of Stockton-on-Tees, whose last bid was £1,510. The reserve was then put in by Mr. Salkeld at £1,800, and Mr. Fraser claimed the right to treat privately.

DERWENT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of the members of the above association, was held in the Central Hall, Benfieldside, on Wednesday evening. The President, Jonathan Priestman, Esq., occupied the chair. A communication was read from Mr. R. Spence Watson, Newcastle, requesting the association to suggest a subject for his lecture. Suggestions were made by Mr. D. Harris, and Mr. Pallister, but after a short discussion, the meeting decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Watson.

PRESENTATION AT BURNOPFIELD, LINTZ GREEN.—On Tuesday se'nnight the Rev. G. Allton, late curate of the Parish of Burnopfield, removed to his new living. Mr and Mrs Allton were held in high esteem by the parishioners amongst whom they resided, and for the promotion of whose good they laboured zealously. Previous to their departure Mrs Allton, who by her many kindly acts, had become endeared to the rich and the poor of the parish, was presented with a tea and coffee service and server, a four o'clock tea service, two sets of sugar tongs, one butter cooler, together with sundry other articles, the gifts of the Church people and Dissenters throughout the parish.

PRESENTATION AND COFFEE SUPPER AT ALLENDALE.—On Wednesday evening, the members and friends of the Primitive Methodist Society, met in the Primitive Methodist School-room, Allendale. The meeting which was commenced by singing and prayer, was presided over by Mr. Richardson, of Allendale. The object which the meeting had in view, was a presentation to Mr. R. Charlton, a local preacher, who is about to leave for South Africa. The chairman having passed a eulogium on the usefulness, and commendable morality of Mr. Charlton as a preacher, presented him, on behalf of the society and friends in Allendale, with a handsome copy of the "History of the Primitive Methodist Connexion." Mrs. Annandale was presented with a handsome hymn book of the Connexion. Mr. Charlton made a suitable response, and expressed a hope that he might be spared to visit at some future time, his friends at Allendale from whom he had received many expressions of kindness. A coffee supper was also partaken of.

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BIRTHS.

CONSETT.—On the 27th inst., at 8, Newarkmarket Street, the wife of Mr. Newton Ward, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HAMSTEELS.—On the 30th ult., at Hamsteels Church, by the Rev. F. G. Wesley, Robert Kerby, to Ann Elizabeth Bird, of Cornsay Colliery.

On the 21st inst., at Hamsteels Church, by the Rev. F. G. Wesley, Joseph Frederick Barlow, of Quebec, to Phœbe Nuttall, of Cornsay Colliery.

TOW LAW.—At the Primitive Methodist Chapel, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. J. Taylor, Mr. B. Dunnabie, to Miss Ann Maughan, both of Tow Law.—Same time and place, Mr. J. Whittle, to Miss Grace Maughan, both of Tow Law.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—On the 23rd inst., at Blenheim Street Wesleyan Chapel, Mr. Harry Collin Sanders, of Tanfield Lea, to Miss Mary Nicholson, of Lintz Green.

DEATHS.

CONSETT.—At 16, John Street, on the 25th inst., aged 53 years, Bailey Close. Interment at Benfieldside Cemetery, on Saturday, at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

CASTLESIDE.—At the Smelter's Arms, on the 24th inst., aged 51, Thomas Davison.

BLANCHLAND.—At Allenshields, on the 4th inst., Mr. W. Price, lead smelting agent, aged 68.

TOW LAW.—At No. 1, Wesley Street, on the 21st inst., aged 26 years, John James, son of Mr. William Emerson, joiner, &c.

BIRTLEY.—On the 25th inst., aged 45, John Lynch; served in the 14th Regiment of Foot in the Crimea, and 21 years in service at Birtley Hall.

STANHOPE.—At Marton Street, on the 20th inst., aged 5 years, Margaret, daughter of Mr. Charles Turnbull.

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