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CORRESPONDENTS are requested to endorse their names and addresses on a separate slip of paper.

Letters for insertion should reach us not later than Wednesday mornings.

THE FEVER EPIDEMIC.

To the Editor of the "Consett Guardian."

SIR,—Now that the fever epidemic is playing such havoc in the neighbourhood of Consett and Leadgate, a little reminder advising many of us how to act, cannot be out of place.

If the good housewives of Consett and Leadgate, when emptying the ashpit, would think on to throw them down the aperture in the closet and they would be practically working the dry earth system, and thus prevent unpleasant smells which every now and then carries out of the thoroughfares in which most of the closets are situated in Consett and Leadgate. It would also make it not such a repulsive task for those who have duty to perform in such subjects; and, as most of that class of property belongs to the Consett Iron Company, they might appoint a man to go test some of their tenants avoid their closets and, for a few of them, it would be a distinct in sanitary energy. The little children attached to Medomsley Band should be taught when playing in the middles is not conducive to health, cleanliness, or good looks.

Yours respectively,

CYMRO DWR.

Consett, Nov. 4th, 1895.

HENRY PURCELL'S BICENTENARY.

To the Editor of the "Consett Guardian."

SIR,—The 21st inst. will be the 250th anniversary of the death of the greatest of English musicians, Henry Purcell. The revival of the popular taste for his music needs but few words, for many years a labour of love with me, his only remaining descendant. At first it was uphill work, and the state of it not at all satisfactory, but they only served to make me more determined. I sowed the seed in every part of the world I visited, and now the harvest has come. To say anything of Henry Purcell's merits is superfluous. I have every to think those who have so cordially assisted me, and to urge the undersigned to give a commencement to preparations for a memorial service on the 21st inst. Nothing is further from my wish than to be a collector of money for any memorial. My only desire is that if my ancestor's music is worth anything, people should keep his memory green by performing it. In January last I offered to pay all the expenses of the commemoration in London, and I am not in any way responsible for the occasion being utilized in one instance as a money-for-no exterior object. With regard to the biographies of myself published, I will only say that I am sorry to have been more accurate and valuable if their compilers had come to Purcell's descendant for a Judge. The history of Henry Purcell and his family is known only to myself, the last of my race.

I thank those who have helped to keep alive Henry Purcell's music familiar.—I am, &c.,

D. Purcell Dyboll, D.Sc.,

2, Powis Place, London, W.C., 1st Nov., 1895.

CO-OPERATION AT LEADGATE.

To the Editor of the "Consett Guardian."

SIR,—Leadgate, or, more correctly speaking, two quarters it may come, ought to be struggled as quickly as possible. Injustice that springs from ignorance may be excusable, but when injustice is the outcome of wilful, arbitrary whim, it is bad, and ought at all stages to be hailed up to the parties guilty, and severely wilfully and knowingly committed a public injustice had manifestly partake in the infliction of the same. stands very much in need of an intelligent and firm kindness that will pass a stern rebuke to those not ill-feeling to any particular individual or individuals, but unprejudiced dealing, and fair play to all. If both sides are seekers of the truth." The prevailing sentiment that prompts me to write, is merely to call attention to the subject and narrow-minded action of a few men who at least claim to be intelligent, but whose actions, as regards the particular points I desire to call the attention of your readers to, will be deficient in the former term.

I refer to Leadgate Co-operative Society, of which I am a member. My reason for writing to your paper is because it is utterly impossible to even get a way fair so as not to get a row, and as I am not ambitious to talk, the chairman rises on every occasion, and tells you to "Stop, stop, or you are going to run pot you right." There is no reasonable chance of getting things that do not please the ruling few, unless you is opposition to, to be thoroughly talked down. So what we ought to have we cannot get as the quarterly meeting. As a last resource we come to your paper. All we ask for is a hearing. None but what have no connection with the principles of Co-operation will deny that a reading-room and library is well-studied in these days of cheap. Now, will deny that it is not so essential to have a good spacious reading-room and library, but if it is to have the butchering, grocery, or hardware department in fact, it is good to have it. Then, if you are one door that we don't stand much need of food for the mind; will anyone say we can do without it any way that we are better without it. The principle of Co-operation is that what we can't do for ourselves single-handed, we can do by co-operating together, the burden is thus considerably lightened; and if it is expensive for a man to take in one daily and one weekly paper, what about many other papers that he cannot afford to take, such as magazines, reviews, pictorial papers, and a number of others. The list is a long and varied wearing, and who feel we are losing so much every week by your shallow indifference commercial whose idea of enterprise and emolument never yet beyond the stomach, as long as they are supplying what would ere long prove to be your best friend. Let us hand in hand walk in the way advancing the principle of equity, endeavour to the best of our ability to establish a system of education that will be serviceable to the rising generation members and families alike.

I challenge the Chairman or any member, or the committee to prove that anything I have here written is untrue. I give duly notice of my intention to advance any one single argument, taking the Co-operative principle as that of the Bible, and that when the new stores were built that a Reading Room and Library was not as essential as the Boiler House and the foundation, and halfwork of the Society, and the members just reply.

Yours sincerely,

CO-OPERATOR.

Leadgate, November 5th 1895.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND THE CHOPWELL SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Editor of the "Consett Guardian."

SIR,—I desire, by your kind permission, to with a few lines on the above subject, as there seems to be little issued by this body, the people of Spen and district were given to understand at the outset of this particular branch of education were to be commenced in the spring of 1894, and the classes began in September. To show how wise this Board is in its own eyes, it will be my duty to point out how unconstitutionally they have acted in this matter, towards the people of the Spen and district. It was announced that this class would be commenced immediately after the Board was constituted, and without any other department,

Local Police Courts

LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS.

THURSDAY, Oct 31st.—Before T. W. E. Baltzerp, Esq., presiding, Wm. Logan, Esq., and Dr. John Wilson.

Drunkenness.

The following were proceeded against for this offence:—Thomas Chandler, 5/-; Robert Allison (absent), 5/-; Williamson Turnbull, Lanchester, 5/-; Thomas Turnbull, Lanchester, 5/-; Wm. Hall Stanley, 5/-; Owen Williams, 5/-.

Drunk and Disorderline.

The following defendants were convicted for this offence:—Joseph Smith, Stanley, 5/-; Thomas Parkinson, Stanley, 5/-; Thomas Farquhar, Stanley, 5/-; Patrick McKenna, Stanley, 5/-; Charles Daley, Craghead, 5/-; Joseph Thompson, Craghead, 5/-; Patrick Hall, Craghead, 5/-; Robert Chester, Hedley, 5/-; John Voyzlier, Stanley, 5/-; Thomas Taylor, Stanley, 5/-; Robert Bramley, 15/-; Robert Shadrick, Stanley, 5/-; William Bell, South Moor, 5/-; Thomas Dobson, Beamish Moor, 5/-; Robert West Stanley, 5/-; George Potts, West Moor, 5/-; John Gorman, Stanley, 5/-; Thomas Hall, Stanley, 5/-; Patrick McCarthy, Stanley, 5/-; Thomas Hall, West Stanley, 5/-; Patrick Hall, West Stanley, 5/-; Joseph Hall, 10/-; Robert Thwaites, Annfield Plain, 5/-; William Tweddle, Annfield Plain, 5/-; Joseph Hall, Annfield Plain, 5/-; Jos. Summerfield, Annfield Plain, 5/-; Patrick Hanley, Hugh Kennedy, Annfield Plain, 5/-; Annfield Plain, Catchpole, 5/-; William Metler, 5/-; Gibson Collingwood, Edmund Raine, Catchpole, 5/-; Annfield Plain, Catchpole, 5/-; Wilson Cotes, 5/-; Henry Dodds, 5/-; Thomas Bradford, 5/-; Thomas Hall, Burnhope, 5/-; Matthew Tinion, Burnhope, 5/-; and George Reed, Lumley Castle, 5/-.

Drunk Whilst in Charge of Horses.

Richard Coulson, was proceeded against for being drunk whilst in charge of horses at Esh, on the 22nd.—P.C. Clark proved the case.—Defendant was fined 5/- and costs.

Drunk and Disorderly and Refusing to Quit:

A Heavy Sentence.

William Agar, miner, of Langley Park, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and also refusing to quit the licensed premises of Edward Stanley, at Langley Park, on the 19th inst.—P.C. Passey alleged that the defendant was drunk and creating a disturbance in the public-house. He was accordingly ejected about half-an-hour afterwards; he had to again visit the house, and turn the defendant out. He was a most unruly customer.—Mrs. White, landlord, deposed that defendant came into her house. They refused to supply him with drink, and he called his daughter a thick-headed lo—He was ejected out of the house by Passey.—Defendant got in out of the house and asked to be supplied with a meal. He was refused, and he then went away.—P.C. Passey, who told him that he was next drunk. The officer further inserted him if the landlord did not supply him with drink he (the officer) would. He went to the house, and this was the outcome.—Defendant said he did not know what happened, as he might bring witnesses to prove that he was not intoxicated.—The Bench said that they were fully proved, and for the first offence defendant would be asked to pay 40/- and costs, with the option of a fine. In the charge for refusing to quit, defendant would be fined £1 and costs; in default, either 14 days' imprisonment.

No Lights.

Thomas Moore, who failed to appear, was charged by P.C. Teeton with hawking about the streets of Stanley, on the 19th inst., with no lights for his conveyance.—Defendant was fined 5/- and costs.

John Gee, Newbiggin, was summoned by P.C. Cunningham for committing a similar offence at West Stanley on the 26th inst.—The officer proved the case.—Defendant said he had only been working a fortnight for his present employer, and was not aware that a lyre-bar was a dangerous implement. Still under the circumstances, a fine of 1/- and costs would be imposed.

CONSETT PETTY SESSIONS.

MONDAY, Nov. 4th.—Before Colon. James Annandale (chairman), presiding; J. W. Walton-Wilson, W. H. Van Haansbergen, F. Priestman, R. G. Barnard, J. Lax, Esqs.

ALLEGED GAMBLING ON LICENSED PREMISES AT DIPTON.

Catharine Bragg, landlady of the Sportsman's Arms Inn, Dipton, was summoned for a breach of the licensing Act, by allowing gambling to take place on her premises on the afternoon of the 9th October.—Mr. T. W. Walford (Consett) appeared on behalf of the police; and Mr. J. J. Simpson (Gateshead), defended.—Defendant pleaded not guilty.—Mr. Wal. ford stated at the out set, a case of refusing to quit, and assault was heard, and it then came out in evidence that the defendant did not know how and dare! playing for drinks to take place on the premises. It appears that a man named Robert Shields played another man named Thomas Cooke a game for two gills of beer. Shields lost the game, and accordingly paid for them. The landlady's son was in the room, and could see everything that transpired in the bar.—Sergt. Lawson averred that he knew the defendant's house. There was a table in bar, and those that served behind the counter could see everything that took place. He had seen the cards and target, in the bar, and also seen men playing at the game.—Cross-examined by Mr. Simpson: He told the defendant's son after he had seen the cards and target up in the bar; but she had not to allow those that came into her house to indulge in such like things. He had no reason to find fault with the way the house had been conducted; when Inspector Thomson of Hill Top, Dipton, deposed that on this particular afternoon, about four o'clock, he visited the defendant's house. He went into the bar with Robert Dodds, Thomas Robson, and Thomas Bragg, the defendant's son. William Bragg was behind the bar. He saw Dodds and another man commence to play at darts for two gills of beer. Witness heard the challenge, and the game had been on for a short time, he considered they were obeying the law, and so interfered. After this he was put out of the house by the defendant's son, who struck him. It was true that he was drunk. He did not strike his landlady's son. He was convicted for assault and refusing to quit. He never heard the defendant's son say that he would not allow any one to have drinks there. The two men were playing for drinks. He distinctly heard Robert Dodds say to the other man they would play for two gills of beer. Witness was put out of the house before the game began, and he did not know whether the drinks were paid for or not.—By the Chairman: He could not say whether the defendant's son heard what the two men said about playing for drinks.—Thomas Robson, labourer, alleged that he went into the public-house at the same time as the last witness. He saw Dodds playing another named Cooke at darts. The game for drinks was for drinks. He was also ejected from the premises before the game finished.—It was true that Mr. Simpson, witness said he was charged with assaulting the landlady's son before the Bench, and convicted. He was drunk; but he did not see any money pass. Witness never saw Dodds drinking the time he was in the bar.—Robert Dodds admitted that he was put into the house along with Robson and two witnesses. After calling for drinks, he saw Thomas Cooke in the bar. Proceeded to play at the game of darts for a gill of beer a-piece. Witness lost the game and he paid for the drinks.—Cross-examined by Mr. Simpson: He did not remember who was behind the bar. They arranged the game before Cornelius Bragg came into the room. He won the game. When they were in th middle of the game a disturbance arose about Mr. Challis' bill that was made, and the two Houghtons were ordered out of the house. When he had drunk what he ordered for drinks; but he did not say anything to the landlady's son.—Mr. Simpson submitted that the case ought to be dismissed, as there was no evidence to answer.—The Chairman announced the magistrates had decided to dismiss the case; believing the defendant was not aware of the fact that the two men were playing for drinks. They were of opinion, however, caution Mrs. Bragg to be more careful in the future, and to keep a better watch over her "dart-board" had been done away with.—The Chairman: I would say put it on the fire.

BLACKHILL ROVER FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN TROUBLE.

SCENE AT SHOTLEY BRIDGE RAILWAY STATION.

ASSAULT ON THE STATION-MASTER.

William and John Brown, brothers, and Wm. Laybourne, miners, of Blackhill, Consett, were all summoned at the instance of the North-Eastern Railway Company, for assaulting John Gibbonson, station-master, at Shotley Bridge, and also with obstructing Gibbonson and other officials in the execution of their duty.—Mr. Dunnell (York), represented the prosecution, and Mr. Ed. Clark (Newcastle) appeared for the defendants, who pleaded not guilty to both charges. The defendants are prominent members of the Blackhill Rovers Rugby Football Club, and the case created a considerable amount of interest. The court was crowded during the hearing of the same.

Mr. Dunnell, in opening the case, explained that the defendants were members of the Blackhill Rovers Rugby Football Club, and on the date in question they had been playing a match at Langley Moor. Defendants had return tickets from Durham to Consett, and, in accordance with the usual practice, Shotley Bridge at 9.25 p.m., defendants had apparently just left Consett station, and were on the way to the next station (Shotley Bridge). Defendants said the station-master that they were only booked to Consett, and showed their tickets. Gibbonson said he "had nothing to do with that," and demanded payment of 2s. extra 1½d. each. Gibbonson was a man aproximately 70 years of age, and was of course at the gate. William Brown declared that he would not pay, and rushed past the station master, calling upon his companions to follow. Gibbonson, however, got hold of Brown by the coat, with the object of detaining him. The defendants then all got round the station-master, and they refused to pay the extra fare, even under their names and addresses. Gibbonson called for help, and a signalman, named Revell, went to Gibbonson's assistance, and as defendant again refused to pay, they were asked their names and addresses. The station-master added Mr. Dunnell, empowered the station officials to have taken the defendants into custody, and to have had them locked up. Gibbonson called upon the station staff to assist him, and the parties all signalman, besides other witnesses, appeared. When the prisoners were brought in, Wm. Brown was struggling with the defendants, it was alleged, and he struck Gibbonson on the face with a lag recently thrown by Gibbonson. Brown fell down on the ground, and rendered quite unconscious, and remained in that state for some time. He was liable to remain off duty for some weeks, and was still incapacitated from work. It was clear from the evidence that the defendants offered Gibbonson fabulous payment of 2s. each. Even if such was the case, the station officials had no authority to take the money. But he had a number of witnesses who would swear positively that the defendants had offered the money, and absolutely declined to pay the extra fare.

Mr. Gibbonson tendered evidence bearing out counsel's statement. He was on duty on the evening in question, and was on duty on the platform when the 9.25 train from Durham arrived. He went to the train so as to collect the tickets. He saw the three defendants coming out of a third-class carriage. They offered him the tickets. He saw the three defendants and the prisoner Laybourne in the train, and he told them that these tickets were for that station. He told them that he had nothing to do with that, and said there would be an extra 1½d. each to pay. They refused to pay the fare, and made a rush through the gate, calling for his assistance. He caught hold of one of them by the coat, and immediately after he had done this he was felled to the ground. He called for assistance so as to have the three defendants detained. Revell came up, and he struck him a blow, we did he know what with. No fare was offered to him, and the three men eventually made their escape.

Cross-examined by Mr. Clark: The defendants had tickets for their journey to Consett Station. He told him that they should have been called out at Consett Station. He admitted that the defendants told him really that they had gone past Consett Station. He denied that he struck Wm. Brown with his fist by the coast, and brandishing his lamp about. He struck him with his fist, and he struck him once. Gibbonson was not impudent with the boys, and he did not have his lamp about him, and was not waving him to fall. Defendants never offered 5d. payment of the fare. The struggle took place on the station yard, and not on the platform. No fare was offered to him, and the three men eventually made their escape.

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Public Notices.

NOTICE.—The Members of the First Shotley Bridge and District Society, will hold the 37th ANNIVERSARY MEETING by Ballot on Monday, the 18th of November, 1895, in the Temperance Hall, Blackhill, at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

By Order of the Committee,
WM. T. GILLIES, Secretary, *Pro. tem.*

R. S. BROWN,

BONESETTER.

Will attend Mrs. DODDS', QUEEN'S HEAD INN, ANNFIELD PLAIN, every Tuesday, from 9 o'clock a.m. till 12 noon.; also, Mr. FORSTER'S, STANLEY, Tuesdays, 1 to 4 o'clock.

NOTICE.

G. T. WILSON,

Head Assistant with the late Messrs. John Smith and Son, Architects and Surveyors, Shotley Bridge, begs to announce to the public generally, that he has commenced business as Architect and Surveyor, at 121, HIGH ROAD, BLACKHILL, and would be glad to receive a share of their work.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING Of the Consett Branch of the above Society, will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

The Meeting will be Addressed by the REV. E. S. PROUT, M.A., of Sunderland, and others.

There will be a Collection in aid of the Society's Funds. See bills. 715a

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Public Notices.

129 IS the WINNING NUMBER of Watches drawn for at West Stanley. 729a

MRS. T. D. DRYDEN returns sincere Thanks to her Friends who have so kindly called or made enquiries during her recent illness. 719a

LOOK OUT for the YOUNG LADIES SOCIAL in the NEW ASSEMBLY ROOM, Blackhill. See bills. 712a

CONSETT WESLEYAN CHURCH.

ALL SEATS FREE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.
Morning, 10.30 } REV. A. E. SALMON.
Evening, 6 }

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SOCIETY, CONSETT.

A GRAND BAZAAR of Useful and Ornamental Goods will be held in the large School-room, adjoining the Chapel, on Wednesday, November 27th, 1895, and following days. For particulars see bills.

SHOTLEY BRIDGE FLORAL HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Shotley Bridge, on Saturday Evening, 9th inst., at Seven o'clock.

W. RAMSAY, Secretary.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL, SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

SERMONS will be Preached on SUNDAY, Nov. 10th, Morning and Evening, by the Rev. C. M. GREENWAY.

ALL SEATS FREE. 703a

DERWENT VALLEY FOUNDRY ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the above Society, will be held at No. 2, Bennett's Fox Inn, Dipton, on Wednesday, November 13th, 1895, at 6.30 p.m., to receive report of Sub Committee, and also to choose Referee in Arbitration. 579a

GEORGE BELL, Junr., Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BLACKHILL.

SERVICES will be conducted in the above Church on Sabbath and Monday, January 12th and 13th, 1896, when Collections will be made in connection with recent defalcations at the Bank.

REV. R. LEITCH, M.A., Moderator of Synod, on Sunday, January 12th, at 10.30 a.m., and 6 p.m.
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For further particulars see bills, copies of which may be obtained at the District Passenger Superintendent's Office, Central Station, Newcastle.

GEORGE S. GIBB, General Manager.
York, November, 1895. 567e

NOTICE.

RESTON SMITH AND SON, ARCHITECTS SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

THE Executors of the late John Smith, Architect and Surveyor, beg to announce that they have arranged for the PRACTICE, carried on by Mr. Smith, to be CONTINUED under the direction of Mr. W. S. SHIELL, M.S.A., Architect and Surveyor, as the NEW TOWN HALL BUILDING, CONSETT, under the style of "Smith, Son, and Shiell," by whom all Buildings in progress and contemplated New Works will be carried out.

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And being desirous of celebrating the Majority of the Club, step have, at considerable expense, arranged for the following Talented Artistes to appear:—

Miss EMILY CROFT, Contralto, London Prize Scholar and Gold Medallist, L.A.M.
Miss AGNES C. HARKER, Solo Violinist and Mandolinist, Blackhill.
Mr. WALTER M. GEORGE, The famous Comedy Humorist and Dancer, London.
Prof. WM. MILES, The eminent Elocutionist and Delineator of Shakespearean Characters, from Bradford.
Mr. A. E. MACKAY, Newcastle,
Accompanist, Mr. G. J. STEPHENSON, Blackhill.

ADMISSION: Reserved Seats (numbered) 2s.; Second Seats, 1s.; Back Seats, 6d.

A Plan of the Hall may be seen at Mr. JAS. KELLY'S, Tyler's Boot Shop, Consett; and Mr. WM. RAMSAY'S, (Hon. Sec.), The Bank, Blackhill.

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THE 10TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PRIZE SHOW and SALE of FAT CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS will be held at Bellingham on Wednesday, December 4th, when upwards of £60 will be given in PRIZES. Prize lists on application to the Secretary, JAMES TURNBULL.

By Mr. John Crawford.

John Crawford's Sale Rooms, Victoria Street, Consett.

UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE will be held on Monday, November 18th, 1895.

J. CRAWFORD, AGRICULTURAL AUCTIONEER, VALUER, EMIGRATION AUCTIONEER, &c., also appointed Auctioneer and Surveyor to the Consett Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, and Auctioneer to the Consett Co-operative Association, &c., begs to announce that he has REMOVED his Business Premises from Front Street, Consett, to the Auction Mart, Victoria Street, Consett.

By Mr. J. Lowes.

Sunniey Sale Room.

Monday, November 11th, 1895.

MR. JOHN LOWES will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the above Rooms, a splendid lot of NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, Bedding, &c., &c.

Sale at 1-30. 735s

By Mr. N. Eledon.

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By Mr. J. Green.

Lanchester Auction Mart.

November 18th, 1895.

Special Sale for Store Cattle, Sheep, and Cows, November 20th.

Entries are particularly requested for each Sale. 691s J. GREEN, Auctioneer, Sailey.

By Mr. A. Phillipson.

Sharp Notice.

Catalogue, Monday, Nov. 11th, 1895, at One o'clock.

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Continuation of the Sale for another Week.

MR. G. ELLIOTT has received Instructions from a well-known Firm in the Staffordshire Potteries, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION in Mr. J. Crawford's Victoria Sale Rooms, Consett, on Friday Evening, November 8th, and following days, one of the Largest Stocks of FINE PORCELAIN CHINA and EARTHENWARE, consisting of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Odd Sets, and Odd Dinner Ware.

Sale to commence each Evening at 6-30, till the whole of the Valuable Stock is disposed of.

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CONSETT AND DISTRICT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

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EDITORIAL NOTICES.

We are compelled to hold over several reports and items of news which arrived too late for insertion. We prefer keeping them to next week to mutilating the reports so kindly sent us by our valued correspondents.

The Consett Guardian.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1895.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

[By "Ivondo."]

No Bars.

The good Christian who proposed that iron bars should be placed across the windows of the Wes'. Bromp. at Chester-le-Street failed to make a very pathetic echo in the impressionable breasts of the Parochial Church Council. Even the Vicar spoke. The other gentlemen were not, of course, educated to the same high standard of proven-dom, and that is where the difference of opinion arose. Bars in a workhouse is objectionable enough as it is, and for the aged inmates it permits ever indulgence in the liberty of action which is so near and dear to the hearts of retired men. If those gentlemen were to who clamour for iron shanchions being placed on the windows were to get their own way, it is possible enough that their next outcry would be for a huge net to be spread over the building, lest during the darkness an aspiring inmate should take flight in the night. One Guardian proposed that there be bars on the windows, and the objection unquestionably came from an honest fellow, but there is after all a strong element of truth in the lines written 250 years ago by Richard Lovelace—

"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage.
Minds innocent and quiet take
Those by a heritilage."

Training for Girls.

This very important question came before the Guardians at Lanchester on the occasion of their last meeting, and it must be said that the subject was dealt with in a very practical manner. It appears that in past years the Guardians have had their troubles in the way of girls, who had been sent out of the House to learn life or domestic service, having proved failures in that particular line of occupation. The reason is obvious enough—they are in in the hope of remedying the evil that the new departure has been made. There is no doubt what, ever but good will come as the result of the scheme, although it is only natural that the actual will fall far short of the ideal. Time and practical experience know that, and hence they calculate accordingly.

Wives or Servants—Which?

In the discussion which transpired in connection with the above, it is mentioned above, the question of the size of the house was mentioned, and one Guardian said that the smaller the house the better, as then it was suited for the purpose of training girls domestic work, and his observation may be true, or he may possibly be misleading. The point at issue depends entirely upon whether the girls are to be taught to do the routine of the duties of the wife of a working man, or to undergo the preliminary training essential to fit them to enter domestic service. Then, the "small house" is much too indefinite as far as public affairs are concerned, for, while a small house is just the place to teach a girl to manage a household of that size, as mentioned above, it is certainly not the place to train a girl to enter the home of a middle class family with success. The Guardians must be sensible of that fact, and further comment would be out of place. Inspection—howsoever, of the size of the dwelling-house which the young girls are to enter, will be all the better of the change, and will carry hence that yet seen, and the most crushing missile ever yet hurled against the Socialism of the day, the author of "Looking Backward" writes more, but although his versatile pen is dipped in satire he is generous enough to say that "Looking Backward" is into line with the author of "Merry England," and, last, and by no means least, "Progress and Poverty," a not nice fun when reading some parts of "Merry England," especially Good Queen Outlery, Gems &c., &c., at

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OCCASIONAL NOTES.

[By "Wanderer."]

Death of Nurse Beale.

If any lady deserved to have her name perpetuated for her self-sacrifice and devotion to duty it is Nurse Beale, who died at Bethnal Green, Consett, between 1 and 2 o'clock every alternate Monday—The Monies after the Consett Iron Co.'s new Steelworks.

It is only right that it should be recorded that this good lady laboured unceasingly day and night, and that her efforts were directed to getting proper food and nourishment for her patients. Among the many preparations for the relief of sympathy, Mr. Beale, although a frustrated, was a successful, Chemist, and his "Beale's Extract of Beef, Beef, Broomes, and his Book, and all felt deeply grieved when the sad news was announced. Mr. Magill had her hands in from London to Consett and Blackhill Station on Sunday night, and Monday, and Tuesday, and Wednesday, in the place, from the Chairman of the Urban Council, to the humblest of the humble, in the funeral procession. The body was taken to the deceased's home, near Aberdeen, for burial. Several obsequies took place on Monday afternoon.

The Fever Epidemic.

The statement given by the Medical Officer (Dr. George Reston), at the Consett Council meeting on Wednesday evening, will no doubt be read with interest. We are glad to see that it is of a reassuring when that gentleman stated that the outbreak was confined to a few cases, and that "the great sanitary conditions" mentioned by Dr. Hill. However, I am glad to see that the Council have taken steps to move in the matter, and see if something cannot be done so as to prevent the like in the future. In the first place, there was to be a general inspection by the Sanitary Committee, and a report submitted to the Council thereon. Secondly, the Medical Officer to why the Council had not taken action in reference to the Consett water supply. It is now 12 years, Wilson, some 18 months ago, may be considered satisfactory. The Chairman, however, must not forget that there nuisances have existed up to the present time, and he can tell the amount of misery they have caused.

Is the Fever Infectious.

Opinions on the above subject are divided, some arguing strongly that it is not, whilst others are quite convinced of the contrary. But, if we are to believe the Medical Officer, the fever in the district is infectious. Seeing that such is the case, it behoves every effort to be made to disinfect the houses, and thus assist in stamping out the epidemic. The Council had taken steps in that direction, and, and it was stated at Wednesday evening's meeting that the Sanitary Council that in many of the houses people had been found in an infected house at one time. Can we wonder then at the spread of the disease?

The Late Inspector Malen.

The sad news of the decease of Inspector Malen would be read with regret by the most people. Although he has been ailing for some few weeks, he was not considered dangerously ill, and his death was a fatal termination. Ever since he came to Consett, under the command of Supt. Oliver, he has been noted as a conscientious, zealous officer, who did his duty under all circumstances, and his place will be difficult to fill.

The Late Mr. Oswell.

It is a sad task to have to refer to the death of Mr. Oswell, who died on Sunday at the prime of life. Mr. Oswell was one of the best known agriculturists in the district, and was more popular than you could scarcely find. As the secretary of the Derwent Valley Agricultural Association, he has rendered roomy service—in fact it was in a great measure due to Mr. Oswell that the show was brought into existence. He was at all times ready to assist in any good cause, and his genial, manly personality will be sadly missed at many gatherings. The widow and family have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in the district in their severe bereavement.

Encroachments.

The question of encroachments is just now seriously occupying the attention of the Tanfield Urban Council, and the determination of the Board to have determined that the public shall have what is their due is highly commendable. There has been too much of this encroachment business in some of the country districts, and it is quite time that certain people learnt that they must not take what belongs to them, and not that of the public. Almost half a mile of the road in question is in one column a week or two since from one of the Tanfield correspondents. The matter, however, was in very bad taste, and more especially the statements made were not correct. If those were so slightest doubt that Mr. H. C. Wood is extremely anxious to do what is correct, and as a matter of fact he expressed himself to that effect at the meeting of the Council. He will be found to be a fair of reckoning—and that soon—let those who object to it grumble as they may.

Almost Self-Made.

A Notable Family.

P.C. Dryden, stationed at Sunderland is recorded in connection with the fire at Sunderland, as a very fine specimen of physique, and a fine height. His family belonged to the neighbourhood of Tudhoe, and consisted originally of a dozen of three brothers, all policemen. The survivors of the family number nine. Of these five are constabulary, one being stationed at Consett and the other at Sunderland. They are also tall and stalwart, the first referred to is of nearly the same stamp as himself, and the whole of the family be listed to be the tallest policemen in the three kingdoms, his height being 6ft. 7in.

The Rev. J. Pitchford.

The Rev. J. Pitchford, of Blackhill, who for three years has served the Free Methodist churches in the Consett Circuit, has been removed to the Commercial road, having accepted an invitation to labour in the Blyth Circuit.

Appointment of a New Manager.

Mr. Henry Palmer, who for the past ten years has acted as manager for Messrs. Reid & Collier, owned by the Carlton Iron and Coal Company, and who have been working over the collieries owned by the Consett Iron, and Coal Company, Mr. Palmer commenced his new duties on the 1st inst, and is succeeded by Mr. Thomas Hesketh, of Lascelles, late of Roseden mines, who took charge on Saturday last.

Handely's "Messiah."—What promises to be a notable event of the musical season will be the performance of Handely's "Messiah" by the Consett Wesleyan Choir, which I understand is in a very strong if not powerful state. The occasion by the leading singers of the district. Mr. Ayton is also taking the matter in hand, and it is also the choir's intention to give "Creation" at a later date.

Local and District News

CONSETT.

Diaries for 1896.—Diaries for the coming year—in all sizes and styles—may be obtained at the "Guardian" Office, 59, Front Street, Consett, and at 23, Newmarket Buildings.

On Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Consett Co-operative Association, Mr. Aldridge, of the Land Nationalisation Society, lectured on the subject of the land question in the new Town Hall Buildings, Consett. Mr. Willoughby Hall, M.P., presided.

Mr. Hall's Election Address.—On Monday evening, a cafe chantant was held in the Long Room of the Grand Hotel, Blackhill, on behalf of the Holy Trinity Church Sunday Schools, which was presided over by Mr. Whitehead, and was a large attendance. The proceedings opened with a selection by the band, after which there was a selection from the Band, and "Auld Lang Syne," and "God save the Queen," after which simple justice was done to the refreshments provided. A very successful evening came to a close by singing "The National Anthem."

Harvest Festival Service will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Consett, on Sunday first, when the Rev. G. M. Greenwell will conduct the services.

Orchestral Entertainment.—We beg to remind our readers that this annual entertainment is to be given in the Shotley Bridge Cricket Club will take place in the Temperance Hall, this (Friday) evening, when several celebrated varieties will be rendered. The band are present as well, without doubt, have a rare treat.

DIPTON.

The Lanchester Board on Thursday week, on the application of Mr. J. W. Parker, the sanitary inspector to the Lanchester Rural District Council, issued an order for the closing of two houses at Hill Top, Dipton, until the same were made fit for human habitation.

BLACKHILL.

Marriage.—The marriage of the popular lessee of the Derwent Hall, Blackhill, took place in the Highgate Baptist Church, on Wednesday, the ceremony was by the Rev. Jenkins performed. The sacred edifice was crowded to excess. The bridesmaids were Miss Edmunds, sister of the bride, and Miss Lillie, late of Blackhill. The groom was Mr. E. Hall officiated as best man. After the ceremony, a sumptuous repast was provided at the Derwent Hotel, and partaken of by a large number of friends. The Rev. Jenkins presided. Baptist Band of Hope.—The annual winter session of entertainments in connection with the Baptist Band of Hope was inaugurated on Thursday evening week, by a well attended tea meeting, a public meeting presided over by Mr. Jacob Urwin, Blackhill. Mr. Foggin, and Mr. M. A. Hope, sole. Mr. Hope also gave a humorous duet, violin solo, Master S. H. Wilcox; recitation, Miss Annie Dixon; address, Chairman; reading, M. Hall. The Band of Hope choir, under the leadership of Mr. T. Little, and choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. Foggin, contributed several anthems. The performers did well. Several pledges were taken at the close. The meeting was brought to a close by pantomimes with her usual ability.

St. Andrew's Literary and Young People's Guild.—The members of the above held their first meeting on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Ball's presided, and made a few remarks about the work of the Guild, and the part and for the future. Supper was also provided, and a pleasant time had by all. The good things, games were interesting and carried on with spirit.

Temperance feature of the evening was a presentation to Mr. Joseph Hall, Derwent Hall, Blackhill, on the occasion of a handsome Oxford Bible, with Concord tion, on the part of the Band of Hope, Blackhill. The presentation was made by the minister who, in endearing terms, referred to the great interest which was echoed by all present. Mr. Richardson expressed his thanks to the Society for their kindness in remembering him in the manner, and drew on the good things.

LEADGATE.

New Mineral Water Company at Leadgate.—Messrs. Kershaw and Sons, Gateshead, have purchased their customers in this district for the convenience of Mr. Joseph Dan Richard Eales, and machinery by Messrs Dan Richard Eales, and machinery by Messrs Dan Richard Eales, and machinery by Messrs

Football.

"Spectator of football close would gratify oblige us by despatching their reports so that they may reach our office not later than TUESDAY morning.

ASSOCIATION.

South Moor Juniors beat South Moor Scratch by one goal to nil.

South Moor Albion beat Cornsay Rising Rovers by four goals to two.

Tiny Hill Albion Rovers beat Blackhill Celtic, at Flint Hill, by four goals to two.

Little Young Rovers first beat Tantobie Llywhites by four goals to nil, at the Links.

Lodgate Athletic beat Consett Royal Oaks, on the Consett ground, by two goals to nil.

Consett Celtic defeated Consett Athletic, on the latter's ground, by four goals to nil.

Oakenshaw Young Rangers beat South Moor United by six goals to one, at Craghead.

High Row United beat South Moor Wanderers by six goals to nil, on the former's ground.

Blackhill St. Bede's met Lanchy Park United at Blackhill, and after an exciting game won by one goal to nil.

Pelton Fell Rovers and West Stanley Young Rangers played a well-contested game, which resulted in a draw—goals being scored—on the Stanley ground.

Tanfield United v Bramham Tech Blinds.—Tanfield at Beamish, and resulted in a win for the United by two goals to nil. D. Frame and T. Armstrong played well for the winners.

Tanfield Lea Cæsars 2nd v Catchgate Llywhites.—Played at Tanfield Lea, and after a fast and exciting game the former won by three goals to nil. The home goalkeeper played a splendid game.

Esq. Hendrywood Rangers v Hamilton and Waterhouses United.—Played at Hedleyhope, and after a good game scored like for like, the game ending in a draw.

Bent Excelsiors v Hedley Hill Rangers Reserve.—Played on the ground of the former, and Dalton kicked off for the home team, and after 90 minutes' mid-field play the visitors scored the only goal, which was scored during the second half. The changing ends, which took place at half-time, was not done, and the goals in about 80 minutes, and when the game ended the result was—

Bent ..... Four goals
Hedley Hill ..... One goal

Burnopfield Temperance Juniors v Dipton Villas.—Played on the former's ground. The Temperance kicked off, but the visitors at once by their heaviest lot, soon pressed, but were repulsed, and play ruled pretty even until half-time, when neither side had scored. After the interval, play was very exciting, and after some good work W. Armstrong scored for Temperance, followed by a second from O. Gray. Play ruled pretty fast, and when time was called the scores stood—

Temperance ..... Two goals
Dipton ..... Nil

Tanfield Lea Cæsars Reserve v Stanley Rangers Reserve.—Played at Tanfield. The Cæsars won the toss, and elected to play down the hill. The game for the first quarter-of-an-hour was all in the homesters's favour, they adding a couple of goals within a very short time. The game now became slow, and play ruled pretty even, but the visitors were unable to score prior to the latter, second, time, adding No. 3. Nothing further of note occurred, and at half-time the homesters were leading by three goals to nil. On resuming, play was somewhat even, both sides trying hard to score. At last the homesters broke away, and ultimately scored. This roused the Cæsars, and they travelled down to the visitors' goal, and again Brown scored. Both sides pressed, but nothing further could be added, and the visitors remained victorious by—

Cæsars ..... Four goals
Stanley ..... Two goals

Catchgate Schoolboys v Kyo Schoolboys.—Played at Catchgate. Catchgate quickly scored from the kick-off, and after a good game had scored three goals to nil. The visitors then became pressing half, Pigford and Mackay missing chances. E. Hunter, Dodds, Coates and G. Hunter played well for Catchgate, who ultimately won an easier—

Catchgate ..... One goal
Kyo ..... Nil

Catchgate team—Goal, J. Dodds; backs, J. Coates and G. Hunter; half backs, F. Mackay, E. Hunter, and W. Courtney; forwards, J. Pigford, J. Hall, J. Hall, J. Jamco, R. Thompson, and G. Bourer.

Westerhope Barrs Schools v Hedleyhope.—This match is the first the school club has played at home, and they have played two games away, one Hamilton 2-1 and Elderly 9-1. The home captain won the toss, and elected to play down the hill. The visitors hope started the ball, and it was taken into the visitors' quarters, but there was no danger to the goal thing. However, the home team quickly put on four by the time being followed by three by Hedley, and when the whistle blew for half-time Hedley had won—

Westerhope ..... Nil
Hedleyhope ..... Nil

On resuming, the visitors began to play up, and with the aid of the slope managed to get the ball down to the bottom goal, and gained a decided advantage. The home team added two more points, and finally won easily as under—

Schoolboys ..... Nine goals
Hedleyhope ..... Nil

School team—Goal, E Potts; backs, Parkinson and Young; half-backs, Spoor, Dodds and Bowman; forwards, J. Maycock, A. Potts, P. Maycock, Watkin, and Whitton.

Craghead Rovers v Kip Hill Wanderers 2nd.—Played at Kip Hill. The Rovers kicked off, and Watson elected to play with the slope in their favour. The Rovers soon made tracks for goal, but were driven by the backs. However, after ten minutes' play, Watson scored, and Rovers were all over the visitors, but were on their mettle, and kept them at bay. Rovers made a nice run, and passing to Swadell, a second goal was scored by the former. Half-time came, and the Rovers were leading by two goals to one. The second half was very fast and exciting, and a splendid game. After some mid-field play, Burns scored again for the Rovers, who gained a splendid victory by—

Craghead ..... Four goals
Kip Hill ..... Two goals

LANGLEY PARK WANDERERS v WEST STANLEY ATHLETIC.

Played at Langley Park before a good number of spectators. The home team, who were in the spin of it, elected to play down the hill. Soon after kicking off, the ball was speedily carried into the visitors' quarters, but was returned by the backs. Play was then travelled to the home goal, but was driven back past. From the goal-kick Pattison made a clever run and shot at the Stanley goal, which was cleared with difficulty, and play continued in front of the visitors' goal. The home team pressed, but were driven back, and keeper and backs had a lively time for some minutes, but at last the ball was put through, and the visitors would have scored but for offside. Play was then boarded the goal. Shortly after, the visitors made a dash for the home goal, but were driven back by Pickering, who, with a long kick, transferred play into the Rovers' quarters again. From this point to half-time Stanley Mor land scored the first goal for the Rangers.—Half-time—

Langley Park ..... One goal
Stanley ..... Nil

After resuming, the home team soon showed their superiority, and it was not long before Pattison scored with a splendid shot. The visitors were completely shifted, and every effort was put forth by the home team who had been playing only poorly before this, now showed up prominently, and added to their first-class work during the rest of the game. From one of his runs, Pattison scored his third goal, and soon after put in another tremendous shot which was only cleared by the visitor's goalkeeper through, and scored again. Play still continued in the Rovers' favour, and the home team kept them in hot water for a long spell, when, after "little Jonty" made another run, he scored with a fine shot. Langley continued to prove, and were just about to score again when the referee blew and ended a very quiet and pleasant game. Final score—

Langley Park ..... Five goals
Stanley ..... Nil

Langley Park team—Goal, Portrey; backs, Picker-ing and Bell; half backs, Pattison, Watson, and Hall; forwards, Morland, Watson, Morland, Hand, Portrey, and Bell.

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Hobson ..... Nil
Park ..... Nil

Allendale started the second half, and Hobson had slightly the best of the exchanges until the finish, but could not score, leaving the game—

Hobson ..... Two goals
Allendale ..... Nil

The Hobson team was as follows—Goal, McNeil; backs, Westly and Liddle; half-backs, Liddle, Anderson, and Atkinson; forwards, J Nell, A Smith, M Hebron, J Hebron, and Lown.

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Sunderland ..... Four goals
Stanley ..... Nil

The second half was more evenly contested. Encouraged by their supporters, the home forwards made a shot for the Sunderland lads. The home forwards were playing a splendid game, and the visitors' forwards backs brought their weight to bear when danger was near. Play was then carried to the home goal, and, and caused the visitors some trouble before they would break through for the fifth goal. Result—

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In the second half, the United pressed hard, but could not break through the defence. Owing to darkness setting in after 75 minutes' play, the game was stopped, the score being—

United ..... One goal
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HEDLEY HILL TERRACE v STANHOPE.

Played at Hedley Hill. The visitors won the toss, and, as they had the slope, the visitors, on the latter started the ball for Hedley, but Collingwood returned, and the visitors' goal was in danger for a third of it passing. Emmerson sending in a shot which the home goalkeeper cleared, and Stanhope got away, but Dixon, who put well in, but Tom Lumley and P Tomlinson, by a fine piece of play, cleared their lines on the chance. From the goal-kick Clark gave to Westgarth, who put in a fine shot, which was cleared by one of the backs for Hedley. The visitors were now pressing the home goal, but Stobart returned. P. Tomlinson headed for J. Collingwood, who put in a shot, scoring No. 1 for Hedley. Stanhope began to pick up a bit, thereby relieving the pressure, but in a shot at goal, but J. Davison was always on the alert and cleared the ball, and the home forwards made for a capital shot, which the goalkeeper saved by giving a corner, which was cleared. Play was transferred to the goalkeeper just getting out. Soon after, J. Lumley put in a fine shot, which Hedley Hill followed with a fourth.—Half-time—

Hedley Hill ..... Four goals
Stanhope ..... Nil

The visitors resumed down the hill, and soon made for the home goal, but were driven returned. A Tomlinson made a splendid run, but was pulled up by J. Collingwood, and Davison sent in a shot, which went through, but was disallowed. The visitors played up the forwards giving well, and one of them sent in a clinking shot, but J Davison saved by giving a corner, which was of no use. From the latter, Dowsie scored, but sent wide of the sticks. J. Lumley forced a fine shot, which was also placed finely, and J. Lumley scored No. 5. The home forwards were playing a fine game, and by a run up and passing Collingwood was allowed to score. The Hedley men showed well on the ball, and the visitors' goal was in danger for a time. Finally Hedley added a sixth. The whistle blew Hedley had won a quiet game as under—

Hedley Hill ..... Six goals
Stanhope ..... Nil

Hedley Hill—Goal, J.W Davison; backs, R Stobart and T Davison; half backs, M Davison, J Collingwood, and J Emmerson; forwards, J Dixon, M Hudson, J Lumley, T Lumley, and P Tomlinson.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DERWENT COTTAGES RAMBLERS v CRAGHEAD ROVERS.

This match was played on the ground of the former, and resulted in a victory for the latter by eight goals to one. Referee, Mr F. McKie, Urpeth.

LIZZIE CELTIC v KYO UNITED.

Played at Annfield Plain before a good "gate." Kyo won the toss, and elected to play down the hill. The home team commenced for the Celtic, who meant business from the start, but Kyo were equal to the stinging shot to deal with. The latter cleared, and play then ran up and down for a time, but at last Kyo went over the top. From the goal-kick the Celtic were now playing a splendid game. The ball was started the ball, but the Celtic were now playing a splendid game. The ball was passing from one to the other, Eshan beating Palmer in splendid style, and sending in a fine shot, which was cleared by the backs. Play was then transferred to the home goal, and Eshan had an opening. McDonald took the kick, but as soon as Watson had cleared his lines. Shortly after the whistle blew for half-time—

Kyo ..... Two goals
Celtic ..... Nil

The visitors created a surprise after resuming. From the kick-off they went down, and Park had a shot at goal, but it was sent over the top. Celtic were now forwards came up, and Blakey only partly clearing, G. Robson pounced on the ball and sent it into the net. In the finish Kyo were a beaten team, and five more goals were added. Result—

Celtic ..... Eight goals
Kyo ..... Nil

Referee, Mr R Holmes, Craghead.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE.

FLINT HILL ALBION v LIZZIE CELTIC JUNIORS.

Played at Flint Hill. In the opening half, each side scored twice. In the second, the Celtic soon scored other two. The wakening, and the visitors were penalised. Soon after Watson scored. The home team, having had lines in not scoring, the ball striking the cross-bar from a splendid shot. Before the goal-keeper and backs had a lively time for some minutes, but at last the ball was put through, and the visitors would have scored but for offside, if they fairly boarded the goal. Shortly after, the visitors made a dash for the same goal, but were driven back by Pickering, who, with a long kick, transferred play into the Rovers' quarters again. From this point to half-time Craghead Rovers scored the first for the Rangers.—Half-time—

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Auckland ..... Two goals

HEDLEY HILL TERRACE v STANHOPE.

Played at Hedley Hill. The visitors won the toss, and, as they had the slope, the visitors, on the latter started the ball for Hedley, but Collingwood returned, and the visitors' goal was in danger for a third of it passing. Emmerson sending in a shot which the home goalkeeper cleared, and Stanhope got away, but Dixon, who put well in, but Tom Lumley and P Tomlinson, by a fine piece of play, cleared their lines on the chance. From the goal-kick Clark gave to Westgarth, who put in a fine shot, which was cleared by one of the backs for Hedley. The visitors were now playing the home goal, but Stobart returned. P. Tomlinson headed for J. Collingwood, who put in a shot, scoring No. 1 for Hedley. Stanhope began to pick up a bit, thereby relieving the pressure, but in a shot at goal, but J. Davison was always on the alert and cleared the ball, and the home forwards made for a capital shot, which the goalkeeper saved by giving a corner, which was cleared. Play was transferred to the goalkeeper just getting out. Soon after, J. Lumley put in a fine shot, which Hedley Hill followed with a fourth.—Half-time—

Hedley Hill ..... Four goals
Stanhope ..... Nil

The visitors resumed down the hill, and soon made for the home goal, but were driven returned. A Tomlinson made a splendid run, but was pulled up by J. Collingwood, and Davison sent in a shot, which went through, but was disallowed. The visitors played up the forwards giving well, and one of them sent in a clinking shot, but J Davison saved by giving a corner, which was of no use. From the latter, Dowsie scored, but sent wide of the sticks. J. Lumley forced a fine shot, which was also placed finely, and J. Lumley scored No. 5. The home forwards were playing a fine game, and by a run up and passing Collingwood was allowed to score. The Hedley men showed well on the ball, and the visitors' goal was in danger for a time. Finally Hedley added a sixth. The whistle blew Hedley had won a quiet game as under—

Hedley Hill ..... Six goals
Stanhope ..... Nil

Hedley Hill—Goal, J.W Davison; backs, R Stobart and T Davison; half backs, M Davison, J Collingwood, and J Emmerson; forwards, J Dixon, M Hudson, J Lumley, T Lumley, and P Tomlinson.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM LEAGUE.

DERWENT COTTAGES RAMBLERS v CRAGHEAD ROVERS.

This match was played on the ground of the former, and resulted in a victory for the latter by eight goals to one. Referee, Mr F. McKie, Urpeth.

LIZZIE CELTIC v KYO UNITED.

Played at Annfield Plain before a good "gate." Kyo won the toss, and elected to play down the hill. The home team commenced for the Celtic, who meant business from the start, but Kyo were equal to the stinging shot to deal with. The latter cleared, and play then ran up and down for a time, but at last Kyo went over the top. From the goal-kick the Celtic were now playing a splendid game. The ball was started the ball, but the Celtic were now playing a splendid game. The ball was passing from one to the other, Eshan beating Palmer in splendid style, and sending in a fine shot, which was cleared by the backs. Play was then transferred to the home goal, and Eshan had an opening. McDonald took the kick, but as soon as Watson had cleared his lines. Shortly after the whistle blew for half-time—

Kyo ..... Two goals
Celtic ..... Nil

The visitors created a surprise after resuming. From the kick-off they went down, and Park had a shot at goal, but it was sent over the top. From the latter, Rowards came up, and Blakey only partly clearing, G. Robson pounced on the ball and sent it into the net. In the finish Kyo were a beaten team, and five more goals were added. Result—

Celtic ..... Eight goals
Kyo ..... Nil

Referee, Mr R Holmes, Craghead.

NORTH-WEST DURHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE.

FLINT HILL ALBION v LIZZIE CELTIC JUNIORS.

Played at Flint Hill. In the opening half, each side scored twice. In the second, the Celtic soon scored other two. The wakening, and the visitors were penalised. Soon after Watson scored. The home team, having had lines in not scoring, the ball striking the cross-bar from a splendid shot. Before the goal-keeper and backs had a lively time for some minutes, but at last the ball was put through, and the visitors would have scored but for offside, if they fairly boarded the goal. Shortly after, the visitors made a dash for the same goal, but were driven back by Pickering, who, with a long kick, transferred play into the Rovers' quarters again. From this point to half-time Craghead Rovers scored the first for the Rangers.—Half-time—

Langley Park ..... One goal
Stanley ..... Nil

After resuming, the home team soon showed their superiority, and it was not long before Pattison scored with a splendid shot. The visitors were completely shifted, and every effort was put forth by the home team who had been playing only poorly before this, now showed up prominently, and added to their first-class work during the rest of the game. From one of his runs, Pattison scored his third goal, and soon after put in another tremendous shot which was only cleared by the visitor's goalkeeper through, and scored again. Play still continued in the Rovers' favours, and the home team kept them in hot water for a long spell, when, after "little Jonty" made another run, he scored with a fine shot. Langley continued to prove, and were just about to score again when the referee blew and ended a very quiet and pleasant game. Final score—

Langley Park ..... Five goals
Stanley ..... Nil

Langley Park team—Goal, Portrey; backs, Picker-ing and Bell; half back, Pattison, Watson, and Hall; forwards, Morland, Watson, Morland, Hand, Portrey, and Bell.

Referee, Mr R Bodgson.

LINTZ ROVERS v WALDOTTLE.

Played on the ground of the former before a good number of spectators. A fast and exciting game ending in a win for the Rovers by three goals to one.

LINTZ ROVERS RESERVE v KIP HILL WANDERERS.

This game was brought off at the Lintz. In the first half the home team scored three goals against the visitors. The Rovers continued to have the best of matters, and ran out winners by four goals to nil.

ALLENDALE PARK v HOBSON WANDERERS.

This match took place at the Hobson before a good "gate." Allendale won the toss, and took advantage of a slight slope, and from the kick-off Hobson kicked off down the hill, and a very fair half ended as under—

Hobson ..... Nil
Park ..... Nil

Allendale started the second half, and Hobson had slightly the best of the exchanges until the finish, but could not score, leaving the game—

Hobson ..... Two goals
Allendale ..... Nil

The Hobson team was as follows—Goal, McNeil; backs, Westly and Liddle; half-backs, Liddle, Anderson, and Atkinson; forwards, J Nell, A Smith, M Hebron, J Hebron, and Lown.

Referee, Mr Hogarth.

NEWCASTLE TRAFALGAR (late CAXTON) v STANLEY RANGERS RESERVE.

Played at Consett. The Swifts' captain won the toss, and chose to play towards Consett. The goal Trafalgar started, and even play followed. The Rangers then drew away and had play in the Trafalgar quarters, but the danger was averted. Dempsey obtained possession, and gave the home team a fine run with a splendid shot. Bradley received from the centre kick, and scored the first goal for Consett. Final score—

Swifts ..... Two goals
Trafalgar ..... One goal

Upon resuming, Trafalgar pressed, and the left wing cabut past. The home team pressed, and the Consett gentlemen scored well on two occasions. Shortly after Dempsey added No. 3 for Consett. Play ruled around Trafalgar, and the left wing dribbled down and added a fourth goal shortly after. Play was then of an exciting character, and Trafalgar scored. Shortly after Consett heavily pressed, but the visitors were not to be overcome, and Trafalgar followed a good run and kick on a chain from Tom White's defence, and the Swift's forwards played with rare dash. Consett added a fifth goal from a free kick. Final—

Consett ..... Four goals
Trafalgar ..... One goal

Swifts—Goal, O Jackson; backs, J Mollie and T Watson; half-backs, J Bellamy, R Mollie, and J Mollie; forwards, J Dempsey, J Stanhope, J Bradley, and J Turley.

FOOTBALL JOTTINGS.

[By "Off-side."]

TOW LAW IN THE BEST SOUND.

Somehow or other, Tow Law can generally be depended upon to make a good show in the Cup ties, and the present season is proving no exception to the rule, as the Tow Law boys now figure amongst the last four in the Senior Cup. This is distinctly creditable to the club. Of course, it may be urged that they have been fortunate in having all their ties at home, but, even granting this, it must be admitted that they have had a hard set to crack in the preliminary round in Darlington, Middlesbro', and Stockton, and on Saturday last Mr. Ezra Enders from Newcastle received their "quietus." Although the latter team were beaten, the game was a really capital one, being very fast throughout, and the result was in doubt to the very end, the scores at full time witnessed the tie. The victory started with great dash, and after some pretty passing Allison scored from close quarters. This appeared to act as a tonic on the Tow Lawites, who put in some fine work, and netted the ball four times before the interval, eventually running out easy winners.

TOW LAW COMMITTEE.

That the Tow Law committee have got a very powerful combination together cannot be denied. Both in attack and defence they are strong, for it was a treat on Saturday to see the style in which the forwards went for the East End goal. There was no hesitation amongst them, but they combined in one irresistible rush, and it was to these splendid tactics that the victory was largely due. The backs and Malcolm made an admirable centre, and did not attempt to get passing runs. This proved to be where his wings were chosen, and it so exceedingly dangerous centres were put in that the Tow Law wings were good; the left perhaps being a little the best, although there was not much to choose between them. Simpson also was in excellent form, but I think Willy Hall is the best back we have seen. It is impossible to praise the backs too highly, as they got through their work splendidly, and in goal nothing scarcely a single mistake. Temperley was in his best form, and marshalled the men in front.

Original Poetry.

THE WILFRED LAWSON AND VOLUNTEER SCHOOLS.

A Reply to his Speech, at Carlisle, on Oct 28th, 1895

Dear Sir Wilfred,—I've seen very queer
In you, Church quisling of the Tory Party,
I've seen to think that no one can
Carry on the work that you began.
Others they follow you hotel and motel,
Others they follow you pelter to the wrath
Of the Tory Party, but you're the leader,
That must be understood by one and all.

Sir Wilfred, I claim to be one
Who is striving hard for the moral reform
To elevate our fellow men,
I am doing all that I possible can
I only want to let you know,
Before you say one word about
That I am working for the Voluntary School.

So in a Tory or a publican,
Or to be more connected with the above one,
I should shudder indeed if any would think
I in anyway would uphold the drink.
I've done my best, and will do more,
To stem the tide and prevent the flow
But still, I trust you'll not think I'm a fool
Because I uphold the Voluntary School.

I am a through Home Ruler, and, what is more,
The liberty I have I'll share with my neighbour;
All liberal reforms I heartily endorse,
If I uphold religious teaching you should think no worse,
But to help and assist in our noble efforts
To uphold what is sacred in many men's hearts.

There are thousands of Liberals to-day in the Nation
Wants either state pay or be free from taxation.
Sir Wilfred, I hope you'll give this more attention.

And after your plan, and have no more dissension.

In our ranks we have plenty of trouble and stress,
Which we intend by and by to redress.
To keep altogether for a purpose through life,
Like a living wall, Soldier, and a Christian so well,
I wish to tell you and your following as well,
We want your support in obtaining fair play,
In educating our children some way none our own way.

The Education Department is not very slow
To censure and be hardship against those they know,
The results have been splendid no one can deny,
Every year we see them shine more clearly;
Then, why try to take from us the liberty of teaching
That which our forefathers and priests have
We will keep up the standard the E.D. require,
But our schools must go on so show's cause our
ROBERT ROGERS.

Stockhill, October 28th, 1895.

PUNISHMENT AS A DETERRENT.

By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee C. Claflin.

Every one must deem the conclusion of the commission on capital punishment a most satisfactory one. Public interest becomes violently excited, and all the press and platform are up in arms. Should the criminal be discovered, his trial is watched by the eager reporter, and if his crime be a murder, the public conscience of the majority is appeased when he is sentenced to death. Forsooth the execution was a festive occasion for all but the prisoner. People met to discuss it as they would go to see a horse-race, a circus performance, or any other pleasant show. Seats were paid for, and places taken early. Rude jokes were current, and child minded. Refreshments were devoured at the foot of the gallows. And the Bill Sykes played the hero was cheered by his friends, and exhorted to die "game" as he mounted the scaffold. He was mob cursed and hooted. Bravado, insolence, and impudence, were the prepared lines for their appropriate reval, and he seldom disappointed those. And in this way hanging became a sort of heroism in the criminal classes, the murderer became a social martyr, and his example a stimulus for others to go and do likewise.

We had this unpleasantness after the Chesham affair, if any, less cruel than those under Fagination, namely, a rise in the supreme theoretical value of the early Church, the renunciation of the world and worldly strength. Thus the first Christian emperors turned soldier by which pardons were obtained to have molten lead poured down their throats, and by which they were saved from their deaths, but the perished also if she consented to his wish. Her reasoning was that she would be of no immortality to be found than among those who were the most strenuous supporters of Shelley. Comparative immunity of monks and priests made them the most debauched and most debauching classes of the community. Not only attack, however, in imposing pains and penalties upon others, but the punishments inflicted by the Church exceeded the strict many fold, both in number and severity. They did not succeed in checking ecclesiastical offences. For these, however, the punishment fell with most cruelty was precisely the time when witches were most abundant. Shelley Shot, followed by an abundant crop of fresh victims. Thus it is made clear that the infliction of the severe and pity, and pardon, in the future, our persons, by the fear of finally being tod-day, will be similarly regarded.

It has been said by age of experience that the most horrible punishments or sufferings that the ingenuity of many can devise, may seem to have had a strange fascination for weak minds, and have counted them as martyrs as the Circumcelliones in the fourth century, and the Donatists in the fifth century, customs to provoke martyrdom, killed each other for the glory of God, and 430 Jews committed inferno us, assembled by thousands at a time, and "leaped into the flames with songs of joy on the brows of ever-hanging cliffs, till the rocks below were whitened with their bones." These words regard horrors with wholesome abhorrence, but not on the ground of their cruelty, but as are still so ignorant of the extent to which the mind can be perverted by the fascination of mental and moral weakness and the influences of mental and moral environments, that it becomes doubtful whether severe punishments do not intensify the very crimes they are intended, whether all forms of punishment, except those of the mildest possible nature, do not tend to prevent crime and cure that crime is in its nature incidental, that the fear of punishment is not the cure of disease. Lunatics in this country were regularly burned by the Church, and those who had infectious complaints, such as small-pox, were similarly treated by their friends, and even during diphtheria. In the parish constables, even for 1795 and 1796, Dr. Hamilton, Huntingdonshire, in this entry: "Pd. Thomas Holmes for burning two months that the small-pox, 6d.," and in Dr. Hamilton's defence for allowing it, "Pd. Mr. Bidwell, 2s. 6d.: Pd. for whipping her, 4d." Yet the people, who were the subject of these atrocities were not destitute of humanity, but were actuated by perception. Disease, they saw, in their own families and on ordinary occasions they were powerless to check, but they were unable to stand the relation between crime and disease, and were ready to act in advance of their knowledge.

If it were possible to abolish crime by severity, then diphtheria should be the greatest social purifier, Henry VIII. in the 32nd year of his reign, made poisoning treason, and the penalty, to be slowly boiled to death; but no ineffectual all ages, from the time in the 1st of his reign it was repealed. We have had all kinds of punishments, from the rack, the thumb screw, the ear, nose, hands, tongue, besides the un-nameable punishment for women, the bowelled and hanged for petit treason, women were disembowelled and burnt. To be drawn and quartered was common. Englishwomen were burnt for witchcraft, and for petit treason, whether poisoning a husband or defaming the character of the Virgin Mary. In 1530 they were drawn and hanged, and now they are hanged only, and for murder. Can any say whether the repeal of this last might not be as wise as that of the previous ones? Had we the same moral courage as our forefathers, we might try it.

We are aware this proposal would be indignantly rejected by a large number. Many would bang us with that verse in Scripture, "Whoso killeth, etc." But they were the same sort who clamoured for the burning of men the coming colonies on the ground that "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Those who believe in the ameliorative of harsh laws rather than in extreme punishments, who think that man can be drawn into goodness but can never be driven into it, who are convinced by the Biblical bungs. We protest against yielding to the timorous, sceptic who meet with suggestion for the improvement of social conditions in this case by a contumely, "Let the blood rotten."

In addition to the nuisances and capital punishments already named, and often by evil-minded persons, such as stealing a sheep or killing a hare, there has been a host of wrong punishments inflicted to extort confession. Besides the "boot" and the rack, there was a number of inferior engines of oppression. When Pelham was threatened with torture, he said, "If he be put upon the rack, I will accuse you, my lord of Dorset, and some supposition

CONSETT DISTRICT COUNCIL.

On Wednesday evening, the monthly meeting of this body was held in the Public Buildings, Parliament Street—County Councillor George Ainsworth, J.P. (chairman) presiding. The other Councillors present were:—Messrs J. W. Davison, W. Ayre(s), Geo. D. Dowell, A. H. Dowell, A. H. Mansbridge, Jones, Hyden, James Daly, J. Kempson, J. Lowes, R. J. Foster, Geo. Wake, J. Wilkes, J. Willoughby (clerk), the Clerk (Mr. Thos. W. Walford), the Surveyor (Mr. Wm. Rippon) and the Medical Officer (Dr. George Renton).

Finance.

The Finance Committee recommended the following accounts for payment:—Wm. Rippon, wages, &c., £65 19s.; Northern Hill Gravel Company, £7 5s 6d; Mr. J. Elliott, pony rate, £2 15s 5d; W. Ramsay, water rates, 1895, £1 10s; Mr. Milner, disinfecting, £6 17s; Geo. Partridge, £2 2s; J. Siddle, painting, £10 3s 1d; Knight and Company, stationary, £1 8s; E. A. Hunter, stationery; Jeffrey Shannon, notification fee, £6 17s 6d; Geo. W. Dawson, notification fee, 17/6; Out and Middleton, stationery, &c., 5/4; Jas. D. Brown, salary, £3 6s 6d; Jas. R. Brown, salary, &c., £13 0s 10d.

On the proposition of Mr. Macintyre, seconded by Mr. Hyden, cheques for the above mentioned amounts were ordered to be signed.

A New Rate.

On the motion of Mr. Appleby, seconded by Mr. Foster, the new rate for 1/2 in the £, was ordered to be made, under the hands of the Chairman and five members.

Roads and Gas Committee's Report.

This Committee reported as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the lamps on the old road going to Leadgate be placed on the new road, at about equal distances apart, provision being made to have one lamp, near to the crossing to the Consett Iron Company's granary and stables.

They also recommend that a gas-pipe and lamp be placed in Crawford Street, at a point indicated to the Surveyor.

The Committee examined the crossing, near Mr. P. E. Surtees's house and recommend that a channel be put in from one side of the street where the nurse sau in to the opposite side, and that a gully and grate be fixed at the lower end of the new channel, and that a branch drain leading from the gully be put in, and connected with the drain along Aynsley Terrace.

Mr. Dowell moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Daly, and agreed to unanimously.

A New Rate.

A letter was read from the Consett Iron Company, pointing out they would agree to pay half the cost of cementing the footpath on the East side of property in Delves Lane leading to the new station, providing the Council put in the kerb.

This reply was considered satisfactory, and Mr. Hyden accordingly moved a resolution to agree to the proposal, and authorising the Surveyor to advertise for tenders for the laying down of the footpath.

Mr. Ayre seconded by Mr. Lowes.

Carried.

Building Committee's Report.

This report was read as follows:—

It was recommended Mr. Richard Murray be served with a notice by the Surveyor to keep to his building line in Front Street, as shown on his plan passed by the Council on the 4th August, 1876.

The plan of Mr. Cant's for alterations to premises in Front Street, should stand over for further consideration.

The following plans were recommended to be passed.—Mr. W. Jenkin's plan for alterations to his house in Stephen Street.

The Consett Iron Company's plan for additions to their present offices be passed and stamped.

The Consett Iron Company's plan for alterations to Prospect House to passed and stamped.

On the motion of Mr. Dowell, seconded by Mr. Kempson, the report was adopted, with the exception of the first paragraph.

The Proposed Masonic Hall.

Mr. Richard Murray addressed the Council respecting the erection of his new building in Front Street, adjoining the Freemasons' Arms Hotel, which was intended for a new Masonic Hall. He pointed out that he was erecting the building according to plans passed by the Council; and he had decided that the ornamental pillars did project a little; and which he considered was still in the line of the street.

After the plans had been thoroughly examined, and it was ascertained that the main portion of the building was in a line, and that the pillars did project, it was asked to retire, so that the members might express an opinion on the question of line.

The Chairman stated that what they had to decide was whether they would allow the pillars to project 4½ inches further out, or have the wall to be built in a line with the other portion of the building.

Mr. Powell said he would certainly support the adoption of the Committee's recommendation.

Mr. Davison pointed out that the Committee thoroughly went into the question before they made the recommendation. It was very much like a case of not be an encroachment.

Mr. Macintyre was of opinion that the Council should be very careful how they disposed of the question. He could see no objection to the proposal, as they had the same thing existing in connection with their other large buildings in the town at the present time.

Mr. Hyden said the Surveyor was quite justified in bringing the question forward, but he thought they ought to allow Mr. Murray to proceed with the erection of the building, as the ornamental pillars were in their present position. It was a wide street, and they should consider that it was an advantage to the thing that was in course of erection, and by all means not place anything in the way that would prevent such buildings from being erected, which, when completed, would be an ornament and credit to the town.

Mr. Powell: We are not stopping the building from being erected. He failed to see why Mr. Murray should encroach on the footpath. Besides, the Building Committee have considered the question very carefully.

The Chairman: Will anyone second the motion.

Mr. Summerbell: I will second it.

Mr. Hyden moved an amendment to the effect that Mr. Murray be allowed to project the pillars 4½ inches, on condition that he paid the cost and duration of the frontage of the building in a line with the street.

This was seconded by Mr. Macintyre.

Mr. Kempson: May I ask if Mr. Murray was aware that he was not on his own ground when the building was set off.

The Chairman: I cannot answer the question.

Mr. Hyden: Mr. Murray considered he was doing right, and on his own ground, or he would have have projected the pillars.

On being put to the vote, seven members voted for the amendment, and five for the motion.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried. The members voted as follows:—Amendment.—Messrs Aynsley, Daly, Kempson, Wake, Lowes, Hyden, and Macintyre. Motion.—Messrs Davison, Powell, Lowes, Summerbell, and Wildsmith.

The Making of a New Road.

A letter was read from the agent (Mr. Hutchinson) to the Surveyor of Shotley Bridge Rural District, as he had given the Surveyor instructions to make the new street near Barr House, and he had to charge the cost to him.

The Chairman stated that he did not know whether it would be right for the Surveyor to make the street. After the land had been fenced off, and the street made, the Surveyor's duty would be complete. He spoke for the Governors of Shotley Hospital, and the latter would have to take all responsibility.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Hyden moved, that the Surveyor should be instructed to prepare plans, sections, &c., for the new street, and that notice be served for the making of the same.

This was seconded by Mr. Daly.

Agreed to.

The New Bye-laws.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board respecting the new bye-laws, and suggesting several alterations.

Mr. Powell considered it was high time the Council took some steps, so as to get the bye-laws completed.

The Chairman: What is the Committee doing?

Mr. Hyden thought it was decided that we should wait until we got all the portions of the bye-laws back from the Local Government Board, and receive a deal with the alterations.

Mr. Hyden: You had better empower the Committee to deal with the bye-laws.

The Clerk: Some fresh members will have to be appointed on the Committee.

Mr. Davison moved the election of the whole of the members dealing with the byelaws. He stated that if they continued to go on as they had been doing, they would never get the bye-laws completed.

Mr. Hyden supported that a small Committee should be appointed, so as to get the alterations received from the Local Government Board, and report to a full Council.

It was eventually decided that such should be done and a Committee was accordingly appointed.

THE OUTBREAK OF FEVER IN THE DISTRICT.

The Chairman explained that he took upon himself to invite their Medical Officer (Mr Renton) to come to the meeting, so as to get a report from him relative to the epidemic that existed in their midst.

Dr. Renton remarked that below he had something regarding the epidemic, he would like to give the members a few statistics anent the birth and death rate for the quarter ending September 30th. During the quarter there had been 72 births registered. For an annual ratio of 33.2 per thousand, and 50 deaths, representing 23.1 per thousand. Although the population at the last census was given as 9,146, he felt justified taking into account the number of births over deaths, and the extra house built, in putting the population at that of 10,000. There was a very death-rate was a much lighter one, than they had been accustomed to. The average death-rate had been 26 or 27 per thousand, which was below the average of the Urban Districts throughout the country. There had been 32 cases of typhoid fever reported, up to Sun. 44 having occurred in September resulting in four deaths. Since his returns had been completed, there had been a few cases reported, and during October. Diseases of the respiratory organs were responsible for most of the deaths. There had been a large number of deaths of children under 12 years of age. He would not charge parents with absolutely neglecting their children, but there were due to improper feeding. Of course, Consett was exceptionally favoured, as it was the case with that either Dr. Eustace Hill, Medical Officer to the Durham County Council, or Dr. Hall, Medical Officer himself could not assign the cause of the outbreak. The first case came to his notice on the 7th of July, Road, John Street, Newmarket Street, Steel Street, Gorge Street, Aynsley Terrace, Prospect Street, &c. In fact there were no less than 24 streets infected; and they could safely say that it appeared all over the district. The previous year (1894) fever was said to be the most imperfect sanitary arrangements, there had been no sewers in the new streets, where the sanitation was good, were responsible for the bulk of the cases of diarrhœa. He (Dr. Renton) had been reluctant to press for that drainage, as they were dry enough, on the face of it, that the Council should exercise their full authority in the matter, and not allow of any hesitation and delay in closing them, or ordering the necessary repairs of some of the properties, and make them fit for habitation. The public were not universal in the cleanliness that was enjoined—they had the germs of the disease with them, and if the germs existed and it were about the subjects, privies, &c., and as soon as the water supply got low, there was a danger to be sure to have outbreaks of fever. The course of the Council had taken in connection with placing milk from infected places, and the delay occasioned sometimes in getting the patients isolated. Then again, there was the water question. He had no reason to suppose that the water was contaminated at its source. Of course they were aware that there was a great many places the water-pipes were laid alongside the sewers, and where the joints were defective, and where there was a defect in the pipes, sewerage might find its way into the water. He was pleased to say, continuing, Dr. Renton said it would perhaps be another month before they could report on the filtration process, and he would explain why. As they would all be aware, during the previous year (1894) the Council threw considerable overcrowding, two or three families living in one room, and single living rooms were at a premium. They anticipated that this condition of affairs would be abated as soon as the new railway was completed, as it would have taken their departure. They knew that some of the houses in the town could not be kept in a habitable condition, and if they had taken action and closed them, as they could have done, they would have closed elsewhere. Therefore the remedy might have been to close the dwellings. True they were overcrowded with an outbreak of cholera in the country; but there was no other course to pursue except to keep to their district. Perhaps they had been a little lax in not insisting upon those defects being remedied; but they did not desire to be harsh with the property-owners. Their fears and doubts had been removed by the previous report of Dr. Hall's which reported in the newspapers. They should not legislate for the 5th October, but for the future, and they certainly take up the cases of insanitary conditions from time to time as they appeared.

The Medical Officer thought the Council could not take any exception to what he had stated—it had been accepted by the Durham County Council.

The Chairman: Have you anything to say, Dr. Hall?

Dr. Renton suggested that the Sanitary Committee should have an interview with Dr. Hill, and himself, as they knew the district well. He was a gentleman would be in the town, continuing his investigations, and it was necessary that evidence should be done specially, because in Newcastle and Gateshead the Corporation got the credit of being the "stinking" holes. Such statements as those were not to their benefit, and if they were allowed to be contradicted, would affect the business of the town. He was of opinion that some of the sanitary defects should be cleared out at once. Such defects as he had not think, however, that Consett deserved all the notoriety it had gained for it. Such a modern town—(hear)—and could compare favourably with any town in the country. It was the worst year it was, in the North of England.

Dr. Renton said he was pleased they had got the statement from their Medical Officer, and it was pretty evident his outbreak was not caused through imperfect sanitary arrangements.

Dr. Renton said he was pleased the outbreak was due to the sanitary arrangements. At the present time enteric fever was breaking out all over the country. The death-rate in Gateshead had been very much below that of other large towns.

The Chairman: Do you think that Dr. Hill's evidence will do the town more harm than benefit?

The Medical Officer thought the worst places had been removed. He further explained that a certain place, where there was a case of enteric fever, Dr. Hill took down all the particulars, and he was asked him to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the cause of the outbreak.

Mr. Powell considered it was possible for some of the germs to come from the air during the hot weather they experienced in the month of September.

The Medical Officer: Quite possible.

Mr. Powell: I am pleased to hear the drains and the hot weather had a lot to do with the cause of the outbreak.

The Chairman: What I would say is do not let us wait for Dr. Hill's report. Let us take the matter in the worst cases, and see if they could not get the defects remedied.

Mr. Aynsley: The sooner we start the better.

Mr. Foster: Yes; I ask if Mr. Murray was aware that he was not on his own ground when the building was set off.

The Chairman: I cannot answer the question.

Mr. Hyden: Mr. Murray considered he was doing right, and on his own ground, or he would have have projected the pillars.

On being put to the vote, seven members voted for the amendment, and five for the motion.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried. The members voted as follows:—Amendment.—Messrs Aynsley, Daly, Kempson, Wake, Lowes, Hyden, and Macintyre. Motion.—Messrs Davison, Powell, Lowes, Summerbell, and Wildsmith.

The Making of a New Road.

A letter was read from the agent (Mr. Hutchinson) to the Surveyor of Shotley Bridge Rural District, as he had given the Surveyor instructions to make the new street near Barr House, and he had to charge the cost to him.

The Chairman stated that he did not know whether it would be right for the Surveyor to make the street. After the land had been fenced off, and the street made, the Surveyor's duty would be complete. He spoke for the Governors of Shotley Hospital, and the latter would have to take all responsibility.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Hyden moved, that the Surveyor should be instructed to prepare plans, sections, &c., for the new street, and that notice be served for the making of the same.

This was seconded by Mr. Daly.

Agreed to.

The New Bye-laws.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board respecting the new bye-laws, and suggesting several alterations.

Mr. Powell considered it was high time the Council took some steps, so as to get the bye-laws completed.

The Chairman: What is the Committee doing?

Mr. Hyden thought it was decided that we should wait until we got all the portions of the byelaws back from the Local Government Board, and receive a deal with the alterations.

Mr. Hyden: You had better empower the Committee to deal with the byelaws.

The Clerk: Some fresh members will have to be appointed on the Committee.

Mr. Davison moved the election of the whole of the members dealing with the byelaws. He stated that if they continued to go on as they had been doing, they would never get the bye-laws completed.

Mr. Hyden supported that a small Committee should be appointed, so as to get the alterations received from the Local Government Board, and report to a full Council.

It was eventually decided that such should be done and a Committee was accordingly appointed.

THE OUTBREAK OF FEVER IN THE DISTRICT.

The Chairman explained that he took upon himself to invite their Medical Officer (Mr Renton) to come to the meeting, so as to get a report from him relative to the epidemic that existed in their midst.

Dr. Renton remarked that below he had something regarding the epidemic, he would like to give the members a few statistics anent the birth and death rate for the quarter ending September 30th. During the quarter there had been 72 births registered. For an annual ratio of 33.2 per thousand, and 50 deaths, representing 23.1 per thousand. Although the population at the last census was given as 9,146,

THE NEW WEARDALE RAILWAY.

*Some funny incidents are recorded in connection with the opening of the new railway. One lad on entering a carriage could not at first close the door, saying:—"I don't know it with a train; eyther, and he let everybody know it with a train; eyther, and he let everybody know it with a train; eyther, and he let everybody