

The Annfield Plain Advertiser.

AND DERWENT VALLEY ADVERTISER.

An ADVERTISING MEDIUM for Annfield Plain, Blackhill, Consett, Lanchester, Leadgate, Shotley Bridge, &c.

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TRANSMISSION ABROAD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1874.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

Business Announcements.

BIRD'S EYE RETURNS.

DICKINSON'S
TOBACCO MANUFACTURER,
11 and 21, BIG MARK STREET,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. 22b

P. OSBORNE,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
FRONT STREET,
SHOTLEY BRIDGE.

Valuations effected for Probate, &c. 227c

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, Quality and Construction
superior, and with every recent im-
provement in Gold, Silver, Coralline, and all pure
materials in the production. Mineral Teeth
made in each. Cleaning, Stopping, &c. Children's
Teeth regulated, and every description of Dental
Surgery skillfully performed. **DR. LACY**, Dentist,
11, BRIDGE STREET.

THOMAS HOWE, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
LEADGATE AND CONSETT.

For Tea and the Parties Supplied on.

E. FARNWORTH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FRUIT AND POTATO MERCHANT
NEWCASTLE STREET, CONSETT.

FRUIT in season. Fresh BUTTER, and
EGGS, also every description of Groceries, at
wholesale and retail. Licensed Dealer in TOBACCO
and CIGARETTES. **WILLIAM MIDDLEBUSH**,
11, BRIDGE STREET.

LOST FORGOTTEN. First-class Gold and Silver
Watch, by the best maker, Gold and Silver
Chain, Guard, Wadding, Tassels, Tawny, &c.
Found at Consett. **WILLIAM MIDDLEBUSH**,
11, BRIDGE STREET.

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JOSEPH O'LEY.

AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER
10, WOOD STREET,
SHOTLEY BRIDGE. 22b

JOHN ATCHISON & CO'S
CELEBRATED
SCOTCH AND INDIA PALE ALES.

Office and Store—LAIN STREET, NORTH-
LAND STREET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

JOHN BORTHWICK, AGENT.

IF YOUR WATCH STOPS

A. M. A. Y.

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

FRONT STREET, CONSETT.

JOHN W. DAVISON,

CABINET-MAKER, FURNITURE BROKER,

IRONMONGER, &c.

FRONT STREET, CONSETT, & COTGATE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in great

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, RABBITS

DOWN, HARDWARE,

PARAFFIN LAMPS AND OIL, best quality.

Good for the HOME WASHING and WING-

ING LAMPS.

BARF'S AND HARDY'S PATENT PIPES and

SHAFTS.

A FEW FACES WORTH SPECIAL

ATTENTION.

That our INDIAN TEA, at Four Shillings per

pound, is really first-class.

That our INDIAN TEA, at Three Shillings and

Sixpence per pound, is really good value.

That our NEW CURRANTS, at Fourpence per

pound, are beautifully packed by patent machinery

and ready for use.

That our PALE and MOTTLED SOAPS, at

Three-pence per pound, are the cheapest and best

value for the money.

That our SHOP is noted for FIRST-CLASS

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS generally, at

remarkably low prices.

THE ADDRESS—

NEWCASTLE TEA WAREHOUSE,

14, NEWMARKET STREET, CONSETT.

JAMES LAKE, PROPRIETOR. 374

ASSAM TEA MART.

ROBERT DOBSON,

THE TEA DEALER and GROCER,

14, NEWMARKET STREET, CONSETT.

For particulars of high-priced Light and Sparkling Wines see W & A Gilbey's Book of Prices

AGENT—

W. AYNESLEY, Grocer, CONSETT & LEADGATE

SEWING MACHINES,

OF VARIOUS KINDS,

"EUROPA" SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED.

G. D. POWELL'S,

14, MEDFORD STREET, CONSETT.

GEORGE HOBSON,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL MILLER, and

THE CEREALIA.

GROVER, DRAPER, & PROVISION MERCHANT.

HANLEY STREET & WATER GATE.

There is now on hand a large Stock of Pure Lined

and Cotton Cakes; Indian Meal; Pot Meal; Barley

Meal; Beans; Peas; and all kinds of Groceries, at

wholesale and retail prices.

AGENTS for the District upwards of 2500.

FINE SEED PAW, SERRA TASS, SEED BARLEY

&c., &c., on hand.

TO THE QUEEN and Royal Family.

TO THE PRINCE OF WALES (Imperial Appointment),

and to several of the most distinguished Governments,

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Business Announcements.

A WORD ABOUT INDIAN TEA.

ENGLISH enterprises, capital, and industry have made India the Finest Tea Garden in the World, and now the

British Tea Planting Companies of India have become the great competitors of the Chinese Empire. For the

years the Old People have had they could not get the Strong Finest Tea of the Old Times. It is clear to say

that the Finest Chinese Tea, although it may be exquisite in flavor, lacks that powerful and rich

quality which is peculiar to the Old Times. It is well for the lover of this refreshing beverage, that the Cultivation of

Tea in India has become a commercial success. Years ago, we commenced to combine the Chinese and

Indian Teas. This method resulted in a great trade. You may have some idea of its progress, when we

state that last year we had 12,000 pounds of Tea to a delighted people.

The quantity will naturally suggest itself to your mind: Why do you not offer Indian Tea to the Public?

We answer, the price appears high. We do not say they are dear, for the lasting power of Indian Tea is so

great that the second and third year in your mind is better than the first year of China Tea. It is

in fact, the most economical of the question. It is cheaper, suppose we say nothing of the increased satisfaction

derived in drinking this tea-entirely Cup of pleasure. We would now like you to test the correctness of the

opinion we have as to the strength, lasting power, richness, and economy of Indian Tea. We cannot sell

this for less than 4s. per pound. We give you this notice that we do not intend to disturb the present

price. We therefore, if you should like to be your pleasure to test our judgment, to inquire for

Indian Tea at any of our Establishments.

WILLIAM STEWART, THE TEA DEALER,

CENTRAL ESTABLISHMENT, 22, GRAINGER STREET, NEWCASTLE.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 30, MONK STREET, NEWCASTLE.

SCOTLAND BRANCH CORNER OF FREDERICK ROAD HIGH STREET. 644

W & A GILBEY'S LIST OF LIGHT WINES FOR SUMMER USE.

Owing to the favorable recommendations of the medical profession, the increase in the demand for the Light Wines

of France, Germany, Hungary, &c., the last few years has been a most important one.

The comparative fitness of the vintage throughout France in 1873 caused a considerable increase in

the price of Light Wines, but the extensive purchases which were made by W & A Gilbey during

the season have enabled them to supply the demand at the same price as last year.

As the demand for Light Wines has increased, so has the supply, and we are now enabled to supply

at prices little above the value of Vin Ordinaire, have enabled them to maintain the fine

quality of their Light Wines with any increase of price.

W & A Gilbey's List of Light Wines for Summer Use, 1874, is now published, and is

sent free of charge to all who apply for it.

Light Wines will be found particularly agreeable and refreshing if diluted with water.

RED WINES.

Catle A CLARET .. 1/0 1/2

Catle B CLARET .. 1/0 1/2

Catle C CLARET .. 1/0 1/2

Catle D CLARET .. 1/0 1/2

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Business Announcements.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

JOHN BATES

RESPECTFULLY announces to the Public that

having dissolved Partnership with WILLIAM

KNOX, he has commenced business

at NEWCASTLE ROAD, CONSETT.

As Joiner, Carpenter, Undertaker, &c., also, dealer

in Tins, Plaster Laths, Tacks, Hair, &c. 502d

BOOTS! BOOTS!!! BOOTS!!!

JOHN MOORE

(Late of Castle)

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

NEWCASTLE STREET, CONSETT.

BATES to inform the Inhabitants of Consett,

Blackhill, Leadgate, Shotley Bridge, Consett,

and district that he has OPENED a Ready-

made Boot and Shoe Shop at NEWCASTLE STREET,

Consett, where he has OPENED a Ready-

made Boot and Shoe Shop, and where he can

comfortably recommend, and trusts by careful

and punctual attention to all orders entrusted to his

care, to merit a share of their liberal patronage and

support.

Boots and Shoes made to order and Repaired neatly

correct.

NEWCASTLE STREET, CONSETT. 627d

BROOKS'

CHEAP HAT AND CAP SHOP,

60, CLAYTON STREET,

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

NO BETTER HATS AND CAPS in Newcastle

than those Sold by BROOKS the Hat Manu-

facturer.

N.B.—HATS MADE TO ORDER. 495d

KIRTON & Co., CLOTHIERS,

BOTTLE BANK, GATESHEAD,

GIVE EVERY BOY A SHIRT

Who Buys a Suit

Suits, made to order, from 6s. 11d.

Top Coats, &c., from 10s. 11d.

HATS, CAPS, SCARFS, COLLARS, &c.

Melrose, Truro, London-made, &c., 6d.

ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING.

THE LITTLE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPOT.

NORTHERN FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

Established 1850.

Capital (fully subscribed) .. £3,000,000.

Accumulated Funds .. 1,241,000.

Annual Revenue .. 201,000.

Farming Stock, Public and Private Buildings,

Business Announcements

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE AND LONDON HOUSE.
DRAPERY, FURNISHING, AND OUT-
FITTING ESTABLISHMENTS, MIDDLE
STREET, CONSETT.

JOHN POTTS, PROPRIETOR.

IN calling attention to the above Card, JOHN POTTS begs to refer the Public to the heavy STOCKS he now holds in the various Departments in his Business, unequalled in the district either in quantity or variety, quality or style.

The various Departments are as follow :—
No. 1.—DRESS DEPARTMENT,
Containing all the Newest Styles for the Season.
Homespun and Winceys in great variety.

No. 3.—MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
All the Newest Novelties and Styles. A large
Stock of Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Hats, Bonnets,
&c. &c.

This Department is under the special supervision and management of Miss FEARDY, who has had experience in some of the leading houses in the North of England.

No. 4.—HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Lamb's-wool, Angora, Wooled, and Cotton Hosiery in all the leading Colours.

No. 5.—LADIES FANCY OUTFITTING
DEPARTMENT.
Underclothing, Collars and Cuffs, Ties, Ruffs,
Fancy Wool Goods, &c., &c.

No. 6.—WOOL DEPARTMENT.
Wools, Yarns, Worsteds, Fleeces, Dolly Vardens,
&c., &c.

No. 7.—MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.
Calicoes, Sheets, Blankets, Shirts, Flannels,
Muslins, &c., &c.

No. 8.—MEN'S MERCERY DEPARTMENT.
Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Fronts, Umbrellas, &c.

No. 9.—HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT.
Reels, Thread, Tape, &c., &c.

No 10.—BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' and Gents' Elastic Side and Laced Boots.
Water-proof, Star Nail, Forge, and Sprigged Boots.
Pit Shoes, Men's Low Shoes, Slippers, Girls' and
Children's Boots, &c., &c.

No. 11.—FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, Hemp, and Felt
Carpets. Hall, Lobby, Stair, and Floor Cloths, &c.

No. 12.—GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Gents' Suits, Coats, Vests, Trousers, Rockers, Overcoats, Hats and Caps, Travelling Bags, &c. A large Stock of Boys and Youths' Suits.

No. 13.—TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

In connection with this Department, we employ a large staff of Tailors. All garments are cut by N. BELL, who has given universal satisfaction in Style and Fit during the last Eleven Years in connection with this Establishment.

EUROPEAN SEWING MACHINE CO.
COVENTRY AND MANCHESTER.

WINNERS OF ELEVEN PRIZE MEDALS.

HIGHEST HONOURS OBTAINED AT THE
VIENNA EXHIBITION.

SOLE AGENT FOR CONSETT AND DISTRICT
JOHN POTTS,
DRAPER, &c.,
MIDDLE STREET, CONSETT.

IN connection with the above Agency, J. P. & Co. prepared to SUPPLY all the different classes of MACHINES made by the EUROPEAN and COVENTRY MACHINE CO.

No. 0 MACHINES warranted to Sew the Coarsest and all kinds of heavy Guinea.

No. 1 MACHINES for Dressmaking and Light

Tailoring, with Arm to Sew on Sleeves and Round Cuffs. 8 Guineas

No. 3 MACHINE, same as above, with large Table Flap, and Box Cover for Top 9 Guineas

No. 5 CABINET MACHINE, from 12 Guineas

No. 6 CABINET MACHINE, Walnut, Rosewood, &c. 16 Guineas

No. 7 HEAVY MACHINE, for Tailoring, high, &c. 18 Guineas

recommended 7 Guineas

The SPEEDY, ONE-THREAD, HAND MACHINE
complete, and quite noiseless 4/6

The LITTLE RAPID KNITTING MACHINE
complete 6 Guineas

Also, several SECOND-HAND MACHINES,
various makes, will be SOLD CHEAP.

MACHINES LET OUT ON HIRE, on Terms
that make the Machine eventually become the
Property of the Hirer.

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CLAUDE BAKER, Mathematical Instruments, and Drawing Office, in great variety, at J. W. CATER'S, 90, CLAYTON STREET, NEWCASTLE.

NO CHARGE FOR DRESS—Why use Plain White Paper for Envelopes, when you can have the best? See our Last New Paper, and 100 Envelopes, stamped with designs, four two or three in each envelope, at J. W. CATER'S, 90, CLAYTON STREET, NEWCASTLE.

GUTHRIE, for examining boxes, at J. W. CATER'S, 90, CLAYTON STREET, NEWCASTLE.

360—For the 360, 180, 90, 45, 22 1/2, 11 1/4, 5 1/2, 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877907544, 1/549755815088, 1/1099511630176, 1/2199023260352, 1/4398046520704, 1/8796093041408, 1/17592186082816, 1/35184372165632, 1/70368744331264, 1/140737488662528, 1/281474977325056, 1/562949954650112, 1/1125899909300224, 1/2251799818600448, 1/4503599637200896, 1/9007199274401792, 1/18014398548803584, 1/36028797097607168, 1/72057594195214336, 1/144115188390428672, 1/288230376780857344, 1/576460753561714688, 1/1152921507123429376, 1/2305843014246858752, 1/4611686028493717504, 1/9223372056987435008, 1/18446744113974870016, 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LANCHESTER PETTY SESSIONS.
WEDNESDAY, October 22.—Before M. KEARNEY
 (chairman), E. T. SMITH, and JOHN CLAVERING,

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.
John McCabe, of Sherburn Terrace, was summoned by George Dawson, Inspector to the Local Board, for a breach of the Public Health Act by allowing overcrowding in his house.—The evidence went to show that a bed had eleven men in one room, which was

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MISS LYDIA HOWARD IN MORPETH.—This deservedly popular little artiste (nine years of age)

gave one of her delightful entertainments in the New Town Hall, on Wednesday night last. Although the weather was not so propitious as it was densely packed in every corner. Despite a pouring rain, the audience was so large that the hall was nearly a sea of o'clock, and by a quarter to eight, it was an hour before the time of commencing the performance. The program was a very interesting one, and the members of persons were unable to obtain admission.

PRESIDENTATION.—An interesting ceremony took place on Saturday night last, when Dr. T. Clarko was presented with a valuable gold watch. Albert Gurd, and the ladies, took part in the ceremony. The presentation was made by Mr. George Fere, who spoke in a few words of commendation of the watch. During the four years he had been amongst them, and hoped he would not forget his friends at Blacksville, where he was born, and where he had spent a happy life, after which the evening was spent in a harmonious and pleasant manner. The presentation was made by Mr. Robert Marshall, Highgate, and gave great satisfaction. —*Correspondent.*

CONCERT at the New Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last, was a very successful one. The concert was given by the New Town Hall, and was a very successful one. The concert was given by the New Town Hall, and was a very successful one.

—The Chairmen: What size is the room?—The Inspector: It is only large enough for three people. There is no fire, and the room was in a badly state

termin.—Defendant: What do you say?—The
 irman: I suppose he means lice.—Defendant: That
 be because I am Irish.—A fine of 10s and costs was
 imposed.

DEPOSITING ASHES ON THE STREET.
 Edward Hall Hutchinson, builder, of Consett, was
 summoned for depositing night soil on the public street,
 contrary to the bye-laws of the Consett Local Board.—
 Inspector stated that on the 28th September, he,
 passing through Victoria Street, at eleven o'clock
 he morning, and found the defendant and others
 depositing their ashes on the pavement. On the Saturday
 evening after tea, cautioned the defendant not to remove
 his ashes after tea o'clock in the morning. When wit-

old the defendant to discontinue, he did not do so. he Chairman: Were the ashes being put on the street prior to being led away?—The Inspector: Yes. he Chairman: Are the hours limited to ten o'clock? he Inspector: Yes. Four cart loads were put on street, and remained until five o'clock in the afternoon, when I got a cart, in order that the ashes might be taken away.—Mrs Hutchinson said they had been big to get a cart.—The Chairman said it was not a serious offence, although a breach of the bye-laws been committed.—The Inspector: The Board have been very severe on me for allowing the ashes to be

ayed during the day. Defendant was then ordered to pay a small fine of 1s. and costs. — James Donnelly summoned for a similar offence. The Inspector and defendant resided next door to Mr Hutchinson, and used the same ashpit and privy. — First defendant was charged with the offence of removing the cart soil from a cart not properly secured. The Inspector deposed that on the 6th of October, the defendant's ash and cart were engaged loading night-soil and was from Consett to his field. The cart had to pass through three streets, and on the way a quantity of night-soil fell off the cart. Several men on the street called him to stop and to secure it. The Chairmen of the night-soil fall from the cart in consequence of the cart not being properly secured.

Inspector: The cart was overloaded. I spoke to the man in charge of the cart about it, and he said I could not hurt him; it was the master I should have to go to. He then spoke to seeing the night-owl fall from the cart. Defendant said he did not engage the man to carry the ashes. The Chairman: Was the manure for sale? Defendant: Yes. I sent the cart to the Inspector. The man told me that Mr. McManis paid him for removing the ashes. The Chairman: They are very desirous of having the practice put on a statutory basis, imposed a fine of 2s. 6d. and

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.
William Tucker was charged by P.C. Coates with being drunk and riotous at Hill Top, on the 9th October. Fined 5s and costs.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.
William Wall and Peter Brannon were summoned by J.C. Reed for having been drunk and disorderly at May, on the 9th October. They were each fined 10s and costs.—Thomas Robson and Joseph Dixon, charged by P.C. Foster with a similar offence at the same place, were each fined 10s and costs.

pickers, were also under the same management. The men, there, labourer, Consett, were charged with a similar case.—Sergeant Parkinson said on Wednesday morning, defendant went to the Police Station and complained that he had been assaulted by a man named John Smith, having been assaulted. He refused, however, to tell the name of the man who had assaulted him, and finally afterwards the office. Subsequently, he found the defendant another man, fighting. Defendant was drunk, and mess took him into custody.—Defendant pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of 5s and costs.

ALLEGED THEFT OF PICKS AT EAST POSTOP
COLLIERY.

James Simpson, a young man, was placed in a stockade on a charge of stealing four patents, two of the two shafts, property of Joseph Snowdon. Mr. William Brimley, who defended, Prosecutor deposed that he was a miner, resided at East Ponton. On the afternoon of Thursday, the 8th of October, he left five picks and two shafts, a full tub of coals, in East Ponton Colliery. Next morning, on going to the pick-sharpeners' shop for his picks (where they should have been put after being taken to bank and sharpened), he found that four of the picks and the two shafts were missing. He gave information of the alleged robbery to P.C. Reay. The picks

shafts now produced were his property. He knew the marks by the initials "J. S." being placed upon them; and by a punch-mark on each side of the eye of one of the picks. He also identified the shafts, which bore his marks. The picks produced were worth 13s. 6d. each. Mr. Small said he was pick sharpener at East Pontpool Millery. On the morning of the 9th of October, he sharpened the picks now produced, and placed them at the shop door, where it was usual to place the picks for their owners. He also placed the shafts outside the shop in the usual way. The picks produced were Joseph Newdon's. Witness put the centre-punch marks on

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as then turning over some patent picks. On asking
the prisoner what he was doing there he replied that he
(witness) had nothing at all to do with it. I told him to
run away, as there was nothing at that place belonging
to him. He replied that I might go to — Robert
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livery. I sold three of the picks and one of the shafts to the man who was produced, to the "prosecutor, Joseph Snowdon, who is a patent pick. I marked them at the time with "Snowdon's" initials. I know the shaft by a crack on one end of it. I produce the chisels with which I marked the picks." John Heay, police-constable, stationed at the Mount Pleasant Prison, deposed: I apprehended the prisoner et al. on the 9th of October, and charged him with stealing four picks and two shafts, the property of Joseph Snowdon. He replied "Snowdon will have to prove they are his." I said "I will have to prove they are mine." I went to

lumber's logskins, and round benches the color the roughest and two shafts now produced.—For the defense, Brignall contended that the picks had been taken in mistake. He then called George Cape, who said he was a miner, and resided at Annfield Plain. The prisoner had some patent picks. They went to witness's house, when prisoner removed from Spennymoor to the station. The picks were similar to those now produced. The witness could not say there was any initials on them. Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the next assizes.

place at the house of Mr W. Turner, Blackhill, Saturday night last, when Dr. T. Clarke was presented with a valuable gold watch, Albert guard, and medal, together with a purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mr George Freck, who spoke very highly of Dr Clarke's ability and usefulness during the four years he had been amongst them, and hoped he would not forget his friends at Blackhill, to which Dr. Clarke made a feeling and suitable reply, after which, the evening was spent in a harmonious manner. The watch, &c., were from the hands of Mr. Robert Marshall, Highgate, and

whom great credit is due for the liberal subscriptions and services rendered on the occasion. The proceeds of the supper also went to the above fund.

FRIGS BETWEEN TWO LANCHESTER HAWKERS.
 On Thursday, at Lancaster Petty Sessions, before Mr. Kearney (chairman), E. T. Smith, Henry Smith, and John Clavering, Esqs., Owen McCartan was charged with threatening to shoot John McLean at Lancaster. Complainant and defendant are licensed hawkers, the former residing at Lancaster, and the latter at Hornsby Hill. It is alleged that

At Lancaster Petty Sessions, on Thursday, the magistrates on the bench being M. Kearney (chairman), E. T. Smith, Henry Smith, and John Clavering, Messrs. Robert Waugh and John Bertram were charged with assaulting Thomas McMarra, at Quebec, complainant stated that on the night of the 19th

names of the men who were with Waugh and Vertram.—Complainant: No.—Mary Ann Smith said she was servant at Haw's public-house. On the night in question, just before closing time, Waugh came up to her and said he would make them "curl up like a hedgehog," and "stand up as straight as a yarn-needle."—By the Bench: Witness understood Waugh to be referring to the complainant and his companions.—The magistrates said defendants had been guilty of a very unprovoked and savage assault, and fined them each 40s and costs.

rious farms being exceptionally good. The awards were, in Class I—1st, Mr F. Richardson, Birtley-range; 2nd, Mr John Eden, Beamish. Class II, 1st, Mr Isaac Heslop, Urpeth; 2nd, Mr Peter Laren, Hedley West House. Class III.—Mr John Wilkinson, Morrowfield. This last prize was given in the shape of a silver cup, by Messrs M'Laren, T. Bell (Hedley Hall), and Tait (Manchester). On Thursday evening, a capital dinner was provided at the Shepherd Inn, Beamish, by Mr Ironsides, Mr Bailey, Polton House, presiding; and Messrs Murray and Kirkun being vice-chairmen. Among the com-

members and the income counts to hundreds."—An obituary replied to the toast of the agricultural implement makers, and expressed his pleasure in finding the Society in so prosperous a condition. The toasts were interspersed with songs, and a jovial evening was spent.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

Saturday, October 31, 1874.

Walton's Row, Blackhill, are being proceeded by the Connell Iron Company, and the Rev. is proceeding with the works in St. Martin and Tin Mill Row. The notices served on proprietors in Bottle Bank and Walton's Row not been attended to. The road men have employed on the several roads and sewers in time sheets.—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant, JOHN SMITH, Surveyor.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

W. M. RENTON reported as follows:—"I have been enabled to report favourably of the health of the

occurred, the local contents of which grain seen welling up through the grate. This is the probable solution of the outbreak, and has, it is stated, been repeatedly brought before the Board. It is more difficult to arrive at the cause of the Derwent Street outbreak, as the drains, and general surroundings are apparently rather even they have been before."

been instructed to bring the matter before the board, with a view to having the houses closed, as he had since received a letter from Mr Hewitt, in which the latter gentleman said his agent, Mr. G. W. Lewis, was about to make the alterations required, and would advise the Board to let the matter stand for a month, in order that they might see what Mr. Lewis proposed doing.

It was reported that the privy standing in the life of the road at the end of Silver Street, had been pulled down.—After some discussion the mayor was instructed to prepare plans for the reformation of the above street.

APPOINTMENT OF A SURVEYOR.

Applications for the office of Surveyor, rendered by the resignation of Mr Smith, were read by John Heslop, Quarry House, Blackheath; Joseph Coulson, Greenhead; George Dawson, Church; E. Westgarth, Woodbine Cottage, Shoreham; and Matthew Coupland, Westwood House.

the CHAIRMAN thought the appointment should be adjourned for a month, as they were a small Board that day.

Mr WHEATLEY seconded the proposition.

The CHAIRMAN proposed, as an amendment, that the matter be deferred for a month.

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mistake. He then called George Cape, who said he
was a miner, and resided at Annfield Plain. The
prisoner had some patent picks. They went to witnesses
James and John Brown, who said they were
miners, when prisoner removed from Spennymoor
gaol. The witnesses said they saw the picks and
the witness could not say there was any initials on
them. Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the
assizes.

at some time.

place at the house of Mr W. Turner, Blackhill, Saturday night last, when Dr. T. Clarke was presented with a valuable gold watch, Albert guard, and medal, together with a purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mr George Freck, who spoke very highly of Dr Clarke's ability and usefulness during the four years he had been amongst them, and hoped he would not forget his friends at Blackhill, to which Dr. Clarke made a feeling and suitable reply, after which, the evening was spent in a harmonious manner. The watch, &c., were from the hands of Mr. Robert Marshall, Highgate, and

whom great credit is due for the liberal subscriptions and services rendered on the occasion. The proceeds of the supper also went to the above fund.

FRIGS BETWEEN TWO LANCHESTER HAWKERS.
 On Thursday, at Lancaster Petty Sessions, before Mr. Kearney (chairman), E. T. Smith, Henry Smith, and John Clavering, Esqs., Owen McCartan was charged with threatening to shoot John McLean at Lancaster. Complainant and defendant are licensed hawkers, the former residing at Lancaster, and the latter at Hornsby Hill. It is alleged that

At Lancaster Petty Sessions, on Thursday, the magistrates on the bench being M. Kearney (chairman), E. T. Smith, Henry Smith, and John Clavering, Messrs. Robert Waugh and John Bertram were charged with assaulting Thomas McMarra, at Quebec, complainant stated that on the night of the 19th

names of the men who were with Waugh and Vertram.—Complainant: No.—Mary Ann Smith said she was servant at Haw's public-house. On the night in question, just before closing time, Waugh came up to her and said he would make them "curl up like a hedgehog," and "stand up as straight as a yarn-needle."—By the Bench: Witness understood Waugh to be referring to the complainant and his companions.—The magistrates said defendants had been guilty of a very unprovoked and savage assault, and fined them each 40s and costs.

rious farms being exceptionally good. The awards were, in Class I—1st, Mr F. Richardson, Birtley-range; 2nd, Mr John Eden, Beamish. Class II, 1st, Mr Isaac Heslop, Urpeth; 2nd, Mr Peter Laren, Hedley West House. Class III.—Mr John Wilkinson, Morrowfield. This last prize was given in the shape of a silver cup, by Messrs M'Laren, T. Bell (Hedley Hall), and Tait (Manchester). On Thursday evening, a capital dinner was provided at the Shepherd Inn, Beamish, by Mr Ironsides, Mr Bailey, Polton House, presiding; and Messrs Murray and Kirkun being vice-chairmen. Among the com-

members and the income counts to hundreds."—An obituary replied to the toast of the agricultural implement makers, and expressed his pleasure in finding the Society in so prosperous a condition. The toasts were interspersed with songs, and a jovial evening was spent.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

Saturday, October 31, 1874.