

THE WEST DURHAM COAL VENDOR.

At the meeting of the Lanchester Association Committee yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, the Clerk (Mr W. B. Bilton) made a statement that the increase in coal used in the Union amounted to 1,000 tons in the last year, and that the total for June last was 10,000 tons. The Chairman explained that last year, owing to the coal trade strike, they lost considerable quantities of coal, and that the increase was made up for that last time only, being only about £2,200 behind.

C R I C K E T .

TO MORROW'S FIFTEEN (SATURDAY, SEPT. 16TH).
 Conselt and District v. Crook, at Crook.
 Orkley v. Bostley Grove, on the latter's
 ground at Burnhope, at Orkley.
 Langley Park v. Lanchester, at Lanchester.
 Conselt and District v. Kiplin, at Kiplin.
 Dipton v. Heston North End, at Dipton.

CONSLET AND DISTRICT V. CROOK.

This return game will be played at Crook, the visitors leaving by the 12.15 train. The following

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ing knowledge. Only the other day, one of the
class living not 100 miles out of Weardale, drew

the attention of an amateur veterinary to the condition of one of her cows. Said she to the vet: "I have found out the cause of our cow doing so badly." "What is it?" asked the vet. "Well, we have discovered she has no teeth in her top jaw and that is the cause of her lean condition. She cannot chew her food." "Have you told any other body?" inquired the vet. "No," said she. He wondered why. "Well, then," said he, "I have told her again." "Come," said he, "I will try to help you. I will go to every cow and open up this mouth. Said he on opening the mouth of each separate cow. "Do you see any teeth in that one's top jaw?" "No," said she. Then asked he, "Does that one all say that?" "No," said he, "Never tell anybody but take a lesson from what you have seen."

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he did not anticipate that there was anything the water that was to the slightest degree injur-

to health.
 Co. CHERRY: There may be a difference of opinion on that point.
 The CHAIRMAN: It can only be determined on an analysis of the water. There was no analysis made of the water. It was not considered unpleasant to look at after it was discoloured, and the company only took means to improve the water filtration, he believed that it was perfectly wholesome.
 Mr W. R. RETHERFORD thought the Author had abused his stronger representations to the proper authorities, and might have been more moderate in his treatment of the water at the reservoir. They may experience the same thing any summer.
 The CHAIRMAN: Do they not filter the water?
 Mr RETHERFORD: No.
 Mr ROTHERFORD: I am not a water engineer, but I

the water should be filtered at the reservoir.

little feared about the cholera epidemic, therefore it was highly necessary that the water they drank should be pure and good, and properly filtered.

The Chairman suggested that a copy of the letter and petition should be forwarded to the Waterworks, with a request that they should take steps to improve both the quantity and quality of the water.

COUN. CERRY moved to the foregoing effect, and, this having been seconded by MR. RUTKEDGROVE, was carried unanimously.

SOMETHING FOR RATEPAYERS.—The *Friend's Societies' Recorder* says:—"A Friendly Society in this kingdom save the poor rates old in the pound."

TRADE'S COUNCIL.—The of 14th monthly meeting of this Council was held at the Rhydau Hotel on Wednesday night, under the presidency of Mr. J. J. Williams.

gates showed that the engineering trade was very bad, machinetrade bad - mining good, and

"That we take into consideration the evening session schools code, and grants from the County Council."—This was seconded by Mr. J. Joplin. Mr. Young moved "That a delegation be sent to consider the action of the County Council on the opinion of the County Council on the subject, and that the resolution moved by Mr. Leachman be over for a month." The amendment was agreed to. Deputations from Blaydon, Wislaugh, Spen were instructed to wait upon Blaydon Road at the next meeting for the purpose of conferring before them the sanitary conditions of the district.

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ing teachers in their own neighbourhood, and did not have to fall back upon foreigners.
MR. SLOANE: If there is anything to be derived from the schools it should be given to their own people, and they had a right to the same.
 The subject dropped.
 This was all the business.

FORD PAPER MILLS.

On Saturday, Mr Coroner Graham held an inquest at Messrs Annandale's paper mill, at Linton, near Linton Green Station, touching the death of Samuel Fitzpatrick, aged 37 years, who lived in the neighbourhood of Shetley Bridge. At the inquest, on Friday, the deceased was busy at the machinery, when he was caught about the neck, and sustained fatal injuries to the head, face, and chest, death ensuing immediately. The jury returned a verdict of "accidentally killed."

ANNFIELD PLAIN RACES.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th.

Age—Mr John Clarkson. Clerk of the Course—
Mr Joshua Wilkinson. Treasurer—Mr Joseph
Lumley. Secretaries—Mr Wm. Taylor and Mr
Herward.

GREENCROFT STERLECHASE of £8,
WIMBORNE, £21. 0. 0. About 13 miles

J. Brown's Isinglass, 5 yrs, 11st 7lb	J. Heron 1
Cooper's Charlie, aged, 11st 10lb	Owner 2
Rebbon's Gohart, 5 yrs, 11st 7lb	Pearce 3
Parker's Frankfort, 11st 10lb	Cutter 0
Kennedy's Jim, 5 yrs, 11st 7lb	W. Martin 0
McGilligan's Sandgate Lass, aged, 11st 10lb	T. Renwick 0

Setting: 3 to on Inglewale, 2 to 1 agst Frank-
10 to 1 agst Charlie and others. Won easily.
ANNFIELD PLAIN FLAT RACE of £3.
Winner, £6; second, £1 10s; third, 10s. About
1/2 miles.
Severa's Neglected, 6 yrs. 10st M. Lax 1
Swailie's Mionie, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb McBride 2
Storee's Sandy and 10st Wicks 3

CATCHGATE STAKES FLAT RACE (for
earnest horses) of £5. Winner, £4; second, £1.
about 14 miles.

T. Barnes's Firstfoot, aged, 10st	T. Adams 2
T. Barnardo's Little Wonder, aged, 10st	Gibson 3
R. Frieck's Billy, aged, 10st	J. Heron 0
J. Barnes's Surefoot, aged, 10st	Mr Lax 0
Lax's Once More, aged, 10st	McBride 0
McGilligan's Sandy Lass, aged, 10st	
Setting: Evens on Frankfort, 2 to 1 agst Once	
re. 10 to 1 agst others. Won by 20 lengths: a	

NY RACE of £3. Winner, £2; second, £1.
One mile.

G. Hobson's Tit Bits	E. Hume 1
Bolan's Mouse	Watson 2
W. Porter's Spider	A. Rough 3
J. Watson's Maggie	Owner 0
Taylor's Little Wonder	Mr Lax 0

Setting: Evens on Tit Bits, 2 to 1 agst Maggie, 5 to 1 agst Mouse, 5 to 1 each agst Spider and Little Wonder. Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

INSOLATION RACE (for beaten horses) of £1 2s 6d. Winner, £1; second, 10s. One mile.

Swallow's Minnie, 9st 7lb McBride 1
D. Adams's Little Wonder, 9st 7lb Owner 2

Wicks's Sandy, 9st 7lb.....	Owner	3
Pattison's Stanley Lass, 9st 7lb.....	Owner	0
Frick's Billy, 9st 1b.....	Gibson	0
J. Burns's Surefoot, 9st 7lb.....	J. Heron	0
Taylor's Little Major, 9st 7lb.....	Aitken	0
Betting: 3 to 1 on Minnie, 3 to 1 agst Surefoot, o 1 agst Little Wonder, 10 to 1 each agst Sandy and others. Won easily; a bad third.		

220 YARDS HOT HANDICAP, 38 entries.—Final at: J. Leslie, Consett, 1; J. Eltringham, Dip-
pen, 19, 2; T. Wallace, Burnhope, 18, 3. Won by
half a yard; the same distance between second and
third.

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Birchs, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.
HEXKETT—Haydock Street, 10th inst., the wife of George Moss, of a daughter.
ANTONIE—Co-operative Terrace, 6th inst., the wife of James Pantton, of twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.
MANCHESTER—Register Office, 9th inst., Robt. Reay.

of Allendale Cottages, to E. J. Moffatt, of Medomsley.—Same day, G. E. Milner, of Castle-
side, to E. J. Reid of Blackhill.—Same day, G.
P. Brown to E. A. Crowther, both of Leadgate.
ANNOFTE CHURCH—13th inst., by the Bishop of
Richmond, William Smith, of Tow Law, to Alice
Wainbridge, Stanhope.
Wainbridge Chapel, 18th inst., Matthew Reid, Lud-
well Farm, to M. Heade, Greenfoss Farm,
Stanhope.

D E A T H S.

UNSKETT—10, Rachel Street, 9th inst., aged 7 months,
Christopher Oliver, son of William and Margaret
Richardson.

HILL—6th inst., aged 33, Elizabeth, wife of Wm.
Parker.

ANCHESTER—Aged 78, Thomas Leybourne.

RAYSON—23, California, aged 45, James, husband
of Maria Renwick.
EDISON COLLIER—11th inst., aged 9 months,
Norman, youngest son of Robert and Margaret
Moody.
GLEY HILL—At the residence of her brother (G.
Nichols), 5th inst., aged 73, Elizabeth Frown.
HESTER LE STREET—23, Co-operative Street, 5th
inst., aged 76, John Gordon.

14. Leaburn Terrace, 11th inst., aged 7½ months;
Robert, son of Robert and Mary Twissell.
ROTHBLEA—12th inst., Mrs Muschamp.
ROCKTON-ON-THEIS—At 1, Burgess Street, on the 19th
inst., aged 18 weeks, Ethel May, dearly-beloved
daughter of George Robson and Mary Ann
Harrison, late of Consett. 236

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