

Business Announcements.

THOMAS ROWE, BAKER & CONFECTIONER,
LEADGATE AND CONSETT.
PIC-NICS AND TEA PARTIES SUPPLIED
OR CONTRACTED FOR.

ROBERT SEWELL,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
1, TRAFALGAR STREET, CONSETT.

J. PARKER,
JEWELLER &c., 21, Wellington Street,
2, FRONT STREET, CONSETT.

CLOCKS and WATCHES Cleaned and Repaired.
Country Orders attended to.

W. WILKINSON.

11, TRAFALGAR STREET, CONSETT,
BILLPOSTER, Distributor, and General Advertiser for Consett and District. Lessee of all the Principal and Largest Posting Stations in the District.

FURNITURE REMOVED. 730h

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

ANY Person found Trespassing in pursuit of Game,

A gathering Mushrooms, Brambles, &c., on Middle
Hoads, Oliverford, Middles, Knitaley Grange, Allot Hoads
Lyverdon, Rowley, Dean Houli, and Healeyfield Farms
will be Prosecuted as the Law directs.
July, 1875. 7132

**PERFECTION IN ARTIFICIAL TETH AND
PAINLESS DENTISTRY AT MODERATE CHARGES.**

MR. T. F. WATSON, DENTIST,
35. CLAYTON STREET (Corner of Newgate

R STREET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
ESPECTFULLY calls attention to the Superiority
of his Rugosette Suction Palate and Dental Coral.
TEETH STOPPED OR EXTRACTED. 55h

JAMES PALLISER,
FAMILY GROCER, and GENERAL PROVISION
MERCHANT,
6, FOUNDRY ROW, BLACKHILL.

Patent Medicines of various kinds on hand.
Dealer in Pianofortes, Harmoniums, Violins, and
other Musical Instruments.
Agent for the Royal Life and Fire Assurance Com-
pany and the Union Permanent Building Society.

**BRITISH EMPIRE MUTUAL LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY,**
32, NEW BRIDGE STREET, BLACKFRIARS, LONDON, E.C.

THE Ninth Triennial Cash Bonus just paid. The

1 Tenth Bonus will be declared in 1879. Pros-
pectuses, Reports, Balance Sheets, and any information
to be had of
Mr. G. J. ROBINSON,
GROCER, TEA DEALER, AND PROVISION
MERCHANT,
DERWENT STREET, BLACKHILL. 93a
BLACKETT STREET TEA AND GROCERY
WAREHOUSE,
91 & 93 BLACKETT STREET

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.
JAMES JOHNSON, Family Grocer and Tea Dealer.
Teas, Coffees, and Spices of the Choicest quality.
Good Useful Teas from 2s. per pound. Coffees, 1s. per
pound. Household Soaps from 3d. per pound.
All kinds of Drysaltery Goods cheap and of the best quality.
Hotels and families supplied at wholesale prices.
TERMS—CASH. 579a


 TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.
 NEWPORT'S REGISTERED PINS for Window

**VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE
VILLA AND OTHER BUILDING SITES
FOR SALE.**

IN LARGE OR SMALL PLOTS,
ON THE BENFIELDSIDE ESTATE.

APPLY TO
WILLIAM RAW,
AUCTIONEER, VALUER, SURVEYOR
AND COMMISSION AGENT,
BLACKHILL,
CO. DUBLIN

NORTHUMBERLAND CARRIAGE AND
HARNESS MANUFACTORY,
Established 1794.
15, PILGRIM STREET, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.
MESSRS. ATKINSON AND PHILIPSON,
Invite an inspection of their new designs of carriages for
1877, which comprise the improvements of London,
Paris, and America, also the latest and most second-
hand Carriages and Harnesses for Sale.

**NORTHERN COUNTIES CARRIAGE AND
HARNESS REPOSITORY.**
ENTRANCE, AT MESSRS. ATKINSON AND PHILLIPSON'S,
15, PILGRIM STREET, NEWCASTLE. 505b

A Book of Drawings sent post free on application.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FURNITURE.
PARTIES NOW FURNISHING will do well to
visit W. WILKINSON'S Establishment, Catherine

where they will find a well-selected stock of Household Furniture; also, Flocks, Feathers, and Rabbit-down Ready-made Ticks, Brass and Iron Bedsteads (very cheap), Washing and Wringing Machines, and Paper-hanging, in newest designs.

Wholesale Agents for Hardy and Bury's Patent Pickers.

Travellers in the Trade supplied with Clocks, Watches, Hardware, Jewellery, Spectacles, Telescopes and Field and Opera Glasses at Wholesale Prices.

JOHN W. DAVISON.

CABINETMAKER, FURNITURE BROKER,
IRONMONGER, &c.,
FRONT STREET, CONSETT,
AND CATCHGATE,
HAS now on hand the largest and best made Stock
of FURNITURE in the district.
IRON BEDSTEADS in great variety.
MATTRESSES, FEATHERS, FLOCKS, RABBIT
DOWN.
A large Stock of New Patterns in PAPER HANG-

INGS.
PERAMBULATORS. HARDWARE.
Agent for the HOME WASHER and MANGLING
MACHINES.
BURY'S and HARDY'S PATENT PICKS and
SHAFTS.
Licensed Dealer in SPORTING and BLASTING
POWDER.

Lost

R E W A R D.

Leadgate and Consett, on Sunday about Six o'clock, a GOLD SCARF and Stone.—Apply at the *Guardian* 309k

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22ND, 187

Y. SEPT. 22nd, 1877.

INDIAN FAMINE.

Custom for years past at our
selves in drinking the Health of
our Majesty, the Queen, to
sovereign over whose Empire
etc. It is not often that
attaching to such prerogative
and it is only when any great
befalls us that we can grasp
By an inscrutable decree of
mine, with all its attendant

Day by day the gravity of
reases, and the efforts of the
ment to partially mitigate its
be largely supplemented by
r. By a solemn act of the
highest lady in the land"
med the title of "Empress of
ne face of the civilised world
rectly sponsor for the good
is brightest gem in the British
blazoning forth the high and
of this realm we should indeed

renegades, if we for one
what is so evidently our path
hundred thousand deaths in
ndred thousand are said to
d or accelerated by famine.
assume that from one-eighth to
million of our people have died
or from the terrible diseases
The task of the Indian
ose English civil and military
ablest and most devoted in the
end against almost insuperable
as the insufficient means of

away from the grain depots at quantities for the sufferers, of paying for it when thus is terrible embarrassment of it has compelled the Government very reluctantly to mass large famishing natives in relief camps. This mere collection of men in their sanitary precautions are disease, and thus the well-intentioned for relief are indirectly the extension of the evil. It is hinted exact tidings which could

to realize their meaning, would
the heart of the English nation
run deeper than that inspired by
the bubulation of modern times, over
the years of famine camps have been
the bubbling epidemics taken up
for the preservation has begun. As we have
the path of duty is plain. The
London, assisted by a powerful
the leading merchants of the
a stirring appeal to the munici-
pal-citizens, asking them with
the great

to raise at once such a sum of money as will afford a substantial and effective expression of the heartfelt sympathy with the people of London regards the pitiable and distressing famine-stricken people of the East. In daily papers we are thankful to see the hearty response made by all classes to the public application for funds by the East India Company. We would earnestly appeal to all that are in authority a like response. In every borough let the people be called together, and do not wait for relief to the formal issue

but let publicity of the widest
e, and our places of public
every church and chapel, ring
an afflicted but resolute people,
ar as the power given them,
an to alleviate the sufferings
fellow-subjects. We are glad
own district is responding to
which "A Sympathiser" made
these columns. Already, as we
Rev. W. H. MILWARD, whose
iah elsewhere, deputations are
and the same gentleman

"Christian congregations in
ve'been, and will be, asked to
of the privilege of assisting
the terrible distress which
India." Hitherto we have
the horrors of war; our fair
been ravaged by a ruthless
unfortunately other countries in
Asia have been the scenes of
sentry. Let our thank-offering
be unstinted, and in our con-
wards our suffering brethren, let
we are cementing those ties of

goodwill, the fruits of which
hope may be self-evident in the

DEATHS OF AN OLD WOMAN.—A
occurred on Tuesday morning, at
Blackhill. It appears that in the
rest, resided, in her daughter's house,
82 years of age, who for some time
was watched night and day on
eccentric ways. On the morning of
on two and three o'clock, whilst the
house were fast asleep, she got up
and proceeded to the chamber window.

and got partly out, and, according to the statement, found she could not get back into her hold, and fell on to the deck, a distance of between 10ft and 15ft. She then lay on her back, and rolled herself on her side, and then she got herself up and rambled up and down the deck for about an hour, when she was observed by the other passengers and the crew, and the neighbours who had been aroused by the noise at their house doors. She was ultimately taken to the hospital, where she now lies in a very bad way, having received a very severe shaking.

