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Bedale, March 29th, 1871.

ANY LODGING HOUSEKEEPERS, who are desirous to lodge men of THE DURHAM FUSILIERS, during the ensuing Training, are directed to send on or before the 10th May, a written application to the Militia Barracks, stating their address, and the number of men they can accommodate, these applications will be kept till the end of the training.

Fourpence per night will be paid for each militiaman, and in no case is a bed to accommodate more than two men, and it must be distinctly understood that the Rooms taken by the Regiment, are to be exclusively kept for the Regiment.

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Barnard Castle, 26th April, 1871.

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Holwick	Scargill
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Hunderthwaite	Wycliffe
Hutton	

Specifications of the work to be done, and forms of Contract to be entered into, may be seen at the residence of the Waywarden for each Township, or at the District Surveyor's house at Bowes.

All Tenders to be addressed to the Surveyor, marked "Tender for Road Contract" upon the envelope, and to be sent in not later than the 15th day of May, 1871.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM DENT,

Bowes, 19th April, 1871. SURVEYOR.

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On MONDAY, the 8th day of MAY, 1871, at their Mart,

THE following select lot of CATTLE, consisting of—

20 present Calving Cows, full of fashion;
30 Head of Fat Cattle, most of them good;
40 Grazing Cows and Heifers, of good quality;
1 Roan Bull Stirk, well descended and various other cattle.

Sale to commence precisely at 10 o'clock with the calvers.

Hayberries, Barnard Castle, April 29th, 1871,

PLANTATION AND ALLOTMENT FOR SALE.

T. TARN & SON

BEG most respectfully to announce that they are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. MATTHIAS BRADLEY, to offer for Public Competition, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day, of MAY, 1871, at the King's Head Hotel, Barnard Castle, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and subject to such conditions as will then be produced, all that Allotment consisting of 80 ACRES OF LAND, 50 acres of which are in Pasture, and with a moderate outlay capable of great improvement, and 30 acres in a most thriving Plantation.

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MR. W. P. LAX,

Begs to announce that he has received instructions from Mr Peter Dent, who is leaving the neighbourhood, to

SELL BY AUCTION,

Upon the premises at West Rood, Boldron,

On MONDAY, the 15th day of MAY, 1871,

ALL the Household FURNITURE, Horses, Implements, Carts, Gears, Dairy Utensils, and other effects. Particulars next week.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock.

ROCK VILLA, BARNARD CASTLE.

SALE OF VALUABLE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MR. W. P. LAX

Begs most respectfully to announce that he is instructed by Mr. A. P. WILSON, who is about to leave this neighbourhood, to

SELL BY AUCTION,

Upon the premises at Rock Villa, Barnard Castle,

On TUESDAY, the 9th day of MAY, 1871,

ALL the exceedingly well-manufactured and really-valuable equipment of Household FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, and EFFECTS, which will be given in detail by future advertisement and hand-bills.

Barnard Castle, April 17th, 1871.

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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHER BEDS, GLASS, CHINA, AND OTHER EFFECTS.

MR. W. P. LAX

Begs most respectfully to announce that he is favoured with instructions from Mrs. LIPSCOMB (who is leaving the neighbourhood), to

SELL BY AUCTION,

At her residence in Staindrop, in the County of Durham, on

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, the 11th and 12th days of MAY, 1871,

ALL the VALUABLE DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, and other effects, comprising as follows:—

DINING ROOM.—An excellent mahogany telescope dining table, mahogany cheffonier, 5 mahogany chairs, 2 elbow ditto, mahogany sideboard table, large drugget and rug, reclining chair, sundry glass, 2 tray stands, pair of window hangings and cornice, fender and fire irons, pair of candlesticks, a small pair of ditto plated, &c.

DRAWING ROOM.—An excellent centre table and cover, a valuable mahogany couch, excellently manufactured, and upholstered in rich green damask; 6 mahogany chairs, polished, and covered with green damask; easy chair, mahogany Pembroke table, a beautiful stand in walnut, work basket and boxes, chimney ornaments, fender and fire irons, an excellent drugget and rug, sideboard, table, reclining chair, window cornice and hangings, small table, &c.

BREAKFAST ROOM.—Mahogany table and cover, walnut couch, mahogany side table, 4 mahogany chairs, easy chair, mahogany table, pier glass in gilt frame, picture, small timepiece, Brussels carpet and rug, green damask window curtains, painted table, fender and fire irons, &c.

SOUTH BEDROOM.—Mahogany pole bedstead, moreen curtains, feather bed, wool and straw mattresses, mahogany turn-over table, lady's wardrobe, imitation maple, chest of drawers, washstand, dressing table, large swing glass; 4 bedroom chairs, 2 mahogany elbow chairs, chamber service, carpet and rug, reclining chair, window hangings, fender and guard, towel airer, and foot stool.

DRESSING ROOM.—Washstand, chest of drawers, footbath, towel airer, chamber cupboard, swing glass, table, carpet and oil cloth.

SMALL NORTH BEDROOM.—Mahogany tudor bedstead, crimson hangings; wool and straw mattresses, and bedding; chest of drawers, 4 bedroom chairs, washstand and service, dressing table, swing dressing glass, carpet and rug, fender and fire irons, towel airer, small clock, coal box and basket, work box and ornaments.

DRESSING ROOM.—Dressing table, washstand and service, swing glass, chamber cupboard, biddett, arm chair, trunk, towel airer, carpet and oil cloth.

LARGE NORTH BEDROOM.—American birch tudor bedstead, moreen hangings; wool and hair mattresses, straw ditto, feather bolster and two pillows, wardrobe, chest of drawers, small wardrobe, 4 bedroom chairs, dressing table, washstand and service, carpet and 2 rugs, birch table, fender, fire irons, and guard, window hangings, trunk and basket.

DRESSING ROOM.—2 chests of drawers, washstand and dressing table, pot cupboard, bath, and desk with knee-holes, service, biddett, 2 chairs, towel airer, traystand, carpet and oil cloth, swing glass, boot rack, window hangings, &c.

SERVANTS' BEDROOMS.—Camp bedstead, 2 feather beds, wool mattress and bedding, painted chest of drawers, dressing tables, washstands, 2 swing glasses, several chairs, French bedstead, wool mattress, night table, dressing table, carpets, &c.

STOREROOM, PANTRY, &c., HALL.—Several dozens of wine glasses, finger glasses, tumblers, claret jugs, celery glass, water bottles, salts, sugar basins, goblets, decanters, custard cups, glass dishes, plates, 2 sets of china, dessert service, dinner service, one-and-a-half doz. ivory handled knives and forks, 1 doz. other knives and 6 carvers, sundry block tin dish covers, copper kettle and stand, table, mahogany and other trays, linen press, &c.

GARDEN ROOM.—Side table, flower stand, mahogany chair, cocoa matting, mats, &c.

IN THE HALL, KITCHEN, AND WASHHOUSE.—A good clock, sundry plates and delf, kitchen table, brass and other pans, dish covers, tins, fender and fire irons, matting, round table, chairs, 2 hall chairs, umbrella stand, cocoa matting, wringing machine, wash tubs, possing tub, pails, clothes horses, fender and fire irons, large screen, and all the necessary articles for the successful manipulation of culinary affairs, together with several items of domestic utility.

COACH HOUSE, &c.—Also a very costly and valuable phaeton carriage, neatly trimmed and finished, with lamps complete, by Davis and Son, London; set of harness, bridles, horse rugs, 2 good riding saddles, and other harness, brushes, &c., shovels, forks, stack cover. poles and pulleys, 12 hurdles, 2 ladders, and the poultry, with divers other articles too numerous to insert.

SALE EACH DAY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

The Phaeton Carriage will be sold on the last day's sale.

THE

Teesdale Mercury.

BARNARD CASTLE, MAY 3RD, 1871.

Erratum.—In our report of Greta Bridge Police Court, last week "Wm." Hoggett was misprinted for "Matthew Hoggett."

The Bazaar at the Hall Street School Room, will remain open over to-day. There is a large variety of useful and ornamental articles for Sale, and the refreshment department is well supplied.

The Choral Society.—We beg to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column announcing the alteration of date for the performance of Judas Maccabæus, which the society have been requested to repeat, and hope those who had not the opportunity to be present at the last will not omit this, the last of the season.

Shocking Suicide of a Farmer near Bishop Auckland.—A painful case of suicide occurred at Morley, near Bishop Auckland, on Friday afternoon. A farmer named Richard Warne, 58 years of age, was seen going about as usual about two o'clock, and an hour after that time his wife had occasion to go into the barn, and found him hanging from a beam quite dead. No reason can be assigned for the rash act.

Wesleyan Foreign Missions.—The 56th anniversary of the Barnard Castle Branch was celebrated as follows:—On Sunday last, sermons were preached (morning and evening) by the Rev. J. Calvert, late of Fiji. Yesterday, in the afternoon, the Rev. J. Henshall, of Hull, preached. The public meeting was held last evening, and was addressed by the Revs. J. Calvert, J. Henshall, W. Fern, and other ministers and friends. The proceedings were of a most interesting description, and the collections were liberal.

21st Durham Rifle Volunteers, Barnard Castle.—General Orders.—This (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the committee, at the new drill-room, Galgate, for the purpose of receiving the names of recruits.—To-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, the Corps will assemble for drill, in uniform, on the drill-ground, Galgate. At the conclusion of the drill, Recruits will be enrolled, and the new Rifles given out.—There will be drill every week-night, at 8 o'clock, until further notice.—A prompt attendance at the times specified is particularly requested.

STAINDROP PETTY SESSIONS.

Last Saturday. — Before W. T. Hustler, and J. G. Wilson, Esqrs.

GAME TRESPASS.—Thomas Dunn, of West Auckland, pitman, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of game on land belonging to the Duke of Cleveland, near Piercebridge, on the 20th of February last. Fined 15s., and costs.—Ralph Blackett and John Jackson, of Wham, pitmen were charged by Wm. Adams, gamekeeper to the Duke of Cleveland, with trespassing in search of game, at Lynesack, on the 16th of April. Blackett fined £2, and Jackson 15s., and costs.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A FEMALE.—George Woodend, hind, of Archdeacon Newton, was charged by Ann Palliser, married woman, with committing an indecent assault on her on the 27th of March last. Complainant stated that on the night in question she was coming from Darlington, and rode with defendant, who had likewise been at Darlington, and when they got to Archdeacon Newton, he was going to conduct complainant across some fields on her way home to Killerby, where the assault was alleged to have been committed, about eight o'clock at night. After a patient hearing, the case was dismissed, the evidence not being deemed sufficient.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.—William Johnson and Thomas Gargate, of Lynesack, were charged by Mr Robson, with damaging a bogie, the property of the Butterknowle Coal Company, on the 16th of April. Ordered to pay the damage and costs.

DRUNKENNESS.—Robert Brown, of Cockfield, pitman, was charged by P.C. Hann, with being drunk and riotous, at Lynesack, on the 16th of April. Committed for seven days, and to pay the costs or seven days more imprisonment.

AGAINST HIGHWAY ACT.—Charles Clemmit, of Osmondcroft, farmer, was charged by P.C. Neave, with driving a horse and cart furiously on the highway between Barnard Castle and Staindrop, on the 19th of April. Fined 1s. and costs.—Robert Fletcher and Thomas Fletcher were charged by P.C. Neave with allowing their cattle to stray on the highway, at Cleatlam, on the 20th of April. R. Fletcher fined 5s., and and Thomas Fletcher fined 1s. 6d., and costs.—Thomas Addison and Henry Thompson, were charged by the same officer with a similar offence, at Staindrop, on the 21st of April. Addison to pay costs, Thompson fined 4s. 6d. and costs.—John Shepherd, of Cleatlam, was charged by the same officer, with a similar offence, at Cleatlam, on the 26th of April. Fined 1s. and costs.

BARNARD CASTLE PETTY SESSIONS.

Wednesday, April 26th, 1871.—Before M. Headlam and W. T. Hustler, Esqrs.

ILLEGITIMACY.—George Beadle, omnibus driver, of Middleton-in-Teesdale, charged by Nancy Wearmouth, single woman, residing at Middleton, with being the father of her illegitimate child. The case had previously been before the Bench, but had been dismissed for want of corroborative evidence. Mr W. James Watson, of Barnard Castle, appeared on behalf of the complainant, and Mr Skidmore, of Darlington, was for the defendant. A great many witnesses were examined on both sides, and the case occupied the Beach for upwards of three hours. The magistrates retired for a few minutes, and, after returning into court, the chairman said the evidence was so conflicting that they could not make an order, and dismissed the case.—John Hutchinson, miner of Mickleton, was charged by Margaret Robinson, single woman, residing at Mickleton, with being the father of her illegitimate child. An order was made for 1s. 3d. per week.

LODGING HOUSE.—Edward Harper, common lodging house keeper, charged by Supt. Marley with an offence against the Common Lodging House Act, on the 10th of April, in not giving proper notice when he, defendant had a person ill of smallpox in his common lodging house. The case was adjourned from last meeting, and Mr Marley now informed the Bench, that the house had been closed up to the 17th inst., when he received a doctor's certificate that the house was then clear of infection, and that it had since been properly cleansed, and had generally been kept very clean; and he believed that the offence had been partly committed through defective knowledge of the law. After hearing the above evidence, the magistrates mitigated the penalty, and fined the defendant 1s. and costs.

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.—George Henderson, labourer, of Barnard Castle, was charged on four separate indictments, with drunk and riotous conduct on the 22nd April; also with an assault on his wife and two police officers, at Barnard Castle, on the 25th of April. The wife declined to prosecute. The officers stated that they were sent for to John Morton's lodging house, to eject the defendant, who was drunk, and creating a great disturbance in the house; and on the officers assisting Morton to eject the defendant, he commenced to strike and kick the officers and they were obliged to take him into custody, and lock him up. The magistrates thought the case was a very bad one, and previous convictions having been shown against him, one recently for an assault on the police at Darlington, and the defendant having nothing to say in his defence, he was committed for 3 calendar months with hard labour.

ASSAULT.—Swailes Forrest and Wm. Mc Cullock, labourers, of Barnard Castle, were charged with assaulting P.C. Prince while in the execution of his duty, at Barnard Castle, on the 9th of April. The officer stated that he found the prisoners in the street with their coats off, and shouting and creating a great disturbance, at 4 a.m. He requested them to go into the house, when Swailes struck the officer and they both dragged him into Swailes's house, and commenced an attack upon him, striking and kicking him, and he was obliged to use his truncheon before he could release himself. As it was the first offence proved against them the Bench fined Swailes 10s., and McCulloch 5s., and costs.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Christopher Dawson, publican, Barnard Castle, was charged by Sergeant Taylor, with permitting drunk and disorderly conduct in his house, against the tenor of his license, on the 21st April. The officer stated that he visited Mr Dawson's house at 3 p.m., and found a number of men their drunk and very disorderly. He called the defendant aside, and told him the men were all drunk, and requested him not to supply them with any more drink. An hour after Taylor visited the house again, and found the same men, and the landlord still supplying them with drink. The magistrates thought it a proper case for the police to bring before them, but as it was the first offence, the defendant would be let off with paying 9s and costs.

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.—Joseph Thompson, painter, Barnard Castle, charged by P.C. Prince with being drunk and riotous at Barnard Castle, on the 24th April, was fined 10s and costs.

Francis Jones, mason, Barnard Castle, charged by P.C. Prince, with being drunk and riotous at Barnard Castle, on the 22nd April, was fined 5s and costs.

CATTLE STRAYING.—John Miller, labourer, of Barnard Castle, was charged by P.C. Prince, with allowing his cows to stray on the highway in the township of Westwick, on the 6th April. Fined 6s and costs

NONPAYMENT OF RATES.—Phœbe Coatsworth and Ann Parkin, of Middleton, were charged by Ralph Gowland, overseer of Middleton, with nonpayment of poor rates, on the 13th April. Compromised on paying the rates and costs.

THEFT.—William Dixon, tramp, charged by Mr William Simpson, of Gainford, with stealing a beast tongue, on the 22nd April, from a safe which was standing at the back of the premises. The prisoner was apprehended a short distance from the village by P.C. Liddell in the act of eating the tongue. When charged with the offence, he told the officer he was hungry, or he would not have stolen it. Committed for 7 days.

The various Friendly Societies in the town are endeavouring to organize a procession on Whit-Thursday.