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should be put out at interest, the yearly

income being distributed amongst the poor of this town. The will is dated the 25th of

December, 1733, and is lodged at the Con-

istory Court at Durham. The money was invested in land, being part of the purchase money of Northfield, and belonging to the Vicar of Barnard Castle. It may be here interpolated that the Rev. Canon Brown

watches with a zealous eye the annual dis-

tribution of the charities entrusted to his

supervision, besides having full knowledge of the details of each individual trust. As

Vicar disposes of fifty shillings every Christmas, and the payments are right welcome to the indigent recipients. Glen-

appears that in the year 1795, when the workhouse near the Demesnes was bought,

there was in existence numerous small annual charges on various lands and

ments in Barnard Castle, for the benefit of

the poor. The charges would seem to have

amounted to £7 2s., and were redeemed by

a money payment, and the money was

employed towards the purchase of the work-house, the overseers of the poor being bound

to pay the sum of £7 2s. annually to the

old workhouse was sold in 1840, to Mr William Bayles, who bought the property

the deceased's executors every Christmas. In 1754 Mr Peter Waistle, citizen of Lon-

don, left by will £100, the interest of which

was to be distributed among the poor of

Barnard Castle. Mr Percival, a Newcastle. merchant, left by will to the poor of the chapelry of this town the sum of £40. In

1785, these sums were invested in the pur-

chase of a field at Low Startforth, on the

south side of Bowes Road, the area being

2a. 2r. 30p., and the revenue £11 per annum. The out-townships have a claim to

a portion of Percival's charity, because i

was left to the chapelry. The total amount of the Christmas charities is £52 13s. 9d.

and the accumulated Easter charities represent the sum of £37 11s. 9d. In 1726 Ma

Matthew Hutton, of Barnard Castle, left by will, lands in the Parish of Startforth, con-

taining 16a. 3r. 23p., and wood land con-taining 1a. 2r. 24p., the object of the testator

being best understood by his own words: "The rents of the said lands are to be laid

out in bread, and distributed every Sunday, after morning service, to such poor persons

Each vestryman has in rotation the

back as the year 1718, Mr William Hutch-

inson left to the poor of Barnard Castle the sum of £20. The Right Honourable

William Lord Vane Viscount Duncannon

left to the poor of Barnard Castle, £50, in the hands of Mr W. Hutchinson. The total

amount of this charity is £3 2s. per annum,

which is expended in bread, seven small loaves being distributed to as many poor

The income of Sanderson's charity is £30

a year, and two poor men receive from the Treasurer a quarterly payment of £3 15s. But what is known as the "Old Men and

Women's Charity" is the most important of

all local bequests. The sum of £2314 3s, 10d.

in government stock, is invested in the

names of "the official trustees of charitable

funds." The half-yearly interest amounts to £34 11s. 9d., which is produced on June 24th and December 24th in each year, the

overseers likewise producing the sum of £3, making a total of £37 11s. 9d. This amount

is then distributed to eight old men and

seven old women. The money invested in the funds was the proceeds of the sale of

Little Moor, Glenton Green, the Baiting Steads, and the Workhouse Allotment.

The bequest of St. John comprehends large and valuable property, the revenues of which

education, with authoritative approval. As exemplifying with what care these ancient

inson, agent to the Earl of Darlington, who duly paid interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. After his death the interest was paid by Sir John Lee, his son-in-law, and

then by Mary Tabitha Lee, of Staindrop, daughter of Sir John Lee. After the death

of Mary Tabitha Lee, it was found by the Court of Chancery that her estate was liable

to the extent of £133 to this Charity, and it

was directed that that amount be carried to

was arrected that that d' The Account of Dent's Charity," and should be laid out in the pur-chase of Bank 3 per cent. annuities. The

Charity amounts to £3 17s. 4d. per annum, and is paid annually to the Vicar by the Paymaster-General of the Court of Chancery.

Paymaster-General of the Court of Chancery. Coming to times easily within living memory we have the late Mr Owen Longstaff leaving £200 upon trust for investment in Parliamentary stock, the product to be given to poor people of the town not receiving parochial relief; and Edwin Sandys Bain, of Sergeant's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, sergeant-at-law, by his trust disposition and settlement, dated October 20th, 1874, bequesting the sum of £100 to the Vicar and

queathing the sum of £100 to the Vicar and Churchwardens, the interest going towards the repair and maintenance of the monuments

Hullock, erected in the Parish Church, and

the residue to the poor. Longstaff's Charity produces annually £6 9s. 10d., and Bain's £3 5s. 4d. Whilst yet in the flesh Mr Hilton has bequeathed large landed property to the poor of adjoining parishes, having negociated the transference of estates through the redium of the Charity Commission of the Charity Commission.

which actuated the late Mr Owen Longstaff

-that of assisting the indigent who have never received parish relief. This is presum-

ably an attempt to help those who help them-selves, and, in discouraging pauperism, it is not unlikely that the donors have had in their

mind the startling fact that Barnard Castle

had given birth to succeeding generations of paupers—families who, as parasites, subsisted

on the common fund of the union their life-

medium of the Charity Commissioners, the donor seems to have adopted the idea

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chase of Bank 3 per cent. annuities.

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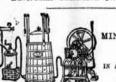
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12th of March, 1898. He first appeared robed, in a court of
justice, at Barnard Gattle, as official liquidator in the unfortunate Trees Woollen Company a saffairs. On that occasion
the late Sergeant Dowling delivered a masterly address,
being a complete exposition of the law affecting limited
liability companies, with special reference to the matter in
hand, a great point raised being the legal obligation of certain shareholders to refund provate the overdraft obtained
at the company is bankers. The deceased barrister's arg u
ments were teres and learned, and he made a good impression
upon the nature Judge. (2.) The Rev. Brook Herford
improved his death, and was, also, we believe Mr. Brown's
build Clerk to the Tescalae Guardians. (4.) The deceased
pontional of the tothe the sealed Guardians. (4.) The deceased
gentleman's research in botany was deep and varied, and his
discourses bore the impress of careful study. Had his botanical knowledge been embodied in book form we hesitate
not to say that the world would have profited by his great
learning. We decline to return rejected communication

BOOK-WORM, Middleton-in-Teesdale.—The words are these;—
"And he gave it for his opinion, that wheever could make two cars of coru, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together." country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

M. Barningham.—The first case tried in England under the Ground dame Act was heard at the Greta Bridge Police Court. No person can legally set spring traps in game runs. INCULEER, Summit.—We believe you will find that the person who sends for a doctor, will be legally liable to pay the medical attendant. (2.) Master supply their servants dectors bills, although overtaken by illness in service.

bequests are watched the case of Dent's charity may be cited. Mr John Dent appears to have been a merchant in the city of London, and he left £133, the interest of which was to be r. D., Woodland.—It is said that a fat is born every min in the day, but the precise words used by the Glaimant we than the form men have brains and on money, other have money and no brains: surely the men with the mon and no brains were made for the men with the mon and no brains were made for the men with the brains as no money. appropriated to the educating of ten poor boys belonging to Barnard Castle. The amount was placed in the hands of Mr Hutch-

Teesdale Mercury.

BARNARD CASTLE, JULY 9ru, 1890.

THE Charity Commissioners have put a stop to many abuses which had crept into the administration of ancient bequests, and have corrected growing evils appertaining to accumulated finances which are distinctly the accumulated finances which are distinctly the product of property left for charitable purposes. Lands and tenements in our own neighbourhood would long ago have lapsed into private ownership had they not been wrested from unscrupulous persons basely in the nick of time. Not many counties are richer in charities than the county of Westnoreland, and few men had a better grasp of the nature and extent of these endow ments than the late Canon Simpson, of Kirkby Stephen. The cause of education has profited chiefly by the diverting of the revenues of charities from their original source, and, in the altered circumstances of the hour, and the ever-changing character of the times, no serious fault can be found with the determination of the Charity Commissioners to befriend the growth of intelligence and enlightenment. In this respect modern and contemplated legislation is moulding the popular mind in favour of even higher education, and where the objects of a deceased donor have vanished in the mists of forgetfulness, or, have altogether become impracticable, then the rents and profits of lands and hereditaments are made to flow in other channels. Barnard Castle possesses many charities, and, with trifling exceptions, the wishes of the pious and large-hearted bene-factors are carried out to the letter. Emmerson's charity is an interesting bequest. Ezra Emmerson lived at Bishop Auckland, and bequeathed unto the minister and churchwardens of Barnard Castle, in perpetuity, the sum of £50, which he directed long. It is a noteworthy fact that Mr Hilton

has not devised one inch of ground to the poor of the town of his nativity. We simply chronicle the circumstance, as it is man festly beyond our province either to scrutinise motives or to speculate on the why or the wherefore. The memory of the late Mr Benjamin Wrigglesworth Gibson will long be cherished in the history of our local charities. In this connection the deceased gentleman discharged his duties with great fidelity, and the most scrupulous zeal, and the right loyal carrying out of this sacred mission was of the details of each individual trust. As at all times a pride and pleasure to him. It the outcome of Emmerson's charity, the is vouchsafed that the poor we shall, indeed, always have, and to the individual donors and the faithful steward alike, who have long ago yielded up their breath-for Montgomery savs good men never die-will ever come up with increasing tenderness the cry-Peace, peace to his memory!

> THE Barnard Castle Horticultural and Floral Society are emulating the Shildon Show in the addition of an industrial department to the usual display of flowers and The new garden produce. been studiously thought out by those who have originated the movement, and the good of the community has been well considered In the wide district comprehended in the society's past endeavours—to say nothing of the new field for enterprise now struck out -success should be triumphant. A glance at the schedule will at once enlist popular sympathy, and recommend the scheme to all Every class of domestic work, all manner of mechanical skill and ingenuity, together with artistic genius, are recognised in the wide range of prizes offered. The project is well worthy of encouragement from every point of view, and must prove alike inte and instructive, whilst it awakens rivalry of the genuine and true ring.

STRAY ARROWS.

By SENTINEL.

"Nor set down aught in malice."-Othelle "Nor set down aught in malace."—Othello.

This season seems fair to beat the record so far as rain and low temperature are concerned. For the past ten days we have had almost incessati wet, and it is as odd as March or the latter part of October. At first I thought it might be one of Barney's peculiar freaks, but I find such a state of things throughout England generally. It seems to me tout the militia regiment will have had the reverse of a happy time of it at the camp. Fortunately the field is gravel formation, and the camp on a hill, otherwise the men wail! it at the camp. Fortunately the field is gravel formation, and the camp on a hill, otherwise the men would have been called up in to take duty in the trenches in an unusual sense. One of the men mads the best suggestion to me I have yet heard, and that was that in a wet reason, the Thorngate Mills should be converted into Barracks for the regiment. There will be a npis space to accommodate the men, the only drawback is the want of a parade-ground. Nevertheless, rather than be swamped out, I should not wonder to see them fold their tests and silently steal away "to Tuorngate Mills. June and July are too early in the year for camping.—August and September are always dried months.

Marshall-street, I am given to understand, is regarded by the owners as a private street, though the
public have long since acquired the free right of road
through it. But I presume the owners are liable to
the repair. Be that as it may, somebody will have to
give some attention to the footpaths, more especially
at the points where pived crossings lead into back
streets or yards. Last Friday night I came a cropper
over a crossing near the Oricket Field, and I found, on
examining the place, that the edges of the parel
stones were nearly six inches above the level of the
adjoining flags. This is simply disgraceful, and the
owner ought to be made to remedy such a dangerous
place. I wonder that the Local Board does not give
notice to the owners to repair, as in other towns, and notice to the owners to repair, as in other towns, and if not done, then the Board can do what is necessary and charge the owners.

I observe that Ayton Castle, a palstial mansion, nor Berwick, the seat of the late Mr Alexander Mitchell Luces—the father of Mrs Morritt, of R. keby Park—has been let to Mr Charles E. Galbraith, of Hannington Hall, Grantham. We have now only one secund mansion in our own immediate neighbourhood. But, when once empty, properties of this kind are often difficult to let.

A deputation of Barnard Castle gentlemen have ind an interview with Mr Smith, the head of the passenger department of the Darlington section of the North Esstern Railway, in reference to the Sunderland and Barnard Castle train service. They were joined by Mr W. H. Surtees, a Sunderland and Barnard Castle W. H. Surkes, a Sunderland and Barnard Case-gentleman, and they found Mr Smith very practical Mr W. J. Watson, Mr Councillor Barker, and Mr J. G. Brass represented our town, and it was paintedly set forth that a quick morning train was what was re-quired, stopping only at Bishop Auckland and Durhaw in the journey to Sunderland. The petition from Sunderland—and Mr Surtees degerves the warms: Sunderland—and Mr Surtees deserves the warment thanks for the action which he has taken in the motten contained no fewer than six hundred signature, all men of first class-standing. The Barnard Caute petition was also very numerously signed, and it is difficult to see how the directorate can get out of the granting of the prayer. Doubtless "Our Member will stard us in good stead, for he knows all about out desires in this matter, and in deference to the wishs of so important a community the fast train must be conceded. I may add that in the near future most wealthy Sunderland men will have taken up the wealthy Sunderland men will have taken up the residence in the valley of the Tees, and it is of increa-ing importance that the intercommunication the West and the Tees should be accelerated.

the West and the Tees should be accelerated.

The Artist, in a note upon the Ruskin Museumers Steffield, pertinently asks, "But while Sheffield; Museum is not disregarded, who is there that view the finer, handsomer, and more representative collection of works in the Bowes Museum? It is not so many than the step of t years since the Barnard Castle millionaire erected years since the hardard catale minimum representation of miller, by crare over the "Angelus" of Miller, by who cares to get out at Barnard Castle to have a less at the Millet in the Bowes Museum?" [The picture referred to is No. 680, a Bargandy Pessewoman; it hangs on a screen in the cast gallery.

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Woman; it hangs on a screen in the east gallery.]

You have no more enlightened agriculturist in your neighbourhood than Mr Samuel Rowlandson, of Newton Morrell, and I have reason to know that quite recently he has had an important interview with Mr Craigg Seller and Mr Brooke Hunt, of the Board of Agriculture, and he pashed forward the application the North-Eastern County School with reference to the grant for the formation of an agricultural wide. In the school, It is in contemplation to appoint a prefessor, and the Government grant of £100 will be subsidized by the School Governors, so that an answalary of £200 may be available. Some little for was entertained in certain quarters lest the application of the Yorkshire College, at Leeds, for £400, led to Lord Ripon, should take precedence. All such featmap now be set at rest, and, no doubt, Mr Chaplin est wise in not granting the larger application until the method. wise in not granting the larger application until its question was considered as a whole, bearing in mid-that the funds at the disposal of the Board of Africulture are limited.

An act of kindness has been extended to the distoys at the North Eastern County School which I for bound to put upon record. I believe that the Had Master has seen the parents of a large number of the boys, and that an arrangement has been come to where by the lads, for a trifling outlay, can have their breakfasts in school. I think this is a step in the right direction. Boys tramping through the sludge on a cold winter's morning, on their way home for the matitudinal meal, whilst the boarders were kept comfortably within doors, often struck me as somewhat harsh treatment, although, mind you, no prorision for victualing day scholars is made in the echeme. The innovation is kindly, and I believe was long again suggested by Councillor Barker.

Accidentally lifting m Accidentally lifting m or o'cock on Sunday morning met my gaze was Mr Abra At first I was perplexed, in a case of early rising or lawere dissipated on discover was just returning from a proper study of mankind a food for reflection—a solator tracks for home at three or Thou short-time agitato causiate thou the Galgate and, thou aluggard, considered. ant, thou sluggard, co

The grocers of Barnari in galoing a half-day holid stand one leading busins course he will have his res the request, but, so far as and mutual understanding and mutual understanding secure to the shop-assistas business a brief time for study. No one will personal be injured to the extent of balf-day holiday moveme other, and I feel convince will be granted. But I evido nothing rashly, remember the study of away wrath.

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Barpard Castle v. Appl played at Appleby on Satu-siderable speculation as to men would be able to mak fast bowling of Knutton, than they did in the first than they did in the first knowing ones who prophe cession which took place o very much crestfallen whe the splendid batting performance of the control of t stumps were drawn, only double figures. Scores: wicket; Appleby, 44 for

MIDDLETO A Band of Hope Middleton-in-Teesdale on of Darlington, Rev. J. ar friends, being present at i ing Yorkshire fell.

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Barnard Castle Br Society of Railway Serm was held on the 5th inst. Iment Rooms, with averstions well paid up. The testly requested to note and that, if they believe on the books is important sheet of the half year mand the meeting, and passed been satisfactorily explained in the satis Barnard Castle Br

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