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FREE CHRISTIAN (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—SUNDAY NEXT, June 24th, 1900, preacher, MR WOOD, Benwell, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Morning, 10-45; Evening, 6-30.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, BARNARD CASTLE.—SUNDAY, June 24th, 1900.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30. Preacher, REV. J. C. COLWELL, of Middleton-in-Teesdale.

HALL-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—SUNDAY NEXT, June 24th.—Preacher, REV. R. L. HUNTER. Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30, CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SERVICE. Seats Free. All cordially invited. Hymn Books provided for Visitors.—Whorlton, Service at 2-30.

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Afternoon, 3-30—subject, "The Purifying Hope."
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TEA will be provided in the School-room, at 5 o'clock.

Tenders.

BARNARD CASTLE URBAN & STARTFORTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING.

TENDERS are invited for the PAINTING OF THORNGATE FOOTBRIDGE. — Further particulars and Forms of Tender (which must be sent in before the 27th inst.) may be had from

J. INGRAM DAWSON,
Clerk to the Urban District Council,

13th June, 1900. Barnard Castle.

General Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

NO FISHING ALLOWED in the Tees adjoining the Land occupied by MR T. K. Harrison, at Mickleton. Anyone or more caught doing so will be Prosecuted.—BY ORDER.

MIDSUMMER HIRINGS FOR MOWERS AND HAYMAKERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Hirings for Mowers and Haymakers will be held in the MARKET PLACE, BARNARD CASTLE, on the LAST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE and the FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JULY, 1900, at which place Masters and Servants are invited to attend.

MR. JOHN SAYER, Hon. Sec.

Cotherston, Baldersdale, June 11th, 1900.

BRITISH WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION: Y BRANCH, BARNARD CASTLE.

A CAKE & APRON SALE will be held in the WYCLIFFE HALL, on FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND. The Sale will be Opened at 3 p.m. by the DOWAGER LADY MILBANK.

Proceeds to be given to the Girls' Club, Wycliffe Hall, and Sister Kathleen's Holiday Home for Sick Children.

The Y's will be very grateful for gifts of Cakes and Aprons for the Sale.

BARNARD CASTLE COUNTY COURT.

16th July, 1900.

THE following are the last days on which Summonses may be issued with a certainty of being served in time for hearing at the above mentioned Court:—Woodland, Lune, and Balder, Thursday, 28th June, 1900; Foreign and Teesdale, Thursday, 28th June; Gainford, Staindrop, and Cockfield, Friday, 29th June; Bowes and low part of Yorkshire, Saturday, 30th June; Barnard Castle and Startforth, Tuesday, 3rd July.

HARRY C. WATSON, Registrar.

Newgate, Barnard Castle, 19th June, 1900.

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NOTICE.

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Dairy Cows and Store Cattle at 10-30;
Fat Stock at 11-15.

Further Entries solicited, to be sent to the Secretary.

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JOHN PARKINSON & SON, instructed by the Executor of the late Mrs Wilson and others, will Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1900, the following useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising:—2 mahogany centre tables, mahogany sofa, mahogany couch, mahogany easy chair and 4 small chairs, all in hair-covering; mahogany turn-over table, drop-leaf dining table, deal; mantel glass, 2 four-fold screens, occasional table, solid oak hall table, 5ft. 6in. by 2ft. 9in.; couch, in leather; various pictures, brass cornice, linoleum, 18ft. by 9ft.; 3 carpets, a consignment of Brussels and velvet pile carpets and hearth rugs (sent in by a manufacturer), stair carpets, 3 cornice poles, elbow chair, walnut overmantel, oak turnover table, large quantity of fire screens, easy chair, ornaments, deal dining table, writing desk, mahogany side table, painted wardrobe, pair mahogany duchesse tables, with marble slab; 2 iron bedsteads, mahogany-painted chiffonier bedstead, bed chair and cushions, feather beds, pillows, and bolsters; 2 pairs painted dressing tables and washstands, commode, full-chest mahogany drawers, fenders, 4 cane-seated chairs, dressing chest, mahogany pole bedstead, bath, curtains, solid oak press, with glass doors; 12 kitchen chairs, longcase clock, grandfather's clock, in oak case, brass dial; 4 other grandfather clocks, 2 wringing machines, hand sewing machine, perambulator, 3 fenders, fire irons, tub and staff, 3 clothes horses, pans, steamers, tea and breakfast china, dinner ware, axe, saw, with the usual quantity of sundries.

Sale at 1 o'clock.

Also a quantity of Biscuits, in boxes; Tinned Salmon, Quaker Oats, etc.

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VALUABLE FREEHOLD FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the WITHAM TESTIMONIAL, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1900, At 3-30 p.m. precisely, and subject to conditions of sale to be then read,

Mr. GEORGE TARN BAINBRIDGE, Auctioneer,

ALL THAT FARM-HOUSE, with the Byres, Pig-styes, and other Closes of Land adjoining, containing by estimation 9 acres, or thereabouts, called "Myrekeld," situate in the township of Bowes, in the North Riding of the County of York, at present unoccupied.

The Land is good Grass Land, well-watered, and the fences and buildings are generally in good repair.

The Premises are situate within easy distance of Bowes and Barnard Castle, and can be viewed on application to Mr Metcalfe, Broach House, Bowes.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to MR JOHN BAINBRIDGE, Cockfield Hall, Cockfield; the AUCTIONEER, Larchfield Street, Darlington; or MESSRS RICHARDSON & PIPER, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

28th May, 1900.

BARNARD CASTLE.

FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

BY EDWARD TARN AND SON, AUCTIONEERS,

At the WITHAM TESTIMONIAL, BARNARD CASTLE, on FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1900, at 3 o'clock precisely (subject to the conditions of sale then read),

LOT 1.

ALL THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, situate at the Corner of Hall Street, lately occupied by the late Mr T. Welford. The House contains Sitting-room, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Work-room, Wash-house, Coal-house, Cellar, etc.

LOT 2.

All that DWELLING-HOUSE or COTTAGE, situate in Hecklers' Row, King Street, Barnard Castle, now in the occupation of Mrs Forrest as tenant thereof. The cottage contains front and back kitchens, with large bedroom above, with Garden in front.

The above property is in a good state of repair.

Further particulars can be had of the AUCTIONEER, Barnard Castle; Mr J. G. WELFORD, Market Place; or G. L. WELFORD, Solicitor, 26, King Street, Manchester.

MUSIC HALL, BARNARD CASTLE.

EDWARD TARN AND SON, favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mr T. Welford, will Sell by Auction, without reserve, on SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900, the following substantial Household FURNITURE, viz.:—Mahogany couch, in hair; 4 mahogany chairs, mantel mirror, in gilt; oak turnover table, pictures, pole and rings, oval table, tapestry carpet, 12ft. by 13ft.; 6 kitchen chairs, arm chair, box and drawers, painted oak; stair carpet, 20 yards new do., 12 stair rods, 2 iron and brass bedsteads and mattresses, mahogany dressing table and washstand, commode, half-chest drawers, 4 sitting-room chairs, feather bed, bolster and pillows, flock bed, straw mattress, iron crib, small safe, bedroom carpet and rug, quilts, quilting frames, hassocks, good wringing machine, sponge bath, 2 decanters, cheese dish, glasses, good oilcloth, fenders and fire irons, bath tin, chamber service, brass lamp, timepiece, knives and forks, girdle, bellows, hat pegs, saws, tidy, clothes basket, bake board, oil stove, 3 sitting-room fenders, passage lamp, bronchitis kettle, 2 kettles, cocoa matting, wash tub, table, crockery, bread tins, pose tub and staff, and other sundries.

Other lots solicited. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Crown House, Victoria Terrace, Barnard Castle.

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To commence at 7-30 p.m.

RIGG FARM, LUNEDALE.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD LAND & PREMISES FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the "Rose and Crown" Inn, Mickleton, ON THURSDAY, the 5TH day of JULY, 1900, At 2 p.m. precisely

(subject to such conditions as will then be produced in the following or such other lots as may be announced at the time of sale),

MR JOSEPH ADDISON, AUCTIONEER.

LOT 1.

ALL that Leasehold MESSUAGE, or DWELLING HOUSE, and LAND, known as "Rigg Farm," situate in the parish of Lune, in the North Riding of the County of York, containing 6 acres 2 roods or thereabouts, together with the Stable, Cow-house, Hay and Implement-house, and other conveniences as the same are now in the occupation of the representatives of Parkin Raine, deceased. Also a modern-built Dwelling-house, containing 4 rooms on the ground floor, and 4 bedrooms, as now in occupation of Mr Joseph Raine.

LOT 2.

All that Leasehold CLOSE OR PARCEL OF LAND, known as "High Holme" and "Low Holme," containing 3 acres or thereabouts, together with the Cowbyre, Hay-house, and other Buildings erected and built thereon.

LOT 3.

All that Leasehold CLOSE OR PARCEL OF LAND, known as "Fleet Bottom," containing 2 acres 2 roods or thereabouts, in the occupation of Messrs Breckonfield as tenants thereof.

LOT 4.

All that Leasehold PARCEL OF LAND, known as the "West Allotment" (adjoining Witton Farm), containing 12 acres or thereabouts.

The property is situate 2½ miles from Middleton Railway Station, and occupies a pleasant position on the road leading from Middleton to Brough, held under lease for a term of 1,000 years, of which are unexpired.

The respective tenants will point out the lots; further information can be obtained on application to MESSRS CHARLES and THOMAS BAINES, AUCTIONEER, Sleetburn, Baldersdale; or to JOHN BROWNLESS, Solicitor, Durham.

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The Indian Famine.

FOR eight months the eyes of the British Empire have been fixed upon the war in South Africa. The long drawn anxieties of the winter have kept our sympathies and our prayers at the highest point of tension. And the needs and sufferings of our gallant army have called forth an amount of practical help which, for spontaneous and universal fervour, has amazed the world, and been a revelation to ourselves of the strong ties those ties which bind together the sons and daughters of England all the world over. England's duty to her soldiers has been and is being nobly done. But we would remind our readers of another duty which, on account of the engrossing claims of South Africa, is in danger of being to a great extent lost sight of. India, with its 250,000,000 of people, our fellow subjects in the Empire, has long been the scene of great and frequently recurring famines. But the famine which is now raging there is the severest and the most widespread of which there is any record. The Viceroy,