

Wedding and Birthday Presents
In Great Variety at
KENNEDY'S, 27, GALGATE
The Noted Wedding Ring Shop.

Religious Announcements.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
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Removal.
H. M. and L. WHITE, Newsagents and Stationers, are removing to 82, Galgate, on Thursday, September 17th, 1914, where they hope to attract attention to business to merit a fair share of patronage.

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This annual
SALE OF WORK
will be held on
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 1st and 2nd, 1914.

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In connection with
THE WAR
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CHURCH INSTITUTE, MICKLETON,
ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1914,
at 7.30 p.m.

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THE HIGH FORCE AND HOLWICK
Agricultural Show
WILL BE HELD ON
Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1914.

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NEW COATS,
NEW COSTUMES,
NEW MILLINERY,
FOR THE COMING SEASON.
HOWSON & REAY,
Teesdale House, Barnard Castle

NOTICE.
JOHN J. ADDISON will continue the J. Business lately carried on by MESSRS ADDISON AND FOOT, and so long and successfully conducted by the late Mr. T. Cleasby.

HOME GROWN
FRESH FLOWERS, FRUIT & VEGETABLES
DAILY.
GOOD COOKING APPLES from 1/- per stone

Rats Relish Rodine.
"RODINE" RAT POISON lures Rats and Mice to their doom. Absolute extermination assured. Never fails.

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TO-MORROW
SEPTEMBER 17th, 1914,
JOHN PARKINSON & SONS
WILL
SELL BY AUCTION
THE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
Belonging to Mrs. Vickroy, of Rose Cottage, Barnard Castle.
Sale at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Sales by Auction.
BARNARD CASTLE & TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MARY CO., LTD.
JOHN BAINBRIDGE, Kirby Stephen; and GEORGE TANN BAINBRIDGE & SON, Darlington, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1914.
The usual WEEKLY SALE will be held, when there will be forward the usual supplies of Dairy Cows and Heifers, Store Cattle and Sheep.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1914.
FIRST LARGE SPECIAL AUTUMN LAMB SALE will be held, when there will be forward, according to present entries, close on 1,600 Lambs from the following consignors:—

150 Half-bred Lambs, Mr George Bell
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120 Half-bred Lambs, Mr John Simpson
30 Twice-crossed Lambs, Mr John Simpson
30 Twice-crossed Lambs, Mr Wm. Hodgson
30 Half-bred Lambs, Mr George Simpson
110 Half-bred Lambs, Mrs Thompson, Crags Top

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1914.
ANNUAL PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF RAMS, HALF-BRED AND BLACK-FACED KEEPING SUIRES.
Particulars later.

JOHN E. THOMPSON, Secretary,
70, Victoria Embankment, Darlington.

SALE of the noted Lambs from Botany and Gill House Farms will take place at Romildkirke, on September 17th, 1914.

Frederick J. Smith
Will Sell by Auction, without reserve, on Saturday, September 19th, 1914,
ABOUT 500 PAIRS OF BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, etc., in various styles and sizes. The whole of the above surplus stock is from a broker doing a high-class trade.

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Rose and Crown Inn, Romildkirke,
Annual Lamb Sale.
Wm. Tarn
WILL Sell by Auction, on Thursday, the 17th September, 1914, the following Superior HALF-BRED LAMBS, as follows:—

130 very choice half-bred lambs from Romildkirke, 50 grand lambs from Mr. M. J. Bell, Baldae, also 100 choice bred gimmer lambs from Romildkirke. Entries solicited.
The lambs are quite equal to any previously offered, both in wool and complexion.
Hunderthwaite, Romildkirke.

THE report of the Commission of Enquiry, communicated by the British Legation, into the catalogue of crimes perpetrated by the German army in truth a terrible indictment. Ambulances were fired on and wounded people killed, while scenes of fire, murder and pillage in many places are depicted. The official story shows pretty conclusively how the policy of "some terror" was followed by the invaders. Instances of most revolting outrages, women, and the horrible murder of men and even children are set forth, and the trail of hideous barbarity is visible everywhere. Never, surely, has a called civilized nation sinned so damnably. In fact the second report, sickening, and well may disaster dog its enemy. A German cruiser has been sunk in the North Sea, and it is reported in Dieppe that General Kluck's army constituting the German right wing, has surrendered. Such and more is the "purple testament of bleeding war."

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.
The other day four persons met at the house of Mr. Turner, at West Gates, Gillingham, the united ages amounted to 325 years.

It was stated at the luncheon at Bowes on Saturday, that Mr. Gilbert Dagdale volunteered for the front.

Gathering fruit the other day in a garden near Gillingham, a lady found a bullet deeply embedded in an apple.

Heather is just beginning to fade on local moors, the first tinge of frost has deprived the bloom of its lustre.

Passenger trains are now slowing down, causing the Tees Viaduct from the west.

Lord Barnard's three sons are all in the army, and he says it is a duty which they owe to their country.

Lapwings and plovers are packing in Teesdale and many thousands are seen on the flocks.

Mr. Dagdale does not merely show progress in agriculture, but also in the progress of his teaching in actual work on farm buildings on his estate, which was erected by Mr. J. N. Walker, of Gillingham, a man of clear mind and vast practical sweetness and light.

The North Eastern County School at Gillingham, is raising a company of one hundred and twenty-five boys for the 1st Battalion of the County Regiment, which will have a complement of 1,100 men.

Two young school-boys in the Teesdale district—Mr. Joseph Stokton, headmaster of Eggleston, and Mr. R. H. Robson, headmaster at Middleton—have applied for commissions in Lord Kitchener's Army.

The names of Miss Alice Jones, of Middleton, who was inadvertently omitted in the list of Cross collectors for the Great Bridge Division, mentioned at the Romildkirke on September 4th.

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Local War
Splendid Enrolment at School.
The Headmaster of the School at Gillingham, Mr. J. H. B. Stokton, has reported that the enrolment of boys of the school for Lord Kitchener's Army is splendid.

Yesterday's War Fun
Rokey.
A committee meeting of the "Teesdale War Fund" was held at the house of Mr. J. H. B. Stokton, on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Local Requisites for Wounded
To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury":—Will you kindly allow me to state that the requisites for the sick and wounded soldiers, which are being supplied by the ladies' association at Gillingham, are being supplied by the ladies' association at Gillingham.

Alleged Stack-firing
Farmers.
A correspondent of the "Teesdale Mercury" writes: "Would you kindly inform your next issue that the alleged stack-firing of the Teesdale Farmers' Association, which was reported in your issue of the 12th inst., is a mere rumour and has no foundation in fact."

The Coming Picture
War Fund.
Mrs. J. J. Bell, of Gillingham, has been elected to the chair next Friday at the Electric Hall, Barnard Castle, in connection with the Teesdale War Fund.

Measuring Notice
The Official Press Bureau, dated 10th September, has stated that in view of the fact that the War Office has been notified that the photographs of the Teesdale War Fund, which were taken by the photographer, Mr. J. H. B. Stokton, are being used for the purpose of raising money for the Teesdale War Fund, it is requested that the photographer should not be allowed to take any more photographs of the Teesdale War Fund.

Captain Murrough J. V. Tees-siders in His
4th Yorkshire Reserve
Forming at North

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury":—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of the 12th inst., in which you have published a notice regarding the formation of the 4th Yorkshire Reserve, which is being formed at North.

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