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Religious Announcements.

FREE CHRISTIAN (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, Oct. 4th, 1914.—Morning, 10-45; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. J. B. Robinson. All are welcome.

HALL-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, Oct. 4th, 1914.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. C. E. Everitt.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, Oct. 4th, 1914.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. C. H. Lightfoot.

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MISS A. C. TUKE (late Head Mistress of Derby High School), hopes to open a School early next week in succession to Miss Mosey. New pupils should be entered at once.—Address: The Vicarage.

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General Notices.

MR ERNEST BANCROFT, Optician, Specialist on Eyestrain, will attend at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTION NEXT WEDNESDAY,—Communications to 51, Skinnergate, or personally to 6, Westbrooke Villas, Darlington.

Re Thomas Garbutt, Deceased.

ALL Persons having Claims against the estate of Thomas Garbutt, late of Commerce House, Barnard Castle, are requested to send particulars thereof, and all Persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same forthwith to Mr William Garbutt. HESLOP & YORK, Solicitors to the Executors. Barnard Castle, September 22nd, 1914.

Barnard Castle Amateur Operatic Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, in the BALL STREET SCHOOL ROOM, at 8 o'clock.

GEO. BURT, Hon. Sec.

Preliminary Notice.

A WHIST DRIVE and DANCE will be held in the INSTITUTE, MICKLETON, on NOVEMBER 4TH, 1914, at 7 p.m. As our hospitals will be taxed to their utmost during the coming months, it is to be hoped that friends will kindly keep this date in view, as the proceeds of the above are in aid of our hospitals and infirmary.

Baldersdale Show.

The 17th Annual SHOW

For Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Dogs, Bread, Butter, Cheese, and Eggs will be held in the Grounds adjoining the Strathmore Arms, Hury, On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1914.

MR JOHN HIND, Secretary.

Mr WILLIAM FAWCETT, Treasurer.

Free Christian (Unitarian) Church, Newgate, Barnard Castle.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

WILL BE HELD ON

Sunday Next, October 4th, 1914,

CONDUCTED BY

REV. J. B. ROBINSON.

Special Service in the Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30.

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THE ANNUAL

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Will be held on

Thursday, October 1st, 1914,

At 7 p.m. PREACHER,

REV. A. A. WILLIAMS, M.A.,

Vicar of Osmotherley.

Offertory for Newcastle Infirmary.

ALSO ON

Sunday, October 4th.

8-0 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.

10-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, and Celebration of Holy Communion. Preacher, THE VICAR.

2-30 p.m.—Children's Service. Preacher, THE REV. A. MORRISON, M.A.

6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, THE REV. CANON GOUGH, M.A., Rector of Barningham.

Offertory for the Curate Fund.

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Will be held in the above Hall, on

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SALE OF WORK,

IN AID OF THE

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ON

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

The 15th & 16th October, 1914.

There will be a variety of Useful and Fancy Articles for Sale, together with an assortment of Linen Goods, Toys and Sweets, Fruit and Flowers, etc.

An ORCHESTRAL BAND, under the leadership of the Organist, Mr F. W. RAPER, F.R.C.O., will render selections each evening.

TEA will be provided on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

OWING to the WAR there will be no Entertainments.

ADMISSION:

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The war has interfered considerably with the importations of Continental Creations, but we are showing a collection of London Models, which are the essence of good taste, good style, and good value.

Ladies' Coats, Costumes, Millinery, and Furs, Maids' and Children's Coats, Millinery, etc.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 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.

40 Half-bred Gimmer Lambs, Mr J. G. Walker
2 Pork Pigs, Mr J. Brunskill

A Prize of £1 will be given for the Best Dairy Cow in each class.

Sale at 10-30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1914.

The usual FORTNIGHTLY SALE will be held, when, in addition to the usual supplies of DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, FAT and STORE CATTLE and SHEEP, there will also be forward, according to present entries, 1,558 HALF BRED KEEPING LAMBS, as follows:

500 Half-bred Lambs, Mr John Coates
60 Half-bred Lambs, Mr John Bayles
300 Half-bred Lambs, Mr John Hoggett
50 Half-bred Lambs, Mr James Cooper
125 Half-bred Lambs, Mr Thos. Metcalfe, Spital
50 Half-bred Lambs, Mr T. Metcalfe, Gilmonby
40 Half-bred Lambs, Mr T. G. Bowes
60 Half-bred Lambs, Mr J. N. Walker
60 Half-bred Lambs, Mr J. S. Addison
20 Half-bred Lambs, Mr T. R. Robinson
40 Half-bred Lambs, Mr P. Wilson
30 Half-bred Lambs, Mr R. Nicholson
90 Half-bred Lambs, Mr W. Robinson
80 Half-bred Lambs, Mr Wm. Metcalf
33 Twice-crossed (Down) Lambs, Mrs White
20 Black-faced Lambs, Mr T. R. Robinson

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1914.

ANNUAL PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF RAMS, HALF BRED AND BLACK-FACED KEEPING SHEEP will be held, when the following Prizes will be offered for competition:

CLASS.	First. £ s. d.	Second. s. d.
1—Best Pen of 5 Half-bred Ewes	0 10 0	5 0
2—Best Pen of 5 Half-bred Gimmer Shearlings ...	0 10 0	5 0
3—Best Pen of 20 Black-faced Ewes (uncrossed) ...	0 10 0	5 0
4—Best Shearling Wensleydale Tup	1 0 0	10 0
5—Best Wensleydale Tup Lamb	1 0 0	10 0
6—Best Leicester Tup Lamb ...	0 10 0	5 0

Early entries solicited.

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

Annual Joint Stock Sale.

Rose and Crown Inn, Romaldkirk.

Wm. Tarn

WILL Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20TH of OCTOBER, 1914, a quantity of Grazing CATTLE:—Bullock and heifer stirks, autumn and spring calving cows and heifers, and young bulls. Entries solicited, which will be duly advertised if forwarded before Monday morning, the 5th October. For the benefit of purchasers, sheep or horses taken.

Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

Spring Hill, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

Thomas Addison,

FAVOURED with instructions from Mrs Robdon, will Sell by Auction, on

Saturday, October 3rd, 1914,

The whole of her Farming STOCK, Hay and Eatage, Implements, etc., as follows:—

CATTLE.—Roan cow, served in July; red heifer, served in August; red and white heifer, served in August; young gold cow, forward in condition; 2 red bullocks, 1½ year old; 2 roan bullocks, 1½ year old; 1 white bullock, 1½ year old; 2 roan and 1 red bull calf, red heifer calf.

POULTRY.—20 young pullets.

IMPLEMENTS AND DAIRY UTENSILS.—Strewing machine, by Blackstone; hay sweep, sledge, new grindstone, frame, sheep stool, hen-house, chicken coops, saddle and bridle, 2 corn bins, ladders, cow chains, shovels, rakes, forks, etc., box churn, up to 50 pounds; cream pots, dishes, and various other lots.

HAY AND EATAGE.—Shed of hay, 21ft. by 15ft.; 1 round stack, 8 fathoms; 2 large stamps of 1913 hay. The above is all prime hay to go off. 7 acres of unbroken fog, till May 13th, 1915; 4 acres of over-eaten fog, till May 13th, 1915; 8 acres of pasture eatage, till April 6th, 1915.

REMARKS.—The cattle are nice sorts and in good condition. The hay is well won and capital herbage. The eatage is well fenced and watered.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

Pasture End, Bowes.

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ALBERT WINPENNY,

FAVOURED with instructions from Miss Mosey,

WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES,

On Friday, October 2nd, 1914

PART OF THE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Etc., Comprising:—

2 American rocking chairs, 4ft 6in. roll-topped desk, music cabinet, oval work table, round inlaid table, 2 bamboo tables, 2 basket chairs, and settee, covered with blue felt; inlaid walnut folding chair, 3 footstools, 3 carpet squares, 1 drugget square, rugs, iron bedstead, spring mattress, hair mattress, feather bed,

1 Bedroom Suite,

American ash 4ft. 6in. wardrobe, with bevelled glass; dressing chest, with swing mirror; marble-topped washstand, pedestal 2 cane-seated chairs, set of chamber ware,

Exhibition Upright Grand Piano, Iron Check Action, by G. Schwechten, Berlin;

1 dinner service, 1 tea service, nickel silver tea and coffee service,

Singer's Hand Sewing Machine,

Lady's New Hudson Bicycle,

Royal Standard Type Writer,

OLD OAK CARVED ESCRITOIRE, Tier of Three Drawers;

ottoman, 4ft. 6in. bookcase, sliding doors; invalid couch, mahogany cupboard, small bookcase, oak soap table, 2 bedroom chairs, 4 kitchen chairs 2 block tin tea urns, 1 copper tea urn, knives, electro-plated spoons and forks, quantity of books, comprising:—Scott's works, 8 VOLUMES of natural history of animals by J. R. Ainsworth Davis; 14 volumes of Shakespeare's works, Henry Irving edition, glass ware, pictures, and sundry other articles.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12-30 P.M.

On View To-morrow (Thursday) Afternoon from 2 to 4.

Auctioneer's Office:
5, HORSE MARKET, BARNARD CASTLE.

Newton Lodge, Mickleton.

Frederick J. Smith,

HONOURED with instructions from Mr A. Roberts, who is going abroad, will Sell Auction, on

Saturday, October 10th, 1914,

on the premises, the Dining-room and Drawing-room FURNISHINGS, Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen, Laundry, and Outside Effects. The whole of the lots are in good order and well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

All Share Books must be sent in on or before

SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 10th, 1914

The Teesdale Mercury
BARNARD CASTLE, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1914.

THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM.

THE enemy's latest desperate infuriated efforts to break through the Allies' lines have failed, and capable authorities in Paris are convinced that the end of the prolonged struggle in France is near. The German losses Alost are estimated at 2,000, and Brussels is full of exhausted Prussian troops. Sir John French and General Joffre are handling the troops magnificently while the strategy in the eastern theatre of the war bids fair to become a military classic in the hands of the Grand Duke Nicholas and his generals. Nothing can stop the Czar's troops. The way to Vienna, or alternately, Berlin, is rapidly opening, and it is said that the Czar is going to command his colossal army in person on its march to the German capital. The German strategy, so far, has been very poor, though the troops have fought bravely, while the Muscovite forces are led in a fine sporting spirit. The emulating Attila, the brutal King of the Huns, who terrified the Romans, the Crown Prince, it is stated by the Baroness Debaye, has pillaged the chateau near Champaubert, and taken arms, jewels, ikons and vases, together with the presents given to her by her husband by the Czar, as well as valuable pictures and furniture. German "culture" forsooth!

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

A marriage has been arranged between Geoffrey Bowes-Lyon, 42nd Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), son of the Hon. Francis and Lady Anne Bowes-Lyon of Ridley Hall, Northumberland, and Northerwood Park, Lyndhurst, and Katherine, daughter of the Amherst Selby-Bigge, K.C.B., and Lady Selby-Biggo, of 7, Wilbraham-place, London, and King's Sutton, Northants.

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In addition to his annual subscriptions to various charities and institutions, amounting to many hundreds a year, Lord Barnard has recently given the following donations to the Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, viz.:—To the County of Durham Branch of the same, a first instalment of £125; to the County of Salop Branch of the same, a first instalment of £100; to the County of Northampton Branch of the same, a first instalment of £25; to the Borough of Walsall, Staffordshire Branch of the same, a first instalment of £10. Lord Barnard has also given a donation of £100 towards the expense of raising and equipping a service battalion in the County of Durham, known as the Durham County Battalion.

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"Might is at once the supreme right, and the dispute as to what is right is decided by the arbitrament of war. War gives a biologically just decision, since its decisions rest on the very nature of things," declares Von Bernhardi.

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Lord Barnard's eldest son, the Hon. F. Vane, held a commission for some years in the 3rd, now the 4th Special Reserve Battalion Durham Light Infantry. Mr Vane received special leave of absence to serve in India as extra aide-de-camp to the Governor of Madras. After several years' service in India, where he was seriously ill with enteric fever, Mr Vane, having reached the rank of captain in the 4th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, resigned his commission therein, and joined the Sherwood Yeomanry. Owing to other calls upon his time Mr Vane resigned his commission in the Yeomanry some two-and-a-half years ago. Since the outbreak of war, Mr Vane, who married a few weeks ago, has been actively engaged in recruiting work in connection with a corps of Rough Riders, or Guides, which has been raised in the North Riding of Yorkshire for special emergency during the present war.

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The Hon. C. W. Vane, Lord Barnard's second son, who served in the ranks in the Officers' Training Corps, and in the cavalry section of the Cambridge Officers' Training Corps, has for some time past held a commission in the Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry. On mobilisation, he joined his regiment, which has volunteered for foreign service, and he may at any time be sent abroad.

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Mr Roy H. Holmes has enrolled his name in the Public Schools' Battalion.

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At Valance Lodge, Langdon Beck, there is an ash tree growing with the trunk based upon solid rock.

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At Middleton-St.-George forty young men have enlisted, at Harworth one young man remains, and at Newsham all eligible young men have gone soldiering.

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After serving like his brother in the Eton and Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps, Lord Barnard's third son, the Hon. R. F. Vane, received a commission in the 4th Special Reserve Battalion Durham Light Infantry last year. He joined the 3rd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, at Lichfield Barracks, for six months' training in January, 1914, served during the annual training with the 4th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, at Barnard Castle, in July, and since the beginning of August has been serving with them. He expects to be sent to the front in due course with a draft for the line regiment.

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On Monday night, at the Victoria Hall, Barnard Castle, Miss Marie Danvers-Smith's No. 1 Company played a fine drama, entitled "Home, sweet home." It was excellently staged, and was well received by the returns by various members of the company and a laughable sketch.

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None of Lord Barnard's sons have ever been in the regular army, although all of them have had considerable military experience. It is most probable that at least two of them will have further experience on active service during the present war.

Congregational Church Anniversary.

Successful Services.

The Rev. E. G. E. Gibson, of Middlesbrough, preached morning and evening on Sunday, the former sermon enforcing the duties of to-day, and the latter enjoining christian activity. Yesterday afternoon the Rev. P. B. Theobald, of Durham, preached to a fairly good congregation, his text being in Mark xiii., 1-2. The Preacher insisted that the prime motive of the Teuton in this war was materialism, to the utter disregard of spiritual concerns. But christianity must prevail. Yesterday afternoon a well-attended tea-meeting took place, followed by a public meeting, over which Mr G. Hutchinson, of Greta Bridge, presided. The speakers were the Revs. T. B. Theobald, F. G. Gatehouse (Wesleyan), and C. H. Lightfoot, the addresses being forceful and educative. There was a large and very representative attendance.

The Contin War.

Teesdale War M

Mr Joseph Walton, son of M Leyburn, formerly of serving with the Roy and is engaged on in England, conveying the various hospitals He wounded Germans as diers under his charge.

Mr Sydney Walton, son of Hude, Middleton, who was stationed as a policeman with the 2nd Batt and took part in the letter home he refers to heavy fighting in which

Mrs Mantell, of California received a letter from her h is serving in the Thir in France, and moted from gunner to bom ter he says: "I am very w ter with a smoke. What fruit—apples, pears, etc for Tommy Atkins. Wh having. These people are are overjoyed with Eng the cake. They were referred to were sent t Yorkshire, but have evidently France. Mr Mantell Teesdale, having been ton district a few years a

Who Was Attila? The God.

Attila was king of the named the Scourge of G sion was war; and the R able at his name, so t ries he inflicted on the sion of his invading fror and desolation over fugitives thence founded nice. He died in 453 ker castle are to-day blackguard.

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ress by the Rev. J. B. Unitarian Chur

st Sunday night the Rev ching in the Unitarian tle, from St. Matthew's pter and verse 37—"By t it be justified, and by thy condemned"—reviewed the Bernhardi bearing the trasted the resurrected, trines therein enunciated teachings of christianit Bismarck became ministe Prussia, and he was man wh t policy was the federatio the Germanic states int North German confe short and brilliant the Prussian mil extended throughout Ge ition to become a dominan so far fostered and more book disclosed the bility of the Germans to lo ls outside of themselves in through German spect y, hatred, and malice wh ally entertained for rely be conceived. Mig supreme right, and in ice of conquest there den meaning in the book. tended that the desire dered most nations anemic ay of spirit and political often been shown by a has always been," H. s us, "the weary, spiritless s which have played with petual peace." Von Bernh t everyone would admit, its, that the endeavours gers of war and to mitigat ich war entailed were just incontestable fact that turbed industrial life, int nomic development, brong ery with it, and emphasise tality of man.

Paganism versus Chris

the aspiration to abolish directly antagonistic to the s which ruled all life. W a biological necessity portance, a regulative elem kind which could not be d ee without it an unhealthy uld fallow, which excluded nt of the race, and, the ilization. "War is the father the sages of antiquity, long gnised, this. "God will tschke, "that war alway tic medicine for the hum licy of a great state, decla positive aims. The appeal t red right of the state, and it viction fresh in the national inevitableness, the ide aring of war, as an indis mulating law of develop peatedly emphasised. The ace ideas must be confronted ly words:

"Dreams of a peaceful day
Let him dream who may
'War' is our rallying cry
Onward to victory."

nally, the preacher devoutly n of the advocacy of militari d nobler ideas and philosoph nselled his hearers to cult inciples of truth and justice s, both for themselves and membering ever that the longed to that family for whic Our Father Who art in heave kingdom speedily come for ke, concluded Mr Robinson.

The Day of Retrib

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany,
What are your thoughts to-day
Are you thinking of souls in ctor
That through you are hurled a
Or are you thinking of the northe
Of a few more mires you can l
Of more lives lost? Is it nothing
The aftermath and judgment
Is it nothing to you the horrible
Your men are doing this day;
Are these your boasted men you
To mutilate and to slay?
Is it nothing to you the homes th
Are wantonly burnt to the gro
And widows and orphans left to
Upon friends who will rally ar
Is it nothing to you that the hom
Where many "tho' dead" still
You desecrate and bring to the
The works of centuries.
Is it nothing to you that nations
In honour's cause to fight?
The word was given, and from th
God will defend their right.
Is it nothing to you, when called
For the terrible havoc you hav
For innocent children with arms
Is that what your "culture" m
Woe, woe to thee, Kaiser, for the
And the clouds are gathering
When justice is meted out you
That "might" is not "right"

Rokeby, September 25th, 1914.