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LOST, near Middleton, Two Blankets.

Finder kindly return to Watson, Aukside, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

LOST, on Saturday night last, Gold Curb Brooch.—Finder rewarded on taking it to the "Teesdale Mercury" Office.

TAKEN UP, Black-faced Ewe, unclipped.

Owner can have same by giving description and paying expenses.—Apply, Stewart, Gillfield, Romaldkirk.

Situations Wanted and Vacant.

WANTED, Cook General.—Apply to Mrs. Summerson, Fairfield, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, Smart Youth as Apprentice to the General Drapery.—Apply, T. Garbutt, Commerce House, Barnard Castle.

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FOR SALE, Automatic Knitting Machine, quite new, cost £10s, splendid bargain; also Wabank's Oval Bullock, nearly new. Apply, Parkin, 6, Wilson-street, Barnard Castle.

Property, Etc., To Let or for Sale.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE TO LET, Rent 4s. clear.—Apply, 6, The Bank, Barnard Castle.

71, GALGATE.—To Let, immediate possession, 71, House with Front and Back Garden, lately occupied by Mrs. Duda.—Apply, Mr. Hauby Holmes, Solicitor, Barnard Castle.

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Religious Announcements.

ALL-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, August 29th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Mr. W. Wake, Proctors' House, London. Subject: Morning, "The Abundant Life"; Evening, "The Call of Jesus".

FREE CHRISTIAN (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, August 29th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. J. B. Robinson. All are welcome.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, August 29th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Mr. W. Nelson, Cambridge-street, Barnard Castle.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, August 29th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. F. G. Gaishouse.

Education.

F. MAY DIXON, A.R.C.M., Teacher of Piano-forte and Singing, Next term commences September 27th.—8, Bede-terrace, Barnard Castle.

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General Notice.

BOWES MUSEUM Refreshment-Room is now Open. Parties entered for.

MR ERNEST BANCROFT, Optician, Specialist on Eyestrain attends at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTION as usual TO-DAY.

Barnard Castle Urban District Council.

War Emergency Committee.

THIS Committee requests that all persons having relatives or friends, who are Barnard Castle men, now on active service abroad, will send the names and rank of the same to the undersigned as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be made to provide each man with a parcel on an early date.

J. INGRAM DAWSON, Hon. Secretary, Barnard Castle.

Startforth Heavy Horse Society.

A MEETING will be held at the KING'S HEAD HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1915, at 8 o'clock, when all services should be paid.

THOS. IRELAND, Secretary.

WITHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE.

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Under distinguished patronage, by the CELEBRATED BELGIAN ARTISTES will be given in the above hall, on

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Concert at 8: Carriages at 10 p.m.

Seats may be booked at the "Teesdale Mercury" Office, where a plan may be seen.

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Particulars later.

TOM RAINE, Secretary.

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Barnard has, we rejoice to say, taken

into his own hands for preservation, as

a landmark of first-rate importance in

English history, point to the Puritanical

era in which the Lord Protector

flourished. The annals of the Common-

wealth are intensely interesting at all

times, and the heroic son of the

Huntingdon brewer was not,