

Valvular Disease of the Heart.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION AT THE BRIDGE-END.

The Kind-Heartedness of Miss Stobart.

On Thursday morning, at the White Swan Inn, Bridge-end, an inquest was conducted by Coroner G. D. Gardner touching the death of a lad named Henry Loyne, who succumbed at Low Startforth on Tuesday afternoon...

The Coroner Explains.

Mr Gardner, after the body had been viewed, said this was a very simple case, and it was one, perhaps, in which he would not have troubled the jury, and given them inconvenience, had he really known the whole of the facts...

Jana Ann Hodgson.

who said she resided at Low Startforth, and was the wife of Thomas Hodgson, a labourer. She identified the body now lying dead as that of Henry Loyne, aged thirteen. The deceased, she said, had been living with her since about the beginning of October.

Witness: Miss Stobart, of Low Startforth Hall.

On Tuesday morning I was he 7-1 went up about a quarter-to-nine with his breakfast, and he said he had been sick. I gave him his breakfast—brown bread and butter and a cup of tea. After he had it finished, and all the food came back. I got him his clothes on, and brought him to the kitchen fire, and gave him some soda-water.

Dr. Alexander Lishman.

said he had attended the deceased for sometime during the autumn and early part of the winter. He was suffering from pneumonia, which developed a latent defect in the heart. In consequence of this, the pneumonia was of a considerable time. The pneumonia was of a very slow type, and its prolonged course weakened him very much.

The Verdict.

The Coroner: That is the evidence. It seems to me to be simple, clear, and straightforward. The doctor's evidence, knowing the state of the boy's heart, is conclusive to the point that, had an older person been similarly held, life would not have been so prolonged.

Barnard Lodge of Freemasons, Barnard Castle.

At the annual meeting of the Barnard Lodge of Freemasons (1,230) at Barnard Castle, on Friday afternoon, Brother Isaac Dewhurst was installed Worshipful Master, the ceremony being performed by Brother Joseph Beadle (the retiring W.M.), assisted by W. Brothers C. H. Welford, J. W. B. Heslop, A. Wimpenny, and E. D. Waldron.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS. A.M. 7 8 Middleton-in-Teesdale. 7 31 Newcastle, Leamside, Durham, Bishop Auckland.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS. A.M. 7 12 Bishop Auckland, Darham, Sunderland, Newcastle. 7 40 Kirby Stephen, Tebay, Appley.

SUNDAYS. A.M. 9 15 London, York, Newcastle, Saltburn, Bishop Auckland, Richmond, Darlington.

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War Items. Capital Concert in the Wesleyan Recreation-Room.

A really attractive and excellent musical concert was given in the Wesleyan recreation-room on Wednesday night, when there was an excellent attendance. The programme, as usual, were available, and the fact that the soldiery largely contributed to the programme lent additional interest to the entertainment.

shown to the room, and told that I could leave the rough-light burning. It would last the night. I had never slept in a room where a corpse was laid before, and yet I did not feel afraid. I thought to myself that I never did the poor man any harm, and as he was dead, he could not hurt me, and I should be asleep. I was so weary, I did not quite understand. I knelt down, and prayed to God to protect me, and felt strong. I went across to the other bed, and fitted the cloth from the face of the dead.

AN ANCIENT YORKSHIRE MISSION. Interesting Historical Sketch. Lartington Catholic Services Revived. Letter from the Trenches. The following letter has been received from the front by ex-Colour-Sergeant William Coates, who was one of the first to join the 1st Battalion (City of London) Fusiliers, when the regiment was raised in this town by Colonel Somerset.

Soldiers' Urgent but Simple Requirements. Mrs Ardagh, the widow of a gallant soldier, has received the following communication from a soldier's daughter and a soldier's wife:—The under-mentioned articles would form a very acceptable present for our boys now on active service and cost but a few pence:—a small bottle of vasoline for chafing or dusting the feet, a small tablet of scented soap (this is a God-send when you can get a bath), a box of matches, a packet of cigarettes in tins or tins not tins, a card of bachelor buttons (for the girls), a small tin of shaving powder (for dusting the face), a small pair of scissors (they are handy when cutting out patches for repairs), a packet of needles, large size, and a reel of khalak thread (they are always useful), a khaki pocket handkerchief, a small tin of tooth powder (for dusting the face), and a pair of leather laces, about 12 inches long. A small parcel as above, with the addition of a pipe and tobacco, will cause the boys to think more of their people than all the person's logic could do in twelve months.

Brewster Sessions. Greta Bridge Division. The annual licensing sessions for the Greta Bridge Petty Sessions Division were held on Wednesday, the magistrates present being Messrs John Smith (chairman), W. H. Ralston, and M. J. Dixon.

Succession of the Priests who have served at Lartington. As far as we can trace them back: Rev. Thomas Liddell, ordained at Linton, 1695-1713; Rev. Lancaster Pickering, ordained at Ruse, 1713-63; Rev. John Lund, ordained at Duns, 1763-68; Rev. Matthew Gibson, afterwards vicar of St. Andrew's, 1768-73; Rev. Edward Kitchener, vicar of St. Andrew's, 1773-81; Rev. Thomas Pley, 1781; Rev. Edward Kirby, 1792-93; Rev. Benjamin Ryman, 1793-1811; Rev. Michael Ellis, 1811-61; Right Rev. Newcastle-Thames E. Witham, D.D., 1851-97.

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