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HALL STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, May 30th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Mr Plowright, Bradford.

FREECHRISTIAN (UNITARIAN) CHURCH, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, May 30th, 1915.—Morning, 10-45; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. J. B. Robinson. All are welcome.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, May 30th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. C. H. Lightfoot.

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Applications, 5, Bede Terrace.

NOTICE.

JOHN J. ADDISON will still continue the Business lately carried on by MESSRS ADDISON AND FOOTT, and so long and successfully conducted by the late Mr T. Cleasby. By strict attention to business he hopes to merit a fair share of patronage so long accorded to the above. Estimates given free.

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General Notices.

MR E. BANCROFT, Ophthalmic Optician, of 51, Skinnergate, and 6, Westbrook Villas, Darlington, attends at Barnard Castle every Fortnight Wednesday.

NOTICE!

THE BUSINESS carried on for many years by the late MR J. BROWN, as Joiner and Undertaker, will be conducted by his son, ARTHUR BROWN, who hopes to merit a fair share of patronage from his late father's customers and the public generally.—Orders sent to ARTHUR BROWN, Rural District Council's Hospital, Marwood, Barnard Castle, will receive prompt attention.

Notice of Removal.

J. ALLISON, Joiner and Undertaker, begs to inform his customers and the general public that he has removed his workshop from Bridge End, to 24, The Bank, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Thanking them for their past favours, and trusting for a continuance of the same.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
Barnard Castle.

Visit of the President-Elect,
REV. R. WADDY MOSS,
D.D., on
SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 1915.
10-30 A.M. 6-30 P.M.

FARMERS and Others requiring SULPHATE of AMMONIA for Spring use are advised to place their ORDERS with the GAS COMPANY before the Stock is bespoken.
ROBT. WOOD,
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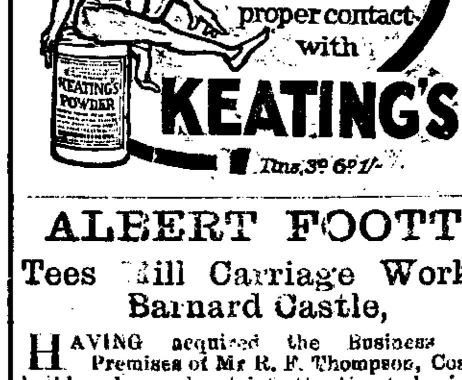

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CHICKENS thrive amazingly, laying 2-oz eggs at 6 months old on Karswood Chicken Powder, containing ground insects, but no irritant whatever. Packets, 2d., 6d., and 1s.—Illsley, Market-place, Barnard Castle.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1915.

The usual WEEKLY SALE will be held, when there will be forward the usual large supplies of DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE, and SHEEP.

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

Judging at 10 o'clock. Sale at 10-30 a.m. Stores at 1 o'clock.

JOHN E. THOMPSON, Secretary.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son.

HONOURED with instructions from Mr W. Hutchinson, Galgate, Barnard Castle, will Sell by Auction, in Galgate, Barnard Castle, on

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915,

A Four-wheel Dog Cart and Harness. Further particulars next week.

SHORT NOTICE.

Kilmond Cottage, Boldron.

Thomas Addison,

HONOURED with instructions from Mrs Barnes, will Sell by Auction, on

Saturday, May 29th, 1915,

Her STOCK, FURNITURE, Etc., as follows:—

CATTLE.—Grand young roan cow, 1 month calved; grand roan heifer calf, and red bull calf.

HORSE.—Grey pony 12 hands high, quiet in all gears.

POULTRY.—26 head of poultry.

IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.—Coup cart and shelvings, market trap, good grindstone, sheep stool, 9 hurdles, wooden hen-house, on wheels; large heap of firewood, quantity of stakes, 2 chicken coops, 3 large water tubs, water carrier, wheelbarrow, set of trap harness, set of cart gears, quantity of tools, rakes, forks, iron bedstead, 2 washstands and dressing tables, 2 chests of drawers, 2 arm chairs, 4 small chairs, 2 small round tables, kitchen press, press bedstead, sofa, large kitchen table, rocking-chair, bookshelves, quantity of pictures, hearthrugs and oilcloth, bakeboard, flour bin, 2 fenders and fireirons, quantity of crockery, pans, box churn, milk bowls, cream pots, cans, etc.

Sale at 1-30 p.m.

Pasture End, Bowes.

SHORT NOTICE.

West Cottages, Cotherstone.

Wm. Tarn,

INSTRUCTED by the Representative of the late Mrs Harworth, will Sell by Auction, On Saturday, May 29th, 1915,

The following FURNITURE:—

Oak-grained press, oak-grained chiffonier bedstead, American birch sofa, in loose cover, 2 half-chests of drawers, kitchen table, oak snap table, small round table, rocking chair, armchair, 6 kitchen chairs, commode chair, swing mirror, bamboo table, good mantel mirror, American birch bedstead and mattress, feather bed and pillows, flock bed and pillows, good lamp, 2 small night lamps, pots, pans, knives, forks, fenders, and various other articles, part oilcloth, carpets, etc.

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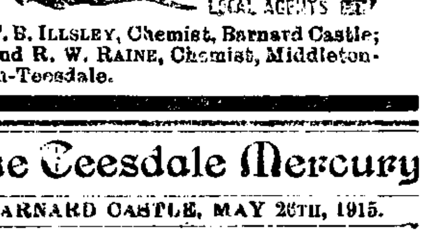

T. B. ILLSLEY, Chemist, Barnard Castle; and R. W. RAINE, Chemist, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

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BARNARD CASTLE, MAY 26TH, 1915.

A FRANK ADMISSION.

YESTERDAY, at Carlisle, the cause of the deplorable train disaster at Gretna, whereby a total death-roll of about two hundred is feared, was made clear at the Board of Trade inquiry, held by Lieut.-Colonel Druitt. Signalman Tinsley frankly admitted that when he pulled the signals to allow the troop train to pass, he forgot about the local train standing, close to his signal-box, on the up main line.

The Career of Mr Adam Dugdale, D.I.

President for 22 Years.

Mr Adam Dugdale, of Blackburn, was warmly congratulated, at the annual meeting in Manchester, on having been president of the Manchester Steam Users' Association for 22 years. It was stated that during the association's 60 years of existence there had been no loss of life through the explosion of a boiler guaranteed by the association. The report stated that outside its ranks the association has noted throughout the United Kingdom during the year the occurrence of 58 boiler explosions, killing 24 persons and injuring 62 others.

EGGLESTONE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Modified Show to be Held.

A well-attended meeting of the above was held in Eggleston school-room on Thursday night, to consider the question of holding a show this year. Mr Thomas Stoddart, Romaldkirk, presided, and there were also present Messrs W. Forrest, W. Raine, Romaldkirk; B. Page, Balder Grange; J. Thompson, Stotley; G. V. Tarn, Hayberries; T. W. Beadle, W. Dowson, Mickleton; J. Hind, Lonton; Jas. Stoddart, Marwood; J. Plews, J. Liddle, T. Kidd, R. Kidd, J. Kidd, R. Wall, C. Wall, R. Thompson, J. Lodge, T. Robinson, M. Morton, J. Lowe, J. Allison, I. Walton, and C. Thompson, secretary.—Owing to the unsettled state of the country and uncertain train service, Mr Page proposed, and Mr Isaac Walton seconded that the show be abandoned this year.—Mr J. Allison moved an amendment, which was seconded by Mr M. Morton, that the show be held with certain modified restrictions.—The amendment was carried by 15 votes.—Various suggestions were discussed as to what form the modification should take, and, finally, on the motion of Mr G. V. Tarn, it was carried that 25 per cent. be deducted from the prize-money, should the receipts not meet the expenditure, as the contingency of no extra train service would cause a large reduction in the gate-receipts.—It was decided to hold the next meeting on June 3rd to draft the schedule.—Mr A. T. C. Tucker, Egglesburn House; Mr Hodgson, Raby Home Farm; and Mr Wm. Furness, Mount Pleasant; were elected members of the society. Cards of the meeting are to be sent to each member.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Lord and Lady Glamis arrived at Streatlam Castle from London on Friday night, and left for Glamis Castle, Forfar, yesterday morning.

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Lady Askwith and Mr Gersham Stewart, M.P., are visiting Barnard Castle, to speak at the meeting to-morrow afternoon, at the Church Mission Hall, the Bank. Lady Askwith's uncle, the late Sir Roger Palmer, rode in the celebrated charge of the Light Brigade. Sir George Askwith will be speaking at Oxford, so is unable to be present.

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The Kaiser is followed throughout his movements along the front by 20 motor-cars, 3 being fitted up as kitchens and 2 as dressing-rooms.

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Mr Butler, an accountant in the National Provincial Bank at Barnard Castle, has secured a commission in His Majesty's forces, and will shortly join a Yorkshire regiment.

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Captain Dryden-Smith, late adjutant of the 17th Durham Light Infantry, has left Barnard Castle for Shoreham, to join the Royal Flying Corps. He has been with the regiment since its initial formation, and was in this town before the commanding officer—Lieut.-Colonel G. N. Caulfeild, D.S.O.—arrived.

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Mr Parkin, Shepherds' Lodge, exhibited, on Wednesday, a hen's egg which measured nine inches lengthway, and seven-and-a-half inches round it. The egg scaled half-a-pound.

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Under the direction of Mr John Wiseman, great punctuality was observed at the numerous fixtures in connection with the recent recruiting carnival.

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Mr William Hunter, M.A. (son of Mr John Hunter, Marshall-street, Barnard Castle), private tutor, Oxford, has been appointed temporary Science Master at St. Edward's School, Oxford, a preparatory school for Woolwich, Sandhurst, and the Universities, thereby releasing Captain L. F. Cass, B.A., who has been ordered with his regiment to the front.

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Mr Avis, residing at Bede-terrace, an accountant in Barclay's Bank at Barnard Castle, has secured a commission in the King's army, and has entered the transport service.

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On Whit-Sunday, a beautiful floral emblem—a laurel wreath, lovely in its simplicity—adorned the brass tablet erected in St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, to the memory of the heroes who fell in South Africa. Red, white and blue, in tulips and forget-me-not, on a rustic laurel ground, formed the kindly remembrancer, whilst most appropriately "Military Sunday" was chosen for the creation of the souvenir. The happy idea appears to have originated with Mrs T. Borrowdale, who made the wreath.

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In place of the usual reception in connection with the North-Eastern Cyclists' Meet, the Chairman of the Urban Council suggested that the money be devoted to the provision of comforts for the Barnard Castle Territorials in the fighting line. The proposition has been supported by the members of the Council, and the President and officials of the Meet agreed.

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Glamis Castle, Lord Strathmore's stately Scottish seat, is now, like so many other country homes, put at the disposal of our wounded heroes. In the big billiard-room the convalescent soldiers find pleasant recreation, heedless of the fabled ghost of Glamis.

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Lieutenant Roy B. Helmer has been given a staff appointment, he having been made signalling officer to the 69th Brigade. Mr Helmer attended the Whitsuntide festivities at Barnard Castle.

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The Bowes Museum has not to be occupied by troops, owing, it is understood, to ministerial intervention.

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Lord Barnard, on Monday, said Mr Arthur Henderson, M.P., had gone into every hole and corner of this division in the late recruiting campaign.

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"I hate war, and all the influences that make for war, as I hate the devil and an east wind," declared Mr MacTavish, in the Inner Bailey, on Monday morning.

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The Rev. H. Straker conducted a service in St. Giles' Church, Bowes, on Whit-Sunday, at which 1,153 eggs were presented for sick and wounded soldiers.

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A brass band is being formed in connection with the 17th Service Battalion Durham Light Infantry, at Barnard Castle.

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Yesterday morning Mr Phorson, Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Barnard Castle, who has obtained a commission in the 16th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, left this town for Edinburgh for firing practice.

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The death is announced, at the age of seventy-six, at Shipston-on-Stour, at the residence of her son (the Rev. Charles A. Charter), of Mrs Charter, widow of the late Rev. John Charter, formerly of Middleton-in-Teesdale.

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There were a good number of visitors in higher Teesdale at Whitsuntide—more, indeed, than were expected, owing to the war. The rivers have been too low for successful fishing, although a great many anglers were plying their gentle craft in the upper reaches of the Tees.

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Mr F. W. Lupson, head assistant at the Staindrop Church of England Schools, and son of Mrs Lupson, Langholm-crescent, Darlington, has been given a commission as second-lieutenant in the 17th Service Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

North Eastern County School Sports.

Yesterday afternoon, in gloriously fine weather, the annual athletic sports took place in the school grounds. There was a large attendance of parents and local friends of the school. Results:—100 yards flat race (under 15½)—1, Allison ii; 2, Ascough. Time: 12 4-5 secs. 100 yards flat race (under 14)—1, Woodhams; 2, Todd iii. Time: 12 1-5 secs. 100 yards flat race (under 1…)—1, Shaw; 2, Brereton iii. Time: 13 1-5 secs. 100 yards flat race (open)—Equal 1, Craig i and Hardy i. Time: 11 4-5 secs. 100 yards handicap (preparatory school)—1, Cooper; 2, Harrison. Time: 13 3-5 secs. High jump (under 14)—1, Burrell; 2, Connor. Height: 4 ft. 9 ins. Quarter-mile flat race (open)—1, Craig i; 2, Kitchen. Time: 58 secs. Quarter-mile flat race (under 14½)—1, Boddy; 2, Todd iii. Time: 66 1-5 secs. Throwing the cricket ball (preparatory school)—1, Aynsley; 2, Thomson. Distance: 113 ft 1 in. Throwing the cricket ball (open)—1, Richardson iii; 2, Plummer. Distance: 78 yards. 100 yards hurdle race (open)—1, Craig i; 2, Hardy i. Time: 16 3-10 secs. 100 yards hurdle race (under 14½)—1, Balmer; 2, McLachlan. Time: 19 3-5 secs. High jump (open)—Equal 1, Sykes and Waters. Height: 5 ft 0 ins. 220 yards handicap (under 13½)—1, Shaw; 2, Morgan iii. Time: 30 2-5 secs. 220 yards (handicap (open)—1, Chapman; 2, Goodall. Time: 25 4-5 secs. 220 yards handicap (under 15)—1, Boddy; 2, Barker ii. Time: 28 3-5 secs. Long jump (open)—1, Hardy i; 2, Craig i. Distance: 17 ft 3 ins. Half-mile flat race (open)—1, Craig i; 2, Ingham. Time: 2 mins 23 7-10 secs. Long jump (under 14)—1, Boddy; 2, Machell. Distance: 14 ft 3 in. Putting the 16 lbs weight (open)—1, Hardy i; 2, Craig i. Distance: 30 ft 5½ in (record). Half-mile handicap (open)—1, Ascough; 2, Philipson; 3, Goodall. Time: 2 mins 20 secs. Throwing the cricket ball (under 14)—1, Morgan iii; 2, Peterson. Distance: 52 yds 1½ ft. Tug-of-war—1, Durham; 2, Northumberland. Time: 3 mins 30 secs. Steeplechase handicap (open)—1, Ascough; 2, Scott i; 3, Ingham. Time: 5 mins 35 2-5 secs. Consolation race for non-winners—1, Best. Winning house—Northumberland. 157 points.

Tuesday, May 18th.—Mile flat race (open)—1, Craig i; 2, Ingham. Time: 5 mins 14 1-5 secs. Thursday, May 20th.—Mile handicap (open)—1, Craig; 2nd, Ascough; 3rd, Philipson. Time: 5 mins 8 2-5 secs.

Raleigh Models, the All-steel Bicycle, from £5 19s. 6d., at Teesdale Cycle Depot.

DEATH OF MISS LAW, START HOUSE, BALDERSDALE.

The death took place on Wednesday morning last, after a very short and painful illness, of Miss Elizabeth Sarah Law, who was the younger daughter of Mr Robert Law. She was very highly respected by all the residents in the dale, being of a very kindly disposition, and a thorough type of a thrifty, good, dales' family. Her decease will be an extremely great loss for her aged father.

The Funeral.

The interment took place on Saturday afternoon, at Romaldkirk, a very large and representative gathering of dalespeople attending the obsequies. The undertakers were Messrs Raine Brothers, Mickleton, and the hearse was driven by Mr Walker, New House. Our correspondent understands that deceased is one of a third generation to be borne from Start House with the same horse. The mourning coaches were from the King's Head mews, Barnard Castle. The coffin was of polished oak, with solid brass mountings, and was covered with lovely wreaths from the family, Mr and Mrs H. Dent, three nieces, Mr and Mrs W. W. Dent, Mr Dixon, Mr Anthony Howe, Mr T. Dent, Mr and Mrs Bainbridge, Barnard Castle; etc. The bearers were Messrs Walker, J. H. Walker, W. Kipling, J. Hind, Bayles, and W. W. Dent. The chief mourners were Mr R. Law (father); Mr and Mrs H. Dent (brother-in-law and sister); Misses D., 2 (nieces); Mr W. Bainbridge (cousin); Mr and Mrs W. W. Dent, and Mrs Willian, of D., Sedbergh. The general mourners included Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Watson, Messrs Dent, T. Boardman, J. R. Arrowsmith, Garth, T. Bousfield, H. Bainbridge, and Mr and Mrs W. Dent, Barnard Castle; Mrs Barker, Walker, Mrs Gare, and Mrs Oliver, Darlington; Messrs W. Bickett, W. Dent, J. Tyerman, Clarkson, W. Bayles, W. Gill, Miss A. Walton, and Mr and Mrs G. Hare, Cotherstone; Messrs T. Bayles, W. Bayles, G. Bayles, and Cooper, Bowes; Mrs Holliday, Staindrop; J. Dent, Hartley Castle; Mr and Mrs Clarkson, Hartley Fold; Mrs Thompson, Green Rigg; Mr R. Dent, Stainmore; Mr and Mrs P., Mr Raine, Stainmore; Messrs T. Sowerby, Collinson, H. Collinson, Mrs Smith, and Mr Raine, Lunedale; Mrs Bainbridge, Messrs Sandley, Horne, G. W. Bainbridge, and Bainbridge, Kelton; Mr and Mrs T. Raine, Mr W. Raine, Holwick; Messrs J. G. Walton, J. J. Walton, J. W. Dent, J. Parkin, and Mrs Jewitt, Mickleton; Dr. Wray, Mr Stoddart, Miss Raine, and Mrs A. D., Romaldkirk; Mrs and Miss Coulthard, Gowland, Miss Lind, Messrs Dixon, R. Forster, J. Watson, W. Tarn, T. Brunskill, and Miss Allison, Hunderthwaite; Mrs Coulthard, G. House; Messrs T. Wilkinson, G. Bayles, Sowerby, Bayles, senior, Bayles, junior, Lind, J. Fawcites, B. Sowerby, Mr and Mrs Walker, Mrs Dover, Miss Walter, and Styer, New Houses; Mrs Walton, Start House; Messrs R. Tarn, J. Tunstall, J. H., J. Bussey, Mrs Bell, Mrs Fawcett, and Haurwell, Bury; Mr and Mrs Addison, Metcalfe, Cosgrove, Teesdale, G. Westmorland, J. Kipling, W. Bayles, T. Fawcett, S. Allison, T. Addison, J. Iceton, T. Iceton, A. Hind, Miss Fawcett, Miss Kipling, Mrs Addison, Miss Bayles, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Donald, Mrs Mrs J. Bayles, Mr E. Brown, Fairgarth; and many others. The Revs. S. G. Best and J. Brough were the officiating clergymen.

INTERESTING TEESDALE WEDDING.

On Thursday last an interesting marriage was solemnised at St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, by the Rev. H. W. H. Bircham. The contracting parties were George Edward, fourth son of Mr Ralph Thompson, Eggleston, who has recently taken Stotley Grange farm, Middleton-in-Teesdale, which residence was famous, years ago, as a hunting-box of King James, and Annie Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Wilson, Huller Bush, Marwood. As both the parties are well known in agricultural circles a large gathering of friends was present to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in ivory mousseline crepe, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ninon. She also wore a veil of orange blossom and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Wilson, sister of the bride, and Miss Walton, cousin, who were attired in champagne crepe-de-chine dresses, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ninon. They wore champagne silk hats, trimmed with sweet peas, and carried bouquets of carnations. They also wore gold bangles, the gift of the bridegroom. The Misses Ena and Nellie Wilson, sisters of the bride, acted as flower girls, and were dressed in pale blue crepe de-chine, with hats to match, and carried patriotic bouquets. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr R. Thompson, as best man, and Mr Wilf. Wilson as groomsman. A reception was afterwards held at Huller Bush, and the whole of the party were photographed by Mr E. Metcalfe, after which the happy couple left for Stanhope, where the honeymoon is being spent, carrying with them the good wishes of all the friends who were present.

List of the Presents.

Mr and Mrs Wilson (bride's father and mother)—furniture; Mr Thos. Wilson (brother)—silver spoons; Jennie Wilson (sister)—two chairs; Mr Norman (brother)—pictures; Miss Ena Wilson (sister)—clock; Nellie Wilson (sister)—salts and silver spoons; Mr Walton, Primrose Hill—brass kerb; Mr and Mrs F. junior, Primrose Hill—photo frame; Miss M. Primrose Hill—silver vases; Mr Wilf. Walton, Primrose Hill—silver flower vases; Miss V. Walton, Primrose Hill—fireirons; Miss A. Walton, Primrose Hill—cream jug and sugar basin; Mr and Mrs Wilson, Woodend—bedspread; and Mrs P. Wilson, Thornberry—biscuit barrel; Mr Wilson, Thornberry—jam spoon; Mrs Thompson, G.—tablecloth; Mr W. Wilson, Grove House—cheese dish; Mrs J. Wilson, Red House—tea knives; Mr and Mrs Wilson, Low Wood—jam dish; Mr and Mrs Alderson—tablecloth; Mr and Mrs Hall, Marwood—tea service; Mr W. E. Hall, Bishop Auckland—sugar and cream jug; Miss M. E. Hall, Marwood—fruit bowl; Mrs J. E. Wilson, Eggleston—jam dish; Mr C. Eggleston—silver-mounted salad bowl; Miss M. Eggleston—coloured tablecloth; Mr S. Thompson, Eggleston—tumbler glasses; Mr F. Thompson, Eggleston—inkstand; Mr and Mrs W. Thompson, Barnley—china salad bowl; Mr and Mrs J. Thompson—chamber service; Miss A. Thompson, Barnley—pepper holders; Mr N. Thompson, Barnley—case; Mrs Pinkney, Barnard Castle—biscuit barrel; Mrs W. Coates, Eggleston—brass kettle; Mr … Eggleston—set of carvers; Mrs Plews, Eggleston; Miss F. Wallace, Woodland—tablecloth; Mr … Romaldkirk—jam spoon and butter knife; Mr … Kehett and family, Langleydale—lamp; Mr and Mrs … Marwood—cake basket; Mr and Mrs Joe Porter, Marwood—silver teapot; Mrs Bell and family—tablecloth; Mrs T. Langstaff and family, … teaspoons; Mr J. R. Arrowsmith, Barnard Castle—sugar basin; Mr J. Kearton, Barnard Castle—spoon; Mr C. Raine, Barnard Castle—dinner …; Elliott, Barnard Castle—pair of vases; Mr J. … Barnard Castle—spoons; Mrs Thompson, … tablecloth; Mr R. Porter, Barnley—silver butter dish; Harris, Barnard Castle—glass dish; Mr E. Nixon—silver cruet; Mr P. Langstaff and family, … rocking chair; Mr Hardy, Hill—cake dish; … Marwood—bamboo table; Mr R. Harrison, … jam dishes; Mr and Mrs Woodhams, Barnard Castle—caddy; a friend, Barnard Castle—cheque; Mr and Mrs … Langstaff, Lamb Hill—coal vase; Mr and Mrs W. … Langleydale—tea set; Mrs F. Hall, Kinninvie—glass … tobacco pot; Miss S. Hall, Kinninvie—glass dish; … Tarn, Marwood—tea knives; Mr and Mrs H. … Kinninvie—glass dishes; Miss H. Porter, Kinninvie—… basin, and plates; Mr R. Hutchinson, Langleydale—… dish; Miss Hutchinson, Langleydale—teaspoons; … Mrs J. Beadle, Kinninvie—coffee-pot and teapot; … Mrs W. Hall, Marwood—counterpane; Misses L. and … Marwood—tablecloth; Mr D. S. Phorson, Barnard Castle—jam dish; Mr S. Breen, Barnard Castle—door …; Littlefair, Langleydale—pair of salts; Mr and Mrs … Hesling, Cotherstone—pillow-cases; Mr and Mrs R. … Barnard Castle—knives, forks, and spoons; Mrs … Marwood—set of carvers; Master T. Wood, Marwood—cushion; Mr and Mrs F. Dawson, Staindrop—cruet; … Heslop, Marwood—silver tea-pot; Mr and Mrs W. S… Marwood—teacloths; Mr and Mrs Currah, … picture; Mr Raine, Stanhope—picture; Mrs C. … Langleydale—afternoon teacloth; Misses Berry, Langleydale—dessert spoons; Mrs Beadle, Barnard Castle—flower …

The Church Congress for 1915 will be held from October 12th to October 15th at Southend, Essex, and the Bishop of Chelmsford will be president.