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" FLIGHT."

describe scientifically the flight of

and bloycle engines into the atr.

tork up the work again, being once more financially able to do so. I worked on until

the outbreak of the war, steadily building and

developing experimental types of sea and land playes. I have invested several of the

beavier-thep-sir machines parpreed for are in

the war we are weging, but, until the inaugu-

ration of a national policy, little can be done. Our serial service must be greater than the

navy was in the past. There is an ecormous future. We are no longer an island, and no longer isolated from the world, but every city

lies upon the shore of the ocean of the air

open to attack from hostile craft. Given an

officient air service, the Zappelin borror would

become a hogey of the past' S ides, showing

gliding birds in characteristic attitudes

disgram slides, showing the difficulties of air

currents with which birds and airmon have to

contend; alides dealing with the mechanical side of the question, explaining the nature

and action of the forces acting upon a body in

the air; the Wright Brothers' experiments :

some early aeroplaces ; later types, including

military machines; phot graphic alides, depicting aeroplanes performing difficult

further experiments to illustrate principles-

the guome engine and the flight of a model

aeroplace-were also commented apor .-- Owing

to the darkened streets. the next lecture,

entitled "Perzance, Seilly Isics, Torquay, Exmouth, etc by Mr W. D Dent. of Bishop

Auckland, will commence to-morrow (Taurs-

The Rev. Spencer Wade and the

Parishioners.

To the Editor of the "Teesaale Mercury."

day), at 7 o'clock.

evolutions, iccluding upside-down flight ; and

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Lord Barnard is confined to bed with a very had cold.

One estimate puts the number of German willed at the battle of Verdus at 45,000. Another report states that up to last Sunday the German longer, that is, killed, wounded as d prisuaers, were 130 000

Mr B. N. Wells, of the Manor House Binrtforth, who is service as a private in the Officers' Training Corps, known as the Artists Rifler, is on the eve of leaving for France, to be trained at headquargers. It is reported that the battalion is to form a guard of konour Jor General Haigh.

At a meeting of the Newsastle Society of Antiquaries, held on Tabeday night week, M R. E. Edlestor, F.S.A., F.R.G.S., exhibited rabbings of the three brasses of Brano de Warendorp in the Marlonkirohe, Lubeck, of 1309; of Bishep Robert Hallam, of Sallshary, in Constance Cathedral, of 1416; and of Bishep Noba Avantage, in Amions Cathedral, of 1456.

Bigoaller H. S. Parkin, of the 21st Battalion Boyal Fusiliers, has been home from the front on eight days' leave. Owing to the severity if the weather, which prevented him getting north, his holiday has been spent with his nother and sister, who are on a visit, in Mansfield, the scene of his Clipstone training. Is is well and in good spirits. He returns to france to-day (Wednesday).

Lientenant Leslie Keith Gifford-Wood, 6th forks., who was killed at Suvia Bay on August 2nd, was born at Kirkby Ravensworth Frammar School, and was the younger son of the Rev. R. Gifford-Wood, Vicar of East Cowton. Is was educated under Mr Prestwich at Richmond School, where he took the language prize, was in the cricket, football, and hockey mams, and held the School Challenge Shield or long-distance running. Subsequently he natriculated at Durham University.

The Rev. H. Fielding-Smith, late Curate of Jainford, was inducted so the incumbency of Forcett, on Thursday afternoon, by the Rev. J. 3. Chester, Viesr of Gilling, on behalf of the Archdeacon of Richmond. Amongst those present in the church were Mrs Michell, of Forcett Park; the Rev. F. J. R Downle, the Rev. A. C. and Mrs Starling, the Rov. R. C. and Urs Swayne, Miss Chester, Miss Nesham, Mrs J. J. Comming and Mr R. H. Edleston.

At a recent meeting of literary men at Hainford, three languages were spaker.

Mr Thomas Errington Sayer, of the 11th Ling's Own Yorksbire Light Infantry, Rugely amp, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, son of Wrs Sayer, John-street, Barnard Castle, hes obtained a captaincy.

The name camellia was given to the plant by inr sus, in honour of George Joseph Camellur, r Kamel, a Moravian Jesuit, who travelled in isia, and wrote a history of the plants of the miand of Luzon.

A nephew of Mr R. Summerson, of Fairfield, who is in the Nortbumberland Hussars, has wen in many battles, and has, so far, escaped

The staff and scholars of Cockfield mixed chool, per Mr Wetherell, and Miss Dent, of now Hall, have contributed garments to Lady

Sergeant Burn, of the Mounted Police, omeri, of the local police force, has been at nome at Barnard Casile on a few days' leave absence.

The North-Eastern Rallway directors have opplated Mr H H. Wright, passencer clerk, In f Stockton, to be stationnaster at Evenwood.

On Thursday, at Ovington, Mr J. R. Deacon of Gainford, sold by auction the furniture of Mr John Roe, who has been landlord of the four Alls Hotel for about 40 years Amongst the prices realised were : - Piar o, 218; Spanish

The Urban Council.

THE OPERATION OF THE BYE-LAWS

The monthly meeting of this body was held on Thursday night, under the presidency of Mr J. Wiscman, J.P. There were also present Messrs R Arrowsmith, T. Thompson, R. Wood hams, C. Hedley, F. Wilson, J. Guy, W. Hodgern, H. Walker, O. J. Smith, the Rev. H. W. H. Fircham, and Messrs J. I. Dawson (clerk), J. H.

Voltch (assistant-clerk), C. H. Weiford, M.D. (medical officer), C. J. G. Martin (surveyor aud inspector), and F. V. Ord (collector).—The Clerk stated that nothing had been done in reference to Flatts-lane. He was waiting a reply .-- The Works Committee reported that the Clerk had been requested to make applicafor water apply.

The Reservoir and Separate Water Rate,

A special committee reported that owing to the statement having been made that the overflow pipe was inadequate to take the wave from the reservoir, the Surveyor was instructed to inspect the pipe from the reservoir, and report on the state of the pump at Allan's, at the Bountain Head .- The committee reported that they could not recommend that water be paid for by separate rate, but they suggested that the annual amount required for water be shown on the demand note at so much in the poned.-At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 16th of Bebruary, the Surveyor reported that the reservoir had been cleaced out, and that the water had now been turned on full. The spring was discharging a great quantity of water, and there was a plentiful supply for both the reservoir and the town -The Surveyor farther reported that he had discovered a serious steppage in the over-flow pipes in Mr Iraland's fields, the obstructions removed being composed of stoner, sticks etc., which must have got into the pipes higher up than where opened on , and where a cart road crossed the pipe-track. The Surveyor suggests having the pipes laid bare under the cart-road for further inspection and constructing a stone conduit over the pipes to protect them from the cart wheels, he having plenty of old material at the yard that would serve the purpose.-The committee and Counci agreed.- The Surveyor had accepted the tender of Mr J. N. Walker, of Gilmonby, for the cartage of cast-iron pipes to Stoceykeld, at aix shillings per tor, the committee confirm-ing.—The Surveyor was instructed to purchase lead wool necessary for packing the pipes, and she committee recommended that the track of the water main be continued, and that lengths of piping found necessary be ordered by the Surveyor, on his completing the measurements. Meanwhile the latter question stands over for

A Plan and the Bye-Law.

a month.

The Surveyor had produced a plan before the Works Committee which had been sub mitted by Measrs R. Wilson and Sons on behalf of Mr Swinback, Horse-market, for building a bath-room over an existing small building now need as a lavatory. The committee had inspected the premises, the history and plan of which had been sent to the Medical Officar and were of opinion that no objection could b taken to the plan, and according ty recommended that it be passed.-Mr Biroham was against the Connell adopting the recommonation convinced as he was that the local authority could not waive its powers, and if relaxed in see case they ought to be in others. He was not opposed to bath-rooms. He wished there was one in every house, but the bye-law of 1879 stipulated that there must be 24 feet of air space at least. He accordingly moved that the Gouncil express their regres that they were banned by the bye-law from sanotioning the plac. - The Courk c niended has even if the building had become a new one - waiss it. has not-the Concil o and not pass the pixe. at the various gatherings and the results He questioned the accuracy of Mr Walker's were very satisfactory. The stewards of the He questioned the accuracy of Mr Walker's statement as to the Conucil having over-ruled and remarked that in the instance olted private property was given for the atvantage of the public, and, the owner taking an equivalent, there was nothing illegal about the trausaction.- Mr Walker: Are we justified in giving up any land ?- Fae Clerk replied in the

afirmative, but added that a public body could not abregate its own lands on any account. -'he Chairman observed that if the Counc prowded they would be reudering oughtory the objection -- Mr Bironem : It is simply a conpleased them so to do. They have put their own opinions before their own bye-laws, and the lightlog restrictions continue till the contemplate the usar past. Much there if they don's respect their own laws how can autumn, it was foreshadowed that the means that might have been better otherwise, they expect the public to do so? I believe that association would consider the question of but we have not altogether the shaping of our is is not within the powers of this Council to allow shis plan. It would be uitra vires, and it would be open to any member to bring the matter before the Local Guvernment Board, and I should regret if the Board were thus in any way degraded .-- Mr Smith remarked that the natural consequence of the proposed action would be that if at any time the Council brought owners before the mag strates the present instance might be oited in excuse, and the defendant would win his case.-Dr. Weiford gave it as his opinion, as Medical Officer, that man cou d build as high as he liked so long as the yard space was not encroached upon -The committee's recommendation WAR eventually ad pted, the Vicar asking that a note should be taken of his objection.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

The continuation of the stormy weather is still causing a great deal of inconvenience to outdoor labour in Upper Teesdale. With the sbortsge of hay, farmers are having a very actions time. There was a heavy scowfall on Saturday, and on several of the roads traffic was completely held up.

The mission at the Primitive Methodist Chape', Hill Top, Egglestone, conducted by the Rev. C. Pettler, of Middleton (circuit minister), concluded on Friday night, when the reverend gentleman gave a lecture, entitled " Personal reminiscences." The services throughout were of a high, spiritual tone, and, the Clerk had been requested to make applica-tion to the mittary authorities for payment although the weather was very inclement, the companies have been good, and the results were very encouraging. It is hoped to start a bility of flapping flight, so he turned the Society of Christian Endeavour in connection throughts of his students towards gliding. The with that oburch.

A pretty wedding took place at the Primitive Meshodist Church, Barnard Castle, on Saturday, the contrasting parties being Mr Robert Grieve, third son of Mr and Mrs R Grieve, of Breckholme, Middleton, and Miss Elizabeth Coateworch, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Costsworth, of Hudeshope. Mins M. Costs-worth was the bridesmaid, and Mr Thompson Grieve acted as groomsman. The bride was attired in a biscuit-coloured costume, with black bat. The bridesmaid was dreased in a navy costume, with black bat. A great deal of interest was manifested in the event, as both parties are well known in the locality.

Mr J. R. Robson, who, for a good number of years, has acted as our Upper Dale correspordent, has left Middleton, having obtained an appointment under Messre Bolckow, Vaughan, and Company, Limited, at Ferryhill. - Mr Robson was a trusted, careful and conscientious man, and never once in his long and faithful career as our correspondent has any difficulty arisen. We sincerely with him every success in his new sphere of labour Personally we regret his departure.--BD.]

Several local soldiers have recently visited Private William Bell, who was one of the first recruits from Middleton, paid a visit to his native place. He has gone through some very heavy fighting, having taken part in the battle of Loos, where he had a brother killed. Private . Bainbridge, of the Royal Field Artillery, who joined the army in January, 1915, visited his parents last week-end. Sergeant R. Gill, who was formerly employed as a North-Eastern Railway porter at Middleton station, and a member of the Territorial Force, also visited Middleton last week.

In connection with Middleton Mechanics' lostitute, a whist drive was held on Wednesday evening in the large billiard-room. There was a fair attendance. The following were the prizs-winvers :-Ladies : 1, Mrs Jackson ; 2, Mrs Ward ; 3, Mrs G. A. Thompson ; 4, Mrs Collinaou. Gentlemen : 1, Mr H. Heells ; 2, Mr R. Collinaon ; 3, Mr J. Bassey ; 4, Mr J.W. Hunt.

A vory successful series of services was hald in connection with the Wesleyse Chapel, Newbiggia, on Saturday and Sunday sen. the former evening a public meeting was held, presided over by Mr Gao Nixon, of Bawlees. Addresses were delivered by Mr Philip Beadle, of Forest; and Mr T. Wallace, of Woodland. A pie supper followed, which was well patron-The provisions were begged and given by felends.-On Sandey afternoon sen the mervice was conducted by Mr E. Hind, of upley; and to the evening by Mr Wallace. Solos were sung at all the services by Messre Wallsoe and Hind Mr Hind accompanied on the cuccertina Good o unpanies were present chapel must exceedly task all friends, those

The Local Tradesmen's Association.

Paper Grists and Early Closing.

The quarterly meeting of the above associa- made to Mrs Wade and myself, on Thus day. He gave an express and stirring address, in was held at Golightly's restaurant, Baroard the 24th ult ? It was impressible to confi. basing his remarks chi.f. on the war, and the tion was held at Golightly's restaurant. Barnard the 14th ult? It was impressible to confibacked a policy of building in jards already Castle, on Wedn-sday night, under the press. I within the room kindly out by Mrs Toda such dency of Mr G. Clarkson Harker, the appointed | a large number of subscribers enterprise they had began in the improvement president, and there were also present Measure them every one would have proved a task as of housing conditions elsewhere. Mr Smith W. Hodgson, E. Holdsworth, J. T. Atkinson, impressible as it would have been delightful said it had been done bafore, and he had protested against it many times. The prece-dent had, however, been cetablished so long that it was difficult to break away from is.-The Chaiman showed that there had been the paper crisis various suggestions were names of many, the remembrance of whom is cases in which the Council had raised no theory out and an interesting discussion big with happy thoughts of pleasant occasions. ensued, it being finally decided that a notice feasion of the members themselves that they be printed and sent to each member respect-have set on one side the bye-laws when is has fully asking their costomers to bring baskets we spent at dear old Barnard Castle. From for the carrying of goods wherever p saible. - If this, quiet country vicarsge we have time to earlier closing.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE RED GROSS MR P. P. SLEEMAN'S LECTURE ON WORKING PARTY. Last Thursday night, under the suspices of the Barnard Castle Mechanics' Institution. Mr R P. Sleeman, an assistant-mas or at the

To the Editor of the " Tousdale Mercury " Sir,-Our many friends and helpers may be interested to learn that since October list,

North Eastern County School, dollwored Interesting locture on "Flight." The Roy. F. G. Gatebouse presided, and there was a large when y n kindly printed a statement four accounts, we have despatched several parcels audience.-There was no gas for the lautern, of comforts for the soldiers to the County so the Lesturer began by demonstrating some of the principles of flight with paper gliders shaped like birds. These could be controlled in all directions by suitably bending portions of the wings and tail, and would "loop the loop" Mainly historical, man bas always felt Depot at Darham, and to the Red Cross S. sety, besides sending Christmas presents to seventy local men (at the front and in training), and supplying many who have been at home on farlough with sooks, mamara etc. The total number of items despatched amounts to 273, a desire to fly. as witness the Norse legends. Leonardo da Vinci, was the first to study and most of these being knitted garments, but the parcels seat to the Red Cross Society included pillows, operation stockings, old linee, and hot birds. and deduce principles of mechanical flight. water bottle covers, all of which are constantly Lilienthal proved by experiment the impossi required at the hospitals. In October, at the request of the Parish Council, a sub-committee was formed, with Miss Hunt as secretary, to difficulty of steering the usual pear-shaped collect a Pency Band for the Red Cross Society, gas-bag produced the sausage-shaped type. and as successful have our young collectors been that already £10 10s, has been paid to Mr A gambag with no frame-work lost shape and made steering had if partially deflates. A Zeppelin, with aluminium frame-work and J. I. Dawson, the district treasurer, the receipt of which has been duly acknowledged in the "Teesdale Mercury." In December Miss gas-bags inside the main cover, always kept In December Miss shape, even when deflated completely. There Benave and Miss Hunt collected the sum of was a difficulty of accurately aiming bombs, of £1 12s. 8d., which was devoted to the purchase Aring guns from a Zoppello. and or analysis. Zoppello from the ground. Sides were shown, giving diagrams of balloons. A letter was and Watson have sgain kindly andited our accounts, which stand as follows :- Receipts, of cigarettes to enclose in the parcels sent to dealing with the progress of aviation and present-day situation, of which the following up to February 17th, 262 10s 7d ; expenditure. 259 Sr. 10d.; balance, 23 6s. 93. This leaves a is an extract :- " The War Office received me very small margin to continue our work, but politely, but were nos prepared at that already we hear of a movement being set on moment to take up aviation as a military foot to replenish our offers, in the shape of an possibility. By this time Measure Wright anothen sale, which we hope will be loyally supported. The need for help is greater than over, and the demonds on the Red Cross hospitals will, it is feared, be enormous. Our Brothers were exhibiting to the world the wonders of the heavier-than-sir machines. Voison was personaling box kites into the sir. Seatos Damont was exciting admiration and local men, too, are always most grateful for approval of all those interested. In this home-knitted socks, etc., walon they find to be country Cody and myself were endeavouring much apperior in warmth and comfort to those to persuade bits of canvas, string, hamboo, supplied by the Government, and when we Lord consider the eacrifices they are making for us Northcliff witzessad the development of these we feel that we cannot do sufficient for then. -Yours very truly, JANE E. DENT, honorary secretary to the Red Cross Working Party, Middleton-in-Tersdale machines, and hurriedly commenced offering sums of mocey for the best flying machine to be won in competition races. In 1910, having apact all I could, I dropped out, but in 1913

The Grove, Middleton-in-Tecsdale, Bebruary 28.5, 1916

The Late Mrs John Howson.

Pulpit Reference at the Wesleyan Ghurch. At the service on Sunday morning at the Vealeyan Church, before the singing of the bymr, "The said's of God! their confiles past." sympathetic references was made by the Pressuer (the Rev. J. P. Hodgson) to the passing h me of Mrs Howson, the oldest member of their church in Barcard Castle. Firm in principle, kind and gracious in manner, large searted in her sympathies and gifts, she will be greatly missed, especially in connection with the Thorogate Mission, the weifare of which was so dear to her heart. In recent years she was a striking example of beautifulold age, the natural result of early religious decision, followed up by a life of unselfish service. Here ve for the needy was inspired and sustained by her love for Christ.-The Preacher size expressed deep sympathy with the family of Sergess' George Wsine, of Thorogate, who was killed in action in Brance, and who was regarded by his officers as one of the ficest non-comm site a ficers in the regiment. He leaves a wide circle of f tends this town, who movem the loss of a life so bright and full of promise. -The subject of the morning discourse wes " Beyond the vell," from the text : I. Thessalonians, iv., 13-14

Cotherstone Branch of the British Women's Temperance Association. The Temperance Hall, Cotherstone, was well filled on the evening of February 1755, when the British Women's Temperance Association held another of their ever-wetcome meetings. DEAR SIR,-May I, through your columns. -Mr T. Kipling occupied the chair, and, in a ddress our may kind friends of Barnard few well-chosen remarks, introduced the Castle-especially those who have borne the burden of the work-who so generously contributed towards the handsome presente

Recruiting Notes.

GROUP NO. 1 CALLED UP.

Attested Men.

All single men of the first group, as and when they at in the age of 19 years, are now cycled up. All claims for exemptin should be mide within ten days from the date of the pr clamation, namely, 28th February last, but may be made within ten days of the age of 19 being attained.

Unattested Men: To-day Last Day for Appeal.

Single men coming under the Military

- Service Act, b log class one, are called up as they attain 19 years of age, but they must apply for exemption this day, as they will be is is to-morrow (2nd March), the appointed
- asy for the Act coming into force.

Memoranda for Recruits.

ist March-Group scheme for single men OBOI.

1st March-Last day for lodging claims by anation of single men. 8rd March-Ciasses 2 to 12 called up (ast

ay 17th Marob).

18in March-Groups 14 to 23 and classes 13 to 23 called up

Streatlam and Stainton War Relief Fund.

The committee wish to acknowledge with banks the receipt of the following aunations to the above fund as the result of the house-to-house collection for February :---(a) collected by Mrs Wright: Lady Glamis, 10s; Mr and Mrs Balston, 10s; Mrs Sayer, 5s; Mr Allar-dice, 2s 6d; Mr H Bradley, 2s 6d; EW, 4s; Ril, 1s; Miss Anstey, 2s; Miss A McQueen, 1s; Miss E Moredith, 2s; Mrs Green, 2s; Hiss Simmonds, 1s; Mr A Macdonaid, 6d; Mr J McQaeen, 1s; Mr P Langstaff, junior, 2s 6d; Messes Metcalfe, 2s ; Mrs Langan, 1s ; Mr M Rogerson, 1s; MH. 2s; Mrs R g reon, 1s 6d; Mr G Stokeld, 1s 6d; Mr R B Dodds, 5s. (b) Collected by Miss M Crockatt: Mr J W Dawson, 1s; Mr Crockatt, 2s 6d; Mr A Crockatt, 2s; Mr G L Wilkin, 2s 6d; Mr Adams, 2s 6d; Mrs Swann, 1s; Mrs Walker, 1s; Mr W Wilson, 2s 6d. (c) Collected by Miss E Bewick: Mr Bawick, 4s; Miss Bewick, 28 6d; Miss E Bewick, 18 6d; Mr W Bewick, 2s; Mr R Bewick, 2s; Miss N Bewick, 6d; Mr G Rogerson, 1s; Mrs Rutter, 1s; Mr R Walton, la; Mr J & Bell, 6d; Mr M Longstaff, 6d; Mr J W Morton, 6d. (d) Collected by Miss J Langstaff: Mrs Robinson, 3d; Mrs White, 3d; Miss Shaw, 2d; Mr Laugstaff, Stainton Hill, 4s; Mr H Laugstaff, 1s; Mrs E Langstaff, 2s; Mr J Shepherd, 6d. (e) Collected by Miss A Marray : Mrs J Pescock, 1s ; Mr J Garbuts, 3d ; Mrs E L. wes, 6d ; Mrs Addison, 3d ; MW, 6d ; Mr G Addison, 1s 6d ; Mr J W Stoddars, 1s ; Mr Jas Guy, 1s ; FWJ, 5e ; MJL, 1s; Mr R Murray, 2s; Mr A Taylor, 1s; Mr T Gibbon, 1s; Mr A Gibbon, 1s (1) Collected by Miss Stout: Mr W Reise, 61; EB, 6d; Mrs Walcon, 6d; Mrs Stout, 6d; Mr J W Stoked, 1s; Mrs Stokeld, 1s; Mr F Dawson, 5s; Mr G Lowes, 6d; Mr G Wilkinson, 1s; amount conjected for the month, 26 84 81.

Beath of Mr John Etherington Davis, Newsagent.

Gollector of Local Literary Records.

The death took place on Monday morning, at eleven o'clock, of Mr John Echerington Davis, newsagent, Bank, Barnard Castle, at the age of 67 years' fne deceased gentieman had n paralysic sector early on Thursday morning, the 17m of February, since which time he has been confined to bed. The paralysis deepened, and the speech centre was bidly affected. The lars Mr Davis was the last of his family. He served his apprenticeship at the " Teesdale Mercury" Office, and, with the exception of brief employment + Ledbury, near Hereford, he had lives his we to life in the town of his nativity. do was to many respects an interesting personage, he being an amidnous collector of local family and institutional and historical records and als scrap books contain where we are at favourite with the young folk much valuation information. Like his father, of Could have a with a warm reception, the accessed held strong Paritanical tenets. Like his father, tionalist, which cause in earlier years be supported liberally. He never tasted alcohol, and never sm. Ken a pipe of tobacce. In politics he was Liberal, and from early boybood was a diligent reader. Mr Davis was never married. Ho massicions ly interested in local historical restrict, and was invariably very accurste as to dates. The funeral will take place to-moreow storroood

nabogery sideboard, £12 153.; mahogany fining table, £7 10s.; mirrore, 10 £2 10s.; and Wilton carpet, £7 59. There was a large comony presect

Woodland Beagles will meet on Saturday, March 4th, at Cotherstone, at 12 o'clock.

At a recent meeting of the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries. Mr. W. Morley Egglestence. of Staubope, excludiced photo-traphs of neolithic implements found in upper Weardale.

Privates Jonathan Gregory and George Smith. f the 6th Bettalion Durham Light Infantry, are in a few days' leave of absence at Barnard Cantle.

The Works Committee of the local Urban Council essent recommend the granting of an spplication of a Committee of Soldiers for the me of a room in Thorngate Mill for dancing.

Lord Strathmore has again sent to each number of the traffic dopartment at Barnard Castle, and also the guards working passenger zaine past Broomie'aw station, a present of a couple of rabbits His Lordship's kindness is much appreciated by the recipients.

His Serene Highness Paul-Piast Riedelski left Gainford on Wednesday.

The Zatland Foxhounds will meet to-morrow MSkeeby village; and on Saturday at Walworth hatle : each morning at 11.80.

Privates Hughes and Leelle Walton, both cf the Public School Battalico, have been on furlough in this town.

We are authoritatively informed that numerous spurious fibrios are in circulation in this district.

At the ovening service at the Wesleyan Charob, Galgste, on Sanday, a very powerful service was preached to a large congregation by Second-Lieutenant "Gipsy" Pat Smith, from John iii., 16 Corporal Scott finely rendered a solo, "At His Throne," and Private Rowell ably acted as organist.

Private O. Cook and Private J. Aislaby, of the Merth-Eastern Railway Battalion (Pioneers), be taken over from the Guardians, the Local Northumberland Fusiliers, thank the people Guvernment Boars had required two plans on of Boldrou for the very useful parce's they and which were very acceptable. | been done.

Police-consisble Leyland, railway police, 100 who has been stationed at Barnard Gastle for the last three years, has been promoted Superintendent Riddell had attended a meeting, ergeant, and transforred to Hull, where he and, after discussion, it was decided that, as a will commence duty shortly. His courtesy has trial, all street lamps were not to be lit at nights for one month. The committee also North-Eastern Railway, by whom he will be greatly missed. It is understood that it is not intended to fill the vacaccy, at any rate at Description present.

The Malta Nospital Fund.

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The Darkened Town Streets.

Mr Arrowsmith called the attention of the Council to the elimmerian darkness provailing at nights in the Market-place, and especially cear the public conveniences, and at other points. He said it was dangerous, and he suggested that the public should be warned not to place sub-b xes or tins on the footpath overnight .- The Clerk replied that it was illegai so plas : receptacles on the public ways overnight, and that all that was required was to depusit them in the morning immediately before the arrival of the scavongers.

Workhouse Corner Widening.

The Clerk had reported to a meeting of the Sanitary Committee that the conveyance had been executed by Mr York, and the purchase money paid over. With regard to the land to be taken over from the Guardians, the Local a small scale to be and to shem, and this had

The Question of Street Lighting.

At the request of the Sanitary Commisten,

Newbiggin Belgian Relief Fund.

The Treasurer bags to acknowledge the gift of articles from Mrs Wilson, the Grove, a d the following subscriptions: -- Mrs Merritin, Lensezt 21 is.; re> Mr C. B Martin: Mr J. R Carnell Albary, New York, U.S.A., 25; Miss Carcell, Albany, New York, U.S.A., 21; a triend, Albany, New York, U.S.A., 41; a gasknowledged, 253 98. 8d.; total, 260 148. 8t.

Hutton Magna Whist Drive and Dance.

On Briday see, the committee of the Hattou Magna War Working Party organized a whist drive and dance in the Wycliffe schoolroom, kindly lent for the occasion. The affair turned out to be a great success, as was evidenced by the fact that 40 tables were occupied by the players. The ladies' prizes were given by Mr Hedley, Mr Woodhams, Mrs Storey, and Mrs Green, White House; whilst the gentlemen's prizes were the gifts of Mr County Councillor Britisia, the Chairman of the committee (the Rev. A. W. M. Cluse), Captain Berry and Dr. Sanders. The consolation prizes were provided by the committee. Donations were also given by Mrs Bell-Irving, Rokeby; Mr Robinson, Hutten Hall; Mr W. Balabridge, Darlington; and Mr Embleton, Layton Manor. The prize-winners were as foliow :- Ladies - first prize, Mrs Press; second, Miss A. Alsopp; third, Miss G. Raine; fourth, Miss E. Wilkinson; consolation prize, Miss Cameron; gentlemen-first prize, Mr T. Robinson, Orookes House; second, Mr Freeman, (Zetland hunt buntsman); third, Mr T. County Councillor Brittain. Ope of the features of the evening's entertainment was the guessing of the name of a doll dressed as a Shields for guessing and sale, realised 23 5s. 1d. The refreshments were grataltensly provided by Mrs Storey and Mrs Hodgeor, Laue Head ; Mrs Benwick, Rokeby Close; Mrs Barry and Mrs Heelop, Hutton; and Mrs Garth and Mrs Shields, Hutton Fields. At midolght dancing commence i to music provided by Mr W. Swan of Eppleby, and was carried on thi carly morning. The sum total realised was £31 6s. 6jd., of which £15 goes to the Red

Post-card Maps, showing each Theatre of War in detail, 1d. each, to be had at the "Teesdale Mercury Office, Barnard Castle." & tal, 70 eggs and 21 94 1;d.

All their names, however, are contained in the charming silver-bound note-book and cardosso presented to Mrs Wade, Already it has been no small joy to read cut, one by one, the hig with happy thoughts of pleasant occasions. Perhaps no period of our married life has been own destinies. On the other hand, if there is any blessing in being the objects of warmbearted affection, if any, in being recipients of deep sympathy and inspiring encouragement, if true friendship, when lavished upon us, is in any sense a benediction, then Mrs Wade and I have been, indeed, blest above our desserts. And in thanking our old parishioners for their bandsome gifts to us, both our hope and prayer is that throughout life we may never lack opportunities of imparting to others what we have ourselves so abandantly received. - Yours etc.,

SPENCER WADE. The Vicarage, Bish p Middleham, Forrybill, Bobruary 2615, 1916.

Death of Mr Thomas Oliver, Late of Lendings Mill.

The death took place on Sunday, at Romaldkirk, at the age of 74 years, of Mr Thomas Oliver, late of Lendlogs Mill, where he resided for the long span of thirty-three years, the Summerbell; fourtn, Mr R Lowes; consolation prize, Mr F. Shields. The prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mr was a trustee of the Bowes and Romaldkirk the many you g men whose lives had been Charity, and a juror of Mickleton and Lunedale secrificed. It was mournful to think that there Charity, and a juror of Mickleton and Lunedale Manor Court. The late Mr Oliver's brother Red Cross nurse, and presented by Miss (Mr Robert Addison Ollyer) died at Romaldkirk Shields. A prize was given by Mr Fawoets, on the 10sh of Jacuary, 1908, and both were of Darlington, so the one who guessed the correct name (Joan). The doll was then put up for auction, and realised a total sum, inclusive of guessing tickets, of 25 2s. 111d. Two cakes, given by Mrs Wilkinson and have Remaldkirk to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Newbiggin Council School.

National Egg Gollection for the Wounded.

Dalog tom. o'Feb my (rue weeks) the f liven gam and hat been collected by the cui dren :- Au. . Scott, le ; Aur. e Watson 17 eggs and St ; Anale Anderson, Ss 4d ; Laura 22 eggs and 1s 2d; Jos. Edmund Olbson, 5s 21; Wu. Rubinscn, 6d; Arnuld Pickering,

flects it had had on tempers Mr Fletcher To have mot has an endless supply of witty stories, from which he always manages to draw a moral, and thus arrests the attention of the youngsters .-Miss Allison, of Bowas, gave three songs and a violin sole, and M. Lowson, of R monakirk, played selections on the violin. C.fl.so and bans brought to a conclusion one of the most successful meetings this sesson. - Miss Empleton is the speaker at the next meeting, which

s to be held on March 23rd.

Concert and Picture Display for Newcastle Royal Infirmary.

A addressful concert and display of pictures were given in the Victoria Hall, Barnard Castle on Sunday evening, in aid of the funds for the Royal Infirmary, as Newcastle. The hall was crowded, and excellent films were thrown on the screen by the generosity of Mr France who made no charge for them is for the use of the hall. The artistics were Mrs J use, Miss Emeraon, and Mesars J. Brown and C S. Hemingway. The following was the pro-gramme :- Duet-Watchman, what of the what of the night?--Messrs Brown and Homingway; song-The old fisg path -- Mirs Emerson; song -S ogs of Araby -- Mr Heming way; song - Until--- Mrs Jones ; . og - Shipmat s . mine - Mr J. Brown ; duet-Life's dream is 'er- Mrs Jones and Miss Emerson; duet-Excelsion-Mesure Hemion, way and Brows

Memorial Service for Sergeant G. G.

Waine, of Barnard Castle.

A memorial service was held on Sunday evening at the Primitive Methodist Church, Barnard Castle, in respect of S-rgeaut Goorge Gradam Weite, why as meet, ed in tols journal last week, was killed a contou in France, - The Ray, 1 H Lightfart (par or), who preached these value, and user were many sad thoughts to cheesting with the ferrible war, and the warst was when they reflected upon was such sin in the world as had certainly been behind that war, and of the thousands of families who had been pluoged into grief. Many young men who had entered the field of babile in response to the urgent call were once scholars of that Sunday school, and the cvil tidings had been received of one-Sergeant Walne-being killed is action about function days age, and who was but twenty-one years of ago. Their sympathy went out to the mother, the father, and the family gene all. the The choir eff otively remared " Vital Spa b," to the setting by Harward.



Zamolice Skin Olatment in the Ointment wish a 10 years'- o-failure reputation, 1/11 per jar, from Massa's Drug Stores, the Zemoline Depôt, Ba ard Castle.

BIRTEE, MARBIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Birth.

Wilson. - On the 28 of Bebruary, 1916, at Wis t-torrace, Barnard Castle, the wife of R. Wilson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

OSTER: HETHERINGTON, -- At Egglestone Parish Church (by licence), on February 26.b., 1916, Privato R. W. Foster, Causdian Engineers, Nanaim., British Columbia, clost and of Mr G. W. Foster, of W at Hartlepcol, to Elizabeth Mary, you gene daugater of Taos, and the late Margaret Heta rington, of Eggiestone.

BAINBRIDGE : WATSON .- A& St. Mary's Parish Church, Middleton-in-Treedale, on Vebruary 22ad, 1916, by the Roy.W. F.Yatte-Rooker, S. Klping Bainbridge, of Hunter House, Kelson, so Violet, third daughter of John C. H. Watson, of Clover House, Surn Bank, Midaleun-10-Toesdale.

Jeates.

DAVIS. -- On Bebruary 28th, at 20, Bank, Barnard Ocatle John E. Davis, agea 67 years .- To be interred on Toursday, Ind Maroh, ovriege to leave residence at 2-30 p.m. for the Congregational Courob.

OLIVER.- At Remalakick, on February 27th, 1916, Thomas Oliver, late of Lendings Mill, aged 74 years. - 1 o be interred at Remaldkirk, on Thursday, March 2nd, at 2 pm.

In Memoriam,

BRADLEY.-In loving memory of Lucy, wife of George Bradley, who died as Lartington, on Maron 2ad, 1914.

Christ will link the broken chain, When in heaven we meet again.

-Rver remembered by her loving husband and family.

MILES. - In loving memory of our dear little son, Geo. W. J. Smiles, bridgegate, Barnard Castio, who died on February 28th, 1914, aged 18 works.

There's a dear vacant place on our pillow. Where a sweet little face used to sleep; There ware two pretty bins eyes, but they in some beneath the dark mould. And the little pet lamb of our aching hearts Has gone to a heavenly told.

- Ever remembered by his loving father and mer, grandes, grandes, aunte Jenny and

Lily Watsen.

HALL-In loving memory of my dear analor, Isabila Har, was gled on March 2nd, 1915. brother-is -iaw and samily.

Return Thanks.

MR AND ERS BIRD . of ib. AMILY of the LATE MRS POWTON She to thank all frierds for kind expressions of sympathy shown to them in their and bereavement.

they received from far and wide.