

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Regimental Sergeant-Major A. Heslop, of the 19th Durham Light Infantry, son of Mr and Mrs Heslop, Corncroft-street, Barnard Castle, has been home on short leave of absence. He left on Monday for overseas duty.

At the May Synod of the Whitley and Darlington District, held at Darlington on May 15th and 17th, the largest increase in membership of any district in the province was reported from Barnard Castle, namely, 78, following an increase of 48 on the preceding year.

Mr W. H. Todd, son of Mr Anthony Todd, of Meopham, Kent, late of Summer Lea, Barnard Castle, who is a banker at Gravesend, joins the army on June 5th.

The Wesleyan Synod of the Whitley and Darlington District expressed its deep sympathy with Mr M. J. Dixon in his recent bereavement.

Lieut. R. H. Helmer, Staff Officer, Signalling Brigade, who is serving with the Expeditionary Force, has arrived at Romaldkirk.

Mr J. W. Dawson, of Thorogate, Barnard Castle, landed a fine brood on Saturday, in the Abbey stables, which cost two pounds seven shillings.

Mr F. L. Jennings, of Nottingham College, will conduct the services in the Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, for several months.

There will be no agricultural show at Eggleston, this year.

The Rector of Romaldkirk attended the Bishop's visitation at Richmond, on Saturday.

The Rev. J. Penrose Hodgson and Mr J. R. Arrowsmith were elected representatives to the Wesleyan Conference to be held in London, at the recent Synod.

Mr E. Heslop, Eshholme, Marwood, left Barnard Castle on Thursday evening, to join the Royal Garrison Artillery, and is now stationed in the south.

The Rev. W. Callender Waks leaves this country to-day, for France.

In connection with the daylight saving movement, a man employed of a responsible local railway official if the trains were to be retained?

Lieut. A. Blerkinsopp, Durham Light Infantry, is spending a short leave of absence at Barnard Castle.

Rock shooting, at least a fortnight belated, has barely commenced in this neighbourhood.

At the meeting of the Whitley and Darlington Wesleyan Synod, held last week, Mr John R. Arrowsmith was elected one of the representatives to the annual conference to be held in London in July next. By a curious coincidence, Mr Arrowsmith's father (Rev. W. Arrowsmith) was, on the same day, chosen one of the representatives of the Birmingham and Shrewsbury District to the same conference.

A cautious local gentleman put his horse clock for half-a-hour on Saturday night, and pushed the dial pointers on thirty minutes on Sunday morning.

Privates E. Harrison, R. Jones, J. Dryden and T. Jameson, Durham Light Infantry; Private B. Leske, Northumberland Fusiliers; Private T. A. Ashmore, York and Lancaster; Privates R. Morton, B. Wellford and J. Hughes, Royal School Battalion; Sapper D. Elliott, Royal Engineers; and J. J. Young, who are all doing foreign service, have arrived at Barnard Castle.

Through a slip in the paper on which is printed a business advertisement at the Barnard Castle railway station, within a few feet of the permanent way, starlings may be seen constantly entering with food for their young.

On the advent of the new time some of the local milk conductors, by not being satisfied, though stricter observance to schedule quickly followed.

Private J. Gowing, Durham Light Infantry, returned for overseas duty on Monday.

The late Miss Todd, of Hillside, Barnard Castle, has bequeathed the sum of £200 for the benefit of the poor of the village.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson reports that last week the number of eggs despatched from the local depot for the wounded soldiers and sailors reached the highest weekly record. The receipts were as follows:—Starlings, 30 (Miss May Dixon); Bowers, 205 (Mrs Hird, 80; Mrs Straker, 51; the Misses N. and M. Alderson, 124); Briggall, 386 (the Rev. A. W. Bewart); and Barnard Castle town and market, 463; making a total of 1,104. 2s. 11d. was also received from Mrs Straker and the Misses Alderson for the purchase of eggs. It is hoped that a goodly number will be obtained next week to complete the first year's collection from this district.

Captain Geoffrey Sowerby, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, son of Mr Sowerby, of York, a governor of the North Eastern County School, has been awarded the Military Cross, which decoration was conferred by His Majesty the King.

The sum of £214, was raised for the Church Army Recreation Hut Fund, on the flag day, held at Barnard Castle on Wednesday, May 10th. Miss Gentry wishes to thank all ladies who helped by taking boxes.

The interment of the remains of Mr W. W. Coates, of Eggleston, who was a member of a family of noted country shoemakers, and a Wesleyan local preacher for 56 years, will take place in Eggleston churchyard to-morrow afternoon.

Signaller W. Hopkin, of the Bank, who recently went with his regiment to the front, has had an experience in the front line trenches. He has met with quite a number of Barnard Castle men in France.

The Volunteer Training Corps.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." DEAR SIR,—What has become of the Teesdale Volunteer Training Corps? Now that fine weather has arrived it might have been expected that there would have been keener interest shown in the movement, but, instead, there seems to be a good deal of slackness manifested, as we do not see or hear of anything of importance taking place. Might I ask what is to be done with the fact that the public so generally subscribed when an appeal was made for assistance in providing uniform and equipment for those who had made themselves efficient? Is the apparent slackness on the part of the members themselves, or does it rest solely with the executive? At any rate I consider the money in hand should at once be utilised for the purpose it was intended, and then, perhaps, a greater interest in the volunteer movement may result. Can anyone say who or what is responsible for the apathy?—Yours truly, DEEPLY INTERESTED, Barnard Castle, May 23rd, 1916.

Local Tribunal Meetings.

BARNARD CASTLE RURAL DISTRICT.

Innkeepers to Toe the Line.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Board-room of the Teesdale Poor-Law Union, a meeting of the above Tribunal took place, under the presidency of Mr H. L. Effe, J.P. There were also present Messrs J. W. Davidson, J.P., R. W. Raine, J.P., Robert Armstrong, J.P., Thos. Tarr, G. R. Gentry, T. W. Balbridge (clerk), F. Sheppard and W. Woodhead (military representatives), and Valentine Hodgson (representing the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries). The Clerk reported that he had received 102 applications for exemptions from married men in groups 33 to 41. These cases had all been before Mr Sheppard and the Advisory Committee, and the latter had passed 55.—The appeals which now came before the Tribunal were mostly of the farming class, the two professional advocates appearing being Mr J. H. Holmes and Mr J. I. Dawson. An innkeeper at Cockfield and a Staindrop publican respectively pleaded hardship, but the Tribunal granted no exemption in either case.—Conditional exemption was granted to a miller at Middleton-in-Teesdale who appealed for his son, the latter having a small retail shop.—A farmer and molecatcher, residing 32 acres of grass land, with a rental of £31 12s., and milking four cows, was allowed till the 1st of September.

A Claim Involving 4,124 Acres, and 1,200 Hogs, Ewes and Lambs.

The Chairman playfully observed that this was an acreage somewhat bigger than they had hitherto been dealing with, and the farm is in the region of Lerdale Beck. The manager appeared for a strapping young dandy who is a shepherd, and who said: "I am 21, to-morrow. The acreage of the holding was 4,124, with 1,200 hogs, ewes and their followers. The young fellow assisted his widowed mother on a farm of 40 acres—Mr Raine: He is a fine type of a man—Mr Woodhead said it was regrettable that the young man had an impediment in his speech, which told against him fully in the military service.—The Chairman said he believed that the actual benefit of this farm was very small.—Conditional exemption was allowed.

An Extensive Teesdale Quarryowner Appeals: "He Will Play the Man."

A gamekeeper and rabbit killer was granted conditional exemption.—A farmer with 240 acres, and who employs a number of women, appealed for his man, who lives at Staindrop and was allowed till the end of November.—An Eboracrigg farmer employed by his father was given till the 1st of September, and in the case of an extensive quarry proprietor in Teesdale, who appealed for his man, who is blind and caretaker, the applicant said that he had obeyed the orders of the Government in the production of a license for quarrying, and farming, and this was the way he had worked on.—The Clerk: You must remember that he acted in his own free will.—Applicant: I know, and he will play the man if he has to go. I am appealing on my own behalf. I am in a precarious state of health or I would not have been here. For sixty odd years I have filed my own cards and used the lice with my own men.—Exemption till 1st of September.

BARNARD CASTLE URBAN.

Forty-three Cases Heard Last Night.

Last night Mr C. B. Martin presided, and there were present Messrs E. J. Dixon, W. Wain, J. P. Helmer, R. Summers, J. I. Dawson (clerk), and F. Sheppard and W. Woodhead (military representatives). There were 43 cases investigated, many being of the following character:—(1) casual; (2) conditional; (3) military; (4) representative taking time to consider appeal; (5) journeyman baker, 1st July; (6) butcher's apprentice (2), one 1st July, the other 1st October; (7) two co-operative stores' cartmen and counterman, 1st July, Secretary appealing; (8) confecturer, delicate wife, conditional; (9) laundry agent, application dismissed; (10) land and estate agent, 1st August; (11) hotel manager, conditional; (12) bus conductor, 1st August; (13) hotel proprietor, 1st July (1st appeal); (14) hotel proprietor, 1st July (2nd appeal); (15) 1st July; (16) breadcrafter, conditional exemption; (17) builder and contractor, 1st September; (18) housewife, 1st July—final; (19) builder and contractor (member of a firm), 1st July—final; (20) wholesale fruiterer, dismissed; (21) town farmer and milk purveyor, dismissed; (22) only practical gunner between Darlington and Penrith, 1st July; (23) painter and decorator (Galgate way), master appeal, 1st July; (24) and village innkeeper, appeal by wholesale aprils merchant, 1st July. The next local Tribunal is fixed for Friday, 9th June, at 2 o'clock. The next Urban Tribunal will be held about the same time.

Special Time Fixed for the Hearing of all Claims of Eligible Butchers.

Several butchers appeared, and in order that fair and uniform treatment should be extended to all the Tribunal agreed unanimously that the appeals of all these tradesmen should be considered specially, due notice being given them, and the Tribunal meeting half-an-hour earlier.

6th Battalion Durham Light Infantry Flag Day.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." DEAR SIR,—As will be seen from an advertisement in this issue, it is proposed to hold a flag day at Barnard Castle on June 14th, on behalf of the comforts fund for the men of the above battalion on active service. Similar flag days are being held in other towns and districts from which 6th Durham men are recruited. It is now more than a year since they received their "baptism of fire" near Ypres, when they, along with other battalions in the Northumberland Terrors Division were tracked and congratulated by the General Officer Commanding for the gallant work they had done. As this is the only net drawing net exclusively from our own town and district it is hoped that a local appreciation of the splendid efforts of our Teesdale men will be shown by a liberal support of our flag day. A similar movement has been carried out on behalf of the men of the 5th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, when the sum of £425 was raised. It is proposed to devote the proceeds to providing comforts for the men at the front, and to set apart a sum for the benefit of the men who are or may be wounded. I confidently appeal for the support of your readers.—Yours faithfully, LILA WATSON, The Mount, Barnard Castle, May 23rd, 1916.

FUNERAL OF MISS TODD, HILLSIDE, BARNINGHAM.

Touching Tributes of Esteem.

£300 Bequeathed Upon Trust for the Village Poor.

The death of Miss Jane Todd, of Hillside, Barningham, took place at her residence, on Thursday last, after much suffering, borne with true christian fortitude and resignation. The deceased lady was the youngest daughter of the late Mr William and Mrs Hannah Todd, late sister of the late Mr James Todd, of Fairview. Mr Anthony Todd, of Meopham, Kent; and also of the late Mr Terry, of Barnard Castle. The interment took place in the hallowed churchyard of Barningham on Sunday afternoon, every blade in the village being drawn, and calm and serenely resting upon the old Yorkshire hamlet the life-long day. A short and simple yet most solemn service took place at Hillside, the residence of the deceased lady, conducted by the Rev. J. Penrose Hodgson, of Barnard Castle, who was assisted by the Rev. J. I. Dawson, of Fairview. The Book of the Revelation by St. John the Divine, was followed by earnest and appropriate prayer. A procession was then reverently formed, and most sincere were the tokens of esteem shown in the administration of the last rites. Miss Todd had led a quiet, religious and unostentatious life in the acquisition of her picturesque woodland home, and the villagers and neighbours were drawn to the obsequies by the ties of esteem for the memory of a lady who was ever considerate in all her dealings. Her husband, John Todd, in his "Ode on a Grecian Urn," was not far wrong when he declared that beauty was truth, and truth beauty, and that this is all we know on earth, and all we need to know. It is universally conceded that "only the actions of the just shall sweeten all the bloom in the dust." The testatrix has affectionately remembered the poor of Barningham in the years to come by making provision for the payment of gratuities at stated intervals, the sum of £300 to be invested and the interest to be paid to the poor of Barningham and the Superintendent Wesleyan Minister of the Barnard Castle district, for the time being, for distribution to the indigent at seasonable times. The coffin was of polished panelled oak, with brass fittings, and bore the following inscription:—"Jane Todd, died May 18th, 1916, aged 70 years." The bearers were Messrs Thomas Alderson, H. Brivwell, John Hutchison, George Becham, Geo. Spence and T. Walker. Mr J. G. Nicholson was the undertaker. The graveyard and its approaches, the walks and shrubs, the flowers and trees of ample foliage in God's Acre at Barningham visualise the constant care bestowed upon them, and in such environment, in bright sunshine and the outpouring melody of birds, and the far-reaching landscape in vernal freshness, we feel that the poetry of the earth is never dead. Canon Gough, much improved in health, was seen several days last week, with his coat off, helping workmen to beautify the churchyard, and his wife, who had been formerly a school teacher, much credit to the Rector and churchwardens. The ivy-clad church, too, is inviting, while the impressiveness of Canon Gough's reading of the burial service was most marked. Hope was inspired and the imagination sweetened by the studied reading and emphasising of the great letter of the Apostle of the Gentiles which he sent to wicked Corinth, and in the comforting committal sentences was the assurance of certain hope of resurrection.

The Mourners.

The principal mourners were Mr W. H. Todd and Miss Elsie Todd, Meopham, nephew and niece; Miss Jennie Frances Todd, Barningham niece; Miss Todd and Miss Lily Todd, Fairview, Barningham, nieces; Mr C. J. Terry and Miss J. G. Terry, Barnard Castle, nephew and niece; Mr and Mrs Potts, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and Miss Ellen Patterson, who had been invited to carry out the coffin, and treated and devoted helper. They were also present Dr. and Mrs Sanders, and Mr J. W. B. Heslop, Mr H. York, Rev. J. Penrose Hodgson, Mr J. Robson and Mr T. K. Bell, Barnard Castle; and Mr J. Clarkson, Mease House, Levington. The adult residents of the village of Barningham were present with few exceptions, besides many friends from the immediate neighbourhood. We observed Miss Gough, Mr and Mrs David Alderson, Mrs and Mrs Thomas Gladysville, Mr Atkinson, Messrs T. and W. Davidson, Darlington; Miss Constance Nurse Cash, Miss Beth Cash, Mrs Murray, Miss Balbridge, Miss Armstrong, Miss Emmott, Mr Donn, Barnard Castle; Mr J. T. Balbridge, Mr Sheppard, Mr W. Coates, Mrs Alderson, Mr R. Lee, Mr Leggett, Mr Dobson, Mr W. Metcalfe, Mrs Harrison, Manor House; Mr and Mrs Alderson, Miss Alderson, Mrs J. Allison, Mr C. Smith, Mr Pearson, Mrs Blader, Mr Sisson, Gayles; Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Sanders House; Mr W. Barnett and others.

Lovely Wreaths.

were sent by Mr and Miss W. H. Todd, and Mr Anthony Todd, Jan, Meopham; Miss Todd and Miss Lily Todd, Fairview; Miss J. G. Terry, Barningham; Mr C. J. Terry, Miss J. G. Terry, and Mrs Potts, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; the Misses Cash, Dr. and Mrs Sanders and Mrs Thomas.

Local Congregational Sunday School Anniversary.

On Sunday last the anniversary services of the above school were held. Two very impressive sermons were delivered by the Pastor (the Rev. W. C. Wake), morning and evening, to large congregations. The afternoon service was ably presided over by Mr J. H. G. Gentry, Secretary of the Darlington and District Sunday School Union, when recitations, songs and hymns sung were very creditably rendered. The following took part:—Reading—Miss E. Ward; recitations—Phyllis Holdsworth, Minnie Hook, Geo. Simpson, V. Rudd, Rosa Kelly, Ida Eden, Albert Swinbank, and Nora Dent; collection piece—L. Flay; solos—Leslie Virley, Fred Sowerby, Coll Hempall, and Jack Appleby; 2 groups—one by girls and one by boys; anniversary hymns, interspersed. A very interesting distribution of certificates formed an important feature, when the following were the recipients:—First: Ethel Johnson, Jessie Hogg, Elizabeth Johnson, Annie Stott, Rene Hempall, V. Rudd, T. L. Flay, Stanley Brown, and Coll Hempall. Second: Nora Dent and O. Rudd. The following rendered recitations in the evening:—Bailey Brown and Annie Stott; solos—Miss E. and O. Ward; speech—Joseph Robinson; scripture reading—Mr Herbert Appleby. Our sincere thanks are due to Mr Willey, who has so ably undertaken to preside at the organ in the absence of Miss E. Gentry, who, unfortunately, is obliged through indisposition to give up, for the present, all engagements.

Quiet Wedding at the Wesleyan Church.

A quiet marriage took place at the Wesleyan Church, Barnard Castle, on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr Ralph James Stubbs, son of Mr James Stubbs, of Broadlelaw, and Martha Ellen, daughter of Mr Robert Clarkson, of the late Farm, Thorngill. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. Penrose Hodgson. Mr J. Clarkson was the best man, and Miss F. Stubbs was bridesmaid. Mr John Smith, of the Galgate garage, supplied the car.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

A well-attended meeting of the Middleton Hospital Committee was held in the Temperance Hotel on Thursday night, when the final arrangements for the demonstration were made.—The Secretary reported that he had got four young women to act as nurses for Newbligin, who will distribute the circulars and make a house-to-house collection.

The brother and sister of Private John Watson, of Union Square, Middleton-in-Teesdale, have received the news that he has been killed in France. The deceased left Middleton some years since, and joined the army at Hull in March, 1915. He was 38 years of age.

Teesdale Education Sub-Committee: Midsummer Holiday.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday under the presidency of Mr M. J. Dixon, J.P., and there were present Mrs J. I. Dawson, Miss Nixon and Messrs G. R. Gentry, R. Armstrong, L. Gibson, C. J. Smith, H. L. Effe, J.P., and W. E. Brown (clerk).—Mr Lee announced the attendance for April in the schools of higher Teesdale at 848, and stated that there was scarcely a home clear of it (he) in the higher reaches of the Tees.—The Chairman was glad that the Harwood school was doing so well, the attendance being 95 per cent, on the corresponding period of last year.—The return for Barnard Castle showed 874.—Mr Lee gave Staindrop figures at 816.—The Clerk (Mr Gentry) remarked that there was great difficulty in getting teachers. A number of supplementary teachers were appointed to vacancies occurring on the school staff.—Miss Nixon said if it were not possible for some of these supplementary teachers to obtain certificates.—The District Clerk (Mr W. E. Brown) said he had tried to spur them on, but they generally got to a certain stage and would not make any further effort. It was a rare thing now to get an improvement in such cases. The dates proposed for holding the summer holidays corresponded with those of last year, namely, from the 21st of July to the 21st of August. That date was found generally satisfactory last year, and he had communicated with the Secretary of the Teachers' Association, who had raised no objection. If he had had his way he would like to have had five weeks at harvest, but that could not be done as it was contrary to the county regulations.—It was carried unanimously that the ensuing midsummer holidays commence on July 21st and extend to August 21st.—The other business was purely formal.

"The Home at Bathany."

Sacred Cantata Rendered at Barnard Castle. The series of services in connection with the opening of the new organ at the Primitive Methodist Church, Barnard Castle, was concluded last Thursday night, when a sacred cantata was rendered by an augmented choir. The piece, which was written by Arthur Burdette, is entitled "The Home at Bathany," depicting the dwelling-places of Martha and Mary, where Christ came to rest, and of the raising of Lazarus and the resurrection of the dead. The Rev. C. H. Lightfoot (pastor) presided, and Mr J. G. Willey most skilfully accompanied the various items on the organ. The following were the pieces rendered, under the conductorship of Mr Wm. Coates:—Introduction, "My Willey; solo, quartette and chorus, "I love to think," Miss N. Croft, and Miss N. Nelson, Mrs Bayles, Mr Siddle and Mr W. Coates, and choir; duett, "The Master has come," Mr C. H. Lightfoot and Miss L. White; chorus, "O, that I could for ever sit," Mr W. Coates, and choir; recitative, "Now Lazarus was dead," Miss L. White; solo, "And Jesus said," Mr G. H. Welford; chorus of disciples, "The Jews were but now seeking to stone Thee," Messrs G. H. Welford, Siddle, W. Coates and J. H. Walton; solo, "I must work the works of Him that sent me," Mr G. H. Welford; recitative, "Let us go also," Mr W. Coates; chorus, "Behold faithful unto death," choir; intermezzo; Mr Willey; scene on the raising of Lazarus, the scene being taken by Mrs Lightfoot, Miss L. White, Mr G. H. Welford and Mr W. Coates, and chorus by the choir; chorus, "O, grave, where is thy victory?" choir; chorus, "If we believe that Jesus died," tenors and basses and choir; quartette and solo, "Who is He that weeps thus?" Mrs Lightfoot, Miss L. White, Mr G. H. Welford and Mr W. Coates, the latter also singing the solo; duett, "Mystery of mysteries," Mrs Lightfoot and Miss L. White; quartette, "Jesus throned in living splendour," Miss H. Watson, Miss F. Saine, Mr Welch and Mr J. Auld; final chorus, "He is the resurrection and the life," choir.

HOW HOSPITALS CURE LIVER, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISORDERS.

TRAINED NURSE SAYS THEY USE ORDINARY SALTATED WATER.

During the cold winter months a diet of very heavy heat-producing foods is necessary, and when spring arrives the system is always loaded with accumulated debris, or carbonaceous waste, which clogs the organs of filtration and elimination. This means constant absorption of poisonous toxins into the blood, because food cannot properly digest under such conditions, just as there could be no proper combustion of coal in a stove with grate clogged with ashes and chimney choked with soot. Toxins always exert the local poisonous effect during the reaction of the body of disease-resisting power, so you lack energy, or say you have weak nerves from overwork, etc. Rheumatism, headache, influenza, biliousness, jaundiced liver, or even appendicitis, dropsy and Bright's disease may result, but the real cause is auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning. With strong, healthy digestive and eliminative organs, and, therefore, pure, rich blood, you could not have such disorders. Try drinking occasionally a teaspoonful of common alkali salutes in a half-glass of water, and notice how quickly your mind clears, and your whole body becomes absolutely fit, as your liver and kidneys, the system's great filters and blood refiners, begin to function properly again. Our research expert tells me that the refined alkali salutes compound a few ounces of which can be supplied at most cost by any good chemist, contains the "salutes," or essential medicinal constituents obtained by evaporation of the waters from several famous natural curative springs.—L. L. H. NOTE.—There has as yet been no rise in the price of this compound, but, as in the case of all drugs, a sharp advance is to be expected at any time. The present low cost and ease with which it is still obtainable are probably due to the fact that its marvellous curative properties are not yet widely known outside of the medical profession. We are informed by the Salutes Company (Dept. 59), 211, Great Portland Street, London, W., who prepare a very high quality of alkali salutes, and during the next few days they are selling, as an advertising offer, to supply anyone interested in the product with a regular 1s. 6d. size packet if applicant cares to send 6d. for the postage, packing, etc.

Wedding at Lathkirk.

On Thursday last a very pretty wedding took place amidst glorious surroundings and delightful weather at the above church, the contracting parties being Mr John Jeffrey Garnett, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Garnett, of Eggleston, and Miss Mary Wicks, and Miss Elizabeth Lillian Harvey, third daughter of Mr and Mrs James Harvey, Grassholm reservoir. Mr Lorry Garnett acted as best man, and the Rev. J. W. Brent officiated. The bride, who looked charming, was attired in a dress of white silk, with veil and orange blossom, and carried a magnificent bouquet of lilies and carnations, and was attended by her two sisters as bridesmaids (the Misses Hilda and Ada Harvey), who wore dresses of soft blue and white, and gold and pearl bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. They also each carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses. As the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, the choir sweetly sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." Mr Ernest Raice presided at the organ. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of useful and valuable presents, the bridegroom, who is a member of an old and respected family, having a large circle of friends in the neighbourhood in which he resides.

The Local Malta Hospital Fund.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." DEAR SIR,—I beg to thank you for your kindness in inserting notice connected with the Malta Hospital Fund. Very largely through the appeals which have from time to time appeared in your columns a sum of £214 4s. 8d. was collected. The total expenditure has been £17 1s. 7d., thus leaving a balance of £214 10s. 1d. I should like to mention that none of the money collected was expended in postage or in dispatching goods to Malta. One hundred and thirteen bundles, which provide an ample equipment for 113 wounded, have been forwarded to Malta, together with a large box containing various articles. Such an effort has only been possible through the generosity of the inhabitants of Barnard Castle district, the kindness of the trustees of the Whitley Testamental, and the enthusiasm of the ladies who have not week by week at the sewing societies. The work still continues, and the committee will be pleased to welcome any new workers on Thursday next.—I am, yours faithfully, THOS. A. SOUTHERN, Honorary Treasurer, 9, Victoria-terrace, Barnard Castle, May 22nd, 1916.

STAINOROP NOTES.

The programme at the Good Templar Lodge, on Thursday evening, was rendered by the members of the juvenile temple, who delighted those present with a choice selection of songs and recitations.—At the close of the meeting Sister Mrs H. Storey, treasurer of the lodge, was presented with a 400 days' clock on the occasion of her recent marriage.—Foster, R. Secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge of which she is a member. In handing over the clock to Sister Storey, Brother Young extended to her the best wishes of all the members of the lodge.—A beautifully illuminated card, containing the list of the subscribers, was prepared by Mr T. W. Applegriff, and given with the clock.—Brother J. W. Blake, secretary of the lodge, presented the work that Sister Mrs Storey had accomplished, and expressed the appreciation of her fellow-members for all the interest and practical assistance which she had put into the lodge