

Stock Farm, Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teesdale. Stock, Crops, Implements and Part Furniture.

Wm. Tarn, INSTRUCTED by the Representatives of the late Mr. John Smith, will sell by Auction, on Friday, the 6th of October, 1916, the following lots:— HORSES.—Good bay mare, 15-1 h.h., stunted to Farmers' Delight; colt foal, by Farmers' Delight. Both are grand stunts.

CATTLE.—Good roan cow, calved 2 months; 1 red and white cow, calved 12 weeks; 1 red cow, calved 10 weeks (all full of milk and young); 2 roan barren heifers, 3 years old; 2 barren heifers, rising 2 years old; 2 heifer calves, 15 months old; 1 good bullock, 15 months old; 2 roan bull calves, 12 weeks old; roan heifer calf, 10 weeks old.

Brook Scar, West Pasture, Mickleton. Stock, Crops, Implements, and Furniture.

Wm. Tarn, INSTRUCTED by the Representatives of the late Mrs. Joseph Westwood, will sell by Auction, on Saturday, the 7th of October, 1916, the following lots:— HORSE.—Brown mare, aged, 14-3 h.h., good worker, stunted to Farmers' Delight.

Thomas Addison, FAVOURED with instructions from Mr. Thomas Dent, who is giving up farming, will sell by Auction, on Saturday, October 7th, 1916, The whole of his Valuable Live and Dead Farming STOCK, as follows:— 2 HORSES.—Grand black mare, 4 years old, 15-1 hands high, quiet in all ways; grey filly foal, by Teesdale C-met, dam, lot 1.

Thomas Addison, FAVOURED with instructions from the Representatives of the late Mr. Aaron Watson Allicock, will sell by Auction, on Saturday, October 14th, 1916, The whole of his STOCK, Crops, Implements, Dairy Utensils, and Part Household Furniture, as follows:— HORSE.—Chestnut mare, 11 years old, 14 h.h., quiet in all ways, stunted to Pride of Eden.

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Manor House, Bowes. Important Sale of Farming Stock.

Thomas Addison, HONOURED with instructions from Mr. James Sayer, who is retiring from farming, will sell by Auction, on Thursday, October 12th, 1916, the whole of his live and dead farming STOCK, as follows:— HORSE.—Brown dala pony mare, 11-1 h.h., 11 years old, quiet in all ways.

Nicholson Bousfield and Thomas Addison, JOINTLY honoured with instructions from Mr. J. W. Dent, who is leaving the above farm, will sell by Auction, on Friday, October 13th, 1916, The whole of his Valuable Farm STOCK, as follows:— 8 HORSES.—Lot 1.—Brown mare, 15 h.h., 5 years old, stunted to Mr. Hastwell's horse, Aldsworth.

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BARNARD CASTLE, OCTOBER 4TH, 1916.

A FIGHT TO A "KNOCK-OUT."

The Secretary of State for War has correctly interpreted the feelings of the British nation, as he has indeed made clear to neutrals the fixed determination of the Allies to destroy Prussian Militarism. "Never again!" has become our watchword and battle-cry.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES. To-day is Russia's flag day at Barnard Castle, and, considering the heroism and intrepidity of the Czar's soldiers in crushing the world's sworn foe to civilization, and the sufferings endured by the Emperor's brave troops, no doubt is entertained that the appeal will meet with a patriotic response worthy of the neighbourhood.

Record average grouse shooting was recorded for the season on Monday, on Wemmergill Moore. For twenty-two days, up to last week, there was an average bag of two hundred brace daily, and with the exception of once or twice, the guns were restricted to five. The staff of servants at Wemmergill Hall expect to leave Lunedale by Friday.

Private Bert. Parkin, of the Royal Scots, who is stationed in the south of England, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parkin, Springs Villa, Lartington.

The Tees Conservancy Commission have decided to invest £10,000 in the new 6 per cent. Exchequer bonds.

On Sunday morning, at the Parish Church, Barnard Castle, the Vicar made feeling allusion to the death of Private R. Smith, of the Durham Light Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Bridgegate, who have still four sons in the army.

A friendly biplane passed over lower Teesdale at a great height on Monday noon, and, approaching Lartington from Folly Top, came to earth in the park. Curiously enough the observer had lost his bearings, and was therefore most fortunate in falling in with Mr. E. C. Surtess, architect, of Barnard Castle, who at the moment happened to be professionally engaged in Lartington Park.

The late Mr. Fawcett, so well known to many old local sporting men, was the lessee of the sporting rights of Bulwick moors before the shooting was leased to Mr. Cosmo Bonser.

The marriage arranged between Captain G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, of the Black Watch, only son of Colonel F. and Mrs. Rowan-Hamilton, Calverley, Farnham, and Phillis, eldest daughter of R. L. Blackburn, K.C., and Lady Constance Blackburn (sister of the Earl of Strathmore), 13, Ansell-place, Edinburgh, is fixed to take place early in October.

Miss Helen Conthard, the Bolton Girl Evangelist, has concluded special gospel services in the Wesleyan Church at Staileton, and on Monday night delivered her lecture on "My call to preach, and experiences since." There was a large attendance, and the mission has been quite popular.

Mrs. Milbank and Miss Gough are glad to be able to note that a very satisfactory response has been made to the call for women workers on the land, and it would have been noticed how splendidly many have been helping the farmers. Numerous armlets and certificates have been earned, and no doubt, they will be always kept and valued, and will tell in after years how the possessors had done their bit during the great war.

It is reported that Private R. Gregory, Bridgewater, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, has been wounded in action.

Second-Lieutenant E. Wayman, of the Durham Light Infantry, late at Barnard Castle, is officially reported to be wounded.

Intimation has been received that Private J. Finn, Thorgate, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, has arrived in England suffering from shell shock.

Mr. W. Dent, of Naby, has had his mare and twin foals photographed, all the animals being healthy and strong.

A horse attached to farmer's trap, on leaving the market, on Wednesday evening, stumbled on the grassy road opposite the Red Lion Inn, Barnard Castle, and a boy was thrown out.

It is reported that Private E. Ainsley, Bank, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, has been wounded by shrapnel in the shoulder.

Captain G. M. G. Calley, Royal West Kent Regiment, who was killed in action on September 15th, was for some years in the Durham Militia at Barnard Castle, and went to the front in the spring of 1915, with the 9th Scottish Rifles, being badly wounded in the following September.

The outer line of the defence of Bapaume has been plucked by the British.

"Firm and unbroken stands our front, and they will not get through," said the German Chancellor on Thursday. Mr. Asquith once said, "Wait and see."

Mr. G. A. Grieverson, son of the late Mr. Henry Grieverson, formerly of Low Starforth Hall, has been on a visit to this neighbourhood.

Private Percy Hill, Lake View, Lartington, of the Durham Light Infantry, has been wounded in action.

Orderly-room Sergeant Joseph Dickinson, son of Mr. John Rudd, Hamro, Barnard Castle, who is in a Yorkshire regiment, has just returned to France, he having been on a brief leave of absence, which he spent at home.

The Rev. Philip Orisk is staying at Gaisford, and for two consecutive Sundays has officiated at Ingleton church.

Mr. Harold Len, youngest son of Mr. Lee, of Bowes, has joined the Royal Marine Artillery. He has other brothers in the military service.

Riflesman George Jackson, of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, son of Mr. Chas. Jackson, of Staileton, who, previous to enlistment, was in the Royal Artillery, and whose death was inadvertently reported in this journal last week, is slightly better, and has been removed from Sheppling Hill Hospital, near Stockport, to another hospital near Manchester.

On Thursday night special services of thanksgiving were held in Staileton Parish Church, when an excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. B. Clayton, of St. Paul's, Darlington, formerly a missionary in Uganda, East Africa.

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Woodland Beagles will meet on Saturday, October 7th, at Woodland, at one o'clock.

During the months of June, July and August, 3,181 eggs have been collected for the National Egg Collection for the use of the districts of Gaisford, Ingleton, Summerhouse, Killybeg, Headlam and Langton; also 24 7s. 2d. with which eggs are being bought, and are sent by the Gaisford Depot to the 1st Northern General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Zsland Foxhounds were in Marwood on Saturday, when four foxes were started. There was no kill.

Recent casualty lists contained the name of Captain Walter F. E. Badcock, Durham Light Infantry, who has been wounded in the arm. Captain Badcock is the youngest of the five sons of Mr. E. Badcock, solicitor, Bishop Auckland, and formerly of Barnard Castle, all of whom have served with the forces.

Yesterday's Wensleydale Ram Show and Sale. Yesterday, at the auction mart, Hillfield, Mr. T. Iveson (died), after the show, a number of Wensleydale rams, the property of members of the Incorporated Wensleydale Blue-faced Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock society, which realized record prices.

Will of Mrs. Smith, late of the King's Head Hotel. Mrs. Martha Jane Smith, of Barnard Castle, widow, who died on August 11th last, has left estate valued at £12,000 less 7d., with net personalty £11,947 17s. 9d.

Whorlton Harvest Festival. The harvest festival at the parish church at Whorlton was celebrated on Friday evening last. The building was decorated with green boughs, and the service was conducted with great taste, and with a very happy result.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] The Wesleyan Methodists at Egglestone, Newbigin, and Mickleton celebrated their harvest festival last week-end. Mr. William Graham, Darlington, was the special preacher at Egglestone. A public meeting was held on Saturday night, at the residence of Mr. P. Lovatoff, of Staileton, when addresses were delivered by Messrs Wm. Graham and W. E. Walton, of Middleton. A public supper was provided at the close, which was well patronised.

Brough Hill Fair, which was held on Saturday, was not nearly so well attended on the Teesdale district as in previous years, which would, no doubt, be partly accounted for by so many young fellows being away serving with the colours. It is a long time since such a number of horses passed through Middleton the day after the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, of Chapel-row, Middleton-in-Teesdale, received the sad news from the War Office, on Saturday morning, that their son, Sergeant Joseph G. Walton, had been killed in action in France on September 10th. He volunteered shortly after the outbreak of the war, and was attached to the Durham Light Infantry. The officer-in-charge expressed great regret at the loss of Sergeant Walton. Previous to the commencement of hostilities he was employed by the North-Eastern Railway Company. He was well known and highly respected in Middleton, and much sympathy is felt for his relatives in their sad loss.

Private William Bell, who has been seriously wounded in the jaw and shoulder, while on active service in France, is now in hospital in London. His mother was summoned during the earlier part of last week, he being then in a very critical condition, but we are glad to learn that there is a slight improvement. Private J. W. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, of Newbigin, who was taken seriously ill in France, has now been transferred to Kitchener's Hospital, Brighton, where he is progressing slowly.

An interesting presentation took place in Newbigin Church school-room on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Edward Watson, the schoolmistress, was presented with a dozen tea-knives and half-a-dozen tea-spoons on the occasion of her marriage, which had been subscribed by the teachers and scholars. Mr. Mark Anderson, an old scholar, made the presentation on behalf of the teachers and scholars. It was with the greatest pleasure he performed that duty, and he trusted that when the war was over, Corporal Watson, her husband, would soon be at home again, and that they would have a long and happy life together. Miss Edith Walton, the teacher, thanked the children for the way they had subscribed to the presents.

A REVELATION. The delicious crispness of fish fried in ATORA Blue Suet, its freedom from all traces of grease, and its perfect digestibility, is a revelation. Indeed, perfect Fried Fish is only obtainable when ATORA is used. Sold in 1 lb. cartons, 1/-; 3 lb. cartons, 6/1. For recipe, ask for ATORA in Blocks. Refuse substitutes.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS. Births. CHURCHILL.—On Thursday, September 28th, 1916, at 7, Park Terrace, Barnard Castle, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill, a son. HEADLAM.—Mrs. Chas. Headlam, of 10, John's Parsonage, Kewick, to the wife of the Rev. Morley Lewis C. Headlam, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. ORD.—PHILIP.—On September 28th, at Christ Church, Woburn Square, London, W.C., Robert Ord, Staffort, to Dora Mary, elder daughter of the late William Peirce, Pecknall, Lartington.

JOHANSON.—TODD.—At Barnburgh Parish Church, by the Reverend E. Spencer Gough, Dean of the Parish, assisted by the Reverend Robert Murray, on September 29th, 1916, John Johanson, plumber, Glasgow, to Minnie, eldest daughter of James Todd, Esq., J.P., of Fairview, Barnburgh.

DEATHS. KIRKLEY.—At Croft View, Cothelstone, on the 1st inst., William, beloved husband of Elizabeth Kirkley, aged 42 years.—Was interred on Tuesday, October 3rd.—"Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away." STOUT.—On October 2nd at Staileton, Elizabeth Ann, dearly beloved wife of William Stout, aged 64 years.—To be interred on Thursday, 5th inst., at the Church Cemetery; service in the Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, at 2.30 p.m.

ROLL OF HONOUR. SAYER.—Captain T. E. Sayer, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, killed in action on September 25th, 1916, aged 26 years. SMITH.—Private Robert Smith, late of 83, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, who died from wounds received in action on September 19th, 1916, aged 22 years.—Deeply mourned by his father, mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and all friends.

MEMORIAL. ANDERSON.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, Thomas Anderson, who died at High House, Eversgill, on September 24th, 1915.—Ever remembered by his loving sons and daughters. One year has passed, but still we miss him. That he so soon in death would sleep And leave an aching heart can know. Could we have raised his dying head, Or heard his last farewell, The grief would not have been so hard For those who loved him well. The unknown grave is the bitterest blow, None but an aching heart can know. For King and country his life he gave, Now he sleeps in a hero's grave.

MEMORIAL. PARKIN.—In loving memory of Private Alfred Parkin, of the East Yorkshire Regiment, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parkin, of Springs Villa, Lartington, who was killed in action on October 4th, 1915.

MEMORIAL. SAYER.—In loving memory of John Sayer, of West New House, Balderdale, who died 4th October, 1900.