

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

We are informed that Mr Wateridge, of Shrewsbury, has purchased Lartington estate, and has sold Naby Farm to Mr W. Dent, the tenant. It is stated that the new owner will be pleased in the first instance to negotiate with any of the tenants on the estate with a view to his purchasing the farm he occupies.

The great British offensive has begun, and at eleven o'clock yesterday morning Sir Douglas Haig reported that the Allied troops had captured their first objectives on the whole front attacked, and are said to be making satisfactory progress at all points.

Lord Barnard, who is at Raby Castle, will propose the resolution in the near environment of the baronial Keep, on Saturday, in connection with the patriotic observance of the anniversary of the third year of the world's war.

Corporal A. J. Young, of Barnard Castle, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant-instructor.

A pressure gauge has been fixed at the Market Cross, which shows an average pressure of water of 90 pounds per square inch.

The Automobile Association having agreed to supply direction plates, the Urban Council has agreed to fix them at their own cost.

At a meeting of the local War Savings Committee, held on Monday, a vote of condolence with Mr W. Banks and his family, on the tragic death of his only son, was passed, the honorary secretary to communicate with Mr Banks.

"There is no district in England which has been so depleted of labour as Barnard Castle has been, and the little town finds it impossible to send men for national service," said the Chairman of the Urban Council, on Thursday night.

Considerably over a mile of the track has now been piped, and last Saturday the names of about 300 men were on the pay-sheet. There have been large arrivals since, and the contractors hope soon to secure the services of 600 workmen.

It is understood that grouse prospects generally on the Teesdale moors are encouraging.

At the quarterly meeting of the Cockfield Congregational Church—the Rev. A. G. Bowman presiding—it was announced that 260 had been invested in war savings.

Private R. Bulmer, of a Yorkshire Regiment, who has seen active service at Ypres, the Somme and Arras, is spending ten days' leave of absence at Newsham.

This morning, Mr A. E. Wilson, secretary and manager of the Teesdale Farmers' Association, Mr J. H. Dunn, manager of Walter Willson, Limited, at Barnard Castle, and Mr James William Raine, Bridgegate, all leave the town to take up military duties.

A Brignall soldier, who emigrated to Australia in 1910, and joined up at the outbreak of the war, and was in the first batch of the Anzac Forces to go the Dardanelles, where he was wounded by shrapnel and invalided to Egypt, is reported to have fallen. Information has been received from the War Office by Mr and Mrs L. Bainbridge, Duncombe Arms Farm and Hill View House, Westerdale, of the death from wounds in a clearing hospital in France of their eldest son, Lance-Corporal J. T. Bainbridge, of the Australian Imperial Forces. He has upheld the highest and best traditions that still cling to the name of an Englishman.

The death is announced of Mr John Wesley Septimus Monkhouse, in his ninetieth year, at Disley, Cheshire. The deceased gentleman formerly resided in the house now occupied by Miss Wiseman, in Newgate, while his father lived in the house nearly opposite, which is in the occupation of Mr George Stainsby.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Hodgson, who has been Vicar of Witton-le-Wear since 1878, when he was presented to the living by the late Mr Henry Chaytor, of Witton Castle, entered his 89th year on Sunday.

Colonel the Hon. W. L. Vane, D.L., who has been appointed as Staff-Lieutenant 1st Class, and has proceeded overseas, has had the distinction of having served in the Line, Volunteers, and Territorials of the Durham Light Infantry, and has the Boer War to his credit. At the beginning of this war he was called up as major and second-in-command of the depot of the "Faithful Durhams." As is well known, the gallant colonel's brother (Lord Barnard) and nephews have been connected with the Durhams.

The death occurred at Morpeth, on Saturday, at the age of 84 years, of Mr Jeffrey Hanby Martin, who for many years practised as a cattle doctor at Newham, he having succeeded his father in the calling. In January last the late Mr Martin left home, under medical orders, he having been out of health practically since the death of his wife which occurred last December. He leaves four sons and two daughters. The late Mr John Martin, his father, farmed at Hope for many years. Mr Jeffrey Martin married Miss Batty, of Newsham, and the remains will be brought from the north to Morpeth, the interment taking place at Kirby Hill.

Funeral of Mrs Garbutt, Bank.

Yesterday afternoon the mortal remains of Mrs Garbutt, widow of the late Mr Thomas Garbutt, Commerce House, were interred in the Dissenters' Burial Ground. It is 47 years since Mr Garbutt came to reside at Barnard Castle. Mrs Garbutt had been ill for a long time, and had been confined to bed for nine months. Like her husband, she was an ardent Wesleyan. Three sons and five daughters mourn her loss. The deceased lady was prior to marriage, Miss Priscilla Tustin, of Park House, Winton, Northallerton, and completed her seventy-sixth year three days previous to her death. The chief mourners were numerous, and there was a large gathering of friends and townspeople at the funeral. There was a service at the Wesleyan Church, the officiating ministers being the Revs. R. Lang and F. G. Gately. Miss Flora Wilson presided at the organ.

PIGS ARE OFTEN TROUBLED WITH WORMS. Thorley's Worm Powders will clear same. Sold in Cartons containing 6 Powders, 5d., by Agents in all parts; or by post 12 Powders, 1/1; 96 Powders, 6/6, on receipt of remittance, by Joseph Thorley, Limited, King's Cross, London, N.

THE URBAN COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday night, under the presidency of Mr O. Hedley, J.P., and there were also present Messrs J. Guy, W. Hodgson, R. Arrowsmith, J. Wiseman, O. J. Smith, H. Waizer, F. J. Wilson, and the Rev. H. W. H. Bligham, and Messrs J. I. Dawson (clerk), J. H. Vetch (assistant clerk), C. J. G. Martin (inspector), L. Simpson (surveyor), and E. V. Ord (collector).

The Flatts Lane and Cemetery Extended Lane Improvements.

Having approached the Tees Valley Water Board as to the present big staff, locally employed, carrying out the road work at Flatts Lane and at the road behind the Workhouse contemporaneously with the laying of the pipes at each place, the Chairman had been informed, and had told the Sanitary Committee that a permit would have to be obtained from the Ministry of Munitions before they could undertake the contract. If the permit was obtained, however, they would submit an approximate estimate. The Committee had decided to apply for a permit, and the Chairman now gave an undertaking that the work would not be proceeded with until the Council had had an opportunity of fully considering the matter.

Mothers and Their Children: a Breezy Interlude.

A report of a meeting of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee imparted the information that they had met Dr. Eustace Hall, the County Medical Officer, and Miss Cooper Hodgson, superintendent health visitor of the county, in conference. The working of other centres, and the further steps proposed by the County Council in a future scheme of the county were explained by Dr. Hill, who suggested further consideration before any alteration in the present scheme adopted at Barnard Castle. It had eventually been resolved that the committee place itself in co-operation with the County Council, as explained by Dr. Hill, and that the services of the Barnard Castle Nursing Association would not be further needed, the County District Health Committee taking over the centre on July 26th.—Mr Wiseman, Chairman of the Committee, intimated that instead of paying £10 to the Nursing Association for the services of their nurse they should make arrangements for the work to be carried out in co-operation with the County Health Department and at the county's expense.—The Chairman: I think it is a great mistake to dispense with the committee for a paltry £10.—Mr Wiseman: We are not dispensing with the Nursing Association or with nursing.—The Chairman: If we are going to have one nurse for the whole of Teesdale the poor people will be worse off.—Mr Wiseman: This clinic would be held once a fortnight or once a week, and the County Health Visitor will be in the town twice a week, and would attend the clinic every time it is open and visit the mothers in their homes.—The Vicar said a great work was being done in saving child-life, and it was because he was unaware at the first that they could affiliate their committee with the County Association that they had ever entered into any communication with the Nursing Association in the first instance. The nurse attached to the local association had more work to do in connection with her actual duties than she should be asked to perform. In the proposed arrangement they would save £10 and get easy access to the medical centre at Durham. They had also been told that they would get pecuniary help. He thought they would have been commended for the course they had taken. They were setting the nurse at liberty to continue the performance of the excellent work which she did so well.—The Clerk furnished detailed facts as to the formation of the Nursing Association, and added that eventually it had been agreed to adopt a local scheme, and everything possible was done to obtain co-ordination with the county.—The Vicar contended most strenuously that the Nursing Committee was not like other committees of the Council. He thought the committee should have submitted an outlined scheme to the Nursing Association before taking action. Even if the Council was subscribing £10 it was in his opinion money well spent. He moved that the Clerk write to the County authority and say that the committee had no power to pass the resolution, and that the further consideration of the matter be adjourned until the Nursing Association had been consulted.—Mr Arrowsmith seconded, and the motion was passed, the Vicar still holding that they were wrong, and that an appeal would be made to the Central authority.—Mr Smith intimated that he was not deeply impressed with the validity of the legal opinions expressed by the Local Government Board.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Great sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs J. Walton and family, Chapel-terrace, Middleton, in the loss they have sustained through the death of their daughter, which took place suddenly on Saturday morning. The young woman had been in her usually good state of health up till last week, and was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning, when the doctor was summoned, but, despite all medical skill, she passed away in a few minutes. It is just about a year since Mr and Mrs Walton lost their son, who was killed in France.

A boy, about six years of age, the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Raoc, Pennington Farm, had a somewhat serious accident last week. It appears the boy had been on a horse in the hay-field, and was thrown off, seriously fracturing his arm. Dr. Beadle was summoned, and the child was sent to Darlington Hospital to be treated. It is hoped his arm may be saved.

Owing to the unsettled weather on Sunday afternoon, the camp meeting, at Mickleton, was held in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, when addresses were given by Messrs G. S. Nixon (Newbiggin), H. Stokold (Lunedale), and R. Ellerton (Mickleton). In the evening, a testimony meeting was held in the Wesleyan Chapel. Capital companies gathered at both services, which were of a high spiritual order.

A memorial service was held on Sunday night, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Newbiggin, in memory of the late Private G. C. Watson, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Watson, who died of wounds received in action in France. The chapel was crowded to excess, the young man being well-known, and held in the highest esteem throughout the district. The Rev. G. Glandfield (Wesleyan) conducted the service, and gave a recital of facts in regard to the life and character of the deceased. The Rev. C. Pottler (Primitive) preached the memorial sermon, taking for his text Revelation, chapter 7, verses 9 and 10. Suitable hymns were sung, and the service throughout was most impressive.

IMPORTANT TO AGRICULTURISTS. NEW REGULATIONS FOR FARM HANDS.

The Government has found it necessary to make new arrangements with regard to the retention of men on the land, whatever the medical classification of the men may be, and even though a substitute may have been provided or offered. Considerable responsibility has been placed on County Agricultural Executive Committees, who have now to see that the land under crops is not only properly cultivated, but that other land is put to the best use, consequently these committees have the right to say what agricultural labour shall be taken.

The first thing the employer of agricultural labour must do is to obtain a voucher from the County Executive Committee that the man for whom he claims is employed the whole time on farm work, and that he was engaged on such work on 1st June last, and further that the work is of national importance. If the committee find that these three conditions obtain, then the man is not to be posted for service with the colours, nor to be called up for medical examination or re-examination without the consent of the committee. This provision holds good, even though a substitute may have been provided or offered.

The voucher only lasts so long as the man is employed on the particular farm in respect of which it was granted, but the County Committee may issue a new voucher if the man has transferred to a new place, if the circumstances warrant it. It may be mentioned that market gardeners employed in the production of food of national importance are included, as are also men engaged as drivers of threshing machines or motor tractors.

How to Obtain Exemptions. The procedure as to obtaining exemption is important. It has already given rise to misunderstanding. According to the regulations issued on 24th July, the Executive Committee must furnish the farmer with the voucher spoken of above, with regard to the man for whom exemption is claimed. A claim for exemption on the proper form must be filed with the Clerk to the Tribunal, and with it should be furnished written evidence that a voucher has been granted by the County Committee, and the voucher itself should be produced. When this is done, the papers are submitted to the Military Representative, and, if he agrees, then the certificate may be issued without the matter going before the Tribunal. If, however, the Military Representative disagrees, then the application comes before the Local Tribunal in the usual way.

Substitution Cases. In cases where substitutes have been ordered, it is recommended that Tribunals should rehear any case in which an application of this kind has been made to them, and deal with it on the above lines.

BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.—Before Messrs J. Smith, C. B. Martin, J. W. Hartley and J. G. Hall. "Who Lost Mark Antony the World?" Hannah Elizabeth Alderson, of the Slack, Butterknowle, charged Phoebe Lamb, of the same place, with assaulting her on Sunday night, the 22nd of last month. There was a lively time in court, and the little audience could imagine "the stir of the great Babel, and not feel the crowd." Complainant said she had been scandalised by defendant, who entered her brother's house and struck at her while she had a young child in her arms. Defendant had passed her on Saturday without speaking, and her friends afterwards asked what she had done to Phoebe, as she had not spoken to her. While in her brother's house on Sunday night defendant shouted, "What hast thou to say about me?" She then came into the house and struck her twice. Witness's mother prevented further blows. Mrs Alderson (complainant's mother) and Mrs J. E. Alderson (her brother's wife) corroborated. Defendant denied striking complainant, except in self defence, declaring she was never in the house. She called as witnesses her mother and Margaret Watson, who stated that complainant had a bottle with which she threatened to batter defendant's head. Defendant eventually was fined 5s., and bound over in £5 for six months.

Reservists Falling to Report.

Herbert Morson, of Copley, and John Gregory and Thomas Stephenson, of Butterknowle, miners, were brought up in custody charged with having failed to appear and report themselves at Bishop Auckland on the 17th and 19th July, as reservists under the Military Service Act—Lieut. Shearwood presented in the first two cases, which were taken together, the facts not being the same. He stated that the men had been ordered to be medically examined, but had not done so. They had refused to do anything, saying that the military authorities could not touch them, and had simply defied everybody. They had had notices sent to them.—They were each fined 2s., and remained to await an escort.—The case against Stephenson, for whom Mr Dawson appeared, was adjourned.

Two Charges of Theft.

Frederick Tennick, of Gainford, for whose arrest a warrant was issued on 30th May, was brought up in custody on a charge of stealing (as bailie) a spade, the property of the Barnard Castle Rural District Council, on or about the 7th April. The man was remanded till this (Wednesday) morning at 10.30.—Jane Hold was also remanded on a charge of stealing that morning a ten shilling treasury note from Margaret Hill, of South Shields. The parties had been staying at Mrs Gibson's, in Gainford, and complainant missed the note soon after breakfast, she having left the money along with some silver in her purse in a jacket pocket, in the room where defendant was.

BOWLING AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT. BOWES MUSEUM PARK, BARNARD CASTLE.

The bowling tournament in the above park on Thursday last proved a great attraction, and was a huge success. A large number of spectators watched the games, and were interested in the various rounds. A record number of entries, namely, 114, had been received. These included between 30 and 40 competitors representing the various clubs in the Darlington League, and 15 from Bishop Auckland. The green was in splendid condition, for which the thanks of all bowlers are due to Mr Dalgarro and his staff. Assistance was also given by some of the committee on Wednesday night, when they spent about two hours in rolling. A gale of wind interfered with good bowling during the afternoon, and at times the woods were actually blown from the rinks in which they were being played into the next rink. At intervals bats were seen blowing to the height of the trees, indicating the effect which the gale had on the bowling. These little incidents amused the spectators. Towards evening it was considerably calmer, and several good games were played. When the heats had been reduced to the last eight the following Barney men were still to be reckoned with:—Glover, Edmondson, Dalgarro, Thompson and Bailey. The other three were Petty, Clarke and Hooley, of Darlington. Glover, after an exciting game, was knocked out by Petty, the score being 11 to 9. Clark quite easily succumbed to Edmondson, only scoring 5. Thompson fell to Hooley without much trouble, and Dalgarro beat Bailey after a very good game. The excitement was great when the semi-finals were played off, especially over the game between Edmondson and Petty, when each man gave a magnificent display. Good woods were played, but repeatedly dislodged until the score reached 13 in all. Petty then had the jack, and his first wood bowled was a beauty, being laid on the jock. This Edmondson failed to move. The Darlington man then came again with a second good wood which was placed in a nice position, very near to the other. Edmondson took some little time over his last shot, as everything depended on it, Petty being laid the game. The player, however, failed, bowling slightly short and narrow. After this exciting game the attention of the spectators was drawn to the other semi-final between Dalgarro and Hooley, but the Darlington man did not put up such a good game against Dalgarro as his colleague did in the other semi-final. Dalgarro quite easily disposed of him by 11 to 5, they having agreed only to play 11 points instead of 15. As it was quite impossible to finish the tournament and allow the Darlington representative to get the trial, the two finalists agreed to a division of first prize honours. Mr Petty's success was very popular, seeing that on Sunday last he reached the ripe age of 75, which makes his performance a meritorious one.—The President (Rev. W. B. Blackett), in presenting the prizes, congratulated the winners, who were first and second (equally divided), F. C. Dalgarro, Barnard Castle; and R. Petty, South Park; and third and fourth (equal) C. E. Edmondson, Barnard Castle; and J. Hooley, Central.—The first prize was kindly given by Mr Patterson, of the Vloarage, who is greatly interested in the game.—A word of praise is due to Mr H. Hobson, the enterprising secretary, and the committee (Messrs Dalgarro, G. Craig, R. B. Gent, T. Borrowdale, J. Thompson, T. Peacock, J. R. Brown and G. W. Hunt), for the successful way in which their onerous duties were carried out.—Great interest was taken in

The Tennis Tournament, and quite a number of spectators watched the various games. 28 players entered for the event, which was played off in two sections. The winners of No. 1 Court were Miss Hunt and Lieut. Welford; and of No. 2 Court, Miss Sayer and Mr Dookrill. The final was then played off, and the latter two proved the winners by 6 games to 3.—Mr M. J. Dixon, one of the Trustees of the Bowes Museum, in a few appropriate words, congratulated the winners and presented the prizes.—The first prizes were 6 tennis balls each; and second prize, lady, one box of chocolate, presented by Mr J. R. Brown, and cigarettes, presented by Miss Sayer.—Mr Dookrill, who undertook the tennis arrangements, along with the following committee, Messrs Emerson and Sayer, and Messrs Chester and Blekinsopp, are to be congratulated on bringing the programme to such a successful issue.—The proceeds of both tournaments will be about £10, and after expenses are paid will be given to the Fund for the Prisoners of War.

Sale of the Lartington Estate.

We are informed that Mr David Magnus Spence, of Lartington Hall, near Barnard Castle, has recently sold his well-known Lartington Estate of 7,000 acres. This estate is one of the most beautiful estates in the North of England, and consists of the village of Lartington, a large number of very excellent farms, and an unusually charming residence. The estate has many interesting historical associations.

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CONCERT AT WHORLTON.

A most successful concert was held at Whorlton on Thursday last, July 26th, in aid of the funds of the Volunteer Detachment which has recently been formed in the village. By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Heron, Officers and men of the 16th Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment, now stationed at Deerpolt Camp, gave their assistance, and it was largely owing to their help that the success was due. The performance began with a pianoforte duet very nicely played by Miss Betty Burrell and Miss Raper. Private Gytonas juggler, and Company Sergeant-Major Goldston, a conjuror, delighted the audience by their very clever and humorous performances. Songs were sung by the Rev. H. D. Hughes, by Mrs Hobbes and by Flight-Lieutenant Golding, R.N.A.S. (by kind permission of Major Kliner, D.S.O.) Their beautiful and trained execution afforded a very rare and unusual treat for a country place, and many thanks are due to them for so kindly giving their services. Miss Vera Piercey danced very prettily and gracefully; and the cello solos by Private Mendel Moss were amongst the most distinguished performances in the most enjoyable evening. Mrs Stewart very kindly played all the accompaniments with the greatest skill. The second part of the programme was a sketch by Seymour Hicks, "Always tell your wife" The characters were Mrs Chessman, taken by Mrs Hughes; Melrose, a maid by Miss Peacock; and Mr Chessman, by Captain Stanley-Hicks. The acting was, it is needless to say, excellent, and the audience was completely carried away by the humour of the piece. It is seldom so good a play has been presented in a small village school-room, and the loud applause showed how much it was appreciated.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Birth. PLEWS.—At Westwood, Startforth, on July 27th, to Mr and Mrs R. B. Pews, a son.

Roll of Honour. CHAPMAN.—Killed in action, Lance-Corporal William Chapman, the dearly beloved husband of Rose E. Chapman, and second son of Mr and Mrs Chapman, Bridgegate, on the 9th July, 1917, aged 31 years.

Oh, now at last with sorrowing heart, Through life's dark vale I tread; The dearest one on earth to me, Is numbered with the dead. Some may think I will forget him, When they sometimes see me smile; But they know not of the sorrow, That the smile hides all the while. He sleeps beside his comrades, In a far off grave unknown; But his name is written in words of love On the hearts he left at home.

—Ever remembered by sorrowing wife and son, father, mother, brother, and sisters.

CHAPMAN.—Tom, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Chapman, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, reported killed in action, on the 14th day of April, 1917.—Lovingly remembered by his father and mother, and brothers and sisters.

Deaths. BATESON.—At Long House Farm, Slatton-in-Graven, on Thursday, July 26th, 1917, William Woods beloved husband of Jeannie Bateson (formerly of Bluestone House, Marwood), aged 46 years.

DENT.—On July 29th 1917, at Strathmore Lawn, Barnard Castle, Elizabeth Dent, daughter of the late J. L. Dent, of Middle Green, Mickleton. To be interred at the Church Cemetery, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, August 1st, at 3.15 p.m.—Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

GARBUTT.—On Friday, July 27th, at Commerce House, Barnard Castle, Priscilla, dearly beloved wife of the late Thomas Garbutt, aged 78 years. Was interred at Barnard Castle, on Tuesday, July 31st.

MARTIN.—At Morpeth, on the 28th July, 1917, J. Jeffrey Hanby Martin (late of Newsham, Yorks.), aged 84 years. To be interred at Kirby Hill, on Thursday, August 2nd, at 3 p.m., cortege leaving Barnard Castle Station (via Newsham), at 1 o'clock.—All friends kindly accept this (the only) intimation.

MONKHOUSE.—On July 17th, at Disley, Cheshire, John Wesley Septimus Monkhouse, youngest son of the late Joshua Monkhouse, of Barnard Castle, in his 90th year.

WALTON.—At 19 Chapel-street, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on July 28th, 1917, Mary Ann, the beloved daughter of John and Elizabeth Sarah Walton, aged 70 years. Was interred at St. Mary's Churchyard, Middleton, yesterday.

In Memoriam. BAUM.—In loving memory of Private A. Baum, who was killed in action in France, on August 3rd, 1916.—Ever remembered by his father, mother, and friends.

HALL.—In loving memory of Margaret Jane Hall, dearly beloved wife of Jonathan Hall, of 71, Biddle-road, Newcastleton-Tyne (formerly of Barnard Castle), who died August 4th, 1915.

We mourn for you, dear wife, But not with outward show, For those who mourn sincerely Mourn silently and low. There is sorrow in our hearts, No human eye can trace, For many an achful hour, We live with a sunning face.

—Ever remembered by her loving husband, sons and daughters.

LUMLEY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private Harold Lumley, of Barnard Castle, who died in France, July 30th, 1916.—Ever remembered by all.

LUMLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Anule E. Lumley, Newgate, Barnard Castle, who died August 2d, 1915.—Ever remembered by her loving family.

Return Thanks. MR AND MRS CHAPMAN AND MRS WM. CHAPMAN thank the many kind friends for letters and sympathy they have received in their sad double loss.

MRS E. A. THOMPSON AND FAMILY desire to return thanks for kind enquiries and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement.