

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Mrs Bell-Irving has undertaken to pay all expenses in connection with the military concert, in the Drill Hall, last Saturday night, so that the full receipts will be available for the two charitable objects already named.

The only conscientious objector arising in the Startforth Tribunal area is Mr Herbert Lingford, of Cothorstone, who was spoken of at the last meeting as having discharged military duties, other than combatant, with great zeal and untiring energy.

Lieutenant Francis Keller, a connection of the Rector of Rokeby, is reported as missing.

General Sir John Steevens, K.C.B., has been staying at Low Startforth Hall.

The Rev. Henry Oakley, of Broom Park, Sheffield, is announced to preach in the Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, on Sunday. There are interesting local associations linked with the visit of Mr Oakley, who was a pupil at West Grove Academy in this town during the pastorate of the Rev. W. Darwent. Prior to entering the Congregational ministry, at the neighbouring town of Richmond, Mr Oakley's father was Headmaster of the Wesleyan Training School at Barnard Castle.

A highly interesting billiard tournament has just been completed at the local Conservative Club. The event was organised by the 16th York and Lancaster Regiment Battalion Sports Club, and many close and interesting games were eagerly followed by critical crowds. Out of an original entry of thirty-two handicapped, the four semi-finalists were Sergeant Garrigan (oves 50), Private Brown (oves 50), Regimental Sergeant-Major Murphie (oves 20), and Lance-Corporal Barber (received 50). After a couple of splendid games, during which the "cueists" showed fine artistry and skill, Sergeant Garrigan and Private Brown met for the final honours on even terms. Keen rivalry prevailed to the end, and an anxious company witnessed Sergeant Garrigan triumph over Private Brown by twenty-six points in a game of 150 up. Sergeant Garrigan also succeeded in gaining the special prize for the highest break with 37. To-night a regimental team will meet an equal number of members of the Conservative Club, on the latter's tables.

Chief-Constable George Morant, of Durham County, calls attention to the Military Service (Conventions with Allied States) Act, 1917, and gives notice that any male Russian subject of military age may, within 21 days after 19th July, 1917, make application accordingly at the police station where he is registered under the Aliens Restriction (Consolidation) Order, 1916. No such application can be made after 9th August, and no application made before the 9th August can be withdrawn after that date.

In connection with the Startforth section of the North Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Regiment a band of buglers is being trained, by the kind assistance of Private J. Woodhams, and Mr Bell-Irving is generously providing the additional bugles. By the generous consent of Mrs Beal the Startforth section has the loan of two drums and a bugle.

Lord and Lady Barnard have just entertained at tea at Raby Castle a number of wounded soldiers from Windleston and Bishop Auckland.

The scholars belonging to the Church of England and Wesleyan Sunday schools were jointly entertained at an exhibition of pictures in the Victoria Hall on Thursday afternoon. Afterwards in their respective school-rooms they were regaled with tea.

Lieutenant F. Wayman, who, with his brother, was in training with the 17th Durhams at Barnard Castle, has been promoted captain and made adjutant. Captain Wayman recently won the Military Cross for bravery in the field. He has left again for the front, after a short leave at his home in Sunderland.

The altered date for commencing grouse shooting does not commend itself to Teesdale sportsmen, the season being exceptionally backward, and young grouse, in many instances, not being able to take the wing for appreciable distances. Great difficulties are being experienced in the matter of the engagement of indoor servants and beaters, and it is certain that many local moors will not be shot over until late in the month.

The Startforth Detachment of the North Riding Volunteer Regiment, to the number of about forty, under the command of Captain J. J. Bell-Irving, encamped at Catterick from Saturday night till Monday night, and were in training with the Highland Light Infantry.

The Chief-Constable of Durham County again calls attention to the subject of farmers' fire precautions, in which he insists there should be a pre-arranged plan of giving an alarm of fire to neighbouring farms, but on no account by hooter, church bell or fireworks. Full details can be had on written application to 8, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London, S.W.

Mr R. P. Hett, of Headlam Hall, has secured the sporting rights on Lartington Moor, while Mr W. Heslop, of Westside, and party have reserved the enclosed shooting.

On the first Sunday in September, in accordance with the exactitude of the itinerancy, the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse will preach his first sermon in Bondgate Church, Darlington, which is his new circuit. Mr Gatehouse is an exceedingly able man, and a powerfully convincing preacher. "For what is your life?" were the fateful words upon which he based his sermon, on Sunday night. The discourse was a luminous exposition of the text, and was marked by deep thought, far-reaching research, and fine biblical scholarship. Moreover, the picture was intensely human.

Canon Macdonald, of Hartlepool, is staying at Cothorstone.

Sergeant-Instructor A. J. Young, of Barnard Castle, is under orders for active service overseas.

The younger son of Mr D. M. Spence, of Lartington Hall, on active foreign military service, is reported to be missing.

Corporal F. Down, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, is at home on a short leave of absence from France.

Private F. Merryweather, of the Durham Light Infantry, is enjoying a short respite from the front, with his parents at his home at Barnard Castle, after taking part in a good deal of severe fighting.

An artistically-formed laurel wreath, fringed with clusters of natural wild fruit, and almost covering the memorial brass erected to the members of the 4th Battalion (Special Reserve) Durham Light Infantry, who fell in the Boer War, surmounted by the words of Rudyard Kipling, printed in black on a white ground: "Lest we forget," proved both effective and appropriate, at the Parish Church, on Sunday, when special reference was made to the world's struggle by the Vicar, on the occasion of the third anniversary of the declaration of War. Mrs T. Borrowdale very thoughtfully made and fixed the souvenir.

Mr Herbert Straker, of Hartforth Hall, has secured the sporting rights on Cothorstone Low Moor.

In a remarkably incisive open-air address in the Market-place, on Sunday night, the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse, speaking to pipe-track workers and others, said if men would not attend the services of organised religion in the churches, to learn of Christ, they would bring the teaching of the Crucified One to them in the public street. He pointed to the disastrous results of an exalted human philosophy in Germany, and declared that the world's salvation lay only in an abiding faith in the risen Lord.

It will be late in the month before Bowes Moor is shot over, while it is understood that operations will commence on Gilmonby Moor about August 13th, and on Wemmergill on the 20th.

Mr J. E. Dugdale has announced his intention of giving a recreation ground to Ludden-den Foot. The land adjoins the institute, and is known as The Holmes.

The peculiarity of the present grouse season is found in the remarkable gradations of size and growth of young birds. Some are mere fledglings, and others can take wing and are large and robust. Practically not a gun was fired in Teesdale, on Monday, the new opening day.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated in the old Parish Church, Romaldkirk, the Rev. S. G. Beal, M.A., Rector of the parish, officiating, on Wednesday last. The participants were Captain E. S. Hawthorne, R.A.M.C., of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and 5th Cameronians, and Mrs Margaret B. Kipling, "Carrowcroft," Romaldkirk. The bridesmaids were Miss Hawthorne, daughter of the bridegroom, and Miss Kipling, daughter of the bride, and the best man Captain Maxwell, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The balance-sheet and list of subscribers in connection with the late military sports in the cricket field, will be exhibited in the shop window of Mr C. Hedley, Galgate.

BOWES MUSEUM.

THE LATE REV. DR. GEORGE BROWN'S COLLECTION.

An offer of the collection formed by the late Rev. Dr. Brown having been made by his Executors to the Trustees of the Museum, in accordance with the terms of his will, at half its ascertained value, a special general meeting of the Trustees was held on Friday last to consider the question of accepting the offer, and to take such action in the matter as might be deemed advisable. The meeting was well attended, Lord Barnard being in the chair, and the subject was fully discussed. Eventually, on the motion of Lord Gainsford, seconded by Mr Martie, the following resolution was adopted:—"The Trustees are prepared to entertain the offer made by the Executors of the will of the late Rev. Dr. George Brown, and authorise the Chairman, Lord Gainsford, Dr. Hadow, Mr Dawson and Mr Dixon to obtain a valuation and a full report of the condition and the approximate cost of securing and exhibiting the collection, and to call a further special general meeting to consider the offer, as soon as the above information has been obtained."

The Parish Church and the War Anniversary.

There were special services on Sunday, at the Parish Church, in connection with the third anniversary of the declaration of war. A large number of communicants assembled at 8 o'clock, and at the morning and evening services special prayers, issued on the authority of the Archbishops, were said. At 10.30 a.m. the service was conducted by the Rev. S. Martin (Curate), and the Vicar preached from the text, 1 Chronicles, chapter 5, and part of verse 20: "They cried to God in the battle, and He was entreated of them, because they put their trust in Him." The preacher said that here, the Reubenites and others, overcame their enemies by God's help and interposition. They cried earnestly to God, and He delivered them. God is always the same. If we put our trust in Him, and not in our own strength, we can depend on His help. Why hasn't God given us the victory before now? Our cause is good. Our defence means that the Germans will rule the world. In fighting against this, we believe we have God's approval. Yet victory is delayed, although we have poured out blood and treasure, and manifested unexampled heroism. Let us then, be-fay, humble ourselves before God, and remember the words of the Psalmist: "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." Let us, as a nation, put away our sins and return unto the Lord, and from Him will come pardon, and victory, and peace.—A children's service took place in the afternoon, when an address was given by the Rev. W. B. Blackett.—There was an exceptionally large congregation in the evening, when the Vicar again preached, the Rev. W. B. Blackett conducting.—At the close of the evening service, Mr Raper, F.R.C.O., gave a short organ recital, and played the national anthems of the Allies.

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Declaration of War.

MILITARY AND PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

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PACKED MEETING IN THE BARNARD CASTLE DRILL HALL.

On Saturday evening the Drill Hall at Barnard Castle was crowded to its utmost capacity on the occasion of the local observance of the anniversary of the declaration of war. A fine spirit of loyalty was manifested throughout. Among those present were General Rimington, C.B., General Wolfe-Murray, from Catterick; General Sir John Steevens, K.C.B., Commander D. Bursey, Major the Hon. C. Clegg-Hill, Captain Mallett, Captain Walsely, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Herne and officers of the York and Lancasters, Deerbolt; Mr and Mrs H. G. Stobart, Lieut. H. Stobart, Witton Tower; Miss Amy Stobart, Mr and Mrs Bell-Irving, and Miss Bell-Irving and many others.

A Victorious Peace Only.

Mr C. Hedley, J.P., presided, and apologised for the absence of their friend and neighbour, Lord Barnard, who had been forbidden by his medical adviser to be out in the evening, and especially to speak in the open air. As they all knew they intended to have had that meeting within the enclosed ruins of the castle, but the morning not being very suitable in the matter of weather, they had decided upon a change, and it was very probable that had Lord Barnard known that the meeting was going to be held in that hall he might have come. Nevertheless Mr Hedley hoped and trusted that before long they would live in more peaceful times, and he had no very good wish for the man and his entourage who had created all this mischief. He trusted that the support which they gave to the resolution would be whole-hearted, so as to permeate the soldiers who were fighting for them with the conviction that they had earned the grateful thanks of every Englishman. Those of them at home could not all fight, but they could relieve their pockets in order to administer to the comforts of those who could and who were in the actual fighting line. What they wanted was a full peace which would ensure freedom and liberty for all, and especially small nations. (Applause.)

Speech by Mr H. G. Stobart.

The resolution to be put by Mr Stobart, who was very cordially received, was as follows:—"That, on this the third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the inhabitants of Barnard Castle and neighbourhood records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies." He remarked that one could not help having mixed feelings on an occasion like that when they remembered that at that moment the greatest battle which had ever been fought since the world began was in progress, and that many relatives and friends whom they had sent from that and other parts of the kingdom were laying down their lives on behalf of the people at home, and for the great and glorious British Empire. Therefore they could not but feel that they were all there to do their level best, by every means in their power, to help them by word and deed to save our homes and carry their arms to a victorious conclusion. Thus it was a great pleasure afforded to him to be chosen that day, in the absence of Lord Barnard, to propose that resolution. He could only say that he was quite sure that they and he all hoped that before long the oppressor would be ground under the heels of the Allies, and that they would have peace once more reigning not only throughout this land, but throughout the world, and that this, the greatest of all wars, would be the last.

Mr J. Adams seconded the resolution, which was carried by acclamation. Dr. Welford, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman and speakers, said the democracy of the world was rapidly becoming top dog, and the Germans, for the hideous atrocities which they had committed against humanity, should be put down as ruthlessly as their world destroyed by a mad dog. Major Heslop seconded, and said that the people of Barnard Castle were as loyal a community as could be met in England, and he was perfectly certain that the way the resolution had been acclaimed was the genuine expression of the very hearts of the audience. (Applause.)

Mr Stobart said it was a very great pleasure for him to come once more to Barnard Castle, and he hoped they would allow him to come again in the future, on some other occasion. Mr Adams also acknowledged the compliment. The Chairman thanked the artistes, and referred to the untiring zeal of Mrs Bell-Irving. Mr Stobart seconded, and said the proceedings had been graced by the presence of three Generals.

A military concert followed, pipers of the Royal Scotch Fusiliers contributing, and Captain Hicks in song; Lance-Corporal Macphie in sword dance and Highland flog; Gunner McCreary in vocal effort, Private Moss in cello solos, all acquitting themselves most praiseworthy. The accompanists were Sergeant Poole and Gunner Shaw.

The Chairman announced that the proceeds would be equally divided between the Royal Infirmary at Newcastle and the Young Women's Christian Association Hat Fund. The proceeds are expected to realise £14.

Funeral of the Late Miss E. Dent.

The interment of the remains of Miss Elizabeth Dent, of Strathmore Lawn, Barnard Castle, took place in the Church Cemetery, last Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. W. B. Blackett (Curate) officiated. There were present Mrs Ayling, Misses Meggie and Pattie Dent, s'isters; Mr and Mrs E. Dent, Forest Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, nephews; Miss Dent, High Green, and Mr Dent, Low Green, Mickleton; Miss Dent, the Grove, Middleton-in-Teesdale; Mrs Farrow and Mrs Dent, Glamis House; Mr Raine, Park End, cousins; Mr J. E. Dent and Miss Dent, Summer Lea; Miss Nixon, Mrs Summerson, Miss Mellanby, the Misses Smith, Miss Brown, Miss Blackett, Miss Monkhouse, Mrs Pearson, Miss E. Pearson, Miss E. Rogerson, Mrs Millar, Mr Bainbridge, Holmhurst, Mr White, National Provincial Bank; Dr. Robinson, Mr Hall, Mr Scott, Mr Johnson and others. Mr Hunter was the undertaker. Wreaths were sent by Mrs Ayling, Meggie and Pattie Dent, Mrs Farrow and Mrs Dent, Dr. and Mrs Adams, Mrs Summerson, Mrs Sherlock, Mr and Mrs Scott, Mrs Mellanby, and Misses E. Pearson and E. Rogerson, maids.

BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.—Before Messrs John Smith (chairman), O. B. Martin and J. G. Hall.

Theft as Bailie of a Spade.

Frederick Tennick, labourer, Gainsford, who had been arrested on a warrant, was charged with the theft of a spade, as bailie, the property of the Barnard Castle Rural District Council.—Amos Hauxwell, foreman roadman, identified the spade, produced, by a private mark. The spade had been recovered at Moor Row, on the Yorkshire bank of the Tees, at Gainsford.—Edward Moore, farmer, said the defendant called at Moor Row, on the 8th of April, and asked witness to buy it, but he refused. Tennick told him he wanted half-a-crown to get some drink, and added that he would return the money and come back for the spade.—P. C. Lane said he recovered the spade at Moor Row on the 2nd of May. On being charged, on the 19th of May, with larceny as bailie, accused replied: "All right, I shall be there. I have a few pounds, and I shall have something to say." Instead of defendant appearing in court he went away, and on the 28th of July witness apprehended Tennick on a warrant, and when charged with the theft at the Barnard Castle Police Office, he answered, "All right."—Defendant was now cautioned and charged, and he pleaded "not guilty."—Lionel Simpson, surveyor, said he had taken an interest in the man because he belonged to such a respectable family, and he had commenced work for him in the third week in March.—Defendant gave an account of his recent movements, and said he had been working at Kalthay for five or six weeks.—Defendant was fined 40 shillings, and he replied, "All right. I will pay. I have not the money upon me."—The Chairman: You have got to pay in a fortnight.

A Bad Record.

Mrs Margaret Hill, 179, Victoria Road, South Shields, was the prosecutrix in a charge of theft preferred against a woman named Jane Hold, of Middlebrough. It appeared that at 9.40 on Monday morning P.C. Sunter was sent for, and he proceeded to 28, Galgate, Barnard Castle, where Mrs Hill charged Hold with having stolen a ten shillings Treasury note, the women having both slept in the same room, and the accused having being accommodated late the previous night. At first Hold denied the theft but afterwards admitted that she had taken the note and had thrown it behind a dresser in the kitchen, where the Constable found it.—Being formally charged she now pleaded guilty.—The Chairman: You will have to go to prison for six weeks. Your record is a very bad one.

Holiday Festivities at Deerbolt Camp.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Herne (commanding), the 16th York and Lancaster Regiment held an interesting series of events on Deerbolt Camp Ground, Barnard Castle, on August Monday. The weather was all that could be desired, and a large number of people attended. A cricket match commenced early in the afternoon between the left half and the right half of the battalion, and a keen game ended in favour of the latter by a narrow margin. The fixture was arranged between the battalion camped locally and the Middlebrough detachment team, but, owing to duty and inconvenient train service, the team from Middlebrough arrived too late to participate in the game. The scores were:—

Table with cricket scores for Left Half and Right Half, listing players and runs.

BOWLING.—For the Left Half

For the Left Half Serjt Garrigan took 2 wickets for 22 runs; Pte Priestley, 4 for 41; and Pte Green, 3 for 15. For the Right Half Pte Brown took 7 wickets for 25 runs; Lance-Corpl Barber, 1 for 39; and Corpl Clarke, 1 for 9.

Following the cricket match an open-air whist drive was held, and a very large number of ladies and gentlemen, as well as many of the battalion, competed for the seven prizes offered. The winners were: Ladies—1st, Mrs Little; 2nd, Miss Ruddy; 3rd, Miss Hunter. Gentlemen—1st, Pte. Leighton; 2nd, Pte. McGuinness; 3rd, Mr Alderson. Sealed prizes, Miss Hedley.—Mr C. Hedley, J.P., chairman of the Council, presented the prizes, and, in a brief speech, said how pleased he was to see such a good gathering that day, and, as he had remarked before, he hoped the battalion would ever have happy recollections of Barnard Castle. He appreciated very much the efforts of the battalion, and thanked Colonel Herne and all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men under his command.—In the absence of the Colonel, who was away on urgent business, Captain and Adjutant P. Slade suitably replied.—The following artistes took part in the variety entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed:—Pte. Grainger, Pte. Hughes, Pte. Mason, Capt. Hicks, Pte. Moss, Serge. Davies, Company Sergt.-Major Surman, Lance-Corpl. Gye, and Pte. Priestley. Serjt. Poole efficiently accompanied the various items.—The day's happy events were brought to a conclusion by a dance, which was well attended.—The entertainments were held under the auspices of the Battalion Sports' Club, and to each member of the committee was assigned a particular part in carrying out the arrangements, and everything went off smoothly. Regimental Sergt.-Major P. Murphie and Regimental Quartermaster-Serjt. J. H. Alexander helped materially the success of the functions. The proceeds of the day's events were divided between the Barnard Castle War Emergency Fund and the Sports' Club.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

It is with profound regret that we learn of the sad loss sustained by Mr and Mrs W. Watson, of Newbiggin, in the death of their son, Sydney, in France, caused by shrapnel wound. The deceased was most highly respected, and of a modest disposition. He joined the Army in January of this year, and entered France in the month of May. He belonged to a Yorkshire regiment, and while in the trenches was hit severely in the leg. He was carried to the dressing station, but quickly passed away. Letters have been received speaking highly of the courage of the departed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr and Mrs Watson and family, and to the young widow who is left to mourn her loss.

The Forest Primitive Methodist camp meeting was held on Sunday last, the Rev. C. Pettler preaching to a good congregation in the morning. In the afternoon an unusually large gathering met near the plantation end. The speakers were Messrs Reest and Whitfield, Weardale; J. J. Kipling, Lunedale, and the Rev. C. Pettler. At night the church was packed to overflowing, when a most inspiring love-feast was held. Mrs Allison manipulated the organ.

Amidst every manifestation of the deepest sympathy the remains of the late Miss Mary Ann Walton, Chapel Terrace, Middleton, were laid to rest in St. Mary's churchyard, on Tuesday week. A service was held in the Wesleyan Church, conducted by the Rev. G. Glandfield (Wesleyan) and the Rev. C. Pettler (Primitive), who also officiated at the graveside. Miss N. Hunt played a funeral march on the organ as the coffin was borne into the chapel, and the hymns, "Safe home in port," "Art thou weary" and "Rock of ages," were sung by the choir, of which the deceased was a member. Wreaths were sent by the Choir, Girls' Guild, family, and friends.

The monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish Council was held on Wednesday night, presided over by Mr T. R. Gowing. The Clerk was instructed to have the village green locked to. A vote of sympathy was passed with Mr and Mrs J. Walton in their sad bereavement by the members rising to their feet.

It is a long time since so many visitors have been in Middleton as there was during the holiday week-end, and the accommodation in the town must have been taxed to its utmost limits.

A Cothorstone Worthy.

In May last our esteemed friend and neighbour, Miss Hutchinson, completed her fiftieth year as organist at the Congregational Chapel, Cothorstone. This lady tells our correspondent that on the 5th of May, 1867, was her first public appearance as organist in that place of worship. The late Mr Frank Winpenny, of Barnard Castle, was the preacher for the day. During this long period Miss Hutchinson has only missed attendance three or four times at the most. Another item is that when the Tees Valley Railway was opened Miss Hutchinson and her mother were among the first travellers to Barnard Castle, and the former purchased the first ticket. The summer of 1888 was so hot that it constituted a record. A few in this neighbourhood decided to cut the grass before the longest day, early though it was, as the grass was quite brown, and they feared that it would be burnt up. Miss Hutchinson was in London, and was sent for by her father for the haymaking. She came by boat from London to Newcastle, and arrived home in time for breakfast, after travelling all night. On finishing her meal she went straight into the hayfield. We are proud of our village lady, and hope that she may long be spared to shed light upon the path of the ministers whom she meets and guides with her lantern each Saturday evening during the dark winter nights.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriages.

HAWTHORNE: KIPLING.—On August 1st, at the Parish Church, Romaldkirk, by the Rev. S. G. Beal, Captain E. nest Sydney Hawthorne, younger son of the late Dr. Hawthorne, J.P., Rany, Ireland, and Margaret Bowser, younger daughter of Mr Garret, Romaldkirk.

HOWSON: THOMPSON.—At St. Mark's Church, Barrow-in-Furness, on the 4th August, 1917, by the Vicar (the Rev. C. Hopkins), John Howson, of Barrow-in-Furness, to Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Thompson, of Barnard Castle.

Roll of Honour.

ROBINSON.—Killed in action, in France, on July 27th, 1917, Private J. G. Robinson, of 46th Battalion Canadian Infantry, only son of Mr and Mrs T. Robinson, Levy Pool Farm, Bowes, aged 25 years.

God knows how much we miss him; And He counts the tears we shed, And whispers "Bless" he only sleeps. Your loved one is not dead. And for him, O God, we lift our prayer, And leave him sleeping 'neath Thy care; To Thy safe keeping we entrust His quiet grave and splendid dust.

Deaths.

ROBINSON.—At No. 2, Steele Place, Barnard Castle, on 3rd August, William, the beloved husband of Mary Ann Robinson, aged 62 years.—Was interred in the Nonconformist Cemetery on Monday.

WATSON.—At Blackmoor Farm, Meltham, on Thursday, July 10th, 1917, John, beloved husband of Annie Watson, and son of Mrs Watson, West Briscoe, Balderdale, aged 50 years.—Was interred at Christ Church, Helme.

In Memoriam.

HARWOOD.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who entered into rest August 9th, 1916.—Ever remembered by her sons and daughters, and sons-in-law.

Return Thanks.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MRS GARBUTT express, with deep gratitude, their thanks for all kindness and sympathy shown them during the long illness and loss of their dear mother.—5, The Bank, Barnard Castle, August, 1917.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MR JEFFREY B. MARTIN desire to thank all friends for kind enquiries and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; also for floral tributes.

MRS ROBINSON AND FAMILY wish to thank all friends for the kindness shown towards them in their sad bereavement. MR AND MRS JOHN WALTON AND FAMILY, 19, Chapel-street, Middleton-in-Teesdale, beg to thank all friends for the great kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent sudden and sad bereavement; also for beautiful floral tributes.