#### COMING VEGETABLE SHOWS.

THE forthcoming exhibitions of allotment garden produce are reminiscent of by-gone horticultural shows in this neighbourhood. Cottage gardening is indicative of contentment, and is at all times whole-heartedly to be encouraged The interest evinced in plot culture is sense, and to view the first fruits" on the show bench always arouses the keenest interest and rivalry at all events in rural districts. The economic aspect of the pursuit is self-evident, while health considerations do not escape the eye of the philanthropist in weighing the factors for good which are associated with amateur gardening. Besides the healthy exercise invoked in their cultivation, there is the luxury of having fresh vegetables at command practically all the year round, which are all-necessary for the sustenance of the body, and which, moreover, afford range and variety of food which is health-giving and enjoyable. It only remains now for unsuccessful competitors to take their shake hands with the winners.

#### ENEMY ATTACKING IN THE EAST.

YESTERDAY'S Russian report says that on Monday the enemy began an offensive from the region of Czernovitz against Novoselitza. Since morning the enemy artillery had been firing against the sector of the Russian positions between Rakitna and Pruth It is lamentable to think that the Russians, if they do not face the implacable foe with concentrated effort, stand a chance of falling between two stools, and of tasting autocracy in its vilest form, while blindly rejoicing in escaping Czardom The situation is pitiable.

#### LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

We understand that at the request of the Central War Aims Committee arrangements are being made for the formation of such a committee in the Barnard Castle Division. The object of the committee, which will probably be worked on the lines of the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee, will be to keep before the people the objects for which the War is being prosecuted, and to impress upon them the argent importance in the national interest of unflagging persistence and unwearied patience in maintaining these objects.

Captain H. Straker, M.F.H. of Hartforth Hall, commenced shooting on Cotherstone Moor on Thursday morning.

Dating from June 16th, Temporary Captain the Hon. C. W. Vane, second son of Lord and Lady Barnard, is gazetted Captain in the Westmoreland and Cumberland Yeomanry.

Owing to enforced residence in the south in the coming winter, in family health matters, Mrs H. L. Fife, of Staindrop House, finds it impossible to accept office on the Food Control Committee which has been established in connection with the Barnard Castle Rural District Council.

The death is announced, at the age of 28, of Lieutenant Buckley, son of Mr Mac Buckley, of Winsleigh, North Drive, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, and late a lessee of the sporting rights of Bowes Moor. The deceased was grandson of the late Mr James Buckley, of the Nook, Greenfield, Oldham.

Mr Torbock and Mr J. J. Bell-Irving and party shot about two hundred brace of grouse on the North (Bowes) Moor on Saturday.

During the violent gale on Saturday morning two of the marquees were blown down, and about two thousand dinner plates were smashed at Deerbolt Camp.

Mr R. P. Hett. of Headlam, shot over Lartington Moor on Saturday.

Next Friday a party of wounded soldiers will visit Greta Bridge under the direction of Mr J. J. Aubin, of Bishop Auckland.

Corporal R. Blenkinsopp, Private Dockrill and Private J. W. Coward, all of the Royal Engineers, arrived at Barnard Castle, last week, from France, on furlough, the party having motored from Darlington.

In connection with the Imperial Orders War Work Honours, the Marchioness of Londonderry, founder of the Women's Legion. has had the distinction of Dame Commander of the British Empire conferred upon her; Sir Vincent Litchfield Raven, Deputy-Controller (Navy), late Superintendent Royal Ordnance Factories. Woolwich, Knight Commander; and Henry Vane Tempest, for valuable War services on War Office and Munition Works, Commander.

The death is announced suddenly and on active service of Sir Nevil Gunter, Bart., who commanded the 3rd Battalion Alexandra Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment Richmond Special Reserve while encamped at Deerbolt, and vacated the command last year on completion of his four years' term. Sir Nevil was 46 years old. His home in Yorkshire. the historic Wetherby Grange, is 700 years old. He was one of the big London landowners until two months ago, when his estate in South Kensington and neighbourhood was sold by auction and private treaty.

Mrs Knight, of Cotherstone, has just received Military Medal. Sergt. Knight fought in the Baldersdale district postman.

News has come to hand of the death in action in France of Private Percy Thornton, New Zealand Machine Gun Company, younger son of the late Mr George Thornton, formerly of Newgate, Barnard Castle, his elder and only brother being killed in action in France some months ago.

An urgent appeal is made by the National hospitals in France and Flanders.

An interesting descriptive letter has been received from Mr Butler, formerly in the National Provincial Bank of England at Barnard Castle, who is now at Baghdad. He furnishes most instructive details of the famous eastern city, and more especially of the ancient architecture, and of the gold and glitter of oriental decorative splendour.

Middleton-in-Teesdale Working Party (per assuredly deepening in the national Miss Denti have forwarded a parcel of garments and other articles to Lady Anne Lambton's Durham County Work Depot, which the honorary secretary gratefully acknowledges.

> Colonel B. W. L. McMahon, C.M.G., who was commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry at the beginning of this war, in which he has won his Companionship, has been appointed Commandant of a School of Musketry.

> Temp.-Capt. Lord G. H. L. Dundas, son of Colonel the Marquis of Zetland, of Aske Hall, near Richmond, has been appointed an Instructor at the Central Flying School, Royal Flying Corps. His Lordship, who has the Boer War to his credit, was formerly an officer of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Mr Thomas Bainbridge, of Gayles Fields, near Richmond, Yorks., whose death took place on the 8th April, left estate valued at defeat like Englishmen, and cordially to £4.346 10s. 10d., with net personalty £3,917 3s. 9d. Mr Robert Bainbridge, of Marrick Abbey, Richmond, farmer; Mr John Tarn Bainbridge, of Browson Bank, near Ravensworth, farmer: and Mr Thomas William Bainbridge, of Gayles Fields, farmer, his sons, are the executors.

> Major-General Sir W. R. Marshall, who is connected with families well-known in Barnard Castle and other parts of Durham, was mentioned in Sir Stanley Maude's despatch on Thursday for special work in the Mesopotamian campaign. General Marshall has been wounded in France, and has been mentioned in despatches from other theatres of war. He had previously seen active service in South Africa and India, as has Major-General Sir W. de S. Cayley, C.M.G., an old adjutant of the Ripon Volunteers, who is also mentioned for Mesopotamia.

> At Bishop Auckland on Thursday, Messrs G. Tarn Bainbridge and Son offered the freehold farm known as Westgarth, near Butterknowle, containing 18 acres of meadow and pasture land. The property was withdrawn at £735. Solicitors Messrs Heslop and York, of Barnard Castle.

Yesterday about four miles of pipes had been laid in the new track.

On Monday night, at a concert and dance in the Assembly Hall, Cockfield, Captain J. J. Bell-Irving, J.P., of Rokeby Park, presented a Military Medal to Sergeant T. M. Watson, who displayed bravery in foiling a German counter-attack by dexterously turning a machine gun on the enemy. Private Clennel, also a Cockfield man, likewise had handed to him a Military Medal on the same occasion. Each man, in addition, became the recipient of a handsome gold watch, purchased by the public purse. Mr T. Davis, J.P., presided, and the event was a memorable one.

Mr John Bailey Walton, Brough, solicitor, has left an estate valued at 26,566.

On August Bank Holiday and the following Monday the loyal mining village of Cockfield raised over 2100 for patriotic purposes.

Mr William Walton, Mayor of Richmond, spent last week-end at Cotherstone, where his family spring from.

Miss Annie Firth, of the Hartlepool Presbyterian Church, has been appointed organist at the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Barnard

Bishop Percival intends to resign the See of Hereford in the course of a few weeks.

The Rev. Arthur James. Presbyterian Minister, Galashiels Deerbolt Camp), will preach in the Congregational Church, next Sunday, morning and evening.

Fourteen cases will occupy the attention of the Barnard Castle magistrates, this morning.

Private D. Ord, of Boa Vista, Lendings, is on short leave of absence, prior to entering the Royal Flying Corps.

The Penrith Urban Council on Friday received the sanction of the Local Government Board to purchase 2,000 tons of coal, and store it for the benefit of the ratepayers when the pinch comes in winter.

The Rev. H. Paynter-Boase, the new minister, will preach in Galgate Wesleyan Church, on Sunday night.

#### Garden Party and Sale of Work at Cotherstone.

A small but quite successful garden party and sale of work was held last Thursday at Mr. and Mrn Howard's gardens, at Cotherstone. Beginning with a heavy shower the weather ended in brillant sunshine, and a perfect day. Seventy-seven paid for admittance, and saisred the cause of the Archbishop's Western Canada Fund at the stall. The Food Controller's influence was observed at tea. A short concert was held, at the end of which the Scoretary of the Bund gave an address, and rongs of a " wild and woully " character were surg. The proceeds amounted to just over

### Successful Barnard Castle Jockey in South Africa.

At the great winter meeting at Durtan, in South Africa, on July 14th, Mr Willie Wright, of Barnard Castle, rode the winner, Blagor, in the principal handicap, value £500, carrying the news that her husband, Regimental Police 9 stone 2 prunds. The "Natal Advertiser" Sergt. C. Knight, has been awarded the says:-" The palm for horsemarship on the day really belongs to Wright. This jockey Boer War for two years and nine months. rode a rattling good race on Spanish Knight II. Previous to joining the colours in 1916 he was in winning on Saturday, but he excelled in his steering of Flagon to victory in the Grand Stand Handleap. Oa Spanish Knight II. Wright was not on such a good or easy thirg as in riding Flagon, but he had a much clearer course. From the four farlongs Flegon required getting through his field. Wright kept Riagon well in on the raile losing no ground, and when the opening came, just in the dip, he solzed it and settled opposition. Taking Wright's finishes un De Ruiter, Spanish Knight II. and Flagon, there is no Egg Collection for the Wounded for money to doubt that when in the humour be is as good purchase eggs for our wounded men in the base a rider, at his weight, as there is in the

Union.'

### UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] The sad news that three local soldiers have been killed in action in France recently bas east quite a gloom over Middleton. Private Rd. Bousfield, Lancaide, one of the first from the district to enlist when war broke out, and who was wounded on July 1st, 1916, was killed in a tank in the fighting on August 1st. Private Bousfield's father, who is a farmer on Stainmore, lost another son in the war about a month previous, and yet one more son has been missing for over two years. Private G. W. Morton, another well known and highly respected young man, who was, previous to enlistment, employed by the Middleton Oc-sperative Society as a clerk, was also killed in action on August 1st. He leaves a widow and two children, for whom much sympathy is felt. Mrs Eutchinson, Hope House, bas received official news that her son, Private W. Hatchicson, who was attached to a Yorkshire Regiment, died from wounds on August 15th at too 47th Canualty Clearing Station, Brance. News has also been received that Second-Corpl. T. S. Watson, son of Mr and Mrs H. Watner, Newbiggio, was wourded on the 17th August, and is at Roner. It is only a few weeks since Mr and Mrs Watson lost a son at

Excellent sport has been realised on Wemmergill Moors during last week, when Lord Rochdale and party, including Mr Claude Roc, Mr C. Parker, Major J. R. Aspinall, Mr C Napper Lomax, Colonel Edmund Starkie, Lieut. H. Roe, Mr C. F. Watson, Mr W. Pease, and Mr T. Harris, shot over 300 brace of grouse on Monday, 210 on Tuesday, and 140 on Toursday. The birds are in excellent condition, and very plentiful. The visitors to the famous shootingbox include the Hon. Patience Kemp, the Hon. J. Kemp, Mrs Jack Back, Miss Hachow and Mrs Ed. Starkie.

A meeting of the Agricultural Show Committee was held in Middleton Town Hall, on Saturday night, to arrange for another farmers' Red Cross sale. Mr J. W. Dent. Fair View, presided, and a good number of the committee were present. It was decided to bold a sale as early as possible. The other societies in the district are to be requested to join. It was also agreed to hold a tup show and sale at Middleten on October 5th, and a committee, with power to add to their number, was chosen to make the necessary arrangements. Mr J. W. Dent was elected secretary. It has long been felt that a top show and sale at Middleton would be a great belp to flockmesters, and it is hoped that this show will receive the support of the farmers in the district. Another meeting is to be held on Saturday night to make further arrangements.

A service was conducted in the Primitive Methodist Church, Middleton, on Surday night, by the Rev. C. Pettler, in memory of Gunner C. Bainbridge, who was killed in action on the battlefield of France. Suitable hymns were rendered by the choir, and a most effective solo. "Semetime we'll understand," was sung by Miss C. Watson. A large company gathered, as Gunner Bainbridge was well known and held in high esteem in Middleton.

#### WOUNDED SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT EGGLESTONE.

#### Invalid 'Squire's Interest in Memorable Visit.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the wounded soldiers from the Bishop Auckland Is firmary, accompanied by their nurses, Private Rewlor, of Australia, now on leave in this country, and thirty-five of the boys from Etherley had an erjoyable trip by motor char a-bane to Egglestone on Friday last. On arrival they not only found the village on fete, but a delightful hot dinner awaited them, to which they immediately did justice. The Vicar (the Rev. E O. Butler) offered the lads a hearty welcome, on behalf of the inhabitants, and expressed the pleasure it had given them to have the opportunity of showing, in their small way, how much they appreciated what the soldiers had done for them. Mr H. E. Anhot, who had journeyed from Liverpool specially to take a hand in the work and be amongst them that day, supported the Vicar's remarks, expressing the particular pleasure it gave him to find some of the Liverpool and Lancashire lads among the wounded. After dinner photographs were taken, and a tour through the gardens and walks of those picturesque grounds adjaining Egglestone Hall was made, accompanied by Mr Gresswell, the estate agent, whose explanatory remarks as to the flowers, ferns, rocks and riplets of the Tees were most interesting. 'Squire Eutohics n had permitted the hall and chapel to be open to the "Tommies." Captain and Mrs Mossman, son-in-law and daughter of the 'Equire, who had also come especially for the occasion, acted as guides to the boys. Tea was served at 5 pm, during which a somewhat touching incident occurred. Mr Hutchinson, though deat, dumb and blind, expressed his wish to visit the wounded at tea, and a car was immediately despatched to convey him to the schools. On his entrance, led by his daughter (Mrs Mossman), a reusing cheer was given, and the 'squire soon realised what was going on, and repeatedly bowed his acknowledgments and expressed his desire to meet Mr Aubio, the organiser of the outing, of whom he had learned so much, giving him a hearty hand-shake and wishing him success in his work and greater power to carry it on. Cigarettes and matches having been liberally handed round, a vote of thanks, moved by Mr J. J Aubin and seconded by one of the wounded lads, brought a rousing applause for the entertainers Dancing followed in the Institute until time to return, thus adding another of those enjoyable outings to the long list organised by the honorary secretary of the Bishop Auckland committee. Mr Aubin has received intimation that funds will be forthcoming both from Forest and Egglestene to go well towards covering the cost of the char-s-banes, which, needless to say, adds considerable aid towards carrying on the good work.

### Local Butcher's View of Lord Rhonnda's Meat Restrictions.

An experienced Barnard Castle butcher says :- " Unless the scheme brought forward by Lord Rhoands in very greatly modified there will be very little, if any, good beef in December and January. The high prices paid by the farmers for stores, together with the exceptional figure they have to pay for cake, must make it almost impossible for them to produce beef at the prices quoted at that time

The first delivery of this year's Yorkshiregrown wheat was made on Monday, at Malton.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL OF AN OLD RURAL POSTMAH.

#### Mr F. W. Little, of Barnard Castle.

The death took place in Mill-lane, Richmonds on Friday, of Mr Francis William Little, a well-known member of an old local family, the deceased's foreiders having lived at the Abbay Bridge for many years. The late Mr F W. Little who was 66 years of age, was for 1 any years Barningham postman, and was much esteemed in the town of his birth as well as in the North Yorksbire villages where his daily duties called him. He succeeded Christopher Carter, and Mr Little had been pensioned for five or six years, living in Newgate in his own property, though latterly he had resided for the most part with his married daughter at Richmond. The deceased was an ardent volunteer in his day, and was a strong Conservative in politics. As a churchman he rarely missed attending the annual vestry meetings, the villager, to leave their residences for the and always took the livelist interest in the deliberations of that body. Mr Little was a available only for one week, and had therefore practical supporter of the defunct horticultural to be renewed frequently; each bears the scoiety, and a patron of aports. The interment | Ge man official stamp and that of the mairie, took place on Sunday afternoon, at St. Mary's | 25 well as the signature of the German Com-Church Cemetery, Barnard Castle. The chief mandant and the French Maire of the village. wourners were: Lieut. Colonel A W. Little Among other recent contributors are Mrs W. (son), Lance-Corporal and Mrs G A. Little (son and daughter-in-law), Lanca-Corporal P. 8. Little (soo), Mrs Richmond (daughter), Mr and Mrs Tempest (son-in-law and daughter), Miss F Tempest (granddaughter), Private F. Tempest Jones, R. M.A.; Miss B. Robinson, Mrs E. (grandson), and Mrs Hind (Darlington). The Harrison, Lieut. A. R. Holmes, R.E., Lieut. N. c rtege was led by a local detachment of the Durham County Volunteer Regiment, and among the general mourners were Mesers R. Kay, Whorlton; J. Oliver, Rokeby; A. H. Nicholson, R. Walker, R. Wood, W. Hodgson, R. Hall, J. T. Pearson, R. Woodhams T. Deut (Museum), W. Baker, W. Garbutt, T. Blackburn, M. Gash, J. W. Dent (Raby Avenue), W. Bleck-Iron (Roetb), J Sosilbam (Hutton Magna), J. Ward (Rokeby), C. Stockdale, J. T. Young, C. Hedley, Mrs Atkinson (Wilson House), and several members of the local Conservative Working Men's Club. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Sydney Martin, and the bearers were :- Messes J. Blenkinsopp, Blenkinsopp, J. Woodhams, W. Abbott, B. Hedley, and J Browless. Wreaths were sent evident that he was not only an accomplished by members of the family and the Couservative player, but an excellent musician. The song

### TEESDALE GUARDIANS.

Mr John Smith, J.P., presided on Wednesday. -On the suggestion of Miss Nixon, Miss Jane Dant, of the Grove Middleton, was added to the Ladies' Boarding-Out Committee.—Tre 'House Committee reported having selected Mrs Starkey, Newcastle, from among the applicants for the appointment of assistant nurse at the infirmary, in succession to Miss Appleby, who had expressed a wish to resign, and that if the interview proved satisfactory they would be prepared to recommend her for the position, Miss Appleby having agreed to stay on until her successor is appointed .- It was announced that the Rev. A. L. Manby, Vicar of Startforth, had made his customary annual gift of garden peas for the ismates .-Thanks were accorded to the reverend

### Local Tradesmen's Association.

# Early Closing for Winter Months.

Tradesmen's Association was held on Friday night, under the chairmanship of the President (Mr G. Clarkson Harker). There were also present Messrs R. B. Gent, J. T. Knowles, W. Garbutt, T. Kipling, J. R. Arrowsmith, R. Ord, R. B. Morten, E. Watson, and J. T Marquiss (temporary honorary secretary) .- A vote of sympathy and condolence with Mr Garbutt, on the recent loss of his mother, was carried, the members standing .- Regarding the town's holiday, after general discussion, it was moved by Mr Knowles, and seconded by Mr Arrowsmith, that the town's general holiday be on September 6th .- In respect to the closing hours this winter most of the members jained in the conversation, and it was eventually proposed by Mr Morton and seconded by Mr Kipling that the shops close at six o'clock in the winter evenings, and at eight o'clock on Saturday nights, commencing on the 3.d of September and finishing on the 6th of April. The vote was unanimous,-It was agreed to issue bandbills disseminating information as to closing and general holiday.

# Military Billiard Match.

A very pleasant little function was the outcome of a series of billiard games arranged for last Wednesday night, at the local Conservative club, between the Officers and Non-Commissioned Office-s of the 16th York and Lancaster Regiment. A good exhibition ended in the

Officers' favour by 66 points. Scores: OFFICERS. Lieut. Humpfrey C.S M. McNiff ... R.S M. Murphie ... Sergt. Jolly C.Q M.S. Nichols ... Capt. Hicks Capt. Beamont C.Q.M.S. Allen Sergt Gledhill C.Q.M.S. Lakin C.S.M. Warner Capt. Slade 150 Major Oraven Major Jenkins Capt. Hill 1044

### French Flag Day at Barnard Castle.

The street collection for the Red Cross, last Wednesday, realised the very satisfactory total of 242 17s. The following donations were, in addition, received from Mr and Mrs John Smith, Grove Park, 22; and Mr Robert Richardson, £1.

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# WAR MEMENTOS AT THE MUSEUM.

#### An Attractive Collection.

The exhibition of War Mementos continues to excite great interest among visitors, who have been very numerous of late. additions have recently been made, among the most noticeable of which are articles collected personally by Lord Gainford from the battlefields of France and Italy; one of the most remarkable of these is an infantry eniper's guard shield, which rlabough of half-inch iron (or steel) has been completely perforated in no less than five places by bullets, showing the marvellously penetrative power of the modern rifin. There are also several "shell splinters," and one instinctively abudders with horror when contemplating here, and imagining the dreadful nature of the wounds they inflict. Very interesting also are the passports issued by Germans to the inhabitants of the village of Chaupy when occupied by them, authorising purpose of working in the fields; these were Brown, Raby Avenue; Lieut. A. R. W. Haigh, R.G.A.; Mrs Smith, Marshall-street and Sunderland; Driver Ern st Eden, Horse-market; Mr John Jackson, Newgate; Captain J. W F. Little, New Zealand Expeditionary Force; and Mrs J. Borrowdsle. Other contributions are premised, the receipt of which will be duly

# Military Concert in the Recreation

Last Thursday night a very full audience

were gratified at a concert given by soldiers of the York and Lancaster Regiment from Deerbolt Camp. The chair was occupied by Lieut-Columel Herre commanding, and onmerous officers were present. Peacock's planeforte solo-Poet and Peacantwas very skilfully played, and it s on became and chorus-H re we are again-was delightfully and spiritedly rendered by Private Mason; while she duct - Watchman, what of the night?-with its fine moral tone and lofty spirations was feeli gly sung by Private A. Tate (tenor), and Private L. Hodgkinson (baritone). Private Mess was repeatedly spected in his collo splos, and beyond doubt he is a most accomplished master of the instrument. The prison scene from Il Trovotore, which was repeated by request, was certainly a great treat, the building lending itself by way of accommodation, and Privates Take and Hodgkinson throwing much interpre-tation and real soul into the duet. "Nirvans," by Private Tait, was faithfully rendered and with much spirit, and the fine tenor was rawarded by a hearty round of applause. The "Cournses," conducted by Lance-Corporal Minks, was admitted by all to be a musical treat, and gave a fine finishing touch to a programme which was studiously select, very refined, and executed with zest and enthusiasm. -A: the conclusion of the concert, Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Herne, in quite an informal manner, gratefully "knowledged the work performed by the artistes, and warmly alludod the appreciation felt by the battalion at the The quarterly meeting of the Barnard Castle | off rts made by the War Emergency Committee, and the ladies who looked after the recreationrooms.-The national anthem was loyally rendered, and the night lives in the popular recollection as one of indebtedness to the high musical talent of the 16th York and Lancaster

### The Reform Bill and the Lords.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."

FIR - With the adjournment of Parliament the Electoral Reform Bill is held over, a circumstance which allows time for reconsideration. Parliament and the country are evidently in (avour of manhood suffrage and redistribution, but on the metter of woman suffrage the electors have been entirely ignored. If the intention to enfranchise six millions of women succeeds, the entranchisement of all women me s soon follow. They would then be in a majority of two millions over the men The ma ter is serious, and vitally concerns us all. When the Bill reaches the L rds, the demand for an opportunity to exercise our constitutional right to express our views on it should be reiterated. The Lords would only be deferring to public epinion if they decided to test the feelings of the country on the matter before allowing it to become law. - Yours truly. CITIZEN.

Birchington Road, London, N.W.

## BIRTES, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Births.

WOODHEAD -August 21st, to Mr and Mrs William Woodhead Unionist Agent Barnard Castle Division), Leyburn House, Crook, Ocuaty Durham, a laughter.

BOYD. - On August 28th, at 19, Williamsonavenue, Dumbarton Scotland, to Mr and Mrs P. W. Boyd, a daughter.

### In Memoriam,

AINSLEY -In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabath Ainsley, who died on 28th August, 1916, aged 79 years - Ever remembered by her sone and daughters.

Evans - In loving m mory of Henry Charles Evans, who died August 27th, 1914. This day brings back our memory fresh,

Of one who was called to rest.

And those who think of him to-day Are those who loved him best. -From mother and sisters.

Handerson - In loving memory of Eveline, the dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Henderson, who died August 28 b, 1916. -Ever remembered by ber loving father and

mother, sisters and brothers. WEARMOUTH.-Is loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Greenwell Wearmouth, who passed away on August 26 h, 1916,

Farcwell, dear mother, thou art gone

To thine eternal reet:
But sad and lonely are the hearts
Of those who loved thee best

-Ever remembered by her loving son and daughter-in-law, of West Pasture, Mickleton.

Return Thanks. MRS JAS. ETHERINGTON, BROTHERS AND SISTER wish to thank all kind friends for their expressions of sympathy shown to them

in their recent and bereavement. MRS MORTON, MOTHER AND SISTER, llude, Middleton-li-Tecalale, wish to thank

all friends for their many kind expressions o' sympathy in their sad bereavement.