LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Yesterday, Mr William Errington, only son of Mr and Mrs W. Errington, of Brignall, joined-up at Richmond.

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Captain R. B. Riley, of the Army Veterinary Corps, of Barnard Castle, now in the South of England, has been promoted to the rank of major.

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We regret to say that Miss Watson had the misfortune to break her arm in an accidental fall in the grounds at Spring Lodge, on Friday. Miss Headlam, fortunately, happened to be present, and the injured lady was promptly conveyed to the surgery of Drs. Adams and Robinson, in Miss Headlam's motor-car. Last night Miss Watson was progressing favourably.

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The Minister of Munitions has sanctioned by license the construction of a second line of pipes from Lartington to eastern towns by the Tees Valley Water Board. This will involve the importation into this district of a large body of workers, probably Germans.

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Bombadier Brown, of Winston, who has already received two military decorations for conspicuous bravery in the field, has again been recommended for further honours. The gallant soldier's twin brother has been killed in France.

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We are officially informed that a number of spurious ten-shilling treasury notes are in circulation at Barnard Castle, several having been presented at the local banks only a day or two ago.

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"A magnificent response" are the words used in the official recognition of the return of War Loan contributions made by the respective staffs of the passenger and goods' departments at Barnard Castle railway stations.

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Mrs Pauline Whitney Paget, 39, Berkeley Square, London, W., Brandon Park, Suffolk, and Dorking, wife of Mr Almeric Hugh Paget, Member for Cambridge—a sportsman well known in Teesdale—left £4,000 to her secretary, and bequests to her servants, in unsettled estate amounting to £220,920.

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The late Lieut.-Colonel Alexander J. F. Fife, cousin of Mr H. L. Fife, J.P., of Staindrop House, was 36 years of age, and, on his return from the Boer War, resided for some time at Arlaw Banks, near Barnard Castle. The deceased gentleman, who died in France, was the owner of Lee Hall, Walker, Northumberland, and was the elder son of the late Major Fife-Cookson, he having married a daughter of the late Mr J. Cookson, of Whitehill Hall, Chester-le-Street.

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Mr Edleston left Gainford on Monday for Sowerby Bridge and Farnborough.

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It is stated in the minutes of the Tees Valley Water Board that in Baldersdale and Lunedale the weather during last month was almost the most severe since the works commenced. When the thaw sets in there is a likelihood of a great waste of water, and matters will not be improved by the Board's depleted staff and the absence of plumbers.

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Mrs J. J. Cumming is staying at Gainford.

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Signaller G. W. Croft, of the Durham Light Infantry, who is with the colours in France, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a parcel from the local War Emergency Committee.

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The Honorary Secretary of Lady Ann Lambton's Durham County Work Depot begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of garments, etc., from the staff and scholars of Cockfield Council School (per Mr Wetherell), and from the staff and scholars of Forest Girls' School (per Mrs Gill); the Piercebridge Working Party (per Mrs Dent); and similar gifts from the staff and scholars of Fir Tree Council School (per Mrs Leithead).

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The Empress Eugenie was represented by Prince Napoleon, accompanied by Princess Clementine, at the anniversary services at Farnborough Abbey for the Emperor Napoleon III., last month. Madame d'Attainville and Mr Edleston attended.

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A beautiful stained-glass window, which has been placed on the south side of Holy Trinity Church, Wensley, to the memory of the late Lieut. W. Percy Orde-Powlett, who fell at Ypres, in May, 1915, was quietly dedicated by the Rector (the Rev. E. Orde-Powlett) on February 2nd. Lieut. Orde-Powlett was the eldest son of the Hon. W. G. A. and Mrs Orde-Powlett, of Wensley Hall, and grandson of Lord Bolton.

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Of the 28 million eggs collected for our wounded men in hospital, it is estimated that a very large proportion is the work of children, and it cannot be too widely known that the success of the National Egg Collection for the wounded is in a very great measure due to the untiring work of the young people of Great Britain and Ireland.

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Mr Valentine Hodgson, the Board of Agriculture Representative for Barnard Castle Rural and Urban areas, has received instructions from the Board of Agriculture to report to them all cases of country blacksmiths and wheelwrights who are called up, or who are applying for exemption before the local tribunals. It would, therefore, be advisable for anyone appealing, or being called up, in the above trades or occupations, to communicate with Mr Hodgson, of Burton House, Staindrop, stating his case.

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Miss Kate Acland arrived at Gainford on Friday.

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The relatives and friends of Mrs T. Bewick (nee Miss Waller) are very anxious indeed as to her safety on the water. An esteemed correspondent, writing last week, says: "She is coming over from Canada, and was expected a week ago. Needless to say it will be a great relief when she arrives at Liverpool. Miss Waller was, previous to going to Canada, three years ago, mistress at Stainton school. She was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was married to Mr T. Bewick, son of Mr and Mrs Bewick, Streatlam, an old, respected family in the village. Her husband having joined the Canadian forces some time ago, is now, we understand, training somewhere in the South of England. Mrs Bewick suffered a heavy loss just over a year ago in the death of her father, which, no doubt, will have made her very unsettled, and anxious to visit her old home. Her many friends at Stainton and district, and also her friends at Woodland, will be pleased to see her again. It is no doubt a very anxious time for the relatives awaiting her return."

Lord and Lady Gainford were present at the marriage of Lord Ebrington and Miss Margaret Beaumont, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on Thursday.

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The entertainment that is advertised to take place at Mickleton, on Friday, includes many items given by the girls who so successfully played the parts of "Blue Bell" and "Will o' the Wisp," last year. It is anticipated that an enjoyable programme will be rendered.

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Private R. Jones, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, who has been in hospital, is spending a short leave of absence at home.

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Mr Fife has organised a campaign against wood pigeons, which commenced on Saturday, and will continue for six weeks, and he invites the co-operation of others.

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The many friends and well-wishers of Mr Clarence Appleby, of Hall-street, Barnard Castle, will be pleased to hear that he was the only boy at the North Eastern County School, last term, who distinguished himself by passing the Senior Cambridge Examination with first-class honours. He also satisfied the examiners in spoken French. As we announced in these columns recently, the young man has now taken up an appointment as assistant-master at Westwood College. Master Appleby's success is the more gratifying when we remember that his father, who is at present serving his country in India, was ever ready to do his bit for his King, he having previously taken part in the Boer campaign.

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During the past few weeks upwards of 100 parcels have been dispatched by the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Church to the men whose names appear on its Roll of Honour. Each parcel contained a cake, writing pad, packet of cigarettes, a box of tea tablets, and a fruitarian cake. Many letters of appreciation have been received from the men, and sincere thanks accorded to the members of the Wesleyan Church. The nurses connected with the church each received a box of chocolates.

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Private O. Cook, of the North Eastern Railway Battalion (Northumberland Fusiliers) has returned to France, after spending ten days' leave with his parents at Boldron.

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Mr D. Lauder, National Service Commissioner for the Northern Division of England, which includes the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Westmorland, the Cleveland district of Yorkshire, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, wishes us to state that he would welcome immediate offers of service from gentlemen of standing and position in the various cities, towns, and districts in his division, as it is his intention to select gentlemen of sound judgment and experience to act under his direction as sub-commissioners in each important industrial centre within his division. All gentlemen making such offers of service must be prepared to act in a voluntary capacity, and be able to give their whole-time service to the duties of sub-commissioners in their respective towns and districts. All offers will be treated in strict confidence. The Commissioner's headquarters, are at 122, Northumberland-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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Private James Ernest Jones, of Barnard Castle, and formerly employed at the North Eastern County School, of the King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment, writing from Salonica, wishes to thank the Barnard Castle War Emergency Committee for the parcel which he received about the 4th January. Also Bugler H. Jones, of the Royal Marine Artillery, wishes to thank the above committee for the parcel which was sent to him.

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On Sunday afternoon last, Mr J. G. Burn distributed prizes to the scholars of the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Sunday School. These prizes were awarded for regular and punctual attendance during last year.

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Mrs H. C. Watson has received the sum of £8 10s. 6d., and has forwarded it to the treasurer of the Durham Light Infantry Prisoners of War Fund, the proceeds of the concert organized by Mrs Addison and the Girl Guides, Romaldkirk.

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The Rev. J. B. Robinson dispatched two hundred and twenty eggs to the headquarters of the National Egg Collection, last week, for wounded soldiers and sailors.

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The remains of the late Mrs Raper, wife of Mr Hugh S. Raper, were interred at the New Cemetery, Houghton-le-Spring, on the 29th of January. The Rev. — Symons officiated. The deceased was well known at Barnard Castle, and, at the time of her marriage, was living with her grandfather, Mr J. Cleghorne, at the Turk's Head Hotel. She died on the 27th of January, in her thirty-fourth year, and has left four children.

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It is twenty-two years since so much snow has fallen in Teesdale as has been experienced in this storm. The cost of opening the roads has been enormous, and the exact figures will doubtless be submitted to the Barnard Castle Rural District Council by Mr Lionel Simpson, the active and capable surveyor, this afternoon. The Langdon Beck and Woodland road has been opened thirteen times in six weeks. Colliery owners have been continually applying to have the highways kept open for pitmen to reach their work, many men from Middleton, Egglestone, and Romaldkirk having to tramp to and from the coal-mines. Mr Simpson's staff of men has only been able to open out from Langdon Beck to Riggside about six times. The money outlay is simply alarming.

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There are twelve cases set down for hearing at the Barnard Castle Police Court this morning.

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A specially-made hand sleigh was used to convey the coffin, containing the remains of the late Mr Rumney, from Manor Gill farm to the Alston Road, the interment taking place in Forest churchyard last Wednesday. The Rev. A. T. Randal administered the last rites, and Mr T. Forster was the undertaker.

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The coming "Talks" on Gardening by Mr John Smith, F.L.S., County Horticultural Instructor, under the auspices of the County Council of Durham, in the Witham Hall, are at this moment of supreme importance, when the nation is inaugurating a scheme of wider and more intense cultivation of the soil. The syllabus comprehends facts on the management of soils, fertilizers, vegetables, bush fruits, flowers, and the history, propagation, and cultivation of the rose.

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The employees on Lord Barnard's estates have responded splendidly to the country's call for men. In addition to Lord Barnard's three sons, there have joined the Colours 18 men of the Raby Castle staff, and 38 from the estate staff in the county. Three have made the supreme sacrifice, five wounded, two discharged, and one too ill to join.

The War Loan Campaign.

ADDRESSES AT THE AUCTION MART.

On Wednesday last, the business at the Barnard Castle and Teesdale Farmers' Auction Mart was suspended at 12-30 p.m. for twenty minutes, when addresses, by the kind permission of the mart company, were given to the assembled farmers on the new War Loan. The high mart ring was crowded, many being unable to get within the building.—Mr H. L. Fife, J.P., the chairman of the company, presided, and urged the farmers to do their share in helping the Government to end the war successfully and quickly by lending them their surplus money.—The Rev. H. W. H. Bircham was the first speaker. He pointed out the immediate need of money to carry on the war, and the desirability of the investment—the finest ever offered. Conscription of men had taken place, thousands of lives having been voluntarily laid down, and conscription of money might follow if the loan was not volunteered.—Mr J. Ingram Dawson (clerk to the Urban Council), who followed, gave in detail the ways in which money could be invested, and the advantages. He strongly urged the audience to get rid of the idea that the money was locked up for ever. On the contrary, they bought stock which was daily sold again in the open market, and, as the Government were setting aside a sinking fund of one-eighth of the whole loan to purchase war loan stock when it fell below par on the market, there was little fear of their having any loss of capital, and their interest would be 5¼ per cent.—The addresses were very well received, and it is understood that, as a result, the local banks were busy in the afternoon receiving subscriptions to the War Loan.

Mr J. W. B. Heslop at the Wycliffe Hall.

Speaking on the War Loan at the Wycliffe Hall, on Thursday night, Mr J. W. B. Heslop said he had been deputed to address them on a subject which was before the whole of England, and they know what he meant, for it had been properly described, as he hoped, as the loan of victory. He briefly set out that the man who had a banking account and was able to invest £95, this sum was at once turned into £100 stock; and the man who had £47 10s. would immediately get £50 in stock on investment. Further, a person had the opportunity of buying for £4 15s. a security which by the act of investment itself became £5. Then an individual who could not do that might purchase a 15s. 6d. war certificate, and draw £1 at the end of five years; and those who had not even 15s. 6d. could get cards at the post-office and put stamps of the value of sixpence upon it until they made the 15s. 6d., when they would receive one of these certificates. A good number of them, he knew, were depositors in the old penny bank, and there they were satisfied with receiving for each £1 interest at the rate of 2½ or 2½ per cent. But, if they had 15s. 6d. in the penny bank, they would wait till doomsday and not get a penny. If they wanted the war ended the only way to bring it about was to help the Government. People at the head of affairs were of opinion that the only way to win the war, and it was sound advice, was that they must have as many men as they could find, as many workers as they could discover, and as much money as they could get. In connection with the money question, the Imperial Government had made more than a very liberal offer to the public to help them in bringing an honourable peace. This was an absolutely business transaction, and the man who did help committed no sacrifice, but on the other hand, he was the means of bringing about a real peace. They all had husbands, sons, brothers or fathers in the war, and he was sure that would induce them to make every endeavour to secure an early return as possible of these men to civil life. Those in power said that helping the Government was the only way to secure such a consummation.

Teesdale Guardians and the War Loan.

At the monthly meeting of the above body, on Wednesday, Mr John Smith, J.P., presiding, the Clerk referred to the new War Loan. So far as he could make out when the half-year ended on March 31st they would have a balance in hand of from £900 to £1,000, but against that there would be a pay bill amounting to £700 or £800. They were allowed to invest in the Loan such part of their revenue balances as were not likely to be required in the near future.—Mr W. H. Ralston moved that £200 be at once invested in the Loan.—The motion was agreed to.

The following officers have been gazetted for the 4th Battalion of the Durham Volunteer Regiment, of which the Teesdale Detachment are members:—To be temporary major—H. E. Harris; to be temporary captains—Major J. W. B. Heslop, of Barnard Castle (late 6th Battalion Durham Light Infantry), and J. J. Wedgewood; to be temporary lieutenants G. H. Harrison, L. H. Barnard (Barnard Castle), W H. Corlett, A. J. Smith; to be temporary second-lieutenants—T. H. Brown, H. G. Tivnann, F. C. Cowburn, J. J. Middleton, J. Wilkes and G. Siddle; to be temporary honorary lieutenant and quartermaster—G. D. Wright.

Private Robert Heslop, of the Northumberland Fusiliers (Railway Battalion), is at home at Barnard Castle, on a few days' leave of absence.

The Cream of the Meat

is Shredded "ATORA" Beef Suet—best Beef Suet ready for use, with the indigestible skin, waste, and water removed. 1½ lbs. goes as far as 2lbs. of raw suet. Keeps for months. Your Grocer sells "ATORA" in 1 lb. boxes, 1/2; ½ lb., 7½d.

PIG KEEPERS WHO WISH THEIR PIGS to pay should use as a Condiment Thorley's Food for Cattle; keeps Pigs thrifty. Sold in Cases containing 56 packets, Five Shillings, by Agents in all parts.

YOU SHOULD NOTE THE FACT that your fowls will be healthier and lay more Eggs if you give them a sprinkling of Ovum Thorley's Poultry Spice in their soft food.—Sold by the Successors of A. E. Barker, Corn Merchants, Barnard Castle.

An aged person near Leeds has given a gold £5 piece to the War Loan.

LADIES! WOOD'S CHALLENGE REMEDY

Is guaranteed under the sum of £100 to cure when others fail. Far superior to Pills, Pellets, or any Continental treatment. For all cases of irregularities, however obstinate, CHALLENGE REMEDY is supreme. Price 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d. Special 11s. Stamp for Particulars and Established 50 years.

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LADIES' MEDICAL SPECIALISTS,
20, LOUIS-STREET, LEEDS.

Death of Mr Thomas Blenkinsopp, of Raby Avenue.

The death took place on Sunday night, at his residence, Wakefield Villa, Raby Avenue, Barnard Castle, of Mr Thomas Blenkinsopp. The gentleman, whose demise we chronicle this morning, though taking no part in public life, was a straightforward citizen, and one of a band of teachers at the National School, whose pupilage redounded so much to the credit of the late Mr J. J. Bailey. For many years the late Mr Blenkinsopp was Headmaster of Cotherstone National School, but left on reaching the age-limit about eight years ago, and built the residence in which he died. In his day the deceased gentleman was an expert fly-fisher, and was captain of the team of bellringers associated with St Cuthbert's Church, Cotherstone. He was also a keen cricketer, and was a member of the Barnard Lodge of Freemasons. The deceased gentleman was a Conservative in politics, and, of course, a churchman. He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss, and the interment will take place to-morrow afternoon, at Barnard Castle.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The annual meeting in connection with the Middleton Silver Band was held on Tuesday night week, presided over by Mr J. H. Allinson. The financial sheet showed a balance in hand. The officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. C. Neligan; vice-president, Dr J Beadle; secretary, Mr G. A. Thompson; treasurer, Mr J H. Allinson; librarian, Mr F. Baum; auditors, Messrs W. Elliott and G. G. Morton; trustees, Rev. F. Y. Rooker, Messrs R W. Raine, J.P., W. Oddie, W. Colling, L. Simpson, C. H. Nicholson and R. J. Smith; with a strong committee.

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Mr W. Sedgewick presided over the monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish Council on Wednesday night last. A report by the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of allotments stated that there were several applications for garden ground, and it was decided to issue notices asking that all applications for allotments and seed potatoes be sent in by February 15th. A communication was read from the County War Agricultural Committee stating that the price of seed potatoes would be 2s. per stone, and would be sent in four ton lots.—The Clerk was instructed to have the tree guards in the town repaired.

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The annual meeting of the local Hospital Committee was held in the Temperance Hotel on Thursday night, Mr W. F. Walton presiding. The treasurer's report was submitted, and passed as most satisfactory. The following were the officers elected:—President, Mr F. J. Smith; vice-president, Dr. Beadle; treasurer, Mr W. F. Walton; and secretary, Mr Jas Watson. The committee are entitled to elect three governors for the Newcastle Royal Infirmary, and Messrs W. F. Walton, G Longstaff and T. A. Walton were chosen. A strong committee was appointed, and it was decided to ask each religious denomination to elect representatives for the committee. June 2nd and 3rd were fixed for the annual demonstration, but the form which it is to take was left over till a later meeting.

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Mrs Ann Morton, of Middleton, widow of the late Mr Jonathan Morton, Eggleston, who was weighman at Blackton Smelt Mills for over twenty years, celebrates her eightieth birthday to-morrow (Thursday). Mrs Morton came to reside at Middleton a few weeks after her husband's death in 1892.

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Mr Jacob Hutchinson, High Beck Head, Teesdale, recovered a ewe from beneath the snow on January 31st, which had been overblown since January 7th (twenty-four days) Although in a weak condition, it walked from the fell to the homestead.

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"A grateful Tommie in France" writes to Mrs Nattrass, Holwick, as follows: It give me the greatest pleasure to write these few lines to let you know that I was the receiver of one of your scarves, which were given away on our departure for the front. As the weather out here is very bitter, I can tell you that I find it a God-send to have such a beautiful scarf in my possession; therefore I thank you and all of yours for the great kindness to one and all who have been the recipients of your gifts As you can see, I made it my business to keep the label in my possession so that I could write to you as early as possible to thank you for your kindness. The weather out here is lovely. Bright sunshine with beautiful light nights, but with intense cold, which almost freezes one out of existence, even in bed. It will be a blessing to all when the weather gets warmer, which I hope will not be very long now.

Grateful Letter from Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Allen.

Mrs Bircham Warmly Thanked.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."

DEAR MR EDITOR,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly insert in the "Teesdale Mercury" the letter which I have just received from the Colonel of the 6th Durham Light Infantry now at the front. I have at the Vicarage depot a plentiful supply of wool for any who will knit socks for our 6th Durham Light Infantry Battalion. There is most urgent need for socks by those at the front, where the cold and damp are most intense. During the months of January and February, this year, we have forwarded from the Barnard Castle Ladies' Association, 157 pairs of socks, 11 mufflers, and 7 pairs of mittens, but the great need is for socks. Will all who read this send at least one pair of socks, or undertake to knit at least one pair to be sent to our brave Durhams at the front?—Yours faithfully,

SARAH E. BIRCHAM,
Chairman of the Association.

The Vicarage, Barnard Castle, 12th of February, 1917.

[COPY.]

Dear Mrs Bircham,—I have to acknowledge your very kind gift of socks, which arrived safely yesterday. May I repeat, on behalf of the battalion, my most grateful thanks to you and to the Barnard Castle Ladies' Association for their most welcome and acceptable present?—Yours truly, H. M. ALLEN, LIEUT.-COLONEL, Commanding 6th Durham Light Infantry.—7th of February, 1917.

EVERY WOMAN

Should send two stamps for our 32-page Illustrated Book containing valuable information how all Irregularities and suppressions may be entirely avoided or removed by simple means. Recommended by eminent Physicians as the only safe, sure, and genuine remedy. Never fails. Thousands of testimonials. Established 1862.

MR PAUL BLANCHARD,
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Church Social at Eggleston.

The above social was held in the Egglestone school-room, on Friday, commencing at 7·30 p.m. The promoters have every reason for being satisfied with their efforts. Favoured with a fine night, a large company was present, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing and whist, with songs and competitions at intervals, were provided to ensure amusement for all. Music for the dancing was kindly provided by local musicians gratis. Songs were rendered by the Rev. E. O Butler (Vicar), Miss Walker, Mr F. Watson, Mrs Butler and Mrs Adamson (duet), Mrs Moore, Miss M. Beadle, Mr Lodge and Mr Settle, in fine style, and delighting everyone. The good supper provided was generously given by the parishioners, and to those who were responsible for the management of the supper table great praise is due. "God save the King," at 2 a.m., brought the proceedings to a close, only to be continued on Saturday night from 6 to 11. The whole affair was an entire success, the proceeds from which will be found of great value to the church funds. The arranging and rearranging of the school-room was done by willing hands, and all who contributed in any form are heartily thanked.

HOW SOLDIERS CURE SORE, TENDER FEET, CORNS, BUNIONS, CHILBLAINS, ETC., IN THE TRENCHES.

Corporal Thos. S. Wilburn, of the R.A.M.C., also tells what to do for feet that Ache, Burn, Smart, Swell, and Blister.

Medical men tell us corns, callouses, bunions, chilblains, etc., are simply indications of tissue injury to which the feet are susceptible, due to their distance from the heart and consequent defective blood circulation through shoe pressure and great strain. In my case I found that various advertised powders, ointments, etc., only increased the torture, but simply placing the feet in a hot foot-bath containing a tablespoonful of common *Reudel bath saltrates* will always afford instant relief and a permanent cure. It was one day while resting my legs in hot saltrated water to reduce rheumatic swelling, pain and stiffness that I discovered the remarkable effects upon foot troubles. Even the worst corns soften and come right out, root and all, leaving only a small hole that soon closes. You just sit and feel the medicated and oxygenated water drawing all the pain and puffiness out of the feet while soothing irritated nerves. It stimulates the circulation and immediately disperses the blood congestion, which alone causes chilblains. It also clears the pores, and renders the skin active, healthy, and free from offensive odour or effects of acid perspiration, thus banishing *any sort* of bad foot trouble for all time. The ordinary *Reudel bath saltrates* can be obtained at slight cost from any chemist, and a half-pound packet is a most welcome present for your friend in the trenches. I *know*, from the competition here for packets I receive occasionally.

NOTE.—Letters similar to the above, regarding the use of saltrated water for "trench feet" and the various other painful afflictions, have also been received from the following and numerous other soldiers:—Sergt. R. Schooledge, A.S.C., M.T.; Sergt. C. S. Turner, R.A.M.C.; Corp. Thos. Jukes. A.S.C.; Corp. J. R. Pitts, A.S.C., M.T.; Corp. Jim Sullivan, Army Physical Trainer; Corp. R. Charles, A.S.C., M.T.

PIGS ARE OFTEN TROUBLED WITH WORMS. Thorley's Worm Powders will clear them. 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.

POULTRY KEEPERS should write to Joseph Thorley, Limited, King's Cross, London, who are the Manufacturers of Ovum, Thorley's Poultry Spice, for Thorley's Poultry Keepers' Account Book, also Book giving useful hints to Poultry Keepers. Both sent Free.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT OVUM (Thorley's Poultry Spice) is different to any other Poultry Spice, and contains all that is necessary for keeping poultry healthy and producing abundance of Eggs. Sold in cases containing 72 packets, six shillings; cartons (two sizes), 1/1 and sixpence each, by Agents in all parts.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Deaths.

BLENKINSOPP.—On Sunday, 11th inst., at Wakefield Villa, Raby Avenue, Barnard Castle, Thomas Blenkinsopp, late Headmaster of Cotherstone Church of England School.—Interment on Thursday afternoon at 2·45, at Barnard Castle Church Cemetery.—Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.—No flowers.

YOUNG.—Mary Young, daughter of the late Robert Elliott, died February 10th, 1917, aged 50.—To be interred at Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, February 14th, cortege to be met at Town Head, at 2·45.—Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

RAPER.—In loving memory of Edith Josephine, beloved wife of Hugh S. Raper, formerly of Barnard Castle, who fell asleep at 30, Station Avenue, Fence Houses, on Thursday, January 25th, 1917, in her 34th year.—Interred at Houghton-le-Spring, January 29th.—"Peace, perfect peace."

DOVER.—At Harmire, Barnard Castle, on the 7th inst., Alice Florence Dover, late of Baldersdale, aged 12 years.—Was interred at Romaldkirk, on Saturday, February 10th.

In Memoriam.

WAINE.—In loving memory of Sergeant George Graham Waine, dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs Watson Waine, Thorngate, Barnard Castle, who was killed in action in France on February 13th, 1916.

Oh! sad were our hearts when the news reached home
We should see our dear son no more;
We loved him most dearly, and hardly could think
He had gone no more to return.

He was so thoughtful, true and kind
We can not blot him out of mind;
Hard was the blow, the shock severe
The loss of him we loved so dear.

But the hardest part is yet to come
When the warriors do return,
And we miss amongst the cheering crowd
The face of our dear son.

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

ALDERSON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Alderson, who died on February 19th, 1913.—Ever remembered by her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandson.—1, Peel-terrace, Barnard Castle.

TEMPLE.—In loving memory of Henry Temple, of Newbiggin-in-Teesdale, who died February 12th, 1915.—Ever remembered by his brother, John.

Return Thanks.

MRS HEWARD, of Iearon Lodge, and RELATIVES, desire to thank all friends for kind enquiries and letters of sympathy during their sad bereavement.