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#### LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Yesterday, Mr Justice Colridge presided in the Crown Court at Durham Assizes. The case of Rex v. Leeds was not reached.

Lord Barnard has been elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

Colonel the Hon. W. L. Vane having been invited by the military authorities to volunteer for service in France, promptly assented, and left England three weeks ago.

Lieutenant Philip Toulmin, Leicestershire Yeomanry, has been killed in action. Lieut. Toulmin was brother of Mrs H. L. Fife, of Staindrop House, and was for many years connected with the Raby Estate. He was at one time in Upper Teesdale, and at the outbreak of War was Assistant-Agent on the Northants

Captain the Hon. H. C. Vane, Royal Field Artillery, has been serving in France since the beginning of June.

At the June Convocation of Durham University, held in the Castle Hall. Durham, the Degree of B.A. (honours) was conferred upon Phyllis Marion Hunter, daughter of Mr J. Hunter, His Majesty's Customs and Excise, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and granddaughter of the late Mr John Longbottom, of Barnard Castle.

Intelligence has reached Mrs T. Cole, of Smallways, that her husband, Private T. Cole, formerly of High Dalton Hall, of the 9th Yorkshire Regiment, has been killed in action on the western front. An affectionate letter from the Rev. J. T. Williams, the regimental Chaplain, discloses the news, and assures Mrs Cole that her husband was reverently laid to rest by himself, " in a good grave, and one that will be well cared for. May his soul rest in peace, and may God grant you strength to bear

All the real property offered on Saturday, at Butterknowle, to close a trust, was sold. Two houses at the Slack were purchased by Mr W. Blackett for £155, and a house in Copley-lane was bought by Mr Edward Collinson for £87 10s Messrs Watson were the solicitors for the vendors.

Everything augurs well for a very successful day's amusement on Saturday first, when the military carnival at Barnard Castle takes place. Entries can still be accepted for the 100 yards local handicap, for which 21 is offered to the winner, 10s. second, and 5s. third.

Honorary-Lieutenant W. Y. Splaine, formerly of Bede-terrace, who retired on pension from the quartermastership of the Special Reserve of the Durham Light Infantry at Barnard Castle over seven years ago, has been given a combatant commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Defence Corps. The gallant officer rose to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant in the "Faithful Durhams before getting his commission on active service in South Africa in 1900.

Sergeant F. Scott, Barnard Castle, of the 14th Durham Light Infantry, who was recently awarded the military medal, has been spending ten days leave of absence from the front. --0---

The North-Eastern Railway Company announce one collection of parcels only per day, at 11 o'clock, at the "Teesdale Mercury collecting centre.

The nett proceeds of the matinee for lifeboat funds, including 21 6s. 6d. donations, amounted to £18 10s., which has been forwarded to the President of the Association, the Right Hon. the Earl of Durham, K.G.

## Grave Pony Trap Accident at Rokeby.

Exciting Scene: Miraculous Escapes.

A serious pony trap smash occurred at Rokeby Hall on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Bell-Irving was driving berself to Stanwick Red Cross Hospital. The bridle slipped or became unfastened as she started through the lodge gates, and the pony-an excitable show jumper-maddened by the blinkers flapping down its neck, bolted. Miss Bell-Irving steadied it as best she could, and guided the animal through the open gate to Rokeby Grove, hoping it would stop there, and let her get the bridle fixed again, but, in turning, the bit fell off entirely. Springing out of the cart, Miss Bell-Irving tried to catch the pony by the reins still round its neck, but it reared and plunged wildly, and, shaking her off, wheeled round and bolted home as hard as it could, with the bridle trailing on the ground behind the empty cart. Unable to steady itself sufficiently in its wild career to turn in at the Rokeby gates, it crashed through two high iron fences at the side. scattering the atone work, road as well, and knocking both wheels off the cart, but, in some marvellous way, escaping any real injury itself. The affrighted animal reached the stable yard trailing the empty wreck, where some excitement and apprehension were felt for Miss Bell-Irving's safety, but P.C. Porritt, of Greta Bridge, who had pursued the runaway on his bloycle, being first on the scene, explained what had happened.

Local Allotment Holders' Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Barnard Castle and Startforth Allotment Holders' Association was held in the County Court Room on Thursday night. Mr Walker Waine presiding over a fair attendance .- A code of rules was framed, and the following officials were appointed :- President, Mr Walker Waine; committee, Mesers Abbott, W. Hewitt, J. Lynn, J. P. Robson, Anderson. F. Hedley, F. C. Dalgarno, F. J. Wilson, Bainbridge and T. Stout; and auditors, Messre Smith and Martin .- Mr Waine thanked the meeting for electing him as their first president, and assured them that he would do his best for the welfare of the association, as his heart was in the work. - It was agreed to hold a small competition probably the first week in September, and Mr Singer announced that he had already received a donation of 104 towards forming a nucleus for a prize fund, and Mr Dalgarno and the President each promised a further subscription of half-a-sovereign for the same purpuse.

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### THE GARDEN FETE AT ROKEBY PARK.

The Red Cross Society and French Wounded.

The garden fete at Rokeby Park, last

Nett Total Receipts : £65 10a.

Thursday, proved a great success. Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the sky the rain held off, and the grounds were full of a large assembly of residents and visitors from the neighbourhood. Mr and Mrs Bell-Irving and the children of the Hon. Mrs Maitland welcomed the guests, and the sale of work was opened at 3:30 by Mrs Rimington, who remarked how delighted she and the General were to be able to come, and that the cause of the Red Cress and French wounded appealed to everyone. She thanked the hosts, and heartily congratulated them on having fine weather and so large an attendance. Those present included General Rimington, C.B. and staff. Colonel and Mrs Herne and officers of the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lady Glamis, Mrs Herbert Straker, Mrs Guy Graham, Captain R. Stobart, Canon and Miss Gough, the Rev. U. Grabam, Mrs Close, Mr W. J. Watson, Mrs H. C. Watson, Mr and Mrs Raiston, the Rev. A. W. and Mrs Sewart, Rev. F. L. and Mrs Brereton and many others. Tea was served on the lawn, where it was interesting to note that the bedding-out included rows of young potatoes bordered effectively with scarlet geraniums, and the baskets of ivy contained carrots and violas. In the centre bed beetroot and yellow calceolaria were bappily blended. The large rhododendrons were in full bloom. The band of the York and Lancaster Regiment played selections during the afternoor. The stalls, placed under the porch and in the front hall amidst the Roman statues, were very attractive, and varied from Miss Bell-Irving's one of baskets only, all of which sold in the first baif-hour, as those present were to uched by the thought that they had been entirely made by our poor blind soldiers, to a beautiful stall of fancy goods Miss Stobart had supplied for Mrs Beryl Will to sell, which included lovely embroidery, also made by our clever wounded in their hospitals. A very popular stall, which realised most of all, was that of

Live Stock and Garden Produce, beld by Miss Mary Straker and Miss Lovain Oradiock, covered in masses of pretty flowers, fruit and vegetables. It also included a fine sheep, a black lamb, and a black and white calf presented by Mr Bel!-Irving and Mr Straker. The steep, raffled for £5, was won by Miss Annie Watson, of Gre'a Bridge. Miss Molly Sawart and Miss Burrell had the second bigbest total with their fascinating and dainty things for tiny children, and to them is due much of the credit of the bazsar as those who wished to get it up. Mr Oliver and Mr Bow'zer sold the entrance tickets, and Mr Bowlzer the tickets for tea. Donations were received from Lady Zetland, Mrs Bircham, Mr R. T. Richards v, Mr Ralston, Mrs Thompson, the Rev. A. L. Manby, Mr Harris, Mrs Norman Field and Miss Ella Macaulay. The very entisfactory total of 271 24. 10d. was realised, and, after the expenses had been paid, leaves 264 10s. to be divided amongst the three modeties Two-thirds to be forwarded to the British Red Cross Society Overseas Fund for our Prisoners of War, and one-third to be divided between the Durham and North Riding branches of the French Wounded Emergency Fund. The tennis tournament was run by Major the Hon. C. Clegg Hill, and was won by Captain Hicks and Miss Violet Holmes. The golf stackle, which was controlled by Mr Mallett, A.D.O. was won by Captain R. Stobart and Mrs Guy Graham .- Since the above was written Mrs Berry, of Wycliffe Hall, has kindly sent a donation of £1, which makes the clear prefit £65 10s.

# Wounded Soldiers at Cotherstone.

The Catherstone Women's Institute, which is affiliated to the Agricultural Organization Society, and the first to be formed in Yorkshire, is doing good work in the village. The chief object is to help the country during the war. On Thursday last they entertained 44 wounded soldiers, who were accompanied by two nurses, from Etherley Red Cross Hospital. The party arrived in motor brakes, and, guided by several local gentlemen, strolled through the village, down the Higg to the river-side and the old mill The visitors expressed their delight at the beauty of the scenery. Tea was provided at the Temperance Hall. Miss Watson, "Ye Tea House," was the cateror, and the repast was most satisfactory in every detail. The ladies of the committee spared no effort to make the guests enjoy the good things provided. Several of the bays visited the rifle range adjoining the hall, where friendly competition with native amateurs caused much merriment. A capital musical programme was rendered, and during the evening cigarettes and refreshments were handed round. At the close of the musical proceedings Mrs Bourne, on behalf of the Women's Institute, addressed the guests, saying how delighted they had been to see and entertain them, and expressed the hope that they had enjoyed their visit, and wished them good luck in the noble cause in which they were engaged. The sergeant-major suitably responded amid loud cheering, and the company departed about 7-30 p.m. after a pleasant outing.

The Drowning Accident at Cotherstone.

To the Editor of the " Teesdale Mercury." SIR,-Will you please allow me, through the medium of your paper, to thank all the people of Cotherstone for the very real sympathy and kindness which was shown to the campers and friends, on the occasion of the sad drowning fatality which occurred last week? The wreaths which were sent and the manifestations of sympathy were indeed a real source of comfort to those of as who were so unexpectedly called upon to bear an irreparable loss. It may, icdeed, be an inspiration to the people of Cotherstone to know that the deceased Lewis White and Joseph Johnson were men of blameless life and character, of singular beauty and power in their influence, and admired and greatly loved by the people of Jarrow. Of them it may be truly said that "they were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided." Their relatives and friends in Jarrow have been deeply touched by all the kindness and sympathy shown. - Yours faithfully,

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] Three old inhabitants of Teesdale bave passed away during last week, whose ages average over 80 years. Mr Jonathan Parmley, Stable Edge, farmer, died on Monday; and Mr Joseph Lowe, Ucion Square, and Mr Thomas Raine on Wednesday The late Mr Lowe was a familiar figure, he having previous to retirement been foreman roadman in the Mid aton district for over thirty year. The decised Mr Raine has been connected with the sporting rights on Holwick Moor, being a watcher for thirty-five years.

The members of the Middleton Band of Hope had their annual pic-nic on Wednesday afternoon in the pasture kindly lent by Mr John Coatsworth, Lonton. Rain fell at the time fixed for starting, but passed off about an hour afterwards, when a procession was formed by the children, who marched to the field accompanied by several members of the committee. A most enjoyable time was spent by the youngsters.

There was widespread regret throughout Middleton and district lest week when it became known that other two young man had lost their lives on the battlefields in France. Gunner C. Bainbridge, son of Mr and Mrs T. Bainbridge, Hude, Middleton, died from wounds at the 17th Casualty Clearing Station, France, on June 22ad; and Sapper G. C Watson, second son of Mr and Mrs H. Watson, Newbiggin, died at the Canadian Clearing Station, France, from gan shot wounds. He was 31 years of age, and formarly worked as a joiner on Lord Barnard's estate. Buth young men were well known in the district, and much sympathy is felt for the families in their bereavement.

The Lunedale Wesleyans oelebrated their Sunday school anniversary last week-end. A public meeting was held on Saturday, when addresses were given by Miss Walton, of Cotherstone, and the Rev. G. Glandfield, circuit minister. Miss Walson preached twice on Sunday to good congregations.

The first camp meeting in connection with Upper Teesdale Primitives was held on Sunday at Bowless, in a field adjoining the chape! Meesrs T. Collinson, J. J. Kipling, and Robert Allinson were the speakers. The Rev. C. Pettler, circuit micister, was the leader, and also gave a stirt address at the evening service, which was followed by a testimonial meeting. Large congregations assembled, and the gatherings were of a high spiritual character.

The death took place on Sunday of Mrs Simpson, wife of Mr L. Simpson, road surveyor, Middleton. Deceased had been to failing health for a number of years. The interment takes place to-morrow (Thursday).

Entertaining Wounded Soldiers at Middleton.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." SIR, -The committee appointed to corry out the arrangements for entertaining 150 wounded soldiers at Middleton wish to thank all who contributed to make such a success. The Wesleyan School and the Assembly Hall were lant free of charge for the occasion. Several letters of appreciation have been received from our wounded heroes. All feel amply repaid for the effort made on their behalf by the fact that they spent such a happy day amongst us. The accounts showed a balance in hand of £20 which has been handed over towards the cost of the char-a-bancs.-Yours F. J. SMITH, honorary secretary. Middleton-in-Teesdale, July 2nd, 1917.

Baldersdale Entertains Wounded Soldiers.

Another of those delightful ontings which cheer the hearts of our wounded heroes took place on Tuesday of last week, when the ladies of Baldersdale took it upon themselves to entertain some 44 wounded soldiers and their nurses from the Bishop Auckland Infirmary Starting off at 10-15 a.m., in large char-a-bancs, they wended their way via West Anckland and over the Woodland moors, enroute for the higher reaches of the dales, halting at the Gate House Farm, Egglestor, to partake of the usual refresher through the kindness of Mr Thompson, thence via Romaldkirk, where they again halted, and more milk and oigarettes were offered them by Mr and Mrs Walton and Mrs Baiobridge respectively. Buldersdale schools being reached at 1-30 pm, the Rector of Romaldkirk bid the soldiers a hearty welcome, and assured them of a very episyable day. The school children were given holiday for the occasion. After a sumptuous dinner the beautiful moors, huge reservoirs and Gulesborough were toured, the wounded men in their blue uniforms accompanied by the ladies in summer apparel making quite a pictures que penorama never before seen in the dale At 5-30 p.m. a return was made for tea. Singing and games followed, with a vote of thanks by the soldiers for the very generous hospitality, which concluded another of those happy days never to be forgotten. The homeward journey commenced at 8 p.m., by was of Cotherstone, Barnard Castle and Staindrep. The sum of £6 5s, and a surplus joint of beef for disposal were handed to Mr J. J Aubir, the honorary secretary and organiser of these outings, towards the cost of the char-s-bancs, the other surplus food being sold as the school, a wounded sergeant acting as auctioneer. Since their return a further sum has been received by Mr Aubin (per Mrs Walton) which, with the money obtained for the beef, make the total of 210, and will cover the full cost of the outing. This will obviously leave a very gratifying effect upon all who took part in giving the wounded men such a delightful time

Knapsack Spraying Demonstration at the Bowes Museum Park

Mr J. I. Dawson presided at a lecture delivered on Friday night by Mr F. C. Dalgarno, F.R.B.S., who recommended the use of kainit and basic sleg in autumn, superphosphate in spring, and sulphate of ammonia to growing crops. The mixture known as "Burgundy," with which he sprayed, by means of a double and slogle nezzle, a potato plot to the west of the band stand, consists of sulphate of copper and washing soda .- On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Bottomley, the Lecturer was thanked for his exhaustive address and demonstration.

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ER PAUL SLANCHARD, GLABEMONT HOUSE, DALSTON LANE, LONDON Local Bowling Match.

The return match between the Barnard Cautle Bowling Club and a team from the York and Lancaster Regiment was played on the Bowes Museum Green on Monday night, when the town leam were again victorious, winning by 117 points to 44. It was a beautiful night, and our military friends erjoyed the friendly game. Lient-Colone! Herne took part in the match, and evinced considerable interest in the competition.- Af or the conclusion of the first match, Major Oraven kindly promised a pair of woods to the Bowling Club to be played for in competition. The committee have arranged a two-wood bandicap in connection with this generous offer, and the heats will shortly be played.

#### FOR SERIOUS LIVER, KIDNEY AND RHEUMATIC TROUBLES.

WHY BOXERS NEVER HAVE THEM. TOLD BY JIMMY WILDE.

Some training camp secrets divulged by the all-conquering little Welshman, world's champion at his weight, and winner outright of the Lonsdale Belt.

Since joining the Army gymnastic staff I have often been asked to explain the training methods responsible for my maintaining the continually perfect atate of physical fitness which has enabled me to win five consecutive we: ld's championship contests within a period of thirteen months.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriages.

HOGGETT: SUIDES -At St Mary's Roman Cathulio Couret, Barcard Castle, June 26:h, by the R.v. Sather Darley, James Edmund, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J Hoggest, Battle Bill Farm, Lartington, to Barbara Brances, eldest daughter of James and the late Elizabath Suddes, of Cambridge-terrace, Barnard

Roll of Honour,

Cole -Killed in action, on June 23rd, in France, Private T. Cole, of D. Company 9:h Yurkehire Regiment, the dearly loved husband of Mrs T. Cole, of Smallways, Newsham, Yorkshire.

Deaths.

RAINE. - At Allan's Hill, Holwick, on June 27th, 1917, Thomas Raine, aged 80 years. - His end

SIMPSON -At 14 Chapel-street, Middleton-in-Pacadale, on July 1st, Mary, beloved wife of Lionel Simpson, su veyor, aged 44 years. To be interred at St. Mary's Church, on Thursday, July 5th, cortege to leave residence at 2-30 p m. - Briends kindly accept this intima-

Young -At Barnard Cautle, on June 15th, Bella, the beloved wife of Thomas Young.

In Memoriam.

HAIGH - In affectionate remembrance of Private Regionald Baigh, 11 h East Lancashire Regiment (machine gurger), who was killed in France, on July 1st 1916 - Ever remembered hy his loving wife, Lucy.-4, Northgate,

HAIGH.-In loving memory of Private Regicald Haigh, of the 11th Esst Laccachire Regiment, who was killed in action in Brance, July 1st, 1916 — Ever remembered by his affectionate eisters and brother.

MULGREW. - In loving memory of my dear son, No. 18557 Private Thomas Mulgrew, 188 King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was killed in action let July, 1916, in the big advance—the battle of the Somme—aged 19 When least expected death doth come.

The fair, the healthy, and the strong All perish like a flower. He was one of the best that God could send A devoted son and a faithful friend, His smiling face we will never forget. He was always true and brave-He fought and died for England, And hee in a hero grave. Days of radness still come o'er me. lears of sorrow often flow,

No hand could stay its power

Memory keeps the leved one near me,
Though heaven claimed him a year age.
There is a lick death cannot sever— Sweet remembrance lasts for ever. -Deeply monened and sadly missed by his living mother, elsters and brothers.

RODGERS. - In loving memory of Private John lodgers, and of Mr and Mrs J seph Rodgers, killed in action on July 1st, 1916.

In a far and lonely battlefield, Where the trees their branches bend. Lies our lone y sou.
Gone to his untimely end. He gave his frien a no last farewell.

He waved his b nd to n ne And his spirit fled before we knew That he from us had gone. But the hardest part is yet to come, When the warriors all return ; And we miss among the cheering crowds

The face of our dear son. - Ever remembered by his father, mother, son, sisters and brothers.

TOBBS.—In loving memory of Thomas Stobbs, of Seartforth, Bargard Castle, who died July 1st, 1911.

We miss him when the morning dawns, We miss him when the night returns, We miss him here, we miss him there. Dear father, we miss him everywhere.

Ever remembered by his loving wile and two daughters.

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Return Thanks, MR T. YOUNG AN! FA all I wish to thank Il friends for kin enquiries and sympathy hown to them in their record and