

Lieutenant Higginbotham has been promoted captain "for very hard work done," and he is on the staff of the Northern Command...

Marriage of the Hon. Ralph Vane.

LORD BARNARD AND COLONEL THE HON. W. L. VANE AT THE WEDDING.

[PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]

London, Tuesday Night.

One officer and twenty-eight men of the Company, the North Riding Volunteer Regiment...

Lieutenant A. G. Allen, formerly in the office of Mr J. I. Dawson, solicitor, Barnard Castle...

The Bowes Moor shepherd and other local cases were dismissed at the Richmond Appeal Tribunal, on Saturday.

The death occurred on Thursday, at the home of his youngest daughter, Felling-on-Tyne, of Mr Thomas Stoddart, late of Woodland...

Signaller W. Hopkin, of the Durham Light Infantry, only son of Mrs Hopkin, Bank, Barnard Castle...

At the Darlington Mart, on Monday, Mr R. Jackson, butcher, Barnard Castle, paid £56 10s. for a fat beast, fed by Mr Green, Hutton Fields.

Mr J. W. White, Galgate, has received an intimation from the War Office that his son, Lance-Corpl. W. White, Tees-side Battalion...

The Honorary Secretary of Lady Anne Lambton's Durham County Work Depot reports the receipt of garments from the 1st Barnard Castle Girl Guides...

The first prosecution for failing to cultivate land properly was taken at the East Riding Police Court at Hull, on Wednesday, when William S. Palmer, a well-known farmer...

The friends of Mr and Mrs Hebdon, late of Mowbray House, Barnard Castle, will be pleased to hear that their son, Lance-Corporal Bernard Hebdon...

The death took place, suddenly, at Station House, Wacrop, near Appleby, on Saturday, of Mr Henry Metcalfe, stationmaster...

Private W. Welsh, of the Durham Light Infantry, who before enlisting occupied a position at Barnard Castle...

The Rev. E. A. Douglas, M.A., Vicar of Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, and brother of Mr Douglas, of Startforth Villa East...

The committee of the local branch of the Comforts for Sick and Wounded at Malta Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of gifts from Mrs Boardman...

Lance-Corpl. T. A. Ashmore, of the York and Lancaster Regiment, eldest son of Mrs Ashmore, Thorgate Wynd, Barnard Castle...

The women's section of the National Service Department make an appeal to country children to take their part in National Service by gathering during the summer the tufts of sheep's wool from the hedges and thorns of the country-side.

Sick and Wounded Horses.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in stating that the proceeds of the War Horses' Day amounted to the handsome sum of 288 13s. 6d.

HONORARY SECRETARY (LOCAL) ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. HELEN DRUMMOND.

LADIES' WOOD'S CHALLENGE REMEDY. It is guaranteed under the sum of £100 to cure when others fail. Far superior to Pills, Pellets, or any Continental treatment.

MR AND MRS W. WOOD, LADIES' MEDICAL SPECIALISTS, 20, LOUIS-STREET, LEEDS.

The Embezzlement Charges.

ALLEGED SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS. FURTHER REMAND FOR TEN DAYS.

THE TREASURY TO BE NOTIFIED.

At a special sitting of the Barnard Castle magistrates on Monday morning, Sydney Robert Leeds (30), on remand, was placed in the dock on a charge of embezzlement...

The Chairman: When we remanded him till to-day we thought everything would be in order. Mr Jennings said that was so, but he only got the books on Saturday...

Supt. Riddell said they must still keep the defendant there, without bail. If he had to return to Sheerness it would be a great expense to the county to bring him back here.

Mr Martin: And Mr Graham has every facility to look into the accounts and to see the defendant. Mr Jennings: I sent for Mr Graham and showed him exactly where the items appeared in the books.

Mr Martin: And you still have access to the books. Mr Hall asked if it would be possible to get the consent of the military to the man being out on bail...

Supt. Riddell said it was a painful thing for him to have to do. He had known Leeds and had worked with him, but he himself had a public duty to perform.

Mr Hartley: He will not have the same opportunity of preparing his defence at Durham that he has here. Mr Graham: So far as the proposed adjournment is concerned, I do not offer any objection...

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

CYCLING ACCIDENT AT ECCLESTONE.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

A white drive and danoo was held on Whit-Monday night, promoted by the Mechanics' Institute committee, the proceeds of which were devoted to the local sick and wounded soldiers.

The death took place on Tuesday week of Adam Brunskill, fourth son of Mr and Mrs D. Brunskill, Hede Top, Middleton, at the age of 24 years.

The Rev. C. and Mrs Pettler, Primitive Methodist Minister, Middleton-in-Teesdale, received the sad news, on Friday, that their only son, Private E. M. Pettler, had been killed in action on April 12th, in France.

On Monday night a serious cycling accident happened to Miss Dawson, of Estersgill. She had been on a visit to some friends during the week-end, and in cycling home had apparently fallen in taking the turn at the bottom of Church Bank, Egglestone...

At the quarterly meeting of the Middleton Primitive Methodist Circuit, held at Mickleton, on Saturday, the Rev. C. Pettler presided, and Mr J. W. Kettlewell acted as secretary. The reports proved that the various churches maintained their activity.

The annual hospital effort in Teesdale during the last week-end, proved very successful, notwithstanding the curtailed programme owing to the abnormal conditions prevailing.

The death took place at Hill House, Middleton, on Monday morning, of Mr Isaac Parke, at the age 73 years. Deceased was well known and highly respected throughout the dale...

Wounded Soldiers in Lunedale.

A Pleasant Outing.

The first of a series of motor trips up the Dales, arranged by the Honorary Secretary to the Bishop Auckland Committee for the wounded soldiers stationed at the Workhouse Infirmary, took place on Friday last, June 1st, when a tour was made to Carlisle in Lunedale...

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APPOINTMENT FOR ALTRINCHAM SCHOOLMASTER.

HONOUR FOR A STAINTON MAN.

Mr J. F. Judson, M.A., senior mathematical master and physics master at the County High School for Boys, Altrincham, has been appointed Headmaster of the Grammar School, Tideswell, Derbyshire...

WOOL PURCHASE, 1917.

The following are the maximum official prices for wools grown in the counties of Northumberland and Durham in 1917, being fifty per cent. higher than those of 1914.

Table with 4 columns: No., Description, Price, and another Price. Rows include Cheviot hogg, washed; Cheviot ewe, washed; Cheviot clips; Half-bred hogs; Half-bred ewes; Half-bred hogg, washed; Half-bred ewe, washed; Shropshire hogg; Shropshire ewe; Leicester hogg; Leicester ewe; Cross-bred hogg; Cross-bred ewe; Black-faced hogg; Black-faced ewe; Tynedale white H.B. hogs; Tynedale white H.B. ewes; Ripon hogg; Ripon ewe; Twice-crossed hogg; Twice-crossed ewe; Black-faced hogg and ewe; Black-faced hogg and ewe, washed; Tynedale white H.B. ewe; Ripon ewe; Twice-crossed hogg and ewe.

Any farmer who has not received a census form for 1917, is requested to apply to Mr R. L. Macgartney, Deputy Executive Officer, War Department, Wool Purchase Office, 52, Westgate Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Durham County Territorial Association.

Durham Volunteer Regiment.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." SIR—I have been asked to appeal to the inhabitants of the Urban District of Barnard Castle for subscriptions towards the funds necessary for the administration expenses...

The Raemaekers Cartoons.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." SIR.—Considerable uncertainty appearing to exist as to the length of time that the War Cartoons will be on view, will you allow me to say that they have been lent to the Museum for a period of three months?

How to Save Bread I.

The new maize meal, or mixture of maize meal and oatmeal, makes delicious fritters and rissoles, when fried in "ATORA" Block Suet. Rice, lentils, peas and beans are equally good and save bread without lowering the nourishment of meals.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Birth. ATKINSON.—May 27th, at Billscombe, South Daven, the wife of Lieut. E. W. Atkinson, R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

Deaths. KIPLING.—On June 2nd, 1917, at Howthgill, Gilmoyne, Bowes, John Metcalfe Kipling, aged 58 years.

PARKIN.—At Hill House, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on June 4th, Isaac, the beloved husband of Mary A. Parkin. Intermment on Thursday, June 7th.

RETURN THANKS. THE FAMILY OF THE LATE EDMUND FAWCETT, Balderdale, desire to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.