

Education.

High School for Girls, Bede Terrace, Barnard Castle. Principal - Miss Eglington. Pupils prepared for Cambridge, Local and Royal Academy of Music Examinations.

General Notices.

SALE OF WORK will be held in the Uxterian School-room, Barnard Castle, on March 29th. Full particulars later.

NOTICE.—THOMAS KIRTLEY, 14 Balliol-street, Barnard Castle, will start Carving on his own account on the 19th March.

THE ANNUAL WHIST DRIVE and DANCE will be held on EASTER MONDAY, April 9th, 1917. See Bills. J. MORTON, Sec.

ONSATURDAY NIGHT NEXT, March 17th, the REV. F. G. GATEHOUSE will deliver his popular LECTURE, entitled, "Unharnessed Horses." Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock.

A JUMBLE SALE Will be held in the SCHOOL-ROOM, On Saturday, March 17th. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Admission, 1d.

A COURSE OF 5 LECTURES will be given by MR ALFRED GAUF, of the University of Leeds, in the MORRITT MEMORIAL SCHOOLS, STARTFORTH, on the following TUESDAYS:—March 20th and 27th, April 3rd, 17th and 24th, to commence at 7 p.m. Admission Free.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held in the Witham Testimonial Barnard Castle, on Thursday, 29th March, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of general business.

ANNIVERSARY. SUNDAY, 25th MARCH, 1917.—Services: 9 Morning, 10.30; Afternoon, 3 o'clock; Evening, 6.30.

TUESDAY and THURSDAY, 27th and 29th March, ENTERTAINMENT, at 7 o'clock each evening. Proceeds to be devoted to the sending of Parcels to our Soldiers and Sailors.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1917. The Usual WEEKLY SALE will be held, when there will be forward the usual supplies of DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, and STORE CATTLE.

A Prize of £1 will be given for the Best Dairy Cow in each class. 4 Strong Heifers, Mr W. Stoddart Judging at 10 a.m. Sale at 10.30.

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TOM HARRISON, Auctioneer and Valuer, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

SALE THIS DAY. Lamb Hill Farm, Marwood, near Barnard Castle.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. To be Sold by Auction, At the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, subject to the General Conditions of Sale of the South Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, and to such other conditions as will be then and there read.

Messrs Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son, AUCTIONEERS, ALL THAT VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM, known as Lamb Hill, Marwood, near Barnard Castle, consisting of a good Dwelling-house, containing Sitting-room, Kitchen, Scullery and Dairy.

On first floor 2 excellent Bedrooms. A Garden in front of the house. The Outbuildings consist of 2-Stalled Stable, with Loft; 4-Stalled Cow-byre, with Hay-barn and Loft; 8-Stalled Stirk-house, large Implement-house, Meal-house, Piggeries, Poultry-house and usual conveniences.

Together with about 31 1/2 Acres of excellent Land, consisting of 11 1/2 Acres of Pasture and 20 Acres of Meadow Land in 6 Fields. The Farm is situated about 2 miles from the market town of Barnard Castle, and is now in the occupation of Mr John Langstaff, as tenant. The above holding forms a sound investment. For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS, Darlington; or to MESSRS WATSON, WATSON & WELLS, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

Central Sale Rooms, BARNARD CASTLE. JOHN PARKINSON & SONS, INSTRUCTED by the Representatives of the late Mrs ATKINSON, of Bede Terrace, and by Mr J. M. Watson, of Park Terrace, who is leaving the town, will remove to the above Rooms, and Sell by Auction,

On THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, 1917, a large quantity of VALUABLE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE And Effects, including:— PIANO, in Rosewood Case; 4 ft. Oak Hall Stand, 7 ft. solid oak sideboard, 6 ft. 6 in. mahogany sideboard, OAK DINING TABLE, 8 ft. by 4 ft.; oak roll-top desk, Several Choice Carpets, Brussels & Axminster; occasional tables, oval oblong-style mirror, brass kerbs, handsome inlaid Indian work-box, Chesterfield, CARVED OAK BUREAU BOOKCASE, inlaid mahogany occasional chairs, China cabinet, mahogany card and writing table, chest of drawers, Full-sized Fumed Oak Bedroom Suite, 4 heavy black and brass bedsteads, wire mattresses, hair and wool mattresses, 3 prime feather beds, JAPANNED BEDROOM SUITE, quantity of china, glass and pictures; kitchen utensils, etc., kitchen press, kitchen tables, chairs, couches, wringing machines, etc.

FULL PARTICULARS LATER. SHORT NOTICE. WINDY HILL, EGGLESTONE.

THOMAS ADDISON, having received instructions from Messrs Allison Bros., will Sell by Auction, at the above place, on SATURDAY, MARCH 17th, 1917, STAMP OF HAY, about 3 Tons, to go off; also quantity of Fenning. Sale at 3 p.m. prompt. High Braotes, Bowes.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

To be Sold by Auction, At the Hill Sale Room, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on SATURDAY, THE 17th day of MARCH, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, subject to the General Conditions of Sale of the South Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, and to such other conditions as will be then and there read.

Mr F. J. SMITH, Auctioneer, ALL THAT FREEHOLD MESSAGE OR DWELLING-HOUSE, known as "Kewwick House," situate in Bridge Road, Middleton-in-Teesdale, at present unoccupied. The House contains 2 Sitting-rooms, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Attic Bedrooms, Box-room, Bathroom (hot and cold water), Lavatory, W.C.

Usual outdoor conveniences. The property is in a good position, well-situated, and has an excellent view of the Tees Valley and the Moorland beyond. It is in an excellent state of repair.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEER, Middleton-in-Teesdale; or to MESSRS WATSON, WATSON & WELLS, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

The local Commissioner under the National Service Scheme is Mr Pease, of Darlington, and the Urban Council are to form the Recruiting Committee. Within a month it is thought that every man at Barnard Castle, from 18 to 65, will have been interviewed.

Major Vincent Smith, Army Service Corps, Chesterfield's Borough Surveyor, and youngest son of Mr John Smith, J.P., Grove Park, Barnard Castle, is home on short leave from the Sinai Peninsula. Major Vincent Smith is in the best of health and spirits, and none the worse for the strenuous work he has had in the army since the outbreak of War.

A charge of five shillings per rod will be made for all fishing permits granted for the ensuing season, at Hury reservoir, the total of the amount so received to be allocated among certain War charities which shall be selected by the owner of the fishing rights.

Mr John Gedling, stationmaster at Mickleton, has been appointed by the directors of the North-Eastern Railway Company to fill a similar position at Wooperton on the Alnwick and Coldstream line. Mr Gedling was previously stationmaster at St. John's Chapel and Piercebridge.

A moveable military Medical Board has examined 63 men at Woodland, 40 men at Evenwood, and about 50 men at Cockfield.

Two Old Boys of the North Eastern County School have just been awarded conspicuous honours for War service. The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Second-Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Cyril Bailey, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve) to be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

The intrepid officer, who is the son of Mr George Hubert Bailey, second son of Mr J. J. Bailey, formerly Headmaster of the Boys' National School at Barnard Castle, co-operated in an infantry raid by flying over the enemy's trenches at a height of only 1,500 feet for more than an hour-and-a-half in very adverse weather conditions. He attacked the enemy in the trenches with machine gun fire, and located sixteen active enemy batteries during the fight. He has repeatedly done fine work.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on Second-Lieutenant Alfred Gordon Bell, of the Durham Light Infantry (Special Reserve). He led a successful daylight raid with great gallantry, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. Later, although wounded himself, he assisted several other wounded men to safety.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson reports that 480 eggs were sent last week to the depot for our wounded soldiers and sailors.

Mrs J. W. Walker, 7, Marshall-street, Barnard Castle, has received information from her brother, Private T. W. Hurworth, of the Durham Light Infantry, that he has again been wounded in France, this being the third time in one year. He is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Hurworth, of Waskerley, Tow Law, late of Cotherstone, and is only 19 years of age.

Rifeman Harry S. Dent, K.R.R.C., has been spending the week-end (on sick leave) with his parents at the Bowes Museum. He was wounded in the Battle of the Somme in September, and has been in a hospital in Manchester until January, when he was moved to Lady Eden's Hospital, Windlestone Hall. His wound was more serious than at first imagined, two operations being necessary before the machine gun bullet was extracted.

Mr W. J. Watson has left Spring Lodge for Sidmouth, near Exeter.

Yesterday, 27 Cockfield men joined-up.

Amongst Barnard Castle lads who have been home on leave were Sappers J. Hartley Appleby and John Blenkinsopp, of the Wireless Section, Royal Engineers, who paid a flying visit to their parents in Edward-terrace on Friday. The time was all too short, the young men being on draft for France, and only 48 hours was granted, the greater portion of which was taken up with the long journey from and to Great Malvern, where they have just completed their course of training. The third youth, Sapper Kenneth Cooper, who was formerly with the Barney contingent, has recently got separated from his companions, and is now in the Post Office telegraph service in Egypt. A telegram received yesterday afternoon announced that the above two young men would sail last night.

The license of the George and Dragon Inn, at Boldron, was renewed at the Greta Bridge Police Court, on Wednesday, and that of the Traveller's Rest, at Stang Foot, adjourned.

News has been received by his parents at 1, Balliol-street, Barnard Castle, that Corporal Henderson, of the Durham Light Infantry, has been accidentally killed at the front.

Private William H. Brown, of the 2nd-9th Highland Light Infantry (G.I.I.), is spending a few days' with his parents in Queen-street. He has been stationed at Curragh, Ireland, and expects to leave for the front shortly.

Private A. R. Stiles left a midland camp on Tuesday, March 6th, for foreign service, and is quite happy in his new life.

Mr John Smith, F.L.S., the County Council Lecturer on gardening, suggests the formation of a gardeners' association at Barnard Castle.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr Jacob Allison, a well known and highly respected inhabitant of Middleton, passed away last Wednesday, after a short illness, at the age of 87 years. Deceased was for many years a workman for the London Lead Company, but lately had lived in retirement. He was an ardent Primitive Methodist for upwards of half-a-century, and acted as society steward for 27 years. The late Mr Allison took a keen interest in all pertaining to the church and Sunday school, of which he was a teacher for 36 years. The interment took place on Sunday, when a service was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. C. Pettler (circuit minister), who also officiated at the graveside. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. He leaves one daughter and three sons—two of whom are in France with His Majesty's forces and one in training—to mourn his loss.

The monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish Council was held in the Town Hall on Friday night, presided over by Mr W. Sedgewick. The sub-committee for allotments reported that they had not been successful in procuring land, and it was decided to approach Lord Barnard for a field situated on Lane Side. A letter of thanks was read from the President of the National Institute for the Blind for the sum of £4 5s. 6d., which had been collected at Middleton. A letter was also read from the Clerk of the District Council asking that a public meeting be called with a view to forming a local committee of the War Savings Association. A small sub-committee was appointed to fix a suitable date and make other arrangements. The yearly parish meeting was fixed for March 22nd.

Another otter has been caught in Upper Teesdale. Whilst Mr Alf Anderson was following his employment as a farmer his dog set an otter in a tributary to Harwood Beck, and killed it. This is the same dog that killed the otter reported last week.

The quarterly meeting in connection with the Middleton Wesleyan Methodist circuit was held at Middleton on Monday afternoon. A good number of officials were present. The Rev. G. Glandfield presided, and Mr J. Foggie was secretary. The numerical report showed the circuit to be in a prosperous condition. The Rev. G. Glandfield was unanimously invited to remain a fourth year.

Death of a Respected Teesdale Gentleman. The death took place on Saturday, at Cleve-laud Cottage, Middleton, of Mr James S. Hyslop, at the age of 87 years. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr John Hyslop, who was formerly schoolmaster at Middleton, and had held the position as estate agent for Lord Barnard in Upper Teesdale for upwards of 16 years. He took a keen interest in everything affecting the welfare of the town, and has been a member of the District Council for a number of years. The late Mr J. S. Hyslop was a keen co-operator, and for many years was chairman of the committee of the local Co-operative Society. He was of a helpful and kindly disposition, and was held in the highest esteem by the tenants and workmen on the Upper Teesdale Estate. He leaves a widow and an up-grown family of two daughters and two sons. The interment takes place to-day (Wednesday) at St. Mary's Church Cemetery, Middleton.

Glee and Madrigal Society's Concert. The Middleton Glee and Madrigal Society's fifth annual concert was held in the Wesleyan school-room on Saturday night. There was a large and appreciative audience. The choir of 40 voices was under the able leadership of Mr Wm. Thompson, and reflected great credit on his musical abilities. Mrs B. Balce, L.R.C.M., was the accompanist. Mrs Alec Thompson, Middlebrough, was the special soprano, and Miss Jessie Hartshorn, who is no stranger to a Middleton audience, the leading contralto. Miss Amy Kidd, Wearhead, was the violin soloist. The following was the programme rendered:—Part song—Three fishers went sailing—choir; trio—O, memory—Mrs A. Thompson, Miss C. Hartshorn and Mr W. H. Jenks (enore); song—Jack Britton—Mr H. Jenks (enore); song—Sieg, sweet bird—Mrs A. Thompson (enore); violin solo—Sere de ballet—Miss A. Kidd (enore); part song—When Allen-a-dale—choir; song—The glory of the sea—Miss Hartshorn (enore); duet—Misereere scene—Mrs A. Thompson and Mr W. Thompson; song—Wait—Mr H. Jenks; song—Spring's awakening—Mrs A. Thompson (enore); part song—The dawn of song—choir; duet—In the dusk of the twilight—Mrs A. Thompson and Miss Hartshorn; song—She is far from the land—Mr W. Thompson (enore); violin solo—Home, sweet home—Miss A. Kidd (enore); song—Rest—Miss Hartshorn (enore); quartette—Good evening—Mrs A. Thompson, Miss Hartshorn, Mr W. Thompson and Mr H. Jenks (enore); part song—Soldier, rest—choir; God save the King.—During an interval in the programme a presentation was made to Mr A. Howe, consisting of a music cabinet, which had been subscribed for by the officials and members of the society. Mr Howe has been connected with the society since its formation, but has now left Middleton to take up a position in Darlington. Mr R. W. Raine, J.P., a vice-president, made the presentation, and in a few well-chosen remarks, referred to Mr Howe as a very enthusiastic worker in connection with the Glee and Madrigal Society, and spoke of the very hearty interest he had always taken in the public efforts in connection with the town.—Mr Howe, in replying, said the time spent by him in association with the society would always be one of the pleasantest memories of the sixteen years he had spent in Middleton.—The net proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to relief of returned soldiers in this district.

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PLOT CULTURE: DEFINITE ACTION.

A special meeting of the local Council was held on Monday night. Mr E. J. Wilson, J.P., presided, and there were also present Messrs Wiseman, Thompson, Guy, Arrowsmith, Hedley, Walker, Dawson (clerk), and Martin (surveyor).—The Clerk reported 62 applicants, and the Chairman said: I think it is our duty to see that these allotments are got for the applicants. If we cannot possibly secure them by agreement then we must use compulsory powers.—Mr York, it transpired, had offered the Town Head field for 26 a year conditional upon the Barrack-lane field not being taken.—Mr Wiseman moved: "That as sufficient land cannot be obtained by negotiation by this Council for the applicants for allotments, resolved that application be made to the War Agricultural Committee of the County of Durham for sanction to acquire for allotment purposes the following land:—1.—A field at the back of Victoria-terrace, numbered 41 on the Ordnance map, the property of Mr Frank York. 2.—A field in the Crook or Beck-lane, numbered 99 on the Ordnance map, the property of Mr Frank York. 3.—A portion of a field known as the Iotake, numbered 136 on the said map, and a portion of number 14, in the Flatts the property of the Right Hon. the Lord Barnard. 4.—A close of land in the rear of Marwood-terrace, the property of Mrs Harding—not numbered on the map—about half-an-acre, subject to the reservation of a strip now used for drying clothes, and that a way to the field be provided at the back of the field.—Mr Hedley pointed out that a fenced road would have to be made through the land in the Crook-lane, owned by Mr York, and Mr Harris'—Mr Hedley secured Mr Wiseman's motion, which was carried unanimously, subject to Mr York's Crook-lane field arrangement being left to the Chairman, Mr Guy and the Clerk, who are empowered in any event to put the Council's powers into operation to provide land in the neighborhood indicated.

Memorial service at Spital Chapel. On Monday last a service was held in the above chapel in memory of Inspector John Good, Colliery, old son of Mr and Mrs Collins. Good and Horace Form, whose death occurred in France from a sudden attack of nephritis. The service was conducted by Mr T. Addison, who, along with Mr J. B. Robinson, both of whom were present, were the officiating ministers. The service was held in the memory of the deceased, who was a member of the above place of worship. A large congregation assembled, and three of the departed soldier's favourite hymns were sung.—Nearer my God to Thee, "When the roll is called up yonder," "Down in the valley," "The d-e-a-s-e-d, who was a trooper of the 2nd Life Guards, prior to going to France was transferred to the Household Battalion, and had seen active service.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Roll of Honour. HIRD—Killed in action, in France, 11th February, 1917, Corporal J. W. B. Hird, aged 31, the beloved husband of Lizzie J. Hird, and only beloved son of W. K. and Isabel Hird, 8, King-street, Barnard Castle.—He lay down his life for his country.

Deaths. ATKINSON.—At 11, Bede-terrace, Barnard Castle, on March 12th, Agnes Atkinson, beloved wife of the late Matthew Atkinson, aged 56, nee Galsgate Barnard Castle. BLENKINSOPP.—On the 11th March, at the Grove, Barnard Castle, Mary Blenkinsopp, aged 78 years.—Was interred on March 18th at Barnard Castle.—R.I.P. BIRD.—At 16 Queen-street, Barnard Castle, on March 16th, 1917, George B. Bird, aged 58 years.—To be interred on Thursday, March 15th, at the Church of England Cemetery, cortice leaving the residence at 2.45.—Friends please accept this the only intimation. DEW.—March 7th, 1917, at 5, Baby Avenue, Barnard Castle, Annie Maria Dew, dearly beloved daughter of Joseph William and Mary Dew, aged 18 years. HYSLOP.—At Cleve-laud Cottage, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on the 16th inst., James Simon, eldest son of the late John Hyslop, aged 67 years.—To be interred on Wednesday, March 14th at 3 p.m.—Friends please accept this intimation. W. M. DUFF.—In February 28th, Mary, the beloved wife of Nichol Dewar, of Over House, Cowling, late of Leap House, Cowling, aged 42 years.—Was interred at Bowes on Monday, March 13th, 1917.

In Memoriam. BARRATT.—In loving memory of Sydney Barratt, the beloved son of the late Mrs. H. S. and Minnie Barratt. Born August 24th, 1915 died March 11th, 1916.—Ever remembered by his loving mother, grandfather, grandmother, uncles and aunts. —Jenny one day, was gathering flowers, He plucked ailly, and that was ours".

CHATT.—In loving memory of Private Tom Chatt, who was killed in action, on March 17th, 1916.—"They miss him most who loved him best"—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family, father, mother, brothers and sisters.

CHATT.—In loving memory of Private Tom Chatt, North-Eastern Railway (Pioneers), North-Eastern Railway Battalion who was killed in action in France, on March 15th, 1916.—"He has done his duty."—Ever remembered by Dora and Albert.

RAE.—In loving memory of Myra Raine, who died at Hulwick, March 13th, 1913, aged 10 years.—Ever remembered by her father, mother and brothers at Wood-lane.—"Gone but not forgotten".

McKIRROW.—In loving memory of Private Robert McKirrow, of the Yorkshire Regiment, who was killed in action on the 10th March, 1915.—Ever remembered by his brother (William) and his sister-in-law. No mother's care did him attend, Nor o'er his dim a father bend; No sister by his side to cheer, No other by his words to hear. Sick, dying, in a foreign land, No father by to take his hand, No mother near to close his eyes, Far from his native land he lies.—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

Return Thanks. MR AND MRS DENT wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to all those who honoured their daughter's memory by sending wreaths, and to those who have by letter and assistance shown their deep sympathy.—S. Baby Avenue, Barnard Castle.

MR J. W. B. HIRD AND MR AND MRS W. M. K. BIRD AND FAMILY return sincere thanks for the kind sympathy shown them in their great bereavement. MR. ST. WEAVER, URB. FAMILY AND RELATIVES desire to thank all friends for sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement.