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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES. Captain T. Gilbert Dugdale has been awarded the Military Cross, which is considered an honour to Gilmonby.

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The lesson was taken from the memorable letter of the Apostle of the Gentiles to the wicked city of Corinth, and in the sheet-anchor of the Christian's faith, and was impressively read by Canon Walker, Rural Dean. Then followed the hymn, "Ten thousand times ten thousand," Dean Alford's triumphant and supreme effort, sung to its well-known tune. Prayers were said by the Vicar of Staindrop, and then came an ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP OF DURHAM.

Dr. Moulle delivered an address characterised by great fervour and deep thought, the learned Prelate basing his remarks on the words: "These are they that came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb."—Revelation vii, 14. The eminent Divine said they had met that afternoon for an occasion scored with human and divine halloing. They gathered with great love and honour to commemorate and to express their indelible sense of what it was to die for righteousness, for country, for liberty and for God. They were assembled to remember the sublime connection of it all with things eternal, and with Him who was eternal, and above all, with Him who, being eternal, became subject to our time, our life and our death—the God that died for us and rose again. For they Christians had the wonderful privilege of allegiance and worship in belonging to a God who, that He might give life, died, and that He might be the perfect consoler and consolation, gave Himself to be forsaken, and died with a heart broken that the broken-hearted might be sustained and comforted.

THE REMOBRANCE OF THE MIGHTY RALPH NAVILLE, first Earl of Westmoreland, in a shirt of mail, is here perpetuated in an altar-tomb of alabaster. On his right is his first wife, Margaret Stafford, with coronet and collar; while on his left hand, in mantle, kirtle and surcoat, is his second wife, Joan, daughter of John of Gaunt. A fine explication of modern sculpture is seen in Westmoot's marble tomb erected to the memory of the First Duke of Cleveland, on the 2nd of August, 1843, by the Duchess Dowager. The figure of the Duke is recumbent, and is beautifully executed.

The choir mourners, seated in chancel, were Lord and Lady Barnard, who were accompanied by the Lady Enid Vane, widow of the deceased officer, and daughter of the Earl of Westmoreland; Captain the Hon. Christopher William Vane, now heir to Raby and the title, second son of the Lord and Lady Barnard; the youngest son, and Mrs. Ralph Vane, his wife; Lady Katharine Vane, aunt of the deceased officer; and Lady Louise Cecil, daughter of the late Marquis of Exeter, of Burleigh House, Stamford, and sister of Lady Barnard. Colonel the Hon. William Lionel Vane, being on active service, was, of course, unable to be present.

Memorial Service in Forest Church. The solemn service to Captain the Hon. H. C. Vane which was held in Forest Church on Sunday afternoon last was very largely attended. Practically every house in Forest was represented, and some came even from Middleton to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who faithfully did his duty in his day and generation.

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MARRIAGE. RYLANDS: SMITH.—On October 17th, at Christ Church, St. Leonard-on-Sea, by the Reverend E. C. Henley, Eric Claid Rylands, Lieutenant, R.F.C., to Greta Florence, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Bank Smith.

ROLL OF HONOUR. COOK.—Killed in action in France, on October 30th, 1917, Private Oliver Cook, North Eastern Railway Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, beloved son of J. N. and Isabella Cook, of Boldron, aged 23 years.—Deeply mourned by his father, mother, brother and sisters, also sister-in-law and nephew, John Edward.—He did his duty.

RICHARDSON.—Died from wounds in France, on October 14th, 1917, Private George W. Richardson, Yorkshire Regiment, beloved son of James Richardson, of East Millwater, Bowes, aged 22 years.

WALKER.—Killed in action in France, on October 9th, 1917, Private J. W. Walker, Yorkshire Regiment, beloved son of J. N. and J. Walker, of Gilmonby, Bowes, aged 19 years.

WILKINSON.—Killed in action in France, between the 19th and 24th of October, 1917, Private Stanley Willis Wilkinson, Sherwood Foresters, only son of Mrs. Wilkinson, Portland-square, King-street, Barnard Castle, aged 19 years.—Deeply mourned.

Memorial Service. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the above Private G. W. Richardson and Private J. W. Walker will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Bowes, on Sunday, November 18th, 1917, to be conducted by the Rev. R. Lang, Wesleyan Minister, Barnard Castle, and the Rev. H. Straker, Vicar of Bowes.

DEATHS. ALDERSON.—At 2, South View, Barnard Castle, on November 12th, 1917, Seymour Alderson, aged 78 years. To be interred to-day (Wednesday), at 3 p.m.—No flowers, by request.

GRAHAM.—On October 24th, 1917, at Rokeby R. Co., Barnard Castle, Durham, England, Rev. Francis Moffatt Graham, M.A. (formerly of St. Columba's Church, Knock, Belfast).

JACKSON.—At Staindrop, on Sunday, the 11th inst., Charles, the beloved husband of Janet Jackson, aged 52 years. Interment at Staindrop Church on Thursday (to-morrow), at 3 o'clock.—Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

RAINE.—At Station Road, Mickleton, on Monday, November 12th, 1917, Mary Hannah, beloved wife of Charles Raine, aged 60 years. To be interred at Laskirk, on Friday, cortege leaving residence at 2-30 p.m.

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Jonathan Brown (late of Middleton-in-Teesdale), who died at Thornaby on November 15th, 1916, aged 32 years; also of our dear brother, Corporal John Allison, Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed in action on October 28th, 1917, aged 22 years.—"Until the day dawns."

BULL.—In loving memory of my dear beloved husband, Private J. J. Bull, late of 4, West View, Barnard Castle, who was killed in action on November 14th, 1916. One year has passed and none can tell The loss of one I loved so well; His cheerful ways and smiling face Are pleasant to recall. He had a kindly word for all, And he'd be loved by all. A devoted husband and a faithful friend, One of the best that God could send; We do not forget him, nor do we intend, For dear J. J. loved him and will to the end. A day of remembrance sad to recall, A dearly loved husband, loved by us all.—Too dearly loved to be forgotten. From his sorrowing wife and children. We will not forget him.

BULL.—Killed in action in France, on 14th November, 1916, Private J. J. Bull, Durham Light Infantry, dearly beloved son of Alice and R. H. Dadds of Barnard Castle. In a far and foreign graveyard, Where the trees their branches wave, Lies a loving son and brother In a cold and silent grave; We of us not think of him, His name we oft recall. There's a thing left to answer But his photo on the wall.

BULL.—In loving memory of my son-in-law, Private J. J. Bull, late of 4, West View, Barnard Castle, who was killed in action on November 14th, 1916. Oh, I think of you dear John, And my heart is filled with pain; Oh, this world would be Heaven If I could hear your voice again. Could I have risen your dying head, Or heard of your last farewell, The grief would not have been so hard. For the mother who loved you so well, As in my dreams I see thy face, Thy loving voice I hear, Whispering "Mother, do not weep." For I am near. When last we clasped our hands in thine And said good-bye to thee, We little thought that you would be In a grave so far from me.—Ever remembered by his father, mother, sister and brother.

BULL.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Private J. J. Bull, Durham Light Infantry, late of Barnard Castle, who was killed in action on November 14th, 1916. He but a year ago today, When one we loved was called away; He is too far away from thought and speech, But not too far for our thoughts to reach.—From aunt, uncle and cousins (Mr and Mrs Brown and family, Sheffield).

RETURN THANKS. MR AND MRS COOK AND FAMILY, Boldron, wish to thank all friends for letters and sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement.

MRS LOWES AND FAMILY, Kilmord Wood, have received many kind expressions of sympathy in their heavy bereavement, and wish to thank all most sincerely for their great kindness.