THE TEESDALE MERCURY-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1918

SHOCKING DEATH AT BOWES STATION.

MR C. B. MARTIN. J.P., KILLED

THE INQUEST : FULL DETAILS.

INSTANTANEOUSLY.

Thomas Burn, Stationmaster,

James Taylor, the Driver of 1618,

Ernest Albert Raine, the Fireman,

An Appreciation.

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Pulpit Reference.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

We regret to announce the death under tragic circumstances, on Wednesday last, of Private William Thompson, who was attached to the York and Lancaster Regiment. The INSTANCE PROVIDED TO THE PROVIDED THE PROVIDED THE PROPERTY OF deceased young man was, provious to joining the army, two years ago, postman at Middleton, and was widely known. He was of a very kindly, sociable disposition, and had numerour friends in the district, among whom he was much esteemed. It appears that siter joining the army Private Thompson had seen much active service, and had taken part in some of the heaviest fighting in France and Flanders, having been present at the taking of Paschen-daele Ridge. He contracted septic poisoning and trench fever, which left him greatly shattered. After being in several military hospitals for treatment, he was again passed for active service, and was at home on his last leave, before proceeding to France, whe the tragic event took place. The tried soldier was found dead at his home as the soluter was found dead at his nome as the result of gas poisoning.—An inquest was held on Saturday, at which a verdict of " Suicide while temporarily insane" was returned. The jury were of opinion that the shattered physical and mental condition were the product of and mental condition were the product of arduous campaigning, and no doubt had caused him to dread the ordeal again.-The funeral took place on Saturday, at St. Mary's Church, Middloton, and was taken by the Rector, the Rev. W. F. Yates-Rooker, assisted by the Rev. G. Glandfield, Wesleyan Minister The following telegram was received on Saturday morning by Polloe-Sergeant Falconer, Middleton : " Regret not to have been able to send funeral party for Private Thompson. often used, I think. How far was he carried by the engine ?--Ten yards or more. He was quite dead ?-He never moved after we got up to Letter only received to-day. Please convey sympathy to relatives. Officer-Commanding A Company 4th Reserve York and Lancasters.

Thomas Burn, Stationmaster, said there were many passengers, and witness, calling out, warned them that there was a train commg. He saw Mr Martin going forward, and atill witness kept shouting and warning him. "He looked in our direction, but did not seem to comprehend. He was looking at us, and the engine was still coming on." He seemed to be in the middle of the "four foot" when he was caught. Is this a way for the public, or is it for officials only ?-I should any that people coming across there would be tres-passing. But they are allowed to cross that way. You never stop anybody from using that way ?-No, we don't. The light engine was whisting all the time. Mr Place : Deceased was vary quick at hearing. Inspector Bland copied the following notice from the boards posted at and in the environment of the station : " Passengers arriving at this station are requested not to cross the line until the train has departed, so that they may avoid danger in case a train should be approaching on the opposite line." James Taylor. the Driver of 1618, Private C. H. Nicholson, son of Mr and Mrs Nicholson, Middleton, who was attached to the Royal Field Artillery, and who was wounded some thirteen months ago, and has since been in hospital at Liverpool and Southport, is to receive his discharge from the army on September 3rd. Private Nicholson joine His Majesty's Forces over three years ago.

Mr and Mrs M. Dent, Bridge-street, Middle-ton, have received information that their second son, Private Wilfred Dent, was killed in action on August 15th. Private Dent, who was in a Canadian Infantry Battalion, went out to Canada about nine years ago, and was previously employed in the butchering depart-ment at the cc-operative society, Middleton. He joined the army three-and-a-half years ago, and had been two-and-a-half years in France. James taylor, the Univer of 1010, and they were could from the Summit, and he would probably be 150 yards away when he began to whistle, and he kept the whistle open continuously. It was open at the moment he hit the deceased, Withiese, who was on the right side of the engine, never saw Mr Martin. They were running bunker first. Withese fielt he had gone over something, and he stopped immediately. They were travelling at the rate of 25 miles an hour. He found Mr Martin lying in the "four foot," quite dead. The engine took him underneath so far, and then left him, the locomotive still going on. The captain, in a letter to his parents, speaks in the highest terms of the deceased soldier.

News is also to hand that Private J. Oversby has been killed in action. Private Overaby, although not a native of Teesdale, had resided for some time in the district, and was well said he saw no one on the line. The driver gave a very loud whistle, but there was a very strong wind blowing. James Taylor, interposing, said they had two whistles, the one he used being exceptionally loud, and having a very peculiar sound. He pulled up seven or eicht yards below the signal cabin, and after they had hit Mr Martin they would travel about 150 yards. known throughout the dale as a promising local preacher in connection with Primitive Methodism. It is sad that the churches should be losing so many promising young men.

An organ recital was given at the parish The Verdiat was that of " Accidental death," and, in reply to Mr Foster, the Coroner said no blame whatever was attached to anybody. ehurch, Middleton, on Sunday afternoon, by Mr G. Holland Fox, organist of Holy Trinity Church, Darlington. Mrs Gregory, Bishop Azakland, and Mr W. Thompson, Middleton, were the soloists. The programme was much appreciated by the large congregation.

An Appreciation. Mr John Robson said the untimely death of Mr Martin had personally come to him as a great shock, and he felt it his duty to voice the people of his native town in an expression of profound regret, coupled with an appreciative note of the lifework of the deceased gentieman, whom he had known for at least half-a-century. They would all miss his cheery chat and presence. He knew also the late Mr Joseph Proctor, whom Mr Martin succeeded, he having been, as a Swaledale iad, apprenticed to Mr Froctor, whose brother, he believed, joined the 9th Lancers, and was in the charge of the Light Brigade. Mr Martin was an intellectual, and a helpful, con-sistent and useful member of the community, active always and diligent, and he could at all times express his views with much forceful clearnees and sincerity. A committee meeting in connection with the Farmers' Red Cross Sale was held at Middleton on Wednesday night last, Mr J. W. Dent presiding. After several proposals the meeting was adjourned. As will be seen by our advertising columns another meeting is to be held on August 31st, when the committee are most desirons that all persons interested much forceful clearness and sincerity. The Coroner said he would like to support Mr Robson should attend to make the final arrangements.

A special effort was made at Middleton on Saturday last in aid of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, which took the form of a jumble sale and flag and flower day, which was most successful. The jumble sale realised £11 9s 3d ; flags, £11 2s 9d ; button

Major Noel Stafford Robinson, R.F.A.

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we regree to say the news has been omdally confirmed that Major Noel Stafford Robinson was wounded in action on August the 2nd, and died the same day. The decensed Major, who had not attained his 35th birthday, was well known in Newcastle and Sunderland. He went from his business on Newcastle quayside to isin the autor is You to the state of the same is the same to the same t join the army in June, 1915. He had rapid promotion, being Lieutenant in November of that year, Captain in July, 1916, and Major in September, 1916. In April of last year he was September, 1916. In April of last year he was mentioned in despatches for services in the field, and in June of the same year he was gassed and wounded. Educated at The Leys School, Cambridge, he joined the firm of Messre J. J. Forster, shipowpers. Neverally Messre J. J. Forster, shipowners, Newcastle, in his youth, and in 1906 he entered into partnership with his old friend and colleague, Mr T. E. Brown, under the style of Robinson, Brown, and Company, shipowners and shipbrokers, Newcastle, with whom he has had a successful business career. He was an ardent sporten and a member of the Sunderland Rowing C ing Club when that club won the Grand Challenge and when that club won the Grand Challenge and other cups. As a yachteman he was a member of the Northumberland Yachting Club, while golf also clahmed him as a votary. In April, 1914, he married Margaret, daughter of Sir John and Lady Johnston, of Londonderry, and great sympathy is felt for her and their two little children, the elder, a son, three years of age. Both in Sunderland and Newcastle the gallant officer's death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends, and deep sympathy has gone out to his father and mother, Mr and Mrs G. H. Robinson, of The Red Gables. Cotherstone. H. Robinson, of The Red Gables, Cotherst iste of Sunderland. Deep regret was expressed on the Newcastle Exchange at the confirmation of the sad news that Major Noel Stafford Robinson had been killed in action. He was well known on the Quayside, and his death deeply deplored. At a meeting of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners a resolution of sympathy was passed with Sir John and Lady Johnston in their bereavement aused by Major Robinson's death.

ALLOTMENT HOLDERS' EXHIBITION.

On Saturday afternoon, in the Inner Bailey of the Castle, the second annual show of vegetables under the auspices of the Barnard Castle Allotment Holders' Association was held in fine weather. There was a fairly good attendance. The judges were Mr W. Allardice, Streatlam Castle; and Mr Ingham, Egglestone Hall. The potatoes, though somewhat scabbed, were a really fine collection, and the winning half-dozen onlong hown by Mr Jackson, of the Museum gardens, were of marvellously fine growth. Mr Jackson's collection of vegetables, too, was very much Dalgarno for tomatoes-"Sutton's best of all." Mr J. Wearmonth was awarded the first prize for a fine collection of cabbages grown in the Flatts, while Mr G. Stappard's six lecks were simply perfection. Mr R. W. Storey's broad bean seed again proved triumphant.-Mr C. Hedley presided, and Miss Stobart congratulated the exhibitors on their year's work in the garden.

A CHARGE under the Strawberries (Retail Prices) Order, from Middleton ; two relating to bicycle lights ; one dog without a license and one poor-rate case will be heard at the Barnard Castle Police Court, this morning, Howson & Reny for Raincoats.-Advt. Howson & Reay for Millinery .-- Advt.

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rading at 10 a.m. prompt. and 10A, The Bank, occupied by Messrs W. Mart not later than 10 s.m.? See Yorkshire farmers residing in the The Bank, occupied by Mr Richard Watson. Rural Area are now permitted to 5-DWELLING-HOUSE and SHOP, No. 8, Shock to this Wart. gate, occupied by Messrs T. E. Walker and G. B. McDONIC, Secretary. -LAND and WHITESMITH'S SHOP nate at the Sills, Startforth, the Land con-ising 2 Acres 1 Rood 16 Perches, occupied Mesers Thomas Raine and W. Allison. Lot 7-ACCOMMODATION LAND, adjoining stwick Lane, containing 1 Acre 1 Rood 8-ACCOMMODATION LAND or BUILD-G LAND, adjoining Westwick Road, contain-2 Acres 1 Rood 19 Perches, occupied by W. Hunton York. THAM HALL, Barnard Castle, on DAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1918, at 2-30 In the Afternoon (subject to the DES of Sale of the Durham and North re Law Society, and to such Special at 9-ACCOM MODATION LAND, adjoining Lot 1. Lot 1. bat FARM, situate and known as RACE COTTAGE FARM," near rk, consisting of 150 ACRES of Meadow are Land, together with the Farm Outbuildings, also the PLANTATION for 10 Perches, occupied by Mr W. Outbuildings, also the PLANTATION for 10 Perches, occupied by Mr W. Outbuildings, also the PLANTATION for 20 Perches, occupied by Mr W. Outbuildings, also the PLANTATION for 20 Perches, occupied by Mr W. Outbuildings, also the PLANTATION for 20 Perches, occupied by Mr W. ND, adjoining the road leading to Egglestone, the First Floor, 4 Bedrooms and The Oatbuildings consist of Two-table. Ten-Stalled Cow Byre, 2 Eight-tirk Houses, Calf House, 2 Hay Lofts, cs, Poultry House, Four-Stalled Byre also Eight-Stalled Byre (with Loft), p House. The above Farm is well and wall fenced. There is some Good

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given on Thursday last at Cotherstone was so much appreciated that endeavours are being made to secure the repetition of the dramatic tems early next week, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund.

Two dog otters had a sanguinary fight on the Crow Tree warren on Saturday night

SERGT .- MAJOR STOKELD, of the Durham Light Infantry, is wounded and a prisoner of war, having received a bullet in the chest and one through his leg, and is getting on well. He informs his mother, who resides in Warestreet, that they are very well treated, and

have plenty of food. MR G. J. E. GARDNER held his first inquest, without a jury, at Bowes, on Friday.

On Saturday, two leasehold dwelling-house at Mickleton were withdrawn at £185, Mr T. Brunskill, of the village, being the last bidder. For the Farmers' Red Cross Fund, at and Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, the sum of £34 8s 10d was collected by local ladies.

YESTERDAY news was received by Mr and Mrs J. Appleby, Edward-terrace, that their second son, Signaller H. W. Appleby, reported last week as having been gassed in France, had recovered his sight, after a week in darkness, and was going on satisfactorily, and being well looked after, though he still felt a weakness in his eyes since they came into contact with the light, and his throat was also

affected. SIGNALLER W. HOPKIN AND PRIVATE A. STODDART, both of Barnard Castle, who have een serving in France with the Durham Light

infantry, are at home on a short furlough. THE sale of produce in the Market-place, on aturday, after the Allotment Holders' Show, realised the handsome sum of over 25 for the Prisoners of War Fund.

MRS BIRCHAM, of the Vicarage, Barnard Castle, has received the following letter in reply to a communication which she addressed to Her Majesty the Queen on Friday week, on the subject of the heavily bereaved Smith family in Bridgegate :- "Buckingham Palace, 20th August, 1918: I am commanded by the Queen to thank you for your letter of the 16th instant, and to request you to be good enough to convey to Mr and Mrs Smith, of Bridgegate, Barnard Castie, an expression of Her Majesty's deep sympathy with them in the sad losses they have sustained by the death of their five sons. The Queen has caused Mr and Mrs Smith's request concerning their youngest son

to be forwarded for the consideration of the War Office authorities .- 1 am, yours truly, EDWARD WALLINGTON, Private Secretary to Her

Majesty the Queen. (Mrs Bircham)."

Church. Galgate,

Pulpit Reference. Before the sermon in the Wesleyan Church, Galgate, on Sunday morning, the Rev. Robinson Lang made appropriate allusion to the melancholy event. He said : Mr Martin, who has so suddenly gone from us, was worshipping with us in this oburch hast Sunday, as he has been accustomed to do for many years. I saw him hast lueday, and remarked on his freshness and vigour-we know not what a day may bring both we are not cortain of the next minute. How then and affairs, with an extensive outlook and a well informed place of his time. He rendered most useful and valued services in many ways, as instance, magistrate, governor, administrator of important charities, and in the intelligent, He was the friend, adviser and helpor of the poor. For many carls the friend, adviser and helpor of the poor. For many carls the friend, adviser and helpor of the poor. For many carls the friend, adviser and helpor of the poor. For many carls the friend, adviser and helpor of the poor. For many carls the friend, adviser and helpor of the poor. For many carls desthodist Ofreuit as trustee of several properties in the file of the general community. He will be greatly missed, administrator of imguide and sevolution with the Barnard carls the friend, adviser and helpor of the poor. For many carls the had close and intimate association with the Barnard carls desthodist Ofreuit as trustee of several properties in domine and long continued interest he ment to the when meek by week and year after year he vent to the whore meek by week and year after year he sevent to the whore has befallen her and the relatives of the best and most useful years of his life, as he often testild, were when week by week and conclences in the bereavement which has befallen her and the relatives of the family, and to his develop of the church, and to lead the pray that the God of all comfort will sustain them benefit their heavy lead, - On Sunday noon the ladies of the her markin in her sed bereavement.

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Mrs Martin in her sad beravement,) Career of Scensed. Mr Martin was born in 1837, and was the eldest son of the late Mr Wm. Martin, of Park Hall, Reeth. He left homegin the year 1850, and became apprenticed to Mr Joseph Proctor, chemist, of this town, and subsequently went to London for two years. He returned to Barnard Castle in the year 1850, and purchased Mr Proctor's bunness which he carried on until his retirement upwards of 30 years ago. By the way, Mr Martin's immediate successor was Mr Pattinson, who in Australia and elsewhere made a very substantial fortune, and is now living in retirement at Bournemouth. Decased married Miss Phocbe Ann Glibson, daughter of the late Mr John Gibson, chemist, in 1861, and there were a son add daughter of the marriage, both now deceased. He married for his second wife Miss Jame Carnell, daughter of the late Mr retirement Mr Martin devoted part of his leisure to the public for his second wife Hiss Jame Carnell, daughter of the late Mr John Carnell, of Barnard Castle, who survives. After retirement Mr Martin devoted part of his leisure to the public service. The date of his commission as a Durham County magistrate is April 11th, 1911, and he sat regularly on the local bench. He commenced and was for about ten years the actuary of the Yorkshirs Panny Bank. He was a member of the Teedate Board of Guardinas for a long time, and was ore mindful of the poor. He was also associated with the old Local Board of Health, sud sat as a member of the more marked Martin was an ardent Liberal, though, as the years yead on, he had considerably modified his views. For ten yead on, he had considerably modified his views. For ten yead on, he had considerably modified his views. For ten yead on, he had considerably modified his views. For ten yead on, he had considerably modified his views. For ten yead on, he had considerably modified his views. For ten yead on, he had considerably modified his views. For ten yead on he had considerably modified his views.

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The remains of the late Mr Martin were interred in the Nonconformist Cometery on Monday afternoon, prior to the New Yorkin. There was a very large concourse of mourners, the procession being headed by a posse of ten mourners, the procession being headed by a posse of ten mourners, the procession being headed by a posse of ten mourners, the procession being headed by a posse of ten mourners, which a short service was held in the house, conducted by the mourners, where we was the procession being headed by a posse of ten mourners, the procession being headed by a posse of ten mourners, which will be the chief mourners were inter-in-law; Miss Martin (Beeth) and Mrs Place, sisters; and Thack, index of the Miss Alderson (Reeth), nieces; Messrs & Liddle, G W Liddle of Miss Alderson (Reeth), nieces; Messrs & Liddle, GW Liddle, Jefferson (Reeth), nieces; Messrs & Liddle, GW Liddle, Jefferson (Reeth), nieces; J Schur, B W Baine, J G Hall and O Hedley, magistrates; O S Soct, representing the Museum Trustees-deceased has been vice-chairman of the Museum Trustees-deceased has been vice-chairman, Bainbridge, Hilton's Charity; G Bainbridge, Guardians; J I Dawson, Urban Charlington], and practically the whole of the professional and business men in the town, as well as the clergy and ministers of all denominations.

les, 210 18s ; making a total of 223 10s. The local committee wish to thank all who have elped to make this effort such a great success.

Interesting Wedding at Barnard Castle.

The marriage took place at St. Mary's Church, Barnard Cautle, on Saturday, of Petty Officer J. W. Conlibard, R.A.F., only son of Mr and Mrs W. Coulbbard, Abbey Bridge, and Miss Eveline Peat, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Peat, Galgate. The bride was given away by

her father, and wore a pretty dress of electric blue crope-de-chine with ninon coatee, and bat of mastic talle, with crown of blue velvet. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white beather. Miss Dorothy Jefferson, Darlington was bridesmaid, and was attired in a dress of primrome crepe-ondine, with hat of negre talle, and carried a bunch of manye and pick sweet peas. Petty Officer R. Hunt, R.A.F., of Oranwell was best map. The officiating elergyman was the Rev. W. B. Blackett. A reception was below at the Masonic Hall, and the happy couple left by the noon train for Skegness, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away costume was of navy blue, and white and navy hat. Many beautiful presents were



The Cotherstone Women's Institute held variety entertainment in aid of its funds on Thursday last. The proceedings opened with a war tea in the Temperance Hall, followed by a concert in the Church school-room, after which a short and amusing play, entitled "A case for eviction," was presented in the Temperance Hall. Then the audience was summoned to a second concert in the Church school-room, and again returned to the hall to witness a clever dialogue, "The Teesdale farmer's wife and the lady landworker." Succeeding this was a step-dance, and an interesting and accurate exhibition of thoughtreading. The fifth and final performance consisted of three tableaux, illustrating the following songs: "Darby and Joan," "Cockies and mussels," and "Three maids of Lee." In the course of the afternoon, many purchased fowers, and took part in shots at the Kaiser (in the school-yard), cake weight guessing competition, and dips in the bran tub. As no less than thirty ladies and gentlemen took part, it would be impossible to give all their names and invidions to select a few, but we cannot help mentioning the artistic rendering of the play which was a most finished performauce, and the diverting contrast presented in the dublogue between the homely and utilitarian farmer and the dainty and poetical land worker. The tableaux presented were most beautifully designed, and evoked great applause, and the concerts, in which well mown local talent took part, were of the usual high character. A sum of over £10 was realised for the funds of the Women's Institute.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. AND DEATHS.

Marriage.

COULTHARD : PEAT.-At the Parish Church, Barnard Castle, on August 24th, 1918, Petty Officer J, W. Coulthard, R.A.F., only son of Mr and Mrs W. Coulthard, of Abbey Bridge, to Kra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Pest, of Barnard Castle.

Roll of Honour.

BAILEY -- Private J. (Johnnie) Bailey, Durham Light Infantry, beloved only son of Mr and Mrs J Bailey, 4, Wood-street, Barnard Castle, killed in action in France on the 9th of August instant, sged 18 years and 7 months.--"Thy will be done."

PEA (ISON.-Killed in action in France, on August 11th, 1918, Private R. (Bob) Pearson (of Leadgate), Machine Gun Corps, late 17th Durhams, aged 22 years.-" His country called, he answered."

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MARTIN.-On the 22nd inst., Christopher Erown Martin, the dearly beloved husband of Jane Martin. The Lealands, Barnard Castle. Was interred on Monday afternoon, the 26th, in the Nonconformist Burial Ground.

In Memoriam.

In Memoriam. EVANS.—In loving memory of my dear son Henry Charles Evans, who died August 27th, 1914, aged 23 years. Sunshino passes, shadows fall, Sweet remembrance outlasts all, From memory's page we cannot blot Three little words—Forget me not. —Always remembered by mother and eisters. FINN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Privata John Finn, killed in action on the 22nd dsy of August, 1977, aged 27 years.— Deeply mourned. — Ever remembered by his loving wife and children. FINN.—In loving memory of our dear brother. Private John

loving wife and children. FINN.-In loving memory of our dear brother, Private John Finn, killed in action on the 22nd day of August, 1917.--"Death divides, but memory clings."-Ever remembered by his loving brothers and sisters. HENDERSON.-In loving memory of Eveline, the dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Henderson, who died August 28th, 1916. This day brings back our memory fresh Of one who was called te rest. And those who loving of the rest. -Ever remembered by her loving father and mother.

sisters and brothers

sisters and brothers WEARMOUTH.-In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Greenwell Wearmouth, who passed away on August 26th, 1916. Dear mother, our parting will not be for long. For soon we shall meet you again. Where partings, and sorrow, and grief are unknown : Where Jesus chernally reigns. -Ever remembered by her loving son and daughter-in-law.-West Pasture, Mickleton. Doducen Thearbo

Return Thanks.

BAILEY.-Mr and Mrs J. Bailey and daughters wish to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent and bereavement.-4, Wood-street, Barnard Castle