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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

We noticed among the names of those who had the honour of dining with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on July 15th, the names of Dr and Mrs Headlam, of Whorlton Hall.

"This is quite a sporting day for Barnard Castle," said Judge Tompler, at the County Court, on Monday.

The summer vacation of the North Eastern County School commenced on Thursday last.

Yesterday the condition of the Vicar of Barnard Castle, who is confined to bed, and is run down in health, was unchanged.

The members of the Congregational Church at Barnard Castle have extended a unanimous invitation to the Rev. David Barran, of Birstall, near Leeds, to the pastorate.

During the last fourteen days tin has put on no less than 230 a ton, the price now standing at £380 per ton.

Last Sunday night, a fox or foxes carried away ten hens from the poultry farm of Mr Joseph Robinson, of the Temperance Hotel, Hareline. The poultry run is close to the coal depot, near the Flatts land.

Sapper H. Morton, of the Railway Battalion, who has been at the front for over sixteen months, has just been visiting his home at Barnard Castle, on furlough.

On the six Durham County magistrates residing at Barnard Castle, three were on holiday, on Monday, two were indisposed, and one was engaged out of the town.

In a recent air-craft breakdown locally the special constables went on duty in lieu of the men of the Volunteer Training Corps.

Group Leader Mr J. G. Johnson, and the following men were in prompt attendance:—Messrs G. W. Stoddart, T. Hewison, S. Storey, of the Marwood Group, and Harry Hobson and W. Hodgson, of the Barnard Castle Group.

Mr R. Wood, a member of the Volunteer Training Corps, was also present. It is rather singular to narrate that the special instructions were only issued the week previous, and the men carried out the orders to the letter.

P.C. Clarke is officially reported to have rendered really excellent service.

On Sunday morning we received from Private G. Percy Hall, formerly connected with the Barnard Castle Excelsior Cycling Club, but who is now doing duty at Salonica with the Mechanical Transport Section, Army Service Corps, the 25th Corps, of the "Balkan News," issued on Thursday, July 11th.

The little newspaper, which is in its third year of publication, and printed in Salonica for the British Army in that theatre of war, says: "This is the Kaiser's war, and it must be known in history by that name."

Miss Ella Storey, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Storey, of East View, Starforth, has had a scholarship awarded to her by the Education Committee of the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council, tenable at the Darlington Girls' High School.

The Barnard Castle Bowling Club are holding a Tournament on the Bowes Museum Green on August 15th. The proceeds are to be given to the Prisoners of War Fund.

Full particulars in next week's advertisement. The committee trust they will receive the generous support of the public, as the cause is urgent and patriotic.

On Saturday morning Mrs Watson, (Galgate), received the sad news that her younger son, Sergeant Harold Watson, of the 1st Battalion, Company-Sergt.-Major C. Featherstone, on July 20th, 1918, said: "Sergt. Watson was killed in action on the morning of the 19th by a shell which fell near him. It may be some consolation to you to know that he felt no pain, as death was instantaneous. He was a good and brave soldier, and gave his life cheerfully in defence of his home and all he held dear. His death is felt keenly by us, as he was sustained in high esteem by all the officers and men alike. He was buried to-day in a quiet little spot a few miles behind the lines." Sergt. Watson enlisted in the Durham Light Infantry in November, 1915, and eventually transferred to the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. He went to France on the 8th of last August.

HOSPITAL Sunday was observed on Sunday last in the Congregational Church at Stainforth. Special sermons were preached morning and evening by the Rev. H. W. Young. In the afternoon an organ recital was given by Mr J. G. Willey, of Barnard Castle, assisted by Mrs Penman, Mrs Willey, Mr Singer and Mr Lamb. Large companies assembled at the services. The party rendered quartettes and a duet at the evening service, their efforts being much appreciated. The offerings were in aid of Newcastle Infirmary.

PRIVATE SIDNEY LONGWORTH, Northumberland Fusiliers, son of Mr and Mrs Longworth, High Starforth, previously reported missing from May 27th, is reported a prisoner of war in Germany, and is quite well.

Mrs Porter, Nawgate, has received news that her husband, Private J. M. Porter, of the Durham Light Infantry, has been wounded, and is a prisoner in Germany.

"HAVE you any judgments? It is a long time since we were here," remarked Judge Tompler, on Monday. "Yes, it is," replied Mr Heslop.

PRIVATE WM. V. DOLAN, Durham L.I. of No. 1, Steele-place, is spending fourteen days' leave from France.

VIOLET BROWN, pupil of Mrs F. Lupton (nee Miss D. Holliday), Stainforth, has been successful in obtaining honours in grade one (elementary) pianoforte playing, at the recent examination held by the Incorporated Society of Musicians at Darlington.

THIS morning, 1 game trespass, 1 education bye-laws, 3 lads for attempting to damage telephones, 1 drunk and disorderly and 3 affiliation cases will constitute the charge-sheet at the Barnard Castle Police Court.

The sad news has just been received that Private W. Close, of the East Yorks, was killed in action on July 21st. Private Close, who is a younger brother of Mr Fred Close, was also in France nearly two years, and only recently was wounded in the head.

For the first time together, since August, 1914, Lance-Corpl. T. H. Brown and Sapper R. T. Brown, sons of Mr Lambert Brown, Barnard Castle, are on furlough in this town.

Zemoline Skin Ointment is the Ointment with a 10 years' non-failure reputation, 1/1 per jar, from Mason's Drug Stores, the Zemoline Depot, Barnard Castle.

BARNARD CASTLE COUNTY COURT.

Costs on the Higher Scale in Thorgate Sand Case.

MONDAY.—Before His Honour Frederick Gordon Tompler, Judge, and W. J. Watson, registrar, the latter disposing of a few undefended actions in the early morning.

Courts (Emergency Powers) Act. Harriet Marshall, Galgate, was sued by Hutton York, general leader, for the recovery of £217 10s, debt and costs, which represented the outlay in removing furniture, and which was the amount claimed in the original summons. An order was made to pay 15s a month, and defendant had failed to obey the order.—Judgment was given for debt and costs, and Mr Heslop now applied for an execution under the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, which was granted.—Defendant then repudiated the debt.—The Judge: I have no power to hear it again. Run away. They will levy the execution.

Claim for Lodgings at Middleton. The Hedworth Barium Company, Newcastle, were sued through their manager, Mr Houli, by Sarah Allison, boarding-house keeper, Middleton, for £1 13s balance of lodging account.—Mr Graham, Bishop Auckland, was for the plaintiff, and Mr Heslop for the defendant company, and the former said that a man, named Thomas Doyle, obtained work at the defendants' quarries at Owl Green, and the company's foreman, named Houli, sought lodgings for the new-comer at plaintiff's house, £2 17s 6d per week, in cost of a week, and the plaintiff was to be paid for the company, and receiving 80s. per week and his board and lodging.—Plaintiff swore that Houli said at the time that the money would come through him and he would pay, Doyle being present when the arrangement was made for the payment of 19s. weekly. Doyle never paid her anything, and £2 17s 6d was owing at the end of three weeks. Houli having paid a Government allowance of 24s. The contract, witness insisted, was entered into between Houli and herself.—Mr Heslop: The 24s. paid over was the subsistence allowance granted by the Ministry of Labour, and Mr Houli will tell your Honour that he did not engage the rooms for this man.—Doyle and Houli were examined, and the Judge, remarking: The question is this, Was Houli the authorised agent on behalf of the Barium Company to pledge their credit with reference to this man. The evidence is this, and there is no direct testimony to show agency. But the foreman knew perfectly well that if he went down he would be able to engage lodgings for Doyle, and I think there is sufficient evidence to show that he was the authorised agent, and I give judgment for the amount claimed, payable forthwith.

Smith v. Brookes. This also was a Middleton case, the plaintiff being Mr F. J. Smith, auctioneer, and the defendant W. Brookes, market gardener, Moreland Nurseries, Cawood, near Selby. The action was to recover £18 on the sale of a motor trolley, £10 having been paid into court. Plaintiff had an offer of £15 at once.—Judgment for plaintiff, payment forthwith.

A South Thorpe Farming Claim. This was an action instituted by William Bowes, retired farmer, South Thorpe, for the sum of £213 15s. After that he appeared, and the defendant J. G. Harris, South Thorpe, was represented by Mr F. J. Latimer, Darlington.—Plaintiff said he quit South Thorpe in the spring of 1916, and was succeeded by the defendant, with whom he made a certain arrangement about specified fixtures upon the farm, the sum agreed upon being £13 15s. After that he had done away with crops of barley and oats, the figure being £220. Witness insisted that the items above represented two specific and separate bargains. The money had not been paid.—Mr Latimer handed in a letter from the defendant to the plaintiff dated the 27th of March, 1916, in which he agreed to pay the sum of £220 to the tenant-right, the away-going crops, and the fixtures, which latter Mr Harris accepted and expressly enumerated in writing. Then followed a letter from Mr Bowes (who acknowledged his signature) to Mr Harris agreeing to the terms explicitly stated in the latter's letter to Mr Bowes, and referred to above.—The Judge: Your present claim is included in that letter.—Plaintiff said it was not the bargain.—His Honour: Then there is no claim in your letter. I am afraid you are out on that point. Plaintiff: It is a bad job if I am. I have never received one penny for these.—The Judge: It is quite clear that you received his letter, because you accept his terms. I am afraid you have no case, and it is your own look-out. You will have to pay the costs.—Judgment for defendant, with costs.

Money lent at Gainford. In an action, sued Edward Davison, of Bolam, for £9, which represented lent money and interest. In April, 1914, plaintiff lent defendant the money to buy seed wheat, the latter saying he would repay the amount in the following May. He was charging 21 interest on the loan, which the Judge said was reasonable.—Defendant said he had lost 26 cows and 5 horses in 26 years, and he had two sons in France and one in Salonica. He was at one time a milk seller at Shildon.—His Honour found for the plaintiff in instalments of 4s. per month, and it will take four years to liquidate the debt.

Sand on the Thorgate Foreshore: Interesting Case. Adjudged on the January court, Private Albert Foot, coachbuilder, who is reported as missing, sued David Jones, labourer, Thorgate, for 12s 6d, which represented 25 loads of sand at sixpence per load, which the defendant had taken from the bed at the foreshore of the Thorgate mill, owned by the plaintiff, who was represented by Mrs Mand Foot, his wife. She had been paid for sand by others.—Mr Heslop appeared for the plaintiff, and said as riparian owner plaintiff claimed the land to the centre of the river, as usual.—Defendant said that applied where land was the boundary, and not houses.—Mr Heslop added that defendant had taken sand out there, and refused to pay for it. That was the crux of the whole matter.—Defendant: She has never received a penny for sand. She should sue the right person, not me.—The Judge asked for the conveyance deed.—Mr Heslop: It is now in the hands of the mortgagee. I prepared it.—Defendant: There is a public bridle-road there, and has been for many years.—Robert Fawcett Thompson said he had collected rents or payment for sand here deposited for Mr Cowling, wooller, miller, Bradford; Messrs Gantt, Hynes, and Bottomley, millers, Bradford; and property rents only for Mr Clement Lloyd. The charge formerly was threepence a load, and he had collected sand payments up to November 23rd, 1907, and there had never been any dispute. Jones was the

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