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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

LORD BARNARD has had personal experience of a London air raid.

AN excellent photograph of Dr. Headlam appears in the current issue of the Egglestone Parish Magazine.

MRS HARRY EWBANK RAINE, who was then staying at Barnard Castle, received a telegram from her mother stating that a post-card had been received by her from the late Surveyor to the Urban Council of this town, announcing that he was unwounded, but a prisoner of war at Rastatt (Baden), Germany.

TIMOTHY PATRICK and Nancy Moira, the twin son and daughter of Lord and Lady Glamis, of Streatlam Castle, have been baptised in the Parish Church at Barnard Castle.

THE Secretary of the Egglestone and Romaldkirk Nursing Association reported to the nineteenth annual general meeting that during the past year there had been 107 subscribers—49 in Egglestone and 49 in Romaldkirk. Seven of the cases and four non-resident cases were in Egglestone, and the other four cases in the Romaldkirk district.

A PROTECTING wall is to be erected on the Durham side of the river to safeguard the foundation of the Thorngate footbridge.

THE Marwood Sunday School anniversary was held last week-end, and the efforts have been a record. Mr G. Sayer, of Appleby, was the special preacher on Sunday.

PRIVATE JOSEPH WATSON BELL, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bell, of Park House, Romaldkirk, died on the 20th April at the 35th Field Ambulance, France, from wounds and gas received in action. The gallant young fellow enlisted as a volunteer in the 4th Yorks at Richmond in October, 1915, and proved an expert rifle shot, and was afterwards transferred to the Machine Gun Corps. He had been twice wounded in France previously, and returned to the 11th of last November for the third time to France after spending a few days at his home in Baldersdale.

AT the end of June, the Rev. H. Peck, of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, will commence his ministry in this parish, having been ordained on Trinity Sunday. Mr Peck is a young man who, after nine months' training in the Officers' Training Corps at Cambridge, for a commission, was rejected for military service on medical grounds. He comes with high recommendations.

MR J. I. DAWSON roundly intimated at the Council meeting on Thursday night that German activities have extended even to the collection of rabbit skins and the melting down of old cans. There is nothing too large or too small, too near or too far, for Germany's "suction-roots" to fasten on to with tenacity.

MR DOUGLAS A. GILCHRIST, of the Armstrong College, says charlock, or runches, or wild mustard is now at the stage in corn crops when spraying should be done. Copper sulphate is best suited for this purpose.

YESTERDAY, for the first time in the history of the classic race, the Derby was won by a woman—Lady J. Douglas's Gainsborough.

THE National Egg Collection for Barnard Castle and district during April and May has amounted to 2,813 eggs and £16 11s. 10d. Included in this is a donation from Dalton Volunteer Training Corps of £1, and 324 eggs from Brignal. Bowes village, says Miss Alderson, completed two years' collection in April, during which time they have subscribed 1,851 eggs and £11 5s. 5d. in cash.

THE BISHOP OF DURHAM, in a letter to the clergy, says he has always held only the extreme necessity could justify ordained men offering for combatant service. He now thinks the necessity has arisen, and were he twenty-five years younger would have offered himself.

MR A. J. DAWSON, honorary secretary of Lady Anne Lambton's Durham County Work Depot, acknowledges garments, etc., from the Cockfield War Workers' Guild, per Miss Gardiner; and from the staff and scholars of Harwood Church of England School, per Mr J. L. Weedy.

THE Company of the Army Service Corps in which Mr Wm. Todd, of Barningham, is serving as transport officer in France, has been awarded one Military Cross and three Military Medals for special acts of gallantry shown by members of the company during the recent hard fighting around Kemmel. The decorations have been awarded to the officer commanding (Captain T. M. Haslerigg), the company sergt.-major, and two drivers respectively. We understand that this Horse Transport Company during the above operation had several of its personnel killed and wounded, also twenty-five casualties amongst the horses, 18 being killed outright. There is no doubt that train transport in the forward area often has to work under the most trying circumstances, and the awards mentioned above go far to show that the work of the fighting part of the Army Service Corps is not forgotten but highly appreciated by the higher command.

WRITING from the front on May 26th, A. Armitage, formerly regimental quartermaster-sergeant in the Durham Light Infantry, says he has left the "Faithfuls," and been transferred to a labour corps. He has recovered from the wounds he received during the last German attack, and hopes shortly to be in the thick of it once more. He adds: "Life is not too bad out here. In between the actual spells of fighting we have time to run a concert party. I have written and produced a couple of revues, and last Christmas we gave 'Cinderella,' a revised edition, of course."

LADY GLAMIS has given a donation of £2 to the parish sick and poor fund.

SERGT. J. FINN, Durham Light Infantry, and Gunner J. Addison, Royal Field Artillery, both of Barnard Castle, are visiting their respective homes on leave from the battlefield.

MRS H. C. WATSON has forwarded the following subscriptions to the Durham Light Infantry Prisoners of War Fund: Flag Day at Barnard Castle, £59 0s. 9d.; Mrs Addington, £10; monthly subscriptions, £6 14s. 6d.; new monthly subscribers—Mrs Walton, Bianca House, 2/6; Miss Appleby, 1/-; Mr and Mrs J. G. Hall, 10/-; Mrs A. Nicholson, 2/6; total, £78 11s. 3d. Omitted from last month, Miss Hyslop, 2/6.

MRS BLACKETT, ThorngateWynd, has received a card from her husband, Sapper A. Blackett, of the Royal Engineers, stating that he is a prisoner of war at Limberg.

THE widow of the late Lance-Corpl. S. Hall, of the Scottish Rifles, has received two most sympathetic letters touching her husband's recent death in action—one from the chaplain and the other from Second-Lieut. R. Dick, his platoon officer. The latter said: "He was a fine fellow and a brave soldier, and he was killed while leading his men in battle. Realising his good qualities I had him promoted lance-corpl. a short time ago, and the platoon and company will be very much poorer by his loss."

AT the Barnard Castle Police Court, on Wednesday, Mrs Nellie Atkinson accused Mrs Sarah Barton, both of Middleton-in-Teesdale, of having struck her child, Olive Atkinson, aged 10, on May 10th. The case was dismissed.

THE Vicar of Bowes, the Rev. H. Straker, took his farewell of the congregation on Sunday evening. He preached from Romans xii., 10: "In honour preferring one another," and pointed out that here the apostle meant a generous rivalry between christian people in all good things, everyone striving to be the most imbued with love, the key-note and foundation of the gospel. He thanked the Bowes people for all the kind help they had given during his seven years' ministry notably in war work—and said the kind expressions met on all hands only made him feel his shortcomings, whilst it would be a stimulous to him in his new and more arduous parish.

ON Saturday, at the Masonic Hall, Durham, representatives of all grades of teachers in the county assembled on the occasion of presentations being made to Mr William Emerson, headmaster of Barnard Castle Council School, to mark their appreciation of his great services as the teachers' representative on the County Education Committee. The presentations consisted of an illuminated address, a cheque for £150, furniture and a set of photographs.

A NUMBER of men of the local Volunteer Training Corps have offered their active services for the specified two months.

THE Ecclesiastical Commissioners have granted £200 each to the benefices of Mallerstang, Matterdale, Newton Reigny, St. John's-in-the-Vale, and Stainmore, and £140 to Milburn, to meet benefactions of similar amounts.

THE death of Mrs Dent, Crag Green, Stainmore, is announced at the age of 85. She was born on Stainmore, and lived all her life in the neighbourhood.

THE Teesdale Guardians, on Wednesday, decided in favour of £30 being claimed by them in respect to a person who had died in the county asylum, after being 24 years there.

THE challenge cup of C Company, North Riding Volunteer Regiment, will be shot for on the Deepdale Range on Sunday next.

LORD LONSDALE has accepted presidency of the British Boxing Board of Control.

ON Monday afternoon Mr W. H. Ralston presided over a meeting of the War Agricultural Sub-Committee, when the question of the registration of men employed in agriculture and allied trades was discussed. The committee issued an official advertisement which will be found in our issue of to-day.

THE French are fighting with superhuman valour between the Aisne and the Ourcq. It is stated that the Germans have been checked.

FARMERS' BIG MEETING IN THE WITHAM HALL.

Determined Political Attitude.

The parliamentary plan of the Border Counties' Farmers' Society was fully explained at a large gathering of Teesdale agriculturists who assembled on Wednesday afternoon in the Witham Hall. The chair was occupied by Mr James Peacock, of Spanham House, and the principal speakers were Mr W. Graham, of Eden Grove, Penrith, and Mr Nelson Hodgson.

The Chairman said agriculture was one of the greatest if not the most vital industry in the country, and, while other interests had direct parliamentary representation, the farming industry had none. He once heard the late Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease addressing electors in the Market-place at Barnard Castle, and, being market-day, there was a good attendance of cultivators of the soil. The then Member for the Barnard Castle Division said: "I believe I am addressing a lot of tenant farmers, and I want to tell you this: 'Don't look to Parliament for anything in the way of direct benefit'" And why? Because, urged the Chairman, if they had no direct representation in the House of Commons there was no one to voice their just and equitable demands, and to endeavour to redress their grievances. But Mr Peacock was convinced that the presence of so many tenant farmers in that hall that day was proof positive that there was a desire to alter the present state of affairs, and he had no doubt that, if they stood shoulder to shoulder, when the election time came round, they would be able to carry out their determination to secure direct representation in St. Stephen's. (Applause).

Barnard Castle a Likely Farmers' Constituency.—Mr J. Goulding, organising secretary, said the society had not joined the Farmers' National Union because their subscriptions would amount to nearly £1 000, for which sum they could run their own candidate. Barnard Castle, he said, was a likely constituency for a successful attempt to run a tenant farmers' nominee, and he hoped for similar success in Westmorland, Cumberland, Hexham, Richmondshire and Dumfriesshire.

Governmental Theoretical Agriculture.—Mr Graham said farmers had never been properly organised in agricultural societies for the defence of their own personal interests. The prices of food really depended upon the question of transit, and shipping companies and railways were combined to look after their own interests in transporting from one district to another the produce of the farmer, which really affected the value and profits of his produce. A great deal of Government control in agriculture was purely theoretical, and it was very difficult to understand what was going to happen. The probability was that after this terrible war was over the condition of farming would be rather chaotic. They were suffering to a certain degree from controlled prices, and the only thing which remained stationary was the rent. When the time came for a realisation of the present conditions they must expect a great deficiency. The past, however, was irrecoverable, but the future was immeasurable, and farmers must see that days to come were taken into their own hands, and that they counteracted the influences associated with being called profiteers, which could only be done in the House of Commons itself by their own members. As the Chairman had hinted in his allusion to the late Sir J. W. Pease, Bart., there was no sympathy between the town dweller and the rural man, simply because the farmer was not effectively represented in parliament. Mr Prothero had said that they objected to give security of tenure because the principle of free trade in land ought to be subject to no interference. Then why had they interfered with free trade in prices and the produce of the land? That knocked the whole argument out of the Corn Production Act from end to end. The speaker counselled them to make a firm stand.—Mr Nelson Hodgson also spoke, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and speakers.

COUNTY SCHOOL SPORTS.

The annual sports were held on Thursday last, in glorious weather. The chief feature was the performance of Edney, who obtained the Victor Ludorum prize with the total of 31, Woodhams being second with 12. We were very sorry that Mr W. J. Sowerby, one of our governors, was again unable to be present to give us his valuable help. Mrs Sewart, of Brignall Rectory, kindly gave away the challenge cups at the conclusion of the sports. The usual cups and beakers were not given to the prize-winners, as, by the votes of the boys, the money usually allotted for the sports' prizes will be given to war charities or some worthy object. Parchment certificates will be given to prize-winners in lieu of prizes. The results were as follow:—

Mile flat race, open—Edney; 2 Woodhams. Mile handicap, open—Cooper; 2 Edney; 3 Walker ii. 100 yards flat race, under 15½—Bainbridge; 2 Hall ii. 100 yards flat race, under 14—Cooper; 2 Aynsley. 100 yards flat race, under 12½—Westlake; equal 2 Dinning and Clapham. 100 yards flat race, open (the Clark Challenge Cup)—Edney, 2 Woodhams. 100 yards handicap (Preparatory School)—Bissell; 2 Rudd. High jump, under 14—Shaw; 2 Aynsley. Quarter-mile flat race, open (the Richardson Challenge Cup)—Edney; 2 Woodhams. Quarter-mile flat race, under 14½ (the Ladies' Challenge Cup)—Willis; 2 Cooper. Hat and ball race (Preparatory School)—Hollywood; 2 Pettinger. Throwing the cricket ball, open—Edney; 2 Symington. Hurdle race, 100 yards, open—Balmer i; 2 Johnston iv. Hurdle race, 100 yards, under 14½—Willis; 2 Aynsley. High jump, open—equal Thompson ii, Johnston iv and Balmer i. 220 yards handicap, under 13½—Westlake; 2 Cooper. 220 yards handicap, open—Edney; 2 Woodhams. 220 yards handicap, under 15—Willis; 2 Gray i. Long jump, open—McLachlan; 2 Woodhams. Half-mile flat race, open—McMurrich; 2 Edney. Long jump, under 14—Aynsley; 2 Shaw. Putting the 16 lbs weight, open—Thompson ii; 2 McLachlan. Half-mile handicap, open—Woodhams; 2 Hamsden; 3 Balmer i. Throwing the cricket ball, under 14—Bailey; 2 Aynsley. Tug-of-war—York house. Steeplechase handicap, open—Cooper; 2 Walker ii; 3 Davies i.

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Local Tribunals.

URBAN CASES.

INSURANCE AGENTS AND WORKHOUSE MASTER EXEMPTED.

A meeting of the Urban District Tribunal was held on Wednesday night. Mr C. B. Martin presided, and there were also present Messrs M. J. Dixon, R. Summerson, J. S. Helmer and Walker Waine.—Certificates from employees were read that an outfitter, draper and cycle merchant were engaged on national service.—Mr Woodhead said two out of the list sent on from Sunderland were only for military review, reasons being assigned in the other cases for non-review.—A managing tailor who had been graded 2 appeared on adjournment, and Mr Dawson said the question was whether they could make an order for the continuation of his exemption.—Appellant said he had been told by Captain Roberts that he should not have got his papers.—Mr Stobart: Why he has signed the calling-up paper himself.—Appellant: If I am taken the business will go. My mother, sister, wife and family and myself depend upon the business.—Exemption till December 1st.—Two insurance agents (37, B1, and 38, B1) were represented by district superintendents.—Mr James: I think it is a pity to take up your time, but this man is really exempt. He is not decertified.—Conditional exemption in both cases till 1st December.—A pork butcher was granted six months' release, but, the Food Committee intervening, the cases of two ordinary butchers were adjourned, pending a reply from the Commissioner, who was doubtless in communication with the Ministry of Food.

A Workhouse Master with 41 Books to Keep.—Mr Smith, the chairman, and Mr G. Bainbridge, clerk to the Teesdale Guardians, supported the appeal of Mr George Nash Warnes (43), medically graded 1, Master of the Teesdale Institution.—Mr Dawson thought this was a certified occupation.—Mr Bainbridge: My son says it is a certified occupation, and we cannot replace the Master.—Mr Stobart: If he went to a better world how would you do then?—Mr Bainbridge: But he is not going yet. (Laughter). He has 41 books to keep.—Exempted till 1st December.—A porter in a local public school, grade 3, was given six months' temporary exemption, and a miller's man, class 1, reviewed by the military, was represented by his employer.—Appellant said he had nine children, and the National Service Officer frankly confessed that the man had done his duty to his country.—Exemption till 1st December.—A news compositor and literary assistant was recommended for medical re-examination; and on behalf of a local head institutional gardener a letter was read from Mr Valentine Hodgson, Board of Agriculture, and Mr Tate, Director-General of Food Production, he having been graded 3 in two medical examinations.—Exemption till 1st December.

THE RURAL: EIGHTEEN CASES.

STAINDROP MAIL CONTRACTOR'S SON.

A meeting of this body was held on Wednesday afternoon, Lord Barnard presiding. There were present Messrs R. W. Raine, H. L. Fife, J. W. I. Davidson, T. Tarn, G. R. Gent, T. W. Bainbridge (clerk), F. Stobart (National Service Officer), and W. Woodhead (clerk).—The cases included four passed by the Advisory Committee, one adjourned, seven ordinary and seven military reviews.—No exemption was given to a Gordon House man of 21 years, grade one; a road-stone quarryman, grade 3 was told to go on as before; and two Staindrop pitmen, not being balloted, were allowed to withdraw their appeals. An Ornsby quarryman's case was adjourned for appearance before the medical board; and a Middleton chemist withdrew his application in reference to his son, the father claiming the right of appeal within seven days of his son receiving his calling-up papers. A grade 1 shoemaker and repairer at Middleton, having between 70 and 100 pairs of boots through his hands in a week, also withdrew his application.—In the matter of military reviews, a mail contractor at Staindrop appeared for his son (24), classed A.—The National Service Officer said his special attention had been called to this case by the National Service Representative at Sunderland.—Appellant's father said his son carried mails and passengers to Winston station, which was a distance of 2½ miles, besides food carrying.—National Service Officer: Could not a discharged soldier do it?—Mail Contractor: I don't think he would be able to manage five horses. He has very often

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and my eldest son is in the army.—The Tribunal ruled no variation.—It was stated that an appellant named John Raine had gone to the army, and the appeal was withdrawn.—A wood-yard employee on the Teesdale estate of Raby, graded 2, married, two sons, was represented by his father.—Mr Fife: We are only doing what is absolutely necessary in the way of repairs. I am not prepared to say that we could not get another man, but I don't know where to look for him.—Temporary conditional exemption till 1st December.—A general cartman at the Old Mill, Staindrop, class 2 (B5), was represented by Mr Dawson, who said the man was leading coal for 33 miners and 100 other customers, farms 8 acres, and was grinding grain for 20 farmers.—The National Service Officer wondered how the man got any coal at all.—Adjourned for medical examination.—A farmer and mason, class A 34, Rough Rigg, Harwood, with 40 or 50 farms to keep in order in point of masonry, and who was the only mason between Langdon Beck and Harwood Head, was given no variation.—The National Service Officer withdrew the appeal in the case of a graded man from Hanging Shaw (19), and a miller's cartman from Staindrop (B 1), 40, married and having three children, was represented by the corn mill manager. They had 1 000 customers, and pending medical examination within 14 days of August 31st, there was no variation.—In fixing the date of the next meeting the Clerk said there were nine cases pending.—Mr Tarn: Is there not an order out to speed up, or they can take the cases out of our hands altogether?—The Chairman: We cannot meet once a week as they do in Darlington. Some of our members have to run away to catch a train as it is.—June 19th, at 3·15 o'clock is the date and hour fixed for the next meeting.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

LADY KATHARINE VANE IN TEESDALE.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The monthly meeting in connection with the Women's Institute was held in the Wesleyan school-room, Middleton, on Wednesday night last. Miss Clarke, of the Food Production Department, London, gave a demonstration on the bottling and drying of fruits and vegetables which was listened to with keen interest by the large company present. Several visitors staying in the town attended, among whom was Lady Katharine Vane. There was an exhibition of furniture and floor polishes, home-made and otherwise. An excellent musical programme was given by the following:—Mrs Sumner, Mrs Beadle, Miss Dent, and Miss Nattrass. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs Thompson and Miss Dent.

The quarterly meeting in connection with the Teesdale Primitive Methodist Circuit was held at Middleton on Saturday, Mr J. W. Ketchewell presiding. The financial statement was most satisfactory, a balance being left in the hands of the steward after all expenses were met. The Rev. G. Chun, who is now stationed at Skipton, will take charge of the circuit as superintendent minister in July. Tea was provided by Mrs W. Staley, Forest, the proceeds of which are to be handed over to the Primitive Methodist Trust Fund, Mickleton. The Rev. W. Y. Auger, Newcastle-on-Tyne, is to visit the circuit at a early date.

Mr and Mrs W. Kidd, Hill Top, Eggleston, have received word from the War Office that their son, Private Fred Kidd, who was attached to the Northumberland Fusiliers, was posted as missing between April 12th and 18th. Private Kidd only went to France on April 1st, and prior to joining the forces was employed by the North Eastern Railway Company as passenger clerk.

The annual effort on behalf of Newcastle Infirmary and Darlington Hospital took place in Teesdale during the week-end. House-to-house collections have been made throughout the district, which have met with a most liberal response. There was also a concert given in the Picture Hall on Saturday night, kindly lent by Mr Harrison, when a large company assembled, and the following artistes acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner:—Mrs Moore, Eggleston; Mrs F. Watson, Middleton; Miss Nattrass, Miss Beadle, Bowlees; Mr W. Thompson, Middleton; Mr J. W. Birtley, Copley; and Mr J. W. Longstaff, humorist, Woodland. Miss Pinkney acted as accompanist. On Sunday united services were conducted by Mr W. Emerson, Barnard Castle; and Mr A. Fletcher, financial secretary, Newcastle Infirmary, at the Baptist Church in the morning; Primitive in the afternoon; and Wesleyan in the evening. Collections were taken at all the services for hospital funds.

The Rev. J. W. Brent conducted a memorial service at Laithkirk Church, on Sunday night, in relation to Private Alfred Shaw, who was killed in action in France two or three weeks ago. A large company attended. The organist, Mr Raine, played the "Dead March" at the close of the service.

Interesting Local Wedding.

An interesting marriage was solemnised in the Primitive Methodist Church, Barnard Castle, on Saturday, June 1st, when Mr William Tallentire, elder son of Mr and Mrs James Tallentire, of Spital Grange, was united to Miss Elizabeth Hoggett, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm. Hoggett, of Barnard Castle. The Rev. F. A. Young, Kirkby Stephen, was the officiating minister. The bridesmaids were Misses Alice Hoggett and Sarah C. Tallentire, and the best man was Mr Thomas Hoggett. The bride was given away by Mr Charles Hird, and the wedding music in church was played by Miss White. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the bride's home. The bridegroom has taken the farm at Vale House, Spital, the property of his father, and here on their return from Redcar, where the honeymoon is being spent, the newly-wedded pair will take up residence.

Urban Council and Allotments.

Four years are yet to run of the lease on the intake allotments, and Messrs Watson, solicitors, had suggested in a letter that the lease be cancelled, pending the creation of a new lease to include the additional acre, for five years, at a rental of £10. The reply of the Council was to the effect that they had accepted the conditions laid down in Mr Fife's letter of the 10th April last, and that as the newly-rented piece of land was about one-fifth short of an acre the Council could hardly justify the payment of £10.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Births.

WALKER.—To the Rev. and Mrs A. E. L. Walker, formerly of Laithkirk Vicarage, on March 24th, a son.

Marriage.

TALLENTIRE—HOGGETT.—On June 1st, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Barnard Castle, the Rev. F. A. Young officiating, William eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Tallentire, Spital Grange, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs William Hoggett, of Barnard Castle.

Roll of Honour.

BELL.—On the 20th May, '18, at the 35th Field Ambulance, France from wounds and gas received in Action, Private Joseph Watson Bell, aged 21 years, son of Joseph and M. A. Bell, of Park House, Romaldkirk.—Deeply regretted by father, mother, brothers and sisters.

Could we have given his dying hand,
And bid a last farewell,
The blow would not have been so hard
To those who loved him well.
He did not wait for he was called,
But volunteered to go;
A loving son and brother, a soldier brave,
Peacefully he sleeps in a hero's grave.

Deaths.

BROWN.—In loving memory of Joseph Tunstall Brown, beloved husband of Margaret Brown, Quarry Farm, Obathurn (late of Cotherstone), who died May 24th, 1918, aged 71 years and was interred at the Parish Church, Coatburn, on May 29th.—"Thy will be done."

CLARK.—On the 31st May, Leeming, dearly beloved son of George and Frances Clark, of Dutton Magna, aged 21 years.

HILL.—At 8, Bailol-street, Barnard Castle, on Saturday, June 1st, Mary Ann Hill, aged 84 years.

In Memoriam.

FAWCETT.—In loving memory of Edmund Fawcett, who died May 25th 1917.

Oh do not ask us if we miss him:
There is still a vacant place;
Can we ever forget his footsteps,
Or his dear familiar face?

—Ever remembered by the family and grandchildren.

PARKIN.—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Isaac Parkin, of Hill House, Middleton-in-Teesdale, who fell asleep in Jesus June 4th, 1917.—With Christ, which is far better."

Another soul has finished
The pilgrim-path below;
No more he saith dimly,
But "face to face" we know.
Where mysteries have vanished,
God's hidden dealings plain;
Where all earth's loss is over,
In heaven's eternal gain.

RAINE.—In loving memory of John Raine, Parchment Hall, Mickleton, who died June 5th, 1917.—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Returns Thanks.

JOHNSON.—Mr J. G. Johnson and family desire to convey to their many friends their sincere gratitude for the sympathy shown to them in the great loss of their loved one.