BOWES.

IST DRIVE and DANCE will be held EASTER TURSDAY NIGHT, April 2nd, 1 coloroom, Bowes, to commence at 7-b on, 1/6 (including light refreshments), receeds in Aid of Red Cross.

Castle Parliamentary Division Of the County of Durham,

ETING OF LIBERAL (Men and Women) will be held in the

RANCE HALL, BISHOP AUCKLAND Saturday next, March 23rd, AT 3-0 p.m. BUSINESS :--

a Liberal Association for the Division, a considered necessary for the selection beral Candidate. BERT E. HILLARY will be present as Liber date. visions of the new Reform Act will be

erals resident within the Division berals resident within the Division, gate wives of present voters and other the will become voters under the Act, cordially invited to be present.

ILLIAM EMERSON, Barnard Castle, iS. CORRIE, Secretary Northern
Liberal Federation, Pilgrim House, Newcastle-on-Type.

BARNARD CASTLE DIVISION representation of the People Act now consists of istricts of Barnard Castle and Weardale, the past I district of Auckland which consists of the civil act of Lanchester which is not included in the dependence of Lanchester which is not included in the Castle and Stanhope.

arnard Castle Cas Company.

CE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the y will be held in the Withau mial. Barnard Castle, on Thursday, ARCH, 1918, at 11-30 o'clock in the n, for the transaction of general

this 9th day of March, 1918. By order. ROBT. WOOD, Secreta

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riided wall mirror, fire screen, LARGE-ZID PIER GLASS, ormolu clock, under glass shade; corner whatnot, OLD CHINA AND CURIOS,

spark guard, copper hot water kettle, in Brussels stair carpet, new; hearthrugs lats, mahogany butler's tray and stand, obair, damask curtains, plotures, circular-bass bedstead, curled-hair mattress, mag set, reversible carpet, 3 by 3½ yards; in, Burr Walnut Wardrobe, Mirror Door; lown quilts, 6 wool blankets, quilts, cotton and linen sheets,

e Oval Mahogany Swing Glass, Alegany dressing tables, 2 mahogany wash-in lowel rails, FINE 4 ft. 6 in. MAHOGANY ROBE, bedroom fenders, bedroom chairs, mahogany swing mirrors, bedroom, brass and black bedstead, wool brass and black bedstead, wool feather bed, pillows, chair bed and old oak box, 2 oil stoves, child's For further particulars, apply the Auctiongers, Stanhope Road, Darlington; or Messrs W. J. & H. C. WATSON, Salicitors, Baruard Castle. plate cruet stands, 1 dozen electroper service, OLD DESSERT SERVICE, and dessert service, old jugs, out pewter, quantity of crockery, plated brers, table lamps, washer, laundry table, he, harness stand, wheelbarrow, and

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RECOTED by Mr Christopher Iveson, the is leaving the neighbourhood, will handle, on SATURDAY, the 13th APRIL, the whole of his CATTLE and DAIRY Sells, and Farm Tools, &c., consisting of t Spring-calving Cows, Helfer Stirks, etc. this solicited to this Sale, which will be threstised on receipt on the 1st April or in to Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

To Close a Trust.

BARNARD CASTLE. ORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES FOR

By Order of the Mortgageer. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, Barnard Castle, THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, 1918, at 3 p.m. let to the Conditions of Sale of the sale and North Yorkshire Law Society), 8rs J. PARKINSON & SONS,

BOTH PREEHOLD SHOP, DWELLING-USE and PREMISES, No. 9, MARKET BARNARD CASTLE, now in the on of Mr J. G. Willey. The Shop and be have a Frontage on the Market of 19 feet 10 inches, with excellent Show in and Large Cellar beneath. In the large house are 2 Sitting-room, Kitchen bedroom. At the rear are Wash-house are stable) and other Buildings, with Room or Workshop (25 feet long by the Yard is joint with the adjoining stry.

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THOMAS ADDISON, JOINTLY honoured with instructions from the Executors of the late George Bed, will Sell by Auction (without reserve), on
THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1918,
The whole of the Valuable FARM STOCK,
CROP, IMPLEMENTS, Etc., as follows:—

9 HORSES.—Bay mare, 6 years old, 17 h.h.; bay mare, 7 years old, 16-1 h.h.; brown mare, 4 years old, 16 h.h.; black mare, 17 h.h., aged, stinted to Raby horse; brown draught colt, 3 years old; black draught colt, 2 years old; black draught colt, 12 years old; black pony, 10 years old, 14-2 h.h.; piebald colt, 4 years old, 14-2½ h.b., grand sort; piebald yearing colt.

59 HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE.—6 cows, in full milk: 4 April calving cows, 2 May calving

full milk; 4 April calving cows, 2 May calving cows, 1 autumo calving cow, 6 autumo calving heifers, red cow, gold; 2 strong gold heifers, 10 bullooks, from 1½ to 2 years old; 5 bullook stirks, 4 bulling heifers, 5 heifer stirks, 11 calves, up to 5 months old; stock bull, 2 years old; roan bull stirk, 12 months old.

292 SHEEP.—60 half-bred ewes, 1 to 4 shear, in lamb to Down tup; 12 half-bred gimmer hoggs, 8 twice-crossed hoggs, 165 black-faced ewes, from 1 to 5 shear, in lamb to Wensleydale

ewes, from 1 to 5 shear, in lamb to Wensleydale tup; 20 black-faced shearlings, in lamb to black-faced tup; 10 black-faced gimmer hoggs, 7 black-faced wether hoggs, 2 Wensleydale tups, Down tup, black-faced tup.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Tub trap, 2 long carts, 3 coup carts, double-horse grass cutter, by Harrison McGregor; double-borse grass cutter, by Bamford; hay turner. 2 hay strewers, 2 horse rakes, pike bogie, cake crusher, 4 sheep racks, on wheels; chain harrows, 50 hurdles, 8 sheep troughs, sweep sledges, and usual sundry articles; 2 sets of harness, gears for four horses; 2 lead bowls, barrel churn, etc.

Quantity of HAY, to be consumed on the premises; 50 acres of EATAGE, till May 18th, 1918.

Sale to commence at 11 a.w.

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Refreshments will be provided.

REMARKS.—Special attention is called to this highly important sale. The horses are an nd useful lot. The cattle are undoubt one of the best stocks in this great breeding district, the cows being excellent dairy cows, and the young cattle rich in colour and quality, and the whole have been bred on the farm. The half-bred ewes are a choice lot, and fit. The black-faced ewes are chiefly direct off Langleydale Moor, and, being a sound heaf, will prove good doers wherever removed. Brakes will meet the 6.15 a.m. train from the

West, and the 10.44 am. train from Bishop Auckland, at Barnard Castle.
Auctioneers' Addresses: Darlington & Bowes BARNARD CASTLE. VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the WITHAM HALL, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, March 27th, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m. (subject to Conditions of Sale),

FOR SALE.

GEO. TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON Auctioneers, A LL THAT FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, SHOP and PREMISES, No. 18, GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE, now in the occupa-

tion of Mr S. A. Sweeter, Photographer (late Mr E. Yeoman), containing on Ground Floor Large Shop, with excellent Show Window; The Gallery, 30 feet by 11 feet; Studio, 21 feet 11 inches by 12 feet 8 inches; 2 Small Dressing Rooms and Conservatory, Dining Room (with Bay Window), Large Kitchen, Scullery, and Pantry. On First Floor, Drawing Room 5 Bedrooms, Box Room, Bath-room, and W.C. At the rear Large Wood Shed, also Large Photographic Workshop and Store Room (Ground and First Floor).

There is a Good Garden. Frontage of the Property 34 feet, Depth 233 feet more or less. The Property which was rebuilt 20 years ago, is Stone-built and Blue Slated, is situate in the MainThoroughfare, and has an attractive appearance, and is suitable for almost any

TOM HARRISON,

Auctioneer and Valuer, Middleton-in-Teesdale.



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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

The Rev. E. E. Wilkinson, Curate of Romald-kirk, has been preferred to a living and vicarage near Preston.

The Rev. William Robinson, late of Queenstreet Congregational Church, Sheffield, who has been in India for over eleven years, under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, cousin of Mr Robinson, of the Temperance Hotel, Harmire, says that during the sixteen years the late Rev. Arminlus Burgess was missionary in India, he laid the best foundation of secular and religious knowledge ever accomplished by any man in the Madras Presidency.

The Pierrot Company of the 52nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, which appears in the Witham Hall to-morrow night, will be found eminently meritorious. The troupe was organised by Captain Young, Chaplain to the Forces, who takes two or three concerted numbers, while Corporal Sugden is an exceptionally good turn. Private Pearson is a capital comic, and a bumper house is anticipated.

Corporal Frank Illsley, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and dispenser in a reception hospital, has been promoted to sergeant dispenser. We believe this is the higher dispenser can attain in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Stand Productive GARDEN, Four unimportant plaints only were entered for road into the Back Lape. The for hearing at the Barnard Castle County the Property is 114 feet and Court, on Monday, and the sitting was not held

The Bishop of Durham held contirmations at the County School and Parish Church, Barnard Solicitor, Barnard Castle. | Castle, on Monday.

DEATH OF LADY BARNARD AT RABY CASTLE.

KIND-HEARTED AND SYMPATHETIC. FUNERAL SERVICE IN STAINDROP CHURCH.

> BURIAL IN THE ADJOINING CEMETERY.

[BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] It is our painful duty to record the death of Lady Barnard, which occurred at Raby Castle on Thursday night, the immediate cause being bronchial pneumonia. As would be gathered from the statements made in this jurnal from time to time her Ladyship's condition had been critical for several days. Lady Barnard had in fact been in indifferent health for some time, and her constitution was by no means and leading to the several to the several

ufficiently robust to withstand the severity of the last attack. She entered peacefully into rest.—"the jewel of the just"—in the presence

of members of the family.

Lady Barnard, prior to her marriage, was
Lady Catherine Cecil, third daughter of the
third Marquis of Exeter, of Burghley House,
Stamford, and sunt of the present bolder of the
title. She was born in 1861, and was married to Lord Barnard when twenty years of age.
There have been three sons of the union—
Henry Cecil, born September 19th, 1882;
Christopher William, born October 28th, 1888;
and Ralph Frederick, born June 8th, 1891.

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The eldest sor, Captain the Hon. H. C. Vane, died from illness contracted on active service in France last October, and this bereavement, very greatly accentuated by her anxiety for her second son, now also in France, told somewhat heavily upon her already declining health.

Lady Barnard was not only a most devoted wife and mother, and deeply attached to Raby, but she had the strongest affection and pride for her old home, Burghley House, and for the

Cocil family.

The "Times" (London) says: "She will be sincerely mourned by many friends, and not least by the tenants and workpeople of her husband's Raby and Tecadale estates, in whose welfare she ever took the closest interest."
At one time Lady Barnard was president of
the Women's Liberal Unionist Association at Darlington; and only a day or two ago was re-slected senior vice-president of the Barnard Castle and Startforth Nursing Association. She took the most lively concern in the success of

took the most lively concern in the success of the Raby Castle Flower Show.

Of late years, however, Lady Barnard had taken a diminishing share in political and public affairs, though in all benevolent organizations and institutions she ever extended willing and generous support. The indigent had in her a most sympathetic friend, and her assistance was always judiciously siven. Her charming manners made her and her assistance was always juniciously given. Her charming manners made her Ladyship edgaging as a hostess, and con-spicuously in entertaining at Raby Castle the late King Edward, Princess Beatrice and her daughter, now the Queen of Spain, as well as many other distinguished guests.

Quiet, Simple, Impressive Funeral. Completely divested of all appearance of ostentation, the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the service in the more than eightafternoon, the service in the more than eightcenturies-old parish church of Staindrop, with
its turret flag half-mast high, being memorable
in its simplicity. The coffin was rested on a
catafalque at the west end of the sacred
edifice, and, as the chief mourners entered the
time-honoured fane, Mr T. G. Frankton, the
organist played that balm of hurt minds,
"O, rest in the Lord." The chancel stalls were
draped in cloth of ecclesiastical purple hue,
and arum illies and expites arranged by Mr. and arum lilies and exotics arranged by Mr
Tullet, the head gardener, lent softened and
restful beauty to the scene. The robed clergy
present were the Lord Bishop of Durham (Dr
Moule), the Rev. E. H. Mais, the Bishop's
chaplain, and the Rev. J. E. Phillips, Vicar of
Staindrop and Private Chaplain to the Lord of Raby, who conducted. The hymns were most appropriate, that of Stephen the Sabalte, translated by Neale—"Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore distrest?" being sweetly rendered. while the besecobing, consolatory and confiding oblation in verse by H. F. Lyte—"Abide with me, fast falls the eventide!"

was sung with equal tenderness.

The 90 h Psalm was intoned, and the Bishop impressively read the 15th chapter of Corinthians, from verse 28, which is incorporated in the service appointed for the burial of the dead, and while the mourgers left the church the skilful organist played pin's Funeral March. The service was

brief but touching.
Lest the statement that the drapery in the church was used at the funeral of the late Duke of Cleveland should descend into mythical lore, perhaps this is a favourable opportunity to say that it was provided by Lord Barnard for the funeral of His Grace's widow, Duchess Wilhelmine.

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The chief monriers were Lord Barnard, Lady Enid Vane, Captain the Hon. and Mrs R. F. Vane, the Marquis of Exeter (nephew), and Lady Barnard's two brothers—Colonel Lord William Cecil, C.V.O., and Colonel Lord John Joicey-Cecil, and Lady Louisa Cecil, her sister, and Lady Katherine Vane, Haughton Hall, wife of Colonel the Hon. W. L. Vane. Amongst those who were unable to be present were Lord Barnard's sister (the Hon.

Mrs Rennell); Lord and Lady Newlands (Lady Barnard's sister); Lady Frances Cecil (sister); Mr Ean Cecil (nephew); Mr R. Battle-Wrightson (nephew) in France; the Hon. Mrs Gilbert Vane (Lord Barnard's sister-in-law); Captain E. C. Sowerby (Lord Barnard's agent for the Raby Estates in Shropshire); and Mrs C. T. Fogg-Elliot.

It is representable that Captain the Hon. Kit.

C. T. Fogg-Elliot.

It is regestable that Captain the Hon. Kit Vane, who is the eldest surviving son, and heir-at-law to the Raby Estates, who, as a dutiful soldier is again in France, was unable to be present, but it was very doubtful from the first that he would get news of his mother's death in time to allow him to pay his last tribute to the memory of his affectionate parent.

Others present included Mr. H. L. Eife and

Others present included Mr H. L. Fife and Miss Fife, Mr C T. Fogg-Elliot, Mrs Millard, housekeeper, and Miss Bailey, lady's maid.

Nurse Douglas, who has been Lady Barbard's devoted attendant for some time, and was with her in the final hour of her earthly pilgrimage, was present at the last scene of all pilgrimage, was present at the last scene of all.

The entire responsibility and credit for the funeral arrangements rested with Captain the Hon. Ralph Vane, who was assisted by Lord Barnard's private secretary, Mr Fogg-Elliot; Mr H. L. Fife, the chief agent; Mr T. W. Applegarth, of the estate office, and others.

Heads of departments were personified in Mesars J. Fawcett, T. Bewick, H. Buckle, I. Teward, E. Hodgson, T. W. Applegarth and E. C. Surhass.

The coffin was of plain oak and unvarnished with black tron fittings. The following was the inscription :-- "Catherine Sarab, wife of

the 9th Baron Barnard: born April 8th, 1861: died 14th March, 1918." The coffin was placed in the private chapel at Reby Castle, on Saturday night, where it remained till Monday afternoon. Mr C. T. Fogg-Elliot carried on a crimson sushion the deceased lady's coronet. Friends and neighbours attending included Lady Havelock Alian, Lieut. Armstrong, with Major McGuildesh, representing Colonel the

Lady Havelook Allan, Lieut. Armstrong, with Major McGuildock, representing Colonel the Hon. W. L. Vane; Mr W. H. Raiston, repre-senting Lords Strathmore and Glavois; Sir Alfred Palmer, Miss Nesham, Mrs G. hiedgeon, Revs. W. Apter, J. R. Gardiner, R. W. Young, Messrs Herbert Straker, J. J. Bell-Irving, J. Smith, J. H. Holmes, T. C. Nicholson (repre-senting W. J. and H. C. Watson), John Robson, J. W. Hartley, E. D. Trotter, A. S. and W. H. Summerson, P. Widdas, A. F. Garthwaite, G. G. Robson, Misses Raine, Mrs F. S. Beadon, Mr Arthur Copeland, Mr W. Woodhead, and Mr Riddell (representing Mr W. G. Morant, Chief Constable of Durham County, who was absent through illness), and a numerous body of

through liness), and a numerous body of tenantry, the castle staff and estate workmen, half-holiday being observed by the latter.

The Vicar of Staindrop continued the service at the cemetery, and the Bishop reverently pronounced the committal sentences, and gave the benediction. The grave, which was lined with ivy, is shaded by Irish yews in the near distance.

A was laid of greaters and form sources.

A van load of wreaths and floral souvenirs, the flowers and fruits of love, reached the graveyard, numbers being of exquisite white-ness and of refreshing odour.

Many were the sincere expressions of sympathy for Lord Barnard, who bore the ordeal in all the manifeess of silent grief, but was visibly affected at the close.

PULPIT REFERENCE AT FOREST.

A feeling of wides oread sorrow has been occasioned in the Forest and Harwood district by the death of Lady Barnard. For some years past her Ladyship had regularly spent a few weeks at Middleton House, and often drove or motored to High Force and Langdon Beek, so that she was well-known in the dale. Much regret was felt when she was unable to come last year, but we all hoped that we might have the pleasure of welcoming her next summer. The news came as a great shock, and very since sympathy is felt for Lord Barnard and his family in their bereavement. Preaching in Forest Parish Church last Sonday evening, the Vicar (Rev. A. T. Randle) referred to the and event and mentioned that on health to the sad event, and mentioned that on behalf of the parisbioners of Forest and Harwood, as well as himself, he had already conveyed to Lord Barnard the assurance of their respectful

LOCAL MILITARY MARRIAGE.

A wedding which evoked much local interes was solemised in the Roman Catholic Church was solemised in the Roman Catholic Church, Barnard Castle, on Thursday, when Lieut, R. Morton, D.L.I., elder son of Mr and Mrs R. Morton, of the Turk's Head Hotel, Barnard Castle, and Miss Thereas Marice Coulthard, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Coulthard, of Montalbo House, Barnard Castle, were united in holy matrimony. Both parties belog well known a large number of friends were present to witness the nuptial ceremony. The Rey, Rather Darley officiated. The bride. present to witness the nuptial ceremony. The Rov. Father Darley officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dress of ivory white satin, with wreath and veil. She carried a handsome bouquet of lilies Miss Clare Coulthard, the bridesmaid, wore a dress of shell plak taffeta silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Lieut. R. Sayer, of the K.O.Y.L. L., was best man. A reception was afterwards held at the home of the bride's parents.

On Wednesday evening last Mr R. W. Storey, of Lendings, received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Lieutenant Storey, of the Durham Light Infantry, and formerly of the 10th Hussars. The message said the promising young officer had been accidentally killed in the front line trench, and this was followed by a personal letter from the Colonel commanding, in which this passage occurs: "I am very sorry to have to tell you of the death of your son, who was an officer is my battalion. died whilst doing his duty in the front line. He was an excellent officer, and we shall all miss him. Although I have only recently joined this battalion, and only knew your son a very short time, during that time his duty was excellently done I wish to express my deepest sympathy with you in your great loss."

The Executive Committee of the North Riding, through their Commissioner, Mr Wright, have selected two fields at Startforth for allotment purposes: one at Low Startforth, in the occupation of Mr F. Scott; and one at High Startforth, in the occupation of Mr J

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## UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
A social in connection with the Middleton Football Club was held in the sale-room on Wednesday night. Mr W. Coltman acted as master of ceremonies for the dance, and Mr . Watson's string band supplied the music.

Mr G. G. Morton presided over the annual meeting in connection with the Middleton Town Band. The accounts presented by the Fressurer showed a small balance in hand. The fullowing officers were elected: President, Dr J. C. Neligan; vice-president, Dr Beadle; treasurer, Mr J. H. Allinson; secretary, Mr G. A. Thompson; auditors, Mesurs G. G. Morton and W. Elliott.

A concert was held to the Wesleyan schoolroom, Middleton, on Saturday night, promoted by the Ladies' Red Cross Scalety, the proceeds of which were for the Wesleyan trustees for the free use of the room for Red Cross efforts. There was a good company present, and a capital programme was rendered by the following artistes:—Miss Beadle and Miss Bainbridge, Eggleaton; Mrs F. Watson, Miss O. Watson, Miss Dobson, Miss Hunt, Miss A. Anderson, and Messrs W. Thompson and J. Morton. There was also a humorous sketch given by several girls. The Rev. W. Summer (Baptist) presided, and made feeling reference to the passing of the Rev. C. Pettler, and a vote of sympathy was adopted with the bereaved widow and family.

A service, in memory of all Tessdale men who bave fallen in the war, will take place next Wedgeeday night in St. Mary's Church, Middleton.

Beath of the Rev. Charles Pettier.

It is with extreme regret that we have to record the passing away of the Rev. Charles Pottler, the apperintendent minister of the Teesdale Circuit of the Primitive Methodist connexion. Mr Pettler took charge of the Feesdale Circuit in 1914 and his ministry has reesdate Circuit in 1914 and his ministry has been marked by a devotion to the religious interests of the people which endeared him to all hearts. Although the circuit is a very scattered one, he was a paster in the real sense of the word, and the dalespeople, cautious and undemenstrative as they are, displayed an affection for him that was deep-rooted and sincere. Mr Pettler suffered from heart affection, but the end came very suddenly on Friday afternoon. The loss of his only son, who fe I in the war some eleven months ago, was a great blow to him. The late reverend was a great blow to him. The late reverse gentleman was born at Gayles, near Richmon on June 18th, 1859 and has had a most succes ful mioistry. He leaves a widow (who was the daughter of the late Rev. C. Priestley, who at one time was in the Barnard Castle circuit), and two daughters to mourn their loss, and for whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral ook place vesterday.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriage.

MORTON: COULTHARD.—On the 14th inst., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barnard Castle, by the Rev. B. Darley, Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. Morton, of the Turk's Head Hotel, to Theresa Mario, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Coulthard, Montalbo

CALLIS.—At 99, Galgate, Barnard Castle, on March 19th, aged 51 years, May, dearly loved wife of the late Frank Callis, of Barnard Castle and Lisbon, and eldest daughter of the late Matthew Wood, of Homeside, Weston To be interred on Friday, March 2:nd, at

COATES .- On March 17th, at Shaw House, Barningham, Isaac Coates, aged 97. To be interred at Barningham, to-day (Wednesday. March 20th), at 2 30 p m. KIPLING. March 10th, aged 77 years, at Leeds, Charlotte, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas

Kipling, of Barnard Castle. RAINS.-At 49, West End-terrace, Barnard Castle, on March 14th, Wee Maggie, dearly beloved daughter of J. W. and C. Raine, aged 34 years, - Ever remembered by all.

Day by day we saw her fade And slowly pass away : But often in our hearts we prayed That she might longer stay.

WEARMOUTH. - At 60, Galgate, Barnard Castle, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of George Tarn Wearmouth, in her 51st. year. To be interred at Laithkirk, on Thursday, March 21st, at 2-30 p.m. Cortege to leave residence at 12-15 p.m.—Friends please accept this intimation.

WHITE. On the 17th inst., at 70, Galgate, John William, the dearly beloved husband of Margaret A. White. To be interred at the Dissenters' Burial Ground, on Thursday, 21st March. Cortege to leave residence at 2-30 p.m. Service in the Primitive Methodist Church,-Friends please accept this intima-

In Memoriem. BARRATT.- In loving memory of Sydney Barratt, the beloved son of the late Sergean

H. T. and Minnie Barratt, born August 24th, 19.5; died March 11th, 1916. Jesus one day was gathering flowers, He plucked a lily, and that was ours, - Ever remembered by his loving mother, grandfather, grandmother, uncles and aunts. HOPSON. In loving memory of Private James Frederick (Fred) Hopson, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Hopson, Newgato, Barnard Castle, who died in Newcastle Hospital, on March

2?nd, 19:7. - Ever remembered by his loving dad, mother, and sisters .- "They miss him most who loved him best." SAYER In loving memory of Robert Henry Sayer (late R.S.F.), of Barningham, who died March 2 st, 19 7.

The flowers we lay meen his grave
May we her and dec y.
But the memory of the one beneath
Shall never fade away.

- Ever remembered by sister and brother-inlaw (N. and J. Jamieson).

SAYER, - In loving and affectionate remembrance of Robert Henry Sayer, who died at Barningham, on 2 st March, 1917.—"Though death divides, fond memories cling."— Inserted by his loving friend, Bella Chillas.

Return Thanks.

LORD BARNARD is most grateful to the many kind friends and neighbours of all class who have expressed their sympathy with him in his severe bereavement, and hopes in time to thank each one of them individually. -Raby, Marca, 1918.