

Wedding and Birthday Presents

In Great Variety at KENNEDY'S, 27, GALGATE

The Most Wedding Ring Shop. A Present with every Ring. Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery Repaired.

Lost and Found. STRAYED from the Lincs. Collieries, a White Leghorn Hen—Please return to Owner.

SITUATIONS WANTED and Vacant. DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices and Improvers Wanted.—H. Wason and Reay.

WANTED, Domesticated Useful Help.—Apply, Mrs. Heaton, Bellevue, Cothelstone.

GIRL Wanted, for house work.—Apply, Mrs. Richardson, Rokeby Grove, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, Smart Youth as Apprentice to General Drapery.—Apply, T. Garbutt, Ltd., Barnard Castle.

WANTED, Good General, clean and trustworthy.—Apply, W. Wilkinson, Twinburn, Haigholme, Co. Durham.

WANTED, a Housemaid, for last week in May.—Apply, Mrs. Manby, Startforth Vicarage, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, Capable General, able to cook and bake.—Apply, Mrs. Swinbank, Horse Market, Barnard Castle.

YOUNG LADY requires Post as Clerk. Knowledge of shorthand.—Apply Box A.B., Teesdale Mercury Office.

WANTED, Situation as Housekeeper, where little boy is not objected to.—Apply, M. Robinson, Walby, Kirby Stephen.

WANTED, a Capable General, or a Respectable Trustworthy Day Girl.—Apply, Mrs. Jackson, London Joint Stock Bank, Barnard Castle.

Bowes Regulated Pasture. WANTED, a Shepherd, from May to October.—Apply personally, 25, Horse Market, Barnard Castle.

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Religious Announcements

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, May 12th, 1918.—Morning, 10-30; preacher, Rev. E. Lang. Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. H. P. Boase.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, May 12th.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. C. E. Lightfoot.

HALL-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, May 12th.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. Alfred Ambrose, Saltburn.

General Notices. NEXT WEDNESDAY.

MR E. J. BANCROFT, Specialist on Eye-strain and Headache due to Defective Vision, attends at Barnard Castle NEXT WEDNESDAY.—Communications to 51, Gillinggate, Darlington.

Presentation to Mr W. Thompson, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

IN CONNECTION with the above a MUSICAL EVENING will be held in the Wesleyan School-room, on TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, at 8 p.m. Admission Free.

BOWES MUSEUM. THE MUSEUM will be CLOSED during the week commencing May 13th.

The BOWLING GREEN will be OPENED on WEDNESDAY (Weather permitting).

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Barnard Castle.

86th ANNUAL BAZAAR TO BE HELD Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st May.

J. Manby Holmes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims against the Estate of the above-named J. Manby Holmes, who died on the 30th day of March, 1918, are requested to send particulars of such Claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executors, forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me. Dated this 2nd day of May, 1918.

E. R. HANBY HOLMES, Solicitor for the Executors.

William Gill, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims against the Estate of the above-named William Gill, of Cothelstone, in the County of York, who died on the 26th day of February, 1918, are requested to send particulars of such Claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executors, forthwith; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me. Dated this 2nd day of May, 1918.

E. R. HANBY HOLMES, Solicitor for the Executors.

Re Anne Elizabeth Mason, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having Claims against the Estate of the above-named Anne Elizabeth Mason, of Middleton-in-Teesdale, who died on the 14th day of March, 1918, are requested to send particulars of such Claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the Testatrix, forthwith; and all persons indebted to the Testatrix are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me. Dated this 27th day of April, 1918.

J. INGRAM DAWSON, Solicitor, Barnard Castle.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Customary and Long-Leasehold RENTS due to THE EARL OF STRATHMORE will be received by MR RALSTON, at the House of the Red Lion Inn, in Cothelstone, on Monday, 13th day of May, next; and at the House of Mr George Dewdney, known by the sign of the Rose and Crown, in Middleton, on Tuesday, 14th day of May next, each day at 10 o'clock a.m. All Arrears of Rent not paid to the Gallif within Forty Days will be recovered as the Law directs. JOHN BROWN, Bailiff.

Barnard Castle and Startforth Dairymen's Association.

MILK will be delivered at the Rate of 1/8 Per Gallon until July 31st, 1918. JOHN WILKINSON, Gen. Sec.

Barnard Castle Urban District Food Control.

MILK. THE Food Control Committee have fixed the PRICE OF MILK from 1st May to 31st October, AT 5d PER QUART, and the same has been duly sanctioned by the Ministry of Food.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1918. By Order of the Food Committee, J. INGRAM DAWSON, Executive Officer, Food Office, 28, Horse Market.

Startforth Rural District.

HEAVY WORKERS AND BOYS: SUPPLEMENTARY RATINGS.

ATTENDANCE TO RECEIVE CARDS.

ALL Persons who have made application for Supplementary Ratings as Heavy Workers or as Boys between 15 and 18 years of age, will please attend to receive their Supplementary Cards at the following Times and Places:—

Cotherstone, Hunderthwaite, Lartington, Romaldkirk.

At COTHERSTONE WESLEYAN SCHOOL, on THURSDAY, May 9th, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Lunedale, Hoheick, Mickleton.

At MICKLETON SCHOOL, on THURSDAY, May 9th, between 6-30 and 8 p.m.

Bowes, Gilmby.

At BOWES SCHOOL, on THURSDAY, May 9th, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Baldron, Startforth.

At STARTFORTH SCHOOL, on THURSDAY, May 9th, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Barnington, Brigall, Hope, Egglestone Abbey, Scarphill, Rokeby and Thorpe.

At ROKEBY SCHOOL, on FRIDAY, May 10th, between 3-30 and 5 p.m.

Barforth, Uington, Button Manna, Wycliffe.

At WYCLIFFE S.C. SCHOOL, on FRIDAY, May 10th, between 6-30 and 8 p.m.

Each Person, or his authorized agent, must bring his Original Meat Card with him.

W. E. ROBINSON, Executive Officer, Hall-street Office, Barnard Castle, May 2nd, 1918.

HOWSON & REAY FOR Millinery AND Costumes "ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE." Proprietor: JOHN R. ARROWSMITH. TEESDALE HOUSE, BARNARD CASTLE.

ERNEST WATSON'S CYCLES Raleigh - £11 19s. 6d. Gloria - £9 10s. Premier - £11 11s. Criterion - £9 12s. 6d. James Road Racer - £8 Montalbo - £10 Three-speed Gears (when obtainable) 35/- extra.

F. WINPENNY & SONS, HATTERS, HOSIERS & GENT'S COMPLETE OUTFITTERS OUR SPECIALITY: Suits to Measure FROM 30/- to 70/-.

Corry's Tobacco Powder For Lice and All Skin Troubles in Cattle, Horses, Pigs, &c. for preventing Fly on Sheep, and Warble Fly in Cattle, also for Fleas, &c. on Dogs, Cats, Poultry and their nests.

THE HORSES RATIONING ORDER, 1918. UNDER the above Order, Horses are now Rationed as to the quantity of Oats (or the equivalent in other Cereals). The Scale may be seen at the Food Office.

PRISONERS OF WAR FLAG DAY IN BARNARD CASTLE, Wednesday, May 22nd.

THE WAR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE appeal to the Inhabitants of Barnard Castle and District to assist in providing FOOD and other COMFORTS for OUR MEN who are Prisoners of War in Enemy Countries.

DONATIONS WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED BY O. HEDLEY, Esq., J.P. (Chairman of the Urban District Council); or by the Hon. Secretaries, C. T. SINGER, Middleton House, Barnard Castle; J. E. DENT, Summer Lea, Barnard Castle.

VICTORIA HALL, Barnard Castle. Grand Re-opening. Splendid Programme of Pictures.

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY): "PLAYING FAIR," A High-class Film, 6,000 feet.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: "PATSY," Another Play of the same series, 6,000 feet. MATINEE on SATURDAY at 2-30 p.m. Each Night at 6-6. Admission, 2/3, 5d., 3d.

Sales by Auction BARNARD CASTLE: W & TERNDALE FARMERS AUCTION MART CO., LTD. EDWIN HOOK, Solely, Kirby Stephen and GEORGE TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, Darlington Auctioneers.

SALE THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH. THE Usual WEEKLY SALE will be held at 10 o'clock, when there will be for forward sale a supply of DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS STORE CATTLE and SHEEP.

Central Sale Rooms, BARNARD CASTLE. J. PARKINSON & SONS, INSTRUCTED by Miss Dain, of Bede-Street, West, and others, have Removed to above Rooms and will Sell by Auction on THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 1918, a large quantity of Household FURNITURE, &c.

PIANO, IN ROSEWOOD CASE, by John Wood & Sons; 4 ft. mahogany sideboard, cellarette; velvet pile carpet, 4 by 12 ft. nearly new; OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, large stool; one mahogany centre table, large mirror, smaller gilded mirror, ANTIQUE ORGAN, 8 stops, good tone; three mahogany chandeliers, snap tables, GRANDPAPA CLOCK, brass dial, oak case, inlaid; one lady's easy chair, 6 small chairs (to match Davenport), 7 1/2 ft. MASSIVE WALNUT BOARD, MAHOGANY LEAF TABLE, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in.; oak boxes, ash pans, armchairs, leather; 2 walnut washstands, 2 mahogany stands, 5 ft. 6 in. FINE MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, 50 pictures, 2 mahogany fenders, fireirons, Brussels, hearth rugs, brass-rail fender, 3 child's hair-seated sofa, gent's rocker, carpet, 2 yards; set fire brasses, GOOD BLACK BRASS BEDSTEAD, 2 feather beds, 2 pillows, 3 wooden bedsteads, 2 mahogany dressing tables, painted wardrobe, painted chest of drawers, bedroom chairs, leather; chest of drawers, bedroom chairs, six bath, COPPER H.W. GEYSER, 4 mahogany swing mirrors, brass swing mirror, maker's stands, painted oblong bedstead, 3 ft. combination bedstead, 2 heavy cast PAINTED KITCHEN PRESSES, 12 mahogany chairs, kitchen fender, treadle sewing machine, 5 mahogany chairs, 5 mahogany tables, 4 plants, longsettle, brass kettle stand, china, pots, pans, refrigerator, 11 ft. FRIDGE, ROD, nearly new; good telescope, and sundries.

TEESDALE CYCLE DEPOT, BARNARD CASTLE. F. WINPENNY & SONS, HATTERS, HOSIERS & GENT'S COMPLETE OUTFITTERS.

THOMAS ADDISON, HAVING received instructions from Mr. J. Thomas Raine, who is giving up the receipt will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 1918, the whole of his Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS as follows: Kitchen press, 2 kitchen tables, longsettle, 2 armchairs, press, washstand, chest of drawers and iron bedstead and spring mattress, 2 iron bedsteads and mattresses, 4 iron bedsteads and bolsters, 2 brass and iron bedsteads and bolsters, 6 kitchen chairs, 1 iron chair, 3 desk chairs, 2 washstands, 2 dressing tables, 2 chests of drawers, large number of pictures, 2 brass candlesticks, wringing machine, 2 pots, 2 tin, 2 washbasins and oilcloth, quilts, blankets, cushions, etc.; ornaments, 2 lamps, quantity of cutlery, crockery, 5 cream pots, 2 glass dishes, etc.; fishing rod, side saddle, collar, bridle, snaffle harness, brass quilting frame, jinner's bench, large quantity of jinner's tools, form, plough, rake, forks, gardenhoe, an iron, chains, shovels, ladder, sieves, sweep, hay spade, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. prompt. Auctioneer's Address: Bowes, Darlington.

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THOS. STIRK, HAVING received instructions from Mr. W. J. FRATER, of Cothelstone, we are sorry to say, is satisfactorily recovering from any severe heart attack.

DR. SCOTT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE Is 1/3 Per Bottle. Dr. Scott's Double Strength Kidney and Liver Cure is 3/- per bottle, and contains three times the number of doses of the Smaller Size, and CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED AT MASON'S PHARMACY BARNARD CASTLE.

THE SPIRELLA CORSET AGENCY, 12, HORSE-MARKET, BARNARD CASTLE. Resident Corsetiere: MISS HILDA M. PEARSON. OUR GUARANTEE: We will duplicate corset without charge should a Spirella Stay Break or Run in one year.

WALKER'S, The Barnard Castle Marine Stores, 48, Bank. Sole Prices given for Rags, Bones, Scrap Iron, Metal, Brass, Lead, Copper, Pewter, Hair, Rubber, Hare and Rabbit Skins, Etc., Etc. ESTABLISHED OVER 40 YEARS.

PARKINSON & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, Central Sale Rooms. Established 1876. WM. TARN, Auctioneer and Valuer. Sales of all descriptions undertaken. Prompt settlements. Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

THOMAS ADDISON, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, Sales of all Descriptions. Prompt Settlements. No Commission. Salesman at Richmond Farmers' Auction Mart. ADDRESS:—BOWES, DARLINGTON.

TOM HARRISON, Auctioneer and Valuer, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

PHOTO ENLARGEMENTS Framed complete, 21/- and upwards. Also FRAMING Promptly Executed. J. H. SKIPPER, 42, GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

THE PRODUCER AND CONSUMER MEET AT CRAIG'S, 75, GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE. THE Largest Grower of Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers in the district. Fresh cut daily. All Requisites supplied for the Garden at Reasonable Prices. A Trial Order Solicited.

GLENDINNING'S ECZEMA CURE Cures Wet and Dry Eczema, Burns, Wet or Dry Sores, Ringworms, Chapped Hands and Chilblains. Price, 1/3 per box. All Chemists and Drug Stores in Barnard Castle stock it, or from the Proprietor, A. GLENDINNING, WINSTON, DARLINGTON.

The Teesdale Mercury BARNARD CASTLE, MAY 8TH, 1918.

TWO HISTORICAL TREATS. In the battle of Coruna the English lost from 800 to 1,000 men, the French from 2,000 to 3,000. Our troops never fought better. Thus ended the famous retreat to Coruna, and the first campaign of the English in Spain—that is in the Peninsular War, for the exploits of Lord Peterborough and General Stanhope in Queen Anne's day must never be forgotten. In Sir John Moore's historical retreat a competent critic has said that he saw but one error: when the renowned General, whose "course to the camp was hurried," advanced to Sabagun he should have considered it as a movement of actual retreat, and sent officers to the rear to mark and prepare the halting places for every brigade. But what of the stampered from dressing tables, painted wardrobe, painted chest of drawers, bedroom chairs, leather; chest of drawers, bedroom chairs, six bath, COPPER H.W. GEYSER, 4 mahogany swing mirrors, brass swing mirror, maker's stands, painted oblong bedstead, 3 ft. combination bedstead, 2 heavy cast PAINTED KITCHEN PRESSES, 12 mahogany chairs, kitchen fender, treadle sewing machine, 5 mahogany chairs, 5 mahogany tables, 4 plants, longsettle, brass kettle stand, china, pots, pans, refrigerator, 11 ft. FRIDGE, ROD, nearly new; good telescope, and sundries.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES. HIS HONOUR JUDGE TEMPLE will not sit until 10 p.m. at the Barnard Castle County Court on Monday.

DR. SEVIER has acquired a practice at Bedale. The only case set down for hearing at the Barnard Castle Police Court, this morning, involves charges against a master for permitting, and a servant for alleged cruelty to a black, the prosecutor being the Inspector to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Yorkshire Naturalists' Union will hold a 21st meeting at Barnard Castle during last week-end.

MR W. J. FRATER, of Cothelstone, we are sorry to say, is satisfactorily recovering from any severe heart attack.

PRIVATE JOHN JOSEPH MORTON, of the Durham Light Infantry, eldest son of Mr Matthew G. Morton, Hill Top, Egglestone, is wounded, and a prisoner of war in Germany.

In connection with the autumn exhibition of the Hill Top (Egglestone) Flower and Vegetable Society, the frework and quilt which won the first prizes in last year's respective classes are debarred, but not the exhibitors.

MAJOR H. P. FRIEND, Rifle Brigade, of the 1st Battalion of the War Department, Egypt, has returned to this country, and is spending a short leave of absence in Barnard Castle. The note of the cuckoo was heard on the hill-top on Saturday morning.

PRIVATE A. FOOT, late coachbuilder, Barnard Castle, is officially reported missing. The Cothelstone and Lartington War Victims' Association, of which Mr Bourne is the honorary secretary, has since its formation in December, 1916, enrolled 141 members who have subscribed £1,392 3s 6d, purchasing 1,797 certificates, an average of over 12 certificates per member. The average for the whole kingdom is about 30 per member, so there is much room for further effort.