ACT, 1917. AGES BOARD

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THE TEESDALE MERCURY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1918.

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS.

1. The time has come for you to consider your position as members of the working class Like all other workers you are obliged in order to live, to sell your labour either by the day, the week, or the year.

It is now admitted on all hands that YOU ARE AMONGST THE MOST HIGHLY SKILLED WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY, but you know that in the past you have not been paid as such.

a the past YOUR HOURS OF WORK HAVE BEEN LONG, YOUR WAGES HAVE BEEN LOW, IN FACT YOU HAVE HAD TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS FIXED FOR YOU BY THE EMPLOYERS. Last year the Government, in order to avert a shortage of agricultural produce in the country, passed the Corn Production Act, and in order that the farmers might not suffer a loss fixed the price of corn for six

years. The Act also provides for the fixing of minimum rates of wages. As workmen you have a right to a say as to

the price at which you will sell your labour, and under what conditions you will be employed. Individually you have not, and cannot have this say; if you are organised YOU OAN

AND WILL.

Your fellow Agricultural Workers in Cum berland and Westmoreland are joining THE NATIONAL UNION OF GENERAL WORKERS

in large numbers. It is up to you to the same, and JOIN AT ONCE. Further particulars may be had from

H. LYNAS.

DISTRICT SECRETARY, UNITY CHAMBERS. ATHAENEUM STREET, SUNDERLAND.

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IN BARNARD CASTLE AREA : Middleton Branch meets at Church Schools spring mattress, wool mattress, S iron bedsteads, office clock, 3 globes with flowers, bed quilts,

alternate Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m. Secretary, H. J. SHAW, Holmeroit, Middleton-inoushions, 2 swing mirrors, painted dressing table, stair carpets, landing carpet, 2 bird cages, 100 PIECES DINNER WARE, 2 gent's cycles, 4 kitchen tables, kitchen chairs, round Teezdale. Barnard Castle Branch meets at 21, Bridgegate

House, Cockfield.

every Monday, 7 to 8 p.m. Secretary, H. HALL, Startforth, Barnard Castle. Cockfield Branch Secretary, H. WILSON, Fell

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

LIEUT. ROBERT W. M. CLOSE, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs A. W. M. Close, of Hutton Magna Vicarage, who was reported missing on the 27th of May last, is now officially reported

BOWES MUSEUM TRUSTEES' MEETING.

THE AUSTRALIAN CURIOS: SUB-OCEANIC MESSAGES TO DR. BROWN'S EXECUTORS. EXTENSION OF TIME NEEDED.

POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO THE STATES COVERNMENT.

Lord Cainford Brings More Battlefield Souvenirs.

Bouvenirg. The half-yearly general meeting of the trustees of the Bowes Museum and Park was held on Thursday afternoon. Lord Barnard presided, and there were also present Lord Gainford and Measurs J. I. Dawson, M. J. Diron, R. Lingford, W. J. Watson, R. T. Richardson, and J. G. Hall. Mr O. 8. Soott, curator, had been summoned to London the previous day, owing to the dangerous condition of his danghter. The Death of Three Trustees.

The Beath of Three Trustees. Lord Gainford expressed the deep regret of the entire governing body on the death of Mr Ralph John Dent, Mr John Smith and Mr C. B. Martin.—The Chairman : I take it that it is the wish of the trustees that we record on our minutes the great less which the Museum has sustained in the death of Mr C. B. Martin, Mr John Smith and Mr Ralph John Dent. Everybody is indebted to them for the work which they have done, and my sympathy is very kincers.—The motion was adopted in silence, all the trustees rising to their feet.—On the motion of Mr Diron the position of vice chairman, vacant on the death of Mr Martin, was accepted by Mr Dawson—Instructions were given that the Secretary issue the notice and convene a public meeting for the election of successors to Messrs Smith and Martin, and that the Senate of Durham University be informed that Dr. Hadow had resigned his sees on accepting an educational appoint-ment in France.—Mr Dent being an executor under the will of the founder, the office cased.

Finance and Park Committee's Report.

Finance and Park Gommittee's Report. The report of the House and Finance Committee showed that the income for the last half-year ended June 30th was £28881 338 4d; the expenditure for the same period was £28881 338 4d; the sependiture for the same period was £28881 148 5d. Two sums of £500 each had been invested in New War Loan. The balance at the bank at the present time was £738 193 2d, and there were no outstanding liabilities. The committee recommended that £500 be invested in the New Issue of National War Bonds, and that the names of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesrs J. G. Hall and E. Lingford be substituted for those of Meesre A at the case last year the cultivation of flowers has been entirely suspended with the exception of romes; the greenhouses have again been utilised to grow tomatoes, of which 1,500 lbs. have already been sent to northern hospitals for the use of sick and wounded sailors and eoldiers; potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables arc again being grown in the park, and the cagerness with which poor people attend on Friday afternoons afford sound proof that the sale of these vegetables be continued. The receipts from the bowling green and tennis courts are rather higher than those of last year, and but for the very wet weather which prevailed during the latter part of the season would have shown a substitutial increase."—The report and recom-mendations were adopted, and Mr Hall bore testimony to the popularity of the bowling green being fully maintained, and he advocated the erection of an additional shelter at the west side. In summer ovenings the seast we The one of Mediar Martin and Ymith as atockholders – The inherit and Ymith as atockholders – The inherit and Ymith as atockholders – The order of the second with a source of the second with the correspondence of the second second with the correspondence of the second second with the correspondence of the second secon

Lord Gainford's War Loans

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and cable results ; and that the trustees under Mr Brown's will be also informed by cable that the Bowes Museum Trustees accept the collection. It was suggested that a letter in detail should follow - Mr Diron : I have private informa-tion that the family desire the Museum to come to Barnard Oastle, but one of the erecutors wants it to stay in Anstralia. -If was stated that action to purchase should have been taken within twelve months of the doce we of Mr Brown, but that time had expired, and it was now suggested that the time he extended on an application to the Australian State Government.

War Bonus to the Curator.

WAR BORNS 10 THE GUIALOF. On the motion of Lord Barnard, seconded by Mr Watson, it was agreed to grant Mr O. 8. Soott, the curstor, a bonus of 250 s year as and from the 31st of March till six months after the tormination of the war. Lord Barnard remarking that it was only fair to state that Mr Boott had been paid consider-ship short of his salary for some years, when the frances had not received the endowment, and that Mr Bower himself, the founder, fixed the Ourstor's stipend at 2500 s year.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] Missionary mestings were held during last weak at Middle-ton, Holwick and Forest in connection with the Primitive Methodists. Addresses were given by the Rev. P. McPhail and Mr. Fettler, and the reports were submitted by the Rev. G. Chun, circuit minister. There was a good attendance, and the income was in advance of last yest. Mr H. Healis and Mr C. H. Nicholson were the masters of ceremonies at a well-attended whist drive held on Wednesday night last in connection with the Middletan Machanics' Institute. The following were the prize-winners :-Ladise-ing the set of the prize-Miss N. Oolling. Private Harry Hunt, son of Mr and Mrs Hunt, Ohapel How, Middleton, who has been serving in Egypt for some time, has been wounded in the knee, and is now in hospital at Alexandria. Private Hunt was, previous to enlisting, chras-years ago, a clerk under the North-Rastern Hallway Company. Mr W. Brackenbury, Darlington, occupied the pelpit at the Middleton Wesleyan Church, on Sunday last, and Mr H Willey, of Ferryhill, was the special prevents at the Primitive Methodist Church. The interment took place at Middleton, on Saturday, of Kleanor, third daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Walton, Hock Villa, at the age of 11 years. Deconsed had only been ill a few days, having been seized with meningita, and succumbed on Tuesday night. Prior to interment the Rev. W. Summer conducted a service in the Baristic Chapel, where deceased had been a Sunday school.

Grains-o'-Beck Annual Ram Show.

esteemed, was able to conduct the services on

EDFORDSHIRE.-The area comprising Vendors residing in the Parishes of Dalton and Newsham ARE NOT RESTRICTED and of Ely, Huntingdon and Bedford. ive county of Chester, and the county d Wallasey. can send their Stock as usual. NOTICE. - COMMISSION. Commencing October 23rd, 1918, the COM-MISSION at this Mart on all STOCK (except ive counties of Cornwall and the Islee that controlled by the Ministry of Bood) will mprising the administrative connties of aghs of Carliste and Barrow-in-Forness, be :--1d, in the 2 payable by the Buyer. asdale and Hawkshead (including its 2d, in the 2 payable by the Vendor. rative county of Darby and the county 39, Victoria Embankment, Darlington. rative county of Davon and the county Music Hall, Barnard Castle J. PARKINSON & SONS. RAVOURED with instructions from W. J. Bainbridge, Exg., of Holmeburst, Barnard ve county of Durham and the county Castle, who is leaving the district, will remove to the above Hall and Sell by Public Auction, ids, Sauderland and West Hartlepopl. nty of Essez, the county boroughs of Bast On Thursday, November 21st, 1918, the FURNISHINGS of the above Residence se parts of the Metropolitan borough of the which lie north of the River Thames. being CONTENTS OF DRAWING AND DINING dministrative county of Gloucester, the ad the parishes of Blockley, Cuindean, ROOMS, 5 BEDROOMS AND KITCHENS. Full Particulars Jator. ive counties of Southempton and Isle of SWINHOLME, BOWES, th, Portsmouth and Southampton. THOMAS ADDISON, H Joseph Johnson, who is leaving the above Farm, will Sell by Austion, on THURSDAY, mprising the administrative countles of and those parts of the administrative etropolitan Borough of Woolwich) which OCTOBER 31ST, 1918, the whole of his FARM STOCK, viz.:uniy of Kent, and the city and county PONY,-Geld piebeld mars pony, 13-3 h.h. quies in all yokes. 15 HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE. -- Red sow, served of the administrative county of London rly constituted part of the geographical July 10th ; red cow, served August 29th ; red and white cow, served Sept. 18th; red and white cow, served Sept. 6th; red and white rative county of Lancaster—except the and Hawkshead (including its detached Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, heifer, served August 30th : roan heifer, nine weeks served ; white helfer, geld ; 2 red ballocks, roan ball, 9 months old ; 3 red ball bdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, calver, 1 roan bull calf, red heifer calf. nprising the administrative counties of the of Leicester. IMPLEMENTS, ETC. -Single-horse grass cutter, by Hornsby ;, horse rake, by Nicholson ; dog trative countles of the Parts of Holland. ire and the county boroughs of Grimsby cart, hay bogey, nearly new ; tank cart, sheep rack, on wheels; ladder, 2 wooden hen-houses, 3 sanitary troughs, 6 calf tubs, metal pig trough, turnip finger cutter, cake crusher, tive county of Norfolk and the county metal cheese press, 3 cheese vats, 50 yards of wire netting, trace chains, saddle and bridle, administrative counties of Northampton side saddle, sweep, set of cart gears, set o brass-mounted harness, sundry harness, hay spade, 2 seythes, bright hames, night collar, dministrative county of Nottingham and barrel churn, up to 40 lbs.; cream pots, dishes, large meal chest, longsettle, etc. rative county of Oxford and the county 9 ROWS OF SWEDE TURNIPS. BATAGE .- 13 Acres of eatage, till April 6ab. 1919; 4¹/₂ acres of eatage, till May-day, 1919; 3⁴/₄ acres of eatage, till May-day, 1919 Sale at 1 p.m. The Marc is a thick-set useful sort. ive county of Somerset and the county inistrative county of Stafford and the hwick, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, West ive counties of East Suffolk and West Bowes, Darlington.

subject to Conditions of Sale, G. B. MCDONIC, Secretary. ds, rakes and forks, shovels, etc;

SURREY.— The area comprising the administrative county of Surrey, the county borough of Oroydon, and that part of the administrative county of London situate south of the River Thames, which formerly constituted part of the geographical county of Surrey.

SUSSEX. - The area comprising the administrative counties of East Sussex and West Sussex, and the county boroughs of Brighton, Eastbourne and Hastings.

WARWICKSHIRE. The area comprising the administrative county of Warwick, the county boroughs of Birmingham and Coventry, and the parishes of Alderminster, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington and Tredington in the administrative county of Worcester.

WOROESTERSHIRE.-The area comprising the administrative county of Woroester (except the parishes of Alderminster, Blockley, Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, Shipston-on-

YORKSHIRE.—The area comprising the administrative counties of the East Riding, the North Riding, and the West Riding of Yorkshire, and the county borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, Middlesbrough, Barneley, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifar, Huddersfield, Leeds, Rotherham, Shefileld, Wakefield and York.

ANGLESEY AND CARNARVON .- The area comprising the administrative counties of

BRECON AND RADNOR.-The area comprising the administrative counties of Brecknock

DENBIGH AND FLINT.-The area comprising the administrative counties of Denbigh and Flint, and the parish of Liyslaen, in the administrative county of Carnervon.

GLAMORGAN AND MONMOUTH .- The area comprising the administrative counties of

MERIONETH AND MONTGOMERY .--- The area comprising the administrative counties of

PEMBROKE, OARMARTHEN AND CARDIGAN .-- The area comprising the administrative

Complaints under Section 7 of the Act should be addressed to the Secretary, the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mail, London, S. W. 1. Applications for Permit of Exemption under the proviso to Section 5 (3) of the Act may be made by employer or worker and should be addressed to the Secretary of the District Wages Committee for the Area, from whom forms of application may be obtained. Complaints under Section 6 of the Act should also be addressed to the Secretary of the District Wages Committee for the Area.

District Wages Committee for the area. The address of the Secretary of the Darham District Wages Committee is :-Consett Chambers, 116, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Glamorgan and Monmouth, and the county boroughs of Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil,

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

table, gas stove, good wringer, poss tub and table, gas stove, good wringer, poss tub and staff, 2 blanket boxes, travelling trunk, kitchen rugs, kitchen armebais, kitchen rocker, 4 kitchen obairs, kitchen fender, and many

sundries. Burther Consignments Solicited. Sale at 10-30 a m. and 1 p.m.

NORTH EASTERN COUNTY SCHOOL.

BARNARD CASTLE.

ST. JOHN'S CHARITY. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

Stour, Tidmington and Tredington) and the county borough of Worcester.

WILTSHIRE. - The area comprising the administrative county of Wilts.

Carparvon (except the parish of Liysface) and Anglesey.

counties of Pembroke, Carmarthen and Oardigan.

Signed by Order of the Wages Board.

Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales), 80, Pall Mall, London, S.W. 1.

and Radnor.

Swanses and Newport.

Merioneth and Montgomery.

Dated this fifteenth day of October, 1918.

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Sale at 11 am,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.

SALE OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Grading at 9-30 a.m. prompt. Will Vendors of Fat Stock kindly have same

20 T C. Lumbs

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wensleydale Ewes
Wensleydale Lambs

Cattle are a very choice all-round lot. Implements and Gears are in good order, and the Batage is good and well-sheltered and watered.

FOUR CLOSES of Meadow and Pasture LAND, at KINNINVIE, near Barnard Castle, being Nus. 540, 555, 558 and 562 on the Ordnance Survey Map, and containing together 63 ACRES or thereabouts, with Stone-built 5-stalled Cow Shed, and Building erected with Sleepers with Stone-built Gables and Corragated Iron Roof, at present in the occupation of Mrs Porter, at a Rent of 250 per Annum. For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS, Estate Office, Crock ; or to W, J. & H. C. WATSON, Solicitors, Barnard Castle. WILLIAM BRITTAIN, Winston, DARLINGTON, Agricultural Engineer, Implement Maker, and Agent, Shoeing and General Smith. BINDERS. MOWERS, and all kinds of Farm Implements Repaired and done up as new, Machine and Plough Fittings of all Leading Makes in Stock. Illustrated Price Lists of Implements on Application. H. FOSTER & SONS. ENGINEERS' STORES, BISHOP AUOKLAND, FOR IRON and STEEL FROST COGS. HORSE SHOE NAILS, RASPS, and all Blacksmiths' Requisites. PHOTO ENLARGEMENTS Framed complete, 21/- and upwards. Also FRAMING Prompily 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, Elowers in the district. Fresh cut daily. All Requisites supplied for the Garden a Reasonable Prices. A Trial Order Solicited.

> WALKER'S. The Barnard Castle Marine Stores. 48, Bank.

Sest Prices given for Rags, Bones, Scrap Iron, Motal, Brass, Lead, Copper, Pewter, Hair, Rubber, Hare and Rabbit Skins, Etc., Etc. ESTABLISHED OVER 40 YEARS.

and last night a medical man at Barnard Castle wished us to say that immediately premonitory symptoms are detected the patient should go o bed.

NEWS has been received by Mrs Peirse, of Middleton-in-Teesdale, of the death of Maria Brunelle, the elder of the two Belgian children, late of Middleton-in-Teesdale. Mr Brunelle died only a very few weeks ago, and at the time of her father's death the little girl was too ill to be told of his death. Mr Albert Coopman, the son-in-law, has been wounded again, and is in hospital at Graveline in France with a bullet wound in his left hand. The family wish that their friends in Middleton may know of their loss.

ROSES of fashionable varieries, but more especially ramblers, are phenomenally profuse and brilliant at Spring Lodge.

PRIVATE ALVRED APPLEBY, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Appleby, Hall-street, of the Staffords, has been badly gassed and wounded, and is now in hospital at Stockport.

It is said that a non-resident North Riding landowner, east of Barningham, contemplates bringing his estate into the market.

JUDGE MCCARTHY, whose headquarters are at Harrogate, did not, by arrangement, attend the Barnard Castle County Court, on Monday, there being no defended actions.

LORD ALFRED DOUGLAS, of Lewes, Sussex at the Staindrop Police Court, on Friday, was fined £3 and costs for fishing for salmon in the Tees, at Gainford, without leaves

Some cattle belonging to Mr Carlton, Barton Church Farm, strayed into a cornfield, and after eating some sprouted corn became ill, one of them dving.

MRS GEORGE BURT, 17, Horse-market, Barnard Castle, is asked by the National Salvage Council to send more fruit stones, including date stones and hard nut shells, which are mmediately required for the manufacture of a special kind of charcoal for use in anti-gas masks, and appeals accordingly for assistance. SEVERAL inquiries have been received by the Secretary of the Darham County Football Association respecting the formation of a league for either senior or junior clubs in the Middleton, Barnard Castle, Evenwood, Cockfield aad Butterknowle districts. If club secretaries will immediately notify Mr W. Spedding, 10, Tenter-street, Durham, of their desire to join such a league, arrangements will be made for a meeting to be held. Clubs are also requested to state which they consider the most suitable centre for such a meeting. At the same gathering arrangements could be made for the formation of a charity competition amongst these clubs, the proceeds of which could be devoted to some charitable purpose to be named by the clubs concerned. In order that a scheme may be devised so that clubs may play competitive football under the rules of the association, it is essential that clubs desirous of joining should send a formal intimation at once.

Joseph Fesse, is a Turkish rifle with bayonet, and cap to rifle muzzle. It was manufactured by "Loerie, Berlin," and bore the date 1891. It was taken from a Turkish soldier on the Strums front, Salonica, by a British officer in the spring of 1917. The other and smaller rifle, was lent by Lord Gainford himself. It is a French cavalry rifle, brass mounted, manu-factured at St. Etienne in 1877, and was picked up on the battlefields West of Cambrai in April, 1918. -Lord Barnard expressed the thanks of the trustees to Lord Gainford for his generons loans.

nerous loans. Cifts to the Museum,

The Curator's report announced that the following gifts have been received and reported to the Finance Committe, and the donors duly thanked:-Rev. G. Bilvertop, an engraved portrait of the late Rev. Monsignor Witham: Mr T. Errington, photographic group-Officers of the Durham Fusilier, 1808; the late Mr Stephen Kirtley, an iron rushlight condestick and an iron bench candlestick; and Mr R. Jefferson Jones, photograph of stone hammerhead and fint arrow-head found at "Standing Stones," near Begiestone. Preservation of Teesdale Parish Registers.

Mr Dawson read the report of the Library Committee "We regret that we are unable to report any improver in the attendance of visitors at the library. The very s in the attendance of visitors at the library. The very small number of readers recorded this year-twenty-four-leads us to think that the jublic generally, and students in particular-cannot be aware of the valuable and interesting books which are at their disposal, although efforts have been made to make them known. Any suggestions for popularising the library will be welcoused by the committee. We have recouldy purchased a number of books from the library of the late Mr R. J. Dent, several of which are transcribed lists of man court rolls, account rolls and parish reguters of Mickleton, Bomaldkirk and Cotherstone : they are interest. VCLA SHIE Mickleton, Romaldkirk and Cotherstone : they are interest-ing, and should prove of great value to anyone contomplating the writing of a history of Teesdale, or corgaged in podigree work."—Mr Dawson stated that the court rolls dated from the beginning of the 15th century, and there was also a tran-script of the Romaldkirk Parish Register from a very early period. Amonast others were copies and translations from the Record Office of inquisitions of great value, relating to property and people in Teesdale in the time of Edward II. and Elizabeth. The trustees were fortunate in being able to obtain such a collectiou of local historic documents, and while as a lawyer ho might prize them more than some people, to local landowners, historians and persons interested in antiquarian research, they had a high worth —The Chair. n antiquarian research, they had a high worth - The Chai man : They are better in the hands of a public body. Som nle care more about tradition than they do about facts The Late Dr. Brown's South Seas Curios.

a valuation, and giving instructions for it to be carried out --It was eventually agreed that a cablegram be sent at one asking Mr Little to make a valuation of the entire collection

BIRTUS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Orders for Mason's Meccano to be sent by

Birth.

CROFT.—August, 1918, at Aicktow, Saek. Canada, to Mr and Mrs J. E. Croft, a daughter (nee Maggie Golighuly). Marriage.

STEPHENSON: WILSON.-At Lynesack Parish Church, on October 20th, by the Rev. Denis Marsh, Rev. James Stephenson of Barnard Castle, to Isabella Ethel, daughter of the late Bobert Wilson. of Limekins, Scotland.

Bilver Wedding,

SOWERBY: ARBOWSMITH.-On October 23th, 1918. at 96, Gilda Brook Road, Kocles, Manchester, Mr and Mrs J. T. Sowerby (eldest son of the late Thomas Sowerby, and second daughter of the late Robert Arrowsmith, both of Barnard Castle, celebrated their silver welding. Married at St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, on October 28th, 1925. Roll of Henour,

HIND.-At the 21st Casually Clearing Station, France, or 17th October, of scute pneumonia, Corporal J. B. (Jack) Hind, farrier, beloved husband of F. A. Hind, and elder son of Mrs and the late Matthew Hind, of Huttou Magna,

Beaths. BOWLBY.—At Park Houso, Barnard Castle, on the 24th October, Annie Amelia Bowlby, eldest daughter of the late William Raper. Interord 26th October.

BMITE.-On the 27th inst., at Brigmall, Thomas id., the beloved husband of Honnah Smith, aged 56 years. Will be intered on Thursder, October 31st., cortage to leave residence at 2:50 p.m. Friends please accept the intimation.

In Memoriam.

in Memoriam. COOK.—In memory of Private O. Cook, of Boldwon, of the N.K.R. Battalion (Northumberland Fushiers), who died of wounds in France on October 30th 1917. Ho never shunned bis country's call, But freely gave his life for all; He died the helpleas to defend, A british soldier's noble end. —From his sorrowing father. mother, brother, sufar-in-law and nebaw.

and nephew.

COOK, who died of wounds in France, on tectober 30th, 1917. agod 23 years We often think of days gone by, We often think of days gone by,

When we were all together; A shadow o'er our life is cast, A dear one gone for ever. —Ever remembered by his loving sisters, May and Harriet. DOWN.-In loving memory of Henry George (Jackie) Down who died on October 31st. 1915, aged 12 years.-" In death not divided."-From father, mother and sisters. who died on October 31st. 1915, aged 12 years. --- 'In death not divided."-From father, mother and sisters. ETHERINGTON.-In loving memory of my dear husband, Private Robert Henry (Harry) Etherington, 5th Durham Light Infantry aged 39 years, killed in action October 30th, 1917, late of 1, Poarson-terrace. Bernard Castle. A deroted husband, a child's friend, One of the best that tod could seni; He always strove to do his best. And now in heaven be takes his rest. He sleops among his comrades In a hallowed grave unknown, But his name is written in letters of gold On the hearts he left at home. But the hardest blow is yet to come. When the warriors do return, And I miss among the cheering crowd. The face of my dear one. And when our hearts are sore for hum. We seem to heart lim say-Keep up your hearts, dear wife and children. We shall used in leaven some day. We signitured his asfe returning, And longed to clasp his hand But death has postponed the meeting Till we mest in the better land. --Free remembered by his loving wife and children, and all who knew him. Estime. Thanks.

-Ever remember who knew him.

Return Thanks.

WILSON - Mr Frank Wilson and Miss Wilson. Victores Terrace East, beg to thank all kind friends and sympathisers for kindly expressions and condolence in their late and bereavement

FBESH CUT FLOWERS. Wreaths Crosses, and other Floral Designs.-D. B. BURN, Floriat, Barnard Castle.