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SALE THIS DAY. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1919. BUAL WEEKLY SALE of DAIRY COW and HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE Sale at 10-30 a.m. Sale of Stores at 11-30 am.

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST. LE OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP. Grading at 9-30 a.m. prompt. Vendors of Fat Stock kindly have say at Mart not later than 9 s.m.? took to be Entered One Week previous W. P. WALLIS, F.A.I., Secretary,

stion Mart, Barnard Castle. Central Sale Rooms.

OHN PARKINSON & SONS. TRUCTED by the Executors of the lat others, will remove to the above Room Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, APRI 1919, a large quentity of HOUSEHOL

NITURE, indinateg:-Iron Frame Piano, in Walnut Case; no, Iron Frame, Walnut Case, by Thos, Vincent, London;

no, in Walnut Case, by Justin Browne; hogany centre tables, mahogany couch, in ; 2 ezsy and 4 small chairs; mahogany -over table, piano shool, 2 mahogany lobag chairs, folding chair, whatnots lebeg chairs, folding chair, whateon, ogany inlaid folding table, managany side, of, gilded mirror, 3 marble pedestals and d, gilded mirror, 5 marute pedessess and in inlaid mahogany folding table, grand or clock, by Porthouse; 2 vid oak gate-leges, inlaid mahogany table, whatcots, 2 costs, inlaid mahogany table, was not frames. es, inlaid mahogany table, whatnots, 2 co as, 9 piece leather suite, in walnut frames nail chairs, in leather; large black and gold for, bath chair, walnut carrying chair, bath tor, child's table chair, 3ft fin walnut estal writing table, armohair, in tapestry stry and Kidder carpats, quantity linoleur colloids, managany samp table, brass kend brasses, brass rail kerb, steel kerbs are lers, fireirons, Sloger treadle machine, out too deak,

3 Antique Onk High-back Chairs, 6in eldenoard, mirror back; telescope og table, oak hall chair, 4 old prints, 4 large engravings, FINE OIL PAINTING, Stoke till, oak knife box, mahogany tray and d, mahogany easel, all-brass bedstead, wire iress, halt mattress, "Nesta" hair and ng mattrers, 2 single bedsteads and tresses, mahogany bedstead and spring wors, 2 mahogeny chests of drawers, 3 iron d, golf beg and 11 clubs, 2 riding bridles, bits; 1 rubber-bound bit, pair stirrup irons, dresning chest,

Chesterfield and 2 Armchairs. drawers, oak cheet of drawers, painted sing tables, bedroom chairs, paintel ode, 2 travelling tranks, cornice poles cel rails, painted dresser and rack, of ner cupboard, kitchen pross, painted retaire, kitchen couch, beuse steps, kitchen nobair, deal tables, kitchen chairs, fenden, tables, hearthrogs and mats, crockery GENT'S RALEIGH CYCLE, 2 gent. s, wringing machine, 5 perambulators, chair, poss tub, wash tub, and many

Sale at 9-30 a.m and 1 p.m. Central Sale Rooms,

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USENOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, Etc. And a Small DRAPERY STOCK. solicited.

BARNINGHAM.

JOHN PARKINSON & SONS, NSTRUCTED by Sir Frederick Milbank Bart, will Soil by Austion on THURSDAY, Y STH, 1919, a quantity of Household Furniture.

ng contents of "Woodside." Barninghan Surplus from Barningham Park. Further Particulars Later.

CALCATE, MARNARD CASTLE.

EO. TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, NSTRUCTED by Mr John Townson, Hilton Moor, will Seli by Auction, on Whonesday RIL 23RD, 1919, Grand Grey DALES' ENTIRE Y, "Hiton Comet," 3 years, 14.2 h.b. Metals Lad; dam, White Heather; sire date Comet. he shove is a grand stomp, with good bone

action, and quiet to ride and drive. Dam, a wioner of 150 Prizes. Sale at 2 o'clock. Office : Stanhope Road, Darilogton.

ROMALOKIRK. FURNITURE AT SCHOOL COTTAGES. NSTRUCTED by Mr. Warwick, will Sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th April-

All that Freehold DWELLING-HOUSE, stinate in and being No. 5, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle aforesaid, now in the occupation of Mr 9, the following FURNITURE, comprising chest mahogany drawers, brass mounts chest oak drawers brass mounts; half oss, oak-grained press bedstead, oak kinches ble, square soap table, soan table G. Allinson, as tenant. ble, square anap table, snap table, 2 rail-cked armchairs, 10 rail-backed kitched airs, kitchen seat, in leather; 2 stools, tidy box, fender, firefrone, fire shovel, hearth gs, etc.; wooden kitchen seat, various mps, flour pots and plants, etc.; trays, zinc th and pails, good treadle sewing machine old brass-faced grandfather clock, pantry

ble, 4 croam pots, stew jars, dishes, jugsapotr, whitening brush, Quaker Oats cooker,
ead tirs, steam pap, frying pan, skellets,
ster-cap, emouthing irons, brushes, cruebinntity of ornaments and glazs, old willow tern dioner service, part tea service, some chins, old copper candlesticks, 4 stee lesticks, brass stair reds and carpet aple-painted bedstead and mattress, iron dstead, folding chair, oak-grained wash-and and dressing table, 2 sets of chamber e, 2 small mirrors, brace of stuffed grouse,

Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

aff, 2 water barrels, are and saw, hedge ppers, part tools, etc. Sale at 2 o'clock prompt.

FURNITURE at GORDON BANK, ECCLESTONE. WM. TARN, I NSTRUCTED by Mrs T. Walton, who is leaving the district, will Sell by Auction, the following FURNITURE, on SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1919, namely:—Good couch, in leather; round manageny centre table, flowered mantle mirror, good carved sideboard bed, with large mirror back; oak-grained press bedstead, good block teapot, biscuis barrel, balf-chest managany-fronted drawers, carpet, 2 basket armchairs, 2 birch chairs, bair-seated; mahogany swing mirror, good painted wash-stand and dressing table, set of chamber ware, number of pictures (two very large ones), black and brass bedstead, with spring and wool mattresses; single iron bedstead and mattress, 4 bedroom bearthrugs, 2 wool skin mats, carpet square, small chest of mahoganypainted drawers, blanket box, clothes basket, tin steamer and pan, linen basket (nearly new), olleioth for three rooms, part wallpaper, pair of steps, inlaid box, 3 trays, good large American birch press, 2 mahogany cornice poles and rings and brackets, large tin washpan, good pram, with hood; flashlight, small bambon table, 2 bedroom chairs, number of ornaments, 5 lamps, lamp reflector, sittingm coal vase, mantel ornaments, kitches table, with drawer; 3 cornice poles and rings, curtains, four-fold screen, fender and tidy, leather couch, small kitchen table, 3 kitchen chairs, oak-grained press, American birch snap able, brass and black fender, blazer, 2 stools, 3 kettles, 6 pans, pails, wall lamp, good plated cruet, breakfast cruet, white and gilt tea service, cake plates, part dinner service, 2 teapots, coffee pot, knives and forks, large and small carvers and steel, 2 large jugs, telescope

quantity of brushes, scales and weights, coal aver, cullender, foot warmer, 4 enamelled pudding and meat dishes, pot-lined pan and stemer, bread tins, 2 Idenick loaf tins, 6 glass oskedishes, 6 glass cake stands, frying pan, gridiron, 3 large tin tea caddies, and other gridles too numerous to mention.
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Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

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air Day), commercing at 10 am.
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LOCAL AND OTHER

NOTES.

LAST night, at a special meeting, on a requisition, the Urban Council reduced the

nours of their workmen to 47, wages remaining

THE public-houses will close on Good Friday the same as on Sunday. No spirits to be sold

A PRESENTATION is to be made to Mr Berry,

MRS BELL-IRVING wishes us to call attention

to part of the necessary after war-work that requires the immediate attention of those

nterested is the training of soldiers who are

in hospital recovering from wounds or disease

prior to their taking up employment, and on behalf of the Central Committee for National

Patriotic Organizations, 62, Charing Cross, she

will impart full information to persons willing to assist in teaching at least 63 enumerated

WOODLAND people are mindful of their soldiers, and have presented each local lad

who has been on naval or military service

the retiring Langleydale schoolmaster.

off the premises.

callings.

with a medal.

in France.

BOLDRON FARM, HEAR BARNARD CASTLE. MASON'S PHARMACY FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. BARNARD CASTLE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, May 7th, 1919, at 8 o'clock in WALKER'S. the Afternoon. The Barnard Castle Marine Stores, GEO, TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, 48, Bank.

LL that FREEHOLD FARM, situate and Sost Prices given for Rags, Bones, Scrap Iron Metal, Brass, Lead, Copper, Pewter, Hair, Rubber, Hare and Rabbit Skins, Etc., Etc. A Lt that FREEHOLD FARM, SIGNADOR RAMAN AND REST ROOMS ASSESS A CRES 2 ROOMS ESTABLISHED OVER 40 YEARS. For further particulars apply to th

AUCTIONERRS, Darlington; or to MR E. R. HANBY HOLMES, Solicitor, Barnard Castle; or MESSES GEARE & SON, Solicitors, 27, Chancery Lane, London.

LANGLEYDALE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

THOMAS ADDISON,

HAVING received instructions from Mr W.
H. Berry, who is leaving the district,
will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH,
1919, his surplus Household FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—Oak secretaire, piano stool, 2 kitchen tables, American clock, oak couch, mahogany sofs, book shelf, easy chair, rocking chair, sewing machine, wringing machine, poss tub and staff, swing lamp, child's rocking chair, 8 kitchen chairs, whatnot, umbrella stand, bath tin, bread pot, foot bath, 2 swing mirrors, 2 fenders, brass and iron kerb, mineing machine, number of pictures, ashpan, reckens.

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forks and sundries.

Sale at 2 p.m.

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market trap, wheelbarrow, garden tools, 2 hay

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SEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!!

"FAIRFIELD NURSING HOME," Junction of Carmel and Staindrop Road,

MR Swan, the Member for the Barnard Castle Division, has interested himself in clinical thermometers, and recently asked the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions if the Government was prepared to suspend the order requiring all clinical thermometers to be tested and approved by the National Physical Laboratory before sale Massage also given. Capable Nurses supplied until there is a better supply, in view of the nfluenza epidemic.

INFORMATION has been received from the Infantry Record Office, York, that Private Fred Merryweather, of the 18th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, of Barnard Castle, was killed in action on the 12th of April, 1918,

A BLACKBIRD, marked with white wing and other feathers, has been seen daily in a local garden. Lovely bullfinches are astir. WITH worm tackle, adjoining the Demes

Mr J. T. Appleby, Bank, Barnard Castle, the other night, landed a trout in fine condition, scaling two pounds.

PIONEER R. E. ASCOUGH, of Barnard Castle, was in the team ranking second, representing the Eastern Command in an inter-command cross-country Army Championship six miles run at Kenley. The Prince of Wales presented a bronze medal to each, and shook him by the and. This is one of three medals the young athlete has recently won in army cross-country

Death of Mr Alfred Ernest Bloomer.

Late of Barnard Castle.

When it became known on Friday, April 48b that Ernie Bloomer, as he was affectionately known to the whole head office staff, had passed away, there was a general feeling of dismay He died following an operation for appendicities He was in harness to the last, and left the office on Friday, March 28th, apparently in good health, and certainly in the prime of life, and died on April 4th. The sympathy of the staff goes out to the widow, to whom he was levotedly attached. The union has lost a very capable and efficient official, and the staff a sterling advocate, a cheery colleague and stering advocate, a cheery colleague and faithful friend. He was essentially straight-forward and outspoker, a characteristic he shared with his fellow-countrymen from the north, and endeared himself to all by his affable manners. He went from the North Eastern Railway a trade-unionist and co-operator all his life. He joined the company's service as cleaner in 1896, on which system his father is still occupying the position driver, was made freman in 1899, and passed as driver in 1906. He was secretary of the Ferryhill Branch for some years before he came to the head office. His name will remain honoured in the records of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants as a delegate to the annual general meeting in 1912, which was held in Dublin, and he was one of the delegates to the final annual general meeting of the society at which the fusion resolution was carried. He was appointed to Unity House in 1915, and proved himself to be a most efficient clork and an able administrator, which resulted in his appointment as chief clerk. At the time of his death he was acting as chairman of the staff. Whatever is his destiny beyond the grave he deserves the highest, adds our

The Auction Mart Bull Sale.

The second spring show and sale of young entry, which met a ready demand for good quality. Class 1 (bulls over: 18 months old)—
1st, 249, R W Dent; 2nd, 238 15s, J Thompson; he, 228 15s, Sir F Milbauk. Class 2 (bulls under 18 months old, with all calf teeth)—1st, 240 Learner 1st, 240 Learner 1st, 240 Learner 2st, 240 Learner 2st, 240 Learner 2st, 240 Learner 2st, 250 240, Lord Barnard; 2nd, \$40 10s, J L Peacock; 3rd, £31, J Herbert; hc, £28 10s. J T White; c, £29, T W Bainbridge. Others: £35, G R Sutton; £30, J S Addiscin. Class 8 (bulls ander 12 months old)—1st, £38, J Herbert; 2nd, £39, J T Swinbank; 3cd, £41 10s, Lord Barnard; he, £30 10s, Mrs M Bell. Others — £35 10s, W Kidd; £31, J Bayles & Ston; £28 and £27 10s, W Burnass, UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

A REMARKABLE NONAGENARIAN. A REMARKABLE NONAGENARIAN,
Last Wednesday, Mrs Gargate, Gateside, had
her family to dinner and tea? In celebration of
her ninetieth birthday. She is hale and hearty,
and has lived over seventy years at Gateside.
She has had twelve children, seven of whom
are still living. Her grandchildren are
numerous, her great grandchildren are a little
host, while her great great grandchildren
are numerically in evidence. After tea the
evening was spent in singing some of the old
lady's favourite hymos, to old Methodist tunes,
in the rendering of which she took part. How
emblematic of the fireside scenes of the lowly
Scotch, as depicted by their national ploughemblematic of the fireside scenes of the lowly Scotch, as depicted by their national ploughman poet! Burns sets down that "princes and lords are but the breath of kings," while he picturesquely limps the cotter waling a portion of scripture with judicious eare, "and Let us worship God,' he says, with solemn air." Scotia's grandeur, he claims, springs from portraiture like this, and is there a thoughtful man in Teesdale who does not yearn for a return to the simple home life? The singing of the national anthem brought to a close a day long to be remembered by chidren's children thus far led through the mirthful maze, with instinctive reverence for mirthful maze, with instinctive reverence for the distant torrent loud, and the whirlwind's rosr, which but bind them to their native

mountains more.

A meeting of the tradesmen of Middleton was held at the Temperance Hotel on Tuesday evening last, to take into comsideration the closing hours for the summer months. Mr R W. W. Raine presided, and it was decided to continue the same as during the winter

The interment took place at Middleton on Wednesday afternoon of Mr John Brown, fifth son of the late Mr J. C. Brown, of Blackton, Baldersdale, whose death took place on Sunday night week, after a short illness. Deceased took ill at Stockton, where he was employed, and, returning to his home on Tuesday week, succumbed to pneumonia, following influenza.

The Funeral of Mr Thomas Wilson, of Coverdale.

A 35 Years' Resident at Barnard Castle. The death of Mr Thomas Wilson, late of the Red Lion Ion, in this town, removes a man well known in the Yorkshire dales and in this district. The deceased was born at Hunton. near Richmond, in 1837, and was for 35 years a license-holder at the Red Lion in this town. Mr Wilson Deacon removed the deceased gentleman's furniture from Carlton in Coverdale to the old-fashioned hostelry here. The late Mr Wilson was, perhaps, more widely known as an excellent shoemaker of the old-fashioned stamp, at a period when oak-tannage was in vogue, and in the days when real and genuine leather was astir. Mr Wilson was also an excellent subtract graduate. also an excellent cottage gardener. He was a man of steady habits, rustic wit and homebound fancy. At the funeral, on Saturday week, the chief mourners were Mr and Mrs R. Wilson (son) and family; Mrs Auton, daughter, and granddaughter, Darlington; Mr and Mrs Thomas Wilson, son, Darlington; Mr and Mrs George Thompson and daughter, Middleton; Mr W. Wilson, brother, Middlesbrough; Miss Wilson, niece, Darlington; Mr Richard Davis, nephew, Darlington, and Mr F. Fall, Newcastle. There was a large gathering of friends, acquaintenances and townspeople at the obsequies, the Rev. H. Peck, curate, officiating.

The Rev. J. Shores at Cotherstone.

The Mad Rush After Pleasure. Owing to the very inclement state of the weather, the attendance at the last meeting for the present season of the Cotherstone Branch of the British Women's Temperance Association was not up to the usual high mark. The chair was taken by the Rev.H Horsley, who made an elequent appeal for temperance. speaker was the Rev. J. Shores, of Darlington, who gave a most impressive and up-to-date address. Perhaps, from an optimist's point of view, the outlook was too pessimistical, but undoubtedly a world of truth was hidden behind the dark exterior. Mr Shores pointed out that in our mad rush after pleasure and excitement, God and religion were being almost forgotten. This, he said, was most noticeable in large towns, and it behaved the villages to give of their best and leaven the cities. (Applause.)

The Local Bigamy Case: "The Shock of Her Life."

At the Barnard Castle Police Court, or Wednesday, before Messrs H. L. Fife (chairman) W. H. Ralston, J. G. Hall, J. W. Hartley, C. J. Smith and C. Hedley, a man named Albert E. Windsor, coal miner, late of 9, Vine-street, Bolton, was charged on remand with bigamy, the allegation being, as stated in our last issue. that he went through a form of marriage with Beatrice Eleanor Peador, at Barnard Castle, on December 19th, 1917, at St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, his lawful wife, Mary Windsor being then alive.—Mr J. Ingram Dawson defended.—Prisoner was committed for trial at the ausizes.

War Emergency Committee. A meeting of the Barnard Castle War Emergency Committee was held on Monday night, under the presidency of Mr C. Hedley, when bills amounting to £17 8s 11d were ordered to be paid.—Mr Bottomley moved that the soldiers' recreation-room be earried on for another month, unless the ladies wish to shut it down, and the motion was carried.—It was agreed that a sum of £10 be granted to the demobilised soldiers' club in the Girls' (old) school-room, as soon as it was registered.—A long discussion took place as to disposing of the available balance when the Emergency Committee was registered. There was some talk at the meeting suggestive of subsidising the Nursing Association fund, and even of inducing the Durham County Nursing Association to send a second nurse to this town, but the primary objects for which the fund was established, and the subscriptions collected were read, the treasurer saying that before their functions came to an end it was not unlikely that the balance would be absorbed.—The matter was left over.—A letter was read from Mr J. W. Crampton, Bridgegate, stating that his son, of the 2nd West Yorks Regiment, had been awarded the military medal, and the medal of Private Hebdon was reported to be in the town.—It was agreed to ascertain the cost of medals to be presented to members of the committee for work done in war-time and after.—Other routine matters were discussed.

Reduction in price of "ATORA." On and after March 17th, the price of Shredded "ATORA" Beef Suet will be reduced

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Last Night's Cricket & Tennis Meeting.

Last night a well-attended meeting in support of the above joint club was held in the Dispensary, Mr W. Emerson presiding. A strong council was formed, and it is hoped to have a successful season. The ruberoptions have been increased, and special facilities are offered to young boys to enter the club as cricket members. Mr J. G. Hall, one of the oldest members, spoke ably in support of the continuance of the club.—[We heartily commend the claims of this institution to the local public from a moral and physical standpoint, and we cannot too strongly enforce its real usefulness.—ED.]

Bowes Red Cross Working Party.

Now that the demands for soldiers' comforts have fortunately come to an end, the working party, which has shown so much energy since its commencement on Angust 17th, 1914, by meeting every Monday afternoon during the winter months, have now discontinued their meetings. The utility of their efforts is shown by the undermensioned list of articles sent away under their anspices from the beginning:—879 pairs of socks, 376 pairs of mittens, 53 pairs of cuffs, 48 pairs of sleeping socks, 18 pairs of operation stockings, 2 pairs of gloves, 206 scarves, 196 shirts, 128 sweaters, 37 body belts. 143 helmets, 48 caps, 38 sand bags, 18 triangular bandages, 6 hot-water bottle covers, and 129 hospital bags. £79 in cash was forwarded to the Red Cross Society, and £10 los to the relief of sufferers in Belgium. The following is the balance-sheet for 1918-19:—Receipts—Balance in hand, April, 1918, £7 3s 64; Mrs Straker, 6s; Misses Dugdale, £1 10s; proceeds of fete, £35 16s 9d: Primrose League subscriptions, £1 13s; total, £46 9s 3d. Expenses—Purchase of wood, £15 3s 5d; fire, light, etc., 12s; balance in hand, £30 13s 10d; total, £46 9s 3d. It is proposed that a public meeting be held at an early date to decide how to dispose of the balance in hand.

Startforth Rural Council.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday. Mr J. Peacock (chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs Garth, Bayles, Scrafton, Allison, Waller, Taro, Dent, Preston, Errington, Collinson, Coulthard, Furnass, Raine (Holwick), Hunt, Thompson, Walton, Langstaff, Metcalfe, Colonel Watson and Messrs Plews and Porter.—Mr H. C. Watson was heartily welcomed by the members on his return to civil life from four years' arduous military duties.—The Chairman: Since last meeting we have lost one of our councillors in the death of Mr Bowes, and I move that a vote of condolence and sympathy be sent to his wife and family.—Mr Waller: I second that.—The vote was carried in becoming attitudinising silence.—1,865 yards of road surface had been crushed by the steam roller, and the bank balance amounted to £1,833 lps ld, that day's paybill being £485 lps l0d.—Numerons contracts for road repairs were again left in the bands of the Surveyor.—There were five notifications of disease referred to in Dr. Neligan's report—one each of scarlet fever and tuberculosis, and three of influenza, and thirteen deaths and four births bad been registered, six of the former being due to influenza.—Mr Peacock, who is an admirable chairman, was warmly thanked for his services, and a meeting of the Distress Committee was then held.

Football: Holiday Fixtures.

Mr J. Shield presided over an emergency meeting of the Barnard Castle and District Football Lengue on Saturday at the Star Hotel, Barnard Castle. The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary of the Bishop Auckland Club stating that their ground would not be available for the final of the medal their ground would not be available for the final of the medal competition on the 36th inst. It was, therefore, decided to play the match at Cockfield on Saturday first, kick off at 3-30 p.m. Mr J. Shield is to have charge of the game, and Messrs T. W. Rand and T. Blackett were appointed linesmen. It was decided to charge 8d for admission, including tax. The monthly meeting was arranged to be held at the Greyhound Inn, Cockfield, after next Saturday's match. The question was raised whether A. Appleby, a St. Helem's player, was eligible to play in the medal competition, and the Secretary was instructed to record it in the minutes that this man was in order.

Fixtures for Easter Week-end.
Good Friday:—Middleton United v. Lands Institute (afternoon), Lands Institute v. Copley United (morning), Woodland
Stars v. Woodland Institute, Cockfield Swifts v. Ramshaw

Institute.

Saturday:—Medal competition, final (at Cockfield)—Copley
United v. St. Helen's Workmen's Club; league match—
Middleton United v. Woodland Institute.

Monday:—Middleton United v. Woodland Stars, Copley
United v. St. Helen's, Woodland Institute v. Cockfield Swifts,
Lands Institute v. Ramshaw Institute.

Pedigree Cattle Dispersal at Marden.

On Thursday last a sale of pure-bred dairy shorthorns took place at Marden, near Barnard Castle, the residence of Mrs S. E. Laws, in the presence of a good company. The aution-eers were Messrs George Tarn Bainbridge and Son, the latter having just rejoined his father after over two years in khaki drab, in fear of broil and battle. The senior partner is always in bowers of bliss when selling cattle, and the bovine specimens offered on Thursday suffered nothing in the practical sense on being introduced to farmers from far and near, not in quillets and quips, but in phraseology well understood and appreciated by agriculturists. The following prices were realised:—Sandy, roan bull, calved June 19th, 1917, sire, Barney Nigel—223 10s, F Dawson; light roan heifer, calved October 20th, 1918, sire, Gainford Sir Walter—227 10s, J Stephenson; Riberstone; Butterfly, red heifer, calved November 5th, 1918, sire, Gainford Sir Walter—216, J Stephenson; Rutterfly, dark roan heifer, calved November 15th, 1918, sire, Gainford Sir Walter—216, J Stephenson; Nelly, light roan heifer, calved December 28th, 1917, sire, Barney Baritone—229. J B Metcalfe, Park House; Miss Butterfly, red, calved December 27th, 1908, sire, Music Master—246 5s, Tiplady; Bessie, dark roan heifer, sire, Lunedale Enterprise—239, J Stephenson; Beauty, roan heifer, calved Butterfly, red, calved December 27th, 1908, sire, Music Master—£45 5s, Tiplady; Bessie, dark roan heifer, sire, Lunedale Enterprise—£39, J Stephenson; Beauty, roan heifer, calved October 13th, 1917, sire, Barney Baritone—£53, J Stephenson; Kathleen VI., roan heifer, calved May 15th, 1914, sire, Ostarious II.—£59, J B, Metcalfe; heifer calf, calved November 24th, 1918, sire, Gainford Sir Walter—£42, J Thompson, Etherley.

BIRTUS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriage.

JOHANSON: NAYLOR.—On April 9th, 1919, at Quelta, Baluchistan, Captain J. L. Johanson, 1-7th Gurkha Biffes, G.H.Q., Delhi, eldest son of the late Mr Johan Johanson, and Mrs Johanson, Heimdal Kelvinside, Glasgow, and grandson of the late James Todd, Esq. J.P., and Mrs Mary Jane Todd, Fairview, Carningham, to Eileen, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Naylor, Cadet College, Onelta.

Beaths.

BLOOMER.—Alfred Ernest Bloomer, beloved husband of Alice Bloomer, and dearly beloved eldest son of A. and L. Bloomer, 49, Galgate, Barnard Castle, died at a nursing home in London following an operation for appendicitis, on April 4th, 1919. Buried at Darlington North Road Cometery on April 8th.—Deeply mourned.

Oemetery on April Sth.—Deeply mourned.

COLLINSON.—At Middleside, on April 13th, 1919, William Collinson, aged 59 years. Interred at Middleton-in-Teesdale on Thursday, 17th April, cortege leaving residence at 2 p.m.—Friends please accept this intimation

NIXON.—April 14th, aged 72 years, Sarah Ann, widow of the late Thomas Thompson Nixon, of 24, Town End. Middleton-in-Teesdale.—Interred at Middleton-in-Teesdale Parish Church on Thursday, 17th April, cortege leaving residence at 2-15 p.m.

PINKNEY .- At 7, Edward-terrace, Barnard Castle, on April Pinkney, of Stone Bridge, Bowes. Was interred at Bowes Cemetery on April 15th.

in Memoriam. CHAPMAN.—In proud and loving memory of Private
Thomas Chapman, 1-6th Durham Light Infantry, son of
Mr and Mrs A. Chapman, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, who
was killed in action in France April 14th, 19:7.

Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our loved one sleeping.

—Ever remembered by his loving father mother, brother
and sisters.

HISD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private Bertie Hind, York and Lancaster Regiment, who was killed in action April 15th, 1917. Sudden death came from above And would not be denied, To separate the bands of love That were so closely tied, His widow'd wife and children dear

Are left awhile to sojourn here.
But hope to meet on that blest shore
Where sin and death dwide no more.
remembered by his loving wife, son and daughter.

—Always remembered by his loving wife, son and daughter.
WAINE.—In loving memory of Private Wm. Waine, 6th Durham Light Infantry, dearly beloved son of Watson and Elizabeth Waine, 25, Thorngate, who was killed in France April 14th, 1917.

No one knew the parting,
Or what the parting cost;
But God in His great mercy
Hath gained what we have lost.

—Ever remembered by his loving father, mother and sisters.

watson,—In loving memory of Matt. R. Watson, of the 1-5th York and Lance, who was wounded at Neave Egisso on the 13th April, 1918, and died at a West Riding drossing on the 13th April, 1918, and died at a West Riding drossing.

st the same evening, younger son of Mr Simpson

late of Egglestone.

WATSON.—In loving memory of Private William Watson,
A.S.C., M.T. who died in the 4th London General Hospital,
Denmark Hill, on April 17th, 1918.

Safe in the home of Jesus,
With Him for ever bleat,
How glorions is his portion,
How undisturbed his rest!
How cladly will he greet us.
When, all our journey past.
We reach the better country.
The Father's house, at last!

—Ever remembered by father, mother and sisters.