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MR THOMAS STIRK, Auctioneer, LL that Freehold DWELLING-HOUSE, situated at being No. 7, West End Terrace, Cookfield, now in the occupation of Miss R. Reed.

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MASON'S PHARMACY BARNARD CASTLE.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

IT is understood that a Teesdale law suit, involving the validity of a will, will be argued in the Court of Probate, in London, probably within a short time.

AT an investiture (Saturday) at Buckingham Palace, a Major resident in the environment of Barnard Castle, will be decorated by the King as a Distinguished Service Officer.

THE site selection committee of the Urban Council have examined five or six parcels of land contiguous to the town in connection with the proposal to erect fifty new houses.

AN official announcement has been made that the coal supply to Barnard Castle has been not only short but of inferior quality.

LEUTENANT McPHAIL, of the Black Watch, son of the Rev. P. McPhail, arrived at Barnard Castle on Saturday night last from Edinburgh. He has just returned from Fort George.

A SKY-LARK in full song soared high over the Ten Fields allotments on Saturday morning.

THE honorary canonry at Newcastle Cathedral, vacated by the resignation of Canon Savage, Rector of Hoxham, has been given to the Rev. W. Bernard East, Vicar of St. Ann's, Newcastle, who, under the vicariate of the late Canon Brown, was at one time curate at Barnard Castle.

MR FRANK STOBART, of Selaby Hall, Gainford, and Marsk Hall, Richmond, Chairman of the Gange Iron Company, Limited, and other concerns, and owner of racehorses, left £489,321.

LOCAL acquaintances will regret to learn that the Rev. W. Darwent, who is bordering upon ninety, is confined to bed. Mrs Darwent is also a permanent invalid. Their residence is at Bognor, Sussex.

PROFESSOR DUBREY's recitals given in the Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, on Tuesday week, resulted in the sum of £214 14s being raised for the funds of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Local Nursing Association. A cheque for seven guineas each has been handed over to the respective treasurers.

THE President of the Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. C. Chadwick, acknowledges the receipt of an anonymous gift of £1,000 for necessary local expenses. During his presidency Mr Chadwick has received ten anonymous gifts of £1,000 for varied purposes.

YESTERDAY, the remains of Mrs Helmer, of Beckwith, were interred at Romalddirk.

A STRONG effort is being made to wind-up the work of the local War Emergency Committee.

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Barnard Castle and Staindrop Courts. In the case of petty larceny and alleged malicious damage at Cookfield the Chairman asked why the summons had been made returnable to the Barnard Castle court?—Mr T. E. Heslop: The summons were entered in the Barnard Castle court because it was a matter of convenience to everyone concerned.

Both the complainant and defendant living at Cookfield. The Chairman: Exactly. Some years ago a question arose in connection with this point, and it was then decided that cases within the Staindrop district should be taken at Staindrop.—Mr Heslop: This case was entered here and adjourned in my presence.

The Chairman: I am not sure that it is convenient to the public and members of the Bar. There was, of course, this difficulty—there was no railway connection with Cookfield, and it was very awkward for everybody concerned.—The Chairman: The feeling of the Bench is that cases from the Cookfield area should go to Staindrop.

The Juvenile Court. Arthur Booth (14), Ralph Bradley (14), and John Walton (12), all of Cookfield, were charged with committing malicious damage at the office of Messrs Sumner, Limited, at Hollingwood Colliery on the 25th January; and further with stealing pocket knives, a bicycle, microphone, and other articles, from the same office on the 3rd of February.—The whole of the boys pleaded guilty, Mr T. E. Heslop appearing for the prosecution.—Mr Herbert W. Sumner, of Garden House, identified the property produced, which had been recovered from Thomas Hodgson, Gordon Rosen, Greeman, said to be a burglar, from Walton for ninepence.—Harriett Watson said he bought a knife for fivepence from Arthur Booth.—Sergeant Lambert said the whole of the boys admitted the offence, and the lad now pleaded guilty.—The Chairman: There is no evidence in the first charge, and it will be dismissed. For the second offence a fine of five shillings each will be imposed.

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FOR SERVICES IN MESOPOTAMIA. A supplement to the "London Gazette," containing a list of honours and promotions for services in connection with the military operations in Mesopotamia records the admission to membership of the Order of the British Empire of Capt. Richard J. Butler, K.O.Y.L.L. (B.N.), attached 8th (S) Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—Capt. Butler is the eldest son of Mr. J. Butler, the esteemed manager of the Railway branch of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank, and our readers will join in congratulations upon the honour which the King has bestowed upon him.—For more than three years—during which period he has not been home—Capt. Butler has been serving as an officer in Mesopotamia.

Only a few weeks ago, we had the pleasure of recording his promotion to the rank of captain, and it will be remembered, that he had been previously mentioned in dispatches by General Marshall. In the early days of the campaign in Mesopotamia Capt. Butler was shot through the chest with the Forces that went to the relief of General Townshend, and he was in hospital in India for some time. Before the war he was a member of the staff of the National Provincial Bank at Barnard Castle.

THE quarterly meeting in connection with the Teesdale Wesleyan League, held at Middleton on Thursday week. The financial report showed that all current expenses were being met. The numerical report demonstrated the membership to be the same as last quarter. Mr R. W. Raine and Mr G. V. Tarn were re-elected as the committee members, and were also elected together with Mr J. Thompson and Mr W. Gibson, as delegates to the District Synod at Whitby. The Rev. G. Glanfield leaves the circuit in August, after a stay of five years. Rev. A. E. Galle, Chairman of the District, attended the meeting, and also gave a stirring address at a public meeting at night.

There was a large and interesting gathering at the Wesleyan schoolroom on Thursday night last, under the auspices of the Parish Council, when Gunner Baum, Royal Artillery, was presented with the Military Medal, Mr F. J. Smith presiding. On the platform were Captain Shearwood, Mr J. J. Aubin, secretary of the War Honour Committee, Bishop Auckland, Gunner E. Simpson, Baldersdale, Mr Thos. Wardle and Mr J. E. Shaw (representing the quarrymen), several members of the parish council and others. While the audience were assembling Middleton Strling Band played several selections which were much appreciated. The proceedings opened with the singing of the National Anthem, which was followed with musical items by Miss M. Horn, Mr F. Lowe, and Gunner Simpson, each of whom had to respond to encourer. Capt. Shearwood, in making the presentation, expressed his pleasure in giving the medal to Middleton on this occasion, and the King's representative, especially as Gunner Baum joined up on his second visit to Middleton as reuniting officer. They were largely indebted to such men for duty done so nobly and well. The decoration was awarded to Gunner Baum, the highest content in bringing him in under heavy shell fire. In pinning the medal to the breast of Gunner Baum he wished him health and happiness, and trusted that, together with his wife and family, he would long be spared to wear the decoration. Mr Thos. Wardle, on behalf of his fellow-workers and other friends, a note case containing five treasury notes.—Mr J. J. Aubin, in handing over to Gunner Baum, on behalf of the Ladies'