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THOMAS ADDISON,
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... Black MARE, 5 years old, 16 hands ...iet in all yokes.
...OICE DAIRY COWS: Roan cow, newly ...; red cow, six weeks calved; roan cow, ...weeks calved; roan cow, ten weeks ...; red cow, served April 2nd; roan cow, ... March 7th: roan cow, served Dec. 11th; ...w, served Dec. 12th; roan cow, served ...th; roan cow, served Feb. 14th; roan ...e in one week.
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...LEMENTS, ETC.: 2 Coup carts, swath (Blackstone), no worse; horse rake ...tone), good as new; hay strewer, milk ...wheelbarrow, joiner's bench, meal bins, ...rs, 12 and 24 feet long; tank-barrel, ...p troughs, sheep rack, trail rake, set of ...ars, traces, rakes and forks, milk cans ...lls, bowls, cream pots, etc.
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...VING received instructions from Mrs Watson, will Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, 9th, 1919, the following FURNITURE, —Kitchen table, round table, longsettle, ...hen chairs, bath tin, 2 large pans, 2 large ...tins, 2 large dripping tins, augurs, brass ... pairs trap lamps, trap cushions, knee ...pair stirrups, stable lamp, 2 frying pans, ..., sundry tools, good steelyards, up to ...ones; castrating irons, 3 pig troughs, 8 ... of shears, 8 pails, box churn, 2 butter ...ts, large tray, 2 milk cans, 4 cream pots, ...bowls, butter boards, number of pots and ...y tools, etc.
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...URNITURE: SATURDAY, MAY 10TH.

WM. TARN
...ILL Sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, MAY 10th, the following FURNITURE:— ... of Good ANTIQUE MAHOGANY ...WERS, oak smoke chair, large brass ...ice pole and rings, mahogany desk, large ...framed harmonium, mahogany couch, in ... order; large kitchen table, with two ...vers; 8 kitchen chairs, kitchen fender, ...hen seat and form, kitchen sideboard, ...bed chiffonier bedstead, half-chest of ...nut drawers (good), sitting-room fender, ...et square, mahogany-painted press, 3 birch ...rs, in leather; grandfather clock (all right), ...n bedsteads with mattresses, 2 wooden ...steads, 6 cane-bottomed chairs, 2 round ...p tables, mahogany painted washstand and ...sing table, large number of books, large ...less pan, good garden frame, 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 in., 14 in. deep; small frame, with wire ... watering can, edging tool, shovel, garden ...s, etc; 10 ft. brass rod, suitable for mantel ...; length of plough cords, etc.; 2 sets of ...rups and bits, leather straps, wood stool, ...s bowls, hyacinth glasses, brass supports, ...dry ware, flower pots, 3 two-gallon oil ...bles, 2 wringing machines, etc.
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Sale of Stock, Implements, Gears, &c.

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...AS received instructions from Mrs Kidd, who is leaving the above Farm, to Sell ...Auction, on SATURDAY, MAY 10th, 1919, ...following STOCK, viz.:
...ATTLE.—1 present calving cow, 1 autumn ...ving cow, 3 good geld cows, full of beef; ...alving heifer, due date of sale; 5 good ...ng geld heifers, 4 strong 2-years-old ...locks, 3 bullock stirks, 18 months old.
...HEEP.—9 half-bred ewes, with followers; ...ure-bred Oxford Down ewe, with followers; ...xford Down tup, 7 Down hoggs, 1 half-bred ...x, with followers; 44 grand half-bred ...gs, very full of flesh, a choice lot.
...OULTRY.—30 pure-bred Wyandottes and ...econas (young hens).
...MPLEMENTS. — Double-horse mowing ...chine, hay strewer, hay sledge with shafts ..., chaff cutter, corn mill, 2 turnip cutters, ...t body, ladders, sheep troughs, 12 sanitary ...w troughs, pike bogey and chains complete, ... troughs, sheep racks, 3 cheese presses and ...s, meal chests and barrels, 18 railway milk ...urns, to hold from 10 to 17 gallons; hen ...use, on wheels; chicken coops.
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Sale at 4 p m.

BARNINGHAM.

SHORT NOTICE.

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Preliminary.

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GEO. TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON,
HONOURED with instructions from Mrs White, who is retiring from farming, will Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, MAY 9th, 1919, the whole of her Valuable FARMING STOCK, Implements, &c., as follows:—

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SHEEP.—30 Half-bred Ewes and Followers, by Oxford Down Tup.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

COLONEL CHICHESTER CONSTABLE arrived at Scargill Lodge on Saturday night, on a ten days' visit.

LAST night, at the annual meeting of the Bowling Club, Mr M. J. Dixon, president, presented Mr J. Glover with a gold medal, as the winner of the season's championship. Mr A. Winpenny, the late secretary, also received an easy chair in recognition of his services.

THE fact that the North-Eastern Cyclists' Meet has taken a new lease of life, and that the Whitsuntide carnival is to be revived, has given uncommon satisfaction at Barnard Castle, where the wheelmen hitherto have had a warm welcome.

YESTERDAY morning, as our outer pages were being printed, we received official intimation that Canon Gough had made a slight mistake in announcing that the wallet presented to the Rev. C. Donovan contained £67 10s (see page one). The actual amount was £68.

CAPTAIN G. B. ATKINSON, son of Mr F. B. Atkinson, formerly of the 5th Lancers, and Mrs Atkinson, of Gallowshill Hall, Northumberland, and his newly-married wife (nee Miss Violet Chichester Constable), arrived at Scargill Lodge on Thursday. They were married at the Brompton Oratory in London.

LORD HOTHFIELD has given the site for a Sunday school and parish hall for Brough, Westmorland; Mr J. G. Reynoldson has presented a handsome oak screen for the tower arch, and Mrs Breeks, Helbeck Hall, several valuable gifts to the church.

WE regret to say that the Rev. David Barran, the appointed minister, collapsed in pulpit at the Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, during Sunday night's service. Drs. Welford and Leishman were promptly in attendance. The service was at once brought to a close, and the patient removed in a cab to his hostel in King-street. By permission of Dr. Robinson, his local medical adviser, Mr Barran proceeded to his home at Birstall on Monday morning, and it is known that, owing to continued ill-health, the reverend gentleman intended to resign the pastorate on Sunday night. Yesterday morning Mr J. E. Dent got a letter from Mr Barran, in which he says: "The attack of last night somewhat alarmed me. I never had such an experience. I hope it does not indicate anything serious. I arrived here to-day about 2 o'clock, and managed to travel better than I thought I could, but was glad when I got home and to rest."

A VERY successful whist drive and dance in aid of the Blinded Soldiers' Children Fund, promoted by the Barnard Lodge of Freemasons, was held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday, 28th ult. The first prizes for ladies and gentlemen respectively were won by Miss D. Alderson and Mr T. Cooper, and much amusement was caused by the "sealed" prizes being won by a gentleman and his wife. The sum realised was £34 4s 4d, and a cheque for this amount has been duly forwarded to the society.

MR HUGH BURT, brother of Mr George Burt, sailed in the Saxon, on Friday, for the Cape.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON has written a letter to Mr H. Hobson acknowledging the receipt, with thanks, of a cheque for £10 towards the funds of the National Choral League, the proceeds of the late sacred concert in the Wesleyan Church.

THE Tradesmen's Association has resolved to again advertise Barnard Castle as a health resort.

Wholesale Rabbit Transaction at Barnard Castle.

Police Court Proceedings.

Before Messrs H. L. Fife and J. W. Hartley, on Wednesday, two singular charges were investigated. Florence Owen, 15, Church-street, Shildon, was summoned for having, as the agent of Elizabeth Owen, her mother, unlawfully offered to buy wild rabbits from Robert Harker, Arkengarthdale, at 2s each instead of at 8d per pound, as required by the Wild Rabbits (Prices) Order, 1919; and Mrs Owen, Shildon, was accused of having corruptly offered money to Thomas Peacock, Food Inspector for the Barnard Castle District, with intent to bride him to act contrary to his duty. Mr Hicks (Dawson and Hicks) prosecuted, and Mr J. E. Brown-Humes (Douglas and Humes, Bishop Auckland) defended. Both defendants pleaded "not guilty," and the cases arose about the bargaining and purchase of 171 rabbits weighing 369 pounds, which took place in front of and inside the Shoulder of Mutton inn at Barnard Castle, on February 12th of this year. The buying of some eggs at the same time was introduced into the bargaining, and it seemed to be agreed eventually that the sum actually paid was £12 14s 4d.—The evidence was heard at great length.—Mr Brown Humes: The case from first to last is brimfull of misunderstanding.—The evidence in the alleged bribery was then heard in extenso, and the Chairman said in the first case there was considerable doubt. The Bench thought there was no intention to do wrong, and Miss Owen should have the benefit of the doubt. In reference to the second case the magistrates were of opinion that Mrs Owen did offer Mr Peacock money, but not with any intention of bribery and corruption. They would not convict her, but would order her to pay costs, including advocate's fee.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

A service was held in the Primitive Chapel, Forest, on Sunday night, in memory of Private Edwin Lee, Moor Riggs, who died in France in January, 1919. The Rev. G. Chun preached an appropriate sermon, taking for his text, "David served God in his generation" (Acts xiii., 36). Mr J. W. Gargate also gave an address, referring to Private Lee's chivalry, charity and industry. The solo, "Sometime we'll understand," was effectively rendered by Miss Wearmouth. The chapel was crowded to excess, as Private Lee was well known and very highly respected throughout the dale. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and aged mother.

The interment took place at Forest, on Wednesday, of Mrs Jane Tallentire, English Hill, an old inhabitant of the dale, whose death occurred on the previous Saturday at the age of 76 years. The Rev. G. Chun conducted the funeral service, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Coroner J. T. Proud held an inquest at the Police Station, Middleton, last Wednesday afternoon, on the body of Mr Joseph George Collinson, Stanhope Gate Farm, which was found hanging in a barn on Monday week. A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity, brought on by overwork among sheep during the recent storm and over study at nights, was returned. The interment took place at Laithkirk on Friday afternoon, the Rev. G. Chun conducting a service in Lunedale Chapel, and also pronouncing the committal sentences at the graveside. A very large company was present, the deceased young man being well known throughout the dale.

Special services were held at the Baptist Church, Middleton, on Sunday, in connection with the presentation of an organ to the church by Miss Pinkney, Wesley Terrace. Sermons were preached morning and evening by the Rev. W. Sumner. Special anthems were sung by the choir, and solos by Mrs Wilfred Pinkney. In the afternoon a sacred concert was given, the following taking part:—Miss Pinkney, Mrs W. Pinkney, Mrs F. Watson, Misses Hall, M. Beadle, F. Lamb, A. Dobson, A. Harrison, and Messrs F. Lowe and S. Pinkney. Mr W. Oddie presided, and there was a very large company present.

A meeting to arrange for the annual hospital effort was held at the Temperance Hotel, Middleton, on Wednesday night. There was a capital attendance, over which Dr. J. Beadle presided. Arrangements were made to have special preachers for the churches on June 1st, when collections will be taken for hospital funds. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange for a procession, when a house-to-house collection will be made throughout the dale. A discussion arose in regard to forming a local nursing association, and the Secretary was instructed to bring the matter before the Parish Council, with a view to a public meeting being called to ascertain the feeling of the inhabitants. Several articles are to be procured for the use of the people in the district during severe illness, which will be available on application to the secretary.

Congregational Church Bazaar: £130.

The Rev. A. G. Bowman presided and Mrs J. I. Dawson opened the 87th annual bazaar on Thursday, Mrs Bosse rendering "Spring has come" in excellent voice. Mr R. G. Suggett (humorist) gave two entertainments, assisted by Mr R. Woodhams, accompanist. On Friday, Mr John Robson occupied the chair, and Mrs J. G. White, after presenting Mr Winpenny with a handsomely carved barometer, on the occasion of the family leaving the town and severing the last link in an honourable connection with the church. In a series of competitions the following were prizewinners: —Mrs Brownless and Mrs Ellis. and Messrs J. Bell, E. Brown, N. Croft, N. Dent, W. Hird, H. Wilson, C. Dent and W. Bell. The committee expect to realise £130. Stallholders:—Sewing meeting stall—Mrs Richardson, Mrs and Miss Swinbank, Mrs Sang and Miss Brown; linen stall—Mrs Winpenny, Mrs L. Brown, Mrs J. Appleby, Mrs Atkinson; fancy stall—Miss Wright, Mrs Rudd and Miss K. Brown; Sunday school stall—Miss Hall, Mrs Waite, Mrs Wrathall; flower stall—Misses L. Johnson, I. Eden, O. and V. Budd and Nora Dent; cafe—Miss Dent, Mrs Burn, the Misses Hird and Eva Stott.: tea Room—Mrs Dent, Mrs M. Borrowdale and Miss H. Bell; children's stall—Misses W. Chandler, E. Kelly, the Misses Stott and the Misses Simpson; confectionery stall—Misses Atkinson, C. Morton and M. Hedley; hall stewards—Misses L. and H. Bell, C. Ward and the deacons.

Kinninvie Church Mission.

The annual vestry meeting was held on May 5th, the Vicar of Barnard Castle presiding. The accounts were presented and passed, and showed a balance in hand of £6 12s 9d.—The Vicar welcomed Mr Wilkinson, the newly-appointed headmaster of Langleydale School, and asked him to accept the office of vicar's-warden, which Mr Wikinson kindly undertook to do.—The parishioners re-elected Mr J. Wilson.—The following ladies were appointed a committee to assist the churchwardens in the work of the mission:—Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Kellet, Mrs John Beadle, Mrs Wilson, Mrs H. Porter and Mrs J. Porter. A vote of thanks to the Vicar for presiding concluded the meeting.

Allotment Holders' Whist Drive and Dance.

The local Allotment Holders' Association are this year endeavouring to enlarge the operations of their annual show, having included many classes for flowers and plants in their exhibition to be held on August 30th, and, with the object of raising money for prizes, a whist drive and dance was held in the Music Hall last Thursday night. The room was very neatly decorated, and quite a goodly number of people attended, not a few being attired in fancy costumes emblematic of various nationalities and other conventional pose. The prizes for whist were won by the following:—Ladies: 1st, Mrs Foott; 2nd, Mrs Raine; sealed, Miss Fletcher; gentlemen: 1st, Lance-Corporal H. Mosley; 2nd, Miss Hall; sealed, Miss A. Chatt (the latter two playing as gentlemen). The prizes for fancy costumes were won respectively by Miss W. Raine and Miss Brown. Mrs Bircham, in a neat speech of encouragement to allotment holders, presented the prizes, and was kindly thanked on the motion of Mr Singer, seconded by Mr Waine. The Vicar suitably replied, and hoped the show in August would be a success. The duties of master of ceremonies were ably discharged by Mr H. Hobson for the whist drive, and Mr P. S. Little for the dance, Mr Dalgarno's band rendering a fine selection of music.

Bowes Band of Hope.

The concluding meeting of the season was held on Saturday night week, and was most successful. An extended programme had been prepared, and a large company filled the Wesleyan school-room. Mr Geo. Macdonald, of Bowes Gate, presided, and he is deservedly popular. As it was the last meeting, the committee decided on an innovation, and arranged, midway through the programme, to pass round cups of tea and buns. These were much enjoyed. Praise is especially due to Mr J. W. Alderson for his interest and efforts. It was on his initiative that the meetings were held weekly instead of fortnightly, and he generously defrayed the cost of the sketches. The programme was as follows:—Recitations by Edna Bayles, Beatrice Bainbridge, Miss S. Buck and Miss Allison; solos by Miss Emily Alderson, Miss Buck and Beatrice Bainbridge; readings by Miss Sarah Tallentire, of Spital, and Walter Meynell. The thanks of the committee are tendered to one and all. Addresses during the season have been given by Mr J. N. Walker, of Gilmonby; Mr J. Bayles, Stoneykeld; Mr T. Metcalfe, Whorlands; Mr Wharton, Scargill; Mr Spence, Black Lodge; and two returned soldiers (Mr T. Cooper, Ladymyers, and Mr George Macdonald, of Mellwaters). We had a very good week-end, though it was stormy when Mr Brackenbury, of Darlington, visited us. Miss Meynell, honorary secretary, and Miss Allison, honorary treasurer, have done their utmost to make the meetings a success. Miss Allison and Walter Meynell have rendered services as accompanists.

IMPORTANT BOON TO LADIES.

NO Pills or Drugs used in this treatment; my never-failing remedy, and I guarantee to cure all female ailments. I invite those cases that have failed elsewhere. Stamp, free advice.—ROSS'S "LABORATORY," No. 8, Mitre-street, Cheltenham.

Yesterday's Sale of the Egglestone Estate: Tenants' Purchases.

Yesterday morning, at the King's Head Hotel, Darlington, Sir Howard G. Frank offered the whole of Egglestone estate for sale by auction in one lot, but elicited no bid. Egglestone Hall, with sporting rights, was purchased by Sir William Gray, Thorpe Pesson, for £27,500; Bog House Farm—Mr R H B Framwell, Roker, £1250; Bench Holm Farm—£1125; The Glebe Farm—Mr W Foster, £1245; Toby Hill Farm—Mr J Kidd, £1700; Stotley Hall Farm—Mr G Burn, Baldersdale, £3100; West Stotley Farm—Mr J Thompson, £3750; small holding at Foggerthwaite—Mr J Allison, £1000; three enclosures of pasture land at Foggartwaite—Mr W Foster, £225; cottage and enclosure of land at Foggarthwaite—Mr W A Hodgson £1'0; Croft House Farm—Mr J W Lazenby, Ferryhill, £600; Gate House Farm—Mr W H Raine, Alston, £3000; East Barnley Farm and Barnard Castle allotment—Mr W Thompson, £5400; Folly House Farm—Mr W Allinson, Evenwood, £1100; Moorhead Farm—Mr R T Hodgson, Langleydale, £700; pasture enclosure near Egglestone Hall—Mr W Thompson, £800; grazing enclosure with mixed woodland on Collingwood Bank—Mr Hicks, Barnard Castle, £775, who also bought two enclosures of land near Romaldkirk for £400; enclosure of land at Romaldkirk—Mr M J Dixon, Barnard Castle, £300; Thwaite Hall Farm and Wodencroft Farm—Miss C E Love, Sunderland, £850 and £2100 respectively; Low Shipley Farm—Mr T Cross, Copley, £3350. Many lots were withdrawn.

Major-General Headlam Receives the Honour of Knighthood.

Amongst those who have recently received the honour of knighthood is Major-General Headlam, formerly of Gilmonby Hall, who has been awarded the K.B.E. Sir John Headlam commanded the Artillery of the 5th Division at the beginning of the war—the division that was on the exposed flank both at Mons and Le Cateau, and, therefore, bore the brunt of the German attack in both those battles. Early in 1915 he was promoted Major-General for distinguished service, and given the command of the Artillery of the Second Army under Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien and General Plumer. A year later he was appointed Artillery Adviser to the Commander-in-Chief, at General Head Quarters. In 1917 he was sent to Russia with Lord Milner's Mission in a similar capacity, and was on the Galician front with the Army of General Brusilov when the Revolution took place. On his return from Russia he was again in France until the beginning of 1918, when he was selected to take charge of an Artillery Mission to the United States. He has received, for his services with the respective armies, the 1st Class, with swords of the Order of St. Anne of Russia, the Croix de Commandeur of the Legion of Honour, and the American Distinguished Service Medal.

Co-Operative Society's Meeting: 1/11 Dividend.

There was a quite a large gathering in the furniture room of the Co-Operative Society, Barnard Castle, when the 113th half-yearly meeting was held, on Monday night, over which Mr L. Brown presided. In reviewing the balance-sheet, the Chairman said there was every reason for satisfaction, and they could also look into the future with confidence. The sales had reached the large figure of £15,714, which was a substantial increase. The nett profit for the six months totalled £1,441, which allowed a dividend of 1s 11d in the pound. The society was in a good financial position, and had £2,692 invested in co-operative shares, as well as £500 in War Loan. He appealed for continued loyalty, and thanked the members for their support during the difficult times through which the stores had passed. He was glad to say that goods were coming better to hand, and they hoped to give even greater satisfaction.—The balance-sheet was unanimously adopted.—Three applicants were before the meeting for the position of secretary, and the result of the ballot was as follows:—Etherington, 42; Hawman, 17; Peverley, 4.—The committee was chosen as under:—Waine, 49; Robinson, 47; Gowling, 45; Comfort, 40; Robson, 37; Longworth, 33; Taylor, 26; Wright, 16. The first four were elected for twelve months, the next two for 6 months, and the last two were not elected.

Suggested Central Dairy for Teesdale: Big Committee Appointed.

Mr H. L. Fife presided over a well attended meeting of farmers in the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr G. W. E. Bell, an Agricultural Organization Society organiser, in dealing with the proposition to establish a Dairymen's Association for Teesdale, said the countryside was admirably favourable to the project being carried out. Farmers must combine, but not in small numbers, and a rearrangement was necessary to obviate cows largely calving in the spring, when there was a flush of milk on the market.—Mr Lesser, dairy organiser, urged that if farmers started this society they must be prepared to support it to the utmost of their power. There could be no doubt whatever that there was going to be some sort of control in milk, and he thought probably it would take the shape of giving the producer as large a price as possible, so that the consumer could be sure of getting clean milk of good quality, and he would be prepared to pay for it. Collections would be made by lorry. The question of labour was a serious one, and the controlled prices for this year were:—May, 1s 4d; June, 1s 3d; July, 1s 6d; August, 1s 8d; and September, 1s 10d.—The Chairman said this difficulty arose in Teesdale. If the new milk was sent away farmers would be left without skimmed milk on which to rear young stock. The collection of milk was a further difficulty.—Several questions were asked by Messrs J. S. Metcalfe, Old Lodge, Raby Park, J. N. Walker, J. Wilkinson, Richardson, Tarn, Allinson, Joseph Wilson, Red House, Langleydale, and others.—Mr H. Mackay, Newcastle, said the flourishing Allendale Dairy Company had completely surmounted the calf-rearing problem, and on the authority of Mr Rolph he said farmers were getting 10 per cent. more for their milk by treating with dairies.—As a result of the meeting a resolution was unanimously passed to appoint a committee to draft a scheme for the formation of a dairy at Barnard Castle, and the following gentlemen were appointed:—Messrs J. S. Metcalfe, T. W. Richardson, J. Wilson, Langleydale; J. N. Walker, B. Allison, J. W. Sayer, Bowes; G. V. Tarn, Mickleton; W. Bayles, Lartington; and J. Wilkinson, Barnard Castle.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriages.

BODDY: PATTERSON.—On April 30th, at St. Mary's Parish Church, by the Rev. H. W. H. Bircham (by license), John Watts Boddy, of Gainford, to Eleanor Annie, youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs Patterson, Barnard Castle.

MILNER: COULTHARD.—At St. Giles' Church, Bowes, on April 26th, 1919, by the Rev. F. Summergill (Vicar), Walter, younger son of Mrs Milner, Queen Street, Barnard Castle, to Lily, third daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Coulthard, of Bowes.

Death.

YOUNG.—On May 5th, at 8, Railway Street, Stockton-on-Tees, Edith, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Alfred and Edith Annie Young, aged 9 years.

In Memoriam.

BELL.—In loving memory of John Bell, the beloved son of William and the late Mary Bell, of Turner Holme, Lunedale, who died May 7th, 1918.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Earth's weary trials and sickness are past;
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer no more.
—Ever remembered by father, brothers, sister, nephews and nieces.

FAVELL.—In loving memory of Joshua Oxtes Favell, Forthburn Farm, who died on the 12th day of May, 1916.
There is a link death cannot sever—
Love and remembrance will last for ever.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren.

LITTLE.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Sergeant Arthur W. Little, of the 2nd Durham Light Infantry (attached to the 10th Durham Light Infantry), who died from wounds received in action on the 9th May, 1917.
I still see his look as he left me,
And still feel his clasp and his kiss,
A noble brother, so dear to me,
He died that we might live—
Defending England's name.
I do not forget him, or do I intend,
I love him most dearly and will to the end;
Gone and forgotten by some he may be,
But dear to my memory he ever will be.
—Lovingly remembered by his sister, Janet E. Mulgrew, nephews and nieces, Newcastle-on-Tyne (late of Barnard Castle).

MULGREW.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private Thomas Mulgrew, who was killed in action on 8th May, 1915.
With aching heart I shook his hand,
Tears glistened in my eyes
When I wished him luck,
But little thought 'twas his last good-bye.
His life was all he had to give,
And that he nobly gave;
Somewhere beneath the soil in France
He sleeps in a British hero's grave.
They miss them most who loved them best.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife, sons and daughters (Janet E. Mulgrew, 26, Crispin Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne).

PATTERSON.—In loving memory of William Patterson, of Newsham Lodge, Newsham, who died May 5th, 1914.
He suffered patiently and long,
His hope was bright, his faith was strong;
The peace of Jesus filled his breast,
And on His arms he sank to rest.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife.

WHITEHEAD.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear daughter, Gertie, who died May 6th, 1918.
We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together;
A shadow in our home is cast—
A loved one gone for ever.
—Ever remembered and sadly missed by her loving father, mother and sister.