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NOTICE. The official notice has been received from the Government Control of Fat Stock which will come on the 30th September. The above Company propose continuing the daily Market for the Sale by Auction.

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MASON'S PHARMACY, BARNARD CASTLE. LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

THE Hulands quarries are being re-opened. BOLDON FARM, as offered by Messrs George Tara Bainbridge and Son, on Wednesday, was purchased by Mr H. C. Coates, of How Hill, near Mowden, for £2,300.

THE MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY is the new County Commissioner of Girl Guides for the county of Durham, in place of the late Dowager Marchioness.

THE Manager of the Tees Valley Water Board read a letter at the meeting of the Finance Committee from the agent to the Earl of Strathmore with reference to the sale of the minerals and sporting rights at Hury, Blackton and Grassholme reservoirs.

A COPY of the first Kilmarnock edition of Burns' poems crossed the Atlantic to an American owner, who paid 545 guineas for it, and an original manuscript of "Auld Lang Syne" is also in the United States.

THE chicken, cocker, swallow, swift and martin have all arrived in Teesdale.

A CHILD named Peggy Nixon, of Whitton, near Barnard Castle, was knocked down by a motor-cycle in Kendrew-street, Darlington, on Sunday, and received injuries to her head, which were attended to at Greenbank Hospital.

MISS CONNIE JACKSON, of Barnard Castle, played Taylor's "Humoresque" with marked felicity of execution, that showed a finished technique, at Miss Minnie Clemonson's recent high-class concert, at Darlington.

MR JAMES CLEASBY, Hagersdale, Kaber, has lost a valuable mare, which was found dead in the stable, having got one of its hind feet through the nose band, and died from strangulation.

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THE object of "The Middle-Classer" says a correspondent, "is, as its name denotes, to safeguard the interests of the middle-classes, to make their voice articulate, and to prevent them being ground to powder between the two extremes of society. Will those interested in the formation of a local branch please communicate with Mr. Smith, Darlington House, Barnard Castle."

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DISPOSAL OF THE ECCLESTON ESTATE.

THE LOYALTY OF THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY. [BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] It has been well said that "it is better to be lowly born than to be high and a little lower." There is a twin element of play and romance in the chance of ownership which appals with moving pathos to all dwellers in the lovely valley of the Tees, where the living waters meet.

The decline of county families, and notably that of Featherstonhaugh, are painful chapters in the history of the aristocracy in the north. The Hutchinson family in the loss of their patrimony is much regretted. In a family of this kind, however, as a result of adversity, they have remained loyal and true to king and country. Father and son alike, representing the second and third generation in direct descent from the Revolution, have fought valiantly for Old England in the Wars of the Republic, and have bravely upheld the best traditions of the British Constitution.

Anecdote and story, tale and tradition, linger in breezy memories associated with the departed old gentleman of long sporting instincts, and to this day over the stubble at the remote wayside inn, as at the humble cottage hearth, his capricious and fancy yet affar innocent argument and laughter are a joy forever. Yet there was honesty and fair dealing in the deceased landowner, who had honour to be more than a mere sportsman. There was unobtrusively in him a fine instinct of justice, and he was ready to do right in any and every circumstance.

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