unable to be with her in her last hours."

classes outnumber the working classes.

self-made man. He served an apprenticeship

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Hutchinson.

destroyed.

Council was held at the Town Hall on Wednes-

Consoils, to discuss a scheme for the extension

of the railway from Middleton to Alston. - The

allotment committee was instructed to take

steps to have the water laid on to the allot-

ments. - It was decided to call a town's mest

ing to decide what form the peace calebration

was to take. The question of the town's lighting for next season was discussed, and it

Castle.

Son sold for Mrs White, who is retiring, the farming stock at Mount Eff. There was

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8 yards of 36 n. linoleum, 2 cak case el clooks, Axminster rugs, door mats, sen's Birspro F Sars, 27 by 20 by 19 in.; table, 7 by 2 ft; oak gate-leg table, less fire grates, brass fire screen, 161 yards sy Arminster Stair carpet, brass stair 21-place tes service, 57 place dinner s. jardinleres, trinket set, 40-plece nial ica service, CASE BEST CUTLERY, sro-plated spoons, 2 cases fish eaters, gwood salid bowl, 12 out-glass tumblers, o-plated cruets, biscult jar, butter dist, covers, brass pan, Arminater carpet, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards: 4 mahogany chairs, in leather: bairs, 5ft, Iulaid Walout CHEFFONIER BBOARD, walnut work table, mahogany ch, in hair; 4 small chairs, mahogany

bookesse, with cupboards; p-end Chesterfield, 2 Easy Chairs, 4 Highbark Small Chairs, in Green Velvet; d telescope makegany dining table, three ves, 10 by 4 ft.; walnut overmantel, drupleaf oak table, mabogany side table, 4ft. ANTIQUE GARVED OAK CABINET. becated olbow chair, fine satin waigut om suite, with burr panels, 4th. wardrobe, tables and chairs; 7ft, mahogany wardrobe, r mahogany duchesso tables, podestal and irs, beavy black and brass bedstead and abtress, picture screen, 3 swing mirrors, CHOICE FUMED-OAK BEDROOM SUITE.

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THE MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY is the some way prother by the gas ring. Butturately new County Commissioner of Girl Guides for it was extinguished before it got a roal hold the county of Durham, in place of the late of the house. The damage was largely confined

Dowager Marchioness. THE Manager of the Tees Valley Water Roard 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 day night, presided over by Mr T. R. Gowling of Stratimore with reference to the salest minerals and sporting rights at Hury, Blackton and Grassholme reservoirs. The consideration to meet the Forcet and Newbiggin Parish and Grassholme reservoirs. The consideration of the matter was adjoined.

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 cuckoo, cornerake, swallow, swift and martin have all arrived in Teesdale.

A CHILD named Peggy Nixon, of Whorlton, near Barnard Castle, was knocked down by a motor-cycle in Kendrew-street, Darlington, on Sunday, and received injuries to her head, 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 echnique, at Miss Minnie Cleminson's recent high-class concert, at Darlington.

MR JAMES CLEASBY, Haggerscale, Kaber, has ost 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.

AT a branch meeting of the Barnard Castle National Union of Railwaymen a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the Military Service Bill as being unnecessary, and a flagrant violation of the pledges given by the Prime Ministerat the general election: further that the branch urge upon the Triple Alliance and the Trades Union Congress to take industrial action to prevent it becoming law, and pledge themselves to take such action as

they may deem necessary. LORD BYRON, in "Don Juan," says time will doubt of Rome. And when the impugned Velasquez, in the National Gallery, which cost 245,000, was being examined, Miss C. Greta Morritt, whose family for three generations owned the Rokeby "Venus," offered an explanation of the supposed signature of Del Mazo, which Mr Greig stated that he had discovered on the picture. "The picture," she said, "was never under glass while in the possession of my family, and I know the marks over which Mr Greig is exercising his imagination. They were supposed to be the result of fire, for the picture was slightly scorched in | in blocks, price 1/4 per lb. Sold by Grocers two or three places, a not improbable consequence of the vicissitudes through which it must have passed in the war. The picture was originally brought to England by the Duke of Wellington, who found it rolled up in a carriage in one of the battlefields of the Peninsular War."

A SYMPATHETIC correspondent, writing under DISPOSAL OF THE ECCLESTON ESTATE. the heading of "Wycliffe" in the Parish Magazine, says: "It is with feelings of THE LOYALTY OF THE HUTCHINSON deepest sorrow that the parishioners received FAMILY. the news of the death of Mrs Hutchinson, the wife of the Rector, which took place on January 22nd, at Bridlington, where she was staying to recuperate her health after a very

severe attack of the prevailing epidemic influenza, of which she had been a victim. Since the time she came into the parish as a bride, four years ago, she has endeared herself to the parishioners on account of her gentle and amiable disposition, and she was always a ready helper in everything which conduced to the welfare and happiness of those around her. The deepest sympathy goes out to her husband, who is at present a Chaplain to the Forces in France, and who was

"THE object of 'The Middle-Classes Union," 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?" In Yorkshire it is contended that the middle THE London Lead Company was chartered

by Queen Elizabeth "for smelting down lead with pit coal and sea coal," the lessors being the Duke of Cleveland and Mr M. H. COUNTY COUNCILLOR C. J. SMITH, of Barnard Castle, is personally acquainted with Mr H. P. Maybury, of road-construction fame, who is a

THE LOYALTY OF THE HUTCHINSON

FAMILY.

[BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

It has been well said that 'tis better to be lowly born than to be perk'd up in a glist'ring grief, and wear a golden, or, indeed, any other sorrow, and few men there be in Teesdale who can withhold the persist. I think of a sight on the sale of the beautiful estate of Egglestone. There is a twin element of pity and romance in the chance of ownership which appeals with movine pathos to all dwellers in the lovely valley of the Tees, where the bright waters meet.

The decline of county families, and nota'ly that of Featherstonhauch, are painful chapters in "he histories of the palatinate, and the ill-for-lune which has overtaken the Hotchinson family in the loss of their patriumy is much regretted. In the renith of their prosperity, however, as in the eventide 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 "quier Timothy, have fought valiantly for Old England in the World's War, and have bravely upheld the best traditions of Durham County.

Ancolote and story, tale and traditon, linger in breezy memories associated with the departed old gentleman of keen aporting institutes, and to this day, over the unit brown ale at the remote wayside inn, as at the humble cottage hearth, his caprice and fancy yet afford innocent argument and laughter, and are a jest forever. Yet there was honesty and fait decling in the deceased landnower, who held honour to be more than a mere scutcheou. There was unspranimity in fixue lead-mining dues, and he cordially and very warmly upheld institutional progress. And one here recalls an incident which each gide, and he cordially and very warmly upheld institutional progress. And one here recalls an incident which each gide, and he cordially and very warmly upheld institutional progress. And one here recalls an incident which each place at the Throty Hutchinson's deep interest in agriculture. In the early day in a stable, and, studying road-making, was afterwards surveyor at Malvern, and then was appointed County Surveyor of Kent. His overseas work is a matter of national history. The sixty-first againversary in connection with the Primitive Methodics Sunday School as Middleton was celebrated during last weekend. Mr T. Todd, Hunwick, was the special preacher, Sunday morning and evening, and also gave an address at the public meeting on Saturday night, over which Mr J. Hutchinson, Darlington, presided. A rather unique circumstance was the fact that this was the fiftieth consecutive anniversary the Chairman had attended; and Mr Todd was one of the scholars of the school at the first anniversary, 61 years

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NOTES,
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Tarn Bainbridge and Son. on Wednesday, vas purchased by Mr. H. G. Coates, of How Hill, near Monden, for 21,300, the purchase of both of Mr. Popens and file offered on the Fiday, as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered on the Fiday as 18th. Mary's Church, when a large number of telakives and file offered by the service of the first professor of the moriand, was accoming to the first professor of the moriand, was accoming to the first professor of the moriand was accoming to the first professor of the first professor of the control of the control of the first professor of the moriand was accoming to t

it has been in the possession of Squire Hutchinson. Much legendary lore is enabrined in the history of Stotley Hall, which has now become the property of the tenant, Mr John Thompson, the price at the hammer being most reasonable, which will atone for structural repairs which may become to the kitchen, where the furniture was all It is stated authentically that, in the reign of Edward the

It is stated authentically that, in the reign of Edward the Sixth, lead mines were worked in the parish of Egglestone. Tools and implements have, however, at various times been discovered, which bear the impress of a much earlier date, Blackton Smelt Mill was long an institution at Egglestone, the Thornberry mine being situated within the manor. The latter was wrought with some degree of success many years before it again became productive in the year 1832; and it furnishes a very striking instance of the precarious character of mining speculations. For forty years no appreciable amount of orce had been procured, and the hopes of the explorers were then as illusory as the mirage of the desert. The average amount of silver contained in the Tescale ore is 10 onnees per fother of 21 cwt; so that, if a mine will yield lead of a good quality, with this amount of silver, it is more i rofitable than if the per contage of silver was greater, The monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish yield leaf of a good quarry, which has smooth to saver, it is more i rofitable than if the per centage of silver was greater, and the leaf of an inferior quality. Over one hundred years ago, Henry, second Barl of Darlington, with the vigour of intellect which distinguished his race, erected the first smelting furnaces in Teesdale, at Langdon Beck. The beautiful process of refining which had long been known in France, was brought into England at the close of the 17th century—not unlikely by some of those unfortunate refugees. was decided to write the Local Government Board as to the powers possessed by the Council for formulating a scheme for the France, was orought into anglam at the close of the first century—not unlikely by some of those unfortunate refugees who were driven from their native land by the Revocation of the Rdict of Nantes. The London Lead Company com-menced their works in Tesadale about 200 years ago, and the principal motive which influenced them was one of a philanthropic character.

Late Dowager Lady Milbank.

Stock Sale at Mount Eff, Barnard Memorable Incidents in the Life of the On Friday, Mesurs. G. Tarn Bainbridge and

There are interesting local and other incidents associated with the death of the late Dowager Lady Milbank which are of historical value. Her Ladyship was the daughter of sir Alexander Don, of whom Sir Walter Scott, of Rokely fame, wrote: "We lived in much friendship, and there were few more agreeable companions." Sir Alexander was one of the "detenues" of the French War, and was confined for ten years at Verdun. Lady Don was the daughter of Mr John Stein, of Kdinburgh, some time member for Bletchingley, and was the translator from the German of the letters of Beethoven, Mozart and Mendelssohn. She was celebrated in society for her musical attainments and her talent in an excellent compacy present, and keen competition for the stock. Horses made 292 and £85; caives to £7 10s; cows to £39; incalving beifers to £87; grazing bullooks, £20 10s to £25 15s; half-bred ewes and lambs averaged £73s 6d each. Implements and gears Beethoven, Mozart and Mennelssonn. She was celebrate in society for her musical attainments and her talent playing the harp. After the death of Sir Alexander, all married General Sir James Maxwell. K.H., an officer distinction, who was on the staff at Waterloo, and in 1841 Sir Maxwell and his wife were conspicuous figures at the Court of Dreeden, of their lives at which Lady Wallace ke an elaborate and aparkling journal. In 1852, Miss Don at her mother were the guests of the Duchess of Kent. Barnard Castle Cricket and Tennis Club. To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."

Dear Sir.—The Council of the above club sak if you will kindly insert a letter in your valuable paper. They are wishful for it to be made known among all sport-loving people in Barnard Castle and district, that, owing to the late terrible and appalling war, the cricket falls and its pavilions and fonces have deteriorated to such an alarming extent, that a great expense must be incurred to bring things back to their normal and pre-war conditions; and they make a fervent appeal to all those who would like to revive the old-time sport, and earnestly solicit honorary and playing members. The feeling is that there are many discharged and demobolised men who are wishful to join in the good old pastime this and future seasons. Any names sout to members of the council or to the undersigned, will be gladly welcomed and gratefully acknowledged—Thanking you for the valuable space, yours faithfully.

Assistant Honorary Secretary.

167. Galgate. Barnard Castle, 12th May, 1919. To the Editor of the " Teesdale Mercury." her mother were the guests of the Duchess of Kent, at Dresden, and the Duchess more than once lamented that her daughter, the Queen of England, did not possess either the height or figure (! Miss Don. On the fete of the Queen of Saxony the young English lady opened the State bail with the King, and won the hearts of the company by her girlish grace and beauty. There is an interesting passage associated with a former owner of Scargill Lodge. In November, 1843, a brilliant party assembled at Burton Constable in honour of the Duc de Bordesux, the Bourbon aspirant to the shaky throne of "Egalite." There was tableaux in the evening, and Miss Don assumed the part of Hope. Her mother writes: "Aline was on one knee, wearing flowering muslin with a silver veil on her head fastened by a fleur delys, while her "Aline was on one knee, wearing flowering muslin with a silver veil on her head fastened by a fleur delys, while her right hand pointed upwards to the drapeau blauc with a gold star in the centre, representing the star of the Bourbons. Her left hand pressed a bunch of lilies to her heart. The Prince who greatly moved." Assistant Honorary Secretary. 167, Galgate. Barnard Castle, 12th May, 1919.

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Is the Coming Race for Pieasure or for Righteousness?

Righteousness?

The visit of Dr. Moule has been enjoyed and appreciated. On Sunday afternoon the iterial Church was well filled with women, who took part in a special service conducted by the Rev. H. Peck, the Vicar reading the leasons. The Bishop preached a moving sermon from fit, John xx., 16: "Josus seith unto her.' Mary." She turneth and saith unto Him in Hebrew, 'Rabbout,' which is to say, Master." Women's influence, said the eminent Divine, was great, capecially a mother's, as many a dying soldier's last words testified. In this time of general unrest, everything depended on whether the rising generation aimed to live for pleasure or for righteousness, and this was largely contingent on the mother's influence.—A crowded congregation was present at evening prayer, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Blackett, the Vicar reading the lessons. The beautiful anthem." The King of Love my Shepherd is "(words of hymn) was very finely rendered by the choir. The Bishop preached a very powerful and appealing sermon from Acts xi., 26" And the disciples were tirst called christians at Autioch." This was one of the few places in the New Tostament where the word "christian" appeared, remarked the Preacher. A word so common now was not so in the beginning. The disciples had been known as Nazarenes, but the people of Antioch, not far from Aleppo, were light-hearted and frivolous, and called them after the strange new name of "Christ," which was then a term of derision. Now, the name, even in heathen communities in India, had come to be recognised as a standard of high conduct. It seemed to the Bishop to be profitable to consider the name as if it was not so familiar. There was an outside and invide mean. What dignity with such an object of worship! The cross was one great proof that sin was a great reality—not, as some would say, an imagination. Without the death of Christ there would have been no remission, and the christian had won victory over sin at the feet of a pardoning Saviour, and taught to watch and pray, though non-chri

Cotherstone Women's Institute.

An interesting lecture was delivered on Wednesday, April 23rd, by Professor Hardwood Spicer, on the German Revolution. The Lecturer had been some years a prisoner in Germany, and so could tell a great deal about the internal working of the country, and the character of the people. His lecture was illustrated by beautiful lantern slides, which made it doubly interesting. There was a very good audience, and they thoroughly enjoyed the lecture. The next afternoon the monthly institute meeting was held. The address was given by Mr Ingham, gardener at Eggleston, on "Vegetablee," which is a subject that most of our members take a great interest in, and so gave great attention to the useful information he impurted. The music was supplied by Miss Dorothy Lingford and little Miss Nelson, both very attractive. Our sales stall is steadly going ahead. Each month there are new and more varied articles to be sold. The tea was given by Miss Doxford, who we were sorry was not able to be present. The competition was for "sprouted potato sets." A good many showed. Mrs Page won the prize. Miss Beal read the rules for the competition at the National Foderation Exhibitions in London, in October, when we hope as many of our members as possible will compete.

Cotherstone Sunday School Services.

The anniversary services of the Wesleyan Sunday school were celebrated as follow:—On Good Friday afternoon the scholars had their usual free tea, several of the teachers acting as waiters, and the baking being kindly done by Mrs. J. Clarkson. In the evening a public meeting was held, when earnest had appropriate addresses were given by Mr T. Cooper, Bower, and Mr G. N. Addison, Barnard Castle. The chair was taken by Mr I. N. Walker, Bowee. On Kaster Sunday two very earnest and impressive sermons were preached by Mr W. Beneve. of Bowes. In the afternoon a service of praise was given, when a selection of hymsa, anthems, songs and recitations were well given by the choir and scholars. Mr Ridley ably acted as conductor, and Mr W. Lee presided at the harmonium. The chairman was Mr J. G. Walton, of Bradford, an old scholar, who gave words of encouragement to the workers in the school. The tone of the services was of deep selemnity and spiritual carnestness, and all were highly enjoyed by the good companies present. The collections were good. Several old scholars gave special subscriptions, which made a record in the sum of about £10.

The Empress Eugenie Attains Her 93rd Birthday.

Gainford Centleman's Quiet Reception. Gainford Gentleman's Quiet Reception.

Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Eugenie celebrated her birthday on Monday. Her Majesty, who continues in excellent health, spent the day as usual very quietly, taking a walk in the grounds. A few friends accepted the invitation of Mr Edleston to a very quiet afternoon recoption in London, including the Marquiso and Mile. d'Elva, the Comtesse de Lu Chapelle, the Comtesse de Borchgrave d'Altena, Lord Ashbourne, and Sir Roper Parkington. Prince Riedlski-Piast, the Downger Marchioness of Queensbury and Lady Edith Fox-Pitt, Archbishop Matthew, Earl of Landsff, Count and Countess de Dembski and Count. Bertram Dembski, Lady Parkington, Ludy Pollock and Sir John Cockburn were unavoidably prevented from being prosent.

Barnard Castle Bowling Club.

The annual meeting of the Barnard Castle Bowling Club was held at Mrs Gelightly's restaurant on Tuesday night week. The President (Mr M. J. Dixen) occupied the chair. The balance-sheet, submitted by the Treasurer (Mr James Thompson), showed £15 16s 7d in hand,—The Secretary (Mr H. Hobson) reported that, taking the season as a whole, it was very successful, although, owing to restricted train service, they were unable to take part in league games. The tournament, held in August, realised the sum of £5 8s 6d, which was handed to the Durham Light Infantry Prisoners of War Fund.—Lord Barnard is to be asked to become patron, and a vote of condolence with the family on the death of the late Lord Barnard was passed in silence.—Mr Jackson was elected president for the year, and the vice-presidents were re-elected with the following additions:—Lord Gainford, Captain Field, Rev H. Bircham, Licut.-Colonel Hill and Mr O. S. Scott. The following were chosen on the committee: Messrs F. C. Dalgarno, T. Borrowdale, G. Craig, C. E. Edmondson, J. Glover, S. Dearing and T. Peacock. Mr H. Hobson was unabimously made secretary; Mr J. Thompson, treasurer; and Messrs R. Wood and J. Garbutt, auditors.—The kindness of the Bowes Museum Trustees in allowing the club the use of the green was cordially acknowledged.—At the conclusion of the ordinary business the Chairman presented Mr Glover with the championship medal, and congratulated the winner of his fine performance, thus being the third occasion on wich he had carried off this prize. Mr Dixon also presented Mr Winjenny with an oak casy chair as a mark of esteem from the members on his loaving the hows.—Ar Winpenny, who has ably discharged the duties of secretary since the club was established, feelingly thanked the members for their kinduess, and wished the club every success in the future.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

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THOMPSON.—On the 7th just, the wife of A. G. Thompson Post Office, Romaldkirk, of a son. Dogth.

WHATLING —At Barnard Castle, on May 3rd, 1919, Annua Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Theophitus Whatling, and daughter of the late Joseph Dalkin. Interred at St. Mary's Cemetery, Barnard Castle, on the 6th inst. In Memoriam.

HALL—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal Sydney Hall, killed in action on May 8th, 19.8,
Sleep on, dear one, as days go by:
No flowers can I place on the grave where you lie:
For the still dark waters do keek as apart.
Ent your dear, sweet face still lives in my heart.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and children, father, brothers and sisters.

HODGSON.—In loving memory of Private W. Holgson, aged 21 years, only son of W. Holgson, C. Galgate, Rarnard Castle, killed in action at Ypres on May 14th, 1917.—Ever remembered by father, mother and sisters.