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The Teesdale Mercury

BARNARD CASTLE, MAY 28TH, 1919.

DR. HEADLAM. THE family of Headlam for many generations have upheld the district of Teesdale not only in the world of scholasticism, but as eminent divines, administrators of justice, statesmen and soldiers of distinction, and without exception they are a brainy and clearsighted race of men. Dr. Headlam, who is Regius Professor at Oxford, the chair being founded by Henry VIII, has just been appointed by the Chancellor and University of Oxon a Bampton Lecturer. The founder was an eminent Doctor of Divinity, who was in 1751 a Prebendary of Salisbury, and the interest of the capital he invested forms the stipend paid to learned men who statedly declare in a series of lectures the truths of christianity. The late Dr. Boyd Carpenter, the Lord Bishop of Ripon, was a Bampton Lecturer, and we recall with pleasurable delight the title and cogency of one of his disquisitions which he called "The Permanent Elements of Religion." Dr. Headlam has temporarily left Whorlton Hall, having removed part of his furniture to the University City which, from a very remote period of antiquity, has been celebrated as a seat of learning, and is supposed to have derived its Saxon name, Oxenford, from its ford over the river for the passage of oxen. At the time of the Norman Conquest Oxford refused to submit to the Conqueror, and in the year 1067 was taken by storm.

LOUAL AND OTHER NOTES.

CAPTAIN C. W. W. FORD, 1/35 Sikhs, is officially reported by the War Office to have been admitted into hospital at Peshawar suffering from gun-shot wound in his right thigh. He is stated to be progressing favourably. The injured officer is the son of the Rev. A. H. Ford, formerly Rector of Middleton-in-Teesdale, and now Rector of Bagshot, and grandson of Mr W. J. Watson, of Spring Lodge. The gallant young officer was through the Mesopotamian campaign, and, after the signing of the armistice, returned to his regiment in India.

LORD GAINFORD was more than a match for his mentors at the Coal Commission in answering 1,098 questions.

MR AND MRS ROLLIN, of Broomley Grange, Stocksfield-on-Tyne, formerly of Rokeby Grove, are shortly to visit Amercia. FRUIT prospects in Teesdale, so far, are most encouraging, although pestilent insect life has made its appearance in orchards at

Barnard Castle. MR WATSON, of the Oddfellows' Arms, Bridgegate, has a throstle in captivity which is in full song, its morning carol especially delighting the near residents.

In the local woods the song of the blackbird is incessant, and the note, at a distance, is the most pleasing of all the grove. This beautiful and canorous bird, which is sometimes seen on the Alps, all over white, is the deepest toned warbler of the wood.

LOCAL anglers who have been on the Eden report that trout fishing, so far, this season, has een very poor.

THE Excelsior Cycling Club at Barnard Castle has been reorganised, about 25 members attending a church parade at Brignal on Sunday On Friday night a "smoker" took place at the Turk's Head Hotel. Mr J. W. B. South Africa without writing to let you know Heslop (vice-president) presided at the initial what splendid work your son has done, and how proceedings, and Dr. Welford (president) afterwards. The President delivered a thrilling speech, from reliable data, as to the horrible trocities committed by the Germans.

MR L. E. Hobbs held a private Governmen inquiry at Barnard Castle, on Thursday, relative to the unemployment problem in this town, where about £200 weekly is being paid to men who are more or less workless. The object was to put work in hand, which, it is thought, is easier said than done.

LORD BARNARD has become a patron of the Barnard Castle Allotment Holders' Association. and the names of Mrs Field, Mr Lingford, Miss Stobart and Mrs Bell-Irving have also been added. There are seventy classes for the appoaching show, flowers being exhibited for the first time. Two medals are to be offered in the competitions, and one guinea will be given to the winner of the best collection of

THE remains of the late Mr William Temple of Newsham, were interred at Kirby Hill Church on Sunday afternoon. The deceased, who went to Newsham when he was ten years of age, had attained his ninety-third birthday, he being born at Eppleby. As a village shoemaker of the old school, Temple was known far and near, and he was one of the remaining few who lived in the coaching days. One son mourns his loss. MR WILLIAM DENT, of Naby, has been appointed collector of taxes for the fortieth

Last week the rare spotted fly-catcher was noted near High-cup-Nick, and also close to

YEW TREE, Baldersdale, was offered for sale on Wednesday, by Mr Edwin Huck, the holding consisting of a dwelling-house, outbuildings and four closes of land, containing 14½ acres. Mr David Lind, Baldersdale, became the

QUEEN ALEXANDRA, accompanied by the Princess Royal and Princess Maud, was present at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday afternoon for the Waifs and Strays matinee, and included in the programme was Liza Lehmann's "In a Persian garden," arranged by Lady Huntingdon and Mrs Walter Rubens. Mrs Ian Maitland - nee Miss Bell-Irving was one of the ladies of the court, and Captain Ian Maitland one of the Sultan's Guards. Among the pretty dancer was Miss Doris Meysey Thompson, w family at one time occupied Rokeby Hall.

It is understood that a pack of harrier eleven-and-a-half couples, will shortly be kennelled in this immediate neighbourhood, by an ardent lover of the chase.

MR G. C. LEE, of Glenton House, attended the obsequies of the late Sir E. D. Walker, at Darlington, on Saturday. Formerly both were railway officials. -

ROOKS are very numerous this year, and the shooting of young birds has commenced.

ALDERMAN DAVIS suggests a pageant for Cockfield Peace Celebrations, including a replica of Lady Godiva, two schoolmasters supporting as an incentive to education in historical matters.

YESTERDAY, Mr Hawker had a great reception at Bank Top station, Darlington. THE Urban Council and Executive of the

Cyclists' Meet will be entertained at the Vicarage on Whit-Monday afternoon. THE TRADESMEN'S ASSOCIATION are arranging to decorate the town on Whit Monday, on th

occasion of the Cyclists' Meet. They are having a dance in the Inner Bailey on the SIR ROBERT BUCHANAN JARDINE, has taken Castle Grant, Strathspey, with the shootings from the Dowager Countess of Seafield, for the

Ws understand that arrangements have been made for the Cockfield Prize Silver Band to head the procession on Whit Saturday. They intend to play in the Market place during the evening. On Whit Sunday the band will play at the drum head service, in the afternoon, and a programme will be given in the Flatts Woods, commencing about 7:30 p.m.

LIBUT. JOHN L. V. SMITH (son of Major Vincent Smith, of Chesterfield, and grandson of the late Mr John Smith, J.P., Barnard Castle), who is with his regiment, the 1/12th Pioneers in the Lahore district of India, has just been appointed temporary captain. Captain John L. V. Smith is only 19 years of

THE following appears in a recent number of "Education"—" Mr Hudson Donaldson" (who formerly resided at Barnard Castle) will retire on the 30th September next, with a retiring allowance, on the completion of 28 years' service as Chief Education Officer for the County of the parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire."

CAPTAIN SEPTIMUS SMITH, E.E.F., youngest son of Mr Valentine Smith, of operatic fame, has been promoted Major, and has accepted a permanent position as administrator of a district in Palestine.

In a local vinery is a robin redbreast's nest containing five young ones.

MR J. W. B. HESLOP presided at the late public meeting at Startforth when it was decided to erect a memorial to soldiers who had fallen in the war, Mr T. B. Heslop being appointed secretary, and Mr W. Allison treasurer. A committee consisting of the chair-man of the Startforth Parish Council, and the chairmen of the parish meetings of Boldron and Egglestone Abbey, was chosen. A discussion took place on the form that the memorial should take, and suggestions were made, but no final decision was reached, it being understood that the matter would be considered later, after full information had been gleaned. It was suggested that the memorial be placed in a field belonging to the Startforth Parish Council, adjoining the churchyard. Another proposition was that it be fixed in the churchyard, which latter idea appeared to associate the undertaking with sacred memories.

LOCAL naturalists note that night-jars are omewhat numerous. They are goat-suckers.

Ex-PRIVATE WILLIAM V. DOLAN, son of Mr and Mrs J. Dolan, of Steele Place, has received a handsome chaste silver cup, with name inscribed, and that of his O.C., Major C. F. Stallard, late of the 23rd Battalion, Middlese: Regiment, as a mark of appreciation of his services in the army, on his recent demobilisation. The gallant young soldier, who has returned to his civil employment in agriculture, is spoken of as a first-class groom, a young man of great energy and resource and being absolutely reliable at all times under fire, and a fine example to others. In a letter to Mrs Dolan the Commanding Officer, who has also been demobilised and returned to his home in Johannesburg, says—"Now that the war is over, and your son William is safely with you again, I feel I cannot return to my home in No much he helped me at all times. decoration has fallen to his share, but that has not been his fault, nor is it due to his having been out of danger, for he has continually been under heavy and very nasty shell fire; and no prospect of danger has ever hindered him from doing his utmost. Night after night he has brought my horse up to the trench approaches and waited patiently for my arrival. I cannot tell you how much I have relied on him. He is a really fine fellow, and I hope and believe he will now train and pline himself, so that he may still be ready for any service in peace or war that the King may need of him. Please accept my most hearty congratulations on his return to you safely, after an honourable career in the Army." We undertand the beautiful souvenir of services rendered will shortly be on view in some local tradesman's window.

LOCAL TOWN PLANNING.

There is little doubt that in connection with this matter town development also should receive careful consideration. From the Press report of the deliberations of the local governing body, the cheapest site for the proposed workmen's cottages appears to have been the main object that was looked at, and to provide for only immediate wants. With the promised Government grant to look forward to, the acquisition of land for future requirements should be the chief object in view. For this purpose, a large area, to be acquired as wanted, should be prospected—not necessarily belonging to one individual, if compulsory powers are available for obtaining it. To this end there is only one direction which will command itself, and that is the land which lies in the direction of the station. For development purposes, new roads will be necessary. It is suggested that from the north end of Baliol-street, skirting the south and east sides of the Oricket Field, with a branch leading out into Montalboterrace, a useful beginning may be made. The land lying to the east of the road, and adjoining the goods sheds and railway sidings, should be obtainable at a reasonable price. The other end of the road, passing Marshall-street, could be extended as required, and open out sites for a villa class of buildings. With sir 'transport rapidly coming into favour the old town may soon become a popular suburb of adjoining places. Then again, there is the land lying between the Station Road and Harmire Road, and that adjoining the latter on the east—one field in tillage. Estimates and prices should be gone into, and what Government aid can be given, especially to new roads. The King, on his late visit to Birmingham, in reply to an address of welcome, referring to houses for working classes, said the condemnation of insanitary houses was an important aspect of the housing problem, and expressed a hope that in making the plans they would aim at securing bright and healthy homes, with facilities for recreation. The Council seems anxious to be in FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

A public meeting, called by the parish council, was held in the Primitive school-room, Middleton, on Tuesday night week, which was largely attended, to take into consideration Peace celebrations. It was decided to give free tea to all the children and aged people and the various ministers in the town wer appointed as a committee to arrange a united thanksgiving service. A strong committee with power to add to their number, was elected to carry out the arrangements, with Mr J. Watson as chairman; Mr T. R. Gowling, vicechairman; and Mr R.W. Raine, treasurer. The meeting then proceeded to consider the three schemes, submitted by a committee which was appointed some time ago, for a suitable War Memorial. Mr R. W. Raine, the chairman of this committee, was requested to submit the suggested schemes, which were as follow: 1st, to erect a monument at a suitable place in the town, with the names of the allen inscribed; 2nd, to purchase the Assembly Hall, to be used as a Town Hall, with the surrounding ground laid-out for games; 3rd, the laying out of a portion of ground on the beckside, on the road to Jack's Scar, for tennis courts and bowling green, with suitable shelters erected. After some discussion the first scheme was adopted, and a committee was elected to carry out the erection of the

same. The anniversary in connection with the Primitive Sunday school, at Bowlees, took place last week-end, Mr J. C. Sayer, the blind evangelist, being the special preacher. The proceedings commenced on Saturday afternoon with a tea for the children, and in the evening a public meeting was held, presided over by the Rev. G. Chun, who also gave an address, along with Mr Sayer. There were also several recitations by the children, together with special singing. This was followed by a public supper. On Sunday special sermons were preached by Mr Sayer, when good companies ssembled, and the effort was a marked

Teesdale Division Girl Guides.

Pictures que Rushbearing.

The Girl Guides of Romaldkirk, Mickleton and Middleton kept Empire Day in a very appropriate manner at Mickleton. They met at 5 o'clock in the Institute for tea, provided by the Commissioner (Mrs Addison), and afterwards marched into church, where the colours of the 43rd Durhams (Mickleton), given by Mrs Hugginson, were d-dicated. There was a special form of service, and amongst others the Empire Day Hymn was sung. The Rev J. W. Brent gave an address. Later in the evening the Guides gave a concert in the Institute, at which there was a splendid selection of songs, dances, recitations, etc., ending with a rushbearing procession and song. The girls laden with flowers, and distributing lilies and roses, mounted the platform and Britannia stepped up into the middle of the group. "Rule Britannia" was sung as a solo, and ended with a rousing chorus. The sum of 30s was collected and divided amongst the three companies. Pictures que Rushbearing.

BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.—Before Messra H. L. Fife (presiding), J. W. I-bavidson, R. W. Raine, J. G. Hall, J. W. Hartley and the

The Signing of Rate Books.

The Chairman said assistant overseers frequently came to his house, and also to the residences of other magistrates, to get their rate-books signed, stating that without the signatures they were unable to lay the rate in time. He wouldlike to inquirewith whom the faultay?—Mr Davidson; I signed one the other night.—The Clerk: They must be signed in open court.—The Chairman: I think we ought to make a rule and stick to it. Will you look into it and see what arrangements can be made? Whatever is the proper thing we must adhere to it.—The Clerk (Mr H. C. Watson): I will look into it.

Horse Straying : The Legal Right to Roadside

Estage. Thomas Peacock, Marwood, labourer, was fined 7s 6d for allowing a horse to stray on the highway on Sunday, the 4th inst., at Low Garth Pond, Kinninvin.—The case was proved by Sergt. Dickenson, who said there was no one in charge of the animal, and the defendant acknowledged ownership.—Defendant: Is there not a byelaw sanctioning people to grass their cattle at the side of the road, if the animals are under care t—The Chairman. Not the: I am ware of —The grase their cattle at the side of the road, if the animals are under care ?—The Chairman: Not that I am aware of.—The Olerk: No.—Supt. Riddell: You must be by the side of your own land.—The Chairman said it was obvious how easy an accident might happen, and especially at night, with stock straying on the highway.—Defendant: It was on Sunday afternoon, at six o'clock, and the little boy left the gate open.—The Chairman said he hoped this would be a warning.—George Hilton Hartley, for allowing a pony to stray at Stainton, on the 30th of April, was fined 5s.—Defendant: Yes, I found some one had shoved a stone away from the sneck, and the gate was open, the pony having come out. Had you a right to leave it on the highway?—Sergt. Dickenson: It had no right to be on the highway, and we simply left it, having pushed it to the side.

Barker Baxter, of Wyoliffe Grange, was charged with riding a bicycle on the footpath near the Bowes Museum at 7.20 in the morning of the 29th of April.—P.C. Clarke, who proved the case, said defendant acknowledged he was doing wrong.—Fined 5s.

Arjourned Charge of Assault.

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Susau Borrowdale charged Thomas Swales with common assault on May 19th —Mr Hicks (Dawson and Hicks) asked for an adjournment, the defendant having received a telegram summoning him to Galashiels. There would be a conflict in evidence, and the case must be judged by the demeanour of the witnesses on oath. He had three witnesses.—Mr Hartley: Are you willing to pay the costsof the day?—Mr Hicks: The defendant's mother is prepared to undertake that.—Adjourned accordingly.—The police entered no objections to dog exemptions, and in Mrs Borrowdale's name on the application of Mr Hicks, leave was granted for four young girls to participate in a Sunday school sacred concert.

Barnard Castle Bowling Club.

Darlington Central "B."
C Sunley, J Hall, R W Richmond (s) ...
T Sayers, T Peacock, C Wray (s) ...
H Iceton, T Chapman, W Douthwaite (s)
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Bilver spoons are offered each week to the rink making the highest score over their opponents in the Darlington League games. The souvenirs for the first week came to Barney, Messrs T E Berry, H Hobeon and T Gowland defeating a Darlington Central "B" rink by 19 shots.

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STARTFORTH RURAL COUNCIL.

Housing Defects at Hutton Magna.

The first meeting of the newly-constituted Council took place on Wednesday, when there were present Messrs Peacock. Dent, Hogg, Harris, Errington, Oliver, Allison, Tarn, Waller, Baine (High Street), Bayles, Alderson, Garth, Laugstaff, Preston, Birkett, Coulthard, Thompson, Metcalle, Raine (Mickleton), Scrafton, Furnass, Richmond, Walton, H. C. Watson (deputy-clerk), T. H. Piews (zurveyor), and W. Porter (inspector).

Chairman and Vice-Chairman Re-Elected. Ghairman and Vice-Chairman Re-Elec'ed.

Mr Allison proposed the re-election of Mr Peacock as chairman, Mr P. eston seconded, and Mr Bayles supported.—The proposition was carried unanimously.—Mr Peacock: I thank you all very much for conferring upon me the honour of being made chairman again. I am pleased to say that the meetings have been free from friction during the past year, and I trust once more to carry on the business to the best of my ability.—Mr Dent proposed Mr Garth's reappointment as vice-chairman, which motion was seconded by Mr Preston, and adopted with unanimity.—Mr Garth: I beg to thank you for the honour you have done me in again electing my vice-chairman. My duties are not heavy. Mr Peacock attends very regularly. In fact he is never absent. Any duties that may fall to me I shall try to dischare them to the best of my ability, and I hope to your satisfaction.—Measrs Allison, Oliver, Dent and Longstaff will constitute the plans committee.

Miscellanecus Matters.

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The bank balance amounted to £1,887 78 7d, and the day's paybill was £624 158 3d.—The Surveyor reported that the steam roller was hired to the North Riding County Council.—The Medical Officer reported no infectious disease notifications since last month, and added that six births and two deaths had been registered, while the health of the district was fair, and influenza was disappearing.—The Chairman: A better report.—A clergyman had been discharged from hospital on the 1st of May, after eight weeks' refuge.—It was agreed to pay 30s to Mr. J. E Alderson, of Smart Gill, which represented damage to his land in replacing a waste-pipe which had become obstructed on his land in connection with Boldron water supply.—Mr. Furnass: It is a reasonable claim. I think the damage to the land is quite up to that extent, but Mr. Alderson ought to have reported it to us sconer. Don't had been discovered in the second of the middle of one of your fields and put in a new length of pipe.—Mr. Furnass: Yes, but there has been any amount of time in eighteen months—since last autumn.—The seal of the Council was fixed to Bowes water-rate at 1s 6d and to Boldron water-rate at 6d in the pound.—The Inspector reported that the centre part of the machinery at the filter-bed at Romaldkirk was out of order.—Mr. Tan: I move that this be attended to at ones. Mr. Hedley put it in, and he will get his men to open it out and deal with it at once.—Carried.

The Inspector reported a two-roomed cottage, small apartments on ground floor, with four occupants, and sanitary arrangements not satisfactory. This was at Hutton Magna. At Lane Head there was a case of overcrowding, five children and man and wife living in two rooms. He said the house was quite unsuitable for a working man and his family. At ovington he named a house which was propped, and unfit for human habitation. The interior of the structure was condemnatory, and the domicile wanted closing. Poople who have hinds must have houses for them. Their work will be to do. The houses, which wanted closing at an early date, were on the estate of Colonel Chichester-Constable.—The Vice-Chairman: There is a scarcity of houses in the district, and if you start to close them the men will have to go somewhere else.—The Inspector said he had not seen Colonel Chichester-Constable's new agent.—The Chairman: We have a very nice agent at the present time. I think he will try to meet you in every shape and form.—The Inspector said the house at Ovington was beyond redemption. The man was hopelessly diseased, and was not fit to be left in the house, while the house was not if for anybody to live in.—The Vice-Chairman: There is not the slightest doubt that these things are as our inspector reports them, and if the agent was willing to meet Mr Porter they might discuss the situation.—

Mr Tarn moved, and it was agreed, that the Inspector arrange an interview with the new agent, and that he report to the next meeting.—The Inspector said he would by far prefer the work to be voluntarily undertaken, without having recourse to closing orders.

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Sanitation.

The Clerk read a letter from the Startforth Parish Council asking that the sanitary pans be emptied at residential quarters at Lendings.—Mr Bichmond moved that the request be granted, not as an act of charity or kindness to the people who were suffering this nuisance, but simply as a cold act of justice. A serious and legitimate grievance did exist in the case of ladies, widows and others who paid rates regularly, and who should not have such an indignity cast upon them as the carrying out of their own scavenging, or engaging others to do it. Such a state of things should not exist, and he sincerely trusted, not only for those who would benefit by it, but for the credit and honour of that Council, that this request would be granted.—Mr Allison, commenting on the difficulty of approach, seconded.—The Inspector: There are twelve houses in that part of the parish which are not included in the parish scavenging contract. Some of the houses on the top have no places for the removal of their sahes, but you will have to take the lot on the top.—Mr Scrafton remarked that if people chose to build houses half-a-mile away they should clean out their own asbpits. He moved that it remained as it was.—Mr Thompson: I will second Mr Scrafton's amendment.—Eight voted for the amendment and five for the motion, which latter accordingly, as the Chairman observed, "falls to the ground."—Mr Tarn: They will rue that, some day, Mr Porter. Sanitation.

St. Mary's Church Girls' Guild.

There was a crowded audience at the Victoria Hall, or Thursday week, for the children's entertainment, under the direction of Mrs Tom Borrowdale, who was ably assisted by Mr and Mrs Shield, Miss Steele and Miss D. Wood. 50 childirection of Mrs Tom Borrowdale, who was ably assisted by Mr and Mrs Shield, Miss Steele and Miss D. Wood. 50 children gave a charming performance, entitled, "Flora's Garden. Party." The play was beautifully staged, having the appearance of an enchanted garden, filled with flowers and plants. It was, indeed, a study for the philosophic mind—the followers of Epicurus who taught in a garden—and the little show was faintly reminiscent of the display of the hanging gardens of Nebuchadnezzar at Babylon. Once upon a time, Flora, Queen of the Flowers (Ethel Stembridge) gave a party in the forest. The mystic scene opened in semi-darkness by a Blue Bell fairy (Dorothy Wilson) conversing with another elf (Hail, Morning). The Spirit of the Forest (Ethel Hall) welcomed the sun and the flowers in a fine rendering of "Hail, glorious Sun." Then the Rose Fairy (Bossie Wightman), in a most exquisite song, saluted the June Roses. The Luly Fairy (Nelle Hunter) and the Spirit of the Forest awakened the sleeping Queen with a fine duet, "I know a bank." The Fairy of Violets (Kathleen Wilson) sang of the fairy pipers under the moon. Fairy Lily's voice rang through the forest in her appreciative effort, "The Laughing Valley." Afterwards, sixteen girls, in lovely costume, representing Canterbury bells, hare bells, lily bells and heather bells, sang "We are the hells," which appeal was brimful of laughter. The immortals having thus entertained the Queen, are aroused by the court messenger (Sanny Borrowdale) announcing the advent of the guesta, the first to arrive being eighteen children, who delighted the audience with their action song, "We are merry little maids from school," which brought round after round of cheers, and which was followed by drill and musical marches. Then the May Queen (Annie Nicholson) appeared with her herald (Violet Skipper) and her attendants. Eva Young, followed with fourteen girls, who, choosing their partners, plaited and unplaited the May-pole in the colours of the rainbow, woven in check, which was oflowed

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriage.

WHITE: ALEXANDER. — May 27th, at Christ Church, North Shields, by the Rev R. E. Holmes, Vicar, George White, of Barnard Castle, to Mary Ellison, widow of Samuel Alexander, M.D., of Belfast. "At Home" 3rd and 4th Deaths.

HEWITSON.—At Hill House, Boldron, Isabella, beloved wife of Robert Hewitson, age 42. Was interred at Startforth, Tuesday, May 27th, 1919. TEMPLE.—On May 27th, 1919.

TEMPLE.—On May 22nd, 1919, William Temple, of Newsham, aged 93 years.—Interred at Kirby Hill on Sunday last.

In Memoriam. BRUNSKILL.—In loving memory of our dear son, Driver Adam Brunskill, Royal Field Artillery, who died at his home, Hude, Middleton-in-Tecsdale, May 29th, 1917, aged-24 years, after being discharged from the army.—Ever remembered by his loving mother, father, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nices and nephews, with hopes to meet him in a better land.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of Margaret Ellen, beloved wife of J. G. Johnson, who died May 27th, 1918.—A devoted wife and mother, too dearly loved to ever be forgotten.

Return Thanks. HEWITSON.-Mr R. Hewitson and family wish to return thanks in their recent sad bereavement.