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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES. Lord Barnard has been appointed a Durham County magistrate. The tolling of the six o'clock morning bell at Barnard Castle will be resumed on and after March 1st...

UPPER DALE NOTES. [BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.] There is every probability of ironstone being worked on an extensive scale at Ditt Pit, Teesdale, in the near future. A fifty-ton sample is now being sent to Middlesbrough, and if it proves to be of the quality represented, it is expected that a large quantity will be required weekly...

HARMIRE HOUSING. A special meeting of the Housing Committee was held on Monday night, the Vice-presiding. The room was also present Messrs Little, Walker, Guy, Wasson, Singer, Hicks (deputy clerk), Welford (medical officer), and Raice (surveyor)...

"LITTLE ABE" AT HARWOOD. The service of song, entitled "Little Abe," composed of bass and treble solos, duets, quartettes, antems and choruses, was rendered with great taste by the vocal talent of this place on Saturday week. The consecutive readings, in broad Yorkshire dialect, were read with apt expression by Mr John Walton, of Egglestone. The chapel was packed, and a substantial supper was provided at the close...

YESTERDAY'S BULL SALE. The annual spring prize show and sale of young bulls in connection with the Barnard Castle Auction Mart, was held yesterday, when there were about 175 bulls forward. Excellent prices were realised, the record figure of £125 for a bull under 12 months being reached. The sale was in fact, one of the best held in connection with the local mart. Results:—Bulls over 18 months—1, J. W. Stephenson, £98; 2, Heslop Bros., £72; others, W. Stoddart, £71; J. R. Wise, £60; A. Jackson, £55. Bulls under 18 months—1, A. Copeland, £64; 2, Lord Barnard, £50; 3, J. Bayles and Son, £42; i.e., R. Hall (reserved). Bulls under 12 months—1, Jos. Thompson, £125; 2, A. W. Wilkinson, £65 10s.; others, J. H. Dent, £47 10s.; and J. T. Swinburn, £40 10s. The judges were Messrs W. Richardson, Kendal, and J. Cleasby, Kirkby Stephen.

INSTITUTE CONCERT. An influential audience honoured the Mechanics' Institute concert on Monday night. Miss Pratt (soprano), whose "Carmina" was tastefully rendered, and Miss Eveleigh was wondrously pathetic in "Shadows." In "My motor car" and the encore recital, "Fishing," there was a clear exposition of finished, perfect elocution, and Miss Richmond scored meritoriously. She is highly trained, quick, smart and clever, with fine appreciative declamation. "Bid me discourse, I will enchant thine ear" is an entreaty in "Venus and Adonis." A cheerful and ready response made Miss Richmond a pronounced favourite on Monday night. "Yes, let me like a soldier fall," the bold martial passage from "Mauritiana," was well rendered by Mr. Butler (tenor), and in the operatic duet, "The moon hath raised," Messrs Butler and Hodgkinson (baritone) were vociferously applauded. Mr. Masou, who trained in this town with the York and Lancasters, is a prince of refined humorists—unique in originality and mirth-provoking. In sly hits pleasantly attuned to banter he pokes at garden verse and puns on allusion produce in rippling rallery, while glorifying carrot and cabbage in new emphasis and pronunciation. Responding to a call, humorist returns ingeniously to while away a idle moment in ludicrous quest of the home of the fly in winter.

LARTINGTON HOUNDS. Friday, February 20th—Stoney Keld. Monday, February 23rd—Cotherstone. Wednesday, February 25th—Scourragh House (by permission). Each day at 12 o'clock. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. DEATHS. BROWN.—At 161, Portland Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne on February 11th (suddenly), Susan, beloved wife of the late Joseph B. Brown, late of Barnard Castle, aged 74 years.—Interred at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Rev. Bernard East officiating.—Deeply mourned. MILLOW.—At Seamer, Scarborough, February 14th, Jane, the beloved wife of T. Milrow, and second daughter of the late William and Margaret Macdonald of West Lodge, Stratfield.

IN MEMORIAM. ALDERSON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Alderson, who died on February 10th, 1912.—Ever remembered by her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law and grand-son, 1, Priet-terrace, Barnard Castle. CARTER.—In loving memory of Private Sidney Ralph Carter, 14th Durham Light Infantry, of Cross Lanes, Barnard Castle, who died in King George Hospital, London, 26th February, 1919. The sunshine from our home has gone. The roses we loved is still; A vacant place is in our hearts Which never can be filled. His cheerful ways and smiling face Are pleasant to recall. He had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all.—Lovingly remembered by his father, mother, brothers and sisters.

WARMOUTH.—In loving memory of Private Wilfred Warmouth, beloved son of Joseph and Margaret Wilfred, month of Rangine Shaw, Forest, who died February 15th, 1919, at Tyneside Auxiliary Hospital, Perth, from pneumonia, aged 24 years. Some day our eyes shall see the face Of the one we loved so well. Some day our hands will clasp in his And never bid farewell.—Ever remembered by father, mother, brothers and sisters. WILLIAMS.—In affectionate remembrance of Robert Williams, who died February 15th, 1919.—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.—A sweet and loving memory left behind. WILLIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, R. Willis, who died February 15th, 1919.—Ever remembered by his loving son and daughter-in-law and granddaughter.—"Peace perfect peace."

RETURN THANKS. CROWTHER.—Mr and Mrs J. Crowther and family, Station Road, Mickleton, desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who in any way have shown kindness to them in their recent and bereavement; also for letters of sympathy.

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By Order of the Directors, ROBT. WOOD, Gas Office, Flatts Lane, Barnard Castle, 17th February, 1920.

The Teesdale Mercury BARNARD CASTLE, FEB. 18TH, 1920. Dr. Jowett at the Cathedral. The fact that the "giant among pulpit orators" preached in Durham Cathedral on Sunday has very naturally aroused widespread interest in Teesdale, where the eminent Divine—the man in the making—spent the springtime of his remarkable ministerial career, and where he made impressions which must ever awaken the tenderest memories in the Congregational Churches at Barnard Castle and Cotherstone. Talent has been described as superior power of conscious reflection, and it is a great gift. Genius invents and originates. Great is the primary thinker. It is somewhat difficult to describe Mr Jowett as a preacher. Careful discrimination is necessary. Many years ago we can picture him in the local church unfolding in choicest diction the delicate structure of a simple flower, with every petal developed in fragrant beauty, while he magnified the great Creator, and extolled before men the Eternal Architect of the Universe. And the sun shone brightly as the preacher told how the Millionaire of religion left his estate in trust for mankind. It is correct to say that a great man is never an accident. Mr Jowett is a profound biblical scholar, has a large and powerful mind, and he has trodden beaten paths in Palestine in contemplative mood. His ability is largely to adapt means to an end, and the keynote of his message is "applied christianity," enforced as the direct result of great mental concentration. There are no flights of eloquence in his discourses, no marvellous expository gifts, though his sermons are peculiarly his own, and without doubt compel men to think. One thing is certain. Religious

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