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By Order of the Directors. ROBT, WOOD. Gas Office, Flatta Lanc, Secretar Barnard Castle, 17th February, 1920. Secretary.

Che 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 to think. One thing is certain: Religious Heslop and H. C. Watson.

asperities and rivalries in England are now largely assuaged, and rightly so. For, as Dr. Jowett said in the northern historical fane, on Sunday, wearing his Geneva gown and Edinburgh hood, the Church militant must agonise, not organise, and labour to keep her sense of right unaffected and undimmed, and herself morally and spiritually awake

# LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Lord Barnard has been appointed a Durham

County magistrate. The toiling of the six o'clock morning beil at Barnard Castle will be resumed on and after bid had the sympathy of the people. It was March 1st. the intimation having given general on behalf of the widow and children of one of March 1st, the intimation having given general satisfaction locally.

. Mr Charles Thornton, a native of Barnard life for his country in the great war. However Castle, out of ninety-six camidates, has been much we might be in sympathy with special

Mr Norman Field presided over a dinner given in connection with the local Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers' Associal and they were colossal, the promises made to the tion at Barnard Castle, on Wednesday night.

The Rev. J. E. Clegg, of Middleton, preached a most eloquent serinon at the Wesleyan redeemed. The following programme, which Church, Barnard Castle, on Sunday last, on was greatly appraciated, was then rendered: the success of the visionary and the practicability of the idea.. The discourse was full of scholarly thought.

Dr. Hawthorne, Romaldkirk, has been appointed medical referee by the Minister of Pensions to the Local War Pensions Committees and the Ministry of Peusions.

The absence from the district for some days of Mr H. L. Fife, Chairman of the Barnard Watson, Miss Horn, Mr F. Lowe and Mr J. J. Castle Bench, and chief agent of the Raby Estates, is explained by his presence in London owing to the death of his brother, who was a gentleman of some distinction. Colonel Sir throughout was a great success. The secretarial Aubone George Fife. Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (1909), third son of the late assisted by an energetic committee.

Mr W. H. Fife, and grandson of the late Sir The interment took place at Laithkirk on John Fife, of Ghortanloisk, Argyll, was born in 1846. He served on the Canadian frontier during the raids, 1866.7; in the Afghan War, 1879-80; Burmese War, 1866.7; late of the 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabineers). The deceased gentleman was a barrister of the Middle Temple, 1890: Lieutenaut-Colonel commanding (and honorary Colonel) of the Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry, 1866-9; Brigadier-Major Portsmouth Infantry Volunmen-at-Arms, 1891-1900; standard hearer from 1900, and was knighted in 1902. Engine Court, St. James' Palace, S.W.; 42, Jermyn-street,

The schoolmates of Joe Chatt, son of Mr R. Chatt, trainer of South Shields football club. will be delighted to know that he has been successful in winning the Fly-weight Boxing Championship of Smith's Dock Co.. Ltd., South Shields. There were over 100 boys entered, and in the semi-final and final young Chatt gave both weight and age to his opponent. The

horticulture, is desirous of establishing a and, had it not been for his failing health-demonstration garden plot in Barnard Castle, during the late years, no doubt he would have and Mr J. Audas, the secretary of the local allotment association, would be pleased if anyone desirous of offering his garden for that purpose would communicate with him. All of his death was a member of the parish council The DIRECTORS of the BARNARD castle Gas company give notice that in pursuance of the above Order and Direction, the produce for his own use.

### SUNDAY GOLF: CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." Sir, -With reference to the letter on the the increased charge of 1s. per thousand cubic Sir. —With reference to the letter on the fect notified as from 1st October, 1919, has not hitherto been imposed on the Prepayment should like to say that I heartily disagree with Middleton, when Mr Geo. Longstaff was per thousand cubic feet so remitted will be In the first place. I submit that their attitude towards the members of the Golf Club is, to say the least, presumptuous, unless it be that golf enthusiasts do not possess individual consciences! Secondly I object to the extreme sabbatarianism which inspired the letter. I claim that there is a place where we can "draw the line." However, I agree with one thing the letter lays stress upon, and that is the importance of the whole subject of Sunday recreation. For this reason I should like through your paper to throwout a friendly challenge to any of the ministers who signed the letter to meet me in a debate on the subject: "Shall we have Sunday games?"
—the debate to be held under the auspices of the Barnard Castle Debating Society. This will give the people of Barnard Castle an epportunity of hearing both sides of the question, and will also enable us to get a definite expression of the feeling of the town on a matter which will probably be very much to the fore in the near future.—Yours sincerely.
WILL HAYES.

·Low Startforth, February 10th, 1920.

CHORAL SOCIETY'S DANCE.

A most successful whist drive and dance was held in the Witham Hall on Friday evening. A good proportion of the guests took part in whist under the able direction of Mr H. Hobson. Although the ladies outnumbered the gentlemen slightly, twenty-four games were enjoyed. The refreshments were kindly given by friends of the society, and were served during the interval. The prize-winners were as follows: -Ladies-1st, Mrs Hewins 2nd, Miss Palmer; sealed. Mrs Lamb. Gentlemen-1st. Miss Wood; 2nd, Mr Harry Ward; sealed, Mr J. Audas. Mrs J. Ingram Dawson, supported by Mr J. I. Dawson (president for the year), Mr F. W. Raper (conductor), Mrs R. Ord (secretary), and Mr J Audas (treasurer), presented the prizes to the successful players. A cordial vote of thanks was proposed to Mrs Dawson by Mr Raper, and seconded by Mr J. Andas, after which dancing began, and continued until the small hours of the morning. Mr R. B. Gent and Mr Linfoot ably presided as M.C.'s The music largely to adapt means to an end, and was rendered by Miss Patterson and Mr H. the keynote of his message is "applied The prizes for the elimination waltz were won christianity," enforced as the direct result of great mental concentration. Ward who most kindly gave his services free by Miss L. Nicholson and Mr W. Emerson. There are no flights of eloquence in his There are no flights of eloquence in his to all who worked so hard to make the event a success, to those who contributed refresh gifts, though his sermons are peculiarly ments, and to the prize-givers-Mrs Raper. his own, and without doubt compel men Miss Smith, Messrs J. 13 Dawson, J. W. B.

## UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.] There is every probability of iroustone being and if it proves to be of the quality represented. it is expected that a large quantity will be required weekly. This mine was worked some years ago, but, no doubt, on account of the

difficulty of transit, was abaudoned. A most successful benefit concert and supper were held in the Council School, Newbiggin, on Friday night, which was packed to excess. Mr R. W. Raine, J.P., who presided, said that this effort was most creditable to the promoters, and that the large company showed that the the brave sons of Teesdale who had given his appointed head attendant at the Bowes efforts of this kind it was the bounden duty of Museum, he having succeeded the late Mr T. | the Government—and they were pledged by a thousand promises—to look after those who had been broken in the conflict. Whatever the financial obligations of the country were, dependents of the heroic dead and those who had been maimed in the struggle must be Violin solo, Mr W. Nixon; song, Miss Olive Anderson; instrumental duet—Miss Wearmouth and Mr G. Nattrass: song-Mr F Lowe: song—Mr Harold Staley; clarionette solo—Mr J. J. Thompson; duet—Mrs J. R. Watson and Mr F. Lowe; song-Miss Gladys Wilson: recitation—Miss Beadle: song—Miss Horn: quartette—Sweet and Low—Mrs duties were ably carried out by Mr T. Raine.

Saturday of Edward (Eddie) Cameron Crowther, son of Mr and Mrs J. Crowther. Mickleton. whose death took place on Wednesday morning, at the age of 26 years. Prior to interment a service was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, Mickleton, by the Rev. G. Chun, who referred to the great loss that that church had sustained through the death of this young brother, who for many years had been deeply interested in all the prices were realised, the record figure of £125 activities of the church, and at the time of his for a bull under 12 months being reached. The teer Brigade, and clerque of the cheque of activities of the church, and at the time of his Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's Royal death held the office of society steward and Body Gnards of Honourable Corps of Gentleschool superintendent. Mr J. W. Kettlewell also took part in the service, and Miss Watson presided at the organ. There was a very large company present, testifying to the high esteem in which the young man was held by all who kuew him.

The obsequies took place on Sunday, at Forest Church, of Mr James Gill, who for the last five years has been schoolmaster at Forest and whose death took place on Wednesday at the age of 40 years. The Rev. A. T. Randle. who conducted the service, in a few appropriate remarks, referred to the interest Mr prize is valued at £2 10s.

Wr W. S. Sharp, the county instructor in all the children attending loved their master during the late years, no doubt he would have brought the school to great perfection. Deceased took an active interest in all pertaining to the welfare of the date, and at the time and on an executive committee to further the railway extension in Tecsdale. An evidence of the high esteem in which he was held was seen in the large number of people who followed the remains to their last resting place. Much sympathy is extended to his widow in her trouble, who is most popular in the dalc.

Consumers, the change wheels for same will the views expressed by the sixteen christian presented with a silver-plated teapet on the in the operatic duet, "The moon hath raised," nor now be fixed, and the extra price of 1s. In the first plane (submit that their attitude) occasion of his marriage. Mr A. Howe, on Messrs Buttin and Hodgkinson (baritone), were behalf of the members, made the presentation, and spoke of the high esteem in which Mr Lougstaff was held both by the members of the club and the people in the district. He was ever ready to help any good cause, and took the keenest interest in the welfare of the town in which he resided. handed over the gift, and on behalf of the members wished him and his greatly esteemed wife a long and happy married life. Mr Lougstaff returned his thanks for the present in feeling terms, and said that the souvenir from the club would ever remain one of his most valued possessions. The Middleton Glee and Madrigal Society

held their annual concert in the Wesleyan School-room on Saturday night, which was packed to excess by a large and appreciative audience. The choir of upwards of fifty voices was under the able leadership of Mr Wm. Thompson (Teesdale tener), now of Darlington, and Miss B. Raine, L.R.A.M., was the accompanist. The work taken was F. H. Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden." Miss Miss Ethel Wooley, Darlington, was the leading soprano, and Miss Millie Eveleigh the special contralto; Mr Geo. Gibson. Birtley, baritone; and Mr W. Thompson (conductor) took the principal tenor parts. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr Dalgarno, was a great acquisition, and in no small measure added to the success of the concert. The second half of the programme was of a miscellaneous character, and although the evening was far advanced almost every item brought forth a well-merited encore. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close the musical treat of the season. Miss Eveleigh was meritoriously encored in "Ask of you ruined castle "; Mr W. Thompson excelled in "Alas, the hand is thine"; and Mr G. Gibson in "Where gloomy nine trees rustle." In the second part, "Plumstones" was finely rendered, and the part song "Awake Acolian Lyre" by the choir, while Madame Alice; Blenkhoru, in a choice violin solo, gave Scene-de-Ballet," while Miss Eveleigh was once more encored in "Coming Home." Thompson, good as a citizen, aggressive as a christian, and armed with fidelity as a musical conductor, discharged his task in pleasing

ease and competency.

Miss Annie Isabella Sloan, daughter of Parish Councillor Sloan and Mrs Sloan, 47, Fort Street, Ayr, and granddaughter of the late Mr
William Robinson and Mrs Robinson, residing at Foggarthwaite. Eggleston, who acted as "Peace perfect poace."

WILLIS—In loving memory of our dear father. B. Willis, who died February 15th. 1: 9.—Ever remembered by his loving son and daughter-in-law and granddaughter.—

"Peace perfect poace." William Robinson and Mrs Robinson, residing at Foggarthwaite. Eggleston, who acted as

## HARMIRE HOUSING.

A special meeting of the Housing Committee was held on Monday night, the Vicar worked on an extensive scale at Dirt Pit, presiding. There were also present Messrs Teesdale, in the near future. A fifty-ton Liddle, Walker, Guy, Watson, Singer, Hicks sample is now hong sent to Middlesbrough, ideputy-clerk, Welford (medical officer), and Raine (surveyor).—The District Valuer wrote for absolutely definite instructions as to the exact amount of land required in Mr York's field, together with a proper plan prepared by the Surveyor.—Mr Singer moved that field number 45, the property of Mr F. York, be selected for part of the sites for the housing scheme, and that the District Valuer be asked to negotiate, but no binding contract be outered into until submitted to the Council .-- Mr Liddle seconded, and the proposition was adopted .-- Mr Watson gave notice that at the next general meeting of the Housing Committee he would move the rescinding of that part of the resolution that field number 31, the property of Messrs Walton, be purchased for the housing scheme.-The Vicar said if the houses were not provided the results would be disastrous.—At the same time there was some haziness as to where the money was coming

#### LITTLE ABE " AT HARWOOD•

The service of song, entitled " Little Abe, composed of bass and treble solos, duets, quartettes, anthems and choruses. was endered with great taste by the vocal talent of this place on Saturday week. The con-nective readings, in broad Yorkshire dialect, were read with apt expression by Mr John Walton, of Egglesione. The chapel was packed, and a substantial supper was provided at the close. On the Sunday Mr Walton preached two gospel sermons, the subject of the afternoon discourse being God's remedy for sin, and that of the evening sermon "Three things new." Musical pieces were rendered at both services: The financial proceeds were most encouraging, more money being raised than at any similar function at Harwood in living memory, and all to be applied to the carrying on of religious work in the hamlet.

### 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 buils forward. Excellent 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 mouths-I. 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; h.c., R. Hali (reserved). Bulls under 12 months—1, Jos. Thompson. £125; 2, A. W. Wilkinson. £65 10s.; others. J. £47 10s.; and J. T. Swinbank, £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), shone in "Carmena 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 car" 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 Mauritana, vociferously applauded. Mr Mason, who trained in this town with the York and Lancasters, is a prince of refined humoristsunique in originality and mirth provoking ire. In sly hits pleasantly attuned to banter he pokes at garden verse and puns on allotment produce in rippling railery, while glorifying carrot and cabbage in new emphasis and pronunciation. Responding to a call, the humorist returns ingeniously to while away idle moment in ludicrous quest of the home of the fly in winter.

### LARTINGTON HOUNDS.

riday, February, 20th - Stoney Keld. Monday, February 23rd—Cotherstone. Wednesday, February 25th—Scurragh 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), Susanual, beloved wife of the late Joseph B. Brown, late of Barnard Castle, aged 74 years—Interred at St. Andrew's Cemetery, the Rev. Bernard East officiating.—Deeply mourned.

MILOW.—At Sexumer, Scarb brough, February 12th, Jane, the beloved wife of T. Milow, and second daughter of the late William and Margaret Macdonald of West Lodge, Streatlan.

IN MEMORIAM. ALDERSON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Alderson, with don February 19th, 1913.—Ever remembered by loving husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grand-on-Pref-terrace, Barnard Castic.

Pred-terrace, Barnard Castle.

CARTER.—In loving memory of Private Sidney Ralph Carter, Leth Durham Light Infautry, of Cross Lanes, Barnard Castle, who died in King George Hospital, London, 20th February, 19-9

The synshine from our bome has gene.

The voice we loved is still;

A vecant 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 cach.

And died beloved by all.

—Lovingly remembered by his father, mother brothers and sisters.

WEARMOUTH.—In loving marnors of Private Weige.

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WKARMOUTH.—In loving memory of Private Wilfred
Westmouth, beloved son of Joseph and Margarot Westmouth, of Hanging Shaw, Forest, who died February 18th.
1919, at Tayside Auxiliary Hospital, Perth, from
pneumonia. sged 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 hid farewell.

—Ever remembered by father, mother, brothers and Sally.

WII.LI\*.—In affectionate remembrance of Robert Willis, who died February 15th. 1919.—Kver remembered by his loving wife and family..." A sweet and loving memory left behind."

assistant forewoman in Queen Mary's Army
Auxiliary Corps during the war, has been awarded the medal of the Order of the British
Empire.

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 hereavement; also for letters of sympathy.