a crack Nord express, and the mere sight

of one of the French Rapides at full steam

ahead is, apart from a study of the pos-sibilities of the wonderful locomotive,

somewhat of a thrilling sight With a

amount of super elevation or cant on the

track in relation to the curve. The

swift Nord expresses are always the fastest in France, and it was no

hour, the long shriek from their whistles

producing quite a weird effect as they

dashed into the tunnel under the city

Lord Monkswell in his book, "French

covered rather more than seventy miles

in the level hour, with 172 tons behind

the tender. I The drivers in France are

encouraged to make up lost time to any

extent, and receive premiums for doing

so. A good many years have elapsed since the "Fox," the first excursion

locomotive on the west line, came to

grief, though thousands of tourists have

annually beheld the early autumn grandeur of a vast panorama of pastoral expanse from "Stainmore's wintry

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES

Annie Heslop, widow of the late Mr William Heslop, High House, Marwood, were interred

at the Church Cemetery at Barnard Castle. The deceased lady died at Romaldkirk on Friday last, aged 90.

"The fight for religious freedom in Scotland" was the title of a discussion, led by

Mr R. D. Ord, at the Men's Homely Hour, in

the Wesleyan Sunday school-room, on Sunday

Many early lambs are making their appearance in local fields, the mild weather favouring

the lambing season. The gambols of a black lamb on Capt. Rogerson's farm, South Road,

Woodland Beagles will meet at Egglestone.

We regret to say that Mr John Metcalfe, o

Little Girl Guides of this town had an

opportunity of seeing a hunted fox and hounds

in full cry, on Saturday afternoon, in the Green-

Gill ran fast to Wh

Mr Jno. Wilson, of Huller Bush, Langley

dale, won the second and third prizes for bulls

under twelve months old, at the spring show

and sale at the local auction mart, yesterday

The obsequies of the Rev. F. Friend, last

Wednesday afternoon, were simple yet impressive. The Rev. H. Tregoning conducted

A. E. Guy, Chairman of District, in an address

of much solace and comfort, said the deceased

gentleman was a man of fine christian spirit.

and of the sweetest and tenderest disposition

-that type of man who exercised a very

gracious influence upon all. Many hundreds

of people up and down this land had been

helped, blest, comforted and strengthened by

the ministry of the late Mr Friend. Mr

Tregoning said it was a lovely thing to see an old man finishing a good life, and entering into the rest of the people of God. They thought of him as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ

and of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The

remains were interred in the Church Cemetery

Barnard Castle Hockey Club met Miss

Marley's team on Saturday last, at Darlington.

The memorial cross and tablet will be unveiled and dedicated at Brignal Church

The practices of the local choral society are

all from the London and provincial concerts-

notably Sheffield artistes-and the band has

been augmented, with the addition of the

leading cornet player in England, and drums This event will furnish a most appropriate

Easter setting in the local musical world, and will, it is confidently anticipated, be well

This morning there is a case against the Foot and Mouth Disease Order, one of cattle

straying, and alleged infringement of vehicle

The local ambulance class is going well, sixteen or eighteen members having joined

To-day, Rocketer and Nuzzling Nick, owned

Castle, will run in the puppy stakes at the Darlington Coursing Club meeting at

The President and Chiefs of the North-Eastern Cyclists Meet visited Barnard Castle

at Barnard Castle.

Barnard Castle won : 7-1.

next Sunday afternoon.

supported.

lights order.

Dinsdale.

Westwick Whin, and was abandoned.

made an attractive picture the other day.

on Saturday, February 26th, at 11 o'clock.

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Wednesday.

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Classes of Stock, including sheep, will be accepted up to has been arranged for Com it at Mrs Walker's, Gilmonby have been made with the

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BARNARD CASTLE, FEB. 23RD, 1921.

Summit to Bowes

IT is quite fair to assume from personal experience, verified by many a traveller, that in the list of highest railway speeds attained in England may be cited that associated with the descent from the Summit to Bowes, on the South Durham and Lancashire Union Railway. In an interesting article Mr R. J. Purves, Signalling Engineer's Department, Gateshead, gives a view typical of peacetime railway conditions in France, which he compares with our own home times. When fares were lower, it is no secret that many lovers of nature in her on Sunday with a view to secure accommodapicturesque grandeur journied repeatedly tion available at Whitsuntide.

to Kirkby Stephen solely to gratify a PLOUGHING DAY AT WILSON passion for rountitic scenery, the view HOUSE FARM. from Barras station, on a summer eyening being enchanting, and in many respects matchless. The run from the Summit to Bowes station has reminded continental travellers of the speed of

MR ATKINSON RETIRES TO THE HOME

OF HIS BIRTH. The time-honoured custom of giving a 'ploughing day " to a new tenant by neighbouring farmers was witnessed at Wilson House on Thursday. The weather was delightful, the land in good condition, and excellent work was done by the farmers' boys. Mr N. S. Jackson, a son of Mrs Jackson, of photograph before us of the Calais to Bâle (Switzerland) Express passing BoulogneTintelleries—six coupled, four-cylinder, "De Glehn "compound—one observes among other things the unusual Tutta Beck Farm, is the ingoing tenant. Draughts were sent by the undormentioned farmers:—W. Metcalfe, Barningham; G. W. Hutchinson, Saunders House; R. Lodge, Eastwood Hall; R. Jackson, Crooks House; J. R. Wilkinson, Hawsteads; R. H. Lowes, Early Lodge; T. Patterson, Newsham Lodge; W. G. Johnson, Earby Hall; Mrs Anderson and Sons, Newsham Hall; J. Clarkson, Dyson House; T. Atkinson, Thorpe; R. C. Johnson, Thorpe; J. G. Harris, South Thorpe; M. G. Anderson, Wycliffa, Grange; H. Jackson, uncommon sight in pre-war days to see the boat trains from Calais pass through Tintelleries Station at seventy miles an Anderson, Wycliffe Grange; H. Jackson, Thorsgill; Mrs Watson, Greta Bridge; Mrs Raine, Street Side; J. Errington, Brignal; W. Errington, Brignal; J. A. Jackson, Tutta Beck; E. Fenwick, Rokeby Close; and Mrs G. Bowes, Glebe Farm. G. Hutchinson, junr. Railways," states that a De Glehn compound on which he was travelling of Saunders House, carried off the prize for the best ploughing, and T. Patterson, junr. that for the best groomed horses and cleanest turn-out. It is interesting to note that it is 54 years since the last ploughing day was held at this farm. Mr John Atkinson, the outgoing tenant, who is retiring from farming at May-day, will reside in Barningham in the same house, we believe, in which he was born. Mr and Mrs Atkinson will take with them into their retirement the best wishes of a host of friends.

VICTORY BALL.

The annual victory ball of the local branch of the National Association of Discharged Sailors and Soldiers was held in the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on Friday evening. There was a joyous assembly, and the prizes for best fancy costume were presented by Mrs Leishman and Mrs P. Riley (Edinburgh), as follow:—Ladies—1st, Miss Cook, Boldron, Cleopatra; 2nd, Miss Hempsall, aeroplane; 3rd, Mrs Parratt, departing spirit. Gentlemen—1st, Mr Lewis, Indian Rajah; 2nd, Mr Appleby, footballer; 3rd, Mr Hillary, old-fashioned lady. Mr Wright, on behalf of the association, thanked the ladies for distributing the prizes. Mr W. Hall's band (Cotherstone) supplied the music for the dance, and Mr Hardisty kindly undertook the duties of master of ceremonies. The evening was spent in a nicely decorated hall, which was due to

GAINFORD NOTES.

the exertions of Messrs Allinson and Dalston.

The Rev. H. J. Likeman gave an address Dalton Fields, accidentally had his leg broken while attending Barnard Castle market on recently, on Canada, illustrated with lantern slides, to the "King's Messengers," boys and girls. Mr Edleston and Mr Hull also spoke.

A drawing-room meeting and small sale of work was held recently in connection with the "King's Messengers," S.P.G. Mr Edleston lane. The Zetland Foxhounds, after meeting at Winston Bridge, found a fox on the banks of the Tees, which was killed. Another fox presided. Addresses were given by the Rev, H. J. Likeman, on Canada, and the Rev. P. Hughes on Burma, those present including the Rev. R. C. George, the Rev. G. R. Wilkinson. to ground. From Westwick Whin a fox then the Rev. A. L. Manby, the Rev. T. Romans, made towards Streatlam, and was marked to the Rev. H. R. McDermid, Mrs J. L. Thompson, ground. Being bolted, he ran through Streatlam Mrs J. E. Philipps, Mrs N. Pape and Mr George Big Wood by Broomielaw station, back to

The annual general meeting of the Gainford Literary Institute was held on Thursday evening, in the Institute, Mr Edleston in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing rear was declared as follows :- President, Mr R. H. Edleston; vice-presidents: the Rev. T. H. Knuckey, Mr E. D. Trotter, and the Rev. H. S.Watson; treasurer, MrT. Hull; secretary, Mr R. Kilvington ; auditors, MrW.K. Rickinson the service in the Wesleyan Church, the hymns and Mr J. Norton; committee: Messrs Balmer. sung being, "Jesu, lover of my soul," and "There is a land of pure delight". The Rev. Davison, Lax. Place, Robinson, Sewell and

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ELECTION OF MUSEUM TRUSTEES.

To the Editor of the " Teesdale Mercury." SIR,-I see from advertisement in your last week's issue the election of the above Trust is to take place to-night (Wednesday, February 23rd), at half-past seven, in the Witham Hall It is rumoured that Mr W. Emerson and Mo being exceedingly well attended, and enthusiasm runs high in the forthcoming production of "Samson." The principals are H. C. Watson are to be nominated, and personally I should like to see both elected, along with such as have claims of lengthened service already rendered. My purpose, how ever, is, if possible, to arouse interest, and to see a really representative gathering worthy of the interests involved. More than one deputa tion waited upon Mr Emerson at the las election, but so numerous and onerous were his duties at the time that he could not add to them yet other responsibility. Since then his obligations have been lightened, so, perhaps, he may stand. The method of election, which is said to be according to statute, is most juvenile. But what, perhaps, is of most interest to the general public is that most of the public are under the illusion that unless they are rated at £15 or over they have no already. Monday, the 28th instant, is the last vote, the notice in your Journal and on the walls intimating "at the gross annual value of £15 or upwards." Now, let me say that every night on which anyone can enrol to get through this course. Thoughtful young men are invited to acquire useful knowledge in rudimentary physical science. Dr. Wild lectured on Monday night. ratepayer whose rateable value is £12 10s. is entitled to vote for this trust, for all rated at £12 10s. are rated on the gross annual value af £15.—I am, yours sincerely, J. HAWKINS. by Mr G. Thompson, Bay Horse Hotel, Barnard February 22nd, 1921.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The interment took place at Middleton, on Wednesday, of Mr John Watson, Brockers Gill, Newbiggin, whose death occurred the previous Saturday, at the age of 77 years. Deceased, who had been in failing health for some time, was an old, respected inhabitant of the dale, and was for many years a member of the Wesleyan body. He leaves a grown-up family of two sons and four daughters.

The Rev. F. W. Atkin, of the Primitive Methodist Mission, Edinburgh, visited Middleton Primitive Church, on Wednesday last, and preached in the afternoon. In the evening he lectured on "How a negro's wit helped the providence of God." The lecture was the life-story of a runaway slave, whom Mr Atkin knew personally, and proved an intresting lecture. The Rev. G. Chun, circuit minister, presided.

The death took place on Wednesday morning last of Mrs Shaw, Wesley-terrace, Middleton, at the age of 68 years. The interment took place at St. Mary's Church, on Saturday afternoon, amidst every token of respect and kindly regard.

Interesting lantern lectures were given at Mickleton and Bowlees Primitive Methodist Chapel on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The lectures were two stories from " Idylls of the Poor," entitled, " How salvation came to Angel Court," and "Mrs Burns' Overture." The Rev. G. Chun presided, and Mr Peter Robson manipulated the lantern.

Middleton billiard team, with 20 start, had Egglestone 1st team, with 20 start, as visitors in a league match on Saturday night last. The home team won by 134 points.

The most successful concert of this season was given in the Middleton Wesleyan schoolroom on Friday night, and repeated on Saturday night, when the place was packed to its utmost capacity. The proceeds of the concert were on behalf of the proposed Roll of Honour for the church, and was given by the "Merry-Makers" of the society. Mr Farn-dale presided, and Miss Molly Burney was the accompanist. The principal part of the programme was the rendering of "Cinderella," the characters being sustained by Misses Gladys Raine, Jennie Raine, Freda Walton, Florence Clegg, Helen Clegg, Amy Anderson, Louie Brown, Elsie Raine, Mary Brunskill, Annie Bowron, Jessie Bowron, May Redfearn, Hylda Jobson, Gladys Waterfield, Jennie Brunskill, Lizzie Morton, Bessie Gargate. A miscellaneous programme was also given by Misses Amy Anderson, Freda Walton, Jennie Raine, Gladys Raine, Mr R. Ellerton, and the "Merry-Makers. Considerable credit is due to Mrs Stauley Raine, an unseen artiste, whose efforts behind the scenes in designing the dresses and superintending the decorations added appreciably to the success of the performers on the stage. That the audience in marked fashion showed their apreciation of the fare presented, and that more than £30 was realised, must be a matter of satisfaction to Miss Elsie Raine and her willing band of assistants, who devoted so much time and labour in organising and perfecting the entertainment.

THE LATE MR CHARLES MARR.

The death occurred on Friday of Mr Charles Marr, at his residence, North View, Newgate, often a linguing illness, at the age of 66. The deceased was well-known and respected in Barnard Castle, where he had latterly resided, being an expert gardener by trade, and was, up to the time of his death, employed by Mr R. T. Richardson. He had previously held a similar position at Lartington Hall, and acted as one of the judges at one of the exhibitions held in connection with the local allotment association. Mr Marr spent his leisure moments in the cultivation of vegetables on an allotment of his own, which was well kept and much admired by neighbouring holders, to whom he frequenty gave timely advice in matters pertaining to the cultivation of soil. He was a devoted Roman Catholic in religon, and regularly attended the services at St. Mary's church. His daughter has kept house for him since his wife's death, two years ago, and much sympathy is felt for Miss Marr and her married sister and an adopted son, who are left to mourn the loss of a beloved and upright

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Births, Marriages, and Deaths. MARRIAGE.

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APPLEBY: RYMER—On 22nd February, 1921. at Shildon
Wesleyan Church, by Rev. T. C. Hillard, John Hartley
Appleby, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Appleby, Edwardterrace, Barnárd Castle, to Flora Rymer, only daughter of
Mr and Mrs J. Rymer, of Middridge, New Shildon. DEATHS.

FORSTER.—On February 21st, William, beloved husband of Margaret Ann Forster, of Egglesburn Farm, Egglestone, aged 65 years. To be interred to-morrow (Thursday), at Figglestone, cortege leaving residence at 2-30 p.m.

MARR.—At North View, Newgate, Barnard Castle, on 18th February, 1921, Charles Marr, aged 66. Was interred in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery on Monday, 21st inst.—R.I.P. THOMPSON.—On February 20th, 1921, Catherine, widow of the late John Thompson, 62, Galgate, Barnard Castle. To be interred at Ba nard Castle Cemetery, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., cortege leaving residence at 2-30 p.m.

RETURN THANKS. ALLINSON.—Mrs Allinson wishes to return thanks for kind enquiries and sympathy in her sad bereavement.