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held in the School-Evening, APRIL 1ST, Duets, Quartettes, o Sketches, entitled, The Misfortunes ols' Day,'' by permisd Sons, Manchester. to commence at 7.30 out seats, 2/, back children, half-price. ion, 1/. Supper will c charges. Proceeds

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SALE THIS DAY. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD. THE USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE, STORE CATTLE and SHEEP.

A Prize of First, 21; Second, 10s., will be given for the Best Cow in each Class. Judging 10-30 a.m. Salo 11 a.m. Stores at 11-30 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH. WEEKLY SALE OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP AND PIGS. (Auctioneer, MR T. Addison, Bowes) all Stock to be Penned by 10-30 a m. prompt. Sale at 11 a.m.

Note. In order that the Company may dyertise the correct numbers of Fat Stock to be offered each Monday, will Farmers please later their Stock not later than Thursday Morning's Post?

UNICORN HOTEL, BOWES. TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH.

SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE, STORE SATTLE, FAT CATTLE, BULLS, SHEEP, IND PIGS. Rotries for all Classes of Stock, including at Cattle and Sheep, will be accepted up to me of Sale.

Accommodation has been arranged for Cows ing overnight at Mrs Walker's, Gilmonby, a nominal charge.
Arrangements have been made with the ER to have Cattle Trucks in readiness at

wes Station.
Sales will be held EVERY TUESDAY until atrictions are removed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH. NNULL APRIL SPECIAL PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF YOUNG BULLS. SI-BULLS ever 18 months old.

First, 22; Second, 21.

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First, 24; Second, 22; Third, 21.
ASS 3-BULLS under 12 months old.
First, 24; Second, 22; Third, 21.
Entries Close Thursday Morning's Post,

April 7th. W. P. WALLIS, F.A.I., Secretary.

Auction Mart, Barnard Castle. Private Address: 12, Victoria Terrace. SALE THIS DAY.

GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE. ALBERT J. WILKINSON, INSTRUCTED by Mr Etherington and Contractor, to Dispose of their HEAVY RNESS, TUB TRAP, TRAP, ETC., will Sell Auction, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD.

Other lots can be included. Auctioneer's Office: 23, Montalbo-terrace rnard Castle.

SALE THIS DAY. ARKET PLACE, BARNARD CASTLE. WALTER MOORE, tructed by T. Marshall, Ltd., Kilmarnock

will Sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1921, WAGGON COVERS, Ropes, Hosepipes, ips, Plough Cords, Pure Wool Blankets, ber Driving Aprons, Travelling Rugs, gings, Reins, Loin Covers, Horse Sheets, ther Motor and Undercoats, and a quantity adiss' and Gout's Rubber Coats. adies' and Gent.'s Rubber Coats. OTE.-The above are all good quality, goods, and direct from the Manufacturers. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

tioneer's Office: Bondgate, Bishop Auckland.

COTHERSTONE.

OHNP RKINSON & SONS. AVING received instructions, wiil Sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, in the field behind the Fox and Hounds, e quantity of TIMBER, POULTRY HOUSES, KN COOPS, FRITING, WIRE NETTING, etc. ing:-4 HEN HOUSES, 6ft. x 5ft. x 5ft.; tken Coops and Runs combined, all made in. T. and G. Red Wood, complete in all 10 Rolls Galvanised Wire Netting, 2in. Market Trap, in good condition; 40 f Roofing Felt. 300 Boards, 6ft. and 8ft. 100 Stakes, 100 Rails (the above are all Large Meal Chest, 3 Poultry Hampers ck Planes, 2 Augers, 2 Wringer Rollers, ay Forks, 3 Hay Rakes, Milking Stool, and a quantity of Household Sundries. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

HIGH CONISCLIFFE, NEAR DARLINGTON.

ENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR FARMING STOCK.

EO TARN BAINBRIDGE, SON AND HANDLEY,

ONOURED with instructions from Mr J. M. Heugh (who is retiring from ning), will Sell by Auction, the whole of valuable FARMING STOCK, on THURS-MARCH 31st, 1921.

HEAD OF CATTLE comprising:-Prime Fat Bullocks and Heifers, 9 Grand bland Bullocks, 3 to 3½ years old, outliers; Forward S.H. Heifers, 2 to 3½ years old; 12 locks, 2 to 2½ years; 10 Bullocks and fers, 12 to 18 months; 7 Incalving Cows Heifers, Heifer Colf Well bred Roan S.H. Heifers, Heifer Calf, Well-bred Roan S.H.

ck Bull, 1½ years old.

88 SHEEP.—100 Half-bred Ewes, in lamb oxford Down Tups; 150 Grand Oxford wn Hoggs, mostly fat; 10 Pure-bred Oxford wn Ewes and 20 Lambs, 5 Pure-bred Oxford ner Hoggs, 3 Oxford Down Tups.

mer Hoggs, 3 Oxford Down.

IGS.—8 Pork Pigs.
Very Large Field of UP-TO-DATE
PLEMENTS (several new), CART and
OUGH GEARS, HARNESS, 2 GOVERSS CARS, &c. 200 New WILLOW
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to commence at 10.30 o'clock prompt incheon and Refreshments on the Ground Cuited Services' motor 'bus will run to Conisciiffe on the Day of Sale, leaving Market Place, Darlington, at 10, 11-30 and clock, making return journeys after Sale. ington. Tel.: 2383.

POSSESSION SPRING TERM, 1921.

SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FARMS, situate near BARNARD CASTLE; also LICENSED PROPERTY with LAND and BUILDINGS, at HURY, BALDERSDALE.

To be Sold by Auction (unless previously Sold by Private Treaty), at the "WITHAM HALL," Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1921, at 3 p.m.

Messrs G. Tarn Bainbridge, Son and Handley, Auctioneers.

THE Desirable Freehold FARM, situate and known as CLEATLAM HIGH FARM, in the Village of Cleatlam, in the County of Durham (within 2 miles of Winston Station), on the Darlington and Barnard Castle Branch N.E.R., comprising 77 673 Acres, or there abouts, of which 28 Acres are Arable, together with Dwelling house and an excellent range of Farm Buildings, at present in the occupation of Mr Ernest Parker.

Lor 2.
The Freehold FARM, situate and known as BARFORD MOOR FARM, about midway between Winston and Barnard Castle, com prising 166.079 ACRES, or thereabouts, of which about 63 Acres are Arable, together with a good Dwelling-house and a Large Complement of Farm Buildings, at present in the occupation of Mr Henry Embleton.

Lot 3.

The Freehold Fully-Liceused HOTEL, situate and known as "STRATHMORE ARMS"
HOTEL, Hury, Baldersdale (within 4 miles of Cotherstone Station, on the Barnard Castle and Middleton-in-Teesdale Branch, N.E.R.), comprising a Substantial House, with excellent Accommodation, together with 45:131 Acres, or thereabouts, of Grass Land and a capital Set of Farm Buildings, now in the occupation

of Mr James Spensley.
Possession can be given of each Lot at the usual Spring Term, 1921 (with Immediate Possession of Arable and Pasture Land). The Houses and Buildings have been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and painted,

and the whole are in a good tenantable condition. Particulars, plans and conditions of sale may be had from the Auctioneers, Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Darlington (Tel. 2333); from W. H. RALSTON, Esq., Strathmore Estates

Office, Barnard Castle; or from MESSES WESTERN & SONS, Solicitors, 35, Essex Street,

Strand, London, W.C. 2. BALDERSDALE, YORKSHIRE.

SALE OF DESIRABLE GRASS FARM.

Messrs G. Tarn Bainbridge, Son and Handley Will offer for SALE BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1921, at 3-30 p.m., at the WITHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE, subject

to Conditions of Sale to be then produced,
A LL that Desirable HOLDING situate and
known as "BIRK HAT," Baldersdale,
in the County of Yorkshire, and extending to
nearly 80 ACRES of Meadow and Pasture Land, together with excellent DWELLING-HOUSE, Stone built and Slated, including Two Kitchens, Scullery, Dairy, 3 Bedrooms, Front Garden and usual outside conveniences. The Farm Buildings comprise 3 Stalled

Stable with Loft above, 2 Calf Boxes, 4 Stirk Stalls, 7 Stalled Byre, with Loft and Mowstead, House, Pig Sty, and T with 4 and 8 Stalls respectively, and Mowsteads in each.

The Farm is at present let to Messrs Isaac and William Bayles, and is an excellent Grass Holding, with a very good House and Buildings, and includes some good Grass Land sloping to Hury High Reservoir. Further particulars from the Auctioneurs Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Darlington;

MR R. H. HELMER, Solicitor, Louth, Lincolnshire; or from

, MR E. R. HANBY HOLMES, Solicitor, Barnard Castle.

GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1921. G. Tarn B inbridge, Son and Handley

II. I Sell by Auction, from a local Saw Mill, a Large Quantity of FENCING POSTS, 4ft. 6in., 5ft. and 6ft. long; Rails, 12ft. long; Larch Boards, 6 to 12ft. long; Ash Shafts for Carts and Bogies. The foregoing is a good selection of about 90

Lots of Useful Farmers' Material. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Auctioneers' Office: Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Darlington.

5тн. - Temperance Hall, Bishop APRIL Auckland. Sale of Household Furniture, Government Surplus Office Furniture, Plan Chests, Store Cupboards, Soyer Stoves, etc.

BARNARD CASTLE.

ALBERT J. WILKINSON H AS been instructed by Mr Thos. Alderson, of Montalbo Terrace, near Station, Barnard Castle, who is giving up farming, to Sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1921, the following TRAPS, PLOUGH, GRARS, ETC.:—Tub Trap, with Rubber Tyres, suit 15 h.h.; 2 Small Traps, 2 Coup Carts, Singlehorse Grass Cutter, in good order; Good Horse rake, 1 Plough, 1 Rowing Plough, Turnip Drill, Pair Chip Harrows, 2 Turnip Choppers, Galvanised Dipping Tub, 15 Earthenware Cake Troughs, Sheep Form, Large Corn Bin, Riding Saddle, New Martindale, Set of Gears, Cow Chains, etc.; 5 Hurdles, 2 Stack Covers, Hay Spade, Rake, Shovels, Bags, etc.; CHURN, for 25 lbs.; and HALF STACK OF HAY, about 6 Tons.

Other lots can be included. Sale to commence at 1 p.m. Auctioneer's Offices: Barnard Castle and Bishop Auckland.

ROSE & CROWN INN, ROMALDKIRK. FORTNIGHTLY SALE, MARCH 24TH.

WM. TARN WILL hold a JOINT STOCK SALE for WW Milk Cows, Grazing Cattle, Young Bulls and Stirks, and all kinds of Cattle, in the

Garth behind the Inn. PRESENT ENTRIES:-10 Good Young Cows and Heifers, from R. Forrest, J. Atkinson, H. Scott, Is. Wilson, G. Brown, G. W. Cameron and others. More expected.

Entries up to time of Sale. Sale at 1-45 prompt. Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

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BARNARD CASTLE.

FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the Central Sale Rooms, Horse Market, Barnard Castle, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of April, 1921, at 5-20 p.m. (subject to such conditions as will then be read).

Messrs J. Parkinson & Sons. AUCTIONEERS.

OT 1.—All that Feechold Messuage or DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3, Baliol Street, Barnard Castle, comprising Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Pantry, Yard, &c., in the occupation

of Mr J. S. Bousheld.

Lor 2.—All that Freehold Messuage or
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 16, The Bank,
Barnard Castle, comprising Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Small Yard, &c., in the occupation of

Further particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers, or W. J. & H. C. WATSON,

Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF FARMING STOCK. POND HOUSE FARM,

NEAR GAINFORD. GEO, TARN BAINBRIDGE, SON &

HANDLEY, JOHN R. DEACON, JOINTLY honoured with instructions from Mr F. C. Hodgson (who is relinquishing the above Farm), will Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1921, the whole of his Valuable FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS,

Etc., as follows:-13 HORSES. 60 HEAD OF GRAND CATTLE .- 17 Grand S.H. Bullocks, 2 to 3 years old, fat and forward; 7 fat Heifers, 2 Gold Heifers, very forward; 6 Two-years old Heifers, run with bull; Red Heifer, gold; Young Roan Cow, geld; Red and White Cow (2nd calf), April calver; Roan Heifer, due about time of Sale; Roan Cow (3rd calf), April calver; Red Cow, April calver; White Heifer, newly calven; Roan Cow, geld; Red Cow, recently calven; 6 S.H. Bullocks, 1½ year; 3 Heifers, 1½ year; 3 Roan Heifer Stirks, 6 months; Roan bullock

Stirk, 5 Finger Calves, Roan Stock Bull, 2 SHEEP.—30 Half bred Ewes, in Lamb to

Wensleydale Tup; 50 Twice-crossed Hoggs

fat and forward.

PIGS.-4 Large Pork Pigs, 6 Strong Store 1 CUR DOG, good worker.
An Excellent FIELD of IMPLEMENTS: MACHINERY, GEARS and HARNESS, DAIRY UTENSILS, Etc.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock prompt. Refreshments on the Ground. The above Farm is situate about midway between Eppleby and Winston, and about Mile from Gainford by Ferry.
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U PHOLSTERER, COACH AND MOTOR TRIMMER Thorngate Mill, Barnard Castle. Private Address-3, BALIOL STREET.



LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

The handsome cross just erected in Gainford churchyard as a memorial of the Gainford men who lost their lives in the war was unveiled on Saturday afternoon by the High Sheriff of Durham (Sit Arthur Francis Pease). The Rev. H. C. Watson dedicated the memorial, and the Ven. Archdeacon Derry pronounced the blessing.

Dr.PhillipsBedson, the professor of chemistry at Armstrong College, Newcastle, since 1882 and who has a charming little summer residence at Lartington, is shortly to vacate the chair. Dr. Bedson is a Trustee of the Bowes Museum.

Last night, in a team debate, the Barnard Castle Literary Society proposed "that athletics play too large a part in present day life," the County School being in contradiction.

In connection with local building operations, two-ton girders recently arrived in the town.

The improvements being effected at the Golden Lion inn in this town have laid bare the date of its erection, which is 1679. It was in this year that the Parliament impeached Danby: the king dissolved it and called another. The new assembly, which met in October, proved equally uncontrollable as the last. It passed, by a majority of 79, a bill excluding the Duke of York from the succession: declared the King's guards and standing army illegal: and passed the Habeas Corpus Act.

This afternoon, at Dacre Churchyard, the remains of Mr William Dawson, of Greystone House, Stainton, Penrith (72)—father of Mr Fred Dawson, of the King's Head Hotel, Barnard Castle—will be interred. The deceased gentleman made a reputation as a farmer, but even more as a dealer in and trainer of hunters. Mr John Heaton, of Low Startforth Hall,

horn sale. To-night, in the Lecture Hall, a meeting will be held in connection with the Middleton

was an extensive buyer at the Gainford short-

Co-operative Society's employees' dispute. Interest in the forty-second annual North Eastern Cyclists' Meet at Barnard Castle at Whitsuntide is great on Tyneside, and there promises to be a very large attendance of wheelmen at the gathering. Mr J. I. Dawson, clerk to the Urban Council, has written to Mr D. Macpherson, honorary secretary of the Meet, as follows: "Your letter was laid before the Council at a meeting, and I was directed to say that the Council will be pleased to bestow their patronage on the Meet, and will do everything to welcome the cyclists and make their gathering a success." Lord Barnard is the patron of the Meet.

The annual parish meeting which was held u the Wesleyan school-room, Marwood, on Monday, was interesting. The accounts were considered satisfactory, and it was reported that the Cotherstone footpath was now complete, and the improvement would be beneficial to pedestrians. Mr John Wilson, who presided, remarked that their clerk (Mr T. K. Bell) had undergone an operation for appendicitis, and was progressing towards recovery. Mr J. A. Turnbull, of Barnard Castle, had obliged them by being present, instead of Mr Bell, and the meeting thanked Mr Turnbull, and also requested him to convey to Mr Bell their regret at his illness, and hopes of a speedy recovery.

A lecture on the life of settlers in Western Canada and the work of the church amongst them, was given in the Literary Institute, Gainford, on Tuesday, by the Rev. A. J. Likeman, M.A. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides under the direction of the Rev. Leo, Conway and Rev. Francis Cathrick. The Rev. H. R. McDermid, Mr R. H. Edleston and Mr E. D. Trotter were amongst those present in a large audience.

Mr Norman Field has placed one hundred three-years-old brown trout from the Houitoun fishery, Stirlingshire, in the High Fishpond at

Lartington. This morning, the chief business at the Greta Bridge Police Court will consist in exempting from tax farmers and shepherds' dogs.

Mrs Marley's hockey eleven against the Barnard Castle team won five to two on the Deerbolt Camp Field, on Saturday.

An interesting item for the Rokeby people is the fact that Colonel E. C. Meysey Thompson, who has sat for the Handsworth (Birmingham) Division since 1906, announces in a letter to the chairman of the Handsworth Unionist Association that, owing to ill health, he will not seek re-election at the next General Election.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST

CIRCUIT. On Sunday, March 18th, missionary sermons were preached at Barnard Castle, by the Rev. H. Yooll, of Newcastle, and at Boldron, by the Rev. P. McPhail. A missionary meeting was held at Boldron, on Saturday, the 12th, and at Barnard Castle on Monday, the 14th, addressed by the Revs. H. Yooll and P. McPhail. The services of Mr Yooll as deputation were much

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE

appreciated. Mr Wm. Coates presided at the

Barnard Castle meeting with his usual force and fitness. Collections were taken for the

missionary fund.

COMPANY. On page seven in this day's issue will b found the financial statement of the Prudential Assurance Company. A new annual premium income during 1920 of £1,667,281 is a record of which the Prudential Assurance Company may well feel proud. In the ordinary branch 142,163 new policies were issued for £23,528,225 and the total premiums received reached £8,800,749 an increase of £1,173,202 over 1919. The claims paid (including endowments matured) amounted to £5,273,541. Striking progress is shown also in the industrial branch where 23,918,536 policies are now in force, and the premiums received totalled £12,991,608. Over £2,000,000 has been paid in National Insurance benefits during the year, making the total of

such benefits since January, 1913, £12,316,500 The total assets of the Company now exceed £124,453,151. Copies of the annual balance sheet, prospectuses and all other information may be obtained from the Company's Chief Office, Holborn Bars, London, E.C.1., district offices in all large centres, or from the local superintendent, Mr John Becton, c/o Mrs Wilson, Headlam House, Barnard Castle.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The quarterly meeting of the Middleton Wesleyan ci cuit was held on Thursday last. There was a fair attendance of officials from the various places in the circuit. Rev. A. E. Guile, Chairman of the District, was present, and also Mr M. J. Dixon, representing the Home Missions. An increase of five members was reported on the year, and the financial report was satisfactory. The Rev. J. E. Clegg, circuit minister, received an unanimous invitation to stay in the circuit for a third

A meeting in connection with the Middleton Gardening Association was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday night presided over by Mr J. Harrison. A lecture on gardening was given by Mr Ingham, head gardener Egglestone Hall, who dealt with the present work on allotments, and some needful information was gathered.

A hockey match between Cockton Hill School Girls, Bishop Auckland, and Middleton School Girls was played at Middleton on Saturday, which resulted in a win for the home team by one goal to nil.

The annual concert in connection with the Teesdale Glee and Madrigal Society was given in the Assembly Hall, Middleton, on Saturday night. The work taken was the cantata The Bride of Dunkerron," by H. Smart. The principals were Madame Isa Walton, soprano, Monkseaton; Mr Tom Purvis, tenor, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr Wm. Hendry, baritone, Newcastle on Tyne. Mr Wm. Thompson Darlington, was again the conductor, and there was a full orchestra accompaniment. The choir was evenly balanced, and reflected great credit on the conductor, while the principals were all that could be desired. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity with an appreciative audience. After the cantata the following miscellaucous programme was given by the artists:—Selections by the band; song— Onaway, awake—Mr Tom Purvis; violin solo— Mada ue Alice Blenkhorn; Duet-Watchmen what of the night?-Messrs T. Purvis and Wm. Hendry; song-The Moorish maid-Madame Isa Walton; song—The lowland sea—Mr Wm. Hendry; part song—Rolling down to Rio—choir. Mrs J. Langstaff, L.R.A.M., was the

WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.

At the quarterly meeting held at Barnard Castle on Thursday, March 17th, there was a very large attendance from nearly all parts the circuit. The membership returns showed a slight increase during the year. Mr R. Douglas Ord was nominated by an unanimous vote as a candidate for the ministry. The Foreign Missionary report showed the income to be £221 16s. 5d., the largest amount in the history of the circuit. A resolution was passed asking the Government to include in its licensing legislation local option, shorter hours for sale, clubs to be placed under the same regulations with respect to liquor as public houses, and no liquor to be served to persons under the age of 18. Both ministers, the Revs. H. Tregoning and J. T. Tunstall, were invited to stay a third and second year respectively. The members of the meeting were afterwards entertained to tea by Mr and Mrs R. Ord.

The first of a series of lectures on agriculture vas given in the Scarth drop, on Monday night, by Mr R. W. Wheldon, M.Sc., lecturer in agriculture at Armstrong College. The subject treated was the results of experiments in the North of England. Mr H. L. Fife presided over a good attendance, and an interesting discussion took place.

CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB.

The general meeting of the Barnard Castle Cricket and Tennis Club was held on Monday in the Witham Testimonial. In the absence of Mr H. C. Watson, Mr J. G. Hall, J.P., presided over a record gathering. Mr G. N. Warnes (hontreasurer) presented the statement of accounts, which showed a balance in hand of £19 12s. 3d. Mr W. H. Chester (honsecretary), in his report, referred to the successful cricket and tonnis seeson. Mr H. C. Watson was elected president, and additions were made to the list of patrons. The names of over 40 Indies and gentlemen were press inted for appointment as vice-presidents, and the following officials were chosen to carry on the work of the club:—Messrs G N Warnes, hon treasurer; A C Willis, hon assistant treasurer; W H Chester, hon secretary; R Doxford, hon assistant secretary; M Adlard, cricket captain; W H Chester, vice-captain; Committee—Messrs Applecarth, F Boardman, W Cattermole, R Doxford, W Dawson, C Hedley, J Layfield, T R Nicholson, F Nevison, J Shield, A C Willis and Winter; cricket sub-committee—Messrs M Adlard, F Boardman, W H Chester, T R Nicholson and G N Warnes; tennis sub-committee—Miss Hodgkinson, Miss Morton, Miss Pearson, and Messis Doxford, Shield and Winter. Fixture cards will be issued to members and subscribers this season.—Votes of thanks to the officials of last year and to the chairman concluded a very encouraging meeting.

FOOTBALL

Barnard Castle journied to Woodland on Saturday to fulfil a league fixture. The appointed referee failed to put in an appearance, and Mr R. Chatt was persuaded to undertake the duties. As is usual on such occasions, particularly in the colliery districts, the decisions failed to piease the home side, and the game ended just on half-time by Woodland players leaving the ground, Barnard Castle then leading by 4 goals to nil.

A large crowd assembled on the Cockfield Swifts' ground to witness a semi-final tie in connection with the Barnard Castle and District League Medal Competition, when the contestants were Butterkrowle D.S.º. and Copley Red Rovers. Typical cup-tie football was witnessed, and in the end Copley claimed the right of meeting Barnard Castle in the final, at Cockfield, on April 23rd, by reason of an odd goal victory.

Raby Moor United had Middleton United as visitors, on Saturday, and a very pleasant game resulted in a victory for the homesters, who cored thrice as against two goals credited to Middleton.

Middleton United have an attractive Easter programmo, consisting of three home games, as follows:—Good Friday, Raby Moor United; Saturday, Butterknowle; Easter Monday, Fsperley Rovers.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths. DEATHS.

DEATHS.

HODG ON.—Accidentally killed at Llanewedd, Wales, on March 8th, 1931, Robert Hodgson, late of Harwood-in-Teesdale. Deeply mourned by his loving mother and father, brothers and sisters.

LAMBERT.—At Hereford House, Staindrop, on March 21st, 1921, Mary, the beloved wife of Joseph Lambert, late of White Close Hill, Gilmonby, aged 76 years. To be interred at Bowes on Thursday, March 24th, at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

SOWERBY.—At Wythes Hill, Lunedale, on March 15th, 1921, John Edward, youngest and dearly beloved son of James and the late Mary Nower by, aged 19 years.—Was interred at Laithkirk on Saturday.

IN MEMORIAM. BRKEN.—In loving memory of Private Fred Breen, who was killed in action March 28th, 1918.

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Time changes many things,
But loving memory ever clings.

Ever remembered by his loving wife and children.

HOPSON.—In loving memory of Fred Hopson, who died
March 22nd, 1917. 'Still to memory dear.''—Always
remembered by all at home.

LEE.—In loving memory of Ernest Brotherton Lee, was died
at 63, The Grove, Galrate, on March 21st, 1919.—Rver
remembered by his sister, Alice.

SAYER.—In loving memory of Robert Homes

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