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USUAL WEEKLY SALE of DAIRY CATTLE, STORE CATTLE, AND SHEEP.
A First Prize of £1 and Second 10s. will be given for the Best Cow in each Class.
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SALE THIS DAY.
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FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES AND GOODWILL.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1922, at 3 p.m., subject to the conditions of sale of the Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society and to such other conditions as will be then read,
Geo. Tarn Bainbridge, Son and Handley, Auctioneers,
ALL those FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, situate in the Village of Birkingham, about 6 miles from Barnard Castle, comprising an excellent Shop with two Show Windows. Living-room, Warehouse, Dining-room, 2 Bedroom, Box-room and Conveniences; together with GOODWILL of the Established Grocery, Drapery and General Business.
POSSESSION IN NOVEMBER.
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Messrs HESLOP & YORK,
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Close a Trust.

EASTWOOD HALL, NEAR BARNINGHAM, BARNARD CASTLE.

Messrs G. TARN BAINBRIDGE, SON AND HANDLEY
will offer by Auction, at the WITHAM HALL, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1922, at 3 p.m. (subject to Conditions of Sale to be produced),
ALL that Valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, known as "EASTWOOD HALL," near Barningham, comprising about 95 ACRES of Arable and Grass Land, with Residence overlooking Park Lands, and beautifully situate on the Banks of the River Greta, in the occupation of the Owners—the Executors of the late Mr [illegible] Lodge.
Plans and Particulars are in course of preparation, and may be had from the Auctioneers, Joint Stock Bank Chambers, Darlington; or
Messrs BARRON & SMITH,
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SALE OF HORSES.

G. TARN BAINBRIDGE, SON AND HANDLEY,
Will Sell by Auction, with instructions from Messrs [illegible] C. Holdsworth, Horse Contractors, who have concluded their Royal Field Artillery and Heavy Battery Government Contracts, will Sell by Auction, in the above Field, on MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 1922,
50 HORSES,
comprising Useful Ride and Drive Cobs, Vanners, Heavy Horses up to 16.2 h.h. and from 5 years old upwards.
The above horses were purchased for Army purposes from farmers in Westmorland, Cumberland and Wales, and will be found a useful lot, and all have been worked up to [illegible]
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BARNARD CASTLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THOMAS ADDISON, F.A.I.,
Will Sell by Auction, on the SHOW FIELD at Spring Lodge, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 1922,
400 HURDLES,
consisting of 200 Pine Hurdles and 200 Willow Hurdles.
Sale to commence at 2-30 p.m. prompt.

HIGH FORCE HOTEL, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

JOINT STOCK SALE will be held at the above place, for CATTLE, SHEEP HORSES, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH. Early Entries solicited, and can be made to Messrs Shearwood or the Auctioneer.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
Auctioneer: ALLEN DICKINSON,
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WITHAM HALL,
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JOHN PARKINSON & SONS,
INSTRUCTED by the Executors of the late Mr R. Oliver, of Spennymoor, and the late Mrs Oliver, of Smithfield, Barnard Castle, will Remove to the above Hall and Sell by Auction,
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 1922,
a large quantity of Valuable
Household FURNISHINGS,
INCLUDING:—
4ft. 6in. CARVED OAK HALL STAND, with 2 Chairs to match;
Barometer, Metal Figure, "Fame"; Metal Figure, "Lion and Unicorn"; Hall Table, 7ft. MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, WITH MIRROR BACK; Mahogany Knee-hole Writing Table, Large Gilded Mirror; Oval Ebonised Table, Brass Kerb and Brasses, Footstool, AXMINSTER CARPET, IN TURKEY COLOURS; Handsome Epergne, mounted on Horn Stand;
20 OIL PAINTINGS & WATER COLOURS, several Engravings,
AXMINSTER PILE CARPET, 5 by 3¾ yds., in Turkey Colours;
MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, extending to 11ft. by 4ft., 3 leaves; Plush Table Cover, 6 Ornamental Vases, quantity of Electro-plate and Cutlery, Claret Jug, Cruet Stand, etc.;
WELL-UPHOLSTERED CHESTERFIELD, with 2 Easy and 6 Small Chairs, in Mahogany Frames and Crimson Utrecht Velvet;
Mahogany Side Table, Oak and Mahogany Carved Grandfather Clock, Brass Dial; Ebonised Side Table, HANDSOME MARBLE TIMEPIECE AND FIGURES, FINE WALNUT OVERMANTEL, Massive Brass Kerk Suite, Brass Coal Vase, Brass Candlesticks, DRAWING-ROOM CARPET, in Velvet Pile; Brass Kerk Suite, Brass Fire Screen, Coal Bucket, Gilded Consol Table with Slab, Gilded Mirror, Marble Clock, 2 Flower Stands, Two-leaf Mahogany Table, Lamp and Shade, Mahogany Secretaire,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SHERATON STYLE, IN TAPESTRY,
comprising Chesterfield and Settee, Easy Chairs and 6 Small Chairs;
Carved Corner Cupboard, Horns and Antlers, Walnut Wall Clock, 5ft. OAK BOOKCASE, with Cupboards below; Good Jones Treadle Sewing Machine, about 14 Yards 27 in. Turkey Stair Carpet, Flat Brass Stair Rods, 6ft. MASSIVE MAHOGANY WARDROBE, with Shelves and Hanging Cupboards; Mahogany Dressing Table and Washstand, Large Swing Mirror, Chamber Crockery, All-brass Bedstead, Wire and Wool Mattress, 3 Feather Beds, FINE FULL CHEST MAHOGANY DRAWERS, 2 Single Bedsteads and Mattresses,
GOOD 4FT. 6IN. WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
comprising Wardrobe, Toilet Table with Cheval Glass, Marble-top Washstand, Pedestal, Towel Rail, and 3 Chairs;
Bedroom Carpets, Oilcloths, Enamel and Brass Bedstead, with Wire and Wool Mattress; Box Ottoman, in Tapestry; Cane and Basket Chairs, Brass Fireside Suite, BAMBOO BEDROOM SUITE (complete), Bamboo Book Stand, Plant Basket, Marble Clock, Cuckoo Clock, Mahogany Commode, Deal Chest Drawers, Deal Dressing Chest, Birch Swing Mirror, Deal Painted Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Mahogany Bedside Table, Butler's Tray and Stand, Kitchen Table, 2 pairs House Steps, Wringing Machine, Poss Tub and Staff, Clothes Horse, Kitchen Armchair and Small Chairs, Mirror, Scullery Table, and many sundry lots.
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The Remaining Portions of the
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JOHN PARKINSON & SONS,
INSTRUCTED by Mr John H. Franklin, Mason, will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, at the above address, the whole of his BUILDER'S MATERIAL, Etc., including:—3 Ladders, 33, 22, 20 feet; Extending Ladder, 33 feet; 2 Roof Ladders, Scaffold Poles, Battens, Planks, Putlogs, Spars, 3 Barrows, Sack Barrow, BOGEY, ON SPRINGS; Straight Edges, Plumb Rules, Blue and Grey Slates, 8 Trestles, Sanitary Pipes, Gulleys, Picks and Shovels, Beaters, Ropes, Paving Blocks, Window Sashes, Ridging, Chimney Pots, about 7 TONS OF LIME, Lime Screen, Plasterer's Lime, 5 Riddles, Roofing Tiles, Fire Bricks, Quarrels, Pair of Steps, Roofing Glass, Case Marble, Mason's Tools, Cement, Allplaster, Pinch Bars, Scrap Iron, &c. Sale at 1-30 p.m.

BARNARD CASTLE
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
PRESIDENT - H. L. FIFE, ESQ., J.P.
THE above Society's ANNUAL SHOW will be held in the Grounds of Spring Lodge, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 1922.
SCHEDULE of Premiums to be offered are now ready, and may be had on application to the Secretary, at 26, Horse Market, Barnard Castle. W. P. WALLIS, Secretary.

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VISIT OF D.L.I. BAND.

ENJOYABLE MUSIC IN THE BOWES MUSEUM PARK.

Visitors to the Bowes Museum and Park have been numerous during the week-end. The bowling green and tennis courts were well patronised on Saturday. On Sunday the park was looking at its best, when the Cockfield Prize Band played to good audiences both afternoon and evening. The visit of the band of the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry had been eagerly anticipated, especially after being for so many years out of the country, and well over 1,000 people paid for admission in the afternoon. The weather in the evening turning damp and miserable, by the courtesy of the Trustees and the Curator the band was taken into the picture gallery after the third item. This consideration for the comfort of the people who paid for admission was much appreciated, though the picture gallery is not ideal for hearing a brass band. The rendering of the choice programmes of music was exceedingly fine, and included some interesting items arranged by Mr Fricker himself. A very touching yet pleasing incident during the afternoon performance was the laying of a wreath, tied with the regimental colours, by the Bandmaster, with the following inscription: "With the homage of the 1st Batt. D.L.I." The men marched to the memorial of the 4th D.L.I., which has now mellowed, and, rising from the well-kept turf, reminds one of a cathedral close. The men stood at attention whilst the wreath was being placed on the monument by the Bandmaster (Mr S. F. Fricker), after which he stood at the salute for two minutes. The men then marched back to the bandstand. The whole ceremony did not take more than five minutes, yet the spontaneity and simplicity of its character appealed to the large company present, which included Major Brereton, officer commanding Depot, Newcastle, the Trustees of the Museum with the Curator and Secretary (Mr Sidney E. Harrison).

COCKFIELD SHOW.

FINE COLLECTION OF DALES PONIES.

In fine but dull, cold weather the 15th annual exhibition of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, dairy and horticultural produce, in connection with the Cockfield and District Agricultural Society, was held on Bank Holiday Monday. The entries totalled considerably over 500, and, while slightly less than last year—which was a record—contained some exceedingly fine specimens. Particularly good were the dales ponies and Swaledale dales-bred sheep, while each section contained exhibits which were most creditable. It has been said that Cockfield show has never been held on a wet day, but the exceptionally cold weather on Monday materially affected the gate. Nevertheless the attendance numbered about 3,000 people. Everything passed off most satisfactorily and without a hitch, which speaks volumes for the painstaking and energetic work of Mr Sim Heslop, the courteous and obliging secretary, who was backed by a willing band of helpers. During the day the proceedings were enlivened by the Cockfield Prize Silver Band, which played a choice selection of music, under the conductorship of Mr J. T. Jackson.

A luncheon of a first-rate character was provided by Mr W. Brown, Greyhound Inn, and at the post prandial proceedings, Mr H. L. Fife, J.P., presided, and after the loyal toast had been duly honoured, proposed "Success to the Cockfield Agricultural Society." He said he had a message from Lord Barnard, the president of the show, regretting how very sorry he was that owing to military duties at Catterick he was unable to be present that afternoon. Mr Fife said there were many reasons why agricultural shows were held, and one of the objects was for the improvement of stock. He referred to the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle, and hoped that farmers in this country would so improve their stock that English cattle would still be in good demand. Unless they could prove that English-bred stock was superior it was impossible to look for success in the future. (Applause).

Mr P. Widdas, a vice-president, responded, and remarked that Cockfield show had been held for a number of years, and although Cockfield was known as a mining district, it was previously an agricultural neighbourhood. The idea of the show was to stimulate the interest of local farmers and small holders, and they had a rule that no animal must have won more than one first prize previously during the year. He stated that so long as they had such aa energetic and capable secretary as Mr Heslop there was little fear as to the success of the exhibition. (Applause).

Mr John Thompson gave "The Judges," and regretted the passing of the country 'squire and the absence of speech-making. These shows afforded an opportunity for an exchange of views on agriculture. Those judges who officiated that day were chosen because they were known to be capable persons and were well qualified for the task, and could be relied upon to carry out their duties conscientiously.

Mr H. Straker replied, and stated that to his regret he had only been to Cockfield show once before, and that was many years ago. He noted to-day a very marked improvement. There was a particularly fine lot of dales ponies, in fact he had never seen such a good collection. He thanked them on behalf of the other judges.—Awards:—

HORSES.—AGRICULTURAL.—Foal—R T Atkinson, West Auckland; 2 J Davison, Bolam. Yearling—R T Atkinson; 2 R Walker; 3 G Richardson, Whorley Hill, Winston. Two-years-old—R T Atkinson; 2 G Richardson. Gelding or mare—R T Atkinson; 2 G Richardson. Gelding or mare—R T Atkinson; 2 T W Stephenson, Denton Grange. Brood mare—R T Atkinson; 2 T W Stephenson. Foal by Raby sires—J Lee, Low Keverstone; 2 E Watson, Wackerfield. HORSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.—Foal—J Davison; 2 E Robinson. Yearling—S H Dowson, Woodland; 2 G Richardson, Winston. Two-years-old—1 and 2 J W Stephenson. Gelding or mare—J Davison; 2 J Dent, Ingleton. FELL PONIES—Foal—J Sowerby, Mickleton; 2 J Hutchinson, Copley Bent. Yearling—J W Stephenson; 2 Cecil Fryer, Woodland. Brood mare—M Golightly, Willington; 2 F Lonsdale, West Auckland. DALES PONIES.—Foal—Geo. Lowson, Staindrop; 2 Mrs Swalwell, Toft Hill. Yearling—W E Bell, Forest-in-Teesdale; 2 L Midcalf, Butterknowle. Two-years-old—J W Stephenson; 2 F Hartley, Staindrop. Brood mare—P W and R Sayer, Lartington; 2 H Jewitt, Bishop Auckland. Gelding or mare to be ridden—P W and R Sayer; 2 J Dent, Ingleton. Gelding or mare, to be driven—M Golightly, Willington; 2 J Hutchinson. Gelding or mare, between 13¾ and 14¾ h.hs., to be driven—J Dent; 2 G Thompson, Hilton. Pony not exceeding 2 years old, produce of a sire and dam registered—J W Stephenson; 2 F Hartley. Pony, three or four years old, registered—R Watson, Barnard Castle; 2 M Golightly. Pony, five years old or upwards, registered—P W and R Sayer; 2 H Jewitt. DRIVING.—Gelding or mare—R Watson; 2 G W Bowbank, West Auckland. Best turn-out, owners whose rateable value is not more than £55 and to reside within 6 miles of the show ground—R Elliott, Butterknowle; 2 J Dent, Ingleton. TROTTING AND PONY SCAMPER.—Trotting handicap—E Heseltine, Evenwood; 2 G Teasdale. Scamper handicap—J E Simpson, Gilling West; 2 G Watson. Musical ride—W T Wilson, Hullah Bush; 2 G Watson. Wardrobe stakes—G Watson; 2 W T Wilson. Potato race—W T Wilson; 2 H Watson.

CATTLE.—SHORTHORNS.—Bull, over 12 months—J Thompson, Snotterton Hall; 2 R M Allison, Woodland. Bull under 12 months—Joseph Thompson; 2 J Wilson. Cow, in milk or calf—H and J Walton, Gainford; 2 E Walker, West Side, Staindrop; Heifer, under 12 months—Jno. Thompson, Etherley; 2 C Dowson. Heifer, over 12 months and under two years old—H and J Walton, Gainford; 2 J R Slack, Copley. Heifer, 2 years, in calf or in milk—W R Coatsworth, Newbiggin; 2 F J Littlefair, Keverstone Grange. ANY BREED—Cockfield Fletcher, Cleatlam; 2 G Dickenson, Cockfield. Calf—J Thompson; 2 C Dowson, Copley Lane Ends. Best female exhibit—J Thompson, Etherley; 2 H and J Walton. Best male exhibit—J Thompson, Snotterton.

SHEEP.—WENSLEYDALE.—Tup—1 and 2 T B Sutton, Hulam, Gainford. Tup lamb—Joseph Thompson; 2 R Robinson, Staindrop. Ewes—Joseph Thompson; 2 T W Stephenson. Gimmer shearlings—Joseph Thompson; 2 T B Sutton. Gimmer lambs—T B Sutton; 2 T W Stephenson. HALF-BRED SHEEP.—Ewes—1 and 2 T Metcalfe, Barnard Castle. Gimmer shearlings—1 and 2 J Dent, Ingleton. Gimmer lambs—1 and 2 R M Metcalfe & Son, Hundah, Barnard Castle. Twice-crossed lambs—1 and 2 J Dent. Best sheep in show—J W Stephenson. SWALEDALE DALES-BRED.—Tup—J W Stephenson; 2 T W Guy, Gilmonby, Bowes. Tup lamb—1 and 2 J W Stephenson. Shearling gimmers or ewes—J W Stephenson; 2 J W Dent, Wooley Hill, Woodland. Gimmer lambs—R Close; 2 J W Stephenson. Best male exhibited in the show—J W Stephenson. Best female exhibited in the show—J W Stephenson. Best woolled sheep—J W Stephenson.

GOATS.—Best male goat—G Robson, Low Lands; 2 J Balmer, Esperley. Best goat, in milk—W Hook, jun. Howden-le-Wear; 2 T Walton, Cockfield. Best goat—F H Williams, Crook; 2 J T Burn, Rumby Hill, Crook.

PRODUCE.—Butter (salted)—Mrs J Dent, Ingleton; 2 Miss S Brown, Cockfield. Butter (unsalted)—Mrs J Dent; 2 Mrs J Langstaff. Hen eggs (white)—Mrs J Langstaff; 2 Miss S J Collinson, Mickleton. Hen eggs (brown)—Miss S J Collinson; 2 Mrs Dent. Bread (white)—Mrs J Dent; 2 Miss Stephenson, Shotton West. Bread (brown)—Mrs J Dent; 2 Miss S J Collinson. Teacakes—Mrs J Dent; 2 Mrs F Robinson, jun., Staindrop. Swedes—J J Richardson, Whorlton; 2 G Richardson, Winston. Collection of bread, butter and eggs—Mrs J Dent, Ingleton; 2 Mrs J Collinson, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

HORTICULTURE.—Potatoes (round)—F Robinson, jun., Staindrop; 2 J Stephenson, Cockfield. Potatoes (kidney)—F Robinson, jun.; 2 T Watson, West Auckland. Collection of potatoes—G W Harrison; 2 E Alderson. Cauliflowers—F Robinson, jun.; 2 A Watson. Cabbages (white)—T W Foster, Shildon; 2 W Garrett, Cockfield. Beetroots—R Richardson, Escombe; 2 T W Foster. Parsnips—J Wilkinson, St Helens; 2 T Bates, Staindrop. Carrots—E Watson; 2 A Watson. Celery—I Wilson, Cotherstone; 2 J Wilkinson, St. Helens. Lettuce—T W Foster; 2 W White, West Auckland. Onions—L Thompson, Ingleton; 2 R Matthews. Peas—F Robinson, jun.; 2 T W Foster. Beans (broad)—F Richardson; 2 R Richardson. Eschalots—I Wilson; 2 L Thompson, Ingleton. Gooseberries (kitchen)—J Wilson, Raby Parks; 2 W Patey, New Raby. Gooseberries (dessert)—J Wiles, Raby Parks; 2 J Scott, Cockfield. Black currants—W Patey; 2 Mrs W Raine, Burnt Houses. Red currants—W Patey; 2 A Robinson. Raspberries—A Piercey, Cotherstone; 2 G Forrest, Raby Farm, Staindrop. Pansies (dissimilar)—R Lilley; 2 T Race, Staindrop. Asters—J T W Foster. Roses—R Lilley; 2 L Race, Staindrop. Sweet peas—1 and 2 I Wilson. Best bunch of sweet peas—R Lilley, Staindrop; 2 A Watson, Cotherstone.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Arthur M. Hawkins, grandson of the Rev. J Hawkins, has been successful in passing the London University Matriculation Examination.

Field Marshall Earl French of Ypres is appealing to all ex-service men who have served in the Ypres Salient, and to relatives and friends of those who fell there, to become enrolled as members of the Ypres League, and help to build up an organisation that will for-ever keep green the memory of the Four Battles of Ypres and those gallant men who laid down their lives to save England. Application forms, together with full particulars of the League, will be sent on application to the Secretary, Ypres League, 23, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Seventy-one children and five officers from the Darlington Children's Cottage Homes are spending a fortnight's holiday at Barnard Castle. They are being comfortably accommodated in Thorngate Mill on the bank of the Tees, and an enjoyable holiday is anticipated. Mr Weakner, the master of the Feetham Institution, saw them happily installed.

A very great and much-needed improvement has been made at Cockfield football ground. The work, the cost of which has been estimated roughly at about £500, has been carried out entirely by voluntary labour. Enthusiastic supporters have managed to level the field and got the soil carted away without any cost to the club whatever. Hopes are running high for a successful season for the local eleven in the Northern League.

Mr Charles Peter Smith (one of the two apprentices selected by lot from Doxford's, Sunderland), third son of Mr Charles J. Smith, J.P., Barnard Castle, was among st those lucky boys, who, for a glorious seven days, attended the Duke of York's camp at New Romney, Kent. There was not a dull moment—games, sports, bathing, sing-songs, etc., were arranged with the minimum of rules and regulations, and all "the Duke's four hundred" agreed that they had had the best time of their lives.

The first prize winner for the Stilton shape cheese, at the Romaldkirk Women's Institute show, the other Saturday, was Mrs Walton, Mickleton, and not Mrs W. Lowson, as stated last week.

It is with regret that we record the removal by death in Ealing, London, of the widow of the late Rev. Simpson Johnson, a native of this town. The deceased lady originally came from Saltburn-by-the-sea and was of an old Methodist family. She was married to her reverend husband when he was minister in that circuit some 45 years ago. The Rev. Simpson Johnson was stationed in London in many spheres of Methodist work for the last 20 years before his death. The deceased lady was well-known and held in the highest esteem for her quiet and most kindly disposition, and during her distinguished husband's ministry, was most devoted to him in all his work, besides being a mother whose joy was her children and her home. There are two sons, one in Birmingham the other in Canada; also four daughters, one of the latter married, all residing in London to mourn their loss.—There was a large attendance of prominent members of the Wesleyan Methodist connexion at the funeral ceremony, service being previously held in the Wesleyan Church. Mr J. G. Johnson, of Barnard Castle, brother-in-law of the deceased, was present at the obsequies.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The Middleton Town Silver Band played a capital programme of music in the Market Place on Saturday night, under the leadership of Mr G. G. Morton. The West Auckland Town Prize Band also discoursed music in Middleton Market Place on Sunday evening, Mr Daniel being the conductor.

There was a great influx of visitors into Middleton and district for Bank Holiday, and all the accommodation was taxed to the uttermost.

The Middleton Labour Party had their annual demonstration during the week-end. On Saturday night an open-air meeting was held in the Market Place, when addresses were given by Mr Godfrey, Leeds, and Mr James Gilliland, Birtley. Mr W. Gilliland presided. On Sunday Mr J. Gilliland occupied the pulpit at the Primitive Church. On Monday afternoon a procession was formed, headed by the Town Silver Band, which proceeded to a field (kindly lent for the occasion), where the demonstration and sports took place. During the afternoon addresses were given by Mrs Anderson-Fenn, Kendal; Mr J. Gilliland and Mr J. E. Swan, member for the division. Sports followed after tea.

BARNARD CASTLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a council meeting held on Saturday night it was decided to accept entries for the show up to Wednesday, and that entries for leaping and musical ride will be taken on the ground. A special excursion train will leave Middleton-in-Teesdale at 1.5 p.m., Mickleton 1.10 p.m., Romaldkirk 1.15 p.m., returning from Barnard Castle at 9.20 p.m.

SHOPPING CARNIVAL.

In consequence of the very heavy rainfall it has been definitely decided to hold the Whist Drive and Fancy Dress Parade in the Witham Hall.—Advt.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGE.

SIMPSON : BATESON.—At the Congregational Church, Hall Street, on August 7th, 1922, Joseph Harker Simpson, to Frances Mary, daughter of the late Mr John and of Mrs Bateson, of 5, Hall Street, Barnard Castle.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON.—At 13, Cambridge Terrace, Barnard Castle, on August 7th, 1922, Mrs J. A. Atkinson, widow of Thos. Atkinson, late of Crook. Interred on Thursday, 10th inst., cortege leaving residence at 11-15 a.m. Service at the Congregational Church.—Friends please accept this intimation.

LOWES.—At Stainton, on August 8th, suddenly Mary Jane, daughter of the late John and Jane Lowes (formerly of West Farm), aged 65 years.

ROBINSON.—On the 5th inst. at South Side, the residence of her son, Jane Ann, the dearly beloved wife of the late Thomas Robinson, late of the Villa, Newsham.—Was interred at Barningham, on August 8th.

JOHNSON.—August 2nd, at 16, King's Avenue, Ealing, London, Mary Annie, widow of the late Rev. Simpson Johnson.

WOODHAMS.—August 3rd, at Woolwich, George Woodhams, aged 47 years, fourth son of the late Mr and Mrs G. J. Woodhams.

IN MEMORIAM.

TODD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Anthony Todd, who died on the 10th of August, 1921. "Time passes but memories still remain."—From his loving wife.

RETURN THANKS.

HERDMAN.—Mr Herdman and Mr and Mrs Tallentire and family, Romaldkirk, wish to thank all friends for their kind letters and sympathy in their sad and sudden bereavement; also for floral tributes.