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BARNARD CASTLE ALLOTMENT HOLDERS' SHOW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH. Classes for Vegetables, Flowers, Bread, Eggs, Teapots; also Will Flowers for Children.

Cockfield Agricultural Show

SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1924. ALL THE CHAMPION PONIES IN THE TROTTING AND PONY SCAMPER. SPLENDID ENTRIES.

BOWES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

48th ANNUAL SHOW. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1924. SCHEDULES now ready. Apply Secretary, V. E. GATENBY, Bowes.

Brough Agricultural Society

THE 46th ANNUAL SHOW. WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1924. When Prizes to the value of over £300 will be offered for competition.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

GREAT ANNUAL SHOW. SATURDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1924. GRAND Classification of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Goats, Poultry, Dairy Produce.

BLACK DYKE BAND

Saturday & Sunday, September 6th & 7th. Send for Schedule. GEO. W. JACKSON, IRONMONGER, BARNARD CASTLE.

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BASS AND GUINNESS IN BOTTLE. HARRIS, 1, HORSE MARKET. VISIT BINNS' SHOWROOMS AT THE WYTHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE.

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Freehold. comprising, as a Lot, the Beautifully-situated MANSION, "LARTINGTON HALL," in Finely-Timbered Park and 258 Acres.

2 1/2 Miles of SALMON and TROUT FISHING in the Tees

ALSO. PECKNELL FARM - 220 Acres. TOWLER HILL FARM - 210 Acres. PARK FARM - 200 Acres. OSMONDFLAT FARM - 163 Acres.

BARNARD CASTLE AND TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MART Co., Ltd.

TO-DAY. WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20th, 1924. USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE, STORE CATTLE & SHEEP.

ROSE AND CROWN INN, ROMALDKIRK

ANNUAL LAMB SALE, SEPTEMBER 16th. Wm. Tarn & Son Will sell by Auction.

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THE MOST SUSTAINING BISCUIT MADE. The Ceesdale Mercury. BARNARD CASTLE, AUGUST 20th, 1924.

OCCASIONAL NOTES

By MERCURIUS. Hearty congratulations have reached the officials of the Barnard Castle Agricultural Society on the success of their 18th annual venture.

POACHERS IN LANGLEYDALE

Frank Wilson (23) and William Raine (28), miners, Copley, were charged at Barnard Castle police court on Wednesday with trespassing in search of rabbits on the Raby estate at Langleydale.

THE RAILWAY CENTENARY

The 27th September, 1925, will be the hundredth anniversary of the opening of the first public railway line in this country, and the railway centenary is being celebrated.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Cockfield Show on Saturday. There is the promise of an excellent show at Cockfield on Saturday, the entry being a very good one.

The Barnard Castle Flying Club held their last year bird race of the season on Saturday, from Huntingdon (169 miles). Result:—J. T. Knowles, 1:20:00; 2, H. Burdon, 1:19:30; 3, T. Heddon, 1:09:30; 4, R. Lodge, 1:04:30; 5, R. Rorwold, 1:07:30; 6, W. Smith, 1:05:30; 7, J. Ranshaw, 1:09:00.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BLOCK TEST

The correct weight of the beast was 48 stones and of the sheep 84 lbs. Winners: Beat—R. Gill, Barnard Castle, and R. P. Watson, Greta Bridge, divide first and second both getting 48 stones. Sheep:—1st W. K. Hill, Barnard Castle; (24lbs); 2nd, Miss E. C. Hedley, Barnard Castle (24lbs).

UNIONIST MEETING

Mr Cuthbert Headlam, the prospective Conservative candidate for the Barnard Castle Division, is announced to give a short address at a garden meeting to be held at Spring Lodge, Barnard Castle, on Friday evening, August 23rd.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The Stockton Orpheus Male Voice Choir, who are appearing in the Bowes Museum Park on Sunday next, should meet with a good reception. The party, which numbers 40, is being led by two professional singers—a soprano and contralto.

COPLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday when Mrs Chapman presided. After the minutes had been read by Mrs F. Stephenson, a solo was well rendered by Miss A. Raine.

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GIRLS' COUNTY SCHOOL

SUCCESS IN THE DURHAM SCHOOLS EXAMINATION. The following is a list of distinctions and special credits in the Durham Schools examination, July, 1924, won by pupils of the Girls' County School, Bishop Auckland:—

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open for the expression of opinion, but we do not necessarily adopt the views of our correspondents unless they be based on the merits of the case, and we cannot, necessarily, for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

MIDDLETON BURIAL GROUND

Sir,—Your report of the Barnard Castle Rural District Council stating that the Finance Committee recommended that the resolution of the Middleton-in-Teesdale Parish Council that a voluntary rate of 2s. 8d. in the £ be levied on the parish to meet the expenses of the extension of the churchyard, for which they have the land offered free, provided the Parish Council find the money for laying-out, fencing, etc., and the Rural Council were simply asked to pay their portion of the voluntary rate, viz., 2s. 8d. for the seven acres at Middleton. The Finance Committee recommended that the request for this lie on the table. If the majority of the ratepayers took the same view and refused to pay, the present scheme would fall through. It would have to be a compulsory rate, and a compulsory rate would have to be paid for many years to come.—I am, Sir, etc., JOSHUA COLLINSON, Chairman, Middleton Parish Council.

THE LADY BARNARD MEMORIAL FUND

Lord Barnard presided yesterday at a meeting of the trustees of the (late) Lady Barnard Memorial Fund, there being also present the Lady Barnard, Miss Dent (Middleton), Mrs W. B. Brown (Cockfield), Messrs H. L. Fife, J. Ingram, Dawson, J. Guy, W. Hodgson, J. W. I. Davidson, T. W. Bainbridge and H. C. Watson (Greta).

UPPER DALE NOTES

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.] A demonstration lecture on general gardening was given on Monday night week at the Middleton Allotment Gardens by Mr W. S. Sharp, County Horticultural Instructor.

The Middleton Allotment Gardens by Mr W. S. Sharp, County Horticultural Instructor. A large and interested company gathered. Mr Sharp dealt exhaustively with plant diseases and their prevention. The two demonstration plots cultivated by Mr Sharp's instructions proved of great interest, especially the potatoes, where side by side are grown seed direct from Scotland, and also one grown seed. Numerous questions were asked and valuable advice obtained.

FOOTBALL

TEESDALE'S POSITION IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD. [By G.W.F.] Long years ago, three men went from Barnard Castle into English League football and worthily upheld the reputation of the district. James Welford and Albert Evans were full backs, while of Robert Chait, an inside forward, it is recalled that he scored the only goal of a game in which Aston Villa first won the F.A. Cup. Since those men were in their hey-day, Teesdale folks have gained little prominence in the outside football world. Interest in the game seemed to fade, and for a time there was little football, even of a "friendly" nature. Then along came that fiercest of competitive combinations, the Barnard Castle and District League, and since November, 1918, the clubs in Teesdale and District have been steadily developing players and earning the reputation of being a "nursery" in the sense of the word as previously applied to other parts of Durham County.

In the lists of players compiled at this time of the year, appear the following familiar names:—

Table with 3 columns: Player, Club, Birthplace. Includes names like George W. Cook, Huddersfield, Evenwood; Edmund Lawson, Bournmouth, Evenwood; Arthur Purvis, Tottenham, Evenwood; Norman Gowland, Middlebrough, Battersknowle; Donald Ashman, Middlebrough, Staindrop; Thomas W. Collman, Darlington, Middleton; Robert A. Kipling, Darlington, Copley; Robert W. Lamb, Darlington, Barnard Castle; Albert Chait, Blackpool, Barnard Castle.

The last three players on the list are as yet amateurs.

It is remarkable that in two practice matches fixed for this evening, five players who have graduated in Teesdale football will probably be playing. At Darlington, in addition to Collman, Kipling and Lamb, Thomas G. Watson, the Middleton United outside left, has been in training. At Colton, it is hoped for—if his injured foot yielded to treatment, Word from Newcastle United states that Joe Bainbridge, the Middleton centre forward, who has also played for Barnard Castle and Westminister College, is amongst the players selected to take part in Wednesday's match. Five of the best! Although the permanent removal of all these players would be a big loss to the Dale, there will be many ardent well-wishers for the quintette's success on Wednesday.

Which match do I hope to see? Well, both of them if it had been possible. Of the Darlington bunch, one has already seen that Kipling and Collman as a wing, can very nicely hold their own in the North Eastern League, as they demonstrated last season against Leazes Park. So I think Newcastle will be first choice.

A meeting of representatives of the Barnard Castle and District League will be held on Thursday night, at 7 o'clock, at the Turk's Head, to arrange fixtures, elect referees, and other matters. A club who desire to take part are invited to be present.

MARKETS

BARNARD CASTLE CATTLE, Wednesday. There were twenty-nine dairy cows, four ewes and an improved trade was apparent. Awards and prices: Calved cows—1, James Metcalfe, Dent Gate, 450 5s.; 2, C. J. Jamieson, Dunn House, 427 15s.; 3, R. T. Tipplay, Starforth, 425. In-cows—1, R. Gill, Barnard Castle, 441; 2, F. Raine, Town Pasture, 441 5s.; 3, J. G. Dawson, Rokeby, 434 15s. Others to 433 10s.

BARNARD CASTLE CATTLE, Monday

There were forward 47 fat cattle, 184 sheep and lambs and four pigs. Market was a trade. Beef made an average of 60s. per ewe live weight, in one instance reaching 76s. Shearlings made to 96s. each, Leicester ewes 91s., and lambs to 88s.

DARLINGTON PROVISION, Monday

Butter 1s. 9d. and 1s. 10d. lb; eggs 2s. dozen.

GOLF

The Competition for the August Cup (36 holes stroke play) took place on Saturday. Two competitors led for the best return—Mr S. H. C. Jackson and Mr J. A. S. Steele, with 170-20=150. On replay over 18 holes, Mr Jackson won with 86-10=76.

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