FINE RECEPTION OF COL. HEADLAM.

The Picture Hall at Middleton-in Teesdale

was crowded on Monday evening when a meet-

ing was held under the auspices of the local

branch of the Barnard Castle Division Conser-

vative Association to hear an address from Lieut.-Colonel Cuthbert Headlam, D.S.O., the

prospective candidate. Lord Barnard presided.

speech which was listened to with close

attention, said it was quite possible that a

and it was certain that it could not be delayed

for many months. He therefore warned

Unionists to be prepared. Dealing with the

question of unemployment he pointed out that it was absurd to expect that it could be

remedied in five minutes as some people

seemed to think, and considering the effects of

the war on the country and on the nation it

would take a long time to bring England back to anything like what it was before the war.

There was no doubt that the removal of the

McKenna duties by the Labour Government

had had the effect of increasing unemployment

rather than of diminishing it. The national-

ization of mines, which was advocated by a

section of the government, was absolutely

impracticable. Under the proposed scheme

the coal mines would be controlled by twenty people consisting of ten appointed by the

Labour Government and ten appointed by the

Miners' Federation. What would be the

immediate result of such control? The price

of coal would go up and the wages of miners

would go down in the same ratio. Colonel

Headlam also showed how unworkable the nationalisation of the land would be.

DEATH OF MR F. BADCOCK.

A NATIVE OF BARNARD CASTLE.

The death occurred on Friday at a nursing

home in Newcastle of Mr Frederick Badcock, solicitor, Bishop Auckland, and clerk to the Spennymoor Urban Council. A native of Barnard Castle, and son of the late Mr John

Badcock, Mr F. Badcock left this town in early

life for Bishop Auckland, to take up a position in Backhouse's Bank. Later, he was articled

to Mr C. S. Edgar, solicitor, and later the firm

became known as Messrs Edgar and Badcock.

On the death of Mr Edgar, Mr Badcock carried

on under his own name, with offices at Bishop

Auckland and Spennymoor. Mr Badcock, who

was 69 years of age, was for some years churchwarden at St. Peter's, Bishop Auckland.

The funeral service at Bishop Auckland on

Monday was conducted by the Rev. H. T.

Walters, Vicar of St. Peter's, assisted by the

Rev. A. B. Parry-Evans, Vicar of Auckland

and Rural Dean. The chief mourners were Messrs C. E. Badcock, Dr. V. E. Badcock,

Paymaster Lt.-Commander K. E. Badcock, W.

F. Badcock (sons), Mr Cory Badcock, brother

and Mrs Cory Badcock, the Rev. A. E. and Mrs

Douglas, of Stockton, and Mr W. Hunton York.

Baruard Castle. In consideration of the former

association of the deceased with the 6th Durham

Light Infantry in which he held the rank of

Major, the coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and the warrant officers of the battalion

BUTTERKNOWLE.

The Salvation Army has opened a new hall

for meetings at Diamond Lane, Butterknowle. The Wesleyan friends at Butterknowle allowed

the use of their school-room for the opening

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ROMALDKIRK SEWAGE.

thorough good working order and the refuse

passing through it. That is all the return we

CRICKET.

ETHERLEY v. BARNARD CASTLE.

Played at Etherley on Saturday. Scores :-

BARNARD CASTLE.

ETHERLEY.

A football club and a hockey club have been

formed in connection with the Barnard Castle branch of the Junior Imperial League. Of the football team Mr G. Duffy is captain and Mr V.

Ward secretary. Of the hockey team Miss R.

Allinson is captain and Miss Olive Banner

night and hockey will begin on Saturday.

ably fulfilled the role of "Speaker,

secretary. Football practice began last

At a meeting of the Barnard Castle branch

of the Junior Imperial League in the Hall street

RATEPAYER.

Extras

Total, 6 wickets for

Innings declared, 8 wickets for-82

ask.—I am, Sir &c., RATEP. Romaldkirk, September 13th, 1924.

T A Southern, c White b Dolphin

F Boardman, c White b Dolphin

B Stoddart, c Balmer, b Dolphin

F Wilkinson, not out H R Jackson, c Rowley b Dolphin

WS Franklin, c Warnes b Arrowsmith

D C White, c Southern b Stoddart R Hallimond, c Boardman b Stoddart

J Terry, c Southern b Arrowsmith

T Rowley, c Winter b Arrowsmith S Balmer, run out

R Arrowsmith, run out ... J T Winter, st Coates, b Terry

L Warnes, b Terry

T Bahner H Hodgson did not bat

J Coates, not out ...

New Clubs Formed.

Junior Imperial League.

Parish Church at Lynesack.

sent a wreath.

general election would come before Christmas

onel Cuthbert Headlam, in the course of

TO MORROW (THURSDAY). Central Sale Rooms, BARNARD CASTLE.

Messrs. John Parkinson & Sons, STRUCTED by the representatives of the late Mrs Scott, of No. 1, Edward Terrace, dother Clients, will Remove and Sell by iou, in the above Rooms, ou THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1924,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF lousehold Furniture

Sale at 9-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. VEST FRIAR HOUSE, BALDERSDALE

Thomas Addison. AVING received instructions from Mr Joseph Teasdale, who is leaving the above

arm, will Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1924, whole of his Valuable FARM STOCK. rop, Implements, etc., as follows:—
2 HORSES.—Bay Horse, 9 years old, 14.3
h.; Black Mare, aged, 14.2 b.h. (both quiet

and right in every way).

19 Head of Choice CATTLE.—Red Cow. erved December 24th; Roan Heifer, served

January 9th; Roan Heifer, served January 7th : Roan Heifer, served January 28th ; Roan low, served February 16th; Red Cow, served ebruary 20th; Roan Cow, served April 1st toan Cow, served April 24th; Roan Cow, erved June 23rd; 2 Roan and 1 White Bulling leifers, 2 Red and I Roan Heifer Stirks, 1 Roan nd I Red Bull Stirks, 1 Roan and 1 White

50 SWALEDALE SHEEP.—30 Uncrossed waledale Ewes, 1 shear upwards; 12 Swale dale Gimmer Lambs; 6 Swaledale Wether Lambs; 2 Swaledale Tups. 39 Head of POULTRY.

IMPLEMENTS. - Horse rake (Nicholson). rewer (Blackstone), single-horse grasscutter (Milwaukie), governess car, in good order; coup eart (patent arms), as new; low-wheeled cart vheelbarrow, sweep, sledge, hay bogey, rakes, forks, cow chains, etc.; set of brass-mounted iarness, set of cart gears, 2 sets of traces, pad and bridle, ropes, etc.
HAY AND EATAGE.—3 Stacks and 1 mow

of prime old land hay (particulars at sale), 30 acres of pasture catage, till April 6th; 30 acres of fog and meadow eatage, till May 13th. DAIRY UTENSILS, &c.-Diabolo cream eparator, as new; barrel churn, milk bowls, sile, scales, caus, pails, butter basket, kitchen

table, longsettle, good cheffonier bedstead, large pan, and sundries. Sale at 1-30 p.m. The horses are both quiet, good workers. The cattle are a choice lot. with good bags, and calving at a good time. The sheep are good, and from a sound run.

Implements and gears practically no worse.

Auctioneer's Address: Bowes, Darlington. BANK TOP STORE MART. DARLINGTON. (Adjoining Railway Station).

ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE OF RAMS. FRIDAY, September 26th, 1924.

G. Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley WILL Sell by Auction, at the Above Mart, UPWARDS OF 150 PURE-BRED RAMS, including Oxford Down, Suffolk Down, Wensleydale and Leicester Ram Lambs and

Shearling Rams. Particular attention is directed to this mportant Sale, as it offers an excellent tunity to Sheep Breeders for securing from some of the best Flocks

Sale to commence at 10-30 a.m. prompt. Office: 44, High Row, Darlington. Tel. 2333.

EARLY POSSSESSION. BUTTERKNOWLE.

VALUABLÉ RESIDENCE AND LAND FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the "ROYAL OAK" HOTEL, BUTTERKNOWLE, on SATURDAY, September 27th, 1924, (At 3 p.m., Subject to the Conditions of Sale

to be then Produced). G. Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley, DESIRABLE Medium-sized RESIDENCE AUCTIONEERS.

at Butterknowle, with Garden Grounds, Greenhouse, Tennis Lawn, Two 3-Roomed COTTAGES, and an Excellent GRASS FIELD, the whole covering an Area of 3 Acres or thereabouts, and in the occupation of the Owner, Mr Ed. Hardy.
Possession February, 1925, or Earlier by

Arrangement.
Further Particulars will be announced later or may be had from the Auctioneurs, 44, High Row, Darlington (Tel. 2333); or from MESSES W. J. & H. C. WATSON,

Solicitors, Barnard Castle MILL FLATTS, HARTFORTH, RICHMOND, YORKS. 22ND ANNUAL SALE.

G. Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley. HONOURED with instructions from Herbert ANNUAL SPECIAL SALE of SHEEP and On THURSDAY, September 25th, 1924.

450 GRAND TWICE-CROSSED LAMBS 350 GRAND HALF-BRED LAMBS, including a Choice Selection of Keeping Gimmers 40 HALF-BRED EWES.

CATTLE. 15 S.H. BULLOCKS, 11 years old. 9 S.H. BULLOCKS, 2 to 21 years old. 1 S.H. HEIFER, 21 years old.

Sale to commence at 1 o'olock prompt. Light Refreshments on the Ground. The Hartforth Flocks are well-known have an excellent Record for Feeding Breeding Purposes. There is a particularly good selection of Oxford and Wensleydale Crossed Lambs and the Hall December 2015 Crossed Lambs, and the Half-Bred Lambs are a very choice Lot again. The Cattle are good quality and full of Flesh.

A Conveyance will meet the Noon Train at Office: 44, High Row, Darlington. Tel. 2335. Richmond Station.

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WEST END. MICKLETON. SALE OF STOCK AND CROP.

ILL Sell by Auction, for Mr John Parkin. who for the present is giving up farming e above place, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1924, following STOCK, EATAGE, &c. CATTLE. - One Good Red Cow, 4 years old,

Wm. Tarn and Son.

arved June 26th; One Roan Heifer, served and White Bull Calf, 4 mouths old. 12 HEAD OF YOUNG HENS AND JOCKEREL. EATAGE. - One Mow of Good Old Land Hay, Acres, to go off; 4 Acres of Good, Over-Fog; 34 Acres of Pasture Eatage till He had been "trodden to death by the wild March 1st.

INPLEMENTS, ETC.—Part Tools, Sledge, Pony Cart, 2 Pig Troughs (stone), Stack Ladder, etc.

Sale at 2 o'clock. The Cattle are extra good quality, the hay being cut in June and early July, and wellthe eatage is well watered and fenced, sheltered locality.
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HARVEST THANKSGIVING. ENDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1924.

Divine Service at 10-30 a.m.,

Preacher: The REV. J. W. GARFORTH; and at 6-30 p.m., Preacher: The REV. A. E. GUILE. Soloists: Miss Jennie Tiplady and Master

Harry Ward.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, at 7 p.m. Lecture by the Rev. J. W. GARFORTH-The Methodist Hymn Book as Literature." Chairman, Rev. W. Lawson Jones.

Sale of Fruit and Flowers at the close.

ctions at all the Services for Trust Funds

BRITAIN'S BEST BISCUIT. McVITIE & PRICE'S Digestive

TRY IT TO-DAY. Che Ceesdale Mercury

MARNARD CASTLE, SEPT. 17th, 1924.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

By MERCURIUS. The name of Bailleul, in Picardy, is among of Hitchin, iu Herefordshire, and, in his Bailliol of Picardy was one of the Con-The pious benefactions of the Three new members were enrolled. vorgilla, whose own estates as well which she inherited from her husband

ery valuable, are well known. etter left behind by Mr H. G. Evelyn Tuesday, has drawn attention afresh otion that a curse may rest upon those arb the relics of ancient Egypt. We thing more than a tradition corrobothis idea connected with a family of name, the owners of one of our ring castles. Three friends, the heir state, a peer of the realm still living, her, prepared for a big hunting Sudan. While in Egypt ad a visit to some of the ancient tombs, gst other things were shown a freshly arse coffin, containing a mummified othed in well-preserved cerements. aced those which embraced the what he at once thought to be parch-

was determined to open the parcel and it was found to contain a manuscript which none of them could decipher. Out of sheer curiosity they determined to submit the manuscript to an Egyptologist. His translation of the inscription at the end of the hierolglyphic characters was: "He who despoils the shroud of the body of . . . shall within three months be trodden to death by the beasts of the forest." The warning had little effect on the minds of the travellers who made their way up the Nile to their hunting ground. After some days of successful adventure the party and August; One Roan Heifer, 24 years old, in | came upon an unusually large herd of elephants One Roan Heifer, 6 months old; Oue In manceurvring to secure the best of the herd one of the party became separated from his friends. No call of theirs was answered. Anxiously seeking in the wake of the retreating

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

herd, they found at last his mangled remains

beasts of the forest."

"Summer time" ends on Saturday, and clocks should be put back an hour on Saturday night.

First Accident in nearly a Century.

At an inquest on Monday, on John William Gray (16), Pheenix Row, Witton Park, who was killed in Raley Fell West Tees Colliery, Evenwood, on Saturday, the manager of the colliery said this was the first fatal accident in the colliery's history of from 80 to 100

Sports at Bowes.

At the conclusion of the agricultural show at Bowes on Saturday evening some athletic sports were held. The following were the principal results:—100 yards—J. Brown, Bowes; 2, J. Musgrave, Barnard Castle; 3, N. Scrafton, Bowes. Pole jump-equal first, P. Walker and T. Thornborrow, Bowes, (8ft 11ins). Quarter-mile-J. Brown; 2, J. Milner, Bowes; 3, R. Borrowdale, Startforth. High-jump—equal first, A. Donald, Bowes, and J. Musgrave (4ft. 7ins); 3, V. Lee, Barnard Castle. Wrestling—1, R. Thornborrow, Bowes; 2, M. Mountsey, Stainmore.

Missionary Sunday at Staindrop, Sunday was the Staindrop anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and there were good congregations at the Parish Church. The preacher was Canon Lonsdale, who spoke in the morning on the spiritual needs of the British Empire, and at night on the vast heathen world beyond the imits of our empire, which modern transport has brought so near to us. In the afternoon there was a flower service, and it was a beautiful sight to see the grand old church crowded with young people bringing fruit, eggs, and flowers for the sick in our local hospitals. The total collection for the day amounted to £7 11s. 3d.

Eddleston Show. On Saturday, without a doubt, all roads will lead to Eggleston, where the 56th annual show will be held in the beautiful and romantic grounds of the Haughs. The entries have come well to hand, and all sections are fully represented. In the horse section especially there is an excellent entry, including some of the finest ponies to be found in any district The band contest has taken well, and the generous response of the bands show that they appreciate the extended prize list which the committee voted this year. The riding, driving, lcaping, racing and trotting classes are also well filled, and will prove interesting events. Given a fine day, a record crowd is

expected. New Minister Welcomed. There was a good muster from nearly all parts of the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Circuit on Friday night at Barnard Castle, to welcome the new minister, the Rev. J. W. Garforth lately arrived from the Redruth (Cornwall Circuit. Mr G. Clarkson Harker, circuit steward, presided, and addresses of welcome were given by Mr J. P. Robson (joint circuit steward), Messrs John Metcalfe (Moor), J Tarn (Woodland), W. Cowling (Winston), J. F. Wilson (Lartington), W. Alderson (Staindrop), J. Wharton (Scargill), T. Harker Addison (Stainton), and J. T. Kearton (Thorngate Mission); Mr John Dent (Pecknall), the new lay agent for Barningham, Dalton, and Newsham: the Rev. W. Lawson Jones (Primitive Methodist), representing the Free Churches; the Rev. S. G. Haywood (Darlington), and the Rev. A. E. Guile, Superintendent minister. Mr Garforth acknowledged the hearty welcome expressed by the other speakers. In the afternoon Mr Haywood preached, and a tea was held, and at the close of the evening meeting there was supper.

Copley Women's Institute. The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, Mrs Chapman presiding over a good tight infantry is entitled to bear upon its Mrs and Miss Arnison was much appreciated total colours in commemoration os the by the members as a suitable opening for the rendered by the gallant regiment in meeting. The minutes were then read by the the Great War. This reference to the little to South West Durham from which a company of the 6th Durhams was recruited before and the first to South West Durhams was recruited before and the first mg the war, for there is a close association
wen the John Balliol who lived at Barnard
the in the thirteenth century and the little
was won by Mrs Henry Stephenson. Another Will which bore so much of the brunt of battle | solo was rendered in fine style by Mrs Arnison momentous years when the fate of whilst the members were having tea. The ion seemed in the balance. It was in prize given for the best loaf of brown bread a the twentieth year of her age, that the was won by Mrs Edwin Wilkinson. It was ervorgilla of Galloway married John de given by Mrs J. Stephenson. The bread was of Barnard Castle, lord of vast estates | sold for the Institute funds. A vote of thanks am and in Northumberland, lord of the was proposed by Mrs H. Stephenson and Hitchin, iu Herefordshire, and, in his home in Picardy, lord of Bailluel-en-for their kindness in entertaining the gathering, and other places. It is not unlikely and to all who made the meeting so enjoyable The singing of the National Anthem brought companions on his expedition to another pleasant meeting to a close. The in 1066, because it is recorded that in hostesses for tea were: Mrs Allinson, Mrs Guy de Balliol received from William Russell, Mrs Patrick and Miss Bowes (acting barony of Bywell and other lands in in the unavoidable absence of Mrs W. Lowe).

The late Mrs. Etherington.

The funeral of the late Mrs A. B. Etherington of High Startforth, which took place on Thursday, was largely attended. Deceased, the Egyptologist, who shot himself at who was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Jopling, of Galgate, Barnard Castle, was most highly respected, and was treasurer of the Co-operative Women's Guild. The Rev J. E. Cowgill, Vicar, officiated and the bearers were representatives of the committee and employees of the Barnard Castle Co-operative Stores, of which society Mr Etherington is secretary. Wreaths were sent from the following:—Husband and little son, father and mother and family, Barnard

MIDDLETON CONSERVATIVES. UPPER DALE NOTES.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Great interest was again taken in the potato weight-growing competition of the Middleton-in-Teesdale Garden Association this year. Each member received 6 seed potatoes weighing 3lb., and it was left to each member to decide how many sets could be made of them. The variety was a first early, and the name was not disclosed by the judges until the Agricultural Show on September 6th. It time taking up each member's potatoes. Messrs Ord and Maddison kindly gave a special prize Mr F. Lowe came second with 51lbs. the to the lowest, 6lbs. The Garden Association character of the season. The special prize given by Messrs Francis, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the best six potatoes grown in the weightgrowing competition was won by Mr F. Bowron. The horticultural tent at the show was one of the greatest attractions.

Col. Cuthbert Headlam, D.S.O., prospective Conservative candidate for the Barnard Castle Division, with Mr J. Edmand, of the National Unionist Association, addressed a meeting in the Market-place, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on Wednesday night. Mr J. Grieve presided over a good attendance. The candidate spoke on current politics and answered questions at the

The Northern Counties Otter Hounds had a good day in Upper Teesdale on Saturday. Despite the fulness of the river three otters Mickleton Mill Race, and another in the Lune at Laithkirk.

The interment took place on Wednesday afternoon of Mrs Hunt, wife of Mr Joseph Hunt, Town End, Middleton-in-Teesdale, who passed away on Monday morning after a long and weary illness. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, was of quiet and helpful disposition and a large number gathered to pay their tribute of respect to her memory.

The marriage took place at the Wesleyan Church, Middleton, on Saturday morning of Mr Ernest C. Morton, eldest son of Mrs Morton and the late Ex-sergt. Morton, Garden Terrace, Middleton, and Miss Dora Griffiths, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Griffiths, Boldon. Miss Edua Morton, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid, and Mr R. Griffiths, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The bride, who was given away by her father, was neatly attired in a fawn gabardine costume with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a nigger brown costume with hat to match. The Rev. J. P. Illingworth was the officiating

Baptist Church, Middleton, was celebrated concert was given by a party from Esh chairman called upon Mrs Murdoch to perform Winning, a varied programme being much appreciated by a large company. The Rev. G.
F. London presided. On Sunday the preacher present, saying she believed that by such appreciated by a large company. The Rev. G. F. Loudon presided. On Sunday the preacher

the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Bowlees. On Saturday night a lecture was given by the Rev.

T. C. Showell entitled "Among the Bubis of Votes of thanks to Mr and Mrs Murdoch and Votes of thanks to Mr and Mrs Murdoch and Second with a score of 72; Mr R. H. Wade being second with a score of 76. The Church Council of Lynesack held a field day on Saturday week in a field kindly lent by Mr R. Nelson. The effort, which was quite success, was to raise funds to renovate the West Africa," in which he described the habits and customs of one of the most degraded African tribes. He told how the missionaries worked among the tribesmen and described the methods adopted, showing the need of more intelligent missionary interest. Mr J. W. Temple presided.

SIR,-A good drainage system, properly looked after, is a great benefit to any community, but neglected it is a menace to COCKFIELD COLLIERY FLOODED.

the public health. Will some one in authority take a walk down to the Romaldkirk filter bed INRUSH OF WATER AT GORDON and have a good look round, in fact, examine them well; but let him provide himself with a HOUSE. gas helmet first—he may need it. May I venture to suggest that the refuse would be 800 MINERS IDLE. better filtered if passed through the filter? The A sensation was caused at Cockfield on man in charge, I notice, has received a rise of Friday night when it became known that au £1 per year and is commended because he inrush of water had occurred at Gordon House visits the sewage field every day. Let the man have the rise, but let us also have the filter in

Colliery.

The point at which the inrush took place was the dividing line between Gordon House and the New Copley Colliery, the latter of which has been closed since 1921. The presence of water there was not unknown, and during the boring operations which have been in progress some considerable time, every precaution was used to ensure safety. The water was "tapped," about mid-day on Friday, and steps were taken to plug the hole. The plug was actually being placed in the bore hole struggle for safety ensued. The night-shift Saturday. men, who felt disinclined to go down the pit, decided, after a meeting on the pit-head, to

return home. fought their way through the swirling water, which was evil-smelling through long standing. over the road between Middleton in Teesdale Foresight had been used by the management and Brough on a previous occasion. They means of egress from the scene were plentiful and in good condition. All escaped, some by the shaft and others by the drift, without serious mishap. Mr Donald, general manager for Messrs Pease and Partners, however, however, became separated from his companions, and had a buffeting by the water. When found by 30 miles an hour. Witness took the lead, Mr Tom Snowdon, the under-manager, he was deceased following a little way behind. Six shaft bottom. The pit ponies were brought witness slowed down for au "S" bend, being safely through the drift to bank. There is no well on his proper side of the road, and directly doubt that the dip-side places will be full of afterwards deceased crashed into him. Witnes 800 men employed at the colliery are up he saw deceased lying on the road face temporarily out of work, and the accident in this respect also is a calamity for the village when a lady and gentleman came. Witness

of Cockfield and district.

The bursting through of the water is attributed to the "hitchy" nature of the coal surrounding it. Water-drawing at the shaft was commenced on Friday night and is still in

Poaching at Hedgeholme.

Schoolroom on Friday night a "mock parlia-ment" was held. Mr W. B. Smith, president, At Richmond Petty Sessions on Saturday, Eneas Butler, Bowman street, Darlington, was siderable interest was manifested in the procharged with game trespass on the laud of Mr Castle Co-operative Women's Guild, employees | ceedings, which took the form of a debate on | Furness at Hedgeholme, Winston, the sporting of the Co-operative Stores, Joe and Lizzie and neices, Mary and Walter, Lottie, uncle and aunt, Kildale, aunt Polly and family, uncle John, cousins Bessie and Connie, cousins of the proposed of the proposed and Mr A. W. Kidd seconded "That in the opinion of the naval base at Singapore. Mr R. A. Pounder proposed and Mr A. W. Kidd seconded "That in the opinion of the prosecution. It appeared that about 9 p.m. on 30th August, Butler, who The Deputy Coroner found that deceased base at Singapore should be at once proceeded base at Singapore should be a Mrs E. Raine, Mr and Mrs Harrison, Mr and reasons to justify the proposed naval base as a range over the farm with a gun. Mr Taylor's inderneath the cloth he was surprised hat he at once thought to be parchhat he at once thought to be parchhat he at once thought to be parch-Ranshaw, Mr and Mrs Simpson, Mr and Mrs Miss B. Walton, both of whom made telling discharged gun which he took possession of. Appleby and Captain Hunter, Mr and Mrs Anderson and family, Mr and Mrs Riddell, Mrs E, Wilkinson (King-try it away. On reaching the hotel it

THE LATE MR G. C. LEE.

With very deep regret we record the death of Mr George Cansfield Lee, which took place at his residence, Marwood-terrace, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Lee, who had reached the age of 81, was a bachelor. He was a native of Barnard Castle, being the son of the late Rev. Joseph Lee, Unitarian minister, and perhaps not unnaturally took a deep interest in the affairs of the Unitarian Church, not only in Barnard Castle, but in Darlington proved to be Eclipse. There are 100 members of the Society and the Committee had a busy after going away from home as a young man. Mr Lee was for many years in the service of the North-Eastern Railway as a rating agent, for the greatest weight and the seeds were purchased from Messrs Kent and Brydon. Mr P. Robson proved the winner with 61½lbs., and On his retirement from the service of the remaining weights diminishing gradually down railway company about fifteen years ago, he returned to his native town, where he was held Committee consider the results highly satisfactory considering the very abnormal many local movements. He was a keen musician and travelled long distances to hear good concerts. He was an ardent sportsman, and a frequent attender at local and other cricket matches. He was a lover of good literature, and a good friend to all who knew him. A keen observer of nature, he took a delight in marking the bloom of the first snowdrop and the arrival of the first swallow and the other migratory summer visitors to these parts. In Masonic circles he was very well known, being the oldest Past Master of the Barnard Lodge, and he was also associated with Royal Arch and Mark Masonry. Mr Lee had visited many other countries, and was an authority on many interesting subjects. The remains were laid to rest on Friday afternoon in the Nonconformist Burial Ground, Barnard Castle, the service being read by Mr R. H. Williamson, Middlesbrough, who has charge of were raised, one at South Bank Foot, one at the Barnard Castle Unitarian Church. The family mourners were Mr Harris, Darlington, and his son, cousins of the deceased. The brethren of the Barnard Lodge, with the W.M., Bro. S. E. R. Phillips, attended the obsequies and the Rev. H. W. Bircham, Vicar of Barnard Castle, and chaplain of the Lodge, read the masonic service, after which the brethren sang their anthem, and filed past the grave, each dropping his sprig of acacia on the coffin.

PRIMITIVE METHODISM.

FANCY FAIR AT MIDDLETON.

The sale of work and fancy fair in connection with the Middleton-in-Teesdale Primitive Methodist Society held on Wednesday afternoon last proved a great success. There was a large gathering at the opening ceremony over which the Rev. T. C. Showell presided, and on the platform were Mr and Mrs R. Murdoch (Durham), and the Rev. J. P. Illingworth Weslevan). Letters of regret for absence were read from the Rev. H. C. Perrott (Rector), and the Rev. G. F. London (Baptist). After prayer The harvest festival in connection with the had been offered by the Rev. J. P. Illingworth, vocal solos were rendered by Miss Rickinson during the week-end. On Saturday night a (Gainford), and Mr Murdoch, after which the

was Mr W. Jackson, Esh Winning. In the gatherings as these the social circle was afternoon a sacred concert was given. On widened and the life of the church quickened. Monday night a public meeting was presided It had been thought in many churches that games resulted as follows:over by Mr R. Allison, Bowes, when addresses raising money by bazaars and sales of work were given by the Rev. T. C. Showell, Mr T. Was in a way irreligious, and direct giving W. Guy (Bowes), and the Rev. G. F. London.

The usual sale of fruit, etc., followed.

was in a way irreligious, and direct giving more spiritual, but she had always held that collective giving was the best, holding that 100 Harvest festival services were also held at shillings given by 100 persons were better than

to Miss Rickinson were proposed by Mr T.

especially to a Primitive Methodist Church, as and Mr R. J. Bailey third. . his first religious teaching was received at a Methodist Sunday School. The chief stall-holders were:—Mrs R. Gowland, Mrs T. Collinson, Mrs Scott, Mrs R. Alliuson, Mrs J. J Parker, Mrs J. R. Watson, Mrs Wheeler and and Mrs Pettler. Others were as follow: Provision stall-Miss Collinson, Miss V. Teward, Miss Wheeler and Miss F. Watson. Flower stall-Miss I. Gowland, Miss O. Collinson. Sweets and Ice Cream-Miss M. Horn, Misses H, and A. Shaw. Refreshments-Mrs Tinkler, Mrs W. Hutchinson, Mrs J. G. Lowe. Mrs Toward and Mrs Brunskill. During the evening there were several competitions and

other attractions.

The effort, which was on behalf of the church renovation fund, realised £155.

THE WEMMERGILL ACCIDENT.

FATAL SEQUEL. The injuries received by Harry Halliday, Chester-le-Street, in the motor cycling accident when, without warning, the water burst away, its force and volume being irresistible: It was "Teesdale Mercury" resulted in the death Teesdale Mercury") resulted in the death then a case of every man for himself, and a of the victim at Darlington Hospital on

At the inquest on Monday the full story of the fatal ride was told by Francis Sanderson Stoddart, farrier, Framwellgate Moor, Durham, The officials and meu who were at the plug who said that he and deceased had ridden in the event of such an occurrence, and the went to Middleton Show, stayed in Middleton that Saturday night, and set off about 5-30 on Sunday afternoon for Brough, there being a bit of a haze, like a sea fret, at the time. him for a cigarette. They were going at about almost overcome, and had to be assisted to the miles from Middleton, near Grains o'-Beck, water and unworkable for some weeks. The was thrown off his machine, and when he got went back to Wemmergill Hall to telephone for assistance, but the telephone was not available on Sundays, so someone went on a motor cycle and brought a doctor, and deceased, who

was unconscious, was removed to Greenbank Hospital by motor. Witness said he could only account for the accident by supposing that either the mist had obscured his friend's glasses and caused him to misjudge the distance, or that when he applied his brakes the machine skidded on the greasy road. They had a similar accident about three years ago at Egglestone. Then deceased ran into him from behind, and both

were thrown off. It was very dark and raining on that occasion.

The Deputy Coroner found that deceased between two motor cycles, on one of which he was riding, and said he could not help feeling that both riders were rather asking for trouble is going so fast on a greasy road. He did not men were perhaps inclined to take risks which FARMERS AND MILK PRICES.

TEESDALE PRODUCERS' FIRM STAND. Members of the Barnard Castle branch of the National Farmers Union met at Barnard Castle on Wednesday to consider the position with regard to the milk prices. Mr J. Metcalfe Dent Gate, who presided, urged all milk pro ducers in the district to stand firm in regard to the N.F.U. scheme as to the prices to be paid for milk in the coming year, and to support the headquarters of the Union in the action they were taking on behalf of the producers.

Mr F. C. Johnson outlined the progress of he negotiations between the National Farmers. nion and the Dairy Federation.

Mr G. V. Tarn, secretary of the branch, gave ctails of the meeting which he attended London on the previous Monday.

Mr Allison, Bowes Hall, moved and Mr J. W. Sayer, Bowes, seconded "That this meeting endorses the attitude of the headquarters of the N.F.U. regarding the sale of milk, and pledges itself to support the Milk Committee in its efforts to secure a reasonable price, and will not sell milk until a settlement is

FOOTBALL.

reached."-Agreed to.

Although it might be termed the opening of the season in this district, a very interesting game was staged, when the two local teams in the Athletic and Corinthians met last Satur day in the preliminary round for the Durham Challenge Cup. The play in the opening stages gave promise of a close contest, being fast, and glimpses of good football were shown by each side in turn. After about twenty minute's play, a centre from Knowles left Chatt with an opening which he did not fail to take advantage of, scoring with a good drive. Do as they would the Athletic were not allowed to make headway, so well were their opponent's halves and backs guarding their cherished advantage. Before half-time Chatt manoeuvred for an opening, "gained his position, and shot a beautiful goal, the Athletic goalkeeper having no chance to save. From this point to the end the Corinthians were complete masters of the situation. Further goals were scored by Appleby, Knowles and Chatt, leaving the Corinthians winners by 5 goals to nil.

The Athletic certainly had opportunities of reducing their opponent's lead, but failed miserably when in front of goal; in fact their form, with the exception of the opening few minutes, was a strange experience for their staunch supporters. The Corinthians on the other hand gave every promise of a successful season. The inclusion of the three brothers Bailey, particularly E. Bailey, who showed remarkable ability in the half-way line, justified the committee's judgment. Albert Chatt, as centre-forward, gave a glimpse of his true merits, and ranks as the best player in that position in this district, while Knowles, as a forward, had a good reception, being both fast and clever with the ball. Of the Athletic, Coates, as usual, played a sound defensive game. His partner, Robinson, did not show up so well, Peacock was the better of their halves, and Hunter and Manning were their best forwards.

The results of the first games in the Barnard Castle and District League are interesting, showing that the new-comers are no mean opponents, and will undoubtedly add lustre to the games in our district. Last Saturday's Staindrop 2; Woodland 3.

Middleton Reserves 3; Raby United 5.

TEESDALE GOLF CLUB. The monthly medal for September, played

On Saturday a "flag" competition took place Collison and seconded by Mr R. Gowland and in connection with the club, the object being carried with acclamation. carried with acclamation.

Mr Murdoch, in reply, said what a great pleasure it was to him to come to Middleton,

Edmondson, Mr F. Welford being second and

DARLINGTON PROVISIONS, Monday. - Butter

s, per lb.; eggs, 2s. 4d. and 2s. 6d. dozen BARNARD CASTLE CATTLE Wednesday, There were 36 dairy cows and 169 lambs forward. Awards and prices:—Calved cows—M Tarn, Lattington, £41-15-0; h.c., I C Metcalfe, Dalion, £49-10-0; others to £41 15-0., In calvers -1 J W Wilkinson, Red Well, £45; i.e., R. R. Gill, Barnard Castle, £44 e. C Metcalfe, Greystones, £39-10-0; Lambs twice rossed to 52s, 6d, each; Down crossed to 60s, each BARNARD CASTLE CATTLE Monday .- There were forward 37 cattle, 112 sheep, and 12 pags. Trade for cattle and sheep easier. Cattle 56s. and 57s. per cwt. live weight. Sheep shearings to /5 L. each; ewes to 65s; lambs to 77s. 6d. each. Pork pigs to

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGE.

BLENKINSOPP—SR REY—September 11th; 1921, at the Parish Church of St. Mary, Barmard Castle, by the Rev H. W Barcham, Vicar, John Blenkinsopp, son of Mr and Mrs John Blenkousopp, Edward Terface, Barnard Castle, to Queenie, eidest daughter of Mr R W Storey and the late Mrs Storey, 12, Marshall Street, Barnard Castle.

DEATH. LEE, —At Marwood Terrace, Barnard Castle, on September 10th, aged 81, George Causfield Lee, Was interred at Barnard Castle Cemetery, Prisby, September 12th.

RETURN THANKS. AAIN.—Mrs H. M. Ram, and Mrs and the Missex Galleott, "Dalcholme," Middleton-in-Tecsdale, wish to thank their Middleton friends for the beautiful lowers sent for "dittle Alice Rain," and for the many expressions of sympathy.

ETHERINGTON - Mr A. B. Etherington and family and Mr and Mrs Jopling and family, desire to thank all friends for sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement, and also to all who kindly sent floral tributes.
IN MEMORIAM.

BOWMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother Mary Ann Bowman, who died September 18th, 1921. To memory ever dear. From her lowing soms and

DONALD.—In ever-loving memory of Lance Corporal Freddy Donald, who died of wounds received in France on the 18th September, 1916. Also his dear prother Lance Corporal Jackey, who was killed in action on the 8th of November, 1917; beloved sons of Robert and Jane Donald, of Romaldkirk, Beside the fire we often stand

With hearts both crushed and sore, Never forgotten by their father, mother, sister

LINGFORDS BAKING POWDER

> MAKES CAKES LIGHT AND DIGESTIBLE.