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belonged to a historic family in South Staffordshire which helped to keep alive the Catholic Faith in England when it was in jeopardy of being crushed out. Her ancestors were of the family of Penderel, who assisted Charles II. to escape after he had hidden himself in the Royal Oak at Boswell. They were woodmen, and at the Restoration, one of them became Sir Richard Penderel. As a reward King Charles II. bestowed a pension upon him which took the form of a rent charge on a farm near Birmingham, and one of the beneficiaries of this went down in the Great War.

The holding of the annual meeting of the North-Eastern Cyclists' Meet at Newcastle reminds us of the meanness of the holiday season. In asking Mr A. H. Nicholson, Chairman of the Urban Council, to accept the presidency, the members of the Meet are honouring the town which has welcomed them for so many years. There was an undeniable tone of sadness about the meeting through the absence of the secretary, Mr David Macpherson, and quite a shock was experienced by all who appreciated his presence at the Meet when they heard the news of his death broadcast on Saturday night from Newcastle.

The passing of Mr David Macpherson, who had been secretary of the Meet since 1902, emphasises the thinning of the ranks of those stalwarts who have kept alive this annual pilgrimage of wheelmen to Teesdale. He was the soul of geniality, and without him the Meet will never be the same again. Not everyone of this later generation can answer the question of how he came to be called "T.T. Mac." In his early years he was a contributor to a periodical called "The Topical Times," and from that magazine came the attachment to him of the cognomen.

The cupola at the Market Cross at Barnard Castle has undergone complete renovation and the ancient building, which Thomas Breaks erected for the benefit of his fellow wheelmen in 1747, looks all the better for its "spring clean." The weather vane, regilded, glints merrily in the sunshine—or what little sunshine we have had, by the way—and the whole thing is rendered weather-proof for some years. The tower portion of the octagonal building now requires a little attention in view of the many people who are coming to Barnard Castle for recreation this year.

Mr Will Taylor, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who has been elected parliamentary candidate for the Associated Blacksmiths of Great Britain, is a native of Barnard Castle and served his apprenticeship with Messrs W. Smith and Sons. Since his migration to Newcastle he has taken a very active part in the trade and political world. In 1911 he won a scholarship at Ruskin College, Oxford, where he stayed two years, winning the Oxford University Diploma in Economics and Political Science. Returning to Newcastle, he went back to the firm, but continued his studies and resumed his activities in trade unionism and politics. After the war he was elected to the Newcastle Council, of which body he is still a member. He takes a very active interest in council work, especially in education and the work of the Mental Hospital Committee. He is also a member of the Watch Committee. Mr Taylor has occupied many important positions in his trade union, including that of general treasurer and executive councilman, and at present is vice-president of the organization. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and, I am informed, is in much demand at Labour gatherings.

News out of Bath tells of the impression being made in the city by the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse, who was for a term second minister in the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Methodist circuit. This is what a writer in the Bath Herald says of Mr Gatehouse: "We have had a great new preacher in Bath. He has not been here long, and he came so quietly, so unostentatiously, that his advent may have escaped any but casual notice except within his own denomination. There has been no march past with trumpets; he has just come and settled down and thrown himself heart and soul into the manifold duties of his own connexion. He is the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse, of New King-street, the Wesleyan Superintendent minister. There is nothing finer being preached from the pulpit in the West Country. To hear him is a revelation and an inspiration. He has no mannerisms. Eloquence? Yes. Sincerity? That quality radiates his whole being. Letting us think? His sermons are on the highest plane. He is a master of language—of simple, homely, meaningful English. When he reads a passage of the Bible it glows with new life and reinforced truth. This surely is a personality the presence of which cannot fail to make an influence felt throughout the religious life of the city."

Cotherstone Wesleyans have shown how to raise money for Church purposes. Setting out with what is now regarded as a modest £500 scheme for the jubilee celebration, they advanced by leaps and bounds until one of £1,200 was reached. Best of all, they have raised the money and have a margin to spare. So they are further extending the scheme by £200. After what has happened, who dare question the probability of this further sum being raised by June, within one year of the jubilee period?

The Dutch bulb season is at hand. That is to say the usual cargoes of catalogues of Continental bulb-growers are arriving in England for distribution by the British Post Office. So plentiful are these price-lists that the senders can afford to send as many as three to one address, so evidently the Continental clerks who write addresses on wrappers have been busy. The other day three of the lists came to the Teesdale Mercury Office. The continental clerk referred to addressed the first as follows: Mr M. Teesdale Ltd., eq., 24, Market-pl., Barnard Castle.

By the same post came another addressed thus: Mr M. Ltd. Teesdale, eq., 24, Market-pl., Barnard Castle.

The third was addressed as if the writer was not certain whether either of the others would reach its destination: The Teesdale Mercury, Ltd., 24, Market-place, Barnard Castle.

The British Post Office did not fail; but why should the postmen have their loads added to by heaps of foreign bulb catalogues? For ourselves local senders are quite sufficient, and anyone may find particulars of them in this week's Mercury. The senders of these catalogues were described as of Holland, but the tell-tale postmarks showed very plainly that the catalogues emanated from—Berlin!

An Imp got into the Mercury Office last week—not the ordinary Printer's Imp who is generally blamed for things that happen, but an extraordinary Imp, and no one knows how he came to pass the strong guard that is always kept against such intruders into the composing

room. At any rate, he got in, and that was why some people on reading their Mercury last Wednesday found that certain copies of the paper had this week's date on instead of last Wednesday's, and probably wondered if they had slept in! However, the guard is being strengthened this week. Readers who do happen to possess a paper with the date misprinted are advised to preserve it, for there will be a market for such things in years to come. Under some circumstances it would have been possible to withdraw the mis-dated copies from circulation, but the sale of last week's Mercury was unprecedented, and so every available copy had to be parted with. As a matter of fact, by three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon there was not a copy to be had that had not been ordered. At the present moment there is just one copy in the office, and that cannot be bought even by the wealth of Croesus, because it belongs to the file.

What really happened was that two people did the same thing—they "altered the date," but not correctly, but they did so without consulting the calendar simply counting seven onward from the existing figure. It shows how great a part "rote" plays in human affairs. It reminds one of the story of the man who had five grown-up daughters, and when one day his wife was asked to sew some new garments that were about two inches too long, he said, "One of you girls, just take two inches off these trouser-legs." Each of the five daughters, unknown to the others, took off two inches. The next morning the fellow was unable to go to church next Sunday!

THE LATE MRS JOHN SMITH.

Full of years, for she had passed her ninetieth birthday anniversary, Mrs Smith, of Grove Park, passed away on Thursday, and by her passing, it is believed, the town of Barnard Castle loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mrs Smith will be remembered as the wife of the late Mr John Smith, J.P., whose firm has attained a universal reputation. Mr Smith died in 1913. Of late years Mrs Smith has not had the best of health, yet in many respects she was a wonderful woman, and there will be many who will feel regret that one who was a true friend to them is no more. Her end came quite peacefully. She just "fell on sleep" and passed on. Mrs Smith and the satisfaction of giving a son to the ministry—the Rev. Father William Smith, now at St. Hilda's Southwick-on-Wear, while both Father Smith and his brother, Mr Charles Smith, J.P., of this town, are members of the Durham Methodist Society, assisted by Mr. W. W. Wearnmouth, has provisionally accepted the invitation to become superintendent minister of the circuit in September. After the meeting a tea was kindly given by Mr Thompson, W. Stotley, and Mrs Bell, Stotley Hall.

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COPLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last week in the Literary Institute, Copley. Mrs Chapman presided over a large gathering of members and visitors. After the usual business items an able and instructive lecture on gardening was given by Mr Percy, Cotherstone. The competition for hennipants and tulips grown by the members was judged by Mr Percy. The first prize, given by Dr. Beattie, was won by Mrs Chapman, president; and the second prize, given by Mr Wilfred Lowe, was won by Mrs E. Wilkinson, vice-president. During the afternoon, Mr G. Trinton, Braxton, rendered special solos which were greatly appreciated, the accompanist being Miss Violet Wall. Mrs Reed favoured the company with selections on the auto harp. On the motion of the President, seconded by Mrs E. Wilkinson, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr and Mrs Percy. A splendid tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs W. Lowe, Mrs J. V. Sowerby, Miss Bronskill. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Lowe and her committee for making the meeting interesting and enjoyable. Two new members were enrolled. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

GOLF. Mr H. M. Lingford won the monthly bogey competition in connection with the Teesdale Golf Club on Saturday—4 down.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr G. Tiplady, auctioneer, Bishop Auckland, offered for sale the above Arms Hotel, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on Wednesday, the house and shop known as "Peart's Cafe." Bidding commenced at £700, and at £800 the property was withdrawn. Mr J. E. Brown-Holmes is the solicitor concerned.

The monthly meeting of the Middleton-in-Teesdale Parish Council was held at the Town Hall on Thursday. Mr Joshua Collinson presiding. The election of parish councillors and the parish meeting were fixed for Monday, March 16th.

A concert in aid of hospital funds arranged by the Wesleyan schoolroom on Friday evening drew a very large attendance. Mr J. Watson, Middleton, presided in the absence of Mr R. W. Raine, J.P., who was unable to be present through illness. A splendid programme was given, every item being well received and several couples having to be responded to. Mr S. Hodgson, Cotherstone, was the mediant, and by his high-class mirth-provoking songs kept the audience in peals of laughter, being recalled for each item. The artists were Mrs W. Lee, Miss Temple, Mr J. Watson, Miss E. Nixon and Miss M. Scott, Newbigin; Misses B. and D. Harrison, Middleton; Mr Hall, Woodland; Mr Joshua Bell, Turner Holmes; Mr Calver, Park End; Mr Shearwood, Middleton; Mr W. B. Bainbridge, Braxton; Mr W. Nixon and Master Scott; Mrs Nixon, Miss Collinson and Miss Harrison were the accompanists. Supper followed, provided by the inhabitants and served by Mrs T. Hutchison, Mrs J. B. Watson, Mrs and Miss Scott, Mrs J. Bainbridge, Mrs J. Harrison, Mr W. Nixon and Master Scott; Mrs Nixon, Miss Collinson and Miss Harrison were the accompanists. Supper followed, provided by the inhabitants and served by Mrs T. Hutchison, Mrs J. B. Watson, Mrs and Miss Scott, Mrs J. Bainbridge, Mrs J. Harrison, Mr W. Nixon and Master Scott; Mrs Nixon, Miss Collinson and Miss Harrison were the accompanists. Supper followed, provided by the inhabitants and served by Mrs T. Hutchison, Mrs J. B. Watson, Mrs and Miss Scott, Mrs J. Bainbridge, Mrs J. Harrison, Mr W. Nixon and Master Scott; Mrs Nixon, Miss Collinson and Miss Harrison were the accompanists.

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COPLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last week in the Literary Institute, Copley. Mrs Chapman presided over a large gathering of members and visitors. After the usual business items an able and instructive lecture on gardening was given by Mr Percy, Cotherstone. The competition for hennipants and tulips grown by the members was judged by Mr Percy. The first prize, given by Dr. Beattie, was won by Mrs Chapman, president; and the second prize, given by Mr Wilfred Lowe, was won by Mrs E. Wilkinson, vice-president. During the afternoon, Mr G. Trinton, Braxton, rendered special solos which were greatly appreciated, the accompanist being Miss Violet Wall. Mrs Reed favoured the company with selections on the auto harp. On the motion of the President, seconded by Mrs E. Wilkinson, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr and Mrs Percy. A splendid tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs W. Lowe, Mrs J. V. Sowerby, Miss Bronskill. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs Lowe and her committee for making the meeting interesting and enjoyable. Two new members were enrolled. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

GOLF. Mr H. M. Lingford won the monthly bogey competition in connection with the Teesdale Golf Club on Saturday—4 down.

BIBLES, PRAYER-BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS

TRESDALE MERCURY BOOKSHOP

just now there is a very fine show of BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, Etc.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The Oddfellows' Arms.

The Barnard Castle magistrates have granted a temporary transfer of the license of the Oddfellows' Arms, Bridgegate, to Mr J. B. Walker. It is expected that the transfer will be confirmed at the adjourned licensing session this morning.

B.W.T.A. Jumble Sale.

The Committee of the Barnard Castle Branch of the British Women's Temperance Association Band of Hope held a jumble sale on Saturday, the takings amounting to £5 13s. 9d. The workers have pleasure in thanking all those who gave parcels of goods for the sale or rendered assistance in any way.

Congregational Church.

A lantern lecture on "Our Sailors at Home and Abroad" was given in the Barnard Castle Congregational Church on Monday night week, by the Rev. H. Knowles, M.A., of Whitby Bay, who also preached on the previous Sunday. Mr C. T. Singer presided. A collection was taken on behalf of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of which the lecturer is hon. secretary. Mr Holdsworth manipulated the lanterns.