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**BARNARD CASTLE CRICKET CLUB.** THESE SPORTS will take place (Weather Permitting) on SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1883, on the Rediff Street Ground, on application.—Next quarter commences June 18th, 1883.

**BOWES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.** A MEETING of Members of the above Society will be held at Mr. HIGGINS'S, the Unicorn Inn, Bowes, on SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1883, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

**JOHN COULTHARD, Secretary.**

**TO LET, 142 SHEEP STINTS on Regulated Pasture.**—Apply to Mr. F. H. Dawson, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

**WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.** THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Barnard Castle, as follows:—On SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1883, TWO SERMONS will be preached by the REV. R. S. BOULTER, of Darlington, lately returned from Southern India. Services at 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. In the afternoon of the same day, in the Chapel, the REV. R. S. BOULTER will deliver an ADDRESS to the Young. Service to commence at 2.30. On THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, the PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Chapel, to be addressed by the REV. JOHN KILNER, Senior Secretary to the Missionary Committee, the REV. R. S. BOULTER, REV. A. BURGESS, and others. Chair to be taken at 6 p.m. A Collection to be taken at each Service in aid of the Mission Funds.

**WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT** to the TEESDALE MERCURY, in addition to the HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS of the WEEK, will contain SPECIAL ARTICLES and SKETCHES, as under:—

Mind in Animals: an Occasional Paper. In a Yorkshire Valley: Rambles in Wensleydale. Bells to the Bells: a Norwegian trip. Local Notes and Queries. Closing on Current Events. Notes for Agriculturalists. Nature and Science Series. Sketches, Poetry, and Puzzles for Children. Chess, Draughts, and Outdoor Sports.

Also an Instalment

**AN ORIGINAL TALE.** "GLADYS FANE: a Story of To-day."

This Story (written expressly for the Weekly Supplement) will deal with the Social and Political Life of the present time.

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1883. GRAND ANNUAL TOUR. 1883.

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RICHMOND, TUESDAY, JUNE 5. BARNARD CASTLE, WEDNESDAY, " 6. STAINDROP, THURSDAY, " 7.

The Manager directs the attention of the Nobility, Gentry, and Public generally to this Colonial Establishment, the Cottage of which comprises Eighteen huge and spacious Carriages, over Six Hundred Beasts, Birds, and Reptiles, Fifty powerful Draught Horses. By Public and Press it is justly acknowledged to be the par excellence of Travelling Exhibitions, one that relies solely on its merits and just statements for public support, and does not resort to gaudy advertisements, humbug processes, and a tawdry get-up appearance, at present so much indulged in by caterers for public amusement.

The following are the rarities whose equals are not to be found in any other Menagerie (stationary or travelling) in Great Britain:—

The incomparable Equine Antelope, the superb Leucorhynchus Antelope, the Pumas or Silver Lions, the ferocious Wild Boars, the Horned Horses or Brindled Gnu, the Mysterious Yaxtruss, the Great Hamadryas or Sacred Baboon, the Young Bison or Prairie Bull, the Black Dromedary, the Zebu or Sacred Brahmin Cow, peculiar Zulu Goat, herd of Alpaca, Llamas, and Vicuñas; and the latest sensational novelties, the Aswals, or Himalayan Monsters, never before seen in England.

In spite of the great expenses, the Director has engaged the celebrated American Lion Tamer, CAPTAIN T. B. CARDONO

who, in his peculiar profession, stands without an equal. He is the holder of Gold Medals and other Trophies, presented to him at Paris, Madrid, Barcelona, Nice, &c.; has seven times appeared before the King and Queen of Spain; before King Humbert, of Italy; and many other distinguished nobles in all parts of the Continent. He will introduce his highly-trained Groups of LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS, BEARS, WOLVES, and HYENAS, at each representation. His extraordinary achievements, marvellous coolness and daring, and his sensational "Lion Hunt" have been the talk of London during the winter season.

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Sole Proprietress, Mrs. E. BOSTOCK, Nice to the original Mr. G. Wombwell.

NOTE.—This is the first visit of this Mammoth Menagerie to this district for many years, during which it has made some very successful Continental Tours.

W. J. MULVEY, M.R.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEON.

BISHOP AUCTIONEER, ATTENDS for Consultation at Mr. Burton's, Baby Hotel, Market Place, BARNARD CASTLE, on Wednesday Mornings, from 8 till 1 o'clock, and on Saturday Afternoons from 1 till 5 o'clock. Medicines of all descriptions for Horses and Cattle can be obtained at any time by applying to Mr. Burton, who will receive Messages, &c.

**G. B. RICHARDSON, PRACTICAL GUNMAKER.** DESPOTICALLY announces that he has succeeded to Mr. R. Simpson, in the business so long carried on by him, (and previously by the late Mr. Rowntree) in the BANK, BARNARD CASTLE, where all orders entrusted to him shall have his best attention.

THE FISHING TACKLE business will also be continued by him, and the general Stock purchased of Mr. Simpson will be disposed of at very low prices. Barnard Castle, April 9th, 1883.

**DON'T READ THIS unless you intend to Marry.** The Best Gold Wedding Ring in the Trade, for the Least Money, to be had the Year Round, at KENNEDY'S, Queen Street, Barnard Castle. RINGS FROM 7/6. A USEFUL PRESENT WITH EACH RING.

#### FAIRFIELD AUCTION MART, DARLINGTON.

Fortnightly Live Stock Sale at 9.30 a.m. MESSRS. TARN will sell at their Mart, on Monday, June 4th, 1883, a number of choice DAIRY COWS, FAT and STORE CATTLE, SHEEP, LAMBS, &c.

Sale to commence with the Milk Cows at half-past 9. Fat Cattle and Sheep at 10, and Store Cattle following. Hayberries, Mickleton, Darlington.

**INGLTON.** TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the House of Mrs. Nelson, the "WHEAT SHEAF INN," Ingleton, in the County of Durham, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of May, 1883, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the following or such other lots as may be agreed on at the time of sale.

Messrs. TARN, Auctioneers, Lot 1.

A DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the South side of the Village of Ingleton, in the County of Durham, containing Two Front Rooms, Kitchen and Pantry, on the Ground Floor; and Three Front Bedrooms, and Two Store Rooms above, with Yard, Shed, Stable, Cow-byre and Loft above; Pigeonries, Outfences, Productive Garden, and about 1 Acre of Good Grass Land adjoining, and now in the occupation of John Thornton, as tenant.

Lot 2.

All those TWO CLOSERS of Rich Old-grass LAND, with Cow-byre thereon, containing 6 Acres or thereabouts, situated on the South side of Ingleton, and occupied by Mrs. Nelson, as tenant.

Lot 3.

All those Four CLOSERS of LAND (one of which is Grass, and the others Arable), containing 10 Acres or thereabouts, together with the buildings thereon, with Stalls for Eight Cattle, Turnip House, Straw and Hay House, situated on the South-east of the Village of Ingleton, and now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Todd, as tenant.

Also NINE COTTAGES, with Small Gardens and Outfences, situated on the South side of the Village of Ingleton, adjoining and on the East side of Lot 1, which will be sold separately, or as may be agreed on at the time of sale.

The above Property is of Freehold Tenure. The Land is of first-rate quality, and in excellent condition. Ingleton is about 6 miles from Darlington, and about 2 miles from Gainford Railway Station.

The respective Tenants will show the premises, and further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or

R. T. RICHARDSON, Solicitor, 9th May, 1883. Barnard Castle.

Kimbleworth Farm, 3 miles north of Durham.

Important unreserved Sale of Good Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep.

MESSRS. TARN, honoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. George Crofton, will sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1883, upon the farm premises at Kimbleworth, 35 head of Prime Fat CATTLE and 15 Fat SHEEP, comprising: 30 Bullocks, 3 years old, from 40 to 60 stones each; 5 Heifers, do; 15 Fat Sheep, Cheviot and Leicester.

One week's keep will be allowed if required. Kimbleworth is about equal distance from Durham and Plawsworth railway stations.

The above Cattle have been well fed, are nicely weighted for the season, and will give satisfaction to purchasers. The attendance of gentlemen in the trade will be highly esteemed.

Hayberries, Mickleton, Darlington.

**SALE THIS DAY.** BARNARD CASTLE AUCTION MART.

SIDNEY TREERY will sell by Special License, on WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1883, FAT CATTLE, GRAZING CATTLE, CALVING COWS, and SHEEP.

Also 2 Pedigree Sows. Sale at 11 a.m.—Entries solicited.

**COTTERSTONE.** TO BE SOLD, by private contract, TWELVE HOUSES, well built and pleasantly situated near Cotterstone Station, on the Tees Valley Railway. Two houses contain four rooms each, and ten three rooms each, with necessary yards and conveniences.

Also a number of BUILDING SITES adjoining the said property.—Apply to THOS. WALKER & Co., West Hartlepool, the Trustees.

**TO BE LET, with or without Tools, a SMITH'S SHOP, with a COYTER in Hall Street.**—Apply to Mr. T. M. BELL, Market Place, Barnard Castle.

**A DWELLING HOUSE TO LET, furnished:** two sitting-rooms and 6 bedrooms; also a vegetable Garden attached; ten minutes walk from station.—Terms moderate.—Apply at the Teesdale Mercury Office, Barnard Castle.

**TO LET, at May Day, the DWELLING HOUSE** now in the occupation of the Rev. A. Burgess, Wesley Terrace, Barnard Castle, containing 7 rooms, and scullery, with necessary yards and conveniences.—Apply to Mr. J. W. BURK, or Mr. THOMAS GARBUTT, Barnard Castle.

**TO LET, DWELLING HOUSES, at BARNARD CASTLE.**—Front House, Garden, and conveniences, situated in King Street, occupied by Miss Smith; at liberty May Day next.—Also Two Cottages, situated in The Market Place, immediate possession.—For particulars apply to GEORGE BURTON, Baby Hotel, Barnard Castle.—Feb. 13th, 1883.

**BARNARD CASTLE BUILDING SOCIETY.**—Established 1848.—The Committee of the above Society are prepared to advance LOANS upon security of real Property, at reasonable rates.

**CLEARANCE SALE** AT E. KNOX'S FANCY REPOSITORY, HORSE MARKET, BARNARD CASTLE, From 4th to 16th June.

**HORSE MARKET, BARNARD CASTLE.** JOHN NEVISON begs to call attention to his Stock and Assortment of Well-made FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom Furniture, Iron and Other Beds, Fenders and Fire Irons of all descriptions.

Mahogany Chairs from 10s. 6d. each. Price 1s. (by post 1s. 2d.)

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#### WM. ADAMTHWAITE, BONESETTER.

NEW SHAM GRANGE, WINSTON, DARLINGTON.

MR. ADAMTHWAITE will attend at the Tarn's Head Hotel, BARNARD CASTLE, every other Wednesday. The next attendance will be on Wednesday, June 6th, 1883.

**THE CHEAPEST AND BEST FURNITURE** In this District, is to be had at

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**MAROGANY BALLOON-BACKED CHAIRS,** 10s. 6d. each.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.** Anonymous communications can on no account receive attention. Every contribution must be authenticated (in confidence) with the name of the writer. We cannot insert anonymous replies to letters that have appeared with the real names and addresses of the writers. We decline to return rejected communications. Correspondents would oblige by writing on one side of their paper only.

**THE Teesdale Mercury.**

BARNARD CASTLE, MAY 30th, 1883.

THE extracts we have given from the *Stockton Bee*—dated 1793 to 1795—have carried our thoughts back to a past generation. An old friend (a native of the district) has kindly furnished us with notes upon some of the names mentioned in the extracts, that invest the subject with fresh interest.

Thus "J. G." was the late Mr. John Gibson, of Barnard Castle, who lived down to our own time, and whose excellent qualities will be remembered by many of our senior readers. W. BELL, Romalldirk, afterwards removed to Barnard Castle, where he taught a school, most creditably, for a great number of years, acquiring the esteem and respect of his pupils, and he is still recollected as "Schoolmaster Bell." Mr. JOHN NICHOLSON, of Cotherstone, entered the Church, and was appointed to the Rectory of Wydale, Buntingford, Hertfordshire, where he died in 1836.

The family, an ancient one in Teesdale, is now represented by Mr. Anthony Nicholson, of Cotherstone. Miss EWANK, of Barnard Castle, to whom "Jack Prunestone" pays so high a compliment, was the sister of a gentleman, whose five sons, on arriving at manhood, all left Barnard Castle, and pushed their fortunes successfully in foreign countries, and the last survivor of whom, Mr. James Ewbank, still lives in New York, at a green old age. One of these brothers was the Hon. Thomas Ewbank, Commissioner of Patents in the United States; another was Colonel Henry Ewbank, of the Brazilian army; a third was Mr. Joseph Ewbank, an eminent merchant at Rio de Janeiro; and the youngest was Mr. George Ewbank, a merchant at Gibraltar.

"Jack Prunestone," himself, has passed into oblivion. Mr. PRUDAH was a man of diversified talent, a good amateur actor, a writer of popular local songs, an active member of the Local Teesdale Volunteers, and yet with sufficient opportunity of attending to his business of miller at Deepdale. In 1803, when there was the apprehension of a French invasion, Mr. Prudah, at a performance of "The Social Comedians" (the title of the amateur company to which he belonged), in the Tolbooth, recited a poetical address, of his own composition, to the assembled Volunteers. The lines, called "The Gathering of the Teesdale Legion," were martial and inspiring, with the true patriotic ring, and a copy of them (handed to us by a relative of the deceased author) was printed in these columns a few years ago. The editor of the *Stockton Bee* and his contributors seem to have had no disagreements, and all had worked amicably together. There were but very few magazines or newspapers then circulated on the banks of the Tees, and, doubtless, the *Stockton Bee* was favourably looked upon both by its readers and correspondents.

A "Teesdale Man," in a letter to us, last week, gave some good advice to intending emigrants. Our correspondent is an industrious working-man, whom we have known

for several years, and can place confidence in his statements. He is making his way in the New World, and will, no doubt, in time, acquire property, and be himself an employer of labour. His advice, therefore, is worth the serious consideration of those to whom it is particularly addressed.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

List of Visitors at Barnard Castle and the Neighbourhood.—Next week we shall commence the publication of our annual List of Visitors. It is respectfully requested that names intended to appear in the List, be left at our office not later than 7 o'clock each Monday evening.

Barnard Castle Penny Bank, 28th May, 1883.—No. of Depositors, 35, amount £1 4s. 11d.; withdrawals, 1, amount £1.

Barnard Castle Cricket Club.—Captain Rudden has promised a bat to the player making the highest average score during the present season.

Special Notice.—J. M. Marshall, Market Place, Barnard Castle, begs to announce a special visit to the London Markets for the most recent Summer Fashions, which he is prepared to show on and after Friday, June 1st.—Advertisement.

Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Bingers.—The secretary of the above association, in acknowledging the receipt of a subscription from this town, says:—"I am sorry that ringing is not making much headway at Barnard Castle, but hope in time we shall stir them up to a fresh effort."

The Band of the 3rd Battalion Durham Light Infantry will play in the Market-place, on Friday and Tuesday next, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., the following programmes:

FRIDAY, JUNE 1st.

March, "Casket of Gems," Newton. Waltz, "Baby," Buxton. Selection, "Norman," Bellini. Polka, "Jolly Vagabond" (by desire), Mettler. Waltz, "Falling," Neumann. Mazurka, "Myrrha," Mari.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th.

Troupe, "Maid of Athens," Alt. Waltz, "Homes and Dances," Walcott. Selection, "Rin" (by desire), Baquet. Waltz, "Liberthold," Seydel. Quadrille, "Olive," Amis. Galop, "Cleopatra," D'Albert.

Sale of Fat Stock at Ferryhill.—On Monday, Messrs. Tarn, instructed by Mr. Benjamin Stephenson, of East End House, Ferryhill, sold 20 fat shorthorn bullocks, 22 fat heifers, 2 cows (in milk), 14 bullocks and heifers (grazers), the highest price for a fat cow, making £37 10s., bought by Mr. Thompson, Ferryhill. The animals were in splendid condition, and good prices were realized. There were also sold a fine and of farm horses in splendid working order. The highest price realized for a chestnut mare was £36, and was purchased by Mr. Dent, London. There was a very large attendance of local butchers, farmers, and cattle dealers.

Barnard Castle Gospel Missions.—On Sunday, three services were held in the Music Hall, conducted by Mrs. Cape, who was also assisted by Captain Cape, and Major Cotesworth, of the Darlington Salvation Army. Mrs. Cape, being a fluent and impressive speaker, large companies assembled at each service to hear her.

On Monday, the 29th inst., a public meeting was held in the Music Hall, for the purpose of going into the Hall, and some of the choicest hymns from Stanley's book were sung with much spirit and great devotion. The singing was well sustained by Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Muckleman, Mrs. J. Borrowdale, Mrs. Nevinson, and a host of other male and female friends. The Committee are very much encouraged by their past success and future prospects in this good work.

Teesdale Naturalists' Field Club.—The first general field day was held on Thursday, the 24th inst., when a contingent of the Barnard Castle members visited Langdon Beck and Calderon Snout. Under the guidance of the Vice of Forest the home of the *Genista verna* was reached, and the members present were charmed with what was to most their first sight of that beautiful alpine plant. Good work was done by the botanical section, no less than thirty "notices," or first observations for the year of plants in flower, being made, and a total list of 98 plants in flower, including some observed in the immediate neighbourhood of Middleton. Amongst the discoveries was a rare pond-weed not included in the recently published "Flora of Teesdale." Work was also done in the Ornithological and Geological departments; and the members returned, after spending a most enjoyable day amongst the wild beauties of nature and the fresh air of the moors.

Durham Sunday Closing Bill.—On Thursday, a large deputation waited on Sir W. Harcourt, at the Home Office, consisting of the Bishop of Durham, Mr. Fry, M.P. (Darlington), Mr. J. C. Stephenson, M.P. (South Shields), Mr. H. Jennings, M.P. (Berwick), Mr. T. Richardson, M.P. (Hartlepool), the Rev. H. Martin (Sunderland), Alderman Charlton, J.P. (Gateshead), Councillor Woods (Hartlepool), Mr. J. B. Hodgkin (Darlington), Mr. W. Dodgson (Stockton), Mr. J. Davis (Barnard Castle), Mr. W. Boulton (Darlington), Mr. Briggs, J.P., Mr. W. H. James, M.P., Colonel E. T. Gout, M.P., M.P., Mr. T. Burt, M.P., Mr. Palmer, M.P., Mr. Arthur Pease, M.P., Mr. J. Wilson, M.P., Mr. John Coward (Durham), and others. Mr. Fry, M.P., introduced the deputation in a short speech. The Lord Bishop of Durham stated that no social or political movement had united all classes together in the same way as this had done. (Applause.) It united all churches and creeds, all political parties, and those who favoured local option, and those who objected to it. The petitions forwarded by the Durham Closing Association gave names to the number of 134,805, and the list was not completed. It had been said that the measure was a clergyman's bill, favoured by ministers of religion, but it was nothing of the kind. (Hear, hear.) It was a working man's bill. (Applause.) The working classes took a practical view of the question, and their answer had given no uncertain sound. (Loud applause.) Sir W. Harcourt said he had long been a convert to the views of the deputation. (Cheers.) On the present occasion he had no authority to speak for the Government. He asked the gentlemen present to combine together to give the Government such facilities as would enable them to carry out legislation on this and other questions. (Cheers.)

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases of Advanced Years.—The grand climacteric being passed, mankind passes to old age. Then the digestion becomes impaired, the nervous system grows feeble, and the physical powers become enervated. Now arise congestion of the liver, lungs, or head, followed by dropsy, asthma, or apoplexy, which frequently afflict and often destroy the aged. As the liver usually becomes torpid, its activity may speedily be revived by rubbing Holloway's Ointment thoroughly over the pit of the stomach and right side, at least twice a day, and taking the Pills at the same time. This treatment also dispels all other congestions by varying the parts rubbed according to the situation of the mischief.

#### BARNARD CASTLE OF HEALTH.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the residence of Mr. W. Watson (chairman) presided over by Messrs. Hilton, Barnard Castle, and Messrs. Martin, Lee, Ebbert (clerk), Carter (surveyor), Thomas Wall (inspector).

It was reported that there were £230 0s. 10d. in the hands of the treasurer.

It was reported that there was water in the reservoir.

The Clerk said he had written local manager on this subject, definite answer to his letter, would be sent on to York.

The following communications were received:—

Galgate, Barnard Castle, 28th May, 1883.—To Mr. Watson, Chairman of the Local Board of Health, Galgate, Barnard Castle, in part of Galgate, hereby wish to inform you that I have been a resident of Galgate for some time, and I am sorry to hear that the Local Board of Health is in a state of confusion. I am sorry to hear that the Local Board of Health is in a state of confusion. I am sorry to hear that the Local Board of Health is in a state of confusion.

Mr. Arrowsmith said that a pig by Mr. Wainwright, and had been in room window. Mr. Hall had no matter, and, as that gentleman was it would be as well if the question next meeting.—Mr. Barker said that the committee had nothing to report that the question itself carried out much absurdity, they had better sense about it. It had been distinctly not in any form or way passing over, along, and across the horses and carts. He instanced a case where the horse was in the street, and the pig was in the room window. Stanhope, where he was the other children had taken such liberty as the erection. He proceeded to a prepared with an answer to the month previously he had put, in body had any right to put up any on this ground. The Clerk said had been so pointedly asked, his opinions expressed by his friends Mr. Richardson, and to declare that the Board possessed no such legal authority, it would be a question went on to say that the enclosure objected to moors being enclosed by left, and surely if space was hills they wanted space in the open.

Mr. Barker failed to see any cases.—Mr. Arrowsmith moved the consideration of the