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References to Deddington, Clifton and Hempton

(1) Text in blue typeface denotes notices concerning Turnpike Trusts.

(2) The majority of notices and advertisements were repeated, sometimes a number of times. Repeat notices and advertisements have not been recorded.

(3) No Poor Law Union notices have been transcribed on account of their repetitive nature. Deddington was one of 29 parishes in the Woodstock Union.

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Deddington and Kidlington Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 29 January at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston.

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks to the Trustees.

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Charlbury, Witney, Woodstock, Enstone, and Great Tew Turnpike Roads.

General Annual Meeting on 26 January at the Bell Inn, Charlbury.

Samuel Churchill and Charles Leake, Clerks.

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Banbury, Brailes and Shipston Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 16 January at the White Lion Inn, Banbury.

Wm. Walford and Samuel Churchill, Clerks.

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Oxford News.

REMARKABLE OCCURENCE. - We learn from undoubted authority, that a person residing in the neighbourhood of Deddington, had a hive of bees which swarmed on Christmas Day last, a great proof of the mildness of the season.

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List of country agents for the sale of *Jackson's Oxford Journal* includes:

Deddington, Mr. Herring.

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Notice of auction on 19 January at the King's Arms, Deddington, of 45 lots of oak, elm, ash, fir, walnut &c. at Lower Worton, 3 miles from Deddington.

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Notice of auction by J. Clements of leasehold estate at Upper Heyford. Further particulars from, amongst others, Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

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Notice of auction by Sotham and Wing of a Fellmonger's Yard at Adderbury. Apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington, for further particulars.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Mr. Lukyn, Resident Dentist to the University.

List of appointments includes:

Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Marlborough Arms, Woodstock at 10; King's Arms, Deddington, at 1; White Lion, Adderbury, at 3.

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DEDDINGTON, JAN. 12.

Our Town is still deferring the establishment of a police so long contemplated, although we find the adjacent villages are willing to join us, agreeably to the proposition first submitted. We certainly will give some of our neighbours credit (such as it is) for calculating the little expence they have been at in prosecutions; and others, that they have not been at any expence whatever. This we can say with perfect truth, that any measure of utility to the parish is very rarely adopted until forced on us by the Legislature.

On Saturday last our Petty Sessions were holden at the King's Arms Inn, before J. Lechmere, Esq. and the Rev. W.C. Risley. First case concerned a Duns Tew matter.

[Jesse Kilby was fined £1 for an aggravated assault on Mr. John Parish, a farmer.]

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DEDDINGTON, JAN. 19.

Died, on Monday last, Mrs. Kilby, relict of Mr. Robert Kilby, farmer, of Clifton, in this Parish.

Our poor, we are very happy to state, are now purchasing coal at the reduced price of 1s. per cwt. from the committee this is a very reasonable help. We hear in our neighbourhood, owing to the canal being frozen, coals at the wharfs are much advanced in price.

On Saturday last his Grace the Duke of Wellington passed through this Town, and being in an open carriage many of our townspeople were gratified by a sight of the hero of Waterloo. Fortunately for us, our churchwardens are more liberal than those of our neighbouring town, Woodstock; the belfry is always open to the ringers, and had his Grace ordered them some of the worthy host's ale at the Bell Inn, we should have had no lack of ringing; but it is very unusual to have any without *paying first*.

Mr. Joseph White, our old respected townsman, was elected (on Tuesday last) by the Guardians of the Woodstock Union Workhouse, to the situation of schoolmaster, by a majority of [*indistinct*].

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DEDDINGTON, JAN. 26.

On Monday last a meeting of the Committee of the Deddington Mendicity Society was held at the office of Mr. Field, one of the Secretaries, the Rev. W. Cotton Risley in the chair, when the accounts were examined. It appeared that in consequence of some misunderstanding, the subscriptions, with a few exceptions, had not been collected for the preceding year, consequently the Society is about twenty pounds in debt. - We are sorry to add that Mr. Callcutt, the active and efficient Superintendant resigned his office. Mr. Clark, schoolmaster, was appointed his successor. We hope it will be born in mind, how great a benefit in getting quit of trading beggars from Deddington and its neighbourhood has been conferred by the Society on all the residents, and not on the subscribers of the Society *alone*, while at the same time "relief has been extended to all whom religion, policy, and humanity would alike enjoin us to assist." We would suggest that all who derive benefit, or are exempted from a nuisance, by the exertions of the Society, ought in fairness to contribute to its funds.

The ball on Tuesday next at Mr. Poulton's, Crown and Tuns Inn, we are happy to say, promises to be a bumper. Tickets have been issued to all the principal inhabitants of Deddington and the neighbourhood. The very superior accommodation afforded by the house for this delightful entertainment, and the well-known ability of Mr. Poulton in making the necessary arrangements, have no doubt been duly appreciated. We heartily wish our neighbours all the joy they anticipate in the gay and festive scene.

We are concerned to notice the increase of paupers sent from the hamlets of Clifton, Hempton, and this parish, almost every week, to the Woodstock Union Workhouse.

On Saturday last died, aged 85, Mr. Richardson, formerly a respectable draper, an old inhabitant of this place.

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Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 27 February at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester.

Samuel Churchill, Clerk to the Trustees.

10 February 1838, page 2

Aynho Division of the Burford, Chipping Norton, Banbury, Stow, Deddington, and Aynho Turnpike Roads.

General Annual Meeting on 19 February at the Cartwright Arms Inn, Aynho.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

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Enstone, Heyford Bridge, Bicester, Weston-on-the Green, and Kirtlington Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 6 March at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester.

Saml. Churchill, Clerk to the Trustees.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Life Assurance Society.

List of 17 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

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Notice of letting of farm at Tysoe, Warwicks. Apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington for rent and terms of letting.

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Notice of auction by Southam and Wing of properties at Westcot Barton, For further particulars apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

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Aynho Division of the Burford, Chipping Norton, Banbury, Stow, Deddington, and Aynho Turnpike Roads.

Notice of meeting of Trustees on 12 March at the Cartwright Arms Inn, Aynho, and of the letting to farm by auction of the

tolls arising at Deddington Gate, Clifton Bridge Gate, Aynho Wharf Gate and Swerford Heath Gate.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees.

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DEDDINGTTON, OXON,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JOHN CALCUTT,

On the premises, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 6th and 7th days of March, 1838, (by order of the Executors of the late Mr. William Rose, carpenter and joiner, of Deddington, Oxon), - All the valuable STOCK of well-seasoned TIMBER; comprising Mahogany, Deal, Oak, Elm, Ash, Beech, Pine, Fir, &c. in Trees, Planks, Boards, &c. well worth the attention of the trade and the public in general.

Also the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; comprising handsome mahogany dining, Pembroke, and other tables; mahogany hair-seat chairs, sideboard, sofa, four-post and other bedsteads, feather beds, chests of drawers, capital clothes press, painted wash-hand tables, bureau, and various lots of useful furniture, kitchen requisites, &c.; which will be specified in catalogues, to be had at the place of sale, and of the auctioneer, Deddington.

N.B. The Household Furniture will be sold on Tuesday, and the Stock of Timber on Wednesday.

Sale to commence each day at Eleven o'clock.

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DEDDINGTON, FEB. 2.

On Tuesday was married, Mr. Cornelius Davis, house painter and decorator, of this place, to Miss Stratford, daughter of Mr. Stratford, White Lion Inn, Badley, in the county of Northampton.

The young party at the Crown and Tuns' Inn Ball on Tuesday evening, as announced last week, were not only numerous but highly respectable, and much delighted with the entertainments of the evening, and the judicious arrangements of the worthy host and hostess. It is hoped this will lead to

another ball shortly, an amusement so congenial to the wishes of the younger branches of the community.

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DEDDINGTON, FEB. 9.

The thaw on Tuesday last proved a seasonable relief to our poor, whose sufferings have been much increased by the severity of the weather; but has left our wealthier neighbours still under the imputation of having neglected their distressed brethren during the late inclement season.

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DEDDINGTON, FEB. 16.

It is gratifying to notice the handsome subscription raised by the inhabitants this week for the purchase of coals to distribute gratuitously to the poor during this severe weather, and we hope the funds will be sufficient to supply other necessary comforts. The coals purchased in the summer are still furnished to the poor at one shilling per cwt.

On Monday died Mrs. Sarah Churchill, aged 60; for the last few years she has been deaf, dumb, lame, and blind.

Last week was married, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, Mr. W. Jordan, to Miss Ann Walford, both of this place.

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DEDDINGTON, FEB. 22.

We understand a meeting for the immediate establishment of a police, so long in contemplation, will be [convened] forthwith at the King's Arms Inn, in consequence of the numerous depredations committed in the [adjoining] neighbourhood, and which seriously call for some xxxx measure for the protection of property. We hope [shortly] to lay before our readers the result of the meeting, [which] we have reason to expect will be both numerous and respectable.

Every poor person in our parish is supplied [with] coal gratuitously from the fund so charitably subscribed [by] the principal inhabitants a fortnight since, and [which] will not be exhausted during the severe [weather]. We are concerned to state the price of coal has [rapidly] advanced at the wharfs in our vicinity, and the stock [getting] very low.

The Trotting Match so long talked of will [set] off on Friday next, between two horses belonging [to Mr.] James of this place, and Mr. Wm. Hawkes of [Clifton for] a considerable

sum of money: from the celebrity xxxx riders and horses, good sport is expected. [Betting] even at present; the place of starting will not [be] xxxx on till this evening (Saturday).

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3 March 1838, page 3

Oxford News. DIED.

On Thursday last at Clifton, near Doddington *[sic]*, Mr. Wm. Bloxham, farmer, in the 41st year of his age.

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Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

Notice of meeting of Trustees on 4 April at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester.

Samuel Churchill, Clerk.

10 March 1838, page 2

Enstone, Heyford Bridge, Bicester, Weston-on-the Green, and Kirtlington Turnpike Road.

Notice of meeting of Trustees on 4 April at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester.

Samuel Churchill, Clerk.

10 March 1838, page 3

Advertisement (recurring) by Mr. Lukyn, Resident Dentist to the University.

List of appointments includes:

Thursday 15th March, at the King's Arms, Bicester, at 10; King's Arms, Deddington, at 12; White Lion, Adderbury, at 1; Red Lion, Banbury, at 2.

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HOUSE TO LET AT DEDDINGTON.

TO be LET, with immediate entry, - The HOUSE, situate in New-street, late in the occupation of Mrs. Griffin; containing two sitting rooms, two bed rooms, and attics, kitchens, out-houses, and other conveniences, with a large garden, well stocked with fruit trees.

Application (if by letter post paid) to be made to Mr. Griffin, surgeon, Adderbury.

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Oxford News. DIED.

March 3, at an advanced age, Catharine, widow of the late Mr. John Griffin, surgeon, Deddington.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

On Thursday night last the 8th inst. about 12 o'clock, as Mr. Merry of Deddington Mill, was returning home from Adderbury, he was stopped by three men, who knocked him off his horse, and robbed him of about 100 sovereigns, and 120ℓ. in notes, principally of the Banbury Bank. As no assistance was near, the men escaped, and Mr. Merry was left lying on the road. The next night, between twelve and one o'clock, as Mr. Stride, the superintendant of the Bicester police, and his assistant, John Ward, were on duty, they observed three strange men, of suspicious appearance, coming out of the Bull Inn, Bicester. They questioned the strangers as to their object in being abroad at that hour, and receiving no satisfactory account, took them into custody. On searching them, 71ℓ. in sovereigns and half sovereigns were found on their persons; and 120ℓ. in notes, have since been recovered, which they had secreted in various places. The prisoners were found to be William Flint, shoe-maker, John Spicer, harness-maker, and Thomas Deeley, labourer, all of Adderbury, in this county. As it was suspected that they were the men that robbed Mr. Merry on the Thursday before, they were conveyed to Deddington for examination. Here they all made a full confession of the robbery, and, after an examination before the Magistrates, they have been committed to our county goal for trial. Much credit is due to Mr. Stride and his assistants, John and William Ward, for their vigilant and successful efforts in detecting the prisoners, and recovering so much of the property.

Commitments to our County Gaol.

John Spicer, Thos. Deeley, and Wm. Flint, charged with feloniously assaulting Wm. Merry, at Adderbury, and stealing from his person about 220ℓ. his property.

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DEDDINGTON, Oxon, March 14, 1838.

MARY ROSE, (widow of the late William Rose, carpenter and joiner,) returns her sincere thanks to the friends of her late husband for the favours conferred on him, and begs to inform them and the public in general that the Business will in future be carried on by her eldest son, JOHN ROSE.

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JOHN ROSE

MOST respectfully begs to inform the friends of his late father and the public in general that he intends carrying on the CARPENTRY and JOINERY BUSINESS, and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to share the support and patronage which was his father's privilege to enjoy for many years, - Bell and Paper Hanging neatly executed.

N.B. The Ironmongery Business will be carried on by the Widow until Midsummer next, at which time it will be given up to John Rose, in addition to the Carpentry and Joinery Business.

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DEDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

Valuable Leasehold and other Property.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. COLLIER,

(By direction of the Administratrix of the late Mr. William Griffin), at the Crown and Tuns Inn, Deddington, on Wednesday the 25th day of April next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, (under conditions to be then and there produced), in the following lots, viz: -

Lot 1. - A valuable ESTATE; consisting of a comfortable Farm House, with all requisite offices, and a Cottage adjoining, also convenient barns, stables, hovels, and other out-buildings, yards, garden, and home close, the whole comprising a space of 2A. 1R. 26P. or thereabouts; and also Six Inclosures of very productive Arable and Pasture Land, in good proportions, containing 89A. 1R. 33P. or thereabouts, well fenced and watered, conveniently divided, in a good state of cultivation, and in the occupation of a very respectable tenant, Mr. John Poulton.

Lot 2. - A genteel RESIDENCE, pleasantly situated in the new street in Deddington aforesaid, fronting the turnpike road from Oxford to Leamington, containing entrance hall, breakfast, dining and drawing rooms; seven best and other bed rooms; store room, kitchens, and all requisite out-buildings, with an under-ground cellar; also a good three-stalled stable, with rooms over, adapted for sleeping rooms for male servants, saddle and harness room, and gig-house; a large and productive Garden, and a Close of Pasture Land adjoining, the whole comprising a space of 2A. 3R. 32P. or thereabouts.

This lot is fit for a Hunting Box for a Gentleman with a small family, being in the vicinity of three Packs of Fox Hounds. A coach to and from Leamington and Oxford passes the house daily. It is now in the occupation of Dr. Hayle.

Lot 3. - A SECURITY for £100 on the Tolls of the Charlbury, Witney, Woodstock, Enstone, and Great Tew Turnpike Road, with an arrear of interest thereon.

Lot 4. - A SECURITY for £100 on the Tolls of the Enstone, Heyford Bridge, Bicester, Weston-on-the-Green, and Kirtlington Turnpike Road, with an arrear of interest thereon.

Lots 1 and 2 are held by lease under Christ Church, Oxford, granted for 21 years, and renewable every seven years. They may be seen upon application to the respective tenants; and for further particulars apply (postage free) to Mr. J.F. Lamb, solicitor, Deddington; or to the auctioneer, Witney.

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Oxford News.

Commitments to our County Gaol.

Includes Jane Gardner, charged with stealing a petticoat at Deddington, the property of Ann Payne.

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3 March 1838, page 1

NOTICE

To the Proprietors and Occupiers of Land, Tradesmen, and Householders, in DEDDINGTON and its Neighbourhood.

PREVENTION OF CRIME BETTER THAN PUNISHMENT.

HAVING in common with many of my most respectable Neighbours long felt the present Parochial Constabulary System to be altogether a failure in the prevention of crime and the speedy apprehension of offenders after an offence has been committed, and having wished, *though as yet in vain*, to introduce, *as an experiment*, into the parish, a system of police similar to that now in successful operation in the districts of Bicester, Enstone, and Chipping Norton, in this county, as well as Stow on the Wold, in the county of Gloucester: -

I am led thus to call public attention to this very important subject, and to request the attendance of all

persons who take an interest in "*the Prevention rather than the Punishment of Crime*," at the King's Arms Inn, in Deddington, on Monday, March the 12th, at Twelve o'clock precisely, when a chairman will be appointed and such other preliminary steps taken, towards carrying into effect a measure in itself most reasonable, and it is to be hoped, (under Providence,) likely to prove most beneficial to all classes of the community more immediately within the sphere of its operations.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. COTTON RISLEY.

Deddington, Feb. 22nd, 1838.

3 March 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, MARCH 1.

Married on Sunday last, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, Mr. John Matthews, mason, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. W. Harris, farmer, both of Clifton, in this parish.

Died on Sunday last, after a protracted and lingering illness, aged 28, Ann, only daughter of Mr. Thos. Malings.

However desirable the establishment of a police may be for the suppression and prevention of crime in the surrounding villages, it is but justice to our town and hamlets to state, that we have not had one commitment the whole of the winter and for a long time anterior, for any depredation or even disorderly conduct in our parish. Many causes may be assigned for this, - viz. the operation of the New Poor Law Act, the distribution of private charity, and the desire and wish of our farmers latterly to employ deserving labourers, as well as the great attention evinced by our respected Guardians to the comfort of the poor.

We have great pleasure in noticing the zeal and liberality displayed by our respected Vicar in adorning our church, and adding to the requisites for the more effective performance of divine service. A very striking improvement has taken place since the commencement of his incumbency. The gothic stone work, particularly that at the back of the singers' gallery, has been restored to its original beauty; and the Rev. Gentleman has presented us with a very handsome pulpit formed out of the renowned Chesterton oak, which he purchased for the purpose.

The laudable pains he has taken to improve the choir will, we trust, excite an effort in the inhabitants to supply the

desideratum of an organ, whose divine harmonies are so well calculated to inspire and sustain devotional feeling.

Several of our poor labourers are out of employment. It has been suggested that they might be advantageously occupied, under the superintendance of the Surveyors, in repairing our path ways, which are much complained of, especially in Philcock-street, and Hudson's-lane.

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DEDDINGTON, MARCH 8.

On Saturday last died, in her 89th year, Mrs. Griffin, relict of Mr. Griffin, many years a medical practitioner of this place, and grandmother of Mr. John Griffin, surgeon, of Adderbury in this county.

March 1, at Clifton, near Deddington, Mr. William Bloxham, farmer, in the 41st year of his age.

The meeting at the King's Arms Inn, on Monday, preliminary to the establishment of a police, is expected to be attended by most of the influential Gentlemen and Farmers in the neighbourhood.

On Friday last the long-talked of trotting match came off, when about 200 spectators were present, and many more would have attended had it not been rumoured at Banbury market the day previous, from some misapprehension, stating that Mr. James's mare was unsound in one of her fore legs. It did come off, but proved a complete failure; however, the superiority of Mr. Hawkes's mare (called Miss Glover) combined with his excellent jockeyship, made it an easy victory, and we sincerely advise Mr. James, before he again sports his money, to look before he leaps.

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MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING,

MARKET STREET, DEDDINGTON.

MISS FRANKLIN returns her grateful thanks to the inhabitants of Deddington and its vicinity, for their liberal support since she commenced business, and flatters herself, by strict and prompt attention to orders committed to her care, to merit a continuance of those favours.

► Two Apprentices wanted immediately.

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DEDDINGTON, MARCH 16.

On Tuesday last died, at Deddington, aged 36, Mr. John Williams, of a decline.

DEDDINGTON POLICE ASSOCIATION. - On Monday last a meeting was held at the King's Arms Inn, Deddington - present, the Rev. Wm. Cotton Risley, in the chair, Revds. G. Adams, J. Burrows, H. Jones, H. D. Harington, J. Lechmere, Esq. Christopher D'Oyly, Esq. Messrs. Austin of Deddington, Austin of Barford, Cother, Creek, Coleman, Churchill, Dean, H. Dean, T. Dean, East, Field, Fardon, Gardner of Adderbury, Gardner of Clifton, Hatten, Herring, Irons, Hall, Harris, Davis, Lovedren, Margetts, Turner, Wing, jun.; when it was resolved that it is desirable to establish an effective Police at Deddington, as a central point for the several parishes, townships, or places of Adderbury East and West, Aston North, Middle, and Steeple, Barford St. Michael, Barford St. John, Bloxham, Boddicot, Deddington, Clifton and Hempton, Duns Tew, Heyford Upper and Lower, Milcombe, Milton, South Newington, Wigginton. — That the Committee shall have power to add any other parish to the Association, on application of the inhabitants. — That the funds of the Association be raised by a rate on the several parishes, in proportion to the several poor rates, according to the new assessments when completed, unless any parish should prefer raising a sum to an equal amount by any other means - That voluntary contributions be accepted for the furtherance of the objects of the Association. — That the gentlemen present, and other principal inhabitants of the several places named above, form a Committee for transacting the business relative to establishing an effective Police, and for regulating the same when established; three to be a quorum. - That Mr. Henry Churchill be the Treasurer, and Mr. Field the Secretary of the Association. - That this meeting is adjourned to Monday the 9th of April.

DARING ROBBERY. - A most daring highway robbery was committed late on Thursday se'nnight, on the person of Mr. W. Merry, a respectable miller residing in this parish. It appears Mr. Merry, expecting to pay away several large sums of money to different farmers at Banbury market for corn, was provided with a considerable sum for that purpose. After waiting later than usual, and not meeting with the persons he expected to see, he returned, by appointment, to the White Lion Inn, at Adderbury, to transact business with Mr. Wilson of that place. About twelve o'clock he left the Inn, in company with Mr Daws, of Deddington; but the latter being on foot Mr. Merry left him, and had not proceeded farther than the gate leading to Mr. Stilgoe's, about a mile from the town

and nearly the same from his own residence, when a man suddenly started from the hedge and seized his horse's bridle. Immediately two more came behind and dragged him from his horse, giving him a severe blow on the head; when down, one secured his head while the others knelt on him and rifled his pockets of his pocket book containing cash to the amount of between £200 and £300. As soon as he recovered from the effects of the blow and the fall, he turned back, and meeting with Daws they returned to the Inn, where he made known what had occurred. On Friday the Police in the surrounding neighbourhood were made acquainted with the robbery, and Mr. Balster, policeman of Great Tew district, Mr. Newton, constable of Neithrop, used their utmost endeavours to discover the perpetrators of the crime. It was observed that day that the son of the landlord, Mr. Deeley, and two others, sons of respectable tradesmen of Adderbury, of the name of Flint and Spicer, were missing from their respective homes. Suspicion naturally rested on them, and on Saturday morning information was received from Bicester that three young men were detained in custody by Mr. Ward, the Bicester policeman, who making it a practice to see the coaches start from thence, observed three young men very anxious to secure a place by the mail, and their hurried manner, the confusion they were in, and their dress not appearing suitable for a journey, exciting a suspicion that all was not right, he took them into custody, and on searching them found on each twenty-five sovereigns. They were brought to Deddington on Monday, and discovered to be the three missing young men. Further search was then made, and £40 in notes were found secreted on the person of Spicer. They underwent a very rigid examination by our excellent Magistrates J. Lechmere, Esq. and the Rev. W.C. Risley, during which Deeley confessed the whole plot, and they were fully committed for trial at the ensuing assizes. This affair has caused great excitement in the neighbourhood, and shews the necessity of establishing a regular police.

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DEDDINGTON, MARCH 22.

We understand that a *private* meeting was held at the King's Arms Inn, on Wednesday evening last, by a *select* party of farmers and a few *privileged* persons of this extensive parish to choose officers for the ensuing year, preparatory to the vestry to be *held at the Town Hall on Wednesday next*. We were in hopes that the new laws would have shewn the necessity of getting rid of the old system adopted in this parish for many years; and that in the present march of intellect all these illiberal customs would have given way to better and banished altogether. We could almost pity the gentleman selected last year, who had imposed on him the important

offices of bailiff, guardian, overseer, and surveyor; and we hope for the benefit of all classes four individuals may be found sufficiently enlightened to fill each of these respective offices, as it must be most desirable in so large and extensive a parish, including the hamlets.

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DEDDINGTON, MARCH 30.

Jane Gardner was committed on Wednesday last, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, for stealing a petticoat, &c. the property of Ann Pain, a poor woman; to be tried at the sessions.

On Wednesday the following gentlemen were appointed at a vestry held in the Town Hall to serve the parish offices for the year ensuing:- Mr. Fardon, Mr. Pritchard and Mr. *Davis*, Guardians; Mr. Henry Churchill and Mr. John Poulton, Churchwardens; Mr. *Davis*, and Mr. W. Bygrave, Overseers; Mr. *Davis*, and Mr. Henry Dean, jun., Surveyors; Mr. John Hollier, and Mr. Joseph Churchill, Assessors.

We regret again this week having to advert to the circumstances of one gentleman being appointed to serve three offices, which reflects great discredit on the inhabitants generally, and we hope in due course of time to see this altered.

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7 April 1838, page 1

Deddington Association for the Prosecution of Felons and other Offenders.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the Unicorn Inn, Deddington, in the county of Oxford, on Monday the Ninth day of April instant, at One o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

All persons having any claims on the Association, or wishing to become Members thereof, are requested to attend.

SAMUEL FIELD, Treasurer and Solicitor.

Deddington, April 3, 1838.

► Dinner at Two o'clock.

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COUNTY SESSIONS.

Jane Gardner, indicted for stealing a petticoat, the property of Ann Paine, of Deddington, on the 20th of March last, to be imprisoned for three calendar months; the last month in solitary confinement.

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Enstone, Heyford Bridge, Bicester, Weston-on-the-Green, and Kirtlington Turnpike Road.

WE, three of the Trustees, hereby give Notice, that there will be a Meeting of the Trustees of the above Road held at the King's Arms Inn, in Bicester, in the county of Oxford, on Monday the 23d day of April instant, at Twelve o'clock at noon, to elect a Clerk, in the stead of the late Clerk, who has resigned; and new Trustees will be elected in the stead of those who are dead or refuse to act, and such other business done and transacted as by the several Acts is required.

CHETWYND.
GEORGE DUPUIS.
Dated April 5, 1838. C. COTTRELL DORMER.

[The resigning Clerk was Samuel Churchill.]

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BICESTER & AYNHO & FINMERE BRANCH
TURNPIKE ROAD.

WE, three of the Trustees, hereby give Notice, that there will be a Meeting of the Trustees of the above Road held at the King's Arms Inn, in Bicester, in the county of Oxford, on Monday the 23d day of April instant, at Twelve o'clock at noon, to elect a Clerk, in the stead of the late Clerk, who has resigned; and new Trustees will be elected in the stead of those who are dead or refuse to act, and such other business done and transacted as by the several Acts is required.

CHETWYND.
GEORGE DUPUIS.
C. COTTRELL DORMER.

Dated April 5, 1838.

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Deddington and Kidlington Turnpike Road.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 14 May at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston.

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks.

28 April 1838, page 3

BANBURY, APRIL 26.

A sermon was preached in Banbury Church, on Sunday last, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, Vicar of Deddington, in aid of the funds of the Banbury Old Charitable Society. The collection amounted to 17ℓ. 0s. 2d.

PAROCHIAL POLICE. - Daniel Newton (who has for many years been a most active and efficient constable of Neithrop), has been appointed head police officer for the parish of Deddington.

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7 April 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, APRIL 5.

We expect our town will be all in bustle on Monday next, the Association dinner for the Prosecution of Felons will be held at the Union *[sic]* Inn; and on the same day at the King's Arms Inn the *second meeting* for the formation of a Police.

On Thursday evening the annual meeting of the *Deddington District of the Banbury and North Oxfordshire Church Missionary Association* was held in our parish church, and we do not remember ever having attended one more interesting. Our worthy Vicar, the Rev. W.C. Risley, having taken the chair commenced the proceedings of the evening by reading the usual

prayers, at the close of which the choir sang that appropriate and beautiful hymn, composed by our lamented Bishop Heber -

"From Greenland's icy mountains,

From India's coral strand," &c.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting in an impressive speech, declaring his entire approbation of the proceedings of the society, and earnestly recommending it to his congregation as being in every way deserving of their support. He also complemented our excellent Secretary, the Rev. J. Jordan, for his unwearied exertions, on behalf of the institution, and for his having so efficiently reorganised the *Banbury and North Oxfordshire Association*, and then called on that gentleman to read the Report. This gave a very gratifying account of the increasing interest felt on behalf of the society, and stated that the sum contributed to it in this neighbourhood, during the past year, amounted to £155.

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TO DRESS MAKERS.

WANTED, by a respectable young Person, who has been apprenticed to the business, a situation as IMPROVER.

Address (post paid) A.M. Post Office, Deddington.

14 April 1838, page 4

RURAL POLICE.

On Monday an adjourned meeting was held at the King’s Arms Inn, Deddington — present, the Rev. W.C. Risley, Vicar of Deddington, in the chair, the Rev. G.D. Faithfull, rector of Lower Heyford, the Rev. J. Jordan, curate of Somerton and North Aston, C.C. Dormer, Esq. J. Lechmere, Esq. Christopher D'Oyley, Esq. Messrs. Perry, Gardner, Jas. Gardner, Cother, Whittlesee, Henry Davis, William Davis, Pritchet, Austin, Wm. Austin, Hall, J. Hall, Hatten, Haynes, Roberts, H. Churchill, Poulton, Petty, Margetts, Godson, Lovedren, East, Potter, Turner, Field, Wing, jun. and others; when the Chairman opened the business by reading a letter received by him from the Home Office (in reply to one requesting information as to the intentions of Government), stating that the subject of a general establishment of Police is under consideration, but

that Lord John Russell is unable to say how soon it can be brought forward.

Mr. Wing, jun. then moved the following resolutions:

"That this meeting having heard the letter from the Home Office to the Rev. Mr. Risley, in which it is promised that her Majesty's Government intend to bring in a bill for the general establishment of a Rural Police throughout England and Wales, highly approves of the scheme.

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that a generally established and well organized Police force, acting in concert is a project which appears likely to be efficient in checking the commission of crime and speedily overtaking offenders, but that a partially established police, paid on the voluntary principle, although likely to effect much good, would be a severe tax on a person of liberal disposition only, but a benefit to all within its range.

"That this meeting considers it prudent and *respectful* to leave the establishing of a Rural Police in the care of *her Majesty's Government*, who, it is earnestly hoped, will bring the matter before the Legislature at the earliest period which the state of the public business permits."

After some observations from Mr. Field,

The Chairman begged Mr. Wing to withdraw his resolutions, lest the unanimity of the meeting should be disturbed. Mr. Wing acceded, correcting an observation of the Chairman "that it was hardly fair in the township of Steeple Aston to propose such resolutions when it had not agreed to raise the money by rate nor yet contributed its quota by subscription," by saying that the proposed resolutions were his own idea only, that he had shewn them to a gentleman who would have seconded him, if he had been able to attend.

The reports of persons from different parishes were then made; it appeared that many had made no progress in the business, that one (Lower Heyford) had adopted the principle of payment by rate, and that others had raised their quotas by subscription, the subscription amounting at Deddington to 55*ℓ*.; and at Adderbury to a sum nearly as large.

Mr. Perry proposed the appointment of a superintendant police officer to overlook the other officers who may be appointed; but this proposal, on a show of hands being taken, was negatived.

A desultory conversation ensued, and it was finally determined that Adderbury should be a station for one policeman, Deddington for another, and Steeple Aston for a third; and that the inhabitants of those places and the adjacent townships should hold meetings at the several central

villages to mature the project. The Adderbury meeting was appointed for the 11th inst. and the Steeple Aston one for the 18th, at ten o'clock, for North, Middle, and Steeple Aston, Somerton, Upper and Lower Heyford, Dun's Tew, and Rousham.

We are sorry to conclude our report by noticing that the meeting separated without the customary vote of thanks to the Chairman, whose urbanity and general attention to the business, certainly deserved usual if not more than usual courtesy and respect.

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DEDDINGTON, APRIL 27.

On Tuesday died, aged 76, Mr. Wm. Jay, a very old inhabitant of this place.

We have at length appointed Mr. W. Newton, that active and efficient officer, now resident at Banbury, as policeman for our parish and hamlets, Clifton and Hampton *[sic]*, including the adjoining parishes of Great and Little Barford; the money has been found by the ready acquiescence of most of the respectable inhabitants by subscription sufficient to defray all expences, not by a compulsory rate on the Land, as proposed in the first instance at vestry, and which it is evident cannot be legally collected. We are pleased to add, Mr. N. has also the appointment of Superintendant to the Mendicity Society; which is become now almost a sinecure here, having very few applications from mendicants. We regret that the surrounding villages are not more alive to the importance of this society, in aiding the cause with their subscriptions, as we are informed they have all the nuisance, since relief is refused them here in money, by their taking a circuitous route to evade our Town to and from Banbury and Oxford.

We understand our worthy magistrates have signified their intention, after the first of next month, and when the police is in operation, to hold their meetings once a fortnight at the King's Arms Inn, instead of monthly, as heretofore; this will be a great accommodation to the neighbourhood, and we trust will be duly appreciated.

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5 May 1838, page 3

[Charles Faulkner one of eight speakers at a meeting in Banbury condemning the Apprenticeship or Slavery System in the Colonies. "The largest public meeting ever held in Banbury."]

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19 May 1838, page 2

Charlbury, Witney, Woodstock, Enstone, and Great Tew Turnpike Roads.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 15 June at the Rose and Crown Inn, Charlbury.

Samuel Churchill and Charles Leake, Clerks.

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5 May 1838, page 4

[Lengthy verbatim account of anti-slavery meeting at Banbury. Number of resolutions passed. Last resolution seconded by C. Faulkner, Esq. of Adderbury.]

We never recollect witnessing in so large an assembly order so perfectly preserved, or so intense an interest excited. The sentiments of the speakers were occasionally loudly cheered.

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https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/viewer/BL/0000987/18380505/032/0004 *for a full report of the meeting.*

5 May 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, MAY 4.

We are beginning already to feel the effects of the opening of the railroad to Denbigh Hall; though, perhaps, not exactly in a pecuniary point of view of the inhabitants generally, but we find the vehicles passing to and from there much on the increase, as well as posting *via* Stow, Chipping-Norton, &c.

We have been expecting lately our little town to have been the scene of much gaiety on the event of another

election, but to our dismay we are disappointed for some time yet.

19 May 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, MAY 18.

The new assessment for the relief of the poor of this parish has been inspected at a public vestry held at the Town Hall for the express purpose, and found to give general satisfaction to the farmers, so far as regards the land being valued considerably under the old rate; but we regret to state dissatisfaction prevails generally amongst the trades-people to find on the contrary the rates on houses are much increased, and considered very unequal. We understand it is in contemplation to hold a meeting previous to the day of appeal of those persons who feel themselves aggrieved.

Our efficient policeman, Mr. D. Newton, commenced active operations on Monday last, and we are pleased to hear other parishes in the neighbourhood are adopting the same plan by subscription.

26 May 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, MAY 24.

The occupiers of land in our parish are already reaping the advantage of our newly-appointed police in various ways, and more particularly by preventing the many idle characters from assembling and fishing in the water in the meadows near the town, both night and day, to the injury of mounds and mowing grass, and which has long been a source of great annoyance, especially at this season of the year.

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9 June 1838, page 2

MR. E. KING, Surgeon-Dentist, 18, Merton-street, Oxford - at home daily.

BANBURY. - On Tuesday next the 12th inst. Mr. King may be consulted at the Red Lion, Banbury, from 10 to 12 o'clock, calling at the Holt, the King's Arms, Deddington, and White Lion, Adderbury, on his way out and home.

9 June 1838, page 3

Oxford News. DIED.

On Sunday last, after a lingering illness, in the 26th year of his age, William; second son of John Churchill, Esq. of Deddington, in this county.

16 June 1838, page 3

Oxford News. DIED.

On Wednesday last, aged 15, Emma, fourth daughter of John Churchill, Esq. of Deddington.

23 June 1838, page 1

County Fire Office Returns - Twenty per Cent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the above Return will be allowed to such persons as have completed Seven Years' Insurance during the last year, in their next payments to us of Premium and Duty.

List of 12 agents in Oxfordshire includes:

Deddington, W. Margetts.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, London.

List of 4 agents in Oxfordshire includes:

Mr. JOHN FRANCIS LAMB, ... DEDDINGTON.

30 June 1838, page 3

DEDDINGTON, JUNE 29.

THE CORONATION. - The day of her Majesty's Coronation was yesterday ushered in here with the ringing of bells, and mounting of flags and banners. At 12 o'clock the children of the National and Sunday Schools (about 200 in number) were

regaled with roast and boiled beef, plum pudding, and ale, by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Risley. At three o'clock the whole of the poor, with their families, upwards of 700 in number, sat down to the same substantial and good old English fare. The day passed off with the greatest harmony and good feeling amongst all parties. Divers rustic amusements were introduced, together with the festive dance, and a display of fireworks closed the proceedings. - The hamlets also were not forgotten, a similar entertainment was provided there for a population of between 400 and 500 more, to which our worthy Vicar contributed most materially by sending a sheep to be dressed (not roasted whole) at each of them, Clifton and Hempton. At Deddington he introduced the Queen's health with some most appropriate and feeling words, and reminded the poor that they were not always forgotten by their respectable neighbours (as some of them wrongly supposed), who were ever ready on every suitable occasion to administer to their comfort and enjoyment. He trusted such conduct would generate in them feelings of good will, attachment, and respect, towards their superiors.

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2 June 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, JUNE 1.

As the Regulator, Leamington and Oxford coach, was proceeding from this place to the Fox Inn, on Saturday last, heavily laden with passengers and luggage, one of the wheels caught fire, but no injury was sustained further than delay, the coachman having to return to Banbury for another coach.

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DEDDINGTON, JUNE 8.

On Thursday was married, Mr. John Hopcraft, to Miss Matthews, daughter of Mr. Matthews, farmer, of this place.

On Sunday last died, almost suddenly, having been taken ill only the evening previous, Mrs. Evans, wife of Mr. Francis Evans, market gardener, Hempton.

Many of our inhabitants, particularly the members of our very efficient band, have signified their desire to render the utmost assistance in celebrating the coronation of our patriotic Queen; but we regret to add no plan of operations has yet been fixed upon.

Our annual Tradesmens' Club was held on Wednesday, which for respectability of its members and funds, cannot be surpassed by any other in the country. After a suitable admonition from the pulpit, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, our respected vicar, the whole of the members dined at Mr. Poulton's, Three Tuns Inn, and spent the remainder of the day in good fellowship and with the utmost conviviality.

At the Petty Sessions on Saturday last, Mary Cole was committed for 14 days for damaging mounds. - Robert Mollington, Little Tew, for the Sessions, for stealing wood, the property of Mr. Hirons. - William Major, for a wilful trespass on the property of Mr. Pullen, Deddington, 14 days' imprisonment. - John Calcott, for the Sessions, for breaking into the house of Mr. Joseph Murray, shopkeeper, of Great Barford, and stealing copper money from the till in his shop, and also on his own confession to five other robberies committed in the same village. It is but justice to state that owing to the activity of Mr. Daniel Newton, the policeman, the above delinquents have been brought to justice.

16 June 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, JUNE 15.

A meeting of the principal inhabitants of this place was held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, the Rev. W.C. Risley in the chair, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of celebrating the Coronation of her most gracious Majesty, when it was unanimously agreed, instead of illuminating, to provide and furnish the whole of the poor, consisting of one thousand persons, residing in the town and hamlets with the good old English fare of beef and ale. A committee was formed to superintend the arrangements, and a subscription was entered into immediately, which we are pleased to state is on the most liberal scale. The band have kindly offered their services gratuitously for the occasion, and our worthy vicar has signified his intention of regaling the whole of the children that attend the school, amounting to nearly two hundred.

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DEDDINGTON, JUNE 22.

On Thursday was married, at Northampton, Mr. R. Franklin, builder, of Deddington, to Elizabeth, daughter of J. Nutting, Esq. collector, of Stamford.

The arrangements for the approaching Coronation are, we are happy to state, going on very satisfactorily, the

subscribers having been very liberal and taken a general interest. Every individual will be regaled with the good old English fare of hot roast beef, plum pudding, vegetables, &c. not forgetting good ale. The committee have made arrangements also for amusements (should the weather prove propitious) for both old and young to enjoy themselves on this day, so that our little town will add its mite in showing the loyalty and attachment of its inhabitants, by celebrating the day of her Majesty's Coronation, and by impressing it strongly on the minds of the rising generation of Deddington.

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7 July 1838, page 2

Charlbury, Witney, Woodstock, Enstone, and Great Tew Turnpike Roads.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 10 August at the Bell Inn, Charlbury, and of the letting by auction of the tolls arising, with the toll houses, at 4 toll gates.

Samuel Churchill and Charles Leake, Clerks.

7 July 1838, page 3

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

List of prisoners taking their trials at the following week's Commission of Assize:

John Spicer, Thomas Deeley, and *William Flint*, charged with having, on Thursday night the 8th of March, at Adderbury, feloniously assaulted Willim Merry [of Deddington Mill], and taken from his person about 220ℓ. his property.

William Nickols, charged with having stolen two bushels of barley in the chaff, the property of Thos. Hollier, of Deddington.

14 July 1838, page 3

OXFORDSHIRE ASSIZES.

Joseph Nickolls pleaded not guilty to an indictment for having stolen two scythes, a whetstone, two rubbers, and a sned, the property of Thomas Adams, of Deddington.

Thos. Adams said he put the articles in question in a ditch in a field about seven in the evening, after he left off work, and missed them next morning. Saw the things two days afterwards at Dunstew, about a mile from the place, in the possession of a man named William Nickolls, who keeps a public-house there.

The landlord, Nickolls, proved that he saw the prisoner with the articles in his possession, and that having heard of the prosecutor's loss he took the prisoner into custody.

Verdict, guilty. The prisoner was then proved to have been convicted of a felony at the Oxfordshire Sessions, in October 1837. Sentence - to be imprisoned for a year.

William Nickols pleaded not guilty to an indictment for having feloniously stolen two bushels of barley, in the chaff, the property of Thomas Hollier, of Hempton.

Prosecutor said - "I lost some unwinnowed barley early in March last, and in April I saw some in the custody of the constable, which, I have no doubt, was part of what I had lost. Gleaned barley could not contain the seeds, viz. cockle, muckle, wild oats, and moon, which were in this barley.

Samuel Simons, a labourer, living with the prosecutor, said he locked up the barn on Saturday the 1st of March, and on Monday the 3d found the door still locked, but about a bushel of the barley was gone from one of the heaps.

Wm. Balster, police officer, said on the 4th of April he searched prisoner's house, and found upwards of a bushel of unwinnowed barley in a sack, and brought both away and shewed it to the prosecutor, who said it was his.

James Gardner, a farmer and mealman, produced a sample of the barley found at the prisoner's house, and another sample from prosecutor's barn, and swore that, in his opinion, they exactly corresponded. - Verdict, not guilty.

John Spicer, *Thomas Deeley*, and *Wm. Flint*, severally pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with having violently and feloniously assaulted William Merry [of Deddington Mill], in the parish of Adderbury, in the night of the 8th of March last, and taken from his person divers notes, and gold and silver coin, exceeding 200ℓ. in value, and were sentenced to be transported for 15 years.

21 July 1838, page 1

Kidlington and Deddington Turnpike Road.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 30 July at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston.

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks, Deddington.

21 July 1838, page 1

Notice convening a Parochial Meeting of Land-owners and Tithe-owners in the parish of North Aston on 7 August for making a general Commutation of Tithes at the Fox and Crown, North Aston.

Samuel Field, the duly authorised Agent of Charles Oldfield Bowles, Esq.

21 July 1838, page 2

Banbury, Brailes and Shipston Turnpike Road.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 21 August at the Twistleton Fiennes Arms Inn, Broughton, and of the letting by auction of the tolls arising at 3 gates.

Walford and [Samuel] Churchill, Clerks to the Trustees.

28 July 1838, page 2

Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Life Assurance Society.

List of 17 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

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7 July 1838, page 4

OXFORDSHIRE ASSIZES.

The following prisoners will take their trials at our Assizes, which commence on Monday next:-

William Nickols, charged with having, on the 3d of March last feloniously stolen two bushels of barley in the chaff, the property of Thomas Hollier, of Deddington.

DEDDINGTON, JULY 6.

The bells on Thursday, the 28th ult. proclaimed a joyous day to the inhabitants, and summoned the good people from their beds, the whole town was soon a scene of bustle, every one striving to the utmost to carry into effect the judious *[sic]* arrangements made by the committee. As early as six o'clock in the morning numbers repaired to the field where the poor were to be regaled, to assist in decorating with evergreens and banners, emblems of loyalty. At two o'clock the committee and the whole of the respectable inhabitants, assembled in the Market Square, each bearing rosettes of blue and white, and joined those who were to be partakers of the good cheer the generous hearts of their more wealthy neighbours had provided for them. At a given signal the parties were formed in fifties, and followed the standard borne by the gentlemen that presided at the different tables, preceded by our excellent band. The procession moved twice round the town, which was a sight truly gratifying to all present, and never will be forgotten. At 3 o'clock the procession halted at the field, where was placed on the tables a plentiful supply of hot roast and boiled beef, and plum

pudding and ale in abundance. And after grace was said by our worthy Vicar, the knives and forks began in good earnest, the band playing during the time, the "Roast Beef of Old England." None were forgotten on this auspicious day. Those who were deterred from illness or other infirmities, from enjoying their dinners in the field, were provided with a plentiful supply at their own homes. All the shops were shut, and business of every kind entirely suspended, and an unanimous feeling of loyalty towards our young and lovely Queen, appeared to pervade all classes. After the cloths were removed, a very neat and appropriate speech was made by the Rev. W.C. Risley; and the health of the Queen was drunk with all due honours, the band playing the national anthem, which was afterwards sung by the whole company. The tables were then furnished with plenty of ale, pipes and tobacco, and those who did not avail themselves of this indulgence, joined in the good old country dance, which, with other old English sports and pastimes, were kept up the whole of the day with great spirit, and at the close of the evening a display of fire works. At 11 o'clock all the respectable inhabitants were concentrated in the large and spacious Infants' School, elegantly decorated with flowers and evergreens, &c. and fitted up as a ball room; also all those who possessed the enviable feeling of being satisfied, and pleased with the good intention of those persons who had been at so much trouble in fitting up the room for their gratification, and appeared also duly to appreciate the endeavours to do all due honour to the distinguished being we are proud to call our Queen.

The villages of Hempton and Clifton both shared in the general joy. A subscription was raised by all the respectable inhabitants, and the whole of the poor regaled with an excellent dinner, and plenty of John Barleycorn. The day throughout was celebrated in both places with that loyalty and good feeling which evidently shewed the attachment of the people in this neighbourhood to their Queen. Little and Great Barford, and North Aston, also evinced their loyalty by affording to the poor a plentiful supply of cake and ale.

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11 August 1838, page 3

Oxford News. MARRIED.

Thursday last, at Deddington, Mr. Henry Watkins, baker, St. Aldate's street, in this city, to Miss Harriet Sophia Emberlin, of Deddington Mills.

18 August 1838, page 2

Charlbury, Witney, Woodstock, Enstone, and Great Tew Turnpike Roads.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 21 September at the Rose and Crown Inn, Charlbury, and of the letting by auction of the tolls arising, with the toll houses, at 2 toll gates (second letting).

Samuel Churchill and Charles Leake, Clerks.

18 August 1838, page 3

BANBURY NEWS.

CRICKET PICKWICK. - A party of lovers of the noble game of cricket, including members of the Deddington, Banbury, Steeple Aston, Brackley, and other Clubs, met together at Deddington, in the Castle close, on Tuesday last, and had an excellent game. Dinner was provided under the trees on the ground by Mr. Herring, landlord of the King's Arms Inn, and the day was spent in the utmost cordiality and conviviality. We hope to hear of a few more of these really social parties.

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4 August 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, AUGUST 3.

Last week died, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mason, aged 42, wife of Mr. Mason, patent axletree manufacturer, of this place.

An inquest was held on Wednesday, at the King's Arms Inn, before R.D. Gough, Esq. coroner, on the body of Henry Petty, an infant. It appeared by the evidence of Mrs. Hannah Nutt, that the child was entrusted to the care of Ann Gibbs, to nurse while the mother went to work in the field, who incautiously gave it a cherry, which it took with such eagerness that it lodged in the throat, and, shocking to

relate, caused immediate death from suffocation. - Verdict accordingly.

We have much pleasure in stating that it is in contemplation to establish a Dahlia Show in this neighbourhood about the middle of September, which we hope will meet with every encouragement, as we are assured the lovers of that beautiful flower will have a great treat, there being no show nearer than Oxford. We hope this place will be fixed for the exhibition; as soon as the proper arrangements are made an advertisement will appear in this Paper.

11 August 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, AUGUST 10.

On Thursday was married at this place, Mr. Henry Watkins, of St. Aldate's, Oxford, to Miss Emberlin, daughter of Mrs. Emberlin, Paper Mills, Deddington.

Bread at this place 9½d the quartern loaf; fresh butter 1s. per lb.; eggs 20 for 1s.

We are pleased to announce that it is finally fixed for a Dahlia Show to be held at Deddington about the middle of next month - to be limited to a distance of 12 miles. We have every reason to believe, from the situation of the place, and the number of amateurs in the neighbourhood, that it will be an excellent show.

25 August 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, AUGUST 24.

On Saturday last, a corporal and private of the 20th regiment of Foot escorted a deserter to this place, and confined him in the lock-up house kept by the policeman at night. He was chained and handcuffed to the bedstead, but between twelve and one o'clock he succeeded in making his escape, by slipping off the handcuffs, and fastening the blankets to the window frame, down which he readily made his escape, but was fortunately retaken by the policeman early the next morning, near Upper Heyford, and delivered up to the escort.

Bread, 10d. a quartern; Butter, 1s.; Eggs 14 a shilling.

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8 September 1838, page 3

Banbury News.

21st anniversary meetings of the Banbury Auxillary Bible Society were held at Banbury on 4 September, Adderbury on 5 September and Deddington on 7 September.

15 September 1838, page 2

Notice of Courts to be held by Revising Barristers in the county of Oxford to revise the Lists of Voters:

At the KING'S ARMS INN, DEDDINGTON, on Saturday the 29th day of September instant, at Twelve o'clock at noon,

For revising the Lists of Voters from the several parishes and places in the North Division of Wootton Hundred.

22 September 1838, page 2

Notice to debtors and creditors of late Robert Rogers of North Aston, victualler, deceased. By order of the Executors, Samuel Field, Deddington.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of the Banbury, Deddington, and Chipping-Norton District Society for promoting Christian Knowledge will be held at Banbury, on Tuesday the Second of October next.

C. BARTER. Secretary.

22 September 1838, page 3

DEDDINGTON, SEPT. 20.

We anticipate from the favourable state of the weather for the last few days that we shall have an excellent exhibition of dahlias at our show on Monday next, as we understand the subscribers are numerous. The Committee have solicited Mr. Day, of the Victoria Nursery, Oxford, to attend, as censor, and we are well aware from that gentleman's perfect knowledge of the properties of that beautiful flower, that justice will be done to every exhibitor. A very handsome desert has been promised by the gentlemen in the neighbourhood to Mr. Herring, who, we learn, is to provide the dinner on the occasion: and we have no doubt there will be a full attendance to repay him for his trouble. We are assured no pains will be spared to provide an excellent entertainment.

29 September 1838, page 1

Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Fire Office.

List of 17 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

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Oxford News.

DEDDINGTON DAHLIA SHOW. - The first show of dahlias was held at the Town Hall, on Monday last, when a beautiful display of blooms was exhibited. They were shown in classes of nines, sixes, and single blooms. The 1st prize for nine was awarded to Mr. Horwood; 2nd, Mr. Coull; 3d, T.R. Cobb, Esq.; 4th, Mr. Soden; 5th, Mr. Paxton; 6th, Mr. Brown. For the best six blooms, - 1st, Mr. Coull; 2nd, Mr. Fardon; 3d, Mr. Soden; 4th, Mr. Horwood; 5th, Mr. Paxton; 6th, T.R. Cobb, Esq.; 7th, Mr. Brown. Single blooms - 1st, Mr. Horwood, who exhibited a beautiful bloom of his seedling (Horwood's Defiance,) which is undoubtedly the best flower of its class; 2d, Mr. Coull; 3rd, Mr. Paxton; 4th, Mr. Soden. The hall was decorated with evergreens, devices, and baskets of flowers, which were tastefully executed by Messrs. Brown, Soden, and Fardon; and, to add to the exhibition, some very superior blooms were introduced as extra productions by Mr. Perry, nurseryman, Banbury, and Mr. Day, of the Victoria Nursery, Oxford, - the latter gentleman acted as censor, and, from the superiority of the judgment he displayed, gave general satisfaction to each exhibitor. Afterwards the company adjourned to the King's Arms Inn, to partake of a very handsome dinner, provided for the occasion by Mr. Herring, which, with his excellent wines, gained him that credit, he was justly deserving of. Through the solicitations of a numerous company present, the Rev. W. Cotton Risley condescended to take the chair, and, after the cloth was removed and a splendid dessert placed on the table, with an appropriate speech, proposed the health of "the Queen," with honours, the Queen Dowager, the Duchess of Kent, and the Royal family, after which the health of "the Chairman" was proposed by C. D'Oyley, Esq. and drank with the greatest enthusiasm. In returning thanks, the Rev. Gentleman said nothing would give him greater pleasure than promoting the objects of this society, whose intention it was to award prizes to the industrious and deserving cottagers; this would tend to create that good feeling which should always exist between the higher, the middle, and the lower classes of society. The healths of the following ladies and gentlemen were afterwards proposed and drank:- Mrs. Cartwright; Mrs. Risley, Mrs. Cotton, W.R. Cartwright, Esq. M.P. T.R. Cobb, Esq. J. Barber, Esq. C. D'Oyley, Esq. and the whole of the patrons and

patronesses of the society, and the evening was spent with the greatest conviviality. A liberal subscription was entered into for the next season, for the purpose of awarding prizes for different kinds of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, and also for the productions of cottagers. The society will in future be entitled the Deddington Floral and Horticultural Society.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JARVIS & ROWELL,

On Saturday next the Sixth day of October, 1838, on the farm of Mr. John Stilgoe, at Deddington, Oxon, who is leaving the farm, - The valuable LIVE STOCK and IMPLEMENTS; comprising 49 capital ewes, 12 useful milch cows, cart horses, and pony; wagons, carts, ploughs, harrows, roll, winnowing machine, and other implements, which will be expressed in Catalogues, to be had of the auctioneers, Banbury.

May be viewed the morning of sale till Eleven o'clock.

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Deddington Dahlia Show.

THE EXHIBITION will take place at the Town Hall, Deddington, on the 24th day of September, when prizes will be awarded in the first class for nine, and in the second class for Six Dissimilar Blooms, and a Piece of Plate given for the best Dahlia of any colour.

Subscriptions, 10s. each, to be paid to Mr. MARGETTS, Treasurer, on or before the 10th of September.

Dinner at the King's Arms Inn, at Two o'clock.

Tickets, 2s. 6d. each.

► This Show is limited to a distance of 13 miles from Deddington.

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DEDDINGTON, AUGUST 31.

On Tuesday last was married, at St John's Church, Hampstead, Thomas Hayle, M.D. of Deddington, to Sarah White, 4th daughter of the late D.S. Turner, Esq. of Jamaica.

Our readers will perceive, on reference to the advertising columns, that the Deddington Dahlia Show will take

place on the 24th of September. To those who can appreciate the beauties of this magnificent flower it would be superflous to enlarge upon the attractions which such an exhibition presents.

During the whole of this week the weather has been most propitious for reaping, which has become general in our neighbourhood. Although unfavourable accounts of the crops appear in certain districts, still from the observation of practical men there is not much cause for complaint. We hope to be blessed with genial weather, and to be enabled soon to quote bread much lower than for the few weeks past, for the sake of the labouring class.

Some time since, it was inserted, and went the round of all the London and local papers, that no surgeon was resident in this place (which was untrue); we can now state for a fact, that in this large parish, with a population of upwards of two thousand inhabitants, there is not a school master except at the national school, in consequence of which the respectable part of the inhabitants, having families, are compelled to send them a distance of three and four miles to be educated. This would afford an excellent opening for a competent person in the profession.

The following lines were written by a labouring man of this place:-

THE POOR MAN'S CORONATION ODE.

Victoria, Queen of Britain! a name to Britons dear,
In every breast 'tis written, 'tis rapture in each ear,
We hail thy coronation, with heartfelt songs of joy,
Blest omen to the nation - corruption to destroy.

The galling yoke of slavery now yields to freedom's call,
While democratic knavery and tyranny must fall:
Thy youthful graces shining will advocate our cause,
Justice with mercy shining will constitute our laws.

Hail! Gracious Queen Victoria! thy government we own,
We crown thee Sovereign o'er us, may virtue deck thy throne,
Till each surrounding nation thy glorious reign has seen,
We hail thy coronation - God bless Old England's Queen.

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DEDDINGTON, SEPT. 14.

Detailed report on 8th annual meeting of the Adderbury District of the Deddington Ladies Bible Association in the Friends Meeting House, Adderbury.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Deddington Branch of the Oxford and Oxfordshire Auxiliary Bible Society was held on Friday evening, the 7th instant, in our Parish Church. From the Report read by Mr. Faulkner [Secretary], it appears that the receipts of the past year have decreased, and that the number of books circulated have been less than in any year preceding. Yet we are gratified to hear that since the formation of the Branch Society and Ladies Association connected with it, £880 has been forwarded to the Parent Institution, for general purposes; and that upwards of 5500 bibles and testaments have been sold to the poor residing in Deddington and the surrounding villages, at the reduced prices, by their paying to the collectors small contributions, weekly, monthly or quarterly. We sincerely hope that such excellent institutions will always be amply supported, and that meetings similar to that just held in the village of Adderbury will take place in the ensuing year in some other districts belonging to the Deddington Ladies Bible Association: for we are persuaded that if the claims of the Society and the state of the heathen world were more fully brought before the inhabitants of our different villages, they would be readily responded to by British Christians.

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DEDDINGTON, SEPT. 21.

On Sunday died, aged 77, Mrs. Chillingworth, relict of Mr. Wm. Chillingworth, formerly of this place.

We anticipate, from the favourable state of the weather the last few days, we shall have a good exhibition of dahlias at our show on Monday next, as we understand the subscribers are numerous. The committee have solicited Mr. Day, of the Victoria Nursery, Oxford, to attend as arbiter, and we are well aware, from that gentleman's perfect knowledge of the properties of that beautiful flower, justice will be done to every exhibitor. A very handsome dessert is promised by the gentlemen in the neighbourhood to Mr. Herring for the occasion, and we have no doubt there will be a full attendance to repay him for his trouble, as we are assured no pains will be spared to provide an excellent dinner.

A red cabbage has this year been grown by Mr. Fardon, of this place, weighing twenty pounds; the outside leaves measuring one yard square.

Joseph Kilby has been committed to gaol by the Rev. W.C. Risley and W.R. Cartwright, Esq. for an assault on Mary Ann Wilkins. Fined 30s. This person was only married the day previous.

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DEDDINGTON, SEPT. 28.

BIRTH. - On Monday last, at Lower Heyford, Mrs. Heath, of a daughter.

It is intended to keep up the old charter, roasting an Ox whole, at our Michaelmas fair, and some spirited individuals have entered into a subscription to add other amusements. If the weather proves propitious, we expect on that day our little Town will be the scene of much gaiety and fun. We understand a fine ox is purchased for the occasion.

The first exhibition of the Deddington Dahlia show was held at the Town Hall on Monday last, where many fine specimens of that beautiful flower were shown, with a crown and other devices, which were beautifully executed in Dahlias, and many tasteful evergreens, intermixed with flowers of various descriptions, ornamented the Hall. The prizes were awarded as follows:-

First Prize for 9 blooms.

1st, Mr. Horwood, 2nd, Mr. Coull, 3rd, T.R. Cobb, Esq. 4th, Mr. Soden, 5th, Mr. Paxton, 6th, Mr. Brown.

For the best 6 blooms.

1st, Mr Coull, 2nd, Mr. Fardon, Deddington, 3rd, Mr. Soden, 4th, Mr. Horwood, 5th, Mr. Paxton, 6th, T. R. Cobb, Esq. 7th, Mr. Brown.

Best Single blooms.

1st, Mr. Horwood’s Defiance, which is unquestionably the best of its class, 2nd, Mr. Coull, 3rd, Mr. Paxton, 4th, Mr. Soden.

Mr. Day, of Oxford, Mr. Perry, of Banbury, and other Gentlemen in the vicinity, each brough a fine collection of Blooms for the inspection of the company, the whole of which were justly admired, and we have only to regret that the very unfavourable state of the weather on that day prevented many families in the neighbourhood attending.

After the prizes were awarded, a numerous and highly respectable company repaired to the King’s Arms Inn, to partake of a sumptuous dinner, provided by Mr. Herring, which, with his excellent wines and magnificent dessert, (the latter furnished by Gentlemen in the neighbourhood,) gave general satisfaction. By the solicitation of the Subscribers, the

chair was taken by the Rev. W.C. Risley, who, in a neat and appropriate speech, when the cloth was withdrawn, proposed the health of our Youthful Queen, which was drunk with honors, the Queen Dowager, Duchess of Kent and Royal Family. Next followed, Church and State, by C. D'Oyley, Esq., who also proposed the health of the worthy Chairman, which was enthusiastically responded to, and who returned thanks in a speech replete with every good wish for the prosperity of this society, with the promise of affording it his most cordial and strenuous support. W.R. Cartwright, Esq. Mrs. Risley, Mrs. Cotton of Adderbury, Patronesses of the Society, T.R. Cobb, Esq. Banbury, J. Barber, Esq. C. D'Oyley, Esq., who returned thanks in a handsome speech, in which he observed, he felt exceeding great pleasure in viewing the beautiful specimens of Dahlias and other flowers, produced on the occasion; but nothing could afford him more heartfelt pleasure than in the health he was about to propose, namely, the Ladies of Oxfordshire, with honors; the Gentlemen composing the Committee with many thanks for their exertions in forwarding and promoting this society; Mr. Day, for his assistance, and thanks to him for the judgment displayed, entirely to the satisfaction of every exhibiter. Several other toasts were then proposed and drunk, and many excellent songs sung during the evening, which was spent with the greatest conviviality.

In future, this society will be termed the Deddington Floral and Horticultural Society, (as a liberal subscription was entered into by all present) for the purpose of awarding to deserving Cottagers, tending to inculcate industry and morality among this class of people, and further to convince them, they are not forgotten here by their more wealthy and influential neighbours.

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Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

Notice of meeting of Trustees on 22 October at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester, and of the letting to farm by auction of the tolls arising at 5 toll gates.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

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VALUABLE FREEHOLD PREMISES FOR SALE,

AT DEDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, - All that DWELLING HOUSE, in the New-street, in Deddington, with the Orchard and Garden Grove behind the same, containing upwards of 9 Acres. Also Three Cottages, in the same street. - The premises are all occupied by yearly tenants, and are well supplied with water.

To treat for the same apply personally, or by letter, postage paid, to Messrs. Tims and Rolls, solicitors, Banbury.

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COUNTY SESSIONS.

Hannah Thornton and *Mary Thornton*, charged with stealing three pairs of shoes on the 12th of October instant, the property of Wm. Matthews, of Deddington, to be imprisoned six months.

Oxford News.

DISTRESSING AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Friday afternoon, the 12th instant, as the Banbury coach was on its way to this city, on turning the corner at Deddington to proceed to the King's Arms Inn, the great weight of luggage on the top caused it to swerve and it was overturned with great violence. There were at the time seven outside passengers, and two or three inside, and, melancholy to relate, Mr. Geo. Brodrick, a young gentleman who was coming to Oxford to be admitted a Member of Brazen-Nose college, received so severe a contusion on the head that, although surgical assistance was at hand, he survived the accident only three hours, and during that period never spoke. Mr. Whately, a Member of Christ Church, was also seriously hurt, and was left at the King's Arms Inn in a very precarious state; we are pleased, however, to hear that he is much better, and was brought to Oxford on Thursday. We understand the coachman was

perfectly sober and careful, and that the accident is solely attributable to the quantity of luggage on the roof.

Mr. Brodrick, who met his premature death as above stated, was the son of Thomas Brodrick, Esq. of Macclesfield; he was a young man of great talent and high promise. His father had been in London, and had appointed to meet his son in the evening of the accident at college; and on his inquiring at the porter's lodge if his son had arrived, he was then first informed of his melancholy fate! The unfortunate young gentleman was buried at Deddington on Monday last.

An inquest was held on the body on Saturday last, before R.D. Gough, Esq. coroner, when the following evidence was adduced:

The first witness examined was William Edward Rawstone, gentleman. He stated that he was an outside passenger on the coach running between Rugby and Oxford on the day of the accident, on his way to Christ Church college: the coach was very heavily laden with luggage on leaving Rugby; so much so, that soon after it had quitted Rugby they were obliged to stop to have some of the luggage re-arranged, from the careless manner in which it had been packed on the top of the coach; the luggage reached above his head, with his hat on, when sitting on the roof. There was likewise a quantity of luggage attached to the dickey behind. This witness said he had no doubt the coach was overturned in consequence of the unusual quantity of luggage improperly placed on the top. The deceased was an outside passenger, and, from his situation, was dashed to the ground, the coach overturning on the near side; he was wrapped up in a coat or Macintosh.

Mr. Lee, another gentleman, stated that he was an outside passenger. On leaving Rugby there was a great quantity of luggage on the coach, and it was badly put together and unusually high. There were seven outside passengers, and two or three inside; the coachman was sober; and the horses, at the time of the accident, on coming into Deddington were going at a steady pace, not more than six miles an hour. The luggage was decidedly too high; and witness has no doubt it was the cause of the coach upsetting.

Thos. Hayle, Esq. surgeon, examined the body of the deceased, and found a bad fracture on the head and the rupture of a blood vessel on the brain, which he had no doubt was the cause of death.

John Barnes, groom to Mr. Whippy, was standing in the street, in Banbury, when the coach came to the White Lion Inn, and he heard Mr. Drinkwater, the proprietor of the coach and landlord of the inn, say there was too much luggage on, and that some had better be taken off; that some was in

consequence taken from the coach that was afterwards upset, and put upon another coach, which was running for a journey or two to Oxford, to take the young gentlemen to college.

Joseph Aley, of Banbury, corroborated the last witness; he saw a box put on the other coach.

The Jury consulted together, and returned a verdict of accidental death, with a deodand of £10 on the coach and horses.

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DEDDINGTON, OCT. 18.

Died, last week, aged 43, Mr. H. Stilgoe, of Adderbury Grounds, after a painful and lingering illness; he was much respected by a numerous circle of friends.

On Friday last, the 12th instant, being our annual Michaelmas Fair, a very fine ox was roasted on the occasion in the Market Place with a variety of amusements; and though the company had decreased at our last fair, they were more numerous than we have witnessed for some years.

A lamentable and dreadful accident happened on the same day, about three o'clock, on the return of the Banbury Regulator Coach (driven by Weeden); it was entering our town at the corner of the Banbury and Oxford road, when it unfortunately upset, owing, we believe, to having too much luggage on the roof; it being the time for the University gents to return to college, the coach was extra loaded in consequence, but not illegally so. We regret to add that a gentleman of the name of Broderick, of Brasenose college, whose father is an extensive silk manufacturer of Macclesfield, died in three hours after the accident from concussion of the brain; he was taken immediately to the house of Dr. Hayle, where every attention was paid him, with the assistance of all the medical gentlemen in the place, but without avail. A gentleman named Whateley, student of Christ Church, and nephew of the Archbishop of Dublin, still lies at the King’s Arms Inn in a dangerous state. The coachman was much bruised, and another gentleman, whose name did not transpire, but were able to proceed on their journey. A young lady, the only inside passenger, luckily escaped with a cut on the hand, occasioned by the breaking of the coach window. An inquest was held on Saturday evening at five o'clock, when a verdict was returned by the Jury of accidental death, and a deodand of ten pounds on the coach. Mr. Drinkwater, the proprietor, has acted in a praiseworthy manner by taking off

the old coaches and replacing them by new ones. We cannot help noticing with regret that on the evening of the accident three young men from Banbury (although they were fully aware of the awful visitation in this place) were pacing by the house in which the corpse was lying, making discordant noises with a horn, and otherwise behaving in a most indecorous manner. On Monday morning, at eight o'clock, the remains of Mr. Broderick were interred in our church yard, attended by his father, whose agonized feelings cannot be described.

[A deodand was a concept in English law whereby any object, animal, or chattel, that directly caused a human death was considered "guilty" and subject to forfeiture to the Crown. Abolished by Parliament 1840.]

Bread, per quartern, 9d.; Butter, 13d.; Eggs, 12 for 1s.

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An old-established Freehold Public House & Premises,
At HEMPTON, within one mile of Deddington, Oxon,
Adjoining the turnpike road leading to Chipping-Norton,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
By J. CLEMENTS,
At the King's Arms Inn, Deddington, on Saturday the 10th day of November, 1838, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, under such conditions as will then be produced; comprising all that old-established FREEHOLD PUBLIC HOUSE, with brew-house, stabling, and other convenient out-buildings, with large yard, garden, and appurtenances thereto belonging, now in the occupation of Mr. John Coggins, a yearly tenant, by whose leave the premises may be viewed any time prior to the sale.

For further particulars apply (if by letter, post paid) to Mr. White, solicitor, or the auctioneer, Bicester.

Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

Notice of meeting of Trustees on 12 November at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester, and of the letting to farm by auction of the tolls arising at 5 toll gates. Also to consider tenders for the repair of the whole line of Road.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

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WANTED, as FOOTMAN in a Clergyman's family, a steady, quiet, respectable Man, from 25 to 30 years of age, who fully understands his business and can have a good character from his late master or mistress. Enquire, personally, at the Rev. Mr. Risley's, Deddington.

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TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, - CLIFTON MILL, in the parish of Deddington, Oxon; consisting of a very good DWELLING HOUSE, Stable, Sheds, Hovels, and a very excellent Water Corn Mill, containing four pairs of stones, with all requisite machinery, and about 8 Acres of Land attached. - For further particulars and price apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

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DEDDINGTON, NOV.9.

On Sunday afternoon last a very interesting sermon was preached in our parish church, by the Rev. F. Oakley, Fellow

of Balliol College, Oxford, and the University Whitehall preacher, *under the Queen's letter*, "in aid of the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in foreign parts," when £7 and upwards were collected, which, considering the local circumstances of Deddington, must be deemed a large sum.

[Correspondent criticises Government for withdrawing pecuniary support for the Society whilst continuing annual grant to Maynooth Roman Catholic College in Ireland.]

Before leaving Deddington the Rev. Gentleman was requested by the Vicar and others who heard his sermon to publish it in a cheap form, which he has kindly consented to do. The same sermon was preached by him at Adderbury in the morning, when the sum of 9ℓ. and upwards was collected at the church doors.

24 November 1838, page 3

DIED.

On the 6th inst. at his house in West Street, Hull, in his 52d year, Mr. John Platford, late of Deddington, in this county, much respected by all who knew him.

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No Deddington news reports.

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1 December 1838, page 2

DIED.

Nov. 28, aged 13, Elizabeth Maria, fourth surviving daughter of John Churchill, Esq. of Deddington.

Same day [Tuesday last], at his daughter's house, at Deddington, Mr. W. Breakspear, late of Chipping Norton, aged 90.

8 December 1838, page 1

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

ALL persons having any claim or demand against the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BREAKSPEAR, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, gentleman, deceased, are desired to forward the same to Mr. W.H. Hitchcock, solicitor, Deddington, in order that the same may be examined and discharged; and all persons who now stand indebted to the said Estate are requested forthwith to pay the same to Mr. W.H. Hitchcock, who is authorised to receive the same.

Deddington, December 6, 1838.

8 December 1838, page 2

Valuable Orcharding and Garden Ground,

AT DEDDINGTON, OXON,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. JOHN CALCUTT,

At the Unicorn Inn, in Deddington, on Tuesday the 18th day of December, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, subject to conditions to be then produced, in one lot, - All that MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, in the New-street, in Deddington, in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Fardon; with the outbuildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the Cottage thereto adjoining, on the north side thereof, in the occupation of Joseph Churchill. Also, all that valuable Piece of Orcharding and Garden Ground, behind the said Messuage or Tenement, and Cottage, occupied by the said Mr. Fardon, and containing upwards of 9 Acres.

Also, Two Cottages, in the New-street, Deddington, aforesaid, in front of the above mentioned Orchard, now occupied by yearly tenants. - All the premises are well

supplied with water. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on a mortgage of the premises, at 4½ per cent.

For a view apply to the respective tenants, and for further particulars to the auctioneer, Deddington; or to Messrs. Tims and Rolls, solicitors, Banbury. All letters must be sent free of postage.

Charlbury, Witney, Woodstock, Enstone, and Great Tew Turnpike Roads.

General Annual Meeting on 4 January 1839 at the Bell Inn, Charlbury.

Samuel Churchill and Charles Leake, Clerks.

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Notice of sale by private contract of dwelling house at Westcott Barton.

Solicitor Mr. W.H. Hitchcock, Deddington.

15 December 1838, page 2

Orchard and Garden Ground, at Deddington, Oxon.

THE public are hereby informed that the ORCHARD, GARDEN GROUND, and PREMISES, in Deddington, advertised in the first page of this Journal for Sale by Auction, by Mr. JOHN CALCUTT, at the Unicorn Inn, in Deddington, on Tuesday the 18th of December instant, have been DISPOSED OF by Private Contract.

Banbury, Dec. 13, 1838.

15 December 1838, page 3

DIED.

On the 2d inst. at Deddington, in the 82d year of his age, deservedly regretted by his family and friends, Mr. Thos. Fardon, father of Mr. John Fardon, of Woodstock.

BANBURY, DEC. 13.

The Rev. J.W. Keene, of Deddington, has recently been appointed by the Bishop of Oxford, a Surrogate for granting Marriage Licences for the Diocese.

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TO be LET, and entered upon immediately, - A GENTEEL RESIDENCE, situate at Deddington, Oxon; consisting of two parlours, six bed rooms, kitchen, pantries, brew-house, five-stall stable, and coach-house; a large fruit and flower

garden, and a good orchard, planted with choice trees. - Apply to Mr. Franklin, builder, Deddington.

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1 December 1838, page 4

DIED.

On Monday last, at his daughter's, Mrs. B. Churchill, at Deddington, Mr. W. Breakspear, late of the Blue Boar Inn, Chipping-Norton, aged 90.

15 December 1838, page 4

DEDDINGTON, DEC. 14.

Last week died, aged 81, Mr. Thomas Fardon, one of the Society of Friends, a very old inhabitant of this place, and much respected for his integrity.

We are sorry to be obliged again to recur to the insecurity of our pool; a horse dealer, of the name of Lord, returning from Abingdon fair, on horseback, and being unacquainted with the locality of the town, had an immersion in it, which might have been prevented had there been chains affixed to the posts surrounding the pool. A gentleman passing at the time (very fortunately for Mr. Lord) succeeded in landing him, much to his (Mr. L's) satisfaction, cold baths being rather unseasonable at this time of year; we really hope that those who take any pride in the welfare of our little town will do something towards that object. If something be not done soon a serious accident may be the consequence.

A serious accident befell a young man named Taylor, of this place, at work at Swacliffe. He fell from a floor into a cellar about 17 feet; his head is dreadfully cut, but no bones broken.

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DEDDINGTON, DEC. 28.

A meeting of the respectable portion of the inhabitants of this town was convened at the Town Hall, on Monday evening, to read over the very liberal subscription entered into for the formation or rather re-establishment of a Boys' School. For many years a school, for both boys and girls, to which the children of the hamlets and all the adjoining villages were admitted, was supported by subscription; most of the gentry in the neighbourhood honourably contributing thereto; but from supineness or lack of zeal in some, the subscriptions have the last few years fallen off, and the school has lately been kept on at the entire expense of our worthy and liberal vicar. Fresh rules and several ameliorations and reforms have been introduced without departing materially from the former system, and it is hoped from the liberal support now given to it, it will be established on a firmer basis.

We are pleased to observe, that, (acting on a former suggestion), the posts surrounding the pool are this week painted; this is certainly a trifling protection for a stranger in a moonlight night, but not in a dark one. An iron fence would be at all times an effectual security, and it is hoped it will soon be supplied, as we understand a liberal subscription was entered into for that purpose at the Court Leet lately held at the King's Arms Inn.

The very laudable and charitable plan of selling coals to the poor at a reduced price, viz 10d. per cwt. commenced on Saturday; and we are assured it is duly appreciated by those poor families who partake of its advantages at this inclement season. Meat was also given to every poor family on Christmas eve, supplied by subscription from the inhabitants. We cannot omit naming that one person of this place, a farmer and innkeeper, has kindly distributed a good fat sheep amongst his labourers, and a quart of his celebrated good old ale to each person in his employ. This savours of olden time, and is worthy of imitation among our more wealthy neighbours.

A Tradesmen and Farmers' Ball is announced for the 4th of January next, at the King's Arms Inn, and from the known liberality and respectability of the Stewards, it will no doubt be numerously attended; this will tend much to enliven our little town at this merry period of the year.

Bread, 4lb. loaf 10d.; Butter, 14d.; Eggs, 10 for 1s.

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5 January 1839, page 1

Notice of auction at the King's Arms, Deddington of timber at Lower Worton.

5 January 1839, page 2

Banbury, Brailes and Shipston Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 28 January at the Town Hall, Banbury.

William Walford and Samuel Churchill, Clerks to the Trustees.

5 January 1839, page 3

Oxford News. COUNTY SESSIONS.

Prisoners tried before the Rev. A.H. Matthews.

John Perris, for stealing goods at Deddington, to be imprisoned four calendar months and kept to hard labour.

12 January 1839, page 2

FREEHOLD PROPERTY, AT DEDDINGTON.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JOHN CALCUTT,

On Monday the 21st day of January, 1839, at the Plough Inn, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, (under the order of the Poor Law Commissioners and subject to conditions which will then be produced), - All that FREEHOLD MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, Yard, Garden, Buildings, and Premises, situate and being in the New-street, Deddington aforesaid, and hitherto used as a workhouse for the said parish, and now unoccupied. -

Also Six FREEHOLD COTTAGES, at Clifton, in the same parish, now occupied by Widow Clark, James Goodwin, Wm. Welch, William Terry, Widow Rymill, and Thomas Drinkwater, in one or more lots, as may be agreed upon at the time of sale.

For particulars, and a view of the premises, apply to the auctioneer, or the tenants, on the premises.

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DEDDINGTON, JAN. 12.

Last week died, aged 57 years, Mrs. Pearson, relict of Mr. John Pearson.

Died, at Wantage, aged 19, Wm. Rose of Deddington, a very promising young man.

On Friday last a ball took place at the King's Arms Inn, in this place, and a better (excepting at the Coronation) has not been witnessed for many years. The arrangements of the Stewards and Mr. Herring were excellent, and do them great credit. We are happy to see olden times imitated, as we are certain that, if we are not in a way to eclipse, we can very nearly arrive at a parallel. We trust that this happy meeting of the advocates for dancing will be annual, and we would also add that such a large assembly, and so respectable, spoke volumes as to the general feeling towards the Stewards and the worthy landlord of the King's Arms. The music, though not equal in brilliancy of execution to Weippert's or Strause's celebrated bands, was, we are happy to say, no very bad substitute.

12 January 1839, page 3

Advertisement (recurring) by Mr. Lukyn, Resident Dentist to the University.

List of appointments includes:

Wednesday, Jan. 16, King's Arms, Deddington, at 10; White Lion, Adderbury, at 12; Red Lion, Banbury, at 2; Wardington, Chipping-Warden, and Byfield, the principal Inns, same day.

Promotion of Lukyn's Kali [tooth paste], Lukyn's Gum Lotion, Lukyn's Dressing, and Vegetable Cement.

List of retail agents includes: Deddington - Frankland.

19 January 1839, page 2

Kidlington and Deddington Turnpike Road.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 18 February at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston.

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks, Deddington.

Notice to debtors and creditors of Mr. Thomas Hopkins, late of North Aston, farmer, deceased.

By order of the Executors, J.F. LAMB, Solicitor, Deddington.

26 January 1839, page 1

Notice of sale by auction of freehold inn and premises at Chipping Norton known by the name or sign of the *Blue Boar*, by direction of the Trustees for Sale under the Will of the late

Mr. William Breakspear. Further particulars from Mr. W.H. Hitchcock, solicitor, Deddington.

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12 January 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON, JAN. 11.

Married, on New Year's Day, Mr. Thomas Crow, of Featherstone Buildings, London, to Mrs. Merry, of this place.

Died, at Wantage, to the grief of his disconsolate mother and relatives, Wm. Rose, of this place, aged 19. He was a promising youth.

On Friday se'nnight a Ball took place at the King's Arms Inn, when every necessary arrangement was made that possibly could be to give a welcome reception to the lovers of dancing by the stewards and Mr. Herring, whose perseverance and activity on the occasion we cannot too highly praise; and we are happy to state that their trouble was amply rewarded by the many happy and smiling faces present. It is remarked that with the exception of the coronation, a larger party in Deddington has not met or been witnessed for more than twenty years, and we trust that the kindly feeling and good fellowship existing among neighbours in former times are being imitated, as we feel assured that if we parallel we cannot possibly eclipse them. Good social feeling and friendship appeared to predominate the whole evening, and dancing kept up until 8 o'clock the following morning proclaimed the time for departure.

26 January 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON, JAN 25.

We have numerous depredations committed in our vicinity, notwithstanding the vigilance of our policemen. A few evenings since Mr. Wm. Caulcutt was stopped by three men between the Fox, at North Aston, and our Turnpike, and robbed of seven pounds - sovereigns and silver. They cut the guard of his watch, but did not succeed in taking it, as some resistance was offered. At present the parties are undiscovered.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - February 1839

9 February 1839, page 2

Advertisement (recurring) by Mr. Lukyn, Resident Dentist to the University.

List of appointments includes:

CIRCUIT APPOINTMENTS. - Tuesday, February 12, Hopcraft's Holt, at 10 o'clock; King's Arms, Deddington, at 12; White Lion, Adderbury, at 1; Red Lion, Banbury, at 3.

Aynho Division of the Burford, Chipping Norton, Banbury, Stow, Deddington, and Aynho Turnpike Roads.

Notice of General Annual Meeting on 5 March at the Cartwright Arms Inn, Aynho, and of the letting by auction of the tolls arising at the under-mentioned toll gates (with current yearly income):

Clifton Bridge and Aynho Wharf Gates	£151
Deddington Gate	£70
Swerford Heath Gate	£35

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 6 March at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

16 February 1839, page 3

Advertisement (recurring) by Mr. Lukyn, Resident Dentist to the University.

The First and Second Week in each Month. -

Banbury, Red Lion, the first and second Thursday in each month, at 11 o'clock, calling at the Black Horse, Kidlington, Sturdis Castle, Hopcroft's Holt, King's Arms, Deddington, and the White Lion, Adderbury.

[Subsequent advertisements by Mr. Lukyn not transcribed.]

23 February 1839, page 3

Oxford News. DIED.

On the 15th inst. aged 19, Priscilla, third daughter of John Churchill, Esq. of Deddington.

The Oxford City and County Chronicle - February 1839

16 February 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON, Feb. 15.

On Sunday morning last was married at Somerton, Mr. Ernest Merry, of Deddington, to Ann Jennings, of the former place.

A petition has been handed round the neighbourhood for the signature of those who are averse to the repeal of the present Corn Laws, which we understand was signed by most of the respectable portion of the inhabitants. We are not for extreme or violent measures, but we feel the necessity for the modification of this enactment, and we trust that an alteration will be shortly made beneficial to both agricultural and manufacturing interests that are mutually dependent on each other, and at the same time increase the comforts of the labouring population, who are at the present moment suffering extreme privations from the high price of provisions.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - March 1839

9 March 1839, page 2

Aynho Division of the Burford, Chipping Norton, Banbury, Stow, Deddington, and Aynho Turnpike Roads.

Notice of adjourned Meeting of Trustees on 19 March at the Cartwright Arms Inn, Aynho, and of the letting to farm by auction of the tolls arising at 4 gates, Deddington Gate, Clifton Bridge Gate, Aynho Wharf Gate and Swerford Heath Gate.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

23 March 1839, page 2

CLIFTON, NEAR DEDDINGTON, OXON.

Mr. R. HOWLAND respectfully announces that he is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on Wednesday the 3d of April, 1839, on the premises, - All the valuable LIVE and DEAD FARMING STOCK and Effects, the property of Mrs. Bloxham, at Clifton aforesaid, who is leaving.

Full particulars will appear in next week's Paper.

23 March 1839, page 3

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Banbury, Deddington, and Chipping-Norton District Society for promoting Christian Knowledge will be held at Chipping-Norton, on Tuesday the Second day of April.

CHARLES BARTER, Secretary.

30 March 1839, page 2

Valuable LIVE and DEAD FARMING STOCK,

Capital DAIRY and BREWING UTENSILS, &c. &c.

At CLIFTON, near Deddington, Oxon.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. R. HOWLAND,

On Wednesday next the 3d of April, 1839, at Eleven o'clock, on the premises, - All the valuable LIVE and DEAD FARMING STOCK and Effects, the property of Mrs. Bloxham, of Clifton aforesaid, who is leaving; comprising 4 good cart horses and mares, hackney, 2 cows, 23 pigs, 3 wagons, 8 carts, 2 rolls, ploughs, harrows, winnowing machine, wool hurdles, fagots, churn, milk leads, brewing coppers, iron-bound casks, hops, potatoes, & effects.

May be viewed on the morning of sale, and Catalogues had at the Red Lion Inn, Banbury; King's Arms, Deddington; Cartwright Arms, Aynhoe; King's Arms, Bicester; of Mr. R. Parsons, Walton Grounds; place of sale; and of the auctioneer, Thame.

30 March 1839, page 3

Notice of sale by auction by Mr. Collier of valuable leasehold property at Abingdon. Particulars may be obtained upon application to Mr. J.F. Lamb, solicitor, Deddington; Mr. James Collier, Abingdon; Mr. C. Coxeter, on the premises; and of the auctioneer, Witney.

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2 March 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON, MARCH 1.

On Monday was married, at Radway, by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Mr. Wm. Pullin, of Deddington, to Ann, second daughter of Mr. Hore, of the former place.

On Monday [died], almost suddenly, Mr. J. Coles, of Clifton.

23 March 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON, MARCH 22.

Last week died, aged 54, Mr. Powers, cooper, of Deddington.

MARKET. - Butter, 14d. per lb.; Eggs, 22 for a shilling; Bread, 4lb. loaf, 9½d.

30 March 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON, MARCH 29.

On Sunday last died, aged 55, much regretted by a numerous circle of friends and relations, Mrs. Griffin, of Fenny Compton, and mother of Mr. Griffin, of this place.

We have not had any commitment for depredation or otherwise in our parish or hamlets for a considerable time, which we attribute to the activity of our policemen; but on Friday night last Mr. E. Hatten had a fat Southdown ewe stolen from a ground in Adderbury Bridge Meadow, for which he has offered a reward of £5, in addition to £10 by the Deddington Association, of which Mr. Hatten is a member.

We understand the estimate of our respected townsman Mr. Robert Franklin, builder, has met the approval of the Committee appointed for the building of the Church at Sibford Gower, and will be commenced forthwith.

At a public meeting held at the Town Hall, last week, pursuant to notice, the following were nominated for Guardians and Overseers:- *Guardians*, Mr. B. Pritchart *[sic]*, Mr. Davis, and Mr. W. Margetts. - *Overseers*, Mr. J. Caulcutt and Mr. W. Dean.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - April 1839

6 April 1839, page 2

Deddington Association for the Prosecution of Felons and other Offenders.

THE Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at the Crown and Tuns Inn, at Deddington, on Monday the 15th day of April instant, at One o'clock precisely.

All accounts owing by this Association are to be delivered to me before the meeting or they will not be allowed.

SAMUEL FIELD,

Deddington, April 3, 1839. Treasurer and Solicitor.

27 April 1839, page 2

Mr. JOHN TURBIT, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having any claim on the Estate of Mr. JOHN TURBITT, late of Dunstew, in the county of Oxford, slater, deceased, to deliver the particulars thereof to Mr. Benjamin Pritchett, of Deddington, in the same county, or to me, the under-signed; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Benjamin Pritchett, or to me forthwith.

By order of the Executors,

April 25, 1839. J.F. LAMB, Solicitor, Deddington.

The Oxford City and County Chronicle - April 1839

20 April 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON, APRIL 19.

Died, on Wednesday last, of a lingering illness, Mrs. Matthews, wife of Mr. Matthews, baker, of this place, aged 44.

At a meeting held at the Town Hall on Monday last, by the principal inhabitants, it was unanimously resolved to continue the policeman for another year, and a liberal subscription was entered into for that purpose. At the same time credit was given to the policeman for his exertions. There has been no depredation committed lately here.

The Annual Meeting of the Deddington Association for the Prosecution of Felons, was held at Mr. Poulton's, on Monday

last. A numerous party attended. The dinner was excellent, and the day spent with the greatest conviviality. The party did not break up till a late hour. Mr. Henry Churchill was in the chair.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - May 1839

4 May 1839, page 1

Notice of sale by private contract of baker's house at Hook Norton. For further particulars and price, apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

4 May 1839, page 2

DEDDINGTON, OXON.

TO be LET or SOLD, with immediate occupation, - A Slated Sashed HOUSE. in excellent repair, suitable for the residence of a small genteel family, with two sitting rooms on the ground floor, and five sleeping rooms.

Also a HOUSE and PREMISES, in which the business of a linen draper has been carried on for many years, with large shop, and suitable warehouses.

The Houses are contiguous, and are situate in the Market-street, Deddington. - For particulars apply to Mr. H. Churchill.

4 May 1839, page 3

Oxford News. MARRIED.

April 29, at Longhope, Gloucestershire, by the Rev. James Davis, Mr. John Mathews, of Mitchel Dean, to Miss Sarah Calcutt, of Deddington.

11 May 1839, page 1

TO be SOLD, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause "GREENWOOD v. CHURCHILL," and other causes, with the approbation of Lord Henley, one of the Masters of the said Court, - Certain FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD ESTATES, Tithe-free, situate in the parish of Deddington and in the hamlet of Clifton, within the liberties of Deddington, also in the parishes of Fritwell, Souldern, Westcott Barton, Steeple Barton, and in the hamlet of Middle Barton, within the parish of Steeple Barton, all in the county of Oxford, the property of Mr. Samuel Churchill, a bankrupt.

The time and place of sale will be shortly advertised, when particulars, which are in a course of preparation, may be had (gratis) at [Chancery Master's Chambers, list of various solicitors, and at the principal inns at Deddington, Oxford, Woodstock, and Banbury].

Mr. RICHARD WEST, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of RICHARD WEST, late of South Newington, in the county of Oxford, deceased, are

desired to pay the amount due to Mr. John Davis, of Hempton, near Deddington, one of his Executors, or to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington: and all persons who have any claim or demand on the said Estate are requested to send in the particulars thereof to the said Mr. Davis or Mr. Field.

Deddington, May 6, 1839.

18 May 1839, page 3

Oxford News.

Commitments to the County Gaol. - Hannah Kinzett, charged with stealing a pair of shoes and two pairs of boots, the property of William Margetts, of Deddington.

The Oxford City and County Chronicle - May 1839

No Deddington news reports.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - June 1839

1 June 1839, page 1

Unreserved Sale, at Deddington, Oxon.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JOHN CALCUTT,

On Friday next the 7th day of June, 1839, - Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and BREWING and DAIRY UTENSILS; comprising feather beds, blankets, linen, mahogany and other tables, pier and other glasses, and a large quantity of other useful effects, expressed in catalogues, to be had at the auctioneer's, Deddington. - May be viewed the morning of sale until Eleven o'clock, at which time the auction will begin.

N.B. The Goods are removed for convenience of sale to a barn on the farm premises of Mr. John Poulton.

TO be PEREMPTORILY SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a cause "Greenwood *versus* Churchill," and other causes, with the approbation of Lord Henley, one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Red Lion Inn, in Banbury, in the county of Oxford, on Thursday the 27th and Friday the 28th days of June, 1839, at Two o'clock in the afternoon on the first and Eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the second day, in 20 lots, - Certain FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD ESTATES, Tithe free, situate in the parish of Deddington, and also in the parishes of Fritwell, Souldern, Westcott Barton, Steeple Barton, all in the county of Oxford, the property of Mr. Samuel Churchill, a bankrupt.

Particulars may be had (gratis) at [Chancery Master's Chambers, list of various solicitors, and at the principal inns at Deddington, Oxford, Woodstock, and Banbury].

15 June 1839, page 3

Oxford News.

A SERMON, in aid of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge and the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will (at the request of the Banbury, Deddington, and Chipping-Norton District Committees) be preached in the parish church of Deddington, on Friday the 5th of July, by the Rev. P.N. SHUTTLEWORTH, D.D. Warden of New College, Oxford.

Divine Service to commence at Twelve o'clock.

22 June 1839, page 2

Advertisement (recurring) by Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, London.

List of 4 agents in Oxfordshire includes:

Mr. JOHN FRANCIS LAMB, ... DEDDINGTON.

29 June 1839, page 2

SALE AT DEDDINGTON, OXON.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By SOUTHAM & WING,

On Tuesday the 9th day of July, 1839, on the premises in New-street, Deddington, by order of the Executors of Mr. J. Stilgoe, deceased, - The whole of the valuable farming stock; comprising 28 ewes with one lamb each, nine double couples, a ram, five excellent new milch cows, four useful cart mares, pony, quiet to ride or drive; sow and pigs, three ditto in pig, two hogs, quantity of thrashed barley, about 30 tons of well-ended hay (to go off), quantity of wheat straw, 40 fleeces of wool, 3 excellent iron-armed wagons, 1 wooden ditto, 4 broad wheel carts, ploughs, harrows, harness for 10 horses, 8 dozen of hurdles, 2 winnowing machines, forks, rakes, ropes, ladders, sacks, racks, troughs, and other implements; the dairy and brewing utensils comprise a four-dozen churn, 12 milk leads, 4 pails, 4 buckets, 2 cream cisterns, scales, &c., large mash tub, four other tubs, pipe and other casks, sieves, stirrers, &c.; also two guns and some miscellaneous effects, which are described in catalogues to be had at the Journal and Chronicle Offices, Oxford; Guardian Office, Banbury; King's Arms, Deddington; Adam and Eve, Woodstock; and of the auctioneers, Wootton and Steeple Aston.

Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock.

The Oxford City and County Chronicle - June 1839

No Deddington news reports 1, 8 and 15 June.

No copy digitised by the British Newspaper Archive 22 or 29 June 1839.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - July 1839

6 July 1839, page 1

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JARVIS & ROWELL,

At the Unicorn Inn, Deddington, in the county of Oxford, on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1839, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, under such conditions as will then be produced. - All that FREEHOLD CLOSE or inclosed GROUND OF ARABLE LAND, situate near to Deddington Mill, late in the occupation of John Westcar, deceased, containing Three Acres, or thereabouts, with a new erected Building thereon.

The Land is Tithe-free, and in good condition.

For particulars apply to Mr. Lamb, solicitor, Deddington: Mr. Bignell, solicitor, Banbury, or to the auctioneers, (post paid.)

6 July 1839, page 2

OUNTY SESSIONS.

Hannah Kinzett, for stealing two pair of boots and a pair of shoes, the property of W. Margetts, of Deddington, to be imprisoned one month.

6 July 1839, page 3

TO DRAPERS AND GROCERS.

MARKET PLACE, DEDDINGTON.

TO be DISPOSED OF, - The whole of the valuable Fixtures and Stock of Linen and Woollen drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Hats, Ready-made Clothes, Smock Frocks, Grocery, British Wines, and Worsted Trade. - The premises are held on a lease, twelve years of which are unexpired: the present occupier giving up entirely on account of ill health.

The above is replete with every convenience, having a good ware-house, stable, brew-house, ware and worsted room; also an excellent walled garden, well stocked with fruit trees. Rent and taxes extremely low.

The trade is fast progressing, and may be increased to almost double the amount. - Every information may be obtained, and anyone wishing to treat for the above must apply to Mr. William Matthews, Deddington.

To the Freeholders of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN,

A VACANCY of one of the Coroners for the County having been occasioned by the death of Mr. Gough, I take the liberty most respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate to succeed him, and earnestly to solicit the favour of your votes and interest. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain the appointment, I beg to assure you that it will be my constant endeavour, by a proper discharge of the duties of the Office, to merit your kindness and support. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Deddington, July 4, 1839. JOHN CHURCHILL.

13 July 1839, page 2

Banbury, Brailes and Shipston Turnpike Road.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 13 August at the Twistleton Fiennes Arms Inn, Broughton, and of the letting by auction of the tolls arising at 3 gates.

William Walford and Samuel Churchill, Clerks to the Trustees.

13 July 1839, page 3

OXFORDSHIRE ASSIZES.

Ann Gibbs, charged with wilfully murdering her child at Deddington, on the 21st of June. The body of the child was found buried in the rick-yard of Mr. Pritchard; it was taken to the Three Tuns, at Deddington.

Mary Ann Kilby knew the prisoner; she appeared to be in the family way; on the 21st ult, witness saw the prisoner sitting in a chair at home; she then did not appear to be in the family way, but looked very poorly; next morning prisoner told witness she had been delivered of a child, and had put it between two beds to smother it. Prisoner is a widow, her husband having been dead four or five years.

Benjamin Pritchett, of Deddington, met the prisoner in Lee's Lane a fortnight before she was confined, and, amongst other conversation, asked her who was to have the child sworn to them; did not see her again until the Tuesday after her confinement. It appeared this witness was the father of the child, and the Judge very sharply told him he was the last person who ought to come into court to say any thing about the matter; and that he hoped it would be a warning to him all his

life. His Lordship then ordered him out of Court, and told him never to let him see his face again.

Mr. Hall, surgeon, of Deddington, saw the body of the child; it was a full grown child, and he was of opinion it was born alive.

Mr. Cecil, Coroner, took the inquisition, and the depositions were read over to the prisoner, who voluntarily made a statement, and signed it. The deposition was read in Court, together with the one taken by the police officer.

The Learned Judge sentenced the prisoner to two years' imprisonment in the house of correction and kept to hard labour.

DEDDINGTON, JULY 10.

On Friday last the Anniversary Meeting for the Districts of Banbury, Chipping-Norton, and Deddington, in aid of the two Societies for Promoting Christian Knowledge and the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, was held here. Divine Service commenced at Twelve o'clock, prayers being read by the Vicar, Mr. Risley; after which a most impressive and truly christian Discourse was preached by the Rev. Dr. Shuttleworth, Warden of New college, Oxford, from the 3d chapter of Malachi, 16th and 17th verses. The collection at the Church doors amounted to 40ℓ. 9s. 11½d. being a large sum, considering the absence of many families now in London, and that the hay season is now at its height. There was a cold collation at the King's Arms, afterwards, which was both numerously and respectably attended by the Archdeacon, Rural Dean, the Clergy, and Laity of the neighbourhood, and reflected great credit on the landlord, Mr. Herring. The duties of the chair were satisfactorily fulfilled by the Rev. Mr. Risley.

To the Freeholders of the County of Oxford.

ALLOW me sincerely to thank you for the promises of support I have almost universally met with whenever I have solicited your votes and interests on my behalf, as a Candidate for the vacant Coronership. Such hearty expressions of good feeling as I have received from all parties, inspire me with the most sanguine confidence of success, even if driven to a contest, which, I fear, at least one of the other Candidates may venture, in reliance on his *financial resources*. I do not hesitate to admit my own inability to meet the expences of proceeding to the poll, but many friends have offered me their aid, and I cannot refuse such kindness; I therefore place

myself in their and your hands, and trust (be the result what it may) I shall never fail in gratitude to acknowledge the obligations conferred upon me. You have been addressed by a retiring Candidate, who *modestly* asks *a transfer to his brother* of the votes which had been promised in his favor; but I am sure you will exercise your franchise *independently*; and I beg most respectfully to renew my claims to your consideration. Another Candidate, by the handbill of "A Freeholder," refers you to a map of the County as evidence of the *advantage* of RESIDENCE, as a first consideration. For my own part, I can only repeat that should I be so fortunate as to obtain the appointment, I will endeavour faithfully to discharge the important duties of the office; and I hope I shall not offend any one by adding that I anticipate the *fitness of the candidate*, whether as regards *age, character, ability*, or, *residence* will, by your united and friendly support, be decided in my favor. It is with pride I inform you that the under-mentioned Gentlemen of the Profession (with many others) have volunteered their services in my behalf; and, by their permission, I request any communication in my interest in your respective neighbourhoods may be made to them as early as possible, or be addressed to my Committee at No. 2, St. Aldate's-street, Oxford.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

July 12, 1839. JOHN CHURHILL.

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Burford, Mr. Price.
Mr. Bullock.
Chipping-Norton, Mr. Rawlinson
Deddington, Mr. Lamb.
Ducklington, Mr. Lee.
Oxford, Mr. R. Morrell.
Mr. Rackstrow.
Oxford, Mr. Brunner.
Thame, Mr. Hollier.
Watlington, Mr. J.H. Cooke.
Witney, Mr. Leake.
Messrs. Westall & Son.
Woodstock, Mess. Harrison and Son.

[Reply by John Aplin, 20 July 1839, page 3.]

20 July 1839, page 3

Notice of auction at the Crown and Tuns, Deddington, by Messrs. Insall & Son of freehold houses and land at Swerford by direction of mortgagees.

Further particulars from Mr. Allen, solicitor, Warwick; or Mr. J.F. Lamb, solicitor, Deddington.

27 July 1839, page 3

A Young Lady wishes for a Situation as GOVERNESS in a private family, or TEACHER in a School. She is competent to implant a genteel English Education, with French, Drawing, and the rudiments of Music - Apply by letter (post paid) to Mr. Herring, King's Arms Inn, Deddington.

To the Freeholders of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN,

AGAIN I beg to renew my thanks for the great kindness I have experienced throughout my canvass for the vacant Coronership for the Northern Division of the County. I can assure you the manner in which I have every where received your promises of support, makes me most sanguine of success in obtaining the office. The address of one of my opponents, published in the last week's Paper, has called upon me to refute an accusation affecting my character, and rendering me unworthy of your choice, if you believe that I have asserted an untruth. The proof to which Mr. John Aplin refers will appear in the following extracts:-

From Mr. B.W. Aplin's address in the *Oxford Journal* of the 13th instant, announcing his resignation,

"In making this announcement I beg to offer my most grateful and sincere thanks for the very cordial reception which I have met with in my cavass; and I trust I may be permitted to add that should you be pleased to transfer to my brother the support you had so kindly promised to me, the obligation which I already feel would be greatly enhanced."

From Mr. John Aplin's address in the Oxford Paper of Saturday last,

"I cannot silently pass over the unjustifiable attack made upon my brother in Mr. John Churchill's last address.

"The sneer at my brother's 'modesty' was as illiberal as the assertion that he had asked for a transfer of his votes in my favour was *untrue*, and for the proof I refer you to my brother's address."

The words I used were "You have been addressed by a retiring Candidate, who modestly asks a transfer to his brother of the votes promised in his favor."

Gentlemen, I appeal to you, have I been guilty of such an attack as Mr. John Aplin charges me with ?

Or have I made any statement which is in any degree illiberal or untrue ?

If the charges were made to prejudice me in your opinion, I trust I shall not lose one friend by thus meeting it, and using my opponent's weapons against himself; and that I shall thereby gain your approval of my conduct, which it will ever be my study to regulate, in acknowledgement of your favors, and the conscientious discharge of my duties.

I am, Gentlemen, your very obedient humble servant,

Deddington, July 26, 1839. JOHN CHURCHILL.

The Oxford City and County Chronicle - July 1839

No Deddington news reports.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - August 1839

3 August 1839, page 3

Report on ninth anniversary meeting at Adderbury of the Adderbury District of the Deddington Ladies Bible Association. Mr. Faulkner, the chairman.

10 August 1839, page 1

To the Freeholders of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN,

AGAIN I thank you for the assurances of support I have received from every part of the county, and from which I am induced to believe that my success in obtaining the appointment to the vacant office of Coroner is certain.

I am not yet able to state when the Election will take place, but I shall in the mean time continue to solicit the votes of those freeholders I have not yet been so fortunate as to meet with,

And I beg to subscribe myself your obedient servant,

Deddington, Aug. 2, 1839. JOHN CHURCHILL.

17 August 1839, page 1

Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Life Assurance Society.

List of 18 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that, by Deed of Assignment bearing date the Fifteenth day of August instant, WILLIAM EAST, of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, tailor, has conveyed all his personal Estate and Effects unto William Wing, the younger, of Steeple Aston, in the same county, gentleman, in trust, for the equal benefit of all and every the Creditors of the said William East who shall execute the said Deed on or before the First day of December next. And notice is further given, that the said Deed now lies at the office of Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington, for the execution of such of the said Creditors as are willing to take the benefit thereof.

Deddington, August 15, 1839.

NEW-STREET, DEDDINGTON.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Sotham & Wing,

On Friday next the 23d of August, 1839, (under an Assignment for the benefit of Creditors). - The whole of the useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FIXTURES, SHOP GOODS, and Effects, of Mr. East, tailor, of which descriptive particulars are in circulation, and may be procured at the King's Arms Inn, Deddington; Guardian Office, Banbury; and of the auctioneers, Wootton and Steeple Aston

Sale to commence at Two o'clock in the afternoon exactly.

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Oxford News.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Banbury, Brailes, and Shipston turnpike road, on Tuesday the 13th of August, the gates on that line of road were let at an increased rent of 25ℓ. At the same time, Mr. William Walford was appointed sole Clerk to the Trustees, Mr. Samuel Churchill having resigned.

FAIRS. - *Wednesday next*, Deddington, Winslow.

DEDDINGTON, August 14.

We learn that a dahlia show will be held here about the middle of next month, and, from the superiority of the flowers exhibited last year, there can be no doubt it will afford much gratification to the admirers of horticultural pursuits. Prizes will be awarded for extra productions; and it is also the intention of the members to encourage the industrious cottagers, by awarding prizes for the production of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, of their own growth. As soon as the time is fixed, particulars will be announced in an advertisement.

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DEDDINGTON.

We are pleased to state that a dahlia show is intended to be held here about the middle of next month; and we have no doubt from the superiority of the flowers shown last season, that this exhibition will prove a source of gratification to the

admirers of floriculture and horticulture, as prizes are to be awarded for extra productions which shall be deemed worthy by the judges. It is also the intention of the members to encourage the industrious cottagers in the production of flowers, fruit, and vegetables of their own growth. The day named will be duly advertised.

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Deddington Floricultural and Horticultural Society.

THE First Show will be held at the Town Hall, Deddington, on the 17th inst. when prizes will be awarded for the first class of 12 dissimilar blooms of Dahlias; second class of 9 ditto ditto. Prizes will also be given for extra productions in horticulture and floriculture; also to cottagers, for vegetables, fruits, and flowers. - Dinner at the Unicorn Inn, tickets 2s. 6d. each.

Subscription, 10s. each, to be paid to Mr. Thomas Fardon, Deddington, or Mr. Soden, Barton.

► This Show is limited to a distance of 12 miles.

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

By virtue of a Power of Attorney, I, the undersigned do hereby give Notice to and require all persons indebted to WILLIAM MATTHEWS, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, linen and woollen draper, and grocer, to pay the amount of their respective debts to me forthwith: and all persons having claims on the said William Matthews, are desired to leave particulars thereof at my offices, in Deddington aforesaid, that they may be examined and discharged.

September 6, 1839. JOHN FRANCIS LAMB.

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Oxford News. DIED.

Sept. 10, at Deddington, aged one year and 8 months, Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. John Herring.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNTY CORONER.

On Wednesday last the candidates for the office of Coroner, accompanied by their friends, attended at the Town Hall, in this city. For some time previous to the meeting the various approaches to the Hall were beset by freeholders from different parts of the county, and the streets presented a scene of unusual bustle and animation. At 12 o'clock the Under-Sheriff took his seat, and directed the Crier of the Court to read the proclamation of the meeting; after which he called upon such freeholders as were desirous of addressing the assembly.

Lord VILLIERS rose and said, that in venturing to trespass for a few minutes on the attention of the meeting he though the *[sic]* could not pay a better tribute to the memory of their late lamented Coroner, than express in the first place the deep regret which the county felt at his loss, and the esteem which he had always commanded both in his public and private capacity. He (his Lordship) felt that the freeholders had an important duty to discharge, and he was of opinion that the gentleman who had to succeed so valuable an officer as the late Coroner would have no easy task. In proposing Mr. Aplin as a candidate, he (his Lordship) was fully satisfied that he was nominating one who was competent to discharge the duties of that serious and important office. It was unnecessary that he should enter at any length on the duties and responsibilities of that office, but he would remark that among all the institutions of this country none was older or more valuable; it was peculiarly British, and upon it the security of life and property was greatly dependant. Nor was it necessary that he should call their attention to the many fatal cases that occurred to point out to the meeting how important, trying, and difficult, the office of Coroner was - how it tended to bring the guilty to punishment, and prevented the commission of those crimes which were indulged in with impunity in other countries, but which, he rejoiced to say, did not prevail here. Considering then the high powers vested in the hands and at the discretion of the Coroner, he considered that it was prudent, it was wise, to vest the election of such an officer with the freeholders, who were a class of persons sensible of the responsibility and value of that post. Mr. Aplin was a gentleman whose determination, ability, and activity, well qualified him for the office, and he was willing to take upon himself its duties and responsibilities. On these grounds he proposed that gentleman, and if any thing were wanting to prove that he had not been misguided, it was the ready and unanimous support which had been most liberally given to him on this occasion. He (Lord Villiers) wished not to speak disparagingly of any of the gentlemen who were candidates for the office, for no one had a higher opinion of their abilities and fitness than himself. (Cheers.) He had, however, been long acquainted with Mr. Aplin, and he felt it to be his duty to propose him, believing him to be well qualified for the office, and confident that, if elected, he would most efficiently discharge its duties. (Cheers.)

The Rev. Mr. PRETYMAN said that after the luminous statement of the duties of Coroner, and the eloquent speech of his Noble Friend who had preceded him, he thought it unnecessary to detain the meeting with any observations of his own. He should, therefore, content himself with bearing testimony to the excellent qualifications of Mr. Aplin for

that office, to which he hoped they would do him the honour to elect him. Without further observation, he begged to second the nomination of Mr. Aplin.

Capt. HAMILTON, M.P. said he was very much obliged to Lord Villiers for the trouble he had taken in defining the duties and qualifications of a Coroner for the county, for he had done it so ably and eloquently that no further observation upon these points were required. He should, too, follow the example of the Noble Lord, and not question the merits or fitness of any of the candidates, when it was agreed that they were all equally deserving of the office, both by their ability and the high character they sustained in private life. (Cheers.) It was but a few days ago he was asked to propose Mr. Churchill, and much as he wished the nomination had fallen into abler and better hands, he confessed that he had accepted the task with pride, with pleasure, and gratification, for he felt it to be an honour to propose a man of Mr. Churchill's high character. (Loud cheers.) That gentleman was so well known, more particularly to those residing in the north of the county, and in that neighbourhood where, if Mr. Churchill was elected, his duties would be required, that it was unnecessary to say more in behalf of his character and conduct. Mr. Churchill was bred to the law, though he had not continued to follow that profession; he had been educated in habits of industry and activity, and had lately studied, with much attention, the duties of Coroner, and he doubted not would, if elected, faithfully and efficiently discharge them. Another recommendation to Mr. Churchill was, that he lived at Deddington, in the very centre of that part of the county where the duties of the Coroner would be required. His being of the legal profession, too, was not against him, though it was not necessary that a Coroner should be a lawyer, as was evidenced in the case of Mr. Wakley, nor was it required either that he should be a Doctor, for it might be considered Juries should be so likewise. (Laughter.) He, (Capt. H.) had frequently heard it stated that the rival candidate (alluding to Mr. Aplin) did not seek the office of Coroner for the sake of its emoluments, as he had a very extensive practice, which caused them to be of no consideration to him. He (Capt. H.) claimed the same honourable feeling for Mr. Churchill, but with this difference, that, small as the emoluments were, they were important to him - they were a consideration to him - he needed them; and that was a good reason for his being elected. (Cheers.) It was a circumstance that would not be adverse but favourable to him, inasmuch as it was a guarantee that he would do his duty. It was not a post of honour, like that of Member of Parliament, for which Mr. Churchill came forward, but for an office with emoluments that were of consequence to him. (Cheers.) He (Capt. H.) had stated that Mr. C. was bred in the school of industry, and he regretted to say that his

kindness of heart to others had placed him in the school of adversity; had it been otherwise, Mr. C. would not have had occasion to seek their suffrages for a post the emoluments of which would be extremely serviceable to him. Of this he (Capt. H.) was confident, that it would not tend to his disadvantage, and that his friends would not suffer his cause to fail because he did not possess the sinews of war to the extent of his opponent. At the same time he (Capt. H.) begged to say that he would not for one moment insinuate that his opponent made an improper use of the sinews of war; and he trusted that Mr. C. would make up for what he lacked in that point of view by his zeal and activity. He sincerely hoped he might be successful, for he felt satisfied that he would do justice to the post, and he as sincerely wished that Mr. Churchill might never be required to discharge the functions of Coroner on the body of any one present. (Laughter and cheers.) Capt. Hamilton concluded by nominating Mr. Churchill. (Cheers.)

Mr. GOUGH, of Banbury, begged to second the nomination.

Mr. WING, jun. said he wished to state that it was not his intention to go to the poll on the present occasion, and he would take the opportunity of thanking his friends for the readiness with which they had come forward to support him, and the kindness he had received at their hands. He would not add more than bear testimony to the merits and valuable services of the late Coroner, Mr. Gough. (Cheers.)

Mr. APLIN came forward and was loudly cheered. He said that he stood before the meeting as one of the candidates for the vacant office of Coroner, and he assured them that if they thought proper to elect him, his best abilities should be used for the good of his country. The gentleman who had nominated Mr. Churchill had laid great stress on a rumour that the emoluments of the office were of no consequence to him (Mr. Aplin); but he would ask if such were the case why was he (Mr. A.) a candidate ? Was it likely that he stood for the sake of a holiday, putting the farmers to an expense and inconvenience in leaving their homes at this period of the year ? He begged to say that he considered himself to be the best judge as to whether or not the emoluments were a consideration to him. He would not detain the meeting longer than to offer his best thanks for the kindness which had been shewn him on the present occasion. (Cheers.)

Mr. CHURCHILL was received with loud cheering. He said that he wished the electors to bear in mind that the situation of his residence in the county was in the very centre of that district where the services of the new Coroner were required, and being a man of very domesticated habits he would be always found at home when wanted, and on that account, as well as

being on the spot, there would be a saving of expense to the county. He pledged himself that if they did him the honour to elect him to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, honestly, uprightly, and impartially. (Cheers.) He threw himself on the kindness of his friends, and he felt satisfied that the interests of the county would be studied by all who had a voice in the election. If their choice fell upon him he would endeavour to prove himself deserving of their kindness by a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. (Loud cheers.)

Captain Hamilton said he would detain the meeting but a moment to satisfy Mr. Aplin that he had misunderstood his observations relative to the emolument of the office of Coroner. What he (Captain H.) wished to convey to the meeting was that though the emoluments were not entirely disregarded by Mr. Aplin, still his extensive business placed him in such a position that he could not want them so much as the candidate which he (Captain H.) had the honour to propose. (Cheers.)

The Under-Sheriff then took a shew of hands for each candidate, and declared that the majority was in favour of Mr. Churchill, which announcement was received with loud and continued cheering.

A poll was demanded by Mr. Aplin, which the Under-Sheriff gave notice would commence immediately.

A vote of thanks to the Under-Sheriff was moved by Mr. Wing and seconded by Lord Villiers, and carried unanimously.

THE POLL. - The polling took place in the Town Hall, which had been fitted up for the several hundreds, and it no sooner commenced than all was bustle and excitement. It was carried on with great spirit, but it was evident from the first hour that Mr. Churchill was the favourite. He kept the head of the poll from the commencement, and increased his majority every hour. At the close of the first day, the numbers were - for Mr. Churchill, 346; for Mr. Aplin, 292; majority for Mr. Churchill, 54.

SECOND DAY'S POLL - At an early hour on Thursday carriages, coaches, and vehicles of every description, were seen coming into Oxford, from various parts of the county, filled with voters in Mr. Churchill's interest. This great influx had such an effect, even on the first hour's poll, that Mr. Churchill's majority was nearly doubled. Every succeeding hour made the victory more certain, and at the close, the numbers were - for Mr. Churchill, 870; for Mr. Aplin, 461; majority for Mr. Churchill, 409.

About eleven o'clock in the evening Mr. Aplin communicated to the Under-Sheriff and Mr. Churchill's

Committee that he should not continue the contest. The bells struck up a merry peal, and in a short space of time the fact was by this means communicated to the whole city.

The result of the election has afforded the highest satisfaction, and no better proof of this can be adduced than the fact that a subscription has been opened at the various banks in Oxford to defray the expences of Mr. Churchill; and it is with much pleasure we hear that several gentlemen of the county and city have very liberally contributed towards that object.

To the Freeholders of the County of Oxford.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is impossible for me to express in sufficiently strong terms the gratitude I feel for the EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST you have taken in my behalf in the late contest for the Coronership, and by which I have obtained that ancient and respected office; but I beg you will accept my sincere and cordial thanks for your kindness, and believe me incapable of forgetting it.

The result of the Election will, I trust, be satisfactory to you all, and I have no doubt that my late opponent and his friends, TO WHOM I AM OBLIGED FOR THEIR GOOD FEELING DURING THE CONTEST, AND FOR ITS EARLY TERMINATION, will unite with those who so powerfully and successfully supported me, in congratulations upon my new and honourable appointment.

In conclusion, let me add, that I will, to the best of my abilities, endeavour most faithfully to discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and I hope you will have no cause to regret the choice made BY SO LARGE A MAJORITY OF YOU - of

Yours grateful and obedient servant,

JOHN CHURCHILL.

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FINAL CLOSE OF THE POLL

Churchill, 870; Aplin, 461. - Majority for Churchill, 409!

Committee Room, Oxford, Friday, Sept. 13, 1839.

ELECTION FOR CORONER.

ALL demands upon Mr. JOHN CHURCHILL are requested to be immediately sent to my office, No. 2, St. Aldate's, Oxford, that they may be discharged forthwith. WM. BRUNNER.

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Notice by Revising Barristers of the Circuit for revising the Lists of Voters for the county of Oxford.

At the King's Arms, Deddington, on Monay the 7th day of October next, at Twelve o'clock at noon, for Revising the Lists of Voters from the several parishes and places in the North Division of Wootton Hundred.

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Oxford News.

The annual shew of the Deddington Floriculture and Horticultural Society was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday last. The productions far surpassed our anticipation, knowing the season to be so unfavourable. The prizes were awarded as follow:-

For Dahlias, First Class of 12 *Blooms* - 1st, Mr. Soden; 2d, Mr. Horwood; 3d, Mr. Paxton; 4th, Mr. Brown.

Second Class of 9 *Blooms* - 1st, Mr. Horwood; 2d, Mr. Soden; 3d, Mr. Paxton; 4th, Mr. Fardon; 5th, Mr. Brown.

Peaches - Mr. Soden. *Plums* - 1st, Mr. Soden; 2d, Mr. Fardon.

Dessert Apples - Mr. Fardon. *Onions* - T.W. Turner, Esq.

Savoys, Celery, new White German Carrots, & Lettuce - Mr. Fardon.

Device in Horticulture - Mr. Soden.

COTTAGERS. - *Best Basket of Vegetables* - Jas. Palmer, Steeple Aston, recommended by T.T. Perry, Esq.

A very excellent dinner was provided at the Unicorn Inn by Mr. Sturch, and the chair ably filled by Mr. H. Churchill. After the cloth was removed, a splendid dessert was placed on the table, presented by the exhibitors. The song and toast went merrily round, and the conviviality of the meeting was kept up the whole of the evening. Mr. Day, of the Victoria Nursery, acted as censor, and, from the superiority of his judgment, gave general satisfaction. This Society is now

increasing, as several members have added their names to the list of subscribers for the ensuing year.

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THE Half-yearly Meeting of the Banbury, Deddington, and Chipping-Norton District Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge will be held at Banbury, on Tuesday next the 1st of October. C. BARTER, Secretary.

Deddington and Kidlington Turnpike Road.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 23 October at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston, and of the letting by auction of the tolls arising at the Deddington Gate and Kidlington Gate.

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks to the Trustees, Deddington.

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DEDDINGTON.

On Thursday week was married, at Deddington, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, Mr. John Parish, of Hempton, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Benj. Pritchett, our respected Bailiff.

We perceive by the advertisement that the first show of the Deddington Floricultural and Horticultural Society will commence with a show of dahlias, which we have no doubt will far excel any exhibition of the sort in this neighbourhood. As the object of this Society is to promote the knowledge and general interest of horticulture and floriculture, and also to encourage cottagers especially in the culture of their gardens, we trust it will meet with a general and ready support.

A fine fat ewe sheep was killed in a field belonging to Mr. Wing, of Steeple Aston, on Saturday morning last, and the whole left except the head and shoulders. A large reward is offered, both by Mr. Wing and the Deddington Association, of which he is a member.

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ELECTION OF CORONER.

In conformity with the writ issued by the High Sheriff, John Harrison Slater Harrison, Esq. a County Court was held on Wednesday last, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of electing

a coroner for the northern division of the county, in the room of Richard Drope Gough, Esq. deceased. Long before the time appointed, the north end of the court was completely crowded. Amongst those present were Lords Churchill, Jersey, Chetwynd, and Villiers; Hon Mr. Bertie, Cottrell Dormer, Esq. John Lechmere, Esq. T. Jones, Esq. Major Bowles, Captain Hamilton, M.P. G. Warrender, Esq. Rev. Mr. Pretyman, Rev. Mr. Baker, &c.

In the absence of the High Sheriff, the Under Sheriff, S. Cooper, Esq. presided.

Lord Villiers, in proposing Mr. John Aplin, said, in venturing to engage the attention of the meeting, in favour of the candidate whom he had the honour of nominating, he must express his regret for the death of the late Coroner, Mr. Gough, who had fulfilled the onerous duties of the office in a manner to call forth the approbation of the whole county; and he thought it would be no easy task to appoint a successor to fulfil the duties of the office in the like satisfactory manner. In proposing Mr. Aplin, he was well assured, if elected, he would do his duty. Of all the institutions of this country, said the Noble Lord, none were more important than the office of Coroner. Many and difficult cases would in all probability come before him; it greatly tended to bring the guilty to punishment, while at the same time it was a protection to life and property, which he trusted would always be protected in this country. He was sure he should not be trespassing on their kindness, were he to state that his friend Mr. Aplin was possessed of firmness, activity, discrimination, legal knowledge, and every requisite for the office; he was likewise aware of the great responsibility that attached to the office of Coroner, and how necessary and requisite it would be to act with decision and judgment. No person had a higher opinion of the other candidates than himself; but his acquaintance with Mr. Aplin had induced him to propose that gentleman, as being the most efficient person to serve the office of Coroner. His Lordship then proposed Mr. John Aplin, of Bicester, for the coronership of this county.

The Rev. Mr. Pretyman, in seconding the nomination, stated that after the luminous speech of the Noble Lord, it was totally unnecessary for him to say much; he could hear testimony to the character and ability of Mr. Aplin, and that he was well calculated to fill the vacant office of Coroner. He begged, therefore, they would give him leave to second the nomination of that gentleman.

Captain Hamilton, M.P. was much obliged to Lord Villiers for describing in so able manner the duties of a Coroner, which had, he said, saved him some trouble. He should not enter into the qualifications of the different candidates; he

believed them to be equally deserving. It was only the other day he was asked to propose Mr. Churchill, and as he was so well known to the freeholders of Oxfordshire, more particularly in the northern district, it was unnecessary for him to eulogize that gentleman's character. Mr. C. had been bred to the law, although of late he had not followed it; his habits of industry, legal knowledge, and his residence at Deddington, the centre of the district where his services would be required, rendered him a fit person to fill the office of Coroner. He was aware many persons preferred a gentleman of the medical profession for Coroner: it was true in the case of Mr. Wakley, the Coroner for Middlesex, the rule was made good, but to carry out the principle, all jurymen on inquests ought, by the same rule, to be of the medical profession. On the ground of emolument, he must say a few words. Mr. Churchill was not a man of great property; he had been exposed to adversity, and was not like Mr. Aplin, who did not care about the emolument attached to the office; the emolument was important to Mr. Churchill. He thought that was one good reason why he should be supported. Mr. C. had been bred in the school of industry, and although not furnished with the sinews of war so well as his opponent, still he hoped the well-known character of Mr. C. would make up for any deficiency there. He (Captain Hamilton) was convinced that if they elected his friend Mr. Churchill, he would do justice to the office, and long might it be ere he was called upon, if elected, to practise his avocation upon the persons whom he had the honour of addressing. With much pleasure he should propose Mr. John Churchill as a fit and proper person to fill the office of Coroner.

Mr. Goffe, of Banbury, seconded the nomination.

Mr. Wing, jun. rose and said he begged leave to announce that he did not intend to go to a poll; but desired to return his best thanks to those kind friends who promised to support him in the event of his doing so, as well as to those others who withheld their support from the other candidates so long as he was in the field. He would only trouble the meeting with one further observation, namely, that he entirely coincided with the observations of the Noble Lord (Villiers) as to the merits of the late Coroner. He had attended with Mr. Gough at many inquests, and could bear testimony to the active, zealous, and independent manner in which he performed the duties of his important office.

Mr. Aplin, as one of the candidates, craved indulgence while he addressed the meeting. He said great stress had been laid upon the emoluments of the office, as though that was of no service to him. For what had he come there to-day? for what, he would ask, had he put his willing friends to the inconvenience of coming to Oxford? was it because he wanted a

holiday? He begged to say that he was the best judge of his own affairs, and that the emoluments of the office were likewise an object to him. He should detain them no longer, but could assure them, were he eventually elected, he should use his best exertions to fulfil the duties of the office.

Mr. Churchill was understood to say, if elected to the office of Coroner, the county might rely upon his faithfully discharging his duty. Mr. C. spoke so low that we were unable to hear him.

Captain Hamilton, in explanation, did not mean to insinuate that Mr. Aplin cared nothing about the emoluments arising from the office. What he meant was, that Mr. Aplin did not want the emoluments so much as his friend, Mr. Churchill.

There being no other candidate proposed, the Under Sheriff called for show of hands, which was in favour of Mr. Churchill. The friends of Mr. Aplin demanded a poll, which was commenced immediately, and kept up with great spirit by both parties till five o'clock, when the numbers stood thus:-

Churchill 346

Aplin 292

Majority for Churchill 54

A vote of thanks was given to the Under Sheriff, for the able manner in which he had performed the duties of Chairman.

THURSDAY.

The polling again commenced this morning, and continued with unabated spirit during the day. Vehicles of every description were in requisition, conveying the freeholders from the different parts of the county. At the close of the poll, at four o'clock, the numbers were:-

Churchill 870

Aplin 461

Majority for Churchill 409

At a late hour this evening a communication was made by Mr. Aplin's Committee to that of Mr. Churchill, that it was Mr. Aplin's intention not to continue the struggle after the decided indication of the wishes of the county afforded by the state of the poll, as it appeared that the majority against him on the first day was greatly augmented on the second. The announcement was received with every token of joy by Mr. Churchill's friends; the bells of Carfax Church were set in motion; and the huzzas of the successful party resounded through the midnight air. This contest has been attended from

its commencement with a degree of excitement disproportioned to the emoluments of the office, though not to its importance. All the candidates were gentlemen of great respectability, well known in the county, and supported by many and zealous friends. The circumstance of two brothers starting for it, and the subsequent retirement of one of them, gave rise to suspicions of unfair dealing, which are supposed have been a disadvantage to Mr. Aplin. Mr. Wing adhered to his determination not to canvass the freeholders; and his friends are still of opinion that his claim to the appointment is well founded. Mr. Perry resigned unhesitatingly the moment it was made apparent that he had not a probable chance of success, leaving the field to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Aplin. The best wish we can breathe now is that any angry feeling that may have been excited during the contest may subside, or merge in the gratifying reflection that it has issued in the election of a gentleman eminently qualified for the office, and to whom it will be of service.

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DEDDINGTON.

The Annual Show of the Deddington Horticultural and Floricultural Society was held at the Town Hall, on Tuesday last, which was tastefully fitted up with evergreens, &c. The Specimens exhibited gave general satisfaction to the numerous visitors. - The prizes were awarded as follows:

For dahlias, 1st class, 12 blooms - 1st prize Mr. Soden; 2d, Mr. Horwood; 3d, Mr. Paxton; 4th, Mr. Farden *[sic]*; 5th, Mr. Brown.

Second ditto, 9 blooms - 1st, Mr. Horwood; 2d, Mr. Soden; 3d, Mr. Paxton; 4th, Mr. Fardon; 5th, Mr. Brown.

Plums - 1st, Mr. Soden; 2d, Mr. Farden; Peaches - Mr. Soden.

Dessert Apples, Mr. Fardon; Onions, T.W. Turner, Esq.; Savoye, Mr. Fardon; New White German Carrot, Mr. Fardon; Celery, ditto; Lettuce, ditto; device in horticulture, Mr. Soden.

Cottagers - Best basket vegetables, James Palmer, recommended by J.J. Perry, Esq., Steeple Aston.

The Subscribers repaired to the Unicorn Inn, to partake of a sumptuous dinner, provided by Mr. Sturch. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Henry Churchill; and the song and toast went merrily round the whole evening.

We are pleased to say this Society is fast progressing, as many names were added to the List of Subscribers, and several extra prizes offered for the encouragement of Cottagers. Committee for the ensuing year:- Rev. W.C. Risley; Mr. H. Churchill; Mr. Pritchett; Mr. Davis; T.W. Turner, Esq.; Mr. Hatten; Mr. Poulton; Mr. Fardon; Mr. Herring. Secretary, Mr. Soden. Treasurer, Mr. Margetts. - A splendid dessert was put on the table.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Globe Insurance.

List of 9 agents in Oxon and Bucks includes:

Deddington - Mr. SAMUEL FIELD, jun.

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Assistants wanted to the Linen and Woollen Drapery.

PHILPOTTS, Brothers, Banbury and Deddington, are in immediate want of two or three experienced ASSISTANTS; apply if by letter, post paid. - To prevent unnecessary applications, none need apply but those who are fully competent, and whose character will bear the strictest investigation.

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J.S.HIRON,

Printer, Bookseller, Stationer, Bookbinder, &c.

MARKET PLACE, DEDDINGTON,

BEGS leave to inform the Gentry, Clergy and Inhabitants of Deddington and its vicinity that he has commenced business as above, and hopes, by assiduity, personal attention, and moderate charges, to meet with their patronage and support.

Ledgers, Accompt Books and Stationery of every description, on the most reasonable terms, - Books, neatly and elegantly bound in Russia, Morocco, Calf, or Fancy Cloths.

** New Works and Music procured on the shortest notice. - Periodical Publications regularly supplied. - Engraving and Copper Plate Printing neatly executed.

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Oxford News. DIED.

On Monday se'nnight, aged 55 years, Mr. Thomas Bennett, postmaster and baker, of Deddington, in this county, leaving a large family to lament their loss.

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No news reports from Deddington.

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No references to Deddington.

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7 December 1839, page 1

Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

Notice of meeting of Trustees on 18 December at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester, and of the letting to farm by auction of the tolls arising at Souldern Gate.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

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Oxford News.

Commitments to our County Gaol.

Wm. Gibbs, charged with stealing a basket, containing wearing apparel, the property of Sarah Thame, of Deddington. - James Gibbs and Mary Coles, charged with receiving a basket, and certain articles of wearing apparel, at the parish of Deddington, the property of Ann and Sarah Thame, well knowing the same to have been stolen.

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Aynho Division of the Burford, Chipping Norton, Banbury, Stow, Deddington, and Aynho Turnpike Roads.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 1 January 1840 at the Cartwright Arms Inn, Aynho.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Fire Office.

List of 18 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, London.

List of 4 agents in Oxfordshire includes:

Mr. JOHN FRANCIS LAMB, ... Deddington.

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28 December 1839, page 4

DEDDINGTON.

Last week died, the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Bloxham, of this place, aged one year and two months.

Also Samuel Plaster, labourer, aged 48.

We understand the inhabitants of this town and neighbourhood will again be afforded the pleasure of a dance, to commence the new year with, at the King's Arms Inn; we perceive under the able management of the same stewards who officiated on the last occasion, and who have kindly proffered their services for the amusement of their friends at this merry season of the year. We have no doubt, from the judicious arrangements made, and the satisfaction expressed by every one present, last year, it will be numerously and respectably attended.

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4 January 1840, page 1

Aynho Division of the Burford, Chipping Norton, Banbury, Stow, Deddington, and Aynho Turnpike Roads.

General Annual Meeting on 8 January at the Cartwright Arms Inn, Aynho.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

4 January 1840, page 3

COUNTY SESSIONS.

George Smith, for stealing a drawing knife, the property of Jospeh Lymath, of Deddington - to be imprisoned for six weeks in the house of correction and kept to hard labour.

Benjamin Wilsdon, William Wheeler, James Goodwin, George Nelson, John Gibbs, Robert Kilby, Michael Lewis, William Sessions, and, *Henry Matthews*, for a riot at Deddington, on the 26th Oct. and assaulting James Hastings, while in the execution of his duty as constable, to be imprisoned for one week.

Wm. Gibbs, for stealing two gowns and various other articles of wearing apparel, the property of Sarah and Ann Tame, two servants, living at Deddington - to be imprisoned four calendar months and kept to hard labour; and *James Gibbs*, his father, for receiving the property, knowing it to have been stolen. *Mary Coles*, also indicted as a receiver of the stolen property, was acquitted. The elder male prisoner had been in gaol several times before.

11 January 1840, page 2

Aynho Division of the Burford, Chipping Norton, Banbury, Stow, Deddington, and Aynho Turnpike Roads.

General Annual Meeting on 29 January at the Cartwright Arms Inn, Aynho. Also the Trustees will let by auction the tolls arising at the below-mentioned gates [last year's rents in column opposite]:

Clifton Bridge Gate, with Aynho Wharf Gate	£141
Deddington Gate	66
Swerford Heath Gate	38

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

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FREEHOLD HOUSE AND MALT-HOUSE,

Deddington, Oxfordshire.

TO be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT or LET, either from year to year or for a term, - A DWELLING HOUSE, newly built with brick, sashed, and blue slated; comprising 3 rooms on the ground floor, and 7 bed-rooms, with capital under-ground cellars. A MALT-HOUSE, having a five-quarter cistern, and a garden, adjoining the house, which stands near the centre of the New-street, in Deddington, and is well situated for any kind of business.

If Let, the House and garden and the Malt-house may be had separately, having distinct entrances, and immediate possession may be had.

For further particulars apply personally, or by letter, (post paid) to Mr. Collier, auctioneer, Witney; or at the office of Mr. J.F. Lamb, solicitor, Deddington.

Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 5 February at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester.

Samuel Field, Clerk, Deddington.

Deddington and Kidlington Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 12 February at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston.

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks, Deddington.

18 January 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON, JANUARY 18.

Died, on the 15th inst. Hester Hill, widow of the late Adam Hill, in the 80th year of her age.

The annual Ball, at the King's Arms, took place on Friday evening, the 3d instant, at which a very numerous and respectable company assembled to enjoy the festive dance. The entertainment provided by Mr. Herring, the landlord, was highly satisfactory to all present.

SACRILEGE. - Two men, the one short and the other tall, wearing dark clothes, and having a dark lantern and pistols, entered our parish church, in the evening of Thursday the 9th inst., and were found by the sexton, shut in the vestry-room,

on his going to ring the curfew, a few minutes before eight o'clock; the register and parish chests had been forced and broken open, and the contents scattered on the floor. The men on being discovered, put their pistols to the sexton's head and threatened to blow his brains out, when a scuffle ensued between them, and he was knocked down by a blow on the head from the but-end of a pistol and stunned; they afterwards dragged him to the door, and by threats compelled him to let them escape. They left behind them four keys, (one being S *[sic]* skeleton) a shoemaker's knife, a screw driver, together with a silk handkerchief. Handbills were immediately issued, offering a reward of 30*l*. for the apprehension of the robbers, and we are happy to state that from the active exertions of Mr. Fardon, constable, and Hastings, the police officer, two men were apprehended the following day. They were taken before the Rev. Mr. Risley, and committed for trial at the next Assizes. We have since heard that these are the two fellows who robbed Warrington Church on the previous Wednesday; and that they had pledged the communion cloth at Banbury.

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BANBURY, JANUARY 16.

Commitments to our Borough Gaol. - On Wednesday, Ann and Sarah South, for feloniously stealing a coat from the passage of Mr. C.R. Mallam, the property of Mr. Margetts, of Deddington.

25 January 1840, page 2

DEDDINGTON. - FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. JOHN CALCUTT,

At the King's Arms Inn, Deddington, Oxon, on Saturday the 1st day of February, at Six o'clock in the evening precisely, -

Lot 1. - A FREEHOLD MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, situate in the New-street, Deddington, lately in the occupation of Mr. William East, tailor; together with the garden and outbuildings thereto belonging, with immediate possession.

Lot 2. - A FREEHOLD MESSUAGE, divided into two Tenements, with gardens and appurtenances, situate in Philcock-street, in Deddington aforesaid, now occupied by Thos. French and William Sykes.

For further particulars, or to treat by private contract before the auction, apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

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4 January 1840, page 4

DEDDINGTON.

Died, on Saturday night last, of typhus fever, aged 36, Mr. Samuel Malings, plumber and glazier.

On the 23rd inst. part of the members of the A troop of the Queen's Own Regiment of yeomanry cavalry and their friends, the principal tradesmen and farmers in the place, met at the King's Arms Inn, Deddington, to partake of a sumptuous dinner of venison and game, presented by their Colonel, Lord Churchill, and other gentlemen in the neighbourhood. The chair was ably filled by Lieutenant Field. After the cloth was removed, the Chairman proposed the health of the Queen, the Queen Dowager, Lord Churchill and The Queen's Own Yeomanry, not forgetting Major Bowles, which was drunk with every honour due to them. The health of Lieutenant Field was proposed, and drunk with enthusiasm, and thanks returned to him for his able conduct in the chair; also the health of Mr. Herring, the landlord, and many thanks for the superior style the dinner was served up in, and the excellent wines supplied on the occasion. The song and toast went merily round till a late hour, when every man returned to his own quarters, highly gratified with his day's entertainment.

The crime of sheep stealing still continues to prevail in this parish. Last week a fine fat ewe was killed on the premises of Mr. William Busby, and the hind quarter only taken away, the remainder being left in the field. This shows the necessity and policy of joining the Association for the prosecution of felons; and we are pleased to state there are very few in the neighbourhood who are not members.

18 January 1840, page 4

DEDDINGTON.

On Thursday evening last the parish church of Deddington was entered by breaking open the casement of the north window of the church, they entered the vestry room and broke open the parish chest at the time the sexton went to ring the curfew; he had occasion to go into the church, when he was suddenly knocked down and beaten by two men; they then compelled him to let them out of the church, threatening to blow out his brains if he refused. The description he gave of them was, that one was taller than himself, the other very short. An active pursuit was instantly commenced, and about 2 o'clock next day two men answering the description, with a woman, were taken

into custody at Sturdy's Castle, by an active constable, Mr. Fardon, assisted by Mr. Hastings, the policeman. The woman had in her possession 15 pawnbrokers' tickets, for a watch, guns, umbrella, trousers, merinos, and other articles, pawned at Birmingham. On Saturday they were examined before the Rev. W. Risley, and the two men were committed to take their trial at the next assizes; they left in the church a silk handkerchief which has since been identified: One of the men was seen to go down the Castle-lane, and on Sunday two books were found there which were stolen from Banbury church on the previous Wednesday night; and the communion cloth stolen from Warmington church, was pledged at Banbury by the shortest of the two men; there is little doubt from the information obtained of them that they have committed a great many depredations lately. Great praise is due to our vigilant and active constable Mr. Farden, and policeman Mr. Hastings, for their active exertions.

As we anticipated, we are happy to state that our annual Tradesmen and Farmers' ball was very numerously and respectably attended. The excellent arrangements made by the stewards and worthy landlord of the King's Arms, Mr. Herring, gave general satisfaction. Dancing was kept up till a late hour in the morning.

[Died] Lately, at Deddington, Lydia, daughter of the late Mr. T. Bennett, baker.

25 January 1840, page 4

DEDDINGTON.

We are gratified to state our poor are now receiving the benefit of early purchase of coals, which are supplied to them at 11d. per cwt. within the hamlet of Clifton. The deficiency is made up by the subscription of their more wealthy neighbours.

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ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. HESTER HILL, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, widow, deceased, are hereby desired to pay the amount of what they are so indebted to me, on behalf of the Executors; and all such as have any claim on the Estate of the said deceased are desired to deliver the particulars thereof to me, in order to their being examined and discharged. SAMUEL FIELD, Solicitor.

Deddington, January 28, 1840.

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Deddington and Kidlington Turnpike Road.

General Annual Meeting on 12 February at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston.

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks, Deddington.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS to be heard at Oxford, on the 27th day of February, 1840, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon precisely.

WILLIAM CALCUTT (sued as William Callcott), late of New-street, Deddington, in the county of Oxford, hair dresser, perfumer, and toy warehouseman.

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UNICORN INN, DEDDINGTON, OXON.

JOHN STURCH,

IN offering his sincere thanks to those numerous friends who for many years past have supported him by their favours as landlord of the above-named Inn, begs leave most respectfully to inform them that he has given up the business to his son, WILLIAM STURCH, on whose behalf he solicits the continuance of their kind support.

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WILLIAM STURCH

BEGS to announce to the friends of his father and the public in general that he has taken to the above business; and hopes, by strict personal attention, and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of that support so liberally conferred on his predecessor. *Deddington, Feb.* 13, 1840.

FINAL NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS,

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM MATTHEWS, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, linen and woollen draper and grocer, deceased, are hereby peremptorily required to pay the amount of their respective debts to me immediately, or proceedings at law will be commenced against them; and those persons who have any claim on the said estate are desired to deliver the particulars thereof at my office, that they may be examined and, if found correct, discharged.

By order of the Executor,

Deddington, Feb. 12, 1840. J.F. LAMB, Solicitor.

DEDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. JOHN CALCUTT,

At the King's Arms Inn, in Deddington, on Monday the 2d day of March, 1840, at Six o'clock in the evening, - A FREEHOLD MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, situate in the New-street, in Deddington, with the yards, garden, orchard, barn, stable, and out-buildings thereto adjoining and belonging, part thereof lately occupied by Mrs. Hester Hill, deceased, and the remainder now occupied by Mr. Henry Dean.

Conditions of sale will be produced at the auction; and further particulars may in the mean time be had by applying to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington. - For a view apply on the premises.

15 February 1840, page 3

Oxford News. MARRIED.

Feb. 6, at Deddington, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, Mr. Wm. Sturch, of the Unicorn Inn, to Miss Sophia Poulton, youngest daughter of Mr. John Poulton, of the Crown and Tuns Inn, in the same place.

22 February 1840, page 2

Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Life Assurance Society.

List of 18 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

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OXFORD CIRCUIT.

William Davis and *John Vincent*, charged with breaking into the parish church of Deddington, and stealing therein a pulpit cloth and cushion, two altar cushions and cloth, 13s., and other articles, the property of the parishioners of the said parish.

Eliza Higgs, charged with stealing a bed quilt and sheet, the property of Henry Higgs, of Deddington.

James Cannon, charged with having stolen a great coat, value 10s. the property of Thomas Mullington, of Deddington.

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Mr. JOHN STILGOE, deceased.

ALL persons having any claim or demand on the Estate of JOHN STILGOE, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, yeoman, deceased, are requested to send the particulars thereof to me, the under-signed, on behalf of the Executors of his will; and all persons who stand indebted to the Estate of the deceased are desired to pay the amount of their respective debts to me on behalf of the said Executors.

SAMUEL FIELD, their Solicitor.

Deddington, February 27, 1840.

OXFORDSHIRE LAW SOCIETY.

AT a Meeting of Solicitors of this County, held at Oxford, on the 27th of February instant, Mr. S. COOPER, Under-Sheriff, in the chair; It was resolved to form a Society to be called *The Oxfordshire Law Society*, and the following Solicitors enrolled themselves as the present members of it:-

List of 27 solicitors included:

Mr. S. Field, Deddington.

Mr. W.H. Hitchcock, ditto.

Mr. J.F. Lamb, Deddington.

29 February 1840, page 3

Oxford News. MARRIED.

On Thursday se'nnight, at Tingewick, Bucks, by the Rev. Cotton Risley, Vicar of Deddington, Henry Smith, Esq. of

Buckingham, to Eliza Lydia, daughter of the Rev. John Risley, Rector of Thornley, Bucks, and Ashton, Northamptonshire.

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8 February 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

Joseph Hayle, Esq. M.D. has commenced a course of Lectures at the Wesleyan Chapel, which has been kindly offered for the purpose. The first Lecture was delivered to about 300 hearers on Thursday, the 23rd of January; the subject was, "Greenland and its inhabitants, their manners, customs, and "religion, before the introduction of Christianity - the "arrival and residence of Egede, a Norwegian clergyman, among "them - the sympathy, exertions, and success of the Moravian "Brothers - the change of habits in the natives, resulting "from awakened Christian feeling - their consequent comfort "and happiness." - The second Lecture is to be delivered on Thursday, the 20th of February; the subject - "Archbishop "Cranmer and the sources of his influence over Henry VIII." - And the third Lecture, on Thursday, the 19th of March, on, "The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem."

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7 March 1840, page 1

OXFORDSHIRE ASSIZES.

William Davis and *John Vincent*, charged with breaking into the parish church of Deddington, and stealing therein a pulpit cloth and cushion, two altar cushions and cloth, 13s., and other articles, the property of the parishioners of the said parish - Both transported for life. Davis had before been convicted of felony.

James Cannon pleaded not guilty to an indictment for stealing a great coat, the property of Thomas Mullington. Mullington said he was on his way to Banbury with four horses, and stopped at the Unicorn, at Deddington; that he left his coat in the stable with the horses; and that the next morning it was missing. The constable was then applied to, and he traced the coat to the prisoner, and he took him into custody. A woman was then called, who said the prisoner met her in the morning with the coat on his arm, and said he had just picked it up in the street, and that if any one inquired about it to say he had got it. Several witnesses were called for the prisoner, and gave him an excellent character. Verdict, not guilty.

Eliza Higgs, charged with stealing a bed quilt and sheet, the property of Henry Higgs, of Deddington - Not prosecuted.

7 March 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON, MARCH 5.

Yesterday se'nnight a person of the name of John Brown, accidently fell from the Oxford and Warwick coach, when near this town. He was immediately conveyed to the King's Arms Inn, where he received every attention from T. Bayle *[Hayle]*, Esq. surgeon, and Mr. Herring, the landlord; and we are happy to say he was able to leave Deddington for Oxford the following day.

Since the conviction of William Davis and John Vincent, for sacrilege in Warmington, Banbury, and Deddington churches, there has been found in a heap of stones near Deddington, (to which place the prisoners were seen going), a pistol, loaded with ball, having a percussion cap on; a dark lantern, 32 keys of different sizes (part of which were stolen from Deddington church), a large centre bit and brace, and a poker, turned up at the end, for the purpose of forcing, which corroborates the evidence given by Thomas French, the sexton, at the

examination before the Rev. W. Risley. We trust the parishes will reward the constable and policeman, from whose exertions alone the parties were brought to conviction.

21 March 1840, page 1

DEDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, - A FREEHOLD MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, with a large garden and out-offices adjoining, situate on Goose's Green, in Deddington aforesaid, now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Churchill, who is under notice to quit possession at Old Lady Day next. There are no outgoings. - For further particulars, and price, apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

28 March 1840, page 1

MARKET STREET, DEDDINGTON.

TO be LET or SOLD, with immediate possession, - A genteel RESIDENCE, well suited for a small family; consisting of two excellent sitting rooms, four good sleeping rooms, with large kitchen and cellar, and detached brew-house and stable. - The above is Freehold, and has lately been put in complete repair. - Apply to Mr. H. Churchill, Deddington.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Banbury, Deddington, and Chipping-Norton District Society for promoting Christian Knowledge will be held at Chipping-Norton, on Tuesday the 7th of April next.

C. BARTER, Secretary.

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21 March 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

The inhabitants of this town will very shortly, we anticipate, be gratified by the erection of an organ in the church; this has been much desired for a long period, and we trust the funds will be sufficient to purchase one that will be both useful and ornamental, as we believe few churches are better adapted for one than ours, particularly since the alteration in the gallery. The subscriptions exceed 160ℓ. including a very handsome one from our worthy vicar.

We regret to state the village of Hempton has for a long time been visited by a dreadful malady, the measles, followed in almost every case by the hooping cough; nearly 20 children

have fallen victims within this last month to the complaint, and at the present time several are very ill. It is but due *[sic]* to state that the poor have had every attention from the medical gentleman of the Union, who has been unremitting in his attention to them; they have also had flannel and other necessaries when required, by order of the Board of Guardians. We hope the change of weather these last few days will tend to mitigate their sufferings.

On Thursday week the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society will be held in our parish church. As this meeting generally excites considerable interest, and numbers attend from the different villages around, it will not be out of place to state the benefit resulting from this society in other parts of the globe. The society has eleven missions in West Africa, South Africa, the Mediterranean, China, North India, South India, Western India, Ceylon, Australia, West Indies and North West America. These missions consist of 95 stations, at which are employed 75 English clergy, 11 Lutheran, and 83 European lay teachers; while of the natives are employed 6 clergy, 397 lay teachers, besides 31 females, in all 607 persons are engaged in instruction. The communicants are 2721, the schools 468, and the scholars 26,230.

28 March 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

On Thursday evening last Dr. Hayle delivered his third lecture to a crowded and respectable audience at the Wesleyan chapel, "on the siege and destruction of Jerusalem." From the luminous manner he explained and treated the subject, it was exceedingly gratifying to his hearers.

Petitions to the House of Lords and Commons were handed round here for signature last week in favor of the existing Corn Laws. We believe both were numerously signed, as this neighbourhood is entirely agricultural. We cannot expect other than such a measure meeting with ready support here.

We understand Mr. Williams of South Newington, has the appointment by the Board of Guardians of medical attendant for the union for this district, instead of Dr. Hayle who has resigned. As ours is a very extensive parish, including the hamlets of Hempton and Clifton, we hope the poor will experience no inconvenience at the distance - Mr. W's residence being nearly 3 miles from the nearest parish, and we believe nine from the extremity of the district. We have some doubt if the Commissioners will sanction this appointment, on

account of distance, and we only regret Mr. W. does not reside nearer.

At a public vestry held at the Town Hall on Wednesday the following were appointed to serve office for the ensuing year:- Mr. Henry Churchill, Mr. Wm. Dean, Churchwardens. Mr. Poulton, H. Dean, Jun., Overseers. Mr. B. Pritchett, Mr. W. Margetts, Surveyors.

On Wednesday the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Society was held in the national school, Banbury, when £3 7s. 6d. was collected.

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4 April 1840, page 2

Deddington Association for the Prosecution of Felons.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Annual Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the King's Arms Inn, Deddington, on Monday the 13th day of April instant, at One o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the dispatch of business. SAMUEL FIELD,

Deddington, April 2, 1840. Treasurer and Solicitor.

4 April 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON, APRIL 2.

A public subscription is now going on for the purpose of providing an organ for our Church, and we feel confident that a sufficient sum will be collected to enable the parish to provide a suitable instrument, for which the Church is well adapted. Our highly respected Vicar has on this occasion (as in all others that concern the parish) been very liberal in subscribing, and the sum raised now amounts to upwards of 160ℓ. All who have been accustomed to an organ in a parish church will readily testify as to the fine effect given to this part of the church service, when the whole congregation seem delighted to join in the psalms.

At a public vestry held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday the 25th ult. the following officers were appointed to serve for the year ensuing:- Mr. H. Dean and Mr. J. Poulton, Overseers; Mr. H. Churchill and Mr. W. Dean, Churchwardens; Mr. W. Margetts and Mr. J. Calcutt, Surveyors of the Highways. - The Guardians for the ensuing year are, Messrs. B. Prickett, R. Davis, W. Margetts, and J. Calcutt. Mr. Prickett has filled the office of Guardian for this parish ever since the formation of the Union.

11 April 1840, page 2

PUBLIC HOUSE, at Deddington, Oxon.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr. JOHN CALCUTT,

On Wednesday the 22d day of April, 1840, at Six o'clock in the evening, on the premises, - That old-established and well-accustomed PUBLIC HOUSE called the RED LION, situate in the Market Street, in Deddington; containing dwelling room, parlour, and large club room, six bed rooms, large shop, barn,

stable, pigsties, yard, garden, and extensive cellars, now in the possession of Mr. William Sturch, the proprietor, who will give immediate possession.

Offers to treat by private contract may be made before the day sale *[sic]*; and further particulars may be obtained by applying to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

11 April 1840, page 3

Oxford News.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY. - The annual branch meeting of this Society was held in the church at Deddington, on the 26th ult. The Rev. Mr. Risley presided on the occasion, and opened the proceedings with a prayer, and some appropriate prefatory observations. Dr. Doran, who was most attentively listened to, and the Rev. Mr. Farrer, a Missionary from Bombay, attended from the Parent Society. The report was read by the Rev. Mr. Jordan, and the meeting, which was large and respectable, notwithstanding the coldness of the evening, was further addressed by the Revds. Mr. Browne, Harington, and Terrington; after which there was a collection made at the doors, which amounted to the sum of 3*ℓ*. 10s. 10d.

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4 April 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

Lat week, was married, Mr. W. Catch, of Milton, to Mrs. Austin, of Hempton, widow. Same day, by the Rev. W.C. Risley, Mr. Samuel Churchill, carpenter, to Miss Chillingworth.

Mr. John Baker and Mr. Cornelius Davis, have been appointed assessors. The guardians for this parish are Messrs Pritchett, Margetts, Davis, and Caulcott. The three former were re-elected.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough was unanimously chosen chairman to the [Woodstock] Board of Guardians on Tuesday. Capt. Cox and Mr. Thomas Creek, vice-chairmen.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the police, held at the King's Arms Inn, on Friday last, it was agreed to continue the services of Hastings, the policeman, for six months longer, waiting the event of the establishment of a rural police.

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Oxford News.

On Thursday morning last the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a confirmation in the parish Church of Deddington, in this county, when 342 young persons were confirmed. His Lordship's address, which was impressively delivered, and most attentively listened to throughout, was an admirable one of its kind, and peculiarly befitting the occasion. There was a full attendance of the neighbouring Clergy. The Bishop and Archdeacon dined and slept at the Rev. Mr. Risley's, and proceeded next morning to Banbury, on their confirmation circuit.

BANBURY, MAY 21.

DIED. - on the 2d inst. Mr. Coles, of Clifton Mills, near Deddington, aged 65 years. He was a good husband and a most kind father, as well as a straightforward tradesman; his loss is much regretted, not only by his family, but also by an extensive connection of friends.

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16 May 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

On Monday last was married, at Oxford, Mr. William Williams, cooper, of this place, to Maria, daughter of Mrs. Willett, of Steeple Aston.

We are pleased to hear that a numerous and respectable meeting has taken place with a view of renewing the cricket club, and subscriptions entered into for that purpose.

23 May 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

Last week died, aged 78, Mrs. Brotherton, relict of the late Mr. Brotherton, mason.

A very awful and sudden death occurred at Clifton, in this parish, on Thursday se'nnight: Mrs. Haydon, appearing at the time in her usual health, was suddenly taken in a fit, and almost instantly expired before medical assistance was obtained. The shock was very great to her husband and son, who in the interim had just returned from Banbury market.

On Thursday se'nnight, being a beautifully fine day and free from showers, our little town wore a very animated appearance; the Bishop of Oxford attended our church in the middle of the day for the purpose of holding a confirmation, when, we believe, between 400 and 500 young persons of both sexes, including the surrounding parishes, participated in that rite. The young people were addressed by the Bishop in a very impressive and affecting manner. The church was also attended with a respectable assemblage of persons. We have rarely witnessed a more pleasing spectacle than the arrival of so many young people from the different villages, each neatly dressed, and accompanied by their clergyman in procession to the entrance of the church. We understand his Lordship adjourned at the Rev. W.C. Risley's, and departed next morning for Banbury for the same purpose.

To the Editor of the Oxford Chronicle.

SIR, — Observing in the *Oxford Journal* of last week a paragraph emanating (if I mistake not) from a highly respectable correspondent of yours, and one whom I must respect, relating to the purchase of an engine for Steeple Aston, and its vicinity, in the year 1831 — stating at the same time that the only Fire Insurance Office which in any way contributed towards the purchase was the *County*, and that only £5, *although nearly all the farming stock in the district was then insured in that office*; a Company, or rather office, yet in its infancy, on application being made to them, unscrupulously and handsomely contributed 2 guineas, with a promise in future to pay the yearly rate." The correspondent of the Journal modestly, by the way I suppose, of bringing the said office into notoriety (it savours very much like it), appeals to the gentlemen in the immediate neighbourhood (I presume of Steeple Aston) not by any means to lose sight of such unexampled generosity. The party does not state if the County Fire Office had ever been applied to for the purpose of subscribing towards the yearly expenses *[sic]* contracted either through their agents, or otherwise; nor does he intimate what the yearly amount really is, which I consider must be a mere trifle lately, for this reason — fortunately there have been very few fires in the neighbourhood of the places named where attendance has been required, consequently the expences must be small; therefore the great liberality of the Company, so strongly depicted in glowing colours in the paragraph alluded to, was not called for, nor at all needful. I have for some years resided in a town where an engine is kept, and quite ready to act when wanted; and it was proposed some two years since to build an engine-house, (as more convenient than the Church,) where it is still deposited, in order to render greater facility in case it was wanted: when

application was made, through a proper channel, to the County Fire Office, they very readily and handsomely offered to contribute a share (in conjunction with another respectable office in the town) towards the erection of the building, and I am pleased to state that this offer on their part is not lost sight of but duly appreciated by the inhabitants at the present time.

I should also remark that the expence of keeping the engine in order for immediate use in the parish I reside in does not exceed one guinea per year, including oil, &c.; and this sum I am satisfied the County Fire Office would cheerfully pay if called on to do so by the insurers, as well as every other expense incurred at fires and otherwise. Also subscribing in several instances, through their agents, to the sufferers by fires of a calamitous nature, where the parties have not been insured in any office whatever.

I am only a plain, straightforward tradesman, and have adopted a plan, I trust not peculiar to myself, from the first commencement of business, never to depreciate either the character or intention of an opponent, and at the same time studiously avoid dealing with a house who uses means, either direct or indirect, to lower the opposing party in my estimation — honourable and fair means will ultimately prove successful. A TRADESMAN OF DEDDINGTON.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, London.

List of 4 agents in Oxfordshire includes:

Mr. JOHN FRANCIS LAMB, ... DEDDINGTON.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Fire Office.

List of 18 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

The Oxford City and County Chronicle - May 1840

No news reports from Deddington.

Jackson's Oxford Journal - July 1840

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WANTED, - An ASSISTANT in the GROCERY BUSINESS; a sober, steady, industrious young Man, whose employ will be constantly at the counter. - Apply (with reference for character) to Mr. H. Churchill, Deddington, Oxon.

11 July 1840, page 2

CLIFTON, near DEDDINGTON, Oxon.

TO be SOLD, or LET, with possession on the 29th of September next, - A very excellent WATER CORN MILL, situate at Clifton, near Deddington, Oxfordshire, on the river Cherwell, with a constant and abundant supply of water in all seasons. The premises comprise a comfortable Dwelling House, adjoining the Mill, which contains four pairs of stones, machine, and dressing mills, and every convenience for carrying on the mealing business to a great extent; extensive stabling, cart sheds, pigsties, and other out-buildings, garden, orchard in full bearing, ozier beds, and several Closes of Meadow Land, containing upwards of eight Acres, with a cottage and garden adjoining, and extensive fishery in the river Cherwell.

Clifton is on a turnpike road within reach of several good markets, and within half a mile of the Oxford Canal.

For a view, or to treat for the purchase or occupation of the premises, apply to Mr. Field, solicitor, Deddington.

The Crown Inn, Clifton, near Deddington, Oxon.

An excellent Road-side FREEHOLD PUBLIC HOUSE, with a capital MALT-HOUSE, and rich PASTURE LAND, adjoining the turnpike road leading from Buckingham to Chipping Norton,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

BY J. CLEMENTS,

At the King's Arms Inn, Deddington, on Saturday the 25th of July, 1840, at Six o'clock in the evening (under such conditions as will then be produced):-

Lot 1. - All that substantial Brick and Stone-built, Blue-slated, and Sashed FREEHOLD PUBLIC HOUSE and PREMISES, containing three front bed rooms, one large back room, an excellent parlour, tap room, and bar; capital arched cellaring, an excellent brew-house, good stabling, and gig-house adjoining; also a capital malt-house, large garden and

skittle ground, a well of excellent water, and appurtenances thereto belonging, now in the occupation of Mr. Vincent Heydon, a yearly tenant.

Lot 2. - A LEASEHOLD CLOSE of very rich PASTURE LAND, held under Christ Church college, Oxford (near to Lot 1), containing about 3 Acres, in the occupation of the said Mr. V. Heydon.

For a view of the lots apply on the premises; and for further particulars at the office of Mr. J. Aplin, solicitor, or the auctioneer, Bicester.

Freehold House, Warehouses, Walled Garden, and Premises,

In the MARKET PLACE, DEDDINGTON,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JOHN CALCUTT,

At the Unicorn Inn, in Deddington, on Saturday the 25th day of July instant, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, subject to the conditions to be then produced. The house is stone-built and slated, fronts the most spacious part of the Market Place, and is now in the occupation of Mr. William Goodman Parson *[sic]*, draper and tailor, as yearly tenant, and has been a house of business for more than a century. It comprises a large shop and counting-house in front, and a private entrance hall on the side out of Hudson's-lane, with two sitting rooms on the ground floor, and six bed rooms on the first floor, besides attics. There are also behind the house, three warehouses, a kitchen, with good brewing and washing coppers, a two-stalled stable, large coal and wood-house, enclosed yard, with a good pump, and never-failing well of excellent water, and a kitchen and pleasure garden, walled round, and well stocked with young and thriving fruit trees. The whole of the premises are in good repair, and the purchaser will be entitled to a large pew in the best part of the parish church.

For a view of the premises apply to Mr. Samuel Bennett, Adderbury Grounds, near Deddington; and for further particulars to the auctioneer, Deddington.

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Oxford News. MARRIED.

July 6, at Kineton, by the Rev. F. Miller, Vicar, Mr. William Goodman Parsons, draper, of Deddington, in this

county, to Elizabeth Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. Edmund *[sic]*, surgeon, Kineton.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Prisoners due to be tried include:

Jane Fletcher [22], charged with concealing the birth of a bastard child, of which she had been delivered, at Deddington.

DEDDINGTON, JULY 16.

CRICKET. - An exceedingly interesting match was played at Deddington, on Wednesday last, between the right and left-handed members of our Club, when after some excellent play on both sides it was decided in favour of the former. The following was the score:-

Left-handed gents first innings	53
second ditto	53
Total	106
Right-handed gents first innings	83
second ditto	24
Total	107

The *right* gents winning with seven wickets to go down. - The return match will be played on Tuesday next the 21st inst.

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Three Cottages, in Philcock Street, Deddington.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By SOTHAM & WING,

On Saturday next the 1st day of August, at Six o'clock in the evening, at the Unicorn Inn, Deddington, (by direction of the Executors of Mr. John Stilgoe deceased), - Three substantial Stone-built COTTAGES, with a garden, three roomy hovels, piggery, and yard, in the tenure of Benjamin Durran, William Miller, and Widow Painton respectively. Two of the Cottages contain one room above and below, pantry, &c. to each: and the other contains two sitting rooms, two bed rooms, &c. The property is held for the life of a person now aged 87 or thereabouts.

Mr. John Stilgoe, of Deddington, will shew the property; and particulars may be had at the Printing Office, Deddington; or of the auctioneers, Wootton and Steeple Aston.

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18 July 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

Last week was married, Mr. W.G. Parsons, of this place, to Miss Edmunds, daughter of Mr. Edmunds, surgeon, Kineton, Warwickshire.

On Friday week a friendly and interesting game of cricket was played in the Castle Grounds by the married and single of the town, not confined exactly to the club, but joined by several respectable tradesmen; the latter was successful, though for a considerable time it was doubtful which party would prove the conquerors. In the interim of the game a cold collation spread in Mr. Herring's usual style, proved very acceptable and gave general satisfaction. At the close of the game the younger part adjourned to the King's Arms, and spent the remainder of the evening on the light fantastic toe.

A lecture was delivered last Friday evening at the Infant School, by permission of our worthy vicar, by R. Innes, Esq., (at present sojourning at Adderbury) on the present state of the Jewish nation. The attendance was numerous and proved very gratifying to the audience.

CRICKET. - We understand the Souldern Club have sent a challenge to play ours. It is not decided which day next week it will come off.

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Oxford News. DIED.

Monday last, in London, aged 69, Samuel Churchill, Esq. formerly of Deddington, and late of Summer Town, solicitor, and a Deputy-Lieutenant of this county.

FAIRS. - *Thursday next*, Banbury. - *Friday*, Deddington, Rugby, Winslow. - *Saturday*, Bracknell.

22 August 1840, page 1

Notice by Mr. W.H. Hitchcock, Deddington, solicitor to the assignee of the estate and effects of William Gunn of South Newington, an Insolvent.

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BANBURY, AUGUST 27.

CRICKET. - A match between the cricketers resident in the parish of Banbury and those resident in Deddington and Adderbury, took place at Deddington, on Tuesday last. The following was the score:-

Banbury - 1st innings		*Banbury - 2d innings*	
Dew, bowled by Sturch	26	Dew, bowled by Willesden	11
Herbert, bowled by Turner	1	Herbert, run out	40
R. Field, ditto	11	R. Field, thrown out by Wells	7
Webb, caught by Austin	23	B. Field, bowled by B. Churchill	4
B. Field, bowled by Sturch	5	Webb, caught by S. Field	0
Hartley, bowled by Turner	4	Hunt, caught by H. Churchill	2
Grant, leg before wicket	14	Beck, bowled by Whittlesee	4
Cobb, ditto ditto	1	Grant, caught by Wells	7
Beck, not out	10	Hartley, bowled by B. Churchill	0
Hunt, leg before wicket	4	Merry, caught by W. Austin	10
Merry, bowled by Churchill	4	R. Cobb, not out	0
Wide ball	1	Byes 4, wide ball 1	5
	104		90

Deddington, 1st innings		*Deddington - 2d innings*	
W. Austin, bowled by Dew	7	W. Austin, bowled by Dew	2
B. Wilsdon, bowled by B. Field	4	Sturch, caught by ditto	4
H. Churchill, run out	4	T. Austin, bowled by Grant	3
T. Austin, leg before wicket	1	H. Wells, caught by B. Field	18
Wells, stumped by Dew	2	Whittlesee, bowled by Grant	2
Hobley, bowled by ditto	1	Hobley, caught by R. Field	3
Whittlesee, bowled by Grant	19	H. Churchill, bowled by Dew	0
B. Churchill, leg before wicket	11	B. Churchill, bowled by Grant	0
S. Field, bowled by Grant	0	Wilsdon, caught by Herbert	2
Sturch, not out	6	Field, not out	3
Turner, run out	3	Turner, caught by B. Field	4
Byes	6	Byes 4, wide ball 1	5
	64		46

TOTAL

Banbury, 1st innings	104	Deddington, 1st innings	64
------- 2d ditto	90	-------- 2d ditto	46
	194		110

Banbury winning by 84 runs.

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DEDDINGTON.

Died, at Deddington, Mr. Robert Franklin, jun. leaving a young widow and two children to lament their loss.

22 August 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

Our forthcoming Horticultural and Floral Show promises to surpass any one since the formation of the Society. It will be under the management of the Committee for the present year, who are making every arrangement for the exhibition. We are pleased to state that each exhibitor has promised to supply fruit for the desert; the quantity and quality of which deservedly elicited much praise from the company last season. As the object of this Society is to promote the knowledge and

general interests of Horticulture and Floriculture, and more particularly to encourage cottagers in the culture of their gardens, we are much gratified to notice lately the increase of subscriptions in this place and vicinity. We understand a band of musicians have kindly offered their service to attend; which, added to the excellent dinner our worthy host at the Crown and Tuns Inn always provides for his guests on similar occasions, induce the society and friends to anticipate a pleasant and agreeable day, should the weather prove favourable.

The hitherto quiet village of Somerton was on Monday last disturbed by a motley group, including almost every description of character, who had assembled to witness one of those demoralizing scenes, a prize fight. The combatants were a labouring man, named Bull, with a numerous family, from Charlton, and Goodwin, of Clifton: the latter is a well known pugilistic character. The fight, which was for two sovereigns, took place in a field called the Meadlands, situate midway between Somerton and Souldern, and terminated in favour of Bull, both men were severely punished. We are assured the Magistrates in the neighbourhood were absent, and we regret the Parish Officers of either village did not interfere: they allowed a second fight to take place in the same field on the following day.

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Notice of auction of two properties in Banbury. Particulars from Mr. W.H. Hitchcock, solicitor, Deddington.

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BANBURY, SEPTEMBER 3.

CRICKET. - The return match between the Banbury and Deddington Clubs was played at Banbury on Monday last. The following was the score:- Banbury, first innings, 107; second 24 - 131. Deddington, first, 49; second, 81 - 130. Banbury winning with six wickets to go down. The parties after the match dined together at the Rein Deer Inn.

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EXTRA STOCK. - DEDDINGTON, OXON.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JOHN CALCUTT,

On Monday the 21st day of September, 1840, - 100 capital FAT SHEARHOGS, and 100 useful STORE EWES, the property of Mr. Benjamin Prichett. The above will be sold in the Home Close, adjoining Mr. Prichett's house, and may be viewed the morning of sale till One o'clock, at which time the auction will commence. - Catalogues may be had at the inns in the neighbourhood; and of the auctioneer, Deddington.

Societies for Promoting Christian Knowledge and for the Propogation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

AT the request of the Banbury, Deddington, and Chipping Norton District Committee, a SERMON will be preached in aid of these Societies in the parish church of Banbury, on Friday the 18th of September, 1840, by the Rev. R.S. BARTER, B.C.L. Warden of Winchester College.

Divine service will begin at Twelve o'clock. - An anthem will be sung by the choir.

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Oxford News.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH.

The new Organ, lately erected in this Church by Mr. Chambers, organ builder, Oxford, will be opened on Sunday the 20th inst. on which occasion a celebrated Organist, with

Choristers and several Members of the Choirs in Oxford, will attend.

The Sermon in the morning will be preached by the Rev. W.C. RISLEY, Vicar, and in the afternoon by the Venerable the Archdeacon of the Diocese. - A collection will be made at the doors towards defraying the expence of the Organ.

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Clifton Mill, near Deddington, Oxon.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By JARVIS and ROWELL,

On Friday next the 25th day of September, on the premises of Mrs. Coles, of Clifton aforesaid, who is leaving. - Comprising 5 useful cart horses, capital bay nag mare (7 years old), ditto brown pony (4 years old), ditto bay mare (in foal to *Shamrock*), ditto filly (by *Detonator*), ditto bay horse (5 years old); superior sow, 4 fat pigs; capital narrow-wheel tilted meal wagon, cart, keeping, farming implements, some household furniture, and other effects, specified in catalogues, to be had at the place of sale; and the auctioneers, Banbury.

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Oxford News.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH.

The new Organ, lately erected in this Church by Mr. Chambers, organ builder, Oxford, will be opened *To-Morrow* the 20th inst. on which occasion a celebrated Organist, with Choristers and several Members of the Choirs in Oxford, will attend.

The Sermon in the morning will be preached by the Rev. W.C. RISLEY, Vicar, and in the afternoon by the Venerable the Archdeacon of the Diocese. - A collection will be made at the doors towards defraying the expence of the Organ.

DEDDINGTON, SEPT. 16.

On Wednesday the 9th instant the annual show of the Deddington Horticultural and Floricultural Society was held in the Castle Ground, which was granted for the occasion by S.C. Field, Esq. The dahlias surpassed anything of the sort we could have expected to have seen, the season being so unfavourable for them. The fruit and vegetables were excellent. The productions of the cottagers were not what we anticipated; but we have little doubt that by another season

they will be greatly improved, as the society is now increasing in numbers. The day being favourable there were a great many respectable persons in the neighbourhood present, who were highly delighted by the performances of a very excellent amateur brass band, who kindly gave their services gratuitously. At three o'clock a large party retired to the Crown and Tuns Inn, to partake of a very excellent dinner, provided by Mr. Poulton, and a beautiful dessert, presented by the members of the society. The chair was taken by Mr. H. Churchill, and the toast and song went merrily round till a late hour. The prizes were awarded as follows:-

Dahlias, 18 varieties, for Nurserymen - 1st, Mr. Soden, Barton; 2nd, Mr. Horwood, Bicester. 12 varieties, for amateurs - 1st, Mr. J. Kirtland, Chipping Norton; 2nd, Mr. Brown, Aynho. 6 varieties, for amateurs - 1st, Mr. H. Churchill, Deddington; 2nd, Mr. Jones, Bicester; 3d, Mr. Bourton, Stoke. Prizes given by Messrs. Soden and Fardon, for 6 varieties - 1st, Mr. H. Churchill, Deddington; 2nd, Mr. Causby, Bicester. Sweepstakes of 12 blooms - 1st, Mr. Kirtland, Chipping Norton; 2nd, Mr. Soden, Barton.

Asters, Mr. Causby, Bicester. *Balsams*, Mr. Brown. *Nosegay*, 1st, Mr. Brown; 2nd, Mr. H. Churchill. *Device*, Mr. Soden, Barton. *Basket of Flowers*, Mrs. Wing.

FRUIT. - *Apples* (culinary), Rev. Mr. Risley; (dessert), 1st, Rev. Mr. Risley; 2nd, Mr. Horwood. *Peaches*, Mr. Brown. *Nectarines*, 1st, Mr. Brown; 2nd, J.J. Perry, Esq. Steeple Aston. *Plums* (by weight), Mr. Horwood; (by flavour) Mr. Brown. *Grapes*, 1st, Mr. Brown; 2nd, J.J. Perry, Esq.

VEGETABLES. - *Onions*, 1st, T.W. Turner, Esq.; 2nd, Mr. Soden. *Celery*, 1st, Mr. Brown; 2nd, Mr. Herring, Deddington. *Brocoli*, Mr. Brown. *Lettuce*, Mr. Soden. *Potatoes*, T.W. Turner, Esq. *Carrots*, Mr. Brown.

A splendid specimen of the Roman Emperor Cucumber, nearly 30 inches in length, was exhibited by T.W. Turner, Esq. of Deddington, and highly commended.

COTTAGERS. - The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Risley's prizes for the best cultivated gardens - 1st, Edward Knibbs; 2nd, Wm. Gibbs. Several other prizes were awarded the above two cottagers for vegetables, and we hope to increase the number of cottagers next year *ad libitum*.

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Advertisement by The Farmers' and General Fire and Life Insurance Loan and Annuity Institution.

List of numerous agents includes:

Banbury and *Deddington*, Mr. G. Moore.

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THE Half-yearly Meeting of the Banbury, Deddington, and Chipping Norton District Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, will be held at Banbury, on Tuesday the 6th of October next. C. BARTER, Secretary.

26 September 1840, page 3

The opening of the organ in this church took place on Sunday last, on which occasion there was a large congregation both morning and afternoon, amongst whom were most of the neighbouring gentlemen and families. The instrument seems to be generally approved of, both for the tones and its beauty, and far exceeds the general expectation. The playing of Mr. Sharp, who presided, and the singing of the choristers and several members of the choirs of Oxford, were greatly admired. A very appropriate sermon was preached in the morning by the Rev. W.C. Ridley, our worthy Vicar (to whom we are principally indebted for the instrument, which adds so greatly to the beauty of our church), and in the afternoon by the Venerable the Archdeacon of the Diocese; after which a collection was made at the doors, when 28ℓ. 7s. 2¾d. was collected. The congregation in the afternoon was supposed to consist of upwards of 2,000 persons.

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19 September 1840, page 3

DEDDINGTON.

Our new organ built by Mr. Chambers, will be opened to-morrow, when full cathedral service will be performed and appropriate sermons preached on the occasion. We are informed Mr. Sharpe will preside at the organ, assisted by a part of the New College and Christ Church choirs. If the weather prove favourable we have no doubt the performance will prove very attractive to the neighbouring villages, and cause a great influx of company on that day. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Rev. W.C. Risley, our

respected vicar — in the afternoon by Archdeacon Clarke, B.D. Service to commence at Eleven and Three o'clock.

The annual Horticultural and Floricultural Show was held in the Castle Ground of S.C. Field, Esq. (who kindly granted it for the occasion) on Wednesday last, and, in consequence of the favourable state of the weather, added to the delightful situation of the place, the company was both numerous and respectable, and expressed themselves highly gratified at the beautiful show of dahlias of both nurserymen and amateurs, and with the fruit and vegetables exhibited. The devices and baskets of flowers, ingeniously contrived, commanded attention, and were deservedly admired. The productions of the cottagers were not equal to anticipation, but we hope another season to be able to announce a great improvement, as the Society has had a vast addition of members lately. The attendance of an efficient brass band, who kindly offered their services gratuitously on the occasion, increased the attraction and harmony of the day. The company afterwards adjourned to Mr. Poulton's, the Crown and Tuns Inn, who provided a substantial and excellent dinner in his usual style, with a choice selection of wines; the dessert was furnished by the members. The usual toasts were drunk, and the song and glass passed merrily round during the evening, every one being pleased with the entertainment.

The following prizes were awarded:-

Dahlias, 18 varieties, for nurserymen - 1st, Mr. Soden, Barton; 2nd, Mr. Horwood, Bicester.

Amateurs - Dahlias, 12 varieties — lst, Mr. Jas. Kirtland, Chipping-Norton; 2nd, Mr. Brown, Aynho.

Amateurs — 6 varieties — lst, Mr. H. Churchill, Deddington; 2nd, Mr. Jones, Bicester; 3rd, Mr. Borton *[sic]*, Stoke.

Prizes given by Messrs. Soden and Fardon, for 6 varieties of dahlias — lst, Mr. H. Churchill, Deddington; 2nd, Mr. Causby, Bicester.

Sweepstakes of 12 blooms - lst, Mr. James Kirtland, Chipping-Norton; 2nd, Mr. Soden, Barton.

Asters — Mr. Causby, Bicester.

Balsams — Mr. Brown.

Nosegay — lst, Mr Brown; 2nd, Mr. H. Churchill.

Device — Mr Soden.

Basket of flowers — Mrs. Wing.

Fruit — Apples, culinary — lst, the Rev. Mr. Risley.

Apples, dessert — lst, the Rev. Mr. Risley; 2nd, Mr. Horwood.

Peaches — Mr. Brown.

Nectarines — lst, Mr. Brown; 2nd, J.J. Perry, Esq.

Plums, by weight — Mr. Horwood.

Ditto, by flavour — Mr. Brown.

Grapes — lst, Mr. Brown; 2nd, J.J. Perry, Esq.

Vegetables — onions — lst, T.W. Turner, Esq.; 2nd, Mr. Soden.

Celery — lst, Mr. Brown; 2nd, Mr. Herring; brocoli, — lst, Mr. Brown; lettuce, Mr. Soden; potatoes, T.W. Turner, Esq.; carrots, Mr. Brown.

A splendid specimen of the Roman Emperor cucumber, nearly 30 inches in length, was exhibited by T.W. Turner, Esq., of Deddington, and highly commended.

Cottagers — The Rev. Mr. Risley and Mrs. Risley’s prizes for the best cultivated garden, were awarded to - 1st, Edward Knibbs; 2nd, Wm. Gibbs. Several other prizes were awarded the above two cottagers for vegetables, and we hope to increase the number of cottagers next year.

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3 October 1840, page 2

Deddington and Kidlington Turnpike Road.

Notice of Meeting of Trustees on 26 October at the Fox and Crown Inn, North Aston, and of the letting by auction of the tolls arising at Deddington Gate (£254 in 1839) and Kidlington Gate and Weighing Machine (£605 in 1839).

John Churchill and Samuel Field, Clerks to the Trustees, Deddington.

Bicester and Aynho and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.

Notice of meeting of Trustees on 28 October at the King's Arms Inn, Bicester, and of the letting to farm by auction of the tolls arising at 5 gates.

Samuel Field, Clerk to the Trustees, Deddington.

17 October 1840, page 1

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. WILLIAM STURCH, late of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, butcher, deceased, are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts; and all persons to whom the deceased may be indebted are requested to send in their claims to Mrs. Sturch, Red Lion Inn, Deddington, or to Mr. Thomas Austin and Mr. Wm. Dean, of Deddington, the Executrix and Executors of the deceased.

Deddington, Oct. 14, 1840.

TO be LET, and entered upon immediately. - A desirable DWELLING HOUSE; consisting of a good front shop, sitting room ditto, three good sleeping rooms and attic, kitchen, and good cellar; also a cart horse and stable, with a small garden, situated in the Market Place, Deddington.

For particulars apply to Mrs. Sturch.

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FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE, Garden, Orchard, and Premises, at Deddington, for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT. - All that FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSE, in Deddington, in the county of Oxford, near the King's Arms Inn, and some time since in the occupation of the late Mrs. Weston, but now unoccupied, with good kitchen, back

kitchen, stabling, and other convenient outbuildings; behind the house are a good garden and orchard, the latter opening onto a public road.

The House is within a few yards of the parish Church, in which there is an excellent Pew belonging to the property.

The premises will be found well worth the attention of any one requiring a comfortable residence for a small family, the sole motive for sale being the distance at which the present proprietor resides from them. - Immediate possession may be had.

For a view of the premises apply to Mr. John Calcutt, auctioneer, Deddington; and for further particulars, or to treat for the same, apply (if by letter, postage pre-paid) to Messrs. Tims and Rolls, solicitors, Banbury.

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Oxford News. DIED.

On Friday last, at Deddington, in the 58th year of her age, Ann, wife of Mr. Thomas Dean, farmer. Her loss will be greatly regretted by her husband and a numerous circle of relations and friends, and the poor will lose a kind and liberal benefactress.

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DEDDINGTON.

On Friday last died, in the 58th year of her age, Anne, the wife of Mr. Thos. Dean, Farmer, of this place; her loss will be greatly regretted by her husband, and a numerous circle of relatives, and the poor will lose a kind and liberal benefactress.

At the Court Leet, holden at the Town Hall, on Saturday last, and afterwards adjourned to the King's Arms Inn, Mr. Churchill was elected Bailiff, and Mr. Chater and Mr. Puller, Parish Constables, for the ensuing year.

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A MEETING of the CREDITORS of JOSEPH PREEDY, late of Deddington, will be held at the King's Arms Inn, Deddington, on Friday next the 20th of November, at Four o'clock. It is requested that all will attend.

JOHN HERRING.

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Notice of auction of six properties at Steeple Aston. Particulars from W.H. Hitchcock, Esq. solicitor, Deddington.

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DEDDINGTON, NOVEMBER 19.

On Sunday last we were highly delighted with the performance of a young gentleman (we believe the son of Dr. Blythe, of Richmond,) on our new organ. We understand that he is a pupil of the eminent organist of Magdalen college, Oxford, Walter Vicary, M.B. The performances of some of Handel's and Haydn's chorusses were very striking and effective, and played in a masterly style. We had also an excellent opportunity of hearing the tone and power of our new instrument, and we must state that the organ gives the greatest satisfaction to all the neighbourhood, particularly to the musical class, amongst whom we can boast of some small portion of talent. This organ has been erected solely through the exertions of our most worthy Vicar, who has presented us with its excellent and elaborate case, built in the gothic style, of most beautiful oak; the carved work is excellent, and corresponds with the architecture of our fine old Church. The organ contains eleven stops, with pedals, &c.; also four large full-compassed barrels, constructed on an improved plan, which evades the trouble and danger of changing the barrels: in fact, this is the best organ in our neighbourhood, and the largest barrel and finger organ we ever saw. The instrument was built by Mr. Wm. Chambers, of Oxford, and reflects upon him the greatest credit, proving that he perfectly understands his business as an organ builder, and that a good organ can be built even sixty miles from London.

We cannot help noticing the splendid show of beef exhibited this year for our fair on Monday next, and we are informed all fed in the neighbourhood; we have no doubt the ALE is also of a superior quality, so celebrated in this town at this season of the year.

On Monday last two men were committed for trial at the Assizes, for stealing some copper coin from the shop of Mr. Woolgrove, baker, where they went to purchase bread. They were traced to Fritwell, and had expended part of the stolen money in regaling themselves at a public house.

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Oxford News.

Commitments to our County Gaol. - George Gibbard, charged with stealing a waistcoat, the property of Michael Regan, at Deddington, - Ann Thompson, charged with stealing from the person of Wm. Rogers, of Deddington, a watch, of the value of 2ℓ. 10s.

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DEDDINGTON.

We were much gratified on Sunday last with the performance of a young gentleman, named Blythe, (son of Dr. Blythe, of Richmond) on our organ, recently constructed. We are informed he is a pupil of Mr. Walter Vicary, M.B., of Magdalen College, Oxford; the performance of some of Handel's and Haydn's chorusses was particularly effective, and played in a superior manner. It afforded us also an excellent opportunity of judging of the tone and power of our new instrument, which we are bound to say gives the greatest satisfaction to the inhabitants and neighbourhood generally who frequent our church; more particularly to the musical class, amongst whom we can boast of some small portion of talent, which begins to develope *[sic]* since the erection of the organ. It is fair to state, and we do so with a great degree of pleasure, the organ has been erected through the exertions, in the first instance, of our worthy Vicar, the Rev. W.C. Risley (aided by the subscription of the principal inhabitants), who presented us with a case, built in the Gothic style, and part of the far-famed Chesterton oak, purchased by him some few years since - the carved work and appearance altogether is beautiful, and well corresponds with the architecture of our fine old church. The organ contains eleven stops, with pedals, &c. with 4 large full compassed barrels, constructed entirely on a new and improved plan. We believe we can state upon good authority, and without fear of contradiction, that it is the best organ in our quarter, and without exception the largest barrel and finger organ we ever

saw. It was built by Mr. Chambers, of Oxford, and reflects upon him the greatest credit, proving that he perfectly understands his business, and stands unrivalled as an organ builder in this part of the country.

We regret to notice that in our parish of late depredations have been of frequent occurrence; and though not exactly of an alarming nature, yet of sufficient consequence to put persons on their guard at this season of the year; several hen-roosts have been visited, amongst others, Mr. John Hsllier *[Hollier]* lost all his fowl from his farm at Clifton. Mr. W. Whetton had meat stolen from his shop window, and various other acts of delinquency. The parties are at present undiscovered.

Two travelling men, having the appearance of regular medicants entered the shop of Mr. Jos. Woolgrove, baker, to purchase a loaf. In the interval of turning his back to serve them one of the men took 8s. in copper tied in paper from the counter. As soon as the theft was discovered they were traced to a neighbouring village, regaling themselves at a public house, and taken and committed for trial at the ensuing assizes.

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DEDDINGTON.

Strangers passing through our place are much surprised and struck with the appearance and dilapidated state of our Town Hall, and which has been so for nearly two years, and gradually getting worse. We understand it belongs to three parties, viz the parish, feoffees, and Lords of the manor; consequently the cost to each must be trifling to have it repaired. It is quite a disgrace at present to our improving town.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company, London.

List of 4 agents in Oxfordshire includes:

Mr. JOHN FRANCIS LAMB, ... DEDDINGTON.

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Oxford News. DIED.

On the 5th inst. at Deddington, in this county, aged 83 years, Mr. John Franklin.

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Advertisement (recurring) by Sun Fire Office.

List of 18 agents includes:

Deddington, Mr. W.H. Hitchcock.

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No news reports from Deddington.