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IRONMONGER SHRIVENHAM

THE BERKSHIRE TIMES. 1866 NEWS ITEMS.
Viscount Uffington, eldest son of Lord Craven has
returned from the Goldstream Guards (fellow of Zoological
Society of London.)

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August 1866
Lord Craven died at Scarborough of a stroke.

SHRIVENHAM

FATAL ACCIDENT

On Monday last an accident occurred to a child named Reuben Smith, aged 20 months, infant son of Thomas Smith.

It appears that the parents of the child occupied a dancing booth, and had erected the same at Shrivenham on the day of the accident, it being the occasion of the village feast.

At about half past five o'clock, deceased was playing in the road: and Dr. Kennard, of Highworth, at the time came out of the yard of the Barrington Arms, in his horse and trap. The horse being rather fresh, Dr. Kennard had all his attention occupied in guiding it through the crowd, and while so doing, the child ran against the wheel of the vehicle, and was knocked down and killed on the spot. Dr. Kennard felt that the wheel passed over some obstruction, but thought it was part of the apparatus incident in the game of 'Aunt Sally'.

He immediately stopped his horse and alighted. Mr. Haines, of Shrivenham, seeing the child on the ground, caught it up, and took it in to the booth, where the parents recognised it as their infant son.

An inquest was held on the body on Wednesday morning, before W.D. Washborough Esq., coroner, where a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

Dr. Kennard has behaved in the kindest manner towards the bereaved parents, every expense attending the sad occurrence having been defrayed by him.

The Berkshire Times. Oct. 12th 1866

SHRIVENHAM

HARVEST HOME AT BECKETT.

For many years past at the close of the harvest the inhabitants of this village have celebrated this time-honoured institution. The village has set an example that should be followed viz the meeting together of master and servant to unite in thankfulness for the ingathering of the harvest.

The above celebrations of harvest home took place on Wednesday of this week. About half past two nearly 100 persons assembled in the Riding School, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Dell, the estate carpenter, and Mr. May, his lordship's gardener. The decorations consisted of flags, mottoes, evergreens and flowers.

There were two rows of tables, well supplied with roast beef and plum pudding, with plenty of good old ale. After doing justice to the good things, the company left the room, each man receiving as he did so a pipe and packet of tobacco. The room was then filled with about 150 women and children who were also regaled with plenty to eat and drink.

Those who presided in the absence of Lord and Lady Barrington were the Hon. Mrs. Barrington and family, the Hon Mrs. Sartoris, the Earl of Craven, the Rev. G.H. Murray, the Rev. H. Kearney and Rev. F.W. Lamb etc.

After dinner, the company adjourned to a field adjoining the estate to witness a cricket match between the Beckett & Estate Clubs, which resulted in a victory for the former side with 4 runs to spare. Several hurdle races and other amusements were got up, all of which passed off in first rate style. At six o'clock the company returned to the riding school, where tea awaited them. (continued)

Harvest Home at Beckett (continued)

In the evening the tables were supplied with beer and tobacco and under the presidency of Mr. Warren, several toasts were proposed, the first being "The Queen". The next was "The Viscount and Viscountess Barrington which met with an enthusiastic reception." The Hon. Mr and Mrs. Barrington " was next given, followed by the "Earl or Craven", " Miss Evelyn Barrington" which was also received with loud cheering. The health of the chairman having been proposed and duly responded, Mr. Warren vacated his seat.

Several toasts followed, among which were the names of Mr. Sargeant, Mr. Elkington, Mr. Dell and Mr. May. Some excellent songs were sung during the evening by Mr. Knapp and Mr. Eliot and at about ten o'clock the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

The Berkshire Times. 28 Sept 1866

Shrivenham

Faringdon County Sessions.

George Barrett of Henley, V. George, F. Maberley of Shrivenham claim £ 3.10.8d for wages. Ordered to be paid in a week with 15s plaintiff's expenses.

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Sept 7. 1866

John Carter Jun. of Faringdon V. Edward Butler of Shrivenham. Defendant, who is a pensioner, was ordered at the last court to pay £1.13s a month. The order had been neglected and the defendant's wife now appeared and stated that her husband was ill and as he was paying off many little debts, it was impossible to meet the plaintiff's case at once. The order was reduced to 10s. a quarter.

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Forestry Court 2161 of the Ancient Order of Forestry celebrated their 23rd Anniversary on Wednesday last.

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46 of the members and friends of the members sat down to a good substantial dinner at the Barrington Arms, prosided over by their medical officer, Dr. Parker.

After the cloth was removed, the usual loyal toast was drunk with musical honors. After which, brother T. Hill, the secretary to the Court, was presented by the members, with a very handsome medal, as a token of their esteem for his good services for a period of years.

A pleasant evening was spent and some capital songs were sung. The Lambourn brass band was in attendance.

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Shrivenham

The Wesleyan Chapel anniversary in this village, was celebrated on Monday last with a special service and a bible meeting followed in the evening under the chairmanship of V. Edwards esq. of Swindon, who, together with the Revd's Yater and M. Wilson and others delivered interesting addresses .

The collection of the day was highly satisfactory and in advance of last year.

The Berkshire Times. October 6th 1866

SHRIVENHAM

A child drowned on the canal.

On Saturday last, a child of about six years of age, belonging to police constable GIBBS of Shrivenham was accidentally drowned in the canal.

It had appeared that deceased and his brother, with several others chiefly under six years of age, were playing near the water when deceased fell down and dirtied his hands and went to the canal to wash off the dirt. It further appears that he had the whooping cough, and while stooping for the water, the cough seized him and he fell forward.

There being no one but the children present, the child was left to perish. The body was recovered about an hour afterwards and an inquest subsequently held, when a verdict of "Accidental Death" was recorded.

The Berkshire Times. Sept 28th 1866

Shrivenham Riotous Behaviour.

Ann Butler and Mary Partridge of Shrivenham were summoned by Mrs. Clanfield of the "Barrington Arms, Shrivenham, for refusing to quit their house when desired to do so.

The latter defendant, not appearing to the Summons, a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Mr. Haines conducted the proceedings on the part of the prosecutrix.

Faringdon Advertiser. Feb 8th 1870

SHRIVENHAM

CONCERT

The concert in aid of the church choir fund took place in the School Room, on Wednesday evening last when, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather, the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

The following programme was gone through and gave general satisfaction.

During the evening the Hon. William Barrington(who has lately returned from Egypt) gave an interesting and amusing account of the opening of the Suez Canal.

The room was very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Programme

Pianoforte solo. Dr Hacking.

Chorus ' I see them on their winding way' . Choir.

Song solo , Mr. Spencer Gore.

Duet. ' O, wer't thou in the cold blast' by the Hon. Mrs. Hesketh Falk and the Hon. Florence Barrington.

Chorus. 'Ye gentlemen of England. Choir.

Choir song. 'Grieve not for me.' Mrs. C. Wollaston, 'Children's voices'. Two boys and chorus.

Song solo. Mr. Spencer Gore.

Duet 'Hark I hear the organ peal'. Misses M and P. Wollaston.

Choir. 'Fairy Revels.'

Solo, the Hon. Mrs. Hesketh Falk.

Duet. 'The Larboard Watch'. Misses Tebbut and Marberley.

Solo. Mr. Spencer Gore.

'Ye mariners of England'. Choir.

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SHRIVENHAM INQUEST

W.D. Wasborough, Esq. Coroner, held an inquest on Wednesday last at Idstone upon a carter named Turner, in the employ of Mr. Lawrence.

It appeared from the evidence of a brother of the deceased, that, on Monday last, witness and other men, among whom was the deceased, were engaged making a rick at Mr. Lawrence's field barn on the hill when Mr. John Lawrence rode up on horseback, and having dismounted was leading the horse, when the animal took fright at the men's clothes lying under the rick and jumping back pulled his young master to the ground and cantered off.

There was a single horse standing by the rick, in an empty waggon and he started off after the nag. Deceased and others both ran from the rick to stop the horse in the waggon; in doing so deceased was knocked down and both wheels passed over his body. He was removed at once to his own house in the village and Mr. Parker of Shrivenham sent for but death took place in about 2 hours after the accident and before the arrival of the medical gentleman.

Deceased was 21 years of age and unmarried. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

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National Schools. These schools were examined on Tuesday, the 8th inst. by the Rev. William Jephson, Diocesan Inspector of Schools. After the examination, the inspector expressed himself very much pleased with the great improvement, manifested in the Schools since his last visit. The reading and writing were especially commended and also the care bestowed on the infant division. Two prizes were given to children in the upper school. More than one hundred and forty children were present during the inspection.

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About 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, a fire broke out in the rear of the kitchen in Mrs. Hazell's house, but owing to the timely assistance rendered the damage was confined to destruction of a quantity of linen, and a few other articles, of about £5 value.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the kitchen fire setting fire to the clothes hung on a horse in front of it.

Mrs. Hazell, unfortunately, got her hands and face burned in endeavouring to extinguish the fire.
