

Some newspaper snippets

Hampshire Advertiser
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HOME NEWS.

Winchester,
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

On Thursday the Dean of Salisbury was pleased to institute the Rev. Wm. Jones, of Highworth, in Wiltshire, to the Vicarage of Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, on the presentation of the Bishop of Winchester.

This morning a melancholy accident happened about half past five o'clock: as the Pool **mail coach** was returning from London, coming down the new road, near the rising sun public-house, near this city, owing to the great negligence of the driver, in not checking the impetuosity of the horses, then in full speed, in turning the corner of the road the coach unfortunately overturned, by which accident Mr. Corbin, Surgeon, of Southampton, an outside passenger, was so dreadfully bruised, that his life is in imminent danger, having one leg, one thigh, and one arm broken, with a dreadful contusion over his eye, that if he should recover not the least hopes are entertained of his sight. The driver has one of his legs broken, and otherwise very much bruised. The inside passengers received some severe contusions, but no bones broken. The guard was also much cut and bruised in the head. The horses very much hurt. There is not the least doubt but if the Coachman had taken the friendly advice of Mr. Corbin and the guard, who each of them repeatedly admonished the driver of the imminent danger he was then in of descending the hill with such rapidity, this unfortunate accident might have been prevented.---Let this serve as a caution to others.

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Agent—Mr. T. PROUTEN.

The Postmaster-General has approved of Mr. Clark, of Alton, as the contractor for the conveyance of the mails between Winchester and Alton.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.—On Thursday, a draft of 56 rank and file of the 1st battalion Rifle Brigade left this garrison per South-Western Railway to join the headquarters now stationed at Dublin.

POSTAL ACCOMMODATION.—The Postmaster-General has been pleased to direct that a pillar **letter box** should be erected at the village of Week, near this city. This is a great boon to the residents, as hitherto they have been obliged to wait and give their letters to the postman as he passed through the village. The time of clearing the box will be 8.30 p.m. on week days, and 12.15 on Sundays.

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The fall of snow in this neighbourhood, last Wednesday, was heavier than has been known for many years. In many places, the roads were quite impassable, the snow having drifted several feet deep, level with the tops of the hedges. The Oxford and Cheltenham coaches have not arrived here since, and the London mail did not pass through from Southampton the following night till nearly twelve o'clock. Several travellers, who started in various directions on Thursday morning, were obliged to return till the roads could be cleared; and one waggon sank, with the horses, to such a depth, near Whiteflood, as to be obliged to be dug out. Some flocks of sheep have been