



People News

Two Horse Accidents

Bishopstone 1878

Names mentioned : Abraham Gee, Dr. Kennard, J. Warman, Thomas Stevens, Miss Mowcock.

Two accidents happened near this place on Monday last.

The first was to **Mr. Abraham Gee**, pig dealer, who having been to Swindon market, was returning, when, on the top of Hinton Hill, at the Cross Roads, the horse which he was driving turned off for the right hand road, and on Mr. Gee pulling sharp round to the left the right hand wheel struck the bank and upset the conveyance, throwing the occupant for some yards. We are sorry to say that Mr. Gee received a severe cut on the face and dislocated one shoulder. Happily Mr. J. Warman, of Stratton Cross Roads, was coming close behind, and consequently he was able to render prompt attention. Mr. Gee's shoulder was set on Tuesday by Dr. Kennard, of Lambourne, and the sufferer is going on as well as can be expected.

The second accident occurred to **Mr. Thomas Stevens**, of Bishopstone Mill. Whilst returning from Swindon with thee or four persons in a trap. It happened near Hinton brook, just before the road turns off for Bishopstone. By some means or other the horse stumbled and fell, throwing the occupants of the trap head foremost into the road. In addition to their all receiving a severe shaking Miss Mowcock received bruises in the face and other parts, she being unable to save herself owing to having children with her. The horse was so severely injured that it now remains in a dangerous state.

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