



## **Smoking Accident**

The landlord of the Conservative Arms Hotel, at Broad Hinton met with a curious accident last week. He was driving home from Marlborough, and having knocked the ashes from a cigar he was smoking, put the remainder of the cigar into his pocket, when to his surprise he found himself a few minutes afterwards rather hotter than was agreeable. The cigar had set fire to the pocket of his coat, and had actually got into a blaze. Some parcels which he had in his trap with him also ignited by the falling embers, and the worthy Boniface in trying to arrest the conflagration was burnt and scorched about the hands, and the coat was entirely spoilt, it having smouldered for some time before discovered.

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