

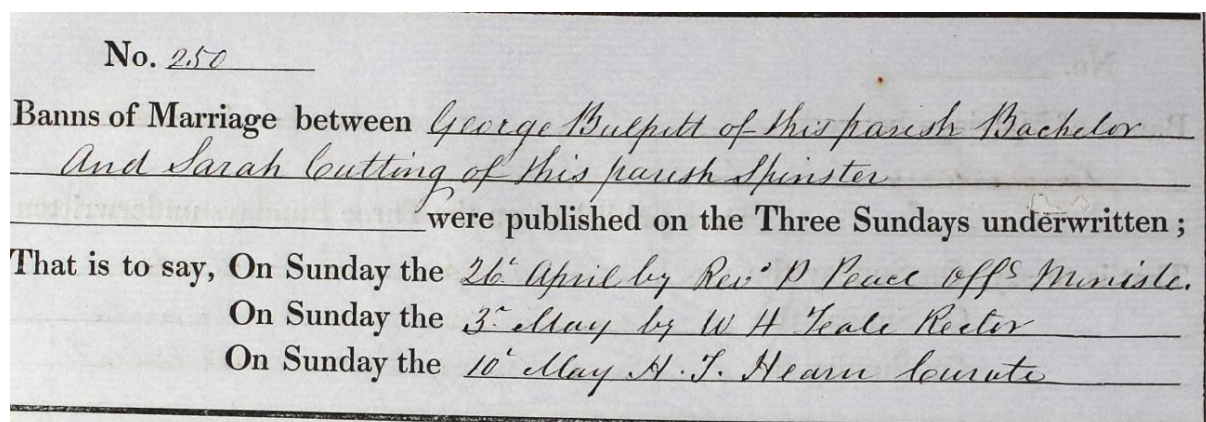


## A Precipitate Marriage

Shortly after the commencement of the training of the Militia one of them, a man in Captain Saddler's Company, named George Bulpett, became so enamoured of a young woman of the town named Cutting that he "popped the question" and was asked in Church, and on Friday last united in the bonds of holy matrimony in Mr. Teale's most impressive manner. On Saturday, however, he had, after one days trial, made up his mind that the young woman was not worthy of him, or he of her - perhaps it would be difficult to say which - for the passengers by the 11 o'clock down train, and the numerous idlers who go at that hour to obtain their "daily food" in the shape of a London paper, were much amused to find the so recently enamoured swain shut up in a carriage and resolutely refusing to allow the new-made partner of his joys and sorrows, who only twenty-four hours previously he had vowed to love and cherish, to accompany him on his return to his abode. The girl seemed very anxious to "get at him" as she expressed it, and was accompanied by three or four female friends of her own class, who were vowing vengeance, and loud exclamation of indignation at his treacherous conduct. Chiefly, it seemed, because he has made up his mind not to part with any of his money, and kept to his resolve. Captain Saddler, who was at the station, to see the safe departure of his men, got the entrance to the station locked, and kept the weeping hand of indignant females at a distance from the object of their rage until the arrival of the train, when the young man got into a carriage, and, without the formality, or even a farewell kiss, left his recently espoused wife and her friends to mourn his sudden and hasty departure.

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### OPC Notes:



The Banns published in St. John, Devizes Registers

The marriage took place at St. Johns Church on 22nd May 1874 between George Bulpitt and Sarah Cutting.