



# *In The News*

## *Dinton*



### **Snow Storm In Spring**

Among the unseasonable novelties of the present spring, may be mentioned a snow-storm with which the neighbourhood of Salisbury was visited early on the morning of Tuesday last. At Dinton and its vicinity the storm lasted for upwards of two hours, and the ground presented the appearance of mid-winter. On Tuesday night, the frost was unusually severe; in the course of Wednesday, this city and its vicinity experienced heavy storms of snow and hail, and in the evening the frost was so severe (the thermometer stood at eight degrees below freezing point) as to be productive, it is feared, of great damage to the fruit trees in bloom. In the course of Thursday, also, there were several storms of snow and hail, and the night was cold and frosty.

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