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A young man named Henry Lawrence, a bricklayers' labourer, was on Wednesday sent to lade up some water from the bottom of a well. Almost directly after he had got into the bucket to be let down, the rope broke and the poor fellow was precipitated to the bottom of the well. He was on Friday admitted into the infirmary at Salisbury, suffering much from his shake and bruises. **Western Gazette, Friday, 8 November 1867**