

CORONERS INQUESTS



Thomas Hewlett

An inquest was held on the 24th ult., by Mr. Wilson, on the body of Thomas Hewlett, a labourer, aged 61 years.

From the evidence of the widow of the deceased, it appears that she went to bed about half-past nine o'clock on the previous night, leaving her husband up, as he said he would warm himself by the fire until his son came home. She slept until about 11 o'clock, when, finding her husband had not come to bed, she went down stairs and saw him lying on his left side on the floor quite dead. He had been at work all day, and had made no complaint of illness; but on Friday and Saturday he complained of giddiness in his head at times.

Mr. Darke, surgeon, attributed his death to apoplexy, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

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