



Parish News

Marlborough

MARLBOROUGH BALL. – Of the many balls which have recently taken place in the different towns in Wilts, none have surpassed in brilliancy and arrangement the ball of Wednesday evening, the 14th Inst., at Marlborough. Upwards of 200 persons were present, including members of the R.W.Y.C., and from the Ramsbury, Corsham, and the Duke of Beaufort's troops. The gentlemen wore their handsome uniforms, which, mingling in the gay dance with the graceful forms and light and elegant dresses of the ladies, gave to the party a most imposing appearance. The room was tastefully decorated, and the supper, which consisted of every delicacy, was served in a style that reflects the highest credit on Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, and elicited the admiration of all present. Dancing was kept up with the greatest spirit until an unusually late hour; and even then the party reluctantly separated. Nothing could exceed the polite attention of the Stewards.

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