

## People News

## Marlborough

## 1888

**The Coronership for North Wilts.** - The nomination for the coronership for North Wilts, caused by the death of the coroner, Mr. J. B. Baker, is fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 24, and in the event of a contest the election will take place on Thursday, the 24th Jan. There are at present two candidates in the field, viz., Mr. W. Foote and Mr. W. E. N. Brown. The polling stations are:- Swindon, Marlborough, Chippenham, and Malmesbury.

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**Serious Accident,** - As a man named Gibbs, sub-inspector of the permanent way of the Marlborough and South Western Junction Railway, was stepping out of the break van in the rear of a ballast train near Marlborough Station on Tuesday afternoon, by some means or other he got one leg crushed just above the ankle by the hind wheel of the van. He was conveyed to Marlborough Station, and medical aid being summoned, it was found he had received a compound fracture. He was at once conveyed to the Savernake Cottage Hospital, and the case is considered favourable.

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