



Obituaries

Salisbury

St Thomas

A COACHING RELIC. – We regret to announce the death, rather suddenly, of Mr. William Dore, who was well known in Salisbury as the proprietor and driver of the Avon coach, which until lately ran between that city and Ringwood. Mr. Dore was seized with an apoplectic fit about ten o'clock in the morning of Saturday last, and before seven in the evening he was a corpse. The deceased, who was much respected in the city and neighbourhood, was a skillful and careful driver, and his obliging disposition and courteous manners gained for him the goodwill of all who knew him. He was, we understand, a native of Egham, where he kept an inn, which he gave up on the introduction of the railways. He subsequently drove the Magnet coach from Andover to London, and at times between Salisbury and Weymouth. After running the Avon coach twenty years between Salisbury and Ringwood, he was put off the road last year by the opening of the Salisbury and Dorset Railway. In October last year he was appointed assistant overseer of the parish of St. Thomas, which office he held at the time of his death. Mr. Dore was for many years a member of the P.W.O.R Wilts Yeomanry Cavalry, and was highly esteemed by his comrades. His remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon in the cemetery on the London-road, and being a member of the Masonic order, he was followed to his last resting place by several of the offices and brethren of the lodge of "Elisa de Dorham" in Salisbury, who attended in three mourning coaches, in order to pay a tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

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