



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## Francis Calney

Inquests taken before Mr. Whitmarsh

At Tockenham, in the parish of Lyneham, on the body of Francis Calney, 58 years of age, a widower. About half past eight o'clock in the evening deceased came home from mowing in his usual health. Having eaten a supper of hot potatoes without any mixture of food, he took a pipe and said to a daughter who lived with him, "You can go on to bed if you like." These words had scarcely been uttered, when he fell out of his chair to the floor. On her lifting him up, he exclaimed "Oh dear!" and immediately expired. Verdict, "Visitation of God".

**Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 3 August 1861**