



# CORONERS INQUESTS



## **Suicide Pact**

An inquest was held on Saturday evening at Fisherton Delamere, near Wylie, Wilts, on the bodies of Albert Sparey, of Warminster, and Elizabeth Yeates, of Wylie. The bodies were found on the morning of the same day in a mill-stream, clasped in each others arms, and tied tightly together with the girl's belt and two pocket handkerchiefs. On the bank close by were found some letters addressed to their respective parents, which stated that they had lived and loved together, and hath wished a watery bed. They fully intended to do it, for nothing could part them, and they died in a good cause. The man left to his mother a dying charge that she should take great care of his book entitled Faithful and True. The jury returned a verdict of *felo de se*. [suicide]

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