



Parish News

Berwick Bassett

Distressing Scene at a Funeral

Wiltshire suffered severely from the recent snowstorms, and roads were blocked in all directions. A funeral which had to be carried out at Berwick Bassett, was postponed for three days. On Monday an attempt was made to convey the corpse and the mourners from Devizes. After proceeding some miles the hearse became fixed in the snow, but a coal cart happening to come along, the horses were requisitioned and pulled it through. The interment having been completed, the return journey was commenced, but could not be finished. The undertaker, Mr. J. Robbins, walked in on Tuesday morning, but the mourners had not returned by Wednesday night.

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