



# *In The News*

## *Codford*

The Codford Friendly Society held their anniversary meeting on Ascension-day, at the George Inn, when, after auditing their accounts, the members walked in procession, headed by a band of music, to the parish church. Prayers having been read by the Rev. C. Wightwick, the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Thring delivered an impressive discourse from 1 Peter ii. 17. A good and substantial dinner was served up by the worthy host, Brind, in the real John Bull style. After ample justice had been done to the good things thus afforded, the members proceeded to the residences of several of their honorary members, where, having been met by their wives and sweethearts, they joined together in merry rustic dance on the lawn, after which they returned to their club-room, and spent the remainder of the evening in friendship and harmony.

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