



CORONERS INQUESTS



Infant Gunstone

An inquest was held on Monday last, before Mr Norris, upon the body of an infant named Gunstone, (the illegitimate offspring of a girl of bad repute in this town), whose death was supposed to have been caused by wilful negligence and ill-treatment. It appeared that the child left the workhouse, about six weeks ago, a strong healthy baby, and died in a state of emaciation. The evidence adduced, however did not warrant the Jury in fixing blame upon the mother; and a verdict of "Died by the Visitation of God" was accordingly returned.

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