



Sporting News

*Donhead St.
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The Pigeon-shooting which took place on Tuesday week, at the Glove Inn, Donhead, for two prime fat sheep, was numerously attended, and well contested. The first sheep was won in admirable style by Mr. David Atkins of Horton; and the second, by Messrs. Jeffery and Coombs. Many other matches were made, which were well contested. About thirty gentlemen afterwards sat down to an excellent dinner, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, in their usual good style. It has been often and truly observed, that, by their kind attention and moderate charges, the Glove affords rather the comforts of a home than the accommodation of a country Inn. Many songs and glees were well sung by the President, Mr. John Atkins, and Messrs. Ellen, Whiteman, Lane, &c., and the evening was spent in the greatest harmony.

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