



Longbridge Deverill Parish Church

A Missing Bridegroom

A wedding was to have taken place at Longbridge Deverill Church on Thursday between a Crockerton girl and an undergardener from Heytesbury, but when the ceremony was to have commenced the prospective bridegroom was missing, although he had previously stated that he was on his way to Warminster to buy the ring. The wedding had therefore to be postponed, and an explanation is awaited from the absent groom.

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A Belated Wedding

A Wedding, as reported last week, was to have taken place Thursday at the Parish Church Longbridge Deverill, and although the bride and wedding party were present, and the vicar waiting to perform the ceremony, the bridegroom (a Heytesbury man) was absent. On the following day the bridegroom put in his appearance his excuse being that had been unable obtain the ring at Warminster on the previous day. The clergyman was thereupon summoned, and the sexton (a blacksmith) had to attend in unconventional dress, the wedding proceeding without further mishap.

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