



Knook

WARMINSTER

ACCIDENT – On Saturday evening last as Mr Gifford, farmer, of Knook, was proceeding home from Warminster market, his horse became much excited by the band of the rifle corps, which was parading at the time, and when he arrived at Boreham-road the animal became unmanageable and threw its rider heavily on the road, severely injuring his head, and rendering him insensible. Fortunately, Police-sergeant Pearce and others were on the spot, and immediately rendered assistance by washing his wounds, and placing him in a cart, which conveyed him to his home, a neighbor taking charge of the horse. We have since heard that though Mr Gifford was severely bruised no dangerous consequences are anticipated.

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