



People News

Market Lavington

Accidental Shooting

11 Jan 1859 - Mr. S. WATSON TAYLOR, M.P. for Devizes, was shooting with the Rev. M. W. Mayow, rector of Market Lavington, Wilts, when the rev. gentleman, hearing a rustling in the bushes, fired. Unfortunately Mr. Watson Taylor was in the way, and received part of the charge in his face, several of the shots entering one of his eyes. The unfortunate gentleman was conveyed to Urchfont soon as possible, and medical aid procured, but it is much feared that this lamentable accident will involve the total loss of the sight of the injured eye.

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