



## Sudden Death of Mr. Hopkins

Another old inhabitant of Devizes has passed away. Mr. Hopkins, we regret to hear, was taken ill early this morning and died about six o'clock before the arrival of his medical Attendant. He had been suffering for some time from an affection of the heart, but up to last evening was about the town apparently in his usual health. Although Mr. Hopkins never took any very prominent part in public affairs, few men were better known in this part of Wiltshire, and during this time he was in business as a hatter and outfitter in the Brittox his shop was always looked upon as the great gossiping place of Devizes. He was of a kind and genial disposition, and his familiar face and figure will be much missed. Of late years he has held the office of assistant overseer of the parish of St. James, an office which by his death becomes vacant.

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