

8th Aug. 1862. On Saturday at twelve the place was in an uproar. Women were screaming and struggling with each other. 3101399 081

20th Feb. 1863. The inhabitants can have no reason to complain of the stringency of the "Game Act". We hear that hares and rabbits are frequently offered for sale at the houses of respectable people in the evening by persons certainly not licensed.

22nd May, 1863. The sudden death of the Principal of Queenwood College.

29th May, 1863. Broughton Charity Schools. The Chancery suit at last settled. A commodious National school building sprung up. The site and a handsome subscription having been given by the Lord of the Manor, Thomas Baring, the Charity School became almost deserted.

24th July, 1863. The school-children (150) with their masters and teachers were entertained by T. Baring, M.P. at Norman Court. They returned home at 10 o'clock not forgetting to give many a cheer for the ever kind and benevolent Lord of the Manor.

18th Sept. 1863. A Festival of Parish Choirs will be held in Broughton Church on 7th Oct. A collection will be made to defray expenses and in aid of the Organ Fund. The choirs which took part were:-- Dean, W. Tytherley, Houghton, Broughton, Stockbridge and Wallop. The anthem selected was "In Jewry in God known."

23rd Oct. 1863. A serious accident to Mr. F. King, son of Mr. T. King, the well known corn-dealer and Mr. Saunders. They were returning from Romsey in a four-wheeler when on descending Broughton Hill the breeching of the harness broke, causing the horse to kick violently and run away. They both jumped out and falling backwards met with violent concussion of the brain. Medical assistance was promptly afforded and progress is favourable. The servant behind maintained his position till the horse was stopped and sustained no injury.

27th Nov. 1863. On the 18th the Lord Bishop of Winchester accompanied by the Chancellor and the Registrar consecrated the additional ground recently given by T. Baring. His Lordship was met by a body of the neighbouring clergy, and after the consecration proceeded to N. Wallop to consecrate a similar piece of ground given by Lord Bolton as an addition to the churchyard. The Bishop was entertained at Wallop House.

11th Dec. 1863. Frederick Prangell, labourer, of Broughton was summoned for riding on a waggon on a certain highway not having any person on foot to guide the horses. Fine 10/- to include costs.

18th Dec. 1863. We are glad to announce that the trustees of Dowse's Charity have decided on building a new school soon for boys and a master's house, retaining the present new school for girls and infants.

3rd June, 1864. At a Vestry Meeting on 26th ult., for the purpose of making a church rate for the repairs of the Church, the Rev. S. Lee submitted an estimate for the alteration and enlarging of the North porch, the said porch being too narrow to admit a corpse. Mr. J. Saunders contended that a rate to include such an estimate could not legally be made. The Chairman admitted the objection and suggested another notice. He hoped that the good intentions of the churchwardens may not again be frustrated through mere technical uniformity and that the bitter anti-church-rate feeling which formerly existed may still be allowed to slumber.

17th Feb. 1865. On Friday Mr Cornwall, (Broughton) enabled

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us to spend another delightful evening in the schoolroom. The room was crowded, but we were sorry to see people chatting in one corner. The first item was the Overture to "Guy Mannering". Miss Peters (daughter of N. Wallop schoolmaster) made her first appearance as a violinist. Next "Awake Aeolian Lyre" and then the hunting song "Onward Roaming". This was re-demanded. Mr. Cornwall played two pieces on the piano. A part song "Shepherd's Farewell" and the "Midsummer's Night quadrille" ended the first half. The next part opened with the glee "The Cloud Capped Towers". Next a Sonato for violin and piano by Mr. Cornwall & Mr. W. Cornwall, Mr. W.C. Cornwall "Fantasia from Martha" excellently played and of course vehemently applauded. Two part-songs "The Red Rose" and "Home Sweet Home". "The Enraged Schoolmaster" brought the concert to an end.

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12th May, 1865. For evading Corn Exchange Tolls when selling two calves A. Noyce was fined £2. -. 6d.

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6th July, 1866. On Monday last Broughton Fair came and is gone. The fair has nearly died out. One or two Gingerbread Stalls were almost all that were left to celebrate the day. Forty years ago the village was crammed with visitors from adjacent villages. The farmers always prepared for and expected visitors to tea to go to the fair. Shopkeepers also as it was usual to pay bills on Fair days. The labourers wife always made a "broughton Fair Cake" for tea, put on her best bonnet and went to the fair with her old man and children. The children looked forward to the Fair. No stopping about now after Church on Sunday evenings to see the Gingerbread carts, roundabouts and peep shows come in. On the Saturday previous it was a practice to open bough houses for the sale of beer and some years ago the farmers used to go round to these houses and taste it.

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24th July, 1868. Inquest on James Cropp who fell out of bed at the "Greyhound" and ricked his neck. The next morning he seemed better, but later the landlord found him sitting in his chair dead. Verdict - Disease of the heart.

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30th July, 1869. The Church Tower has been restored and pointed at the expense of J.G. Edwards, M.A. the new resident at Broughton House. He is also lending library and reading room at his house for young men.

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Dec. 1868. 1d. Readings at Broughton should be called concerts as the musical items under the direction of Mr. Cornwall are superior to those usually given at 1d. Readings.

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16th June, 1871. A Vestry Meeting was held to consider doing away with Broughton Fair as it is now no benefit to the neighbourhood, but a cause for drunkenness and disorder. It appears by the Court Rolls that a Charter was given by Henry III. 1247 to John Mansell (Lord of the Manor) to hold a market every Monday and a Fair for four days annually. It was proposed that a representation should be made to the Lord of the Manor (T. Baring) to abolish it altogether. Mr. Fisher of the "Greyhound" protested. He said "the fair was an evil thing, but was dying a natural death He would be the loser and would expect compensation from his landlord if it was abolished. The motion was carried.

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Hants Chronicle. 16th July, 1838. (Victoria's Coronation)

The day was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the hoisting of flags. Divine Service at 3 p.m. Sermon preached by the Rev. D. Tucker. Shortly afterwards nearly 900 of the inhabitants (including all the poor) assembled in the Square outside the Church when preceded by an excellent band of music they marched to a large croft in the occupation of Mr. Emmott where they partook of roast Beef and plum pudding with

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