

- 8:1:11 Mr Banks mentioned, Men's Club thriving.
- 10:2:11 Thomas Hinwood and F.D.King both ill.
- 17:2:11 Death by hanging of Mrs.Harriet Green, aged 71.  
Suicide verdict.
- B- 24:2:11 Death of F.D.King aged 73.
- ✓ 3:3:11 Funeral of F.D.King.
- 31:3:11 Death of Mrs.Thirsa Davis, aged 89, of Lower End. Carrier's  
wife.
- 21:4:11 Death of Harold Morgan.  
Football injury to Mr.Goode, broken leg.
- 19:5;11 Article on the Douse family. (Copied. BrC 1616 )
- ✓ 26:5:11 Will of F.D.King £4464
- ( 30:6:11 Dr.Cusse sent out 30 - 40 dinners to celebrate the  
coronation.
- 28:7;11 Aircraft sighted over Broughton in the Air Race.
- Mr. 11:8:11 Construction of a Reading Room near the school.
- 15:9:11 Robert Peddle advertising for thrashing work as a  
machinist.
- 17:11:11 Provision of three fire extinguishers in the village.
- Bv 1:12:11 Stone family take up residence in late Mr.F.D.king's  
house in the High Street.

Andover Advertiser, 8th September 1911.

An improvement long overdue -

At the corner of the Square where the High Street joins Dog Lane a much needed improvement is about to be carried out. The house so long occupied by the late Miss Halsey (at whose death it came on the market) is being pulled down, and the new premises which Mr. Tom Fry (the owner) intends erecting on the old site will be set back several feet. The Stockbridge Rural District Council have compensated Mr. Fry for the land given up, and this will be a great boon to drivers of vehicles and will be an additional safeguard at this dangerous corner in these days of fast motor traffic.



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## One Hundred and Twenty Five Years Ago

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH, 1867  
THE PRICE OF BREAD.

OUR last impression contained an unintentional misstatement as to the price of bread. At the close of the market we understood there was to be a reduction of one penny per gallon. We have since learned that it was not the intention of the millers to reduce the price of flour. We would draw the attention of millers and bakers to the fact that at Devizes and many other towns the regular price is one shilling and twopence the eight pound loaf, and that at Salisbury the quotations are the same as returned by us last week; viz, one shilling and twopence, and for extra quality bread, one shilling and threepence. The price of flour at Salisbury is returned at 45s 47s and 49s. It is therefore clear that bread can be sold at one penny per gallon below the price at Andover, and for the sake of the poor, it ought to be.

**SOLAR ECLIPSE.** — The annular eclipse of the Sun, which took place on Wednesday morning, could be seen with great distinctness at Andover. The morning was fine, and from the beginning till the end, the sky was cloudless. About nine o'clock there was a darkness almost approaching twilight.

**£5 REWARD**  
WHEREAS on or about the 11th February, 1867, some person or persons did unlawfully take from the flock at Chute Forest Farm, a teg sheep (marked J on the near hip), the above reward will be paid to whoever shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of such offender or offenders.

**STOCKBRIDGE. DANEBURY. — THE GRAND STAND.** — The erection of a permanent and handsome building in the place of the wooden frame work which has done duty for seven years, has now been commenced. The work is undertaken by Mr Stevens, of Southampton, and the contract specifies that it is to be completed by the first of May. It is for the special use of the Bibury Club, and is laid out on the site of the former stand between the Telegraph Office and the Saddling Paddock.

## One Hundred Years Ago

FRIDAY, 4 MARCH, 1892  
CONFESSION OF MURDER AT ANDOVER.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was caused in Andover on Saturday night by the announcement in the evening papers that a man had given himself up to the police at Warrington, Lancashire, confessing that he murdered Mr William Parsons, of Andover, over 30 years ago, at which time the accused could only have been about 17 years of age. He gave the name of Roland George Lush, and is described as a tall well-built man. He was brought up at the Warrington Police Court on Saturday morning, before Messrs L Voisey (chairman), John Geddes, and Robert Garnett, charged on his own confession with murdering Mr William Parsons, at Andover in 1860.

Ps Smith said that the man came into the police office on Friday night, at 10 minutes to nine, saying that he wished to make a confession of murdering a man, 30 years ago, in Hampshire.

The Chief Constable said the prisoner's statement had been sent to the Chief Constable of Winchester in order to learn if it had any foundation.

Waters, and Lady Judd were present, while Mr D T Cowan (Director of Education) sent a telegram regretting his inability to be present and wishing the meeting every success. The programme included songs and recitations bearing on birds and flowers and a playlet entitled 'Law of Love'. It consisted of an opening song, 'Little Birds', a welcome to the spring; then a boy and girl are caught by the Fairy Queen doing harm to birds and butterflies, and the final act sees them in judgement at the throne of the Fairy Queen, assisted by Featherwing and Gauzywing. The concluding song is 'Come to the Sunset Tree'.

## Fifty Years Ago

FRIDAY, 6 MARCH, 1942  
TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS IN ANDOVER AND ANDOVER RURAL DISTRICT.

THE TRADERS in the above area, with the exceptions of Whitchurch and South Tidworth, where separate arrangements are being made, regret to tell you that by direction of the Ministry of War Transport DELIVERIES OF ALL KINDS will be severely curtailed on and after 9th March. You will appreciate that the hardship and inconvenience that may result is necessary in order to save petrol, man power, and wear and tear of vehicles. YOU are asked to assist and

**CARRY YOUR PARCELS HOME.**  
The new arrangements from which bread and milk are excluded, and which may be subject to modification and variation, are as follows:— NO DELIVERY OF ANY KIND within the Borough of Andover excepting Charlton and Enham and no delivery of any kind within one mile of any store or shop outside the above area.

The only exceptions to the above rule are:— Hospitals and similar Institutions, Invalids who have no one who can shop for them, and grocers' weekly parcels exceeding 12lbs in weight or single articles of other goods exceeding the same weight. These heavier articles may be delivered not more than once in each week, but a certain weekly delivery cannot be guaranteed.

**LIMITED DELIVERIES.** Outside the areas above named, only one delivery of foodstuffs of any kind (again excluding bread and milk) will be made more than once in each week to any customer in any one area. Non-foodstuffs will be delivered as far as possible once in each fortnight to any one customer and in certain cases in every third week only.

**HAWKERS AND TRAVELLING SHOPS** will also limit their calls.

**LAUNDRIES, NEWSVENDORS, FURNITURE REMOVERS AND COAL MERCHANTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The above Scheme of Rationalisation is being administered by a joint committee of all affected trades and enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, Andover and District Chamber of Trade Retail Delivery Committee, 18 Bridge Street, Andover.

CARRY IT HOME WHENEVER YOU CAN  
AND

**HELP US TO HELP THE NATION.**  
TO RETAIL TRADERS. — You are reminded that you can join the scheme by applying to the Secretary, Andover and District Chamber of Trade Retail Trade Committee, 18 Bridge Street, Andover, and copies of the scheme can be obtained from the same source.

Traders can obtain posters and cards for exhibition on their premises from the Secretary also.