



Runaway Horse in Winslow and an Unwelcome Visitor

Jackson's Oxford Journal, Feb 21st 1857:

"An alarming accident took place in Winslow, on Tuesday last. Mrs Luke Dancer, and her sister-in-law, Miss Eliz. Dancer, of North Marston, having been to the town on business, were returning homewards, when their horse, a young one, became alarmed, dashed away at a rapid rate down the High-street, taking a sudden turn into Horn-street, overturning the chaise, and throwing the ladies to the ground with great violence. Mrs Dancer escaped with a few slight bruises: Miss Dancer has sustained a severe contusion of the face, completely breaking the cartilage of her nose, and otherwise lacerating the flesh. The animal afterwards went against an iron trough belonging to Mr. J. L. French, Ironmonger, which it smashed, and went in into Mr Cowley's walk, when it was secured."

November 24th 1855:

"AN UNWELCOME VISITOR. At the Magistrates' Chamber, Aylesbury, on Saturday last, John Price of North Marston was charged by Superintendent Campbell with being drunk and incapable of taking care of himself on the previous night. It appears Price forced his way into the back part of the house of Mr Osborne, draper, evidently mistaking the door for one of the public houses in that narrow thoroughfare. He was very drunk, and his intrusion frightened the ladies very much. Mr Osborne called the attention of Campbell to his state, and that officer took care of him until noon on Saturday, when he was liberated. After having been fined 5s., and receiving a caution from the Magistrate."