



**Source: Buckinghamshire Local Occurrences, 1841-1890**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> 1844:** *"This week a gentleman went courting to Quainton, on horseback; he was so absorbed in the subject of his visit that he forgot his horse and walked three miles home."*

**June 8<sup>th</sup> 1844:** *"A man was exhibited in the parish stocks at Quainton, for two hours, for drunken-ness."*

**March 4<sup>th</sup> 1845:** *"There was a ploughing match at Whitchurch today. After the men's match, there was another for the boys, when the first prize was won by a boy with one hand of the name of T. Dickens."*

**August 5<sup>th</sup> 1864:** *"A miserable sight took place this morning on the summit of the new County Gaol at Aylesbury.....the execution of the young man who was sentenced to death at the last assizes for murder. After the execution a man from Winslow made application to the police to be allowed to rub his son's face with the dead man's hand to cure a scrofulous affection; the request was not entertained."*