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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

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### BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 10th,—(born Aug. 10th,) Nelly, daughter of Thomas and Mary Collier, of Frieth.  
Sept. 17th,—(born Aug. 18th,) Harry, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Bilson, of Burrow.  
Sept. 25th, privately,—(born Sept. 10th,) Alfred Thomas, son of Caroline Coker, of Pheasants Hill.

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### MARRIAGES.

- Sept. 9th,—Jacob Cross and Jane Woods.  
Sept. 10th,—John White and Eliza Wakefield.

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### BURIAL.

- Sept. 11th,—(died Sept. 8th,) Mary Ann Humphries, of Pheasants.—Infant.

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### LABOURERS' FRIEND ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Show of Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers, was held in the Schoolrooms, on Tuesday, Sept. 26th. The number of Exhibitors was not quite so large as last year, but the quantity and quality of the articles exhibited was excellent. The potatoes were exceptionally fine, and the judges found great difficulty in awarding the Prizes. They observed upon the great improvement in the exhibition on the Uphill tables.

The Rector in preparation for announcing the names of those who were to receive Prizes, informed the persons present why the Committee had, for this year, withheld the offer of Prizes for well cared for Gardens; viz. because the number of competitors had so much diminished. He also announced that the proposed Ploughing-match had come to nothing, because so very few carters seemed desirous to compete. As there were no other Prizes to be given, the Committee added a few more extra Prizes for the Show. The thanks of the Committee were given to Messrs. Jones and Mitchell, for their kindness in acting as Judges, and for the pains which they bestowed upon the work. The Committee are desirous of taking this opportunity of apologizing for the omission in the printed Report for this year of the following names of subscribers; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Lane, Mr. E. - - - - -	0	2	6
Smith, Mr. Stephen - - - - -	0	5	0
Wetherall, Rev. C. M. - - - - -	0	10	0

To them must now be added :—

J. Hedger, Esq. - - - - -	0	10	0
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## HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

The Service at Frieth was held on Friday, September 22nd. It commenced at 5 p.m. The congregation was very considerable and very attentive. The Rector preached from S. Luke v. 29. The Chapel had been very prettily and tastefully decorated.

The collection was for Church Missions, and amounted to £2 10s. 4½d., which was contributed in the following coins ; viz, 1 sovereign, 6 half-crowns, 1 florin, 6 shillings, 4 sixpences, 2 fourpennies, 3 threepennies, 31 pennies, and 35 half-pennies ; 89 coins in all.

The Thanksgiving Service at Hambleton was held on Tuesday the 26th Sept. at 5.30 p.m. after the Show. A great many persons sent offerings of flowers, fruit, and corn, to decorate the Church, and many voluntarily contributed their personal services in arranging them. The effect was exceedingly good. There was the usual procession from the School-rooms, of men bearing sheaves of corn, (kindly lent by Mr. Lailey,) preceded by the Banner. The congregation was large, but not nearly so large as we have seen it on similar occasions. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. C. A. Smythies, Curate of Great Marlow, from Jer. v. 24, together with S. Matt. xiii. 39. The collection was made during the chanting of "Te Deum," for Church Missions. It amounted to £3 10s. 9½d., which was contributed in the following coins ; viz. 1 half-sovereign, 7 half-crowns, 3 florins, 20 shillings, 15 sixpences, 4 fourpennies, 10 threepennies, 50 pennies, 41 halfpennies, 3 farthings ; 154 coins in all.

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## HAMBLETON FAIR.

This was held on Thursday, Sept. 28th. The weather was not favourable, but the showers which had fallen almost continuously in the earlier part of the day, gradually subsided, and though it never was fine, there was but little real rain in the afternoon. There was a large attendance of persons bent on amusing themselves and others, and the dampness of the atmosphere appeared not to affect their spirits seriously.

The stall of goods provided by friends of the Frieth Choir, the sale of which was to help towards the purchase of the proposed new Organ for Frieth Chapel, was very handsomely supplied and very extensively patronised. Though the articles were not nearly all disposed of, nearly £9 was taken at it. The articles



were of the most multifarious description, including wearing apparel, useful and ornamental; chairs and tables made by members of the Choir; useful and fancy articles for the chimney-piece, toilette table, &c. &c. A great many articles were disposed of at the other stalls, and Mrs. Bushnell's refreshment department seemed as popular as ever. A great many persons arrived quite late, just before the stalls were removed, so that they could not all make the purchases they wished to make, before it was necessary to move all the tables, &c. to re-convert the Rooms into a Concert Room.

The Concert was announced to commence at 6.45 p.m. It really began about 7 o'clock. The rooms were well filled, particularly the 1st and 3rd class seats. The performance was as usual almost entirely humorous. The instrumental pieces were three, viz: two Duetts on Piano and Cornet, and one Duett by the Misses Ridley on the Pianoforte. The Songs were capitally rendered, very much better than last year. W. Bushnell gave "The Mouse-trap Man" and "The Young Man who wants a Sweetheart" very well indeed. W. Gray sang "Down among the Coals" with a great deal of spirit and life. Another time he will we hope try to add a little more elegance and taste. His Duett with E. Millington, "You know," was capitally done, and very justly encored. E. Millington sang several songs, "Where's my Dolly gone," "The Railway Porter," "Pretty Polly Bangle," &c. with great humour, and gave great satisfaction. H. Ward very kindly came and gave, with his usual life and spirit, some of his favorite Comic Songs, "Betsy Waring," "Medicine Jack," &c. The Concert did not close till past 9 o'clock.

We have omitted to mention how popular Punch and Judy was. A crowd of eager spectators watched its performance in spite of the weather.

After the Concert the Fireworks were let off in the centre of the Village. They were extremely successful, and afforded immense amusement to old and young. The last rocket seemed to go up into the very heart of the clouds. Altogether the day was a success, and the efforts made may fairly be said to have answered their end. The great disappointment was that owing to the wet the children from the Henley Workhouse did not appear.