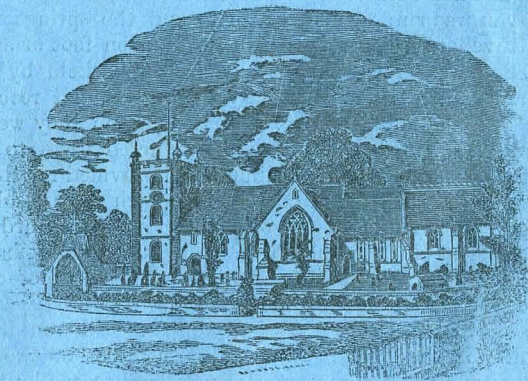


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## Extracts from the Parish Registers.

### BAPTISMS.

June 13th, (Born April 11th), James Henry, son of Henry and Sarah Lucas, of Pheasants' Hill.

Same day, (Born April 25th), Ellen Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Charlotte Green, of Rotten Row.

June 27th, (Born May 17th), Ephraim Robert, son of John and Deborah Webbe, of Perrin Spring.

Same day, (Born April 15th), Caroline, daughter of Frederick and Mary Ann Munday, of Marlow.

### MARRIAGE.

AT FRIETH. June 8th. Albert Clark and Anne Eliza West.

### BURIAL.

June 5th, (Died May 29th), Ernest Edward Coker, aged 10 months.

### HAMBLEDEN CHURCH CHOIR.

Through the kind invitation of Admiral Ryder, who is Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, the Choir made their annual Summer Excursion to Portsmouth, on Friday, June 25th. They were accompanied by the two Churchwardens. Nothing could surpass their enjoyment of all they saw. They had, on their way to Reading, an adventure which might have been serious. At Caversham, in a narrow piece of road, the van was run against by a cart and the springs injured, so that the travellers had to proceed to Reading on foot or as they best could. They were furnished with Pleasure Tickets by the Great Western and South Western Railway Companies, and reached Portsmouth in the middle of the day. At the Station they were met by messengers from Admiral Ryder, who conducted them to the Admiralty House, where a handsome dinner was provided for them. They were then divided into two bands, marked with red and blue ribbons respectively. They saw all the wonders of the Dockyard, including four of the finest ships in the world. They had to work hard, tramping it incessantly till past 6 p.m. when, after a cup of coffee, they re-entered their carriages at the Station, reaching Reading again shortly after 9 p.m. where they had supper. All would have been perfect, but for the foolish and wilful misconduct of two boys, who there separated from the rest, starting off homewards by themselves. As far as Caversham they got on all right, but there they took a wrong road and went to Emmer Green instead of Play Hatch. Meantime all the others, ignorant of what these two had done, were scouring Reading in search of them, and did not leave Reading till after midnight, having given full instructions to the Police. These silly boys little foresaw the consequences of their wilfulness. They themselves wandered the whole night, while the others did not reach Hambleden till 2 a.m., and the poor parents were left till 8 a.m. on the Saturday morning wondering what had become of their children. They got home just as some of the elders had started out afresh in quest of them. The other members of the Choir have determined, we think quite rightly, that they will not again go for an excursion in the company of these two boys; for they had been troublesome, more or less, during the day.

W. Gray, whose loss from the Choir we all deplore, was picked up and set down at Henley.



## CRICKET.

A match was played at Medmenham on Monday, June 7th, between Medmenham and Frieth, in which Medmenham won the victory.

Another match was played at Medmenham between Medmenham and Pheasant's Hill, in which Medmenham was again successful.

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A very sad case of sudden death occurred at the Rectory on Tuesday, June 6th. It was the day of meeting of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery. George Davis, groom to the Rev. J. A. Cree, of Great Marlow, had driven his master to Hambleton, and was waiting to drive him back, when he was suddenly seized with apoplexy in the servants' hall, and shortly after died. He was a very steady respectable young man, and much respected both at Marlow and Hambleton.

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A few days previously, William Sellars, an old man of 70, in the employ of the Rector, was knocked down by a cow, which also fell upon him. He was a good deal hurt, but is recovering.

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A little boy, son of Thomas Coker, Jun., of Pheasants Hill, fell from a hay waggon on Tuesday, and broke his leg.

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On the evening of Thursday, June 24th, a Lecture was given in the Hambleton Schoolrooms, for African Missions, by a Mr. Hall. There were 50 or 60 persons present, and considerable interest was excited.

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## MEDMENHAM CORNER.

Our School was visited and examined on 22nd June, by the Rev. C. D. Du Port, H. M. I. S. and Mr. Pearce. The result of the examination we must not prophecy. We have no reason to think the children did badly, but when the report comes we shall know for certain how they acquitted themselves.

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The Offertory on Sunday mornings will in future be gathered from the whole congregation and, until further notice, upon every Sunday. There will also be a collection in the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month. The reason for this is of much force. The Vicar and Churchwardens find that it is not possible to meet the expenses of the Parish without further aid. The Offertory presents itself as one simple method which deserves a trial. We only hope that it may be found a satisfactory opportunity for many to contribute to the funds



of the Church, and that by it we may meet our expenses without strain or anxiety. Let us all remember that the Weekly Offertory is a Scriptural admonition (I. Cor. xvi. 2).

Cricket has been, so far as matches go, very brisk. Subjoined is the match against Frieth on Monday, June 7th, on our own ground.

### MEDMENHAM.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
Rev. W. Hill, b Higgins - - -	19	run out - - - - -	17
Hon. E. Rollo, c Sears, b Collier	17	b Collier - - - - -	3
Mr. E. Shackle, b Higgins - - -	3	b Collier - - - - -	9
Hon. R. Jervis, b Higgins - - -	6	b Higgins - - - - -	10
Mr. P. Wilkinson, 1 b w Collier	2	c Higgins, b Collier - - -	18
Mr. G. Inman, b Collier - - -	1	b Higgins - - - - -	5
Mr. C. Burder, b Elliot - - -	8	c Woods, b Collier - - -	4
Mr. H. Ridley, not out - - -	26	b Collier - - - - -	5
F. Herdsman, c Woods, b Sears	0	st Higgins, b Collier - - -	0
Mr. C. Sturges, b Sears - - -	1	st Higgins, b Collier - - -	0
Mr. A. Hobbs, b Higgins - - -	5	c Woods, b Collier - - -	0
Byes - - - - -	10	Byes - - - - -	7
Leg byes - - - - -	0	No balls - - - - -	1
Wides - - - - -	3		
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Total - - - - -	102		79
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### FRIETH, C. C.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
J. Higgins, c Rollo, b Rollo - -	5	H. Woods, c and b Jervis	1
A. Webb, b Jervis - - - - -	14	J. Elliot, run out - - -	3
W. Sears, c Sturges, b Jervis -	0	J. Higgins, not out - - -	31
J. Ponslow, c Jervis, b Rollo -	6	F. Collier, c Jervis, b Wil-	
		kinson - - - - -	8
W. Goldswain, b Rollo - - - -	9	W. Sears, not out - - -	7
F. Collier, c Sturges, b Rollo	3		
J. Elliot, c Sturges, b Rollo - -	3		
J. Clarke, c Burder, b Rollo - -	0		
C. Webb, c Herdsman, b Jervis -	1		
G. Cross, b Rollo - - - - -	1		
H. Woods, not out - - - - -	0	Byes - - - - -	7
Wide balls - - - - -	1	Wide balls - - - - -	1
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	43		58
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Pheasants' Hill brought over a team on June 11th. For want of space we cannot insert the match at length, but it had this result,—Pheasants' Hill, 56 and 48; Medmenham, 39 and 112.

Medmenham also played and was beaten by Stonor Park on June 21st. Medmenham, 70 and 69; Stonor Park, 147.