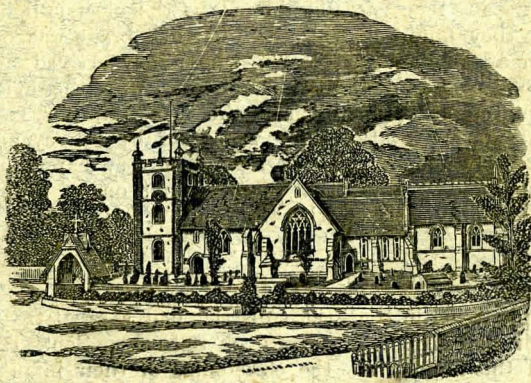


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BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 12.—Frederick Heyworth, son of Charles Alfred and Theresa Cripps, of Parmoor.
Sept. 20.—Jessie, daughter of John and Mary Jane Shearer, of Rotten Row.
Sept. 20.—Clara Annis, daughter of Alfred and Annis Lucy Sellers, of Pheasants' Hill.

BURIAL.

- Sept. 4.—James Ayres, of Fingest, aged 40.
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CHOIR HOLIDAY.

The senior members of Hambleton and Frieth Choirs spent a very pleasant holiday together on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. They all met at Marlow Station by 8.45 a.m., and went by train to London. On arriving at Paddington they separated for a short time, some going to one place and others to another. Perhaps the most popular place of amusement in the morning was Madame Tussaud's Exhibition of Waxworks in Marylebone Road; but the chief object of their journey to London was a visit to the *Inventions*, at South Kensington, and a very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent in that very interesting exhibition. The Hambleton men decided to remain until late, that they might see the gardens illuminated by the electric light; and in order that they might do this, Mr. Feeseys's brake was ordered to meet them at Maidenhead Station, where they arrived by the last train not long before midnight. The Rector, with the Frieth party, left Paddington at 8.15, which is the last train for Henley and Marlow; at Marlow Station they were met by conveyances which took them safely home. It was, certainly, a very happy holiday for all concerned, and we think that there was not one of the party who was not thoroughly satisfied with the result of his pleasant outing.

FETE AT PARMOOR.

The people living in the Frieth district had a great treat afforded them by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cripps, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. The occasion of this holiday was the christening of their infant son, now Master Frederick Heyworth Cripps, which took place in Frieth Church that afternoon. There was a vegetable and flower show held in the Orchard House at Parmoor, which, considering the unfavourable season for garden produce, was very satisfactory. A good number of people competed for prizes, and the quality of the vegetables and fruits shewn was very good. In addition, however, to the vegetable and flower shows, there was a public tea provided in a large tent, which was free by ticket to all invited. Messrs. Webb and Collier, and Mr. Turner, of Frieth, provided the tea, and did themselves credit. But, perhaps, that part of the programme which gave the most lively satisfaction was the recreation provided in the field for all who wished to take part in it. There were races of all kinds, and amusements of sorts. Indeed we never remember seeing

our people more thoroughly enjoying themselves. Fortunately, the weather, which was very threatening, took a better turn than was expected, and the rain held off, which added not a little to the enjoyment of the afternoon. At the close of the day the prizes were distributed. We feel sure that all those who took part in the afternoon's enjoyment are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cripps for their pleasure.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Sunday, Sept. 20th, was observed in the Parish Church as a day of thanksgiving for the harvest. The weather was splendid, which greatly added to the success of the day. There were two Celebrations, and in all 71 Communicants. The services at 11 and 6 o'clock were very well attended, the congregations being unusually large. The Rev. H. R. Wetherall, Vicar of Standen, Hertfordshire, was the preacher in the morning, and the Rev. S. Sturges in the evening. Both the sermons were very good and practical. There was the usual procession in the morning, when the sheaves of corn were carried into the church, and placed in the chancel. The hymn sung was the great and well-known Harvest Hymn, "Come, ye thankful people, come." In the evening the Processional Hymn was, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the Recessional, "Now thank we all our God." On the whole, the singing was very good, and the choir was strengthened in the evening by a few friends from Frieth.

The Offertories throughout the day were divided between the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. They amounted to £15 4s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

CRICKET.

On Sept. 5th a cricket match took place in the Rectory Meadow, between the Choir Boys of Henley and Hambleton. The latter proved easily victorious. After the game was over they adjourned to the Rectory Lawn, where they had tea together, which was followed by games and races.

On Sept. 22nd the Hambleton Cricket Club played its last match of the season, in which most of the members took part. The game was between *Married and Single*; the latter were the victors, but their side was numerically stronger than the former, which, of course, gave them considerable advantage. The Lane End Band was in attendance, and enlivened the afternoon with their music. In the evening a cricket supper was partaken of in Mr. Feesey's coach-house. We are glad to think that our Hambleton friends appreciate the good old English game of cricket.

MONTHLY CLOTHING CLUB.

The last payments for the year must be made on *Monday, October 26th*. The tickets will be given out at the Rectory on Monday, November 2nd, from 11 to 1 o'clock. Those who live in the Frieth district are requested to come *early*. Tickets for coal can be obtained at the same time.

MEDMENHAM CORNER.

BIRTH. Sept. 1.—Mrs. Browne, of Woodend House, of a daughter.

BAPTISM. Sept. 7.—John Henry Clarke (privately).

BURIALS. Sept. 15.—John Robey, aged 35 years.

„ John Henry Clarke, aged 2 months.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The Harvest Festival was held on Sunday, the 20th Sept., under very happy conditions. All the happier for one reason, in that we can now count two uninterrupted harvests together—a hopeful sign that we shall not be always in future depressed by unkind weather. A church carefully prepared, a fine day, and good congregations, altogether gave assurance of reality, a matter in which each receives help and encouragement. We are deeply indebted to the many who assisted most materially and ungrudgingly in making our church and services, to the best of their power, worthy of the occasion. The collections amounted to £4 10s. 5½d., of which £2 5s. 0d. has been acknowledged by the Secretary of the Berkshire Hospital. The remainder has been given to the Parochial Fund.

There will be a Night School opened for the lads of the parish about the middle of October, when we hope a good number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

It is under consideration whether we can make provision for a Reading Room for the Winter months. It would be a great boon to the working men in many ways, but, of course, it cannot be managed without some outlay. If help is offered by some of our neighbours the difficulty need not be insurmountable. One only regrets that such an advantage has not been afforded long since.

