



Parish News

Fire at the Collingbournes

Fire – At about six o'clock on Tuesday evening the inhabitants of the Collingbournes were alarmed by the cries of Fire, which appeared to have broken out at the newly erected house, and farm buildings, called "Mount Orleans," and occupied by Mr Joseph Hill. The principal inhabitants of both places and of the surrounding neighbourhood were quickly on the spot, and with praiseworthy exertions rendered every assistance, and succeeded in preserving the stabling and dwelling house; but the barns, containing a quantity of barley and the produce of two large wheat ricks, were consumed, together with two other large wheat ricks and an oat rick standing close by. The labourers, by great exertions, saved two other ricks which were adjoining, and also removed the horses and other cattle to places of security. The origin of the fire is at present unknown, but a few days may throw light upon it. We are happy to find that Mr Hill is covered by insurance.

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