

Man Found Drowned in Well

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John Gillett, the 'rhymer' of Tollard Royal, who recently obtained unenviable notoriety in the Tisbury Police-Court for his libels on the Reverend G. H. Waterfall and Mr. Neale, was, on Wednesday found drowned in a well at Tollard Royal. Gillett had been missing since July 15th but notwithstanding exhaustive enquiries and a diligent search, his whereabouts was not known, nor was it believed that he was dead until his body was seen floating in the well. Deceased was a married man, but on the day he left his house his wife was absent on a visit to some friends. Gillett locked the house when leaving, but on his prolonged absence being observed, his landlord and the police forced the door, and entered his house. It is said that a letter was found, written by the deceased in which he expressed an intention of ending his life.

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