

Employment & Business News

Devizes 1800 - 1899

1846

Transport We understand that Mr. King is about to run to his coach from Devizes to Chippenham in time for the quick train, and for that purpose it will leave Devizes at half past 7 o'clock in the morning. This will certainly be a very great accommodation for the inhabitants of this town, as they will now have the opportunity of reaching London in time for business in the forenoon - leaving London at 5 o'clock and returning to Devizes at 8:30 in the evening. **Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 16 April 1846**

1847

Food - Baking Instead of rising the price of bread, the bakers of Devizes have entered into an agreement to make it a courser quality, and continue to sell it, as long as they possibly can, at 1s. 9d. per gallon - 1d. less than the price last week. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**

1874

Devizes Savings Bank Manager appointed to attend at the Bank on Thursday next from 11 to 1 o'clock, Mr. W. C. Hitchcock, Conock **The Wiltshire Independent, 9 July 1874**

Pharmaceutical Society We may be permitted to inform our readers that, at a meeting held on the 1st inst., at 17, Bloomsbury Square, London, Mr. G. H. Portbury, Chemist, of 20, The Brittox, Devizes, was appointed by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, the local secretary for Devizes and district. **The Wiltshire Independent, 9 July 1874**

Photography Mr. Ward, decorator, of the Brittox, has on view in his window, a large photograph of one of Messrs. Brown and May's large portable engines, executed by Mr. E. Wormald, of Leeds. It is one of the most beautifully tinted photograph we have ever saw, and by admirers of works of art cannot fail to meet with the highest appreciation.

1890

Mr. William G. Coles, master of the Devizes and Chippenham Schools of Art, has been appointed to the Mastership of the Winchester School of Art. The announcement will be received in Devizes with general regret.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette, 19th June 1890

1891

Police Notices Tisbury Jones, who comes from Devizes.

PC Newman, who is removing to Alvediston, will be succeeded by PC Western Gazette, Friday, 13 November 1891

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