

Job's Mill, Crockerton



Fatal Accident at Silk Factory 1869

A fatal accident occurred on the 2nd instant to a young man, named Daniel Bell, who acted machinist at Mr C. Jupe's silk factory. He was endeavouring to repair the strap of a machine worked by water power, when he was drawn under, his leg was torn off, and his thigh and hip were shockingly lacerated. He died from the effects of the injury on Friday morning. He was a steady and industrious man and was much respected. He leaves a wife and four children.

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