

## 1880

### January 1880

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#### Norfolk News: Saturday 6th March 1880

Wanted, on 6<sup>th</sup> April, a good Plain Cook and General Servant. No other servant kept. Two in family: – Apply, with references, stating wages expected, to Mrs. Pynsent, Bawdeswell Rectory, East Dereham.

[GRO0262 Hennock]

## **April 1880**

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## **October 1880**

### **Australian and New Zealand Gazette: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1880**

List of Passengers: Departures: Per New Zealand Shipping Co.'s "Northumberland." S. S. (Captain E. S. Babot), from London October 23, and Plymouth 25 —For Wellington, N.Z. (consigned to the New Zealand Shipping Company. Limited): First Saloon — Mr. James Henry Balmaine, Mr. James T. Barugh, Mrs. Barugh. Miss Laura H. Barugh, Miss Eliza Fuchs, Mr. O. H. Clarke, Miss Claude Clarke, Miss Amy Clarke, Miss Agues Kelly, Mr. Charles Pynsent. Mrs. G. Pynsent, Miss Maria Pynsent, Miss Florence E. Pynsent. Mr. Burton Pynsent, Mr. Andrew Bell, Mrs. R. G. Bell, Miss A. M. Bell, Mr. W. G. Bell, ... (*continues*) ...

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## **November 1880**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1880**

Pynsent's Grammar School: Chudleigh, Devon; Founded 1668: HEAD-MASTER required on 1st February 1881: Must be member of the Church of England, and Graduate of some University in the United Kingdom. The school is situated in a bracing and healthy locality. The endowment for general purposes is £30. The house can accommodate from 30 to 40 Boarders. The present authorized payment for Day Scholars is £10 year each but the rate for Boarders is left to the Head-Master subject to the approval of the Governors. The school has heretofore ranked

among the best Country Schools in Devonshire. Copies of the School Scheme price 7d each, can be had from Mr. Crook, Printer, etc., Chudleigh: Applications, stating age, degree and qualifications with testimonials to be sent to F. E. Langley, Esq Chudleigh, on or before the 1st December next.

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**Western Times: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1881**

Lettaford House, North Bovey: About 2 ½ miles from Moretonhampstead Station. Mr. H. HOOPER has been favoured with instructions from the representatives of the late Miss Pynsent, deceased, to SELL by Auction, upon the Premises, on TUESDAY, the July 26<sup>th</sup> inst., at One p.m., the neat and serviceable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS in the above House, comprising the contents of dining and drawing-rooms, five bedrooms, bed and table linen, plated goods, books, piano, china and glass, celestial globe, kitchen and culinary requisites, etc., etc. Particulars of the Auctioneer: Chagford, July 11th, 1881.

[GRO0659 Hennock]

## August 1881

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**Crediton Gazette: 5<sup>th</sup> November 1881**

Langport District News: Agricultural Association: The 41<sup>st</sup> annual ploughing match ... took place on Thursday on fields lent by Mr. T. Cuff of Burton Pynsent. There were 28 ploughs at work in the field, the soil being stiff clay. ...

## December 1881

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# 1882

## January 1882

**Norwich Mercury: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1882**

BAWDESWELL. The Widows and poor generally of this parish desire to return sincere thanks to the under mentioned ladies and gentlemen for their kindness and liberality in providing them with the means of comfort and enjoyment during the past festive season: — Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Stoughton, Mrs. Hallett, the Revs. H. E. Lombe and F. A. Pynsent, Mr. Edward Wright, and Mrs. Hudson, of Billingford.

[GRO0295 Hennock]

**Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 1882**

Torquay Times: Directory of Torquay: ...

18: Cary Crescent (Abbey Road) ...

St. James's: Miss Lee, Miss C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent ...

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## February 1882

### **Express and Echo: Friday 11th February 1882**

Deaths: Gervis – February 10, at Heavitree, Exeter, Jane Pynsent, widow of John Templeman Gervis, Esq., on her 86th year.

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### **Trewman's Exeter Flying Post or Plymouth and Cornish Advertiser: Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 1882**

Deaths: Gervis: February 10<sup>th</sup>, at Heavitree, Jane Pynsent, widow of John Templeman Gervis, Esq., in her 86<sup>th</sup> year.

[GROxxxx xxxxx] (?)

## March 1882

### **Western Mail: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1882**

Sale of Valuable Leaseholds in Richmond Road, Llandaff Road, Arthur Street, Thesinger Street and Upper George Street Cardiff: Mr. W.F. Gillett has been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff, on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1882, at seven o'clock in the evening precisely; the following lots of leasehold villas and dwelling houses: Subject to such conditions of sale as shall then and there be produced:

Lot 1: All that substantially erect and well-built villa residence, known as Pynsent House, being No. 120 Richmond Road, Cardiff, containing 11 rooms, with bath room, lavatory, and 2 w.c's, also conservatory, greenhouse and forcing house, fitted with the latest appliances, now in the occupation of Mr. Davies:

Lot 2: All that well-built villa residence adjoining Lot 1, known as Burton House, being No. 118 Richmond Road, aforesaid, containing 8 rooms, with all necessary offices, bathroom, etc. now in the occupation of Mrs. F. Sparks. The above lots are held under lease for a term of 99 years, from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1878, subject to the annual ground rent of £9 17s 6d. If the lots are sold separately, the ground rent will be apportioned, but it is intended in the first place to offer both lots together. *[see also Lot 3 to Lot 7]*

The auctioneer begs to draw attention to the above very eligible lots of property and is confident that they afford a favourable opportunity for a sound investment. The greater part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at 80 St. Mary Street, or 34 Charles Street, Cardiff, or to Mr. John Jones, Solicitor, Philharmonic Chambers, Cardiff.

*[Note 106 references to Burton Pynsent in Langport and Somerton Herald between 1958 and 1882]*

## **April 1882**

**Express and Echo: Saturday 8th April 1882**

Northam: Local Board: The result of the polling was as follows: Cornwall Price, 317; Edward Reynolds, 307; William Nicholl, 235; John Parkhouse, 195; George M. F. Molesworth, 174; John Penhorwood, 167; Robert Wilkinson, 142; William A. Barrett, 139; George Taylor, 86; Thomas Pynsent, 65. The first four mentioned were declared elected.

[GRO0835 Hennock]

## **May 1882**

## **June 1882**

**Daily News: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1882: Issue 11285**

*[Discussion of a debate in the House of Commons and of a comment made by Mr. Arthur O'Connor]* "When Mr. Pynsent, in "Pendennis" is asked his opinion of charming Blanche Amory, and bluntly declares that she is a "lean and scraggy humbug," it is clear that he did not mean these words to be overheard...

We may charitably assume that Mr. Arthur O'Connor did not exactly mean what he said.

## **July 1882**

**Norwich Mercury: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1882**

The Treasurer of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following: viz., £10 4s 4d, part of the collection at the Chapel-in-the-Field; £1 from A. B. C.; and £2 2s from the Rev. F. A. Pynsent. Presents of flowers have been received from Prince's Street Chapel, and the Bungay Independent Sunday School.

[see also Norfolk News: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1881]

[GRO0295 Hennock]

## August 1882

## September 1882

**Norwich Mercury: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1882:**

Lowestoft Visitors List: ... Wellington Esplanade: ... 17: Pynsent, Rev. and Mrs. and family, Sawdeswell, (*sic*) Rectory, Thetford, Norfolk, ... (*continues*) ...

[GRO0295 Hennock] [GRO0262 Hennock]

## November 1882

**Norfolk News: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1882**

Marriage: Blyth – Lewell: October 26<sup>th</sup>, at Bawdeswell Church by the Rev. F. A. Pynsent, Robert, second son of William Blyth of East Tuddenham, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Lewell of Foxley.

[GRO0295 Hennock]

## December 1882

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# 1883

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**Western Mail: 5th September 1883**

Forestry (Rider and Son, 14 Bartholomew Close, E.C.), an excellent periodical, edited by Mr. Francis George Heath, has an article well worth of the Welsh reader's attention on "The Rarer Flora of Carnarvonshire" from the pen of A.D. Webster. Mr. Lewis Rayne furnished the Forest Work for the month for Wales. A well-timed paper is that on Burton Pynsent, a spot adjacent to Taunton, where the bust of Fielding was unveiled on Tuesday.

## October 1883

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# 1884

## January 1884

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette Daily Telegrams: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1884**

A Red-letter Day with Mr. Pynsent Mathew's Hounds: These hounds met at Salston on Thursday last ... *(description of a successful day's outing) ...*

## February 1884

## March 1884

### **Bedfordshire Times and Independent: 15<sup>th</sup> March 1884**

Bedford General Infirmary: A special meeting of the Governors of the above institution was held in the Board Room, at the Infirmary, on Monday at noon, to elect a resident surgeon to take the place of Mr. Laurent who has resigned, and a matron to succeed Miss Musselwhite, who has also resigned. The Rev. Henry Wood presided, and there was an unusually large attendance of Governors, including the following ...

There were 37 applicants for the position as house-surgeon, and the same having been examined by a committee, four were selected to attend the meeting of the Board ...

The names of the four were Mr. G. A. P. Braine, Mr. Rothsay Stewart, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Pynsent C. Smith ...

On it being put to the vote, Mr. Johnston received 31 votes and Mr. Smith 62; the latter was therefore elected. The members of the medical staff thereupon announced their intention to resign on the grounds that they were of the opinion that Mr. Smith's testimonials were not the most satisfactory amount those submitted by the remaining candidates. ...

[see related on other dates in March]

## **April 1884**

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**Spalding Guardian: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1884**

A Settlement Case: A letter was read from the Settlement Officer at Brighton in respect to a youth named James Chatterton Pynsent Tucker, aged 19, whose father was formerly in the employ of Mr. H. D. Simpson of Louth. The lad became a lunatic and was received into one of the Lancashire Asylums but was charged by the Authorities to Louth. As this was only about two years ago, the Board decided to accept the settlement and instructed the clerk to make an order in accordance.

## **September 1884**

## **October 1884**

**Leeds Mercury: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1884**

*[Discussion of the bequest of a rich merchant in Marseilles to M. Paul de Cassagnac with reference to the bequests made by the Duchess of Marlborough and Sir William Pynsent to the elder Pitt.]*

## **November 1884**

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# 1885

## January 1885

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### **Leighton Buzzard Observer and Linsdale Gazette: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 1885**

Bedford: Fatal Accident. — Dr. Prior, the coroner for the borough, held inquest at the Infirmary Thursday morning touching the death of Isaac Arbour, a groom in the employ Mr. Karlake, Q.C., Turvey Cottage. — Mr. H. Flood was foreman the jury, and the following evidence was adduced John Knight, army pensioner, stated that he lived at Turvey, and could identify the body lying in the mortuary as that of Isaac Arbour, who formerly lived at Turvey as groom to Mr. Karlake, About three o'clock p.m., on the 17th of January last, witness was sitting in old grotto in the Abbey Park, and saw the deceased ride past on horse. In less than a minute he heard a gate crash about forty yards from him. Witness proceeded to the spot and saw the deceased and the horse the ground. The gate was a five-barred one, and in witness's opinion the horse slipped when trying to get over the gate. He could see the horse had slipped by the marks. The deceased was lying under the horse, only his legs being discernable. Witness assisted to get the horse up as quickly possible, and attended to the deceased, who could not speak, and seemed hurt good deal. Witness sent at once for Dr. Mackie and poured some water over deceased's face. He recovered consciousness, and witness assisted to take him to a cottage. The horse was good jumper, and deceased was a good rider. — George Sharman deposed that he was a butler, temporarily residing at Turvey. On Jan. 17th last was with the last witness in the grotto. He corroborated Knight's evidence in every particular. — Mr. Pynsent E. Smith, house surgeon to the Infirmary, said deceased was brought to that institution on the 18th Jan., suffering from the effects of a fall from a horse. Two of his ribs were fractured, and part of the left shoulder-blade. Deceased also had large contusion over the left eyebrow. One of the fractures of the rib wounded the lung so that air could get inside it. The lung had collapsed a good deal, causing a space between that and the chest. For the first few days deceased went on very well indeed, but symptoms of paralysis appeared the legs and arms. Witness attributed this to a blow on the head. Deceased's speech became affected, and he experienced great difficulty in swallowing any nourishment. His speech, however, got better, and deceased appeared to be improving. On the 10th inst. deceased was much better, but he died quite suddenly on the morning the 11th. There was no infusion on the brain in consequence of the blow on the eyebrow. He attributed death to the accident. — The jury returned verdict of Accidental death."

## March 1885

### Western Gazette: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1885

IMPORTANT SALE AT COMPTON HOUSE, SOUTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET, Two-and-a-half Miles from Martock Station, and Seven from Yeovil Town and Stations. MESSRS. PALMER are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on Thursday, March 19th, the whole of the Excellent and Modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, brilliant-toned cottage pianoforte (by Collard & Collard), CHINA, GLASS, WARE, valuable OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CARRIAGES, and other valuable EFFECTS, late the property of W. B. Peren Esq., deceased, comprising: Sets mahogany telescope dining-tables; valuable Spanish mahogany sideboard, with drawers and cellarette; dinner waggon; book-cases; 12 Spanish mahogany chairs, in leather; 10 ditto, with hair seats; easy chairs; elegant rosewood loo table; beautiful rosewood card, occasional, and other tables; rosewood drawing-room suite, consisting of eight chairs, easy chairs, couches, upholstered in green and drab silk tabarette; full-compass cottage pianoforte, by the well-known makers Collard & Collard, in handsome walnut case; music stool; rosewood Canterbury; valuable oak hall table, with marble top; oak ball table and chairs, barometer ; excellent timepieces and clocks; old china, crown Derby vases; elegant chimney glasses, in gilt frames; girandole; very valuable oil painting of Henrietta Maria, Queen to Charles I, believed to be by Vandyke; ditto Sir Wm. Pynsent, Gibson; choice oil paintings and engravings; inkstands; several volumes of books; Turkey, Brussels, and other carpets; hearth rugs; window draperies; poles and rings; duplex, table, and other lamps; fenders and fire-sets; coal vases; etc.. The Appointments of Six Bedrooms: Including, superior mahogany half-tester bedsteads and drapery; iron French and other bedsteads; prime feather beds; bolsters and pillows; palliasses; hair mattresses; mahogany well-fitted winged and other wardrobes; cheval glass; mahogany chest of drawers, toilet tables; toilet glasses; washstands and ware; towels airers; carpets; chairs, etc. Handsome dinner and dessert services; tea and coffee services; richly cut-glass ware. The contents of Kitchens: usual assortment of culinary requisites, dairy utensils, and various other effects. Also, well-built Family Waggonette, with head, in good condition; park phaeton; set of carriage harness; bridles end saddles; garden engine lawn mower, choice flowers and pots, &c, &c: Nearly the whole of the above Furniture was manufactured by Stevens, of Taunton, is in good condition, and will be sold without reserve. The Property may be viewed by catalogue only (which may be obtained 6d each, of the Auctioneers, Martock and Yeovil), on Wednesday, the 18th March, between the hours 11 and 4 o'clock. The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock punctually: Dated, Auction, Estate, and Insurance Agency Offices. Martock and Yeovil, March 10th, 1885.

### Bristol Times and Mirror: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Potwallopers of Taunton: Taunton, as far as it can be traced, was a borough town as early as the common people became privileged with a representation ... discussion ... The dissolution of Parliament by the death of Queen Anne, and the accession of George I, produced a very violent contest at Taunton (as it did at many other places). The members returned were Francis Warre and Henry Portman, but the defeated candidates, William Pynsent and James Smith and their friends being greatly dissatisfied petitioned against the return, specially impugning the conduct of the mayor. The House of Commons proceeded to the hearing of the merits of this election on Thursday July 28, 1717. ... (*continues*) ...

#### **Trowbridge Chronicle: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1885**

Disfranchised Boroughs in Wilts: ...

William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, was first returned to Parliament in 1735 for the vacant mounds which went by the name of old Sarum. The whole of the West Country was full of the fame of the elder Pitt. Sir William Pynsent, the last of his name, bequeathed Pynsent to the great Minister "in his veneration of a great character of exemplary virtue and unrivalled ability." In his days of gout and magnificence he was laid up at Marlborough for several weeks with old enemy. Passing travellers, who were told the great Chatham lay in the Castle in pain, were profoundly impressed, as it was intended that they should be, with the army of footmen and grooms, and valets of all classes and degrees, that swarmed about the borough in the service of the invalid.

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#### **Lyttelton Times: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1885**

Shipping: Lyttelton: Sailed: March 28<sup>th</sup>: Hawen, S.S., 462 tons, Hansby, for Wellington: R. Pufflett, Agent: passengers: For Wellington; ... (*list includes*) ... Pynsant ... [GROxxxx xxxxx]

## **April 1885**

#### **Wiltshire Times and Trowbridge Advertiser: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1885**

Reminiscences of Wiltshire Boroughs: ...

William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, was first returned to Parliament in 1735 for the vacant mounds which went by the name of Old Sarum. Governor Pitt purchased the manor in 1690 for £1,500 and it afterwards passed into the hands of Lords Granville, Caledon and Camelford. The latter, during his proprietorship, sent John Horne Tooke to the House of Commons in 1801. The whole of the West Country was full of the fame of the elder Pitt. Sir William Pynsent, the last of his name, bequeathed Burton Pynsent to the great Minister "in his veneration of a great character of exemplary virtue and unrivalled ability" ...

### **The Bristol Mercury and Daily Post: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April 1886**

Langport: Board of Guardians: The only changes in the guardians elected for the Langport Union for the ensuing year are as follow: Currey Rivel, Mr. Thos. Trout Cuff, yeoman, Burton Pynsent, vice Mr. Thos. Chard Taylor, yeoman, Hambridge, resigned; Fivehead, Mr. Robert Barrington, yeoman, vice Mr. Michael Gange, yeoman, resigned; Somerton, Mr. Herbert W. Ord, brewer, vice Mr. I.J. Hodges, farmer, Catspore, resigned. Mr. C.J. Hallett, yeoman, has been elected for the parish of Swell where no guardian was appointed last year.

## **May 1885**

### **Exeter and Plymouth Gazette: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1885**

Bideford Dispensary and Infirmary: Established 1850: Larger and more convenient premises being urgently needed a special meeting of the subscribers and friends of this institution was held at the Bridge Hall, Bidford, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1885, Sir G. S. Stucley Bart, in the chair, when it was unanimously resolved 1, that the committee of management be authorised to purchase a field in Meddon Street, Bideford, and to erect thereon suitable buildings for a dispensary and infirmary, according to plans prepared by Mr. Wilson, architect, Bideford, and to take such steps to raise the necessary funds as they deemed fit: 2, That subscriptions to the "Building Fund" may be paid by instalments, the last instalment to be paid not later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 1886. ....

Subscriptions Already Promised: ... *(includes)* ... Mrs. Pynsent ... £100 0s 0d ...

[GRO0469 Hennock]

## **June 1885**

### **Shrewsbury Chronicle: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1885**

The world owes Locke's famous book to his suggestion, and it will be remembered that the great author of that classical work made the dedication to Mr. Clarke, who represented Taunton in no less than seven Parliaments. 1714 brought a violent contest to the borough, followed by a petition. The mayor returned Sir Francis Warre, Bart. (637) and Henry Portman (635) as duly elected; and the other candidates, William Pynsent (381) and James Smith (381), as unsuccessful. The friends of the latter petitioned against the mayor's return and much local heart burning and a long hearing in Parliament ensued. The Chief Magistrate seems to have permitted a very large number of unqualified persons to vote for the candidates favoured by himself and refused to allow qualified burgesses to exercise their suffrage on behalf of the defeated gentlemen. ... *(continues with discussion of the petition)* ... The mayor's return was properly reversed by Parliament, and Messrs. Smith and Pynsent declared duly elected ...

## **July 1885**

### **Ilfracombe Chronicle: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1885**

Arrivals at Hotels in Ilfracombe: ...

9 Coronation Terrace: To of Portland Street, North Side: ...

7 (Miss Robbins) \* Mr. and Mrs. Littleton, Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Clifton Mr. and Mrs. Pynsent, Northam. ...

[see also other dates in July and August]

[GRO0835 Hennock] [GRO0469 Hennock]

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# **1886**

## **January 1886**

## **February 1886**

## **March 1886**

## **April 1886**

## **June 1886**

## **July 1886**

### **Norwich Mercury: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1886**

Stuart – Hubbard: On the 13<sup>th</sup> inst, at Bawdeswell, by the Rev. F. A. Pynsent, Alfred William Stuart, of Holloway, London, to Louisa, second daughter of James Hubbard, of Bawdeswell, East Dereham.

[GRO0295 Hennock]

## August 1886

**Lyttelton Times: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1886**

August 22: Waihora, S.S., 1269 tons, Popham, for Wellington: Union Steamship Company agents, Passengers: For Wellington ... *(include)* Pynsent ...

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## September 1886

**Express and Echo: Tuesday 28th September 1886**

Funeral of a Sportsman: The funeral of the late master of the Cotley Harriers, familiarly known as Tom Eames, took place at Chardstock, yesterday. Many well-known sportsmen and a large number of tradesmen from Crewkerne, Axminster, Chard, and other places attended the funeral. The local gentlemen included Mr. Pynsent Matthews (Ottery St. Mary), Mr. W. Mitchell (Cotleigh, Honiton) ... *(continues)* ...

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# 1887

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**Morning Post: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1887**

Deaths: Hutchinson: On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. at Ival, Haslemere, Jane Pyncent, wife of Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., of 15, Cavendish Square.

**September 1887**

**Wells Journal: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1887**

On the 2nd inst., at Bove town, Glastonbury, Richard Pynsent Bath, infant child of Mr. T. S. Bath aged 15 years.

## October 1887

## November 1887

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### Gloucestershire Chronicle: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1887

THE LATE MR. W. SPEKE. —The funeral of the late Mr. William Speke, of Jordans, took place at Dowlish Wake. The service was conducted by Prebendary Gowring. Among those present were Mr. William Speke, the only surviving son of deceased; Mr. C. T. Murdoch, M.P., Sir John E. Dorington, M.P., Mr. J. R. Pine-Coffin, sons-in-law; the Rev. J. Frith, rector of Alwington; the Rev. F. H. Mules, rector of Dowlish Wake, and many representatives of the leading families in the neighbourhood. The deceased had died at Portledge, near Bideford, the residence of his son-in-law (Mr. J. R. Pine-Coffin), at the good old age of 89. — A correspondent at Ilminster says that by the death of Mr. William Speke the county of Somerset has lost its oldest magistrate, and a gentleman who, until within a few years of his death, took the liveliest interest in county affairs. Mr. Speke had a very commanding appearance and was the very type of the "Old English Gentleman." The Spekes have been connected with the county for centuries, and when Lord Chatham and William Pitt lived at Burton Pynsent friendly relations existed between the two families, and we believe there are in the possession of the Spekes some valuable letters from the celebrated Minister. The late Mr. Speke was justly proud of the honourable distinction gained by his son, the late Captain Speke, the renowned African explorer.

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# 1888

## January 1888

## February 1888

### Lyttelton Times: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1888

Furnished Residence, Wellington: To Let: in Hobson Street, containing 10 rooms, besides bath, scullery larger pantry and storeroom, the superior residence of C. P. Pynsent, Esq. Grounds tastefully laid out, natural stream, water, ferns, shrubbery, tennis lawn, kitchen garden etc. For

picturesqueness almost unequalled. Early possession, moderate rent: To Let, several smaller furnished houses: For all Details, apply to Baker Bros., Estate and Financial Agents, Wellington.

[GRO1214 Hennock]

## **March 1888**

**North Devon Journal: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1888**

Young Lady required re-engagement as Governess to children under twelve; English, Music, Singing, Drawing, and Needlework: Miss Mansfield, Care of Mrs. Pynsent, Belmont, Northam, Bideford.

[GRO0469 Hennock]

## **April 1888**

## **May 1888**

## **June 1888**

**Pall Mall Gazette: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1888**

Johnsonian Relics Under the Hammer: Messrs. Christie and Manson sold at their rooms in King Street, St. James's Square, yesterday, the extensive collection of Johnsonian relicts, portraits, autograph letters of the Doctor and his friends and contemporaries, when high prices were obtained. ...

A most curious collection of "franks", many of which were addressed to Lord and Lady Chatham at Burton Pynsent, Pitt's favourite seat in Somersetshire were knocked down for L. 5.

[see also Birmingham Daily Post: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1888]

## **July 1888**

## **August 1888**

**Northampton Mercury: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1888**

Woburn: Unwarned Death: Mr. Frank Nixon Roberts, son of Mr. William Roberts, boot maker, Woburn, died on Sunday night at the age of 29. He had taken tea with Mr. and Mrs. Emery,

grocers, this town, and, instead of accompanying them to Divine service, elected to remain at home, as he remarked, "with the books and the children." Mardly left, he summoned the servant for her to send for his mother and Mr. Heighington next door, reeled downstairs and fell. Mr. Heighington arriving lifted him on to a chair. Mr. Pyncent Smith, surgeon, was quickly on the spot, but death had already intervened. Mr. Frank Roberts had been long invalid.

## September 1888

### **Northampton Mercury: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1888**

Salford Manor – Is a good old country home, very picturesque and retired, has its pleasant walks and ornamental streams. It has been unoccupied since Miss Smith died there, and the family have been relieved of the lag end of the lease by the Trustees of All Souls College to whom it belongs. Just the place for a pic-nic thought the popular bachelor surgeons — Dr. Lucas and Mr. Pyncent Smith, of Woburn. But more ambitious plans then, or afterwards, very soon peopled their quick brains. Mr. Clarke, of Woburn, is the general caterer for such festivities, he was consulted, and soon the house was stored with just sufficient furniture to make the intended guests cozy and nice. Invitations were sent out, and the roll of carriages to and fro aroused the villagers to the fact that an event of importance was taking place in their vicinity. A rural tea was partaken of in the pleasure grounds and on the pretty little island. Afterwards, the spacious reception room, opening upon the gardens, more than sat down to magnificently ordered dinner. After this sumptuous repast the room was magically transformed, and "On with the dance! let joy unconfined," was at once proclaimed. Miss Tyers, of Woburn, took her position at the pianoforte, and dancing was continued until considerably past mid-night.

### **The Leeds Mercury: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1888**

The Poverty of Public Men:

*[A discussion of statesmen with financial problems – includes]* ... Amidst all this profusion, the more eminent public men were often embarrassed and poor. Walpole was deeply in debt when he retired from Office. Pitt's case is full of peculiar pathos. Sir William Pynsent left him an unexpected legacy of £3,000 a year, but it is noticed that "as if to balance this favour of fortune," his old enemy the gout returned to him immediately afterwards. That was in 1765, and 30 years afterwards he was overhead and ears in debt. In 1797, his debts were estimated at £40,000 and he had heavy mortgages on his Holwood estate.

[see also Pall Mall Gazette: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1888]

### **Norfolk News: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1888**

Marriages: Clarke – Baldwin: September 20, at Bawdeswell Church by the Rev. F. A. Pynsent, Charles Clarke of the Norfolk Constabulary to Hagar, daughter of Thomas Baldwin of Bawdeswell.

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## **October 1888**

### **The Bristol Mercury and Daily Post: Saturday 7th October 1888**

Langport: The annual ploughing matches of the Curry Rivel, Drayton, Langport, Huish Episcopi and Muchelney Agricultural Association were held at Curry Rivel on Wednesday. ...

The prizes given to general ploughmen were won as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>, £3 10s, John Dabinett, with Mr. H. Mend, Drayton; 2<sup>nd</sup> £3 Dan Cox, with Mr. W. Fry, Curry Rivel; 3<sup>rd</sup>, £2 10s Charles Grinter, with Mr. T.T. Cuff, Burton Pynsent, 4<sup>th</sup>, £2, Robert Cox with Mr. Weaver... *(etc.)*

### **Northampton Mercury: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1888**

Woburn Sands: Men's Church Guild: The winter season commenced at the Institute on Monday evening last. There were about 40 to tea, and later on the number increased. The Vicar with Mrs. Boulton, of Aspley Heath, Mr. Pynsent Smith of Woburn, Mr. F. Down of Woburn Sands, and others were present. Mr. Crane sang, the Rev. T. George (Curate of St. Cuthbert's, Bedford) delivered an address, and Mr. Boulton spoke of his Canadian experiences.

### **Leighton Buzzard Observer and Linslade Gazette: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 1888**

WOBURN. St. Michael's Church. — The annual harvest and dedication festival was held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6th and 7th, the church being tastefully decorated with farm and garden produce. The Rev. J. C. Maltby preached on Saturday evening, and two appropriate sermons were delivered Sunday the Rev. J. Cadroan, the church being over-crowded in the evening. Saturday's offertory (£3 5s. 51/2d.) was on behalf of the Bedford Infirmary, and the £9 collected on Sunday was given to the church enlargement fund. The Church Guild. —The winter season was opened with meeting the Institute on Monday evening in last week; a tea also provided, followed by a admirable entertainment. An appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. T. George, and very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Pynsent Smith kindly promised to give a course of ambulance lectures. Other have promised to conduct classes for those who wish to learn drawing, preparatory to carving, and music, and it is certain that these sociable meetings will be beneficial to all who join the Guild.

## November 1888

## December 1888

### Evening Mail: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 1888

Cambridge University: ... Previous Examination, December 1888: Part 1: ... Third Class: ...  
(includes) ... Pynsent, Jesus; ...

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### The Bristol Mercury and Daily Post: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1888

At a public meeting held at Curry Rivel on Monday afternoon when there was a large attendance, Mr. E. B. Cely Trevilian, J.P., of Midelney place Curry River; Mr. Francis Meade, merchant of Landport; Mr. Peters, landowner, South Petherton and Mr. T.T. Cuff, farmer of Burton Pynsent, Curry Rivel were nominated as candidates for the representation of the Curry Rivel Division on the County Council. The meeting was rather lively. Ultimately, it was understood that both Mr. E.B. Cely Trevilian and Mr. Cuff withdrew in favour of Mr. Meade.

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## January 1889

## February 1889

### Torquay Times, and South Devon Advertiser: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1889

St. Mark's Festival Choir. The smaller Bath Saloon was last evening crowded chiefly by the parishioners of Torwood, on the occasion of a concert given by the St. Mark's Festival Choir (male and female voices) assisted by a few friends; the whole being under the direction of Mr. H. Pook, organist of St. Mark's. ...

Besides the performers already mentioned, the following also took part: ... (include) Miss Pynsent ...

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## March 1889

### Northampton Mercury: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1889

Aspley Guises: The Obsequies of Mrs. Dora Veasey, the much-lamented wife of Dr. Henry Veasey, the eminent medical practitioner of Aspley Guise, were on Wednesday last conducted by Messrs. Gilby and Sons, of Woburn. The deceased lady was buried in the garden of churchyards at Woburn ...

A large number of friends were present ...

Amongst them ... *(list includes)* ... Dr. Pyncent Smith ...

### Leighton Buzzard Observer and Linslade Gazette: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1889

Woburn: The late Mrs. Veasey: The mortal remains of Dora, wife of Henry Veasey, Esq, M.R.C.S., (whose death we chronicled last week). Were consigned to their last resting place in the old churchyard at Woburn on Wednesday last ...

Amongst those who joined the procession at the church gates and in the mortuary chapel we noticed Arthur Lucas, Esq., and Pynsent Smith, Esq., (partners with Mr. Veasey), ...

## April 1889

### Leighton Buzzard Observer and Linslade Gazette: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1889

Woburn: Cricket Club. — The annual meeting of the Cricket Club was held the Town Hall, on evening last, when there was rather poor attendance of members. Mr. J. Thornhill was elected to the chair, and the accounts, which unfortunately showed deficit £3 16s. 7d., were passed. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers, but some consternation was caused the resignation of the hon. sec. and the assistant sec. Messrs. T. Wilson and A. Morrison. Various names were proposed for those offices, but at last these gentlemen were persuaded to remain in office. A. Lucas, Esq., and Pynsent Smith, Esq., were added the list vice-presidents, and Mr. Henry Strong accepted the post of treasurer, vice Mr. J. Whitlock. A proposition was passed which ruled that members playing in out-town matches should pay their share of expenses, and the meeting was brought a close.

## May 1889

## June 1889

### Trewman's Exeter Flying Post or Plymouth and Cornish Advertiser: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1889

Marriages: Paramore – Mathew: June 12<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. Joseph Rawle Paramore, second son of J. R. Paramore, Esq. of Minehead, Somerset, to Charlotte Jessie Pynsent, daughter of J. Pynsent Mathew, Esq., Rydon, Talaton.

[see also June 15<sup>th</sup>]

## July 1889

### **Western Times: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1889**

Francis Frederick Taylor: Deceased: Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Victoria, Cap. 35, entitled “An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees”: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Francis Frederick Taylor, late of Stockland, in the County of Devon, Solicitors, deceased, (who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1888) and administration with whose will annexed was on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889, granted to Elizabeth Quick Pedler Mathew, late of Moretonhampstead, in the County of Devon, but now of 16, Saltram Terrace, Plympton St. Mary, in the same County, wife of Henry Pynsent Mathew, Esq., and one of the next of kin of the deceased) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the eleventh day of August next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed or an part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice; dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1889: Stamp and Dunning, Honiton, Devon: Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

## August 1889

### **Leighton Buzzard Observer and Linslade Gazette: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1889**

Eversholt: Fashionable Marriage: An important wedding took place in this village on Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, between Miss Mary Feodore Baker, eldest daughter of the Rev. W. S. Baker, rector of Eversholt and Mr. L. B. Woodforde, of Merton, Surrey, formerly steward of the Duke of Bedford’s estate at Woburn... (*guests included*) ... Mr. Pynsent Smith ...

## September 1889

## October 1889

## November 1889

### **Eastern Daily Press: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1889**

Marriages: Guymer- Johnson: November 14, at Bawdeswell Church, by the Rev. F. A. Pynsent, George Guymer to Ann Mary, third daughter of Mr. Elijah Johnson, farmer, both of Bawdeswell.

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[see similar Eastern Daily Press: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1889]

### **Downham Market Gazette: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 1889**

Marriages: Guymer – Johnson: ON the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., at Bawdeswell Church, by the Rev. F. A. Pynsent, George Guymer, to Ann Mary, third daughter of Mr. Elijah Johnson, farmer, both of Bawdeswell.

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## December 1889

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