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AN INQUEST was held this week on the body of a labourer, named **James BESSANT**, 32 years of age, residing at Little Winstone. It appeared he did no particular work, but received parish relief. His wife had left him in bed in the morning, having gone out to work for the day; and when she returned in the evening, she found him dead on the floor. It also appeared that the old man had been about the garden, feeding his pig, &c during the day, and it was supposed he died in a fit of apoplexy.
Verdict, "Natural causes."

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