

GEDDINGTON.—An Inquest was held at the Star Inn, Geddington, on Feb. 23 1883, before Thomas Cook, Esq., deputy-coroner, on the body of Edmund Hawkes, a carpenter, who died suddenly, on the previous day, under very singular circumstances. William Bingley, a carpenter, of Geddington, deposed that the deceased, who had been his employ seventeen years, went to the house of Mr Baldwin in the evening, to take a coffin home, and partook of a glass of gin an old custom on such occasions. He had scarcely done so when he was observed to change, and died almost immediately. Mr J. W. Dryland, surgeon, of Kettering, deposed that he had known the deceased for many years. had examined the body of the deceased had heard the evidence of the last witness, and had no doubt death was caused the rupture of blood vessel near the heart, and a verdict was recused to that effect