

I see you put the price you gave  
for many articles in the  
last long gallery. In the case  
of these dismal death duties,  
is this quite wise? Excuse me  
for giving expression to a  
thought that came across  
my mind &

Believe me

Yrs sincerely

Jas. A. Baker

1220  
Ranston Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> /94.  
Dear General  
I was asked last evening  
to forward the enclosed to you,  
in case you wd. like to record your  
votes for the Ratepaying party,  
on Monday next. As you  
are to record do so, for in any  
other case, take part in our election  
at Boston) and Mr. Baker bid me  
apprise you she wd. be delighted to see  
you at luncheon at 1.30. I have  
to go to Salisbury for a meeting  
there at 12.30 - but I plan to be  
back in time to retrace my  
right of voting. I divided the  
rank of Electors into Ratepay-  
ing & Non-ratepaying (when voted in

the Chair at the Parish Meeting, not because such a man was strictly accurate - since my wife is not a date paper, & Mr. Hooper is, but because it states correctly the views or aims of the Competing Candidates. For myself, I should have been in favour of an amalgamation of parishes & wished to see our Parish Council representative of both. I asked them if they both might be considered, with the Poll might be avoided, with its expense & excitement - but the temper of the Meeting was against a contest - & I did not press the matter further.

The Parson Hammond

and Anthropological Society in the diggings near Cyles Mill (last week) yesterday. I called on my daughter & Farnham Museum, a few days ago. He was much pleased with it. His opinion is worth something, for as Director of the Geological Survey of London, he superintends the Museum at the National. He told me that in the 26 years he has occupied the post, the number of visitors has increased tenfold. I took particular notice of his latest model of the Barbican excavations - which have features of their own.

To the **ELECTORS** of SHROTON.

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No. 347.

At the PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION for IWERNE COURTNEY, on MONDAY, DEC. 17TH. at the SCHOOL ROOM. from 1½ a.m. to 8 p.m. The CANDIDATES against whose names is a X. are recommended to your favourable notice. POLL EARLY.

	<b>BAKER</b>	
1	Lady Amy Susan Baker, of Ranston.	X
	<b>BUSH</b>	
2	James Richard Bush, of Shroton, Labourer.	
	<b>CREW</b>	
3	Edward Crew, of Shroton. Maltster.	
	<b>CREW</b>	
4	Joseph Crew, of Shroton, Blacksmith.	X
	<b>HARVEY</b>	
5	Edward Deal Harvey. of Shroton, Schoolmaster.	X
	<b>MITCHELL</b>	
6	Jonas Mitchell, of Shroton. Farmer.	X
	<b>MITCHELL</b>	
7	Jonas Walter Soper Mitchell, of Shroton Farmer	X
	<b>PAINTER</b>	
8	Edwin Painter, of Shroton, Carpenter.	X
	<b>PAINTER</b>	
9	William Henry Painter, of Shroton, Postman.	
	<b>PETHEN</b>	
10	Edward Pethen. of Shroton. Outrider.	
	<b>PETHEN</b>	
11	R. J. T. Pethen. of Shroton, Shoemaker.	
	<b>PIKE</b>	
12	Stephen Pike, of Farringdon. Dairyman.	X
	<b>SILVERTHORNE</b>	
13	Charles Silverthorne. of Shroton. Mason.	
	<b>SLOPER</b>	
14	Frank Sloper, of Shroton, Miller.	