STONY STANTON.

"DRIVEN BY NECESSITY."—The stone pits having been closed for a considerable time on account of the severe weather, and the men having been out of employment in consequence, many of the people are in deep distress, some families being, it is said, absolutely without bread. On Wednesday, 29th ult., in order to get out of the way for a day, to wile away a few hours, and to obtain a day's food, they agreed to borrow a waggon of I. Wood, Esq., of Sapcote; beg money with which to buy coal, draw the waggon to Bagworth and bring back the coal. They set out from Stanton at 5 a.m., accompanied by Mr. Newcombe, at the "Star" Inn, who treated them kindly, and arrived at Newbold Verdon at 7 o'clock, when they breakfasted. They reached Bagworth Pits at 9.15, and the waggon was loaded and ready to return by 11 o'clock. They were then taken to the "Plough," when a good substantial lunch was gratuitously set before them by Mr. Herbert, to which ample justice was done. They left Bagworth at one o'clock, and at Newbold Verdon were very kindly treated by Mr. Archer at the Pool House. Hundreds of people came from villages around to Earl Shilton to witness the novelty. The distance from Stony Stanton to Bagworth is twelve miles; the waggon and freight weighed four tons; the weather was very severe; the roads not in the best condition, and the number of men engaged was 26. They reached Stanton at 6.10 p.m., when Mr. Newcombe gave 15s. per ton for the coal, and supplied the men with good refreshments.

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