

THE PUBLISHED WORKS OF RICHARD JEFFERIES

Items are numbered and listed in date order, with the titles of books and pamphlets in italics (un-numbered titles have been added since the book was published in 2008). The date of publication is then followed by the place of first printing in periodical or book, an alternative source for the text if it has been republished, and notes on content.

Titles in brackets have been attributed to Jefferies by various authorities but analysed by W.J. Keith (*The Jefferies Canon*, 1995). They are unsigned and unconfirmed and might not be by Jefferies. Titles are followed by a *K* and his conclusion. However, he has been proved to be incorrect with regard to some titles that are now crossed through.

Some new unsigned (and un-numbered) articles have been identified, mainly by Rebecca Welshman in *Sport in the Fields and Woods* (2017) and *Agriculture & the Land* (2019), using a digital scanning technique which picks up how frequently a writer uses certain phrases, and compares this with the incidence of their use (or non-use) by a wide range of other contemporary authors.

Listing below does not guarantee Jefferies' authorship where articles are unsigned.

1866

- 1 'To a Fashionable Bonnet'. 30 June, NWH / EFRJ xii; poem. Republished in RJSJ 39 [2024], p.17.
- 2 'The Battle of 1866'. 30 June, NWH / EFRJ xii-xiii; poem; the Commons debate on the new Reform Bill. Republished in RJSJ 39 [2024], p.18.
- 3 'A Strange Story'. 30 June, NWH / EFRJ 19-34; fiction; precognition.
- 4 'Henrique Beaumont'. 3 parts, 21 July-4 August, NWH / EFRJ 37-87; romantic fiction.
- 5 'Who will Win? or, American Adventure'. 6 parts, 25 August - 29 September, NWH / EFRJ 91-176; romantic fiction.
- 6 'Masked?'. 3 parts, 13-27 October, NWH / EFRJ 179-210; romantic fiction.

7 'Chapters on Churches, I'. 24 November, NWH / RJSJ 3 (1993) 7-10; evening service at the new church, Coate.

8 'Chapters on Churches, II'. 1 December, NWH / RJSJ 4 (1994) 3-6; the church, churchyard and service, Liddington.

9 'The Peripatetic Philosopher among the Welsh Congregationalists'. 29 December, NWH / RJSJ 10 (2001) 3-5; a sermon in Welsh, Swindon.

1867

10 'Chapters on Churches, II (sic)'. 5 January, NWH / RJSJ 6 ((1997) 3-7; the church, graveyard and service, Chiseldon.

11 'T.T.T.'. 2 February, NWH / RJSJ 1 (1992) 5-11; romantic fiction.

12 'Traits of the Olden Time'. 2 March, NWH / EFRJ 3-15; rural life and society, past and present.

13 'History of Malmesbury'. 20 parts, 20 April-28 September, NWH / RTJL parts 12-20 only; starts c. 400 BC, ends c. 1745, followed by three chapters on 'Modern Malmesbury'. See RJS Talks &Articles No.129.

14 'The Peripatetic Philosopher and the Boy Preacher'. 5 October, NWH/RJSJ 18 (2009) 3-5; a 'sermon' that was a feat of memory, not faith; the Mechanics' Institute, Swindon.

15 'History of Swindon and Antiquities of Its Environs'. 8 parts, 5 October-29 February 1868, NWH / JL; the 'environs' are the roads and places radiating from Coate. See RJS Talks &Articles No.128.

1868

'Highworth and Swindon Union'. 20 June, WGS and 22 June SA; unsigned report of conflict at a meeting of the Workhouse committee.

1869

16 'The Grave of the Last Abbot'. 12 June, WGS/RJSJ 29 (2015) 12-14; poem; John Blake of Cirencester, Driffild Church, Glos.

1870

17 'History of Cirencester'. 11 parts, 12 March-29 October, WGS; from the ancient Britons to c. 1643, then discontinued. See RJS Talks &Articles No.127.

454 'Spots on the Sun'. letter. April 6, *Astronomical Register*, Vol. VIII, No. 88, pp.109-110; *RJSJ* No.6 (1997), p.12; *RJSJ* No.20 (2011), p.15.

'Drought and Water', 28 June, PMG/ A&L.

('Wild-fowl Shooting'), 12 October, PMG. Unsigned article. Some content similar to 'Wild-fowl Shooting' , Dec. 1877, TS/ SFW, and 'Wild-fowling' SJG (4 December 1885) & SFW

1871

'Farmers at Bay'. 8 February, PMG/ A&L.

'A Brilliant Meteor.' Letter. March, *Astronomical Register*, Vol. IX, No. 99, pp.65-6. From the date given by another correspondent it appears that Jefferies sighted the meteor on the evening of 13 February 1871; *RJSJ* No 20 (2011), p.14.

18 'Birds of Swindon'. 24 April, SA / LL 63-68; letter; the local species.

19 'The Man of the Future'. 19 June, SA / *RJSJ* 12 (2003) 3-11; an educated populace will rely less on traditional authority (e.g. the church) and more on its own judgment.

20 'A Natural System of National Defence'. 3 parts, 26 June-10 July, SA/*RJS* 2014; proposals for protection of the realm.

'The Country in November'. 25 November 1871.GR/ SFW,

1872

'The Old Sporting Man'. 1 February, PMG/ A&L.

21 'Agricultural Labour'. 9 March, WGS / LL 176-178; letter; comparing the wages of the labourer and unskilled factory worker.

'The County Franchise'. 1 May, PMG/ A&L.

'The Rating of Personal Property'. 23 May, ST/ A&L; letter signed by Jefferies dated 18 April 1872 quoting how a tax on personal property had been implemented in the past. Republished in *RJSJ* 40, 2025

'The Poetry of Steam Ploughs'. 5 October, GR/ A&L.

22 'The Wiltshire Labourer'. 14 November, TS / TF 211-232 as 'Wiltshire Labourers'/A&L; letter; a more detailed profile of the 'average' agricultural worker and his circumstances (see item 21).

23 'Glebe Allotments'. 23 November, TS / TF 252-258 as 'The Allotment System'; letter; giving details of a scheme for labourers, Lyddington.

24 'Wiltshire Farmers and Labourers'. 27 November, TS / TF 233-251 as 'Letter II'; letter; a response to correspondence on item 22.

1873

'Rabbiting'. 8 March 1873.PMG/ SFW,

'Swindon Grand Steeple Chase', 8 March 1873, *WGS/RJSJ* 2022.

25 *Reporting, Editing & Authorship*. June, John Snow & Co. London / RJSJ 2 (1993) 3-12, 3:3-6; a handbook, subtitled 'Practical Hints for Beginners in Literature'.

'Swindon Grand Steeple Chase'. Unsigned news report. 8 March *WGS/RJSJ* 37 (2022), 5-11

'The Coate Water Regatta'. Unsigned news report. 5 July *WGS/ RJSJ* 36 (2021), 5-8.

'The Swindon Plesiosaur'. Unsigned article about the find of bones of the plesiosaurus on land belonging to the Swindon Brick and Tile Company's Works. 26 July *WGS/ RJSJ* 36 (2021), pp.9-13.

26 *A Memoir of the Goddards of North Wilts*. August, published by the author, Coate; a family pedigree, with an Appendix 'Apparition of Edward Avon'.

27 *Jack Brass, Emperor of England*. October, T Pettitt and Co. London / RJSJ 8 ((1999) 3-10; pamphlet; a satire on using wealth to gain political power.

28 'The Future of Farming'. 15 October, TS / RJSJ 2 (1993) 14-16; letter; with grain imports increasing, farmers should focus on meat production.

29 'The Future of Farming'. December, FM / LL 99-112; the days of the self-sufficient farm are numbered; it must now become a business.

1874

'Snipe Shooting at Home'. 19 Jan 1874 PMG/ SFW,.

30 'John Smith's Shanty'. February, FM / LL 148-167; portraits of John Smith, agricultural labourer, and Jim, products of the 'social system'.

31 'Swindon, Its History and Antiquities'. March, WAM; text of a talk to the Wilts. Archaeol. and Natural History Society, 16 September 1873.

'The Farmer from his own Point of View'. 23 April, PMG/A&L.

32 'A Railway-Accidents Bill'. May, FM; on the measures required to improve safety following the 'fearful accidents of last autumn', RJSJ 38 [2023], pp.5-20.

33 'The Power of the Farmers'. 1 June, FR/RJSJ 19 (2010) 4-11/A&L; on the relative strength of the parties in dispute following an agricultural 'lock-out' in Suffolk.

34 *The Scarlet Shawl, A Novel*. July, Tinsley Bros. London / PB 2009.

35 'The Farmer at Home'. August, FM / TF 3-59; the life, work and creed of an 'ordinary middle-class farmer'.

36 'The Size of Farms'. October, NQM / LL 123-137; the economics of scale in farming and its implications for the labourer.

37 'The Labourer's Daily Life'. November, FM / TF 60-110; some of the 'lights and shades' of the labourer's existence, 'impartially presented'.

'Snow Shooting'. PMG/ SFW, 30 December 1874.

1875

38 'The Shipton Accident'. February, FM; fatalities on the Great Western Railway at Shipton-on-Cherwell, Oxfordshire, Christmas Eve, 1874. Republished RJSJ 37 [2023] pp21-32.

39 *Restless Human Hearts, A Novel*. March, Tinsley Bros. London, 3 vols. PB 2008, 1 vol.

40 'On Allotment Gardens'. April, NQM/RJSJ 32 (summer 2017) 5-32; a comprehensive survey of the different types of allotment and their organization.

- 41 'The Story of Swindon'. May, FM / HV 104-133; the growth of the town and the railway works, now employing 4000 men.
- 42 'Field-Faring Women'. September, FM / TF 111-150; their hard lives, from birth to death.
- 43 (Women in the Field). *K: very safe contribution*. 11 September, GR / LL 168-171; their work as labourers.
- 'Patchwork Agriculture'. 31 July, The Examiner/A&L
- 44 'Village Organization'. October, NQM / HV 151-206; rural communities need better systems of government.
- 45 (The Cost of Agricultural Labour in 1875). *K: virtually certain*. 1 October, ST/A&L; increased wages and a wet season mean no profit for the farmers.
- 46 'Marlborough Forest'. 23 October, GR / HV 27-34; observations and meditations; autumn.
- 47 'A Sin and a Shame'. November, NMM; romantic fiction. RJSJ 41 (2026)
- 48 ('Village Churches'). *K: no doubt*. 4 December, GR / HV 35-42; meditations.
- 'Local Taxation'. 29 December, ST/A&L (see 50 - same letter).
- 1876**
- 49 'The Monkbourn Mystery'. January, NMM/RJSJ 29 (2015) 2-11; fiction; based on the local legend of a Nun immured in Purton Church.
- 50 'Local Taxation.' 1 January, WGS; signed letter; the present system is unfair and needs investigating before new laws are passed.
- 51 *Suez-Cide!!* February, John Snow & Co. London /RJSJ 27 (2014) 3-8; pamphlet; lampooning the tangled politics of the Suez Canal.
- 52 (The Average of Beauty.) *K: virtually certain*. Besant attributes also in the Eulogy, p.124; 26 April, WO; women's faces, London. RJSJ 41 (2026)

- 53 'Sipping the Season'. 7 June, WO/RJSJ 31 (winter 2016) 2-5; women as 'living pictures' at the Royal Academy Exhibition.
- 54 'The Coming Woman'. 28 June, WO / RJSJ 16 (2007) 3-6; thoughts on the changing place of women in society.
- 55 'The Spirit of Modern Agriculture'. July, NQM/A&L; an authoritative review of the changes in agriculture and the impact on all who work in it.
- 56 'The Midsummer Hum'. 15 July, GR / CH 196-202; romantic fiction.
- 57 (A Summer Day in Savernake Forest). *K: somewhat uncertain*. 27 July, GL / LL 25-27.
- 58 'High-Pressure Agriculture'. August, FM / LL 113-122; wage demands and the economics of farming are hastening mechanization.
- 59 'How to Read Books'. August, CFM / BI 63-67; advice on reading as a way to improve the mind.
- 60 'Gaudy as a Garden'. 26 August, GR / CH 191-196; romantic fiction.
- 61 'Out of the Season'. September, LS / SN vol. 2; romantic fiction.
- 62 'Let me Think'. October, CFM / BI 67-70; more on self-improvement (see item 59).
- 63 'The Rise of Maximin, Emperor of the Occident'. 10 parts, October- July 1877, NMM 2012; a novel; serialised. Printed in book form PB, 2012.
- 64 'Social Pauperism'. 11 October, WO; poverty among the social classes. RJ attribution by Pearson from decoded entries in RJ 1876 Notebook. To be republished in RJSJ no.35, 2020, pp5-7.
- 65 'An English Homestead'. November, FM / TF 151-174/ SFW; a traditional farmhouse and its grounds.
- 66 'Which is the Way?'. December, CFM; advice on how not to get lost.
- 67 'A Midnight Skate'. December, LS / RJSJ 4:10-16; romantic fiction.

- 68 'America and the Meat Market'. 5 January, LSJ/FW; meat imports and their impact on British producers; the start of a regular column in the LSJ.
- 69 'Dangers of Hunting'. 12 January' LSJ/ FW; on the risks of injury from riding to hounds.
- 70 (Under Tropical Rains). *K: increased chances*. 19 January, LSJ/ FW.
- 71 'Re-Organizing the Meat Supply'. 26 January, LSJ / FF 141-144/ FW; meat producers should cut out the 'middle-men' and sell direct to consumers.
- 72 'Autonomy and What It Means'. February, CFM; the meaning of 'autonomy' in relation to systems of government, with examples from the UK, Europe and America.
- 73 'Kiss and Try'. February, LS/RJSJ 22 (2012) 3-13; romantic fiction; for St. Valentine's Day.
- 74 'The Position of the Grazier'. 2 February, LSJ/ FW; meat farmers must improve their performance if they are to remain competitive.
- 75 'Both sides of the Meat Question'. 9 February, LSJ/ FW; meat imports and their effect on prices.
- 76 'Parliamentary Measures Affecting the Grazier'. 23 February, LSJ/ FW; meat producers need government help after successive bad seasons.
- 77 'American Views of the Meat Traffic'. 2 March, LSJ/ FW; a response to American criticism of item 68.
- 78 'The Value of Grass'. 9 March, LSJ/ FW; on the increase in pastoral farming.
- 79 (Joint-Stock Agriculture). *K: decidedly strong*. 16 March; PMG/A&L.
- 80 'Minor Sources of Income'. 16 March, LSJ/ FW; using spare corners of land to supplement income.
- 81 'Pasture and Stock'. 23 March, LSJ/ FW; on the balance between pastoral and arable land on farms.

- 82 'A Lesson in Lent'. 29 March, LSJ / CH 155-158/ FW; fishponds, stews and rabbit-warrens as sources of food and income.
- 'The Landowners' Difficulties'. 29 March, PMG/A&L.
- 83 'Some Triumphs of Poor Men'. April, CFM / BI 71-74; examples of self-improvement by men of art, literature, and science.
- 84 'Water'. 6 April, LSJ / FF 155-159// FW; a call for better water-management in agriculture, to prevent droughts and floods.
- 85 'Shorthorns on Arable Land'. 13 April, LSJ/ FW; stock-breeding, in defiance of local opinion.
- 86 (Wild Fowl and Small Birds). *K: caution*. 18 April, PMG / CH 223-225.
- 87 'Greater Gardens'. 19 April, GL / RJSJ 1:12-14; waste land round London could be cultivated to form 'a beautiful wilderness'.
- 88 'English Animals Abroad'. 20 April, LSJ / FF 159-162/ FW; England's contributions to agriculture.
- 89 'Mr. Mechi's Budget'. 27 April, LSJ/ FW; comment on Mechi's review of agricultural finances for 1876-77.
- 90 'Unequal Agriculture'. May, FM / HV 134-50/A&L; an extended piece on the impact of mechanization on contemporary agriculture and the need for capital.
- 91 'The Fallacy of Prices'. 4 May, LSJ/ FW; reported prices for meat can be misleading, due to local factors.
- 92 'Lawn Preserves'. 9 May, GL / RJSJ 1:15-17; making gardens a habitat for birds.
- 93 'The Study of Stock'. 11 May, LSJ / CH 175-178/ FW; stock-breeding now demands a knowledge of science.
- 94 'The War'. 18 May, LSJ/ FW; agriculture and the Russo-Turkish war.
- 95 'In a Pine-Wood'. 19 May, GR / LL 28-31; the pine tree, its historical associations and utility.

- 96 (The Agricultural Labourer's Vote). *K: virtually certain*. 24 May, PMG/A&L; recent results in Wiltshire suggest that the labourer still votes for the landowner.
- 97 'The Protection of Hunting'. 25 May, LSJ/ FW; an Association may be needed to counter opposition to the sport.
- 98 (The Story of Furniture). *K: in favour but strange subject*. June, CFM / BI 74-78.
- 99 'Jockeying Pheasant Preserves'. 1 June, LSJ; a detailed account of an organized gamekeeping swindle.
- 100 'The Persecution of St. Partridge'. 8 June, LSJ / FF 125-128/ FW; the bird needs protection from predators during the breeding season.
- 101 'Hay Harvest Notes'. 15 June, LSJ / CH 165-168/ FW; the sounds, the scene and the crop.
- add ('The Bath Show-yard'). *K: rejected*. 15 June, LSJ/ FW 68-71. RJ may have written the section on 'roots and seeds'.
- 102 'Midsummer Pests'. 22 June, LSJ / CH 168-172/ FW; on the damage to cattle and crops from insects.
- 103 'Getting to Market'. 29 June, LSJ/ FW; farmers need better transportation to distribute their produce.
- 104 'The Wiltshire Downs'. 30 June, GR / LL 21-23; the landscape, a fosse, and meditations.
- 105 *World's End, A Story in Three Books*. July, Tinsley Bros. London, 3 vols.; I, 'Facts'; II, 'Persons'; III, 'Results'. PB one volume, 2008.
- 106 'The Future of Country Society'. July, NQM / LL 71-97; the likely effects of education, emancipation and the franchise.
- 107 'Travelling Labour'. 6 July, LSJ / CH 180-184/ FW; on the increased mobility of the agricultural workforce.

- 108 'Increasing Importance of Horse-Breeding'. 13 July, LSJ/ FW; demand will probably rise as a consequence of the Russo-Turkish war.
- 109 'Flowers and Fruit'. 19 July, GL / LL 59-62; on the design of gardens.
- 110 'The Horse as a Social Force'. 20 July, LSJ / FF 162-165/ FW/ SFW; horses bring rural people together.
- 'The Prospects of Farming'. 23 July, PMG/A&L.
- 111 (The Queen's New Subjects). *K: uncertain, third-rate*. August, CFM.
- 112 (Utility of Birds). *K: vulnerable attribution*. 3 August, LSJ / CH 242-245/ FW.
- 113 'The Commonest Thing in the World'. 11 August, GR / LL 33-35; prehistoric flints, man's first tool.
- 114 (Village Hunting). *K: a few doubts*. 22 August, GL / LL 41-44.
- 115 'Trespass'. 24 August, LSJ / CH 178-180// FW; the law needs to be improved.
- 116 (Changes in Country Habits). *K: slight unease*. 28 August, PMG / FF 50-53.
- (The Recovered Estate) *K: reject it*. Sep 1877
- 117 'Thoughts in the Stubbles'. 31 August, LSJ; the prospects for sport on 1 September, after a late harvest.
- 118 'The Agricultural Capital Account'. 7 September, LSJ/ FW; the cost of investment makes it difficult for farming to be profitable.
- 119 'Our Winter Food'. 14 September, LSJ; bread prices and 'middle-men'.
- 120 'The Manufacture of Milk'. 21 September, LSJ; opportunities in dairy farming.
- 121 'Backwoods of London'. 21 September, GL / CH 112-115; a walk on Esher Common.

- 122 'A Plea for Pheasant-Shooting'. 28 September' LSJ/ FW/SFW; a defence of the pleasures and challenges of the sport.
- 123 (Entered at Stationer's Hall). *K: a little uncertain*. October, CFM.
- 124 'A Dairy District'. 5 October, LSJ / FF 145-148// FW; improvements and developments in dairy farming.
- 125 (Cheese-Making in the West). *K: 50:50*. 9 October, GL / LL 172-175.
- 126 'Straw and Stock'. 12 October, LSJ/ FW; the value of straw rises as meat production increases.
- 127 'Specialite Cheese'. 15 October, GL; more local cheeses are needed to counter foreign imports.
- 128 'The Autumn Fairs'. 19 October, LSJ/ FW; the importance of local fairs to the agricultural community.
- 129 (Pasture and Population). *K: decidedly possible*. 15 & 25 October, PMG/RJSJ 32 (2017) 33-36.
- 130 'Less Stock, Less Wheat'. 26 October, LSJ/ FW; the poor wheat crop may be due to farmers economising on manure.
- 131 'Intermixed Agriculture'. 2 November, LSJ/ FW; the case for more mixed farms and contracted dairy work.
- 132 (Cottage Society and County Suffrage). *K: high*. 6 November, PMG / FF 53-57.
- 133 'A Danger to Dairymen'. 9 November, LSJ / FF 148-151/ FW; cheese imports.
- 134 (The Scientific Culture of Grasses and Clover). *K:Decidedly probable*. 16 November, LSJ/FW.
- 135 'Snipes and Moonlit Sport'. 16 November, PMG / AP 10:187-194/ SFW.
- 136 'The Gentleman-Farmer'. 21 November, WO / LL 142-147; the new young men in farming.

- 137 'Gilt-Edged Butter'. K: *strong absolute*. 23 November, LSJ/ FW; British producers need to be more competitive.
- 138 (The Economic Value of Game). K: *proof is lacking*. 30 November, LSJ/FW.
- 139 'Cheese'. (K: *beyond reasonable doubt*). 30 November, PMG; an account of foreign cheeses.
- 140 (Agricultural Heraldry). K: *possible but a little dubious*. 7 December, LSJ / FF 152-155/ FW.
- 141 'Poaching as a Profession'. 2 parts, 12, 14 December, PMG / GH 7:[146-181/ SFW.
- 'Wild Fowl Shooting'. Dec. 1877, TS/ SFW,.
- 142 'The Seed Inquisition'. 21 December, LSJ/ FW; on recent prosecutions for adulterated seed.
- 143 'Christmas: Then and Now'. 21 December, LSJ Lit. Supp. / FF 29-34/ FW; changes over the last 50 years.
- 'A Woman will Find a Way'. 22 December, The West London Observer, Kensington & Hammersmith Special Reporter. Signed. Humorous/romantic short story. (Found by Colin Benford, Aug 2025) RJSJ 41 (2026)
- 144 (Country Readers). K: *highly probable*. 22 December, PMG / FF 47-50.
- 'Milk Supply'. 26 December, PMG/A&L.
- 145 'Rabbits as Food'. 29 December, LSJ/ FW; the demand for meat could make rabbit-farming profitable.
- 146 'Sleight-of-Hand Poaching'. 29 December, PMG / GH 5:[102-103, 115-119], 7:[160-162,168]/ SFW.
- 1878**
- 147 (The Average Servant). K: *not improbable but no means certain*. January, CFM.

- 148 'The Decline of Breeding'. 4 January, LSJ/ FW; farmers are buying cattle from within the UK instead of breeding their own.
- 149 'Rabbit-Warrens and Their Returns'. 4 January, LSJ / FF 138-141/ FW; the history and economics of warrens.
- 150 'The Gamekeeper at Home'. 24 parts, 4 January-24 April, PMG / GH (see item 173).
- 151 'More about Butter'. 11 January, LSJ/ FW; the threat from Continental imports (see item 137).
- 152 'The Value of Small Things'. 18 January, LSJ / FF 132-135/ FW; opportunities for profit from eggs and poultry.
- 153 'Too Much Margin'. 25 January, LSJ/ FW; selling cattle by auction means profit for the middle-man.
- 154 'The Domestic Rook'. 1 February, LSJ / CH 158-162/ FW; rookeries and their inhabitants.
- 155 'Patent Butter'. 8 February, LSJ/ FW; genuine butter is under unfair competition from unregulated substitutes, like margarine.
- 156 'The Old Mill'. 9 February, GR / LL 36-40; its history, workings and associations.
- 157 'The Dairy Factory System'. 15 February, LSJ/ FW; overproduction of milk may be detrimental to farming in general.
- 158 'The Neglected Pig'. 22 February, LSJ / FF 135-138/ FW; pig-rearing could be profitable but needs to be modernised.
- 159 (Training-Schools for Servants). *K: unlikely*. March, CFM.
- 160 'A Great Agricultural Problem'. March, FM; the threat from imports, particularly dairy products. republished in *RJSJ* 40, [2025] pp. 9-19.
- 161 'The Game Question'. 1 March, LSJ; on the need to reconcile the conflicting interests of farmers and landowners.

- 162 'Game as Property'. 8 March, LSJ / FF 128-131/ FW; suggests that game should be subject to legal ownership.
- 163 'A Great Grievance'. 15 March, LSJ / FF 88-91/ FW; parliament should consider new laws to protect against trespass.
- 164 'Spring Prospects and Farm Work'. 22 March, LSJ / CH 162-164/ FW; the agricultural outlook for the current season.
- 165 'The Agricultural Side of the Water Question'. 5 April, LSJ/ FW; plans for a new water supply must take account of agricultural needs.
- 166 'The Mystery of Offal'. 12 April, LSJ/ FW; carcasses should be sold by weight, with a fixed percentage for offal.
- 167 'Fictitious Manure'. 18 April, LSJ/ FW; some artificial fertilisers have little chemical value.
- 168 'Mowers and Reapers'. 2 parts, 26 April-10 May, LSJ/ FW; a survey of agricultural cutting machinery.
- 169 'Wild Life in a Southern County'. 46 parts, 9 May-4 December, PMG / WLSC (see item 201).
- 170 'Selling by Rule of Thumb'. *K: by Jefferies but does not enhance his literary reputation.* 10 May, LSJ/ FW; response to a butcher's criticism of item 166.
- 171 (Summer meat supply). *K: strong attribution.* 17 May, LSJ/ FW.
('Thoughts on cattle feeding') *K rejected!* 24 May, LSJ/ FW 207-9.
- 172 'Agriculture and the Water Congress'. 31 May, LSJ/ FW; farmers need to organize to protect their interests.
- 173 *The Gamekeeper at Home.* June, Smith, Elder & Co. London (see item 150).
- 174 'The Shorthorn in France'. 7 June, LSJ/ FW; the introduction of the breed into French stock, with reference to the Paris Cattle Show.

- 175 'The Nude in London'. 12 June, WO / RJSJ 3:11-13; the Royal Academy Exhibition.
- 176 'Producers and Consumers'. 21 June, LSJ/ FW; farmers need rural storage depots for their produce.
- 177 'Improved Cars for Cattle'. 28 June, LSJ/ FW; a call for better rail transport.
- 178 'Hay-Making by Artificial Heat'. 5 July, LSJ/ FW; a new apparatus for drying hay.
- 179 'Farmers' Stores in London'. 12 July, LSJ/ FW; if farmers organized their own retail outlets it would cut out the middle-men.
- 180 'Scarcity of Bacon Pigs'. 19 July, LSJ/ FW; an opportunity for British producers.
- 181 'Minute Cultivation'. 26 July, LSJ / CH 184-187/ FW; dividing fields into small plots can provide diversity and profit.
- 182 'A Great Agricultural Opportunity'. 9 August, LSJ/ FW; the forthcoming Royal Agricultural Society Show, 1879.
- 183 'The Harvest Field'. 16 August, LSJ/ FW; notes on the current corn harvest.
- 184 'A Typical Prize Farm'. 23 August, LSJ/ FW; an example of good practice that Jefferies sees as vindicating his own views.
- 185 'The Labourer and His Hire'. 30 August, LSJ / RJSJ 17 (2008) 3-5/ FW; the lot of the farmworker is better than ever; 'gleaning' should not be revived.
- 186 (Decline of Partridge Shooting). *K: very likely*. 31 August, PMG / CH 246-250.
- 187 (Horses in Relation to Art). *K: rejected*. 2 parts, September, December, MA / BI 78-84.
- 188 'Weeds and Waste'. 6 September, LSJ / CH 172-175/ FW; better control would raise profitability.

- 189 'Profit from Rabbits'. 13 September, LSJ/ FW; waste land could be fenced and used for warrens.
- 190 'The Gambling Farmer'. 24 September, ST / HHM I, 5:[45-51]; 'credit is the soul of business'.
- 191 'Rats, Mice, and Game Preserves'. 27 September, LSJ/ FW; on an apparent increase of vermin on farms.
- 192 'About the Hedges'. 9 October, ST / HHM II, 5:[47-50]/ SFW; autumn.
- 193 'Game and Tenants' Leases'. 11 October, LSJ/ FW; on the prosecution of a labourer for taking a rabbit from a trap; argues again for game to be regarded as an agricultural asset (see item 162).
- 194 'The Fine Lady Farmer'. 17 October, ST / HHM I, 9:[94-101].
- 195 'Country Girls'. 30 October, ST / HHM I, 9:[101-108].
- 196 'November Days'. 14 November, ST / HHM II, 5:[50-56]/ SFW.
- 197 'Hodge at His Work'. 11 parts, 19 November-4 February 1879, ST / HHM (see item 221).
- 198 (Small Birds). *K: uncertainty remains*. 30 December, PMG / CH 57-60.

1879

- 199 'The Future of the Dairy'. January, LSJ Almanack/ FW; a review of the need for change in British agriculture and dairy farming in particular; his last contribution to the LSJ.
- 200 ('Under the Snow'). *K: certain*. 20 January, PMG / CH 125-130; birds seeking food, and notes on the weather, with dates.
- 201 *Wild Life in a Southern County*. February, Smith, Elder & Co. London (see item 169); a journey from the summit of the Downs, through the Vale, to the Lake.
- 202 'The Amateur Poacher'. 22 parts, 1 March-9 July, PMG (see item 213).
- 203 'Early in March'. 31 March, ST / HHM II, 5:[44-47]/ SFW.

- 204 'Greene Ferne Farm'. 11 parts, April-February 1880, TE (see item 220); a novel.
- 205 'Willow-Tide'. 15 April, ST / HHM II, 4:[41-43]/ SFW.
- 206 'The Fields in April'. 2 May, PMG / CH 79-83 as 'In the Fields II – 1879'; notes on birds and plants, near London and 60 miles west, with dates.
- 207 'The Fields in May'. 3 June, PMG / CH 84-88; notes on the weather, birds and plants, near London and 60 miles west, with dates.
- 208 (The Kilburn Show). *K: strong possibility*. 4 July, PMG / FF 96-101.
- 209 'Midsummer, 1879'. 12 July, PMG / CH 91-95; notes on the weather, wheat and flowers, near London, with dates.
- 210 ('Weather and Wages in the Country'). (*K: no reason to doubt*). 26 July, PMG / LL 138-141; on the hardships caused by a season of exceptionally bad weather.
- 211 'Hodge's Masters'. 19 parts, 16 August-12 January 1880, ST / HHM (see item 221).
- 212 'August Out-of-Doors'. 28 August, PMG / CH 108-111; notes on the wheat, weather and wildlife, near London, with dates.
- 'The Use of Dogs in Shooting'. 30 Aug, PMG/ SFW,.
- 213 *The Amateur Poacher*. October, Smith, Elder & Co. London (see item 202).
- 214 'Early Autumn'. 20 October, PMG / CH 119-122; notes on the weather and corn harvest, with dates.
- 215 (Modern Sporting Guns). *K: a doubt remains*. 17 November, PMG / CH 228-232.
- 216 'A Leafy November'. 25 November, PMG / CH 122-125; notes on the trees, weather and wildlife, with dates.
- 217 'The Country Curate'. 16 December, ST / HHM I, 15:[157-160].

'Ironbound December'. 26 December, PMG/ SFW.

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218 'Round About a Great Estate'. 20 parts, 13 January-28 April, PMG (see item 227).

219 ('January Notes'). *K: evident beyond reasonable doubt.* 31 January, PMG / RJSJ 4:7-9; notes on the weather and birds, with dates; item 448 has the same title but relates to 1885.

220 *Greene Ferne Farm*. February, Smith, Elder & Co. London (see item 204); a novel.

221 *Hodge and His Masters*. March, Smith, Elder & Co. London, 2 vols. / HHM (see items 197, 211).

222 'Spring Notes'. 23 April, PMG / CH 63-65; notes, mostly on birds and flowers, with dates.

223 (Agricultural Affairs) *K: questionable.* 2 parts, 31 May, 5 June, PMG.

224 ('Shooting a Rabbit'). *K: very strong.* 25 June, PMG / CH 215-222/ SFW; technical advice.

225 ('Partridges in 1880'). *K: decidedly likely.* 29 June, SJG/SFW; the prospects for shooting.

226 'Summer Notes'. 6 July, PMG / CH 96-99; notes on birds, the wheat and the weather, south of London.

227 *Round About a Great Estate*. August, Smith, Elder & Co. London (see item 218).

228 (Grouse and Partridge Poaching). *K: more positive evidence needed.* 13 August, PMG.

229 'Wheatfields'. 17 August, ST / NNL 92-103; cornfields south of London, unnoticed by 'the man of merchandise'.

230 (Rabbits and Hares). *K: better evidence is needed.* 18 August, PMG.

- 231 (The Harvest). *K: could be by Jefferies*. 23 August, PMG.
- 232 'Woodlands'. 25 August, ST / NNL 1-13; nature in Claygate Lane, spring and summer.
- 233 'The River'. 10 September, ST / NNL 127-141; the Thames at Teddington Lock, and a row on the river.
- 234 'To Brighton'. 15 September, ST / NNL 207-219; nature seen from the train on a journey to the South Coast.
- 235 'A Barn'. 23 September, ST / NNL 80-91; Irish seasonal farmworkers and others, Tolworth.
- 236 (In the Hop Gardens). *K: Miller & Matthews right to be a trifle skeptical*. 23 September, SJG / CH 115-119.
- 237 'A Brook'. 30 September, ST / NNL 55-67; the Hogsmill River, anglers, and a trout (see items 290, 431).
- 238 'Herbs'. 15 October, ST / NNL 185-195; wild flowers and trees at Kew Gardens, 'a great green book'.
- 239 (Market Gardening). *K: in line with other articles*. 20 October, SJG.
- 240 (Bird Catchers). *K: odds in favour*. 26 October, PMG.
- 241 'Footpaths'. 3 November, ST / NNL 14-27; a stroll from the fields to the edge of London, and the lure of the city.
- 242 'The Crows'. 12 November, ST / NNL 104-115; nature near the suburbs.
- 243 (Eggs and Poultry). *K: highly probable*. 17 November, SJG.
- 244 'Flocks of Birds'. 18 November, ST / NNL 28-39; birdlife at Surbiton and Ewell, bird-catchers, local bird migration.
- 245 'Nightingale-Road'. 26 November, ST / NNL 40-54; a birch copse, flowers, birds, and the 'atmosphere' emanating from London.
- 246 'Anthills, Adders'. 23 December, ST / NNL 116-126 as 'Heathlands'; the fir trees and fauna of Sandown, near Esher.

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- 247 'Chronicles of the Hedges'. 8 parts, 12 February-21 May, LA / CH 29-53; three chapters headed: 'The Billhook', 'The Chaffinch', 'The Meadow Gateway'; 'one might begin to write a book about a hedgerow when a boy and find it incomplete in old age' (RGE 5:92).
- 248 'In the Fields: March'. 12 March, SJG / CH 68-72; notes on the weather and birds, Surrey, with dates.
- 249 'In the Fields: April'. 20 April, SJG / CH 75-79; notes on flowers and birds, Surrey, with dates.
- 250 *Wood Magic, A Fable*. May, Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co. London. 2 vols. 'Sir Bevis' converses with Nature, and a struggle for power in the animal kingdom mirrors human affairs.
- 251 (Farm Prospects in the West of England). *K: Probable, yet a doubt remains*. 5 May, SJG.
- 252 ('Wild Flowers and Wheat'). *K: accept fully*. 20 July, PMG / CH 100-103; flowers of the cornfield.
- 253 ('A Summer Evening'). *K: safe attribution*. 28 July, PMG / CH 103-108; dusk.
- 254 ('The State of Farming'). *K: accepted with confidence*. 3 parts, 3-13 August, SJG / FF 81-88/A&L; for some the recent agricultural depression could be an opportunity.
- 255 'Hedge Miners'. 6 August, LA / CH 72-75/ SFW; the process of erosion and decay in hedges and mounds (see item 267).
- 256 'The Southdown Shepherd'. 31 August, ST / NNL 220-231; the upland scene, its inhabitants, ploughs.
- 257 ('Farms Out of Cultivation'). *K: virtually certain*. 3 September, TS / FF 91-95; now is the time for 'retiring capitalists' to buy land.
- 258 'The Breeze on Beachy Head'. 6 September, ST / NNL 232-242; the landscape and meditations, on the South Coast.

259 'Steam on Common Roads'. 13 September, ST / FH 230-239 as 'Steam on Country Roads'; agriculture needs better transport.

260 'Some Uncultivated Country: Downs'. 21 September, TS / OA 177-184 as 'Downs', plus CH 49-150 as 'Bad Harvest in Sussex'; the landscape of the chalk Downs and the snow of 1880-81.

261 'Some Uncultivated Country: Forest'. 24 September, TS / OA 185-192 as 'Forest'; trees and wildlife.

262 'Trees about Town'. 28 September, ST / NNL 196-206; a plea for more English trees in cities and round great houses.

263 'Nuttty Autumn'. 30 September, ST / NNL 142-151; the outdoor scene; flora, fauna and the wheat harvest.

264 'Country Literature'. 4 parts, 22 October-22 November, PMG / LF 215-238; on the growth in rural reading.

265 (The Preservation of Game in England). *K: decidedly likely*. 25 October, SJG.

266 'The Beauty of the Fields'. December, MA / LF 132-138 as 'Notes on Landscape Painting I'; the machines 'sent forth to conquer' the earth are conquered by it and absorbed into the scene.

267 'Mound restorers'. 24 December, LA / RJSJ 3:14-16; the process of renewal in hedges and mounds (see item 255).

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268 (The Hedgerow Sportsman). *K: somewhat dubious*. 28 January, SJG / CH 236-242.

269 'Out-of-Doors in February'. February, GW / OA 206-216; 'a ramble in rural by-ways'.

270 ('Rabbit-Shooting'). *K: almost certainly*. 3 February, SJG/SFW; more on the subject of item 224.

271 *Bevis: the Story of a Boy*. May, Samson Low, Marston, Searle and Rivington, London. 3 vols.; childhood at Coate, as fiction.

- 272 (Rook-Shooting). *K: possibly but some doubts.* 9 May, SJG.
- 273 (Imitation Cheeses). *K: inclined to accept but not at his best.* 17 June, SJG.
- 274 'New Facts in Landscape'. August, MA / LF 138-145 as 'Notes on Landscape Painting II'; agricultural machines are part of the landscape and should be shown as such.
- 275 (The Prospects of the First). *K: reasonably likely.* 1 September, SJG.
- 276 (Pheasant-Breeding). *K: quite possible.* 3 October, SJG.
- 277 'The Sun and the Brook'. 13 October, KN / HV 280-283; reflections on reflections; sunlight on water.
- 278 'Round a London Copse'. 26 December, ST / NNL 152-167; seasonal notes, mostly on birds, for the months from October 1881, Surbiton, with dates; shares passages of text with items 393, 396.
- 1883**
- 279 'Haunts of the Lapwing'. 2 parts, January-March, GW / OA 221-230; plovers are the only sign of life on a wild day on the Downs.
- 280 'Humanity and Natural History'. 5 January, KN / RJSJ 15:11-14; natural history should not be about dry facts, but a science that inspires philosophies for the good of mankind.
- 281 'A February Day in Stanmer Park'. 17 February, SJG / CH 60-62; the woods in wind and rain, but it is better there than indoors.
- 282 'The Hovering of the Kestrel'. 22 February, SJG / LF 203-209; thoughts and observations on flight.
- 283 'Bits of Oak Bark'. March, LM / LF 26-40; a morbid trilogy, subtitled 'The Acorn-Gatherer', 'The Legend of a Gateway', 'A Roman Brook'.
- 284 'March Notes'. 6 March, SJG / CH 65-68; on partridges, predators, and other birds.
- 285 'Nature and the Gamekeeper'. 13 March, SJG / LF 191-196; the effects of the protection of pheasants on other wildlife.

- 286 'The Sacrifice to Trout'. 17 March, SJG / LF 197-202; the effects of the protection of trout on the ecology of rivers.
- 287 'On the Downs'. 23 March, ST / HV 270-279; meditations on nature and the mind.
- 288 'Field and Farm'. 30 March, SJG / FF 78-81; the South Downs in March; ploughing with oxen, the food question.
- 289 *Nature Near London*. April, Chatto and Windus, London / NNL; collected essays, with a Preface.
- 290 'A London Trout'. April, NNL 68-79; a sequel to item 237; shares passages of text with item 431.
- 291 'Magpie Fields'. April, NNL 168-184; the meadows, birds, trees and the London sky, with one date; shares passages of text with item 432.
- 292 'The Green Corn'. May, GW / OA 216-220 as part of 'Out of Doors in February'; the colour prompts thoughts on growth and Time.
- 293 'The Contents of Ten Acres – May'. May, FO / LL 45-51; a microcosm of nature in three fields.
- 294 'Mind Under Water'. 19 May, GR / LF 160-179; on the intelligence and habits of fish and other fauna.
- 295 'The Pageant of Summer'. June, LM / LF 41-64; a sustained and rapturous tribute to nature and the season.
- 296 'Village Miners'. June, GM / LF 146-159; on the development of new words in the New World and the English village, with examples.
- 297 (Partridge-Hatching Season). *K: strong*. 27 June, SJG.
- 298 'Climbing the Air'. 28 July, SJG / LF 210-214; birds soaring.
- 299 'The Defence of Sport'. August, NR / LF 180-190 as 'Sport and Science', SWF 5-7, plus CH 250-259 as 'A Defence of Sport'; sky phenomena; England as an epitome of the natural world, and the importance of sport in building character.

- 300 'The Otter in Somerset'. 27 August, MG / LF 121-126 as part of 'By the Exe'; an account of an otter-hunt, followed by a new passage on otters in London and the need to protect them.
- 301 'Nature Near Brighton'. 28 August, ST / LF 87-98; mostly on the birds of the town and adjacent country.
- 302 'The Water-Colley'. 31 August, MG / LF 127-131/ SFW; an account of the water-ousel or 'dipper', Somerset.
- 303 'Sunlight in a London Square'. 7 September, PMG / LF 239-244; thoughts in Trafalgar Square, summer.
- 304 'Clematis-Lane'. 12 September, ST / LF 78-86; a walk on the South Downs; the air, the view, and a shepherd.
- 305 'By the Exe'. 25 September, ST / LF 114-121; fly-fishing, gamekeeping and wildlife.
- 306 *The Story of My Heart*. October, Longmans, Green and Co. London.
- 307 'The Plainest City in Europe'. 20 October, PMG / LF 257-262; the design of Paris is Euclidean and monotonous.
- 308 'The Wiltshire Labourer'. November, LM / HV 247-269; a review of conditions, ten years on from item 29.
- 309 'Venice in the East End'. 5 November, PMG / LF 245-251; musings on an Australian clipper and other ships in the London Docks.
- 310 'The Story of My Heart: My Autobiography'. 30 November, NOB / SMH 1891 edition, ix-xii; the Preface: a synopsis of the book, which is a 'confession' and might have been called an 'Autobiography of a Soul, or of Thought'.
- 311 'The Field-Play'. December. TE / LF 1-25; fiction.

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- 312 *Red Deer*. January, Longmans, Green and Co. London.
- 313 'Sea, Sky, and Down'. 3 January, ST / LF 99-105; a South Coast seascape, winter.

- 314 'A King of Acres'. 2 parts, 5, 12 January, CJ / HV 79-103; portrait of a large estate and its owner.
- 315 'The Pigeons at the British Museum'. 11 January, PMG / LF 252-256; the birds' point-of-view, and the disappointment of books.
- 316 'January in the Woods'. 22 January, ST / LF 106-113 as 'January in the Sussex Woods'; trees, birds, and the migratory impulse.
- 317 'After the County Franchise'. February, LM / HV 224-246; the likely effects of extending democracy to village communities.
- 318 'Birds of Spring'. 1 March, CJ / HV 43-53; observations on small birds.
- 319 'Meadow Thoughts'. 5 April, GR / LF 65-77; a pastoral piece, in the same vein as item 295.
- 320 'The Coming Voter'. 3 parts, 11, 15, 16 April, MG / RJSJ 7:8-14; on the traditions that may influence the labourer when he gets the vote under the current Bill. A third part (16 April) of the essay was discovered more recently and was republished in *RJSJ* 39 [2024], pp. 5-15.
- 321 'Birds' Nests'. 19 April, SJG / FH 250-254; a subject that tends to be misrepresented in art and misunderstood in science.
- 322 *The Life of the Fields*. June, Chatto and Windus, London / LF; collected essays.
- 323 'Nature on the Roof'. 21 June, CJ / OA 81-93; flora and fauna.
- 324 'Sunny Brighton'. July, LM / OA 50-69; impressions of the town that he was about to leave.
- 325 'The Bathing Season'. 2 parts, 28 July, 8 August, PMG / OA 150-166; wry observations of human frolics and frailties, with a new section on the 'elbow-jogger', Brighton.
- 326 *The Dewy Morn, A Novel*. August, Richard Bentley and Son, London, 2 vols.

- 327 'The Roofs of London'. 2 August, SJG / OA 259-263 as 'Red Roofs of London'; Bermondsey seen from the railway.
- 328 (Agricultural Book-Keeping). *K: likely*. 15 August, SJG.
- 329 'Sport and Nature in Scotland'. 19 August, PMG / RJSJ 5:3-6; a review of *Sport in the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland* by Thomas Speedy.
- 330 'Golden-Brown'. 27 August, PMG / OA 24-29; women fruit-pickers burnished by the sun.
- 331 'Our River'. 6 September, PMG / OA 112-118 as part I of 'The Modern Thames'; a plea for protection of its wildlife and environment.
- 332 'Under the Acorns'. 18 October, CJ / OA 167-176; a country walk in autumn, a pheasant's eye, and the beauty of England.
- 333 'The Haunt of the Hare'. 14 November, ST / OA 144-149; the colours of winter.
- 334 'Saint Guido'. December, EIM / OA 1-23; fiction; a child talks to the wheat and receives a message for mankind.
- 335 'Shooting Poachers'. 13 December, PMG / CH 232-236; the injustice of penalties for poaching, presented as mock humour.
- 336 'The Single-Barrel Gun'. 19 December, SJG / OA 139-143/ SFW; Jefferies' weapon of preference.
- 337 'A Shortest-Day Scene'. 22 December, SJG / CH 130-133; rooks, and other birds.
- 338 (Left out in the Cold). *Fairly probable*. 30 December, SJG / FF 65-68.
- 339 'A Wet Night in London'. 31 December, PMG / OA 264-70; the bustle of traffic and people.
- 1885**
- 340 'Outside London'. 2 parts, 17 January, 21 February, CJ / OA 231-251; a dying rook prompts thoughts on nature and art, Eltham.

- 341 'One of the New Voters'. 2 parts, 24, 31 January, MG / OA 94-111; portrait of a labourer.
- 342 (To Be Sold by Auction). *K: likely*. 24 February, SJG / FF 57-61 as 'Sold by Auction'.
- 343 *After London*. April, Cassell and Company, London; a novel in two parts: I, 'The Relapse into Barbarism'; II, 'Wild England'.
- 344 'Field Sports in Art: I'. April, AJ / FH 240-249; depictions in prehistoric and modern times.
- 345 'Scenes on the London Road'. 2 April, PMG / OA 252-258; the passing throng and the London barrow.
- 346 'April'. 30 April, PMG / CH 83-84 as 'Picture of April'; poem.
- 347 'Wild Flowers'. July, LM / OA 30-49; reminiscence and thoughts on nature.
- 348 ~~('Notes A Field'). *K: certain*. 28 July, SJG / CH 148 as 'The Ditch and the Pool'; wildlife in marshes and ditches.~~
Rebecca Welshman confirmed that this was by John Watson (RJSJ 20).
- 349 (The Professional Bird-Catcher). *K: probable*. 4 August, SJG / CH 225-228.
- 350 'The Pine Wood'. 3 September, ST / OA 70-80; a place of insects; spot-markings.
- 351 *The Open Air*. November, Chatto and Windus, London / OA; collected essays.
- 352 'Beauty in the Country'. November, OA 193-205; the female form.
- 353 (Wild-Fowling). *K: somewhat doubtful*. 4 December, SJG/ SFW.
- 1886**
- 354 ~~(Nightingales). *K: questionable*. 10 April, SJG / CH 88-91.~~
Rebecca Welshman believes that this was by John Watson (RJSJ 20).

- 355 'April Gossip'. 19 April, SJG / FH 200-203; the scene in spring.
- 356 'Hours of Spring'. May, LM / FH 1-18; reflections on mortality and man's place in nature.
- 357 'Cottage Ideas'. 8 May CJ / FH 192-199; the character and attitudes of cottage-folk.
- 358 (~~'In Summer Fields'~~). ~~K: definite. 7 June, SJG / RJSJ 11:3-4; flora and fauna.~~
Rebecca Welshman confirmed that this was by John Watson (RJSJ 20).
- 359 (~~Conforming to Environment~~). ~~K: clearly his. 24 June, SJG; camouflage and adaptation in birds and insects.~~
Rebecca Welshman confirmed that this was by John Watson (RJSJ 2020).
- 360 (~~The Gamekeeper's Larder~~). ~~K: a happy recent find. 5 July, MG / RJSJ 7:4-6; villains and victims.~~
Rebecca Welshman confirmed that this was by John Watson (RJSJ 20).
- 361 'The July Grass'. 24 July, PMG / FH 37-40; thoughts on beauty in nature.
- 362 'Swallow-Time'. 3 August, ST / FH 94-101; the bird of summer; flight.
- 363 'Winds of Heaven'. 7 August, CJ / FH 41-49; the sounds, power and character of the wind.
- 364 'Buckhurst Park'. 19 August, ST / FH 102-109; the house and grounds, Ashdown Forest.
- 365 'Among the Nuts'. 23 August, ST / FH 112-120; the outdoor scene and wildlife in May.
- 366 'The Country-Side: Sussex'. 2 parts, 24, 31 August, MG / FH 76-93; oast-houses, hops and hop-pickers; charcoal-burning.
- 367 'Field Words and Ways'. 25 November, PMG / FH 187-91; rural speech and attitudes.
- 368 'Just before Winter'. 18 December, CJ / FH 157-166; the outdoor scene, with one date; gipsies.

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- 369 'Country Places'. 2 parts, 4, 11 January, MG / FH 173-186; social injustice and rural ways.
- 370 'Locality and Nature'. 17 February, PMG / FH 167-172; the importance of variety of environment.
- 371 *Amaryllis At the Fair, A Novel*. March. Samson Low, Marston, Searle & Rivington, London; Coate Farm and the family, as fiction.
- 372 'My Chaffinch'. 18 March, PMG / FH 330-331; poem.
- 373 'The Time of Year'. 9 April, PMG / FH 209-214; nature in spring; the last that Jefferies would see.
- 374 'Some April Insects'. 27 April, PMG / FH 204-208; bees, ants, and parasites.
- 375 'Nature and Books'. 1 May, FR / FH 19-36; no book can explain the colour of the dandelion.
- 376 'Mixed Days of May and December'. 13 May, PMG / FH 215-219; nature notes from the garden, with dates.
- 377 'The Makers of Summer'. 28 May, CJ / FH 220-229; insects, birds and flowers.
- 378 'The Country Sunday'. June, LM / FH 50-75; the religion of the Chapel and its adherents.
- 379 Preface to *The Natural History of Selborne*, by Gilbert White. June, Walter Scott, London / WS 1887 edition, vii-xii; White's merits and methods. To be published in *RJSJ*, 2020, pp.12-16.
- 380 'Primrose Gold in Our Village'. 8 June, PMG / FF 115-119; the village 'elite' sweetening or 'primrosing' the electorate.
- 381 'Nature in the Louvre'. July, MA / FH 255-266; the statue of the Venus Accroupie represents the ideal in art.

382 'Walks in the Wheatfields'. 2 parts, July, August, EIM / FH 121-156; reminiscence and reflections on the wheat, labour, religion, farming, books, and the landscape.

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383 'Butterfly Corner'. 23 August, ST / LL 53-58; insects of the wood-pile.

384 'Summer in Somerset'. October, EIM / FH 267-286; the River Barle, the edge of Exmoor and a coombe in the Quantocks; written in 1883.

385 'My Old Village'. October, LM / FH 311-329/*Swindon Advertiser* 17 Oct, 6; memories and thoughts of Coate; dictated to his wife, 1887.

1888

386 'An English Deer-Park'. October, CIM / FH 287-310/SFW; the land-steward, 'Ettles' the keeper, the grounds and fauna.

1889

387 'House-Martins'. January, FH 110-111; a colony of nests.

1890

388 'The Mulberry Tree*'. 8 November, SO / NDTA 74; poem; titled 'The Tree of Life' by Jefferies.

1891

389 'The Golden-Crested Wren'. June, LM / TF 313-314; small and lovely.

390 'An Extinct Race'. June, LM / TF 315-318; a deserted schoolhouse.

391 'Orchis Masculina'. June, LM / TF 319-320; the plant by the brook.

392 'Thoughts on the Labour Question*'. 10 November, PMG / RJSJ 8:11-22, the full text (part in FF 119-124); I, untitled; II, 'The Divine Right of Capital'. (An early unfinished manuscript, probably written around 1878.

393 'The Coming of Summer'. December, LM / TF 289-312; birds, flowers and a little orchard, Surbiton, with dates; written in June 1881.

1892

394 'The Lions in Trafalgar Square'. March, LM / TF 321-327; Landseer's statues have 'the heart of a man'.

395 'A True Tale of the Wiltshire Labourer'. November, TF 259-285; a short story of lives wrecked by drink, with the deleted title 'Love in a Real Cottage'; written probably before the *Times* letters of 1872.

1894

396 'The Spring of the Year'. June, LM / HV 54-69; notes on birds, with dates; written in May 1881.

397 'The Idle Earth'. December, LM / HV 207-223; nature has its own pace, so farms cannot be run like factories.

1895

398 'Nature and Eternity*'. May, LM / HV 284-305; thoughts on nature, time, religion and man.

1909

399 'Night Thoughts in the Country'. August, PMM / CH 146-147 as 'Magic of the Night'; on knowledge and the value of ideas.

400 'Choosing a Gun'. November, HV 1-21/ SFW; encounters with gun salesmen.

401 'Skating'. November, HV 22-26; based on the years at Coate.

402 'The Dawn'. November, HV 306-312; thoughts on light and the cosmos.

1941

403 *The Nature Diaries and Note-Books of Richard Jefferies**. November, Grey Walls Press, Billericay / NDTA; a transcript of four of Jefferies' notebooks (see item 428), with an essay (next item).

404 'A Tangle of Autumn.' November, NDTA / FF 62-65; the undergrowth and its wildlife.

1947

- 405 'The Art of Shooting'. 15 March, FI / FF 111-114/ SFW; the technicalities.
- 406 'The Great Snow*'. 22 March, FI / BI 59-62; fiction; London is overwhelmed by the forces of nature; based on the exceptional snowfall of December 1874 (see item 452).
- 407 'The Place of Ambush*'. 26 April, FI / FF 108-111/ SFW; a vantage point in a tree, for shooting.
- 408 'The Philosophy of May-Flies'. 24 May, FI / FF 105-108; their flight, 'like helpless thistedown', and trout.
- 409 'The Beauty of the Trees*'. 7 June, FI / CH 139-141 as 'Fir, Larch, and Sycamore, Near London' and 'The Hedge and the Smell of Hops'.
- 410 'Hyperion, the Young Jefferies and Homer*'. 27 June, JOLW / BI 51-52/RJSJ 34 (2019) 15-7; Homer's Ulysses as the model for Jefferies' thinking.
- 411 *The Story of My Heart, Edited with the First Draft of the Author's Manuscript**. July, Constable. SMHD 139-177.
- 412 'Slow Progress of Science*'. 19 July, FI / BI 52-53 as 'The Paradox, Slow Progress of Science'; why has it taken so long to invent the steam engine?; dated 25 December 1876.
- 413 'Thoughts in the Fields*'. 13 September, FI / parts in CH 137-141 as 'The Wild Thyme of the Hills', 'Oak Bark', 'Trees and Birds of the Wood', 'The Lesser Birds', 'The Benediction of the Light'.
- 414 'London Reflections*'. 2 parts, 27 September, 4 October, FI / parts in CH 205-211 as 'The Larger Thought of London', 'London Bridge Station', 'London Scents and Colours', 'The Strand', 'Piccadilly', 'London Selfishness', 'London Mud', 'Pictures in the National Gallery', 'London Contrasts'.
- 1948**
- 415 'Recapitulation*'. April, CH 95; poem; sunset.
- 416 'The Earth Prayer*'. April, CH 95-96; poem; sensing nature.
- 417 'The True Approach to Nature*'. April, CH 141-144; seek feelings, not facts.

- 418 'The Stars above the Elms*'. April, CH 144; the night sky, Coate.
- 419 'Flower of the Grass'. April, CH 144-145; a short note.
- 420 'Wasp-Flies, or Hoverers'. April, CH 145; notes.
- 421 'Varied Sounds*'. April, CH 147-148; notes.
- 422 ' Tits and the Trees*'. April, CH 150; notes; part of item 448.
- 423 'The Joy of the Wind*'. April, CH 150-151; a short note; relating to AP.
- 424 'The Rooks*'. April, CH 151; notes; part of item 448.
- 425 'Shrinking of the Scene in Winter*'. April, CH 152; a short note; part of item 448.
- 426 'Leicester Square'. April, CH 208; a short note.
- 427 'Contrasts between Town and Country*'. April, CH 212; a short note; part of item 430.
- 428 *The Nature Diaries and Note-Books of Richard Jefferies*. July, Grey Walls Press Ltd. London / ND; a transcript of 16 of Jefferies' notebooks, including the four in item 403.
- 429 'The Old House at Coate*'. July, OHC 27-86; recollections of the garden and the blue doors, birds and people, the apple tree and flowers in the meadow, with thoughts on the cosmos, nature and man.
- 430 'The Seasons in Surrey: Tree and Bird Life in the Copse*'. July, OHC 89-99; the outdoor scene from March to winter; part previously in item 427.
- 431 'The Last of a London Trout'. July, OHC 100-115; shares passages of text with item 290, but has a different ending; see also item 237.
- 432 'Trees in and around London*'. July, OHC 116-131; a plea for English trees and shrubs in the suburbs; two paragraphs are also in item 291.
- 433 'Three Centuries at Home'. July, OHC 135-143; an experiment in oral history is abandoned; dated 1877.

- 434 'Strength of the English*'. July, OHC 144-54; on the national male physique; dated January 1884.
- 435 'The Squire and the Land*'. July, OHC 159-186; a landowner's views on society, shooting, farming, land reform and the suggestion, from an American visitor, that his class ought to be abolished.
- 436 'The Life of the Soul*'. July, OHC 189-193; dawn and the 'thirst of the mind'; in the vein of *The Story of My Heart*.
- 437 'Machiavelli: a Study'. September, NCA; a revisionist critique; written for the 350th anniversary of Machiavelli's death on 22 June 1877, but not published. Published RJSJ 20 (2011) 3-12.
- 438 'In Brighton*'. December, BI 45-49; the town's character and defects.
- 439 'The Backwoods'. December, BI 55-58; fiction; relating to AL; dated 20 October 1879.
- 440 'At Coate Farm*'. [December], CG No:12 / FF 71-73 as 'The Cattle Shed at Coate'; a shelter in the rain.

1957

- 441 'The Old Keeper*'. July, FF 35-39; 'Ettles', and a walk with a gun.
- 442 ~~'The Protection of Nature*'. July, FF 68-69; notes on camouflage.~~
Rebecca Welshman confirmed that this was by John Watson (RJSJ 20).
- 443 ~~'Bird Notes in June*'. July, FF 69-70.~~
Rebecca Welshman confirmed that this was by John Watson (RJSJ 20).
- 444 'The Lonely Common*'. July, FF 75-77; its character and history; part of the weald.
- 445 'The Squire's Preserves*'. July, FF 102-105/ SFW; a system of controlled neglect.
- 446 'The Genesis of The Story of My Heart*'. July, FF 167-173; the origins of the book, with related text.

1981

- 447 *By the Brook**. February, Eric & Joan Stevens, Wisbech / BB.

448 'January Notes'. October, ANH, the full text; notes from 1885; parts previously in items 422, 424, 425; item 219 has the same title but relates to 1880.

1985

449 *The Birth of a Naturalist**. The Tern Press, Market Drayton / BN; an unpublished chapter relating to *Round about a Great Estate*.

1992

450 'Alone in London*'. RJSJ 1:3-4; the psychology of Londoners.

1993

451 'English Socialists*'. RJSJ 2:13-14; unorganized but subversive.

1995

('The Modern Ariadne'). 8 Aug. WO. K & John Pearson thought strong evidence that this is by RJ.

1996

452 'Snowed-Up: a Mistletoe Story'. LT 19-29; fiction/RJSJ 34 (2019) 5-14; Edie's diary of the great snow (see item 406).

1997

453 'The Dragon at Ashdown'. RJSJ 6:8-12; fiction; the White Horse at Uffington.

454 'Sun-Spots*'. RJSJ 6:13; seen in youth, at Coate.

2004

455 'Selections from Richard Jefferies' 1876 Notebook*'. RJSJ 13: 3-9; a transcript of shorthand entries (not in item 427) from Jefferies' first notebook, deciphered for a doctoral thesis.

2005

456 'Selections from Richard Jefferies' 1876 Notebook*'. RJSJ 14:3-11; item 455 continued.

2006

457 'Selections from Richard Jefferies' 1876 Notebook*'. RJSJ 15:3-10; item 455 concluded.

2009

Richard Jefferies' Letters to Aunt Ellen, PB

2012

'Essay on Instinct'. 14 August, pamphlet, PB

'Idea for a new magazine: conspectus of novelty in magazines' after July 1874, RJSJ 24 (2012) 3-6

2014

'Beatrice and the Centaur', RJSJ 26 (2014) 2-5

2015

'A Little Stream'*, RJSJ 28 (2015) 3.

2016

Ben Tubbs' Adventures; immature novel, possibly Jefferies' first. 1 April 2016; PB. Extracts published in RJSJ 33 (2018).

2017

Sport in the Field and Woods (Merlin Books, 2017) an anthology of Jefferies' writing previously published elsewhere apart from the unsigned articles attributed by Rebecca Welshman listed above.

2018

'Choice and Description of Guns'. RJSJ 30, 2-11.

2019

Agriculture and the Land (Edinburgh University Press, 2019) an anthology of Jefferies' writing previously published elsewhere apart from the unsigned articles attributed by Rebecca Welshman listed above.

2023

'The Flying Dutchman', undated, unsigned, melodramatic story about a fire breaking out on this GWR train. RJSJ 38 [2023] pp.38-44.

ABBREVIATIONS

AJ	Art Journal
A&L	<i>Agriculture and the Land</i>
ANH	Archives of Natural History
BI	<i>Beauty is Immortal</i>
CFM	Cassell's Family Magazine
CG	Countrygoer
CH	<i>Chronicles of the Hedges</i>
CIM	Century Illustrated Magazine
CJ	Chambers's Journal
EFRJ	<i>The Early Fiction of Richard Jefferies</i>
EIM	English Illustrated Magazine
FF	<i>Field and Farm</i>
FH	<i>Field and Hedgerow</i>
FI	Field
FM	Fraser's Magazine
FO	Forestry
FR	Fortnightly Review
FW	<i>The Farmer's World</i>
GFF	<i>Greene Ferne Farm</i>
GH	<i>The Gamekeeper at Home</i>
GL	Globe
GM	Gentleman's Magazine
GR	Graphic
GW	Good Words
HHM	<i>Hodge and His Masters</i>
HV	<i>The Hills and the Vale</i>
JL	<i>Jefferies' Land</i>
JOLW	John O'London's Weekly
K	<i>The Jefferies Canon</i> by W.J. Keith 1995
KN	Knowledge
LA	Land
LF	<i>The Life of the Fields</i>
LL	<i>Landscape and Labour</i>
LM	Longman's Magazine
LS	London Society
LSJ	Live Stock Journal
MA	Magazine of Art
MG	Manchester Guardian
MGNW	<i>A Memoir of the Goddards of North Wilts</i>
NCA	Nineteenth Century and After
NDTA	<i>The Nature Diaries ... with an Essay</i> (1941)

NMM	New Monthly Magazine
NNL	<i>Nature Near London</i>
NOB	Notes on Books
NQM	New Quarterly Magazine
NWH	North Wilts Herald
OA	<i>The Open Air</i>
OHC	<i>The Old House at Coate</i>
PB	Petton Books (imprint of the RJS)
PMG	Pall Mall Gazette
PMM	Pall Mall Magazine
RJS	Richard Jefferies Society
RJSJ	Richard Jefferies Society Journal
RTJL	<i>Return to Jefferies' Land</i>
SA	Swindon Advertiser
SFW	<i>Sport in the Fields and Woods</i> (2017)
SJG	St James's Gazette
SMH	<i>The Story of My Heart</i> (1883)
SN	<i>Society Novelettes</i>
ST	Standard
TE	Time
TF	<i>The Toilers of the Field</i>
TS	Times
WAM	Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine
WGS	Wilts and Glo'stershire Standard
WO	World