



Banbury Advertiser is issued every Thursday [a paper which stands at the head of the local press – and the *Banbury Beacon*, *Buckingham Herald* and *Aylesbury Free Press*, every Saturday morning – 2nd ed., quite an expansion on the earlier edition]. Having furnished himself with this and any other little matter he may require “in our line” the traveller in proceeding onward in his voyage of discovery will next have to weather the headland of the White Lion Hotel, which seems as if, at some time or other, it had intended to block up High Street altogether, in which laudable effort it had summarily failed. Having rounded the turn, he will find on the north side of the street the Banbury branch of the London and County Banking Company, which was established in the metropolis in 1836... [and] that in Banbury was opened in 1845.

Across the street the visitor may notice an unostentatious stone building with projecting windows – one to which it would have been unnecessary here to allude, had it not been for the circumstance of the local Floral and Horticultural Society being privileged to hold its annual exhibitions on the snugly-sequestered lawn in front of the house².

² i.e. on its south, not fronting the street; the garden would have been adjacent to the grounds of Calthorpe House.