



Daring Robbery in Mrs. Frederic's House

A daring robbery was on Monday night last committed in the house of Mrs. Frederic, of High Street, Devizes. The thieves first effected an entrance at the back part of the house into the brew house, and thence to the wash-room, but being unable to proceed to any other room, they again got out, and went to the front of the house.

Here they took a pane from one of the windows, and got into the parlour. Having a tinder box with them, they deliberately lit two mould candles, commenced ransacking the room, and carefully discriminating the silver from the plated goods; they took every article of the former, and proceeded to the pantry. They here regaled themselves with some bread and cheese and milk, but hearing the watchman called, they made off. Among the articles stolen are 5 tablespoons marked F; 5 dessert spoons, 8 tea spoons, 1 gravy spoon, and 4 salt spoons, marked AFT.

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