

# Crime and Punishment

## *Durrington*



**ROBBERY (Downton)** – On Friday night, the 27<sup>th</sup> ult., a shoemaker's shop, in the occupation of Messrs. Crook and Goulding, of this town, was broken into; several pairs of boots and a quantity of uppers were stolen. A telegraphic message was forwarded by Inspector Ghey to Superintendent Matthews, of Salisbury, who immediately circulated further information throughout the district, and on Sunday P.C. Hayter, of Durrington, brought to the Fisherton police station a man, giving the name of Henry Snow, whom he had apprehended on suspicion the same morning. Three pairs of uppers and a bundle of straps were found upon him, and on examining his feet Mr Matthews discovered that he was wearing one of the pairs of missing boots. On Monday morning Mr Matthews took the boot and the uppers to Downton, and Messrs Crook and Goulding identified them. They had not been previously missed. The remaining property has since been found at Netton. The prisoner has been taken before the magistrates at Salisbury, and remanded till Tuesday next. He is a paper maker, has worked at the Downton paper mills, and is well acquainted with the premises of Messrs Crook and Goulding.

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