



# Crime and Punishment

*Durrington*

## ROBBING A FELLOW-WORKMAN

A labourer, named George Hiscock, was charged with having stolen a hoe and bottle belonging to a fellow-workman named George Dean, labourer, of Bromham, on Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. The parties had been working together in a field, and after they left in the afternoon the defendant went back and took away the hoe and bottle. He sold the latter for 9d. to Mrs Toomer, beerhouse keeper, of Durrington. The hoe he sold afterwards to a young man in the neighbourhood. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

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