



# Crime and Punishment

*Durrington*

Arthur McKeevitt, hawker, was charged with stealing a pair of cuffs, value 2s., the property of Mrs Ann Kellow, at Durrington, on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. The witness stated that on the evening before, the prisoner called at her house and she purchased a victorine and pair of cuffs of him, which he put into a box together; but shortly after he had left, upon opening the box to look at the bargains she had made, she missed the cuffs. She then gave information to the police, and the prisoner was apprehended by Sergeant Manley and P.C. Dawson, with a pair of cuffs in his possession, which the witness now swore to as those she purchased from him. The prisoner denied the charge, and was fully committed to take his trial for the above offence, at the next Quarter Sessions, to be held at Devizes.

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