



### **Fowl Stealing - A Dutiful Son**

At about two o'clock on the morning of the 14th inst., as the police constable stationed at Great Cheverell was on duty, he observed a man go into a farm-yard and make his way towards the fowl-house, the door of which he broke open.

The policeman kept his post, awaiting his friend's return, when he found three fowls, which had just been killed, concealed upon his person. The scuffle which ensued awoke the inmates, who hastened to the window to learn the cause – when, to their utter astonishment, they beheld their own son – a man between 30 and 40 years of age, in the hands of the policeman, who charged him with stealing the fowls produced. The sentence upon him was “to go home and go to bed.”

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