

Crime and Punishment

**Rockley, Ogbourne
St. Andrew**



Stable Lad Charged with Indecency

County Police, Saturday. - before the Rev. J. Sturton, Lord Frederick Bruce, and Dr. Maurice.- INDECENCY. - Robert Hinwood, stable lad, of Mildenhall, was charged with having been guilty of indecent conduct at Rockley towards two girls, name Mary Jane and Alice Whitehorn, on the 12th and also the 19th Dec. - From the evidence adduced, it appeared that defendant had been seen on the downs near Marton House by Mr. A. Taylor's keeper, named Fox, and had been driven off once or twice, but came again, as he (defendant) said, for the purpose of trying to get employment at the training stables, and whilst the two complainants passed him on their way to school, defendant exposed himself in an indecent manner. - Supt. Pierce said that the school to which the children were going to was supported chiefly by Messrs Alexander Taylor and Tenner, and they were anxious that the case should be pressed against defendant. - The Bench stigmatised such conduct as disgraceful and sentenced defendant to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

19th January 1888 Devizes Gazette