



## Theft of Turkeys

On Tuesday, a man dressed in rustic garments was observed by police inspector Tipper entering Bath from the London Road, with a sack containing three live turkeys. The inspector's suspicion being excited, he took the man into custody. At the station house, the prisoner gave his name as Thomas Smith. The inspector searched the "Hue and Cry" and there found that a man of the same name was advertised, answering in description to the person and dress of the prisoner, as having absconded from Seend, in Wiltshire, after stealing some geese. Information of his capture was immediately communicated to the Wilts police, and one of the inspectors arrived on Wednesday morning in Bath, with a warrant from the authorities for his apprehension. The prisoner, after having been taken before the magistrates was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Wiltshire magistrates.

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