



Alfred Farr – Charge of Robbery

Robbery by an Employee

On Wednesday the police-court was crowded with persons anxious to hear a charge of robbery which had been preferred against Alfred Farr, for some years a confidential servant in the employ of Messrs. Bowyer and Son, wholesale provision dealers, of this town.

Mr. Henry Shrapnell appeared on behalf of the prisoner, whose duty it appeared had been the daily delivery of goods to the country customers of his employers. Two sacks of barley meal obtained by him in this way had not been accounted for, and when interrogated about them he offered to pay for one, but denied all knowledge of the other. Mr. Bowyer said he had been furnished with receipts for more than £10 for goods, but the prisoner had not paid over the amount. The value of the missing meal was £1 12s. The prisoner was committed for trial at the next Wilts quarter Sessions, bail being refused.

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