



Theft from Clothes Line

Police intelligence

Jane Pearce, of Wilton, near Salisbury, on remand, charged with stealing from a clothes line at Collingbourne Kingston, a man's shirt, 2 chemises, pair of stockings, and a neckerchief, the property of Henry Vinn, on the 19th inst. (It is extraordinary that although this offence is of a constant occurrence, villagers will persist in leaving their clothes within an easy reach of tramps, often during their absence at daily labour).

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