



3 Runaway Boys

On Tuesday evening three boys, named Coster, Cook and Harris, ran away from the Wilts Reformatory school. They had been sent out into the fields belonging to the establishment to drive away the game and not returning at 8 p.m., suspicion was aroused and it was found that they had decamped. Information was immediately sent to the police, who at once went off in various directions in search of them: Mr. Superintendent Abbott, with a horse and trap came up with the runaways near Codford, between 11 and 12 p.m. and with the assistance of Sergeant Millard, captured them and brought them back to Warminster. The next day they were brought before the Rev. A. Fane and remanded till Saturday. Coster is the boy who set fire to so much property at Wroughton, a short time since.

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