



Robbery at Carpenters Shop, Alderbury

On the night of Friday, the 19th inst., or early in the morning of Saturday, the 20th, the workshops of Mr. William Prewett, carpenter and wheeler, at Alderbury, were broken into and robbed of five hand saws, two tenon saws, a new broad axe, weighing 5 1/2lbs, an addice, a draw shave and sundry chisels, with which the villains got clear off. An entrance to the building was effected by perforating a number of holes close together in a circular figure four inches in diameter. A sufficient aperture having been thus made, the arm was introduced, and the chains with which the door was fastened were thrown down. Two planes and a pair of compasses were dropped in the door way. As the stolen articles were all marked with the letters, WP, TP, CP &c., and can be identified, hopes are entertained that the perpetrators of the robbery will eventually be brought to justice.

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