



## *ALLEGED THEFT OF EGGS*

### **At Devizes Divisional Petty Sessions**

A labouring man named Waite, in the employ of Mr. H. White, of Coate, was summoned for stealing eggs from his employer in May last.

P.C. Collins said that in consequence of complaints made to him by Mr. White, he marked some eggs and put them in a nest in the stable, and then hid himself and watched. He saw the prisoner take an egg and put it in his pocket. He followed him out of the stable and sked where he had put the egg. Waite denied he had it, but afterwards brought it from the calf house.

Waite, in reply to the magistrates, admitted that what the constable had said was true, but at the same time denied that he had stolen the egg.

He was ordered to pay the costs