



Crime and Punishment

Britford

Wanted for Sheep Stealing

August 1881

Description of William Hayes alias Blackey a sheep drover charged with sheep stealing on 12th instant at Britford: Age 30/34, height 5ft. 7 or 8 inches, stout build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, little or no whiskers. Dressed in old monkey jacket, with dirty slop underneath and hard bowler hat and of very rough appearance. He is well known in Andover, Basingstoke, Broad Oaks, Odiham, Reading, and Wantage. Also known to most sheep dealers In Wiltshire, Hampshire and Berkshire.

Information to Superintendent Stephens, Fisherton, Salisbury who holds a warrant for his apprehension.
Bow Street August 29th

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