



## *Unsolved Crime - 1861*

### CHIEF CONSTABLE'S REPORT

"The offences" (says the Chief Constable) "which have been reported to the police and the offenders not yet brought to justice, are as follows:"

"7. A sheep slaughtered upon Codford Down, the property of Mr John Raxworthy and a part of the carcass carried away. This is supposed to have been done by a party of gipsies, but sufficient evidence could not be obtained to justify their apprehension."

*(Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 1861)*