

Warminster and Salisbury Railway Workmen



During the past week some misunderstanding appears to have existed between the contractors and the workmen employed on this line, the result of which was that no money was forthcoming on Saturday evening. On Sunday and Monday numbers of men walked in procession through Warminster, Wiley, and Codford, and solicited alms from inhabitants. A body of policemen were stationed at Wiley, but their services were not required, as everything passed off quietly. At 12 o'clock on Monday night the men had not been paid.

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