



Crime and Punishment

Dilton Marsh

Minister's Attempted Suicide During Depression

At Wilts Assizes today Mr. William Povey, Baptist Minister, pleaded guilty to attempted suicide at Dilton Marsh. Dr. Shoreland who saw the accused soon after he had attempted to cut his throat, stated he exhibited strong suicidal tendencies. It was stated his friends declined to accept responsibility for him. Dr. McKay medical officer of the prison said the prisoner was depressed, but not insane, though he had suicidal tendency. Povey was sentenced to six months Second Division.

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