



Crime Reports

Hilmarton

Attempted Suicide 1874

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The village blacksmith here, name Downham inflicted a fearful gash across his throat yesterday morning, laying bare the windpipe. There is little hope of his recovery; he is, however, under the care of Dr. Campbell of Calne, who is doing all that is possible to save his life.

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