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Lately, found drowned in a well at Witley Common, Wiltshire, **Mary Watson**, wife of the late **William Watson** who was murdered some time since by **Edward Spire** whom he had detected in stealing his faggots. The poor woman had been in a melancholy state for some time often saying that if she had not persuaded her husband to buy the faggots he would still be living.

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