

# Crime and Punishment

## *Salisbury*



### THE CASE OF CHILD MURDER AT SALISBURY

Emily Dimmer was indicted for the willful murder of Elizabeth Dimmer, at Salisbury. Mr. Snowden and Mr. Jephson applied to put off the case 'til the next assizes, on an affidavit stating that the chief witness was too ill to travel.

Mr. Pirdeaux, for the prisoner, said that she was anxious to be tried now.

The learned Judge said he thought in such a case the deposition of the witness ought to be read, but that the case should be postponed, in order that the witness might appear in court for examination.

The case was accordingly postponed until the next assizes, which will be held in Salisbury.

**Salisbury & Winchester Journal, Saturday 31 March 1866.**

County of Wiltshire. Return of all persons Committed, or Bailed to appear for Trial, or Indicted at the Assizes held at New Sarum on the 14th day of July, 1866, shewing the nature of their Offences, the Result of the Proceedings, and the number of previous Convictions in each case.

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Emily Dimmer, Murder, No previous Convictions, Convicted and Sentenced to be Hanged.

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