



# *Crime and Punishment*

*Seend*

## *Milking Cows & Assault*

On Friday last Henty Salter and Wiliam Wicks, both labourers employed at the Seend Iron Works, were brought before Sir John Awdry and T J Heathcote, esq, at our Town Hall, charged with milking Mr John Gale's cows at Seend, and assaulting Inspector Luffman.

After a patient hearing, and a most ingenious defence by Mr Bartrum of Bath, they were sentenced to one month's imprisonment for each offence; and then to find surety in the sum of £10 to keep the peace for six months. Some little surprise was caused on account of the lenient sentence passed, considering the grave crime, and the desperate assault on the Inspector.

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