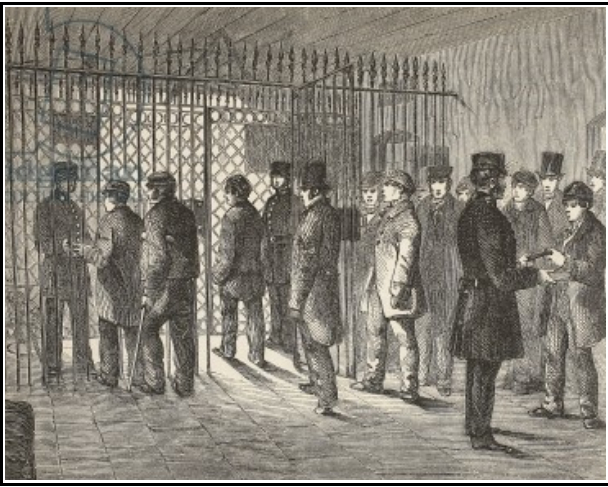


Crime and Punishment

Urchfont



At Devizes Division Petty Sessions - Monday - Before F. A. S. Locke, Esq., (chairman) & A. Meek, Esq.

Another Case of Drinking Too Much

Thomas Willis, also of Erchfont, was summoned by P.C. Rich for being drunk on the 20th June. He was found reeling in the road, opposite the Nag's Head, at a quarter before 11 p.m., and some of his companions who heard the constable coming, tried to get him up and away, when he fell. He was also fined 1s and costs 7s. He pleaded that he had been working all day in the hay field, and his master gave him some beer, which, being worn out, overcame him.

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(Refer to the case of Joseph Cooper who appeared at the same court)

