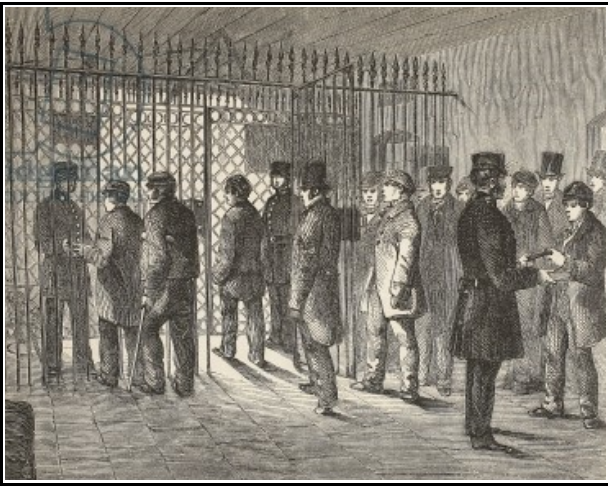


Crime and Punishment

Worton & Marston
1850-1899



1879

On Thursday a labourer named Dean, about 50 years of age, murdered his wife at Worton, near Devizes, by striking her repeatedly over the head with a bill-hook. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the crime. **Bath Chronicle 17th July 1879**