

**POLICE OFFICE, DERBY, SATURDAY, June 2.**

[Before Dr. HEYGATE and R. FORMAN, Esq.]

**DRUNKENNESS.**—Robert Wibberley, a Militia private, was charged with this offence.—Police-constable Dakin stated that at one o'clock that morning he saw prisoner drunk in Sadler-gate, and in an hour later he found him drunk and asleep in the archway of the George-yard; he had frequently seen him out late at nights.—Fined 5s. and costs.

**CHARGE OF STEALING A HORSE RUG.**—Thomas Allsworth, of Chaddesden, was brought up on suspicion of stealing a horse rug, the property of Mr. Borough, surgeon, Derby.—Samuel Lygo, servant to Mr. Borough, stated that the rug was missed in July last; he could identify that produced by some marks, though there was no name upon it.—Sergeant Jeffries proved that in consequence of information he received on the previous day he searched the premises of the prisoner and found the horse rug concealed under some straw; in reply to a question as to whence he had the rug, prisoner said he knew nothing about it—that he had never seen it before.—Prisoner said the rug came into his possession at his brother-in-law's death some years ago, and came from Windley; the marks upon the rug produced were made through its being used for covering over potatoes.—The BENCH said it was a suspicious case, but they did not think they could proceed further with it, and prisoner was consequently liberated.

**POCKET PICKING.**—Patrick Mc Droclan, a boy, was committed for two months for stealing a handkerchief from the pocket of John Hemingway, in the Morledge, on the previous day.—Prisoner was seen in the act by several persons.—Samuel Simpson, of Belper, another youth, was remanded till Monday on a charge of attempting to pick pockets in the fair. [On Monday he was liberated, his parents promising to take greater care of him in future.]

**THE ROBBERY OF LETTERS.**—Frederick Orton, a letter carrier, was brought up on remand charged with stealing letters the property of the Postmaster-General.—Mr. H. MOZLEY, who appeared for the Post-office authorities, applied for a remand for a week longer, saying that it was a very serious case and took some time to get the evidence complete.—The application was granted.

**MONDAY.**

[Before R. FORMAN and J. HAYWOOD, Esqrs.]

**PUBLIC HOUSE ROBBERY.**—Charles Smith, a militia private, was committed for a month with hard labour for being upon the premises of Mr. Pool, Bishop Blaze public-house, Morledge, for an unlawful purpose.—On Saturday night prisoner went into the house, and secreted two half-pint drinking cans under his coat; being observed, he ran away, but was caught in Thorn-tree-lane.—His defence was that he was drunk.

**STEALING A CARRIERS' DINNER.**—Henry Hooton and William Mycroft, two boys, were charged with stealing a parcel (containing bread and meat) from the cart of Reuben Shaw, carrier.—The prosecutor put up at the Rising Sun, Friar-gate, and on Friday the prisoner Hooton was seen by the landlord's son to take the parcel from the cart and hand it to Mycroft; Hooton was taken at the time, and Mycroft was subsequently apprehended.—Committed for a month each with hard labour.

**DRUNKENNESS.**—James Hart and James Wild, two Irishmen, were charged as follows:—Frederick Eggleshare stated that as he was passing through the Morledge, about half-past nine o'clock on Sunday night, Wild came up to him, pulled him about, tore the sleeve off his coat, and threatened to "kick the devil out of him."—Police-constable Green, receiving information that some Irishmen were drunk and pulling persons about in the streets, went and apprehended Hart and Wild; the former was so drunk that he had to be carried to the lock-up.—Hart was fined 5s. and costs for being drunk, and Wild 5s., costs, and damages for the assault, amounting in his case to 10s.

**BAKEWELL PETTY SESSIONS, FRIDAY, June 1.**

(Before R. W. M. NESFIELD, Esq., and Lord DENMAN.)

**TRESPASSES AFTER RABBITS.**—Henry Mc. Gregor, Samuel Mc. Gregor, Benjamin Berrisford, J. Wood, and C. Furniss, five boys, were charged with having on the 19th May, trespassed at Nether Haddon, on land in the occupation of Mr. W. Greaves, in search of rabbits.—Thomas Hawley, gamekeeper, proved that he saw all the defendants searching a rabbit hole; four of them ran away and some of them climbed a tree. Witness caught Samuel Mc. Gregor, and he could only swear to the Mc. Gregors' and Wood, and there was consequently no evidence against Furniss and Berrisford.—The three former named were fined 1s. each and expences, or 14 days imprisonment, but the warrant of commitment was suspended a fortnight.

Henry Harrison and James Brightmore, two boys, were next charged with having trespassed in search of rabbits at Bakewell, on the 28th May, on land in the occupation of Joseph Sharratt.—Both admitted the offence, but Hugill, keeper to the Duke of Rutland, did not wish to press the case. The Magistrates told the boys they had rendered themselves liable to a penalty of 2l. each or two months' imprisonment, but although the elder boy, Harrison, had been previously in trouble on account of a similar offence, the BENCH would appeal to their feelings, and trusting that in future they would refrain from such practices as those they had just admitted, would inflict only a nominal fine of 1s. and expences, or 14 days imprisonment, the commitment as in the previous case to be suspended.—The boys friends at once paid the fine and expences.

Three affiliation cases, two defended by attorneys, occupied the attention of the bench three fourths of the time of the sitting, but neither possessed any public interest.

**INQUEST.**

BEFORE MR. WHISTON, JUN., CORONER.

On Tuesday, the 29th day of May last, at Breaston, on the body of Mary Ann Wheatcroft, aged 17 years, who the night previous was found dead in a ditch lying with her face downwards. It appeared from the evidence that on Saturday night, the 26th of May, the deceased left Breaston to go to Draycott, for the purpose of buying a pennyworth of rhubarb, and was last seen alive that night about nine o'clock on the railway-bridge, but she did not appear to have anything with her. Not returning to her home she was sought for; but not being found, it was supposed she had gone to Sawley. On the Monday night she was found in the ditch, as before stated, with her shawl tied round her neck which caused suspicion to be raised that some unfair means had been used to cause death. On removing the shawl there did not appear any reason to suspect that death had been caused by strangulation, and on examination of her person there was not any appearance that violence had been used. She had no rhubarb with her, and two handkerchiefs which the deceased had when she left home could not be found. From the evidence of T. C. Cade, Esq., surgeon, it appeared that death might have been occasioned from a fit, and there being no appearance of violence, the jury returned a verdict of "Found Dead."

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.**

**NOTTINGHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The first exhibition for the season of this society was held in the Exchange-rooms, last week. The show was an exceedingly good one, better than was anticipated, and superior to the spring exhibition of last year. The principal contributors were the Right Hon. Lord Middleton, Sir T. G. A. Parkyns, A. Lowe, Esq., R. Levick, Esq., T. Houghton, Esq., T. Mallitt, Esq., Messrs. Frettingham, Mr. G. Small, Mr. Samuel Taylor, Mr. T. Randall, Mr. W. Sibley, and Mr. J. Ward.

**NOTTINGHAM BANKRUPTCY COURT,** Tuesday, May 29.—(Before Mr. Commissioner Balguy.)—*In re* Henry Thompson, of Ilkeston, tailor and woollen draper. In this bankruptcy Mr. J. W. Smith attended for the bankrupt, and examined Mr. E. K. Holroyd, of Nottingham, cloth merchant, one of the principal creditors, in respect to the transactions connected with a deed of assignment made by the bankrupt to him, and the circumstances under which it had been executed. In the beginning of the present year, the bankrupt gave Mr. Holroyd a bill of exchange in part payment of an account, which he dishonoured. On ascertaining that an assignment was in contemplation, by the bankrupt for the benefit of creditors, Mr. Holroyd saw him to obtain an explanation and at that interview the bankrupt secured to him 200l. under a bill of sale, and which was put in force soon afterwards.

The parliamentary library of the late Joseph Hume, Esq., was bequeathed by him to the London University College.