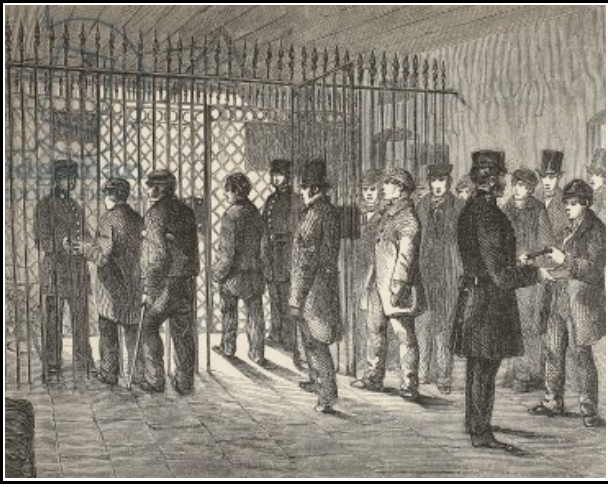


Crime and Punishment

Westbury



On Tuesday the 7th Inst. William Bigwood, a lad about 17 years of age, servant to Mr. William Emblin, of Westbury, being sent home from the field to fetch his master a gun, which on his way, not apprehending it to be charg'd, he carefully fir'd among some children at play in the street, and unfortunately shot one of them, a little boy, in the forehead, who died on Sunday last of the fracture, tho' all possible means were used for his recovery. His brother, who stood about 7 years behind him, also received some shot in the face, but fortunately was not very much hurt.

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