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"POLICE

Fenchurch-street, May 25th

Edward Hemmington was charged with having obtained goods under false pretences. G. R. Woolgar, warehouseman to Messrs. Welsh and Margetson, of 134, Cheapside, stated that the prisoner called at the premises and said he wanted a piece of blue-spot corah (silk handkerchief) for Hawes and Ottley, in the Poultry, who were customers of the firm. Inferring from this that the prisoner was in the employment of Hawes and Ottley, the witness picked out a piece, which was delivered to him under that impression. The prisoner called on a subsequent day and obtained another piece of corah for Hawes and Ottley, and a piece on approbation. By another warehouseman to Welsh and Margetson it was stated that the prisoner had obtained from him for Messrs Hawes and Ottley seven satin scarfs. The prisoner, it appeared, had been in the service of Messrs Hawes and Ottley, but had left them in January, and had no authority from the house to obtain the goods.

The prisoner confessed to the policeman who apprehended him that he had pawned the goods in the neighbourhood of Blackfriars, Westminster, and London-roads.

Committed."

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