

**Stephen Pluck**, 32, labourer, and *William Charlton*, 23, also a labourer, were indicted for a burglary in the dwelling-house of George Hedge, and stealing therefrom a watch, some few articles of jewellery, and 12l. 18s. 10d., his moneys.

Mr. Sleight appeared for the prosecution.

The parties all lived at Edmonton, and the case was most conclusive against **Pluck**, who, shortly after the burglary—about an hour and a-half—was seen drinking and displaying a quantity of money, and a portion of the property was found hidden in some flower-pots belonging to him; but against Charlton the only evidence was, that at some portion of the evening on which the robbery was committed he was seen in company with **Pluck** near the prosecutor's house, but at the same time near to his (*Charlton's*) house also.

The Recorder stopped the case against Charlton, and said he could not think what the authorities could have been about to send him for trial. There was not any evidence against him.

**Pluck** was convicted, and sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

The name of the committing magistrate was S. Meyer.