

which, while travelling, was fastened under the carriage which he drove.

He started as usual one morning in October, and the same night the horse returned with the cabriolet, and on it was the lifeless body of his master, who had evidently been murdered. Inquiries were made, but no clue to the murderer could be found, and after a while the subject was allowed to drop. The son took the conduct of the business, and travelled in the same way, with the difference, however, that he let his dog loose while on the road, thinking that it would be a greater protection to him so than if it were fastened up.

One day, as he was passing a public house where the landlord stood smoking at the door, the dog, which had hitherto trotted along very quietly by the side of the vehicle, directly he saw him he began to bark in a furious manner, and made a rush at the man, who retreated into the house and closed the door, outside of which the dog stood barking violently.

His young master, without showing any signs of suspicion, led him back to the carriage, fastened him up there, and rapidly drove off to the nearest town, where he gave information to the authorities of what had happened. Without loss of time the public house was visited by police-officers, who found in it proofs of the man's guilt, in the empty money-bag, the watch, and pocket-book of the murdered tanner. The man and his wife were arrested, tried for the crime, and found guilty. And thus by a dog-detective a dreadful crime was discovered and punished.

THE SHEPHERD'S DOG.

A SHEPHERD, subject to periodical attacks of illness, was in the habit of going to a neighbouring sea-port town for a remedy which he procured at a chemist's. The chemist hearing on one occasion that the shepherd was confined to his bed, walked to his residence in the country.