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Cross-examined. *Q.* Who did miss them? *A.* A man named Robinson—I was a lodger of the prisoner's, and so was Cole—I did not give notice to quit the premises prior to going—I had no conversation with Mr. Silverlock about them—I left without notice, and so did Cole—I have never paid the rent at all; I have never been applied to for it.

Witnesses for the Defence.

THOMAS EARL MILLER. I am collector for Messrs. Barlow, the proprietors of the *Patent Journal*. I know this stereotype-plate; it was used for printing the *Patent Journal*—these small parts were sent to Mr. Silverlock—I know this block: I handed it to the prisoner on the Monday evening before he was in custody—this would be used for printing that journal.

Cross-examined by Mr. PARRY. *Q.* When did you give it him? *A.* On Monday evening, the 23rd or 24th Sept.—it was the day before he was in custody—I took it off the shelf in our office—it was sent to our office with several other blocks—Mr. Silverlock had printed the *Journal* for two years—this is only used occasionally, and when it is not used, it is sent to our office to be put aside till it is wanted again—it was to be wanted for the following Saturday, and for that reason I gave it him—I did not know that he had an office—I gave it to him personally in our office in Chancery-lane—it was my orders from Mr. Barlow that Lucas was to print it that week, and I was to give it to him.

BEAUMONT. I am in the service of Messrs. Wright and Son, metal-merchants. On the 19th July I sold some metal, I believe, to the prisoner—I sold a crucible also—this is the bill of it (*looking at it*).

(*Mr. PARRY here withdrew from the Prosecution.*) **NOT GUILTY.**

2464. **EDWIN GATEHOUSE** and **WILLIAM DOWLEY**, unlawfully meeting together for the purpose of committing b—y.

DOWLEY—GUILTY. Aged 28.—*Confined One Year.*

GATEHOUSE—GUILTY. Aged 30.

2465. **EDWIN GATEHOUSE** was again indicted for stealing 2 pairs of shoes, value 10s.; and other goods, 1l. 15s.; the goods of James Towers, his master. *MR. SLEIGH conducted the Prosecution.*

WILLIAM ROMAINE (*police-sergeant, L 38*). I went with Vine, during the last month, to a shoe-shop, 133, Lambeth-walk, kept by the prisoner—I made a search over the stock—Vine afterwards selected from that stock property which he stated was his master's—I have it here.

Cross-examined by Mr. CARTER. *Q.* When you went to the house was the prisoner there? *A.* No, he was in custody—these shoes were in the shop, publicly exposed for sale—these boot-trees were found at the further end of the shop—the prisoner's wife and her mother were in charge of the shop—the prisoner did not live with his wife—he used to lock the place up at night, and go to sleep at the other house—his wife was locked in when I went.

JAMES TOWERS. I am a boot and shoemaker, and live in Tottenham Court-road. I have two shops in Whitecross-street—in Aug., 1846, I employed the prisoner in one shop—it was his duty to attend to it, and the goods—he had the charge of the whole shop, and the property in it—I had in my other shop a shopman, named Vine—I discharged the prisoner on the 17th July—I cannot identify any of this property; a great many goods of this description are made by a person in Northamptonshire—these are the

same sort of goods that I sent the prisoner to sell in my shop—I have lost property—I was 65*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* deficient in my stock.

Cross-examined. Q. Was the prisoner the only person who had charge of the property in the shop? A. Yes, he had the whole power of disposing of the property; he had to dispose of it in the best manner he could for my interest—I understand he had opened another shop three months before, but I did not hear of it till three days before the 17th July—I took a person with me to take stock on the 17th July—I found the deficiency was 69*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*—I made the charge against the prisoner on that day—I used to give him an account of what the stock ought to be, and he said it agreed—I have supplied him with stock every week, and he said it was correct—I supplied him with about 90*l.* worth of stock at the commencement—if I had the books here I could tell you—I only attended on those premises now and then, once in two or three weeks—he gave me an account every week of what goods he sold, and handed me over the money—on taking stock I told him he was so much short—I did not give him in charge.

HENRY VINE. I was shopman to Mr. Towers—the prisoner was also a shopman—he conducted the business of one shop, and I another—I went to the prisoner's shop, in Lambeth-walk, with the policeman—I found some property there, which I believe to be my master's—these two pairs of shoes I believe to be my master's, by their particular make and the private mark—this is not my mark—here is one pair that have my own private mark on them—I have seen them in my master's possession—this tree is my master's; we have the remaining portion of it, and the same with respect to this other piece of the tree, I found the whole of them in the prisoner's house.

Cross-examined. Q. Have you not yourself been charged with stealing some of the goods? A. No; nothing of the kind—these two shops were in the same street—we were in the habit of going to each other's shops, and obtaining what we required—one pair of these were in my possession at Whitecross-street—I identify them through their having been in my hands, and then going into the prisoner's hands—I found them on the prisoner's premises—I will swear I have not sold these shoes—they were manufactured in Northampton, but they have my mark on them, in my handwriting—the prisoner had these in exchange from me, for his master, they still remaining Mr. Tower's property—this is the mark, I am prepared to swear to it—these others I believe to be my master's—my belief is founded on the style of the shoes—they have no mark, the mark is scratched out—I went with the officer to the house in Lambeth-walk—there were no articles there for sale then—I found some of these in Piccadilly, and some at Lambeth-walk.

WILLIAM ROMAINE *re-examined.* Some of these were found in a court in Piccadilly—they were taken from Lambeth-walk there, in a van—I was present when they were removed—I could not swear that this is one pair that was removed, but there were a great many removed, and Vine was taken to Piccadilly to look at these.

DAVID LANGSTON. I am a butcher, and live at 135, Lambeth-walk. I let part of a shop to the prisoner, which he kept for selling shoes—there were a parcel of shoes in his shop, which were packed up, and taken away in a little van.

Cross-examined. Q. Who took the premises? A. The prisoner—he slept there four or five nights—his wife and his mother slept there, and a child—he has been in the occupation since May—I was present when these shoes were removed—I believe his wife directed them to be taken—he was then in custody on a charge of misdemeanor.

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A. Yes; he selected from Piccadilly. (Henry Hampton bow)

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