

me the £1. Got the £1 on Foley's private account ; not on account of the warrant.

By the Prisoner : Told you that if you got the whole of the money, you might keep the half of it to yourself.

The prisoner said that the distress warrant was in the office for a long time ; and he imagined that the £1 he gave to Mr Carkeek to pay Mr Dyring would pay the amount of the execution, as Mr Dyring promised to pay him half of what he got from the distress warrant. The jury found the prisoner Guilty. To be imprisoned for one week.

LARCENY.

Maria Elvira Larkins (on bail,) was charged with larceny of a £1 note.

The prisoner was defended by Mr F. Brown, instructed by Mr Zincke.

The defendant pleaded Not Guilty.

The following jury was empanelled :— Messrs Newcomen (foreman), J. Prendergast, J. C. Shanks, David Cozens, Daniel Minogue, John Byrne, Chas. Chandler, Martin Hegarty, Timothy McCarthy, R. Brodie, D. Rankin and Peter Cameron.

Robina Manning gave the same evidence as she gave before, and which was reported in this journal, as did several other witnesses.

Mr Brown, in defence, stated that had his client held her tongue no one could have accused her of the theft. His client was an old woman, and had borne an excellent character in the district for a great number of years.

The jury found the defendant guilty, but recommended her to mercy.

John Moore, a farmer at Wangaratta, stated that he had known defendant for twenty-seven years, and never knew anything against her character before.

A. L. Ely stated that he was formerly clerk of courts. Knew defendant about twenty-five years. Never heard of anything against her character before. She