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1830-1859

**1830 Quarter Sessions Salisbury**

The following prisoners were tried and sentenced to four months: James Butt for stealing an ash-pole t Tisbury; Samuel Gleney for stealing a greatcoat at Tisbury. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 26 April 1830

**Committed to Fisherton Gaol**

Edmund White, of Tisbury, blacksmith, charged with having riotously assembled, with others, in the farm-yard of John Bennett, Esq and destroyed a thrashing-machine and other farm implements. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 13 December 1830

**1831 Night Watch**

Since the establishment of the Night Watch at Tisbury, not the slightest depredation has been committed. It is set every night at ten o'clock. The watch remains on duty till four o'clock in the morning. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 31 January 1831

**To be Sold**

To be sold by auction, by Mr Wm Brownjohn, on Wednesday, the 23d day of February 1831, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Boot Inn, at Tisbury, in one lot. A substantial dwelling house, garden, stable, woodhouse &c., for many years past occupied by the late Mrs Croome, but now unoccupied; and a cottage and garden adjoining, in the occupation of Samuel Hibberd, each held by copy of court roll of the Manor of Tisbury Parsonage, for two healthy lives, subject to small quit rents. For a view of the premises, apply to the tenant, or to Mr Wm Hibberd, shoemaker, Tisbury and for further particulars to Mr Swayne, Wilton. Salisbury & Winchester Journal 14 February 1831

**Storm**

Hindon, Tisbury, and the neighbouring country, were visited by a dreadful storm of hail, thunder and lightning on Monday evening, about six o'clock. The storm lasted nearly two hours and persons who have resided at Tisbury for seventy years, declare that they have not witnessed anything so terrific. The hail was in some places three feet in depth.

The deep muttering of the thunder, and the oft-succeeding flash glaring amid the hills, were distinctly seen and heard in the immediate neighbourhood of Salisbury. The appearance of the conflicting elements, looking towards Fonthill, was at once singular and awful. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 09 May 1831

**1832 Committed to Fisherton Gaol**

Joseph Cross and Roger Gerrard, charged with stealing 2 pair of hand vice and various other articles belonging to a gun, from the shop of Mr J Parsons at Ansty on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December last, and William Henry Turner, mason, of Tisbury, charged with feloniously receiving the same, knowing them to have been stolen. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 30 January 1832

**Committed to Fisherton Gaol**

On Saturday evening, the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Chas Langridge, Chas Dowland and Sophia Tanswell, charged with having feloniously stolen a gelding, the property of Richard Paice; they are further charged with having stolen a fat pig, the property of Thomas Trowbridge at Donhead St Mary, and George Brown of Prior's Farm, Tisbury, yeoman, is charged with having feloniously received the said gelding and fat pig, well knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen.

Sophia Tanswell is late of Shaftesbury; her husband, Stephen, a well-known character, was on the same evening, and nearly at the same time, convicted at the Dorset Assizes of horse stealing, and received sentence of transportation for life. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 06 August 1832

**Married**

On Wednesday last, at Tisbury church, by the Rev Mr Webber, Mr George Bracher of Chicks Grove to Miss Emma Coombs, of the same place. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 06 August 1832

**Allotments**

Mr Bennett, Member for Wilts, has let upwards of 50 lots of land, for field gardens, to poor persons of the parishes of Tisbury and Semley, at 3d per lug. Worcester Herald 11 August 1832

**Married** on Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. at Tisbury, Arthur Fane Esq youngest son of Lieut-General Sir Henry Fane, G.C.B., to Lucy Harriet, eldest daughter of John Benett Esq of Pythouse, MP for this county.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 03 September 1832

**1833** **Died** on Monday last, the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. at Tisbury, beloved by his family and deservedly esteemed by all who knew him, Mr Thos Osmond, snr, in his 81<sup>st</sup> year.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 15 April 1833

**Two In Court.** Joseph Davis of Frome was on Saturday committed for trial, charged with the felony at Mr Hooper's factory; and also James Rogers, of Tisbury, as being receiver of the cloth stolen. After the apprehension of Davis, Mary Harold (Mr Clark's servant) swore positively to him, as being one of the men who so brutally attacked her in her master's house and he therefore stands committed on that charge also. Mr Hooper, through the exertions made on his behalf, has been so fortunate as to recover three fourths of the cloth stolen from him, and which he has fully identified.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal April 18 1833

**Tisbury Fair .** On Tuesday last, the fair was well supplied with stock. Cows and calves went off freely at advanced prices.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 27 May 1833

**Immense Yew Tree.** In the churchyard at Tisbury, Wilts, there is now standing, and in fine foliage, although the trunk is quite hollow, an immense yew tree which measures 37 feet in circumference and the limbs are proportionally large. The tree is entered by means of a rustic gate, and 17 persons lately breakfasted in its interior. It is said to have been planted many generations ago by one of the Arundel family.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 17 June 1833

**Died** on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. at Tisbury, much respected, in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age, Mr Samuel Hibberd boot and shoe-maker.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 09 September 1833

**1834** **Committed to the House of Correction Devizes**  
John Furnell, Samuel Furnell and William Ridgeley, all of Tisbury, for one month each, for breaches of the game laws.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 17 February 1834

**1837** **Committed to the New Prison Devizes**  
John Young, for two months, for stealing a quantity of wood fence, the property of James Lampard, of East Tisbury  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 13 April 1837

**Married** on April 5, at Walcot Church Bath, Mr Henry Hibberd, organist of the parish church, Tisbury, to Louisa Jane, only daughter of the late Mr Edward Bracher of Place Farm near Tisbury  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 24 April 1837

**Robberies**  
Daring robberies were committed on Sunday evening, the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at Hatch near Tisbury; the house of Mr Jay having been broken open and robbed of a quantity of cheese and the premises of Mr John Turner having been entered and robbed of about twenty fowls and ducks. Two fowl and a similar number of ducks were left behind dead.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 19 June 1837

**1838** **Married** on May 2, by the Rev S Webber, Mr George Wire, of Tisbury, in this county, eldest son of Mr Jas Wire of the said place, to Miss Martha Foyle, of Hatch, in this county, eldest daughter of James Foyle, Esq of the former place.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 14 May 1838

**Coronation of Queen Victoria.** The day of the Coronation was ushered in at Tisbury in a very lively and animated manner. The votaries of Morpheus were aroused from their slumbers by the firing of cannon and the ringing of bells; and no sooner had bright sol dispersed the vapours of the night, than flags were seen waving from the church tower, and the surrounding eminences. At two o'clock, seventy-nine gentlemen sat down to a good dinner, provided by Macey, at the Boot Inn.

About five o'clock, a large company of ladies had a tea party; and at six, about 1500 of the poor were plentifully regaled with bread and cheese and strong beer in a field adjoining, exclusive of those, who (being from age or sickness unable to attend) were provided for at their own homes. Churchmen, Roman Catholics and dissenters cordially united on this occasion, and harmony, unanimity, and conviviality characterised all the proceedings.

An excellent band of music was in attendance, and rural amusements, with a brilliant display of fireworks, closed one of the happiest days ever remembered by the oldest inhabitants of the village. The inmates of the workhouse were, by direction of the Board of Guardians of the Tisbury Union, liberally supplied with roast beef and plum pudding, with a quart of beer for each male adult, a pint for each female adult, and half a pint for each child.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 02 July 1838

**Died** on Dec 23, at East Tisbury, after a lingering illness, Mr John White, blacksmith, in his 58<sup>th</sup> year.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 31 December 1838

**Died** on Aug 27, at Tisbury, at an advanced age, Mr James Mould, upwards of forty three years clerk of the parish. He was a truly estimable and honest man, and his loss will be deeply and deservedly regretted.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 09 September 1839

**Committed to New Prison Devizes**

Andrew Moxham and Charles Stevens, for three months each, and to find sureties for one year, for destroying game at West Tisbury  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 14 November 1839

**1840** **Died** on Tuesday, Feb 4, at Tisbury, much and deservedly respected, Mr Wm Turner, of Gaston Farm, aged 53. In him the poor of Tisbury and its neighbourhood have lost a kind and generous benefactor.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 10 February 1840

The remains of the late Mr Turner, of Gaston Farm, were interred in the family burial ground and Tisbury, to which place they were followed by the family and a numerous assembly of the inhabitants, who appeared deeply to deplore the loss of a kind husband, an affectionate father, a worthy friend, and to the poor, a liberal benefactor.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 17 February 1840

**1841** **Committed to Fisherton Gaol**  
George Mold, of West Tisbury, for assaulting his wife and for want of sureties.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 18 January 1841

**Died** at Tisbury, April 8, Mr Henry Cantelo, aged 27. He was a conscientious schoolmaster, of no ordinary abilities, and it is long since an individual was removed by death from this village, so deeply and sincerely regretted. So great and general was the respect in which he was held, that nearly 300 persons accompanied his remains to the grave.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 26 April 1841

**Married** on Sunday July 4, at Tisbury, Mr Wm Jenkins of this city, to Miss Ruth Smart, of the former place  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 12 July 1841

**Married** on Nov 17, at Tisbury Church, by the Rev S Webber, Wm Turner Esq of Tisbury, to Sarah, second daughter of the late Mr Wm Bracher of Bishopstone  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 22 November 1841

**1842** **Married** on May 4<sup>th</sup>, at Tisbury, by the Rev S Webber, Mr James Alford, builder, to Miss Mary Wilkins of Tisbury.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 09 May 1842

**Married** on Oct 12, at Tisbury, by the Rev S Webber, Mr Jas Lever, of East Tisbury, to Maria Ann, only daughter of the late R B Larkham of Sutton Mandeville  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Monday 17 October 1842

**Died** on Nov 20, aged 21 years, Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev S Webber, Vicar of Tisbury  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 26 November 1842

**Committed to New Prison Devizes**

John Snook, of Wardour, John Barrett and Wm Macey, both of West Tisbury, 3 months each for destroying game in their respective parishes  
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 17 December 1842

**1843** **Commercial School**  
Mr Lush gratefully acknowledges the liberal support he continues to receive, and begs to inform his friends, that the school will re-open on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 07 January 1843

**Committed to Fisherton Gaol**

John Barrett, of Tisbury, charged with stealing a sheep, the property of Joseph Alford, at Wardour.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 26 January 1843

**Committed to the New Prison, Devizes**

William Turner and Robert Jerrett, both of East Tisbury, 3 months each for destroying game  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 11 March 1843

**School for Young Ladies**

Miss M A Lucas returns her sincere thanks to her friends and those parents who have intrusted their children to her care, and begs to inform them, that her School for Young Ladies re-opens Monday, July 10.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 01 July 1843

**Died** on July 2, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr Lampard, of Ashley Wood, East Tisbury  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 July 1843

**Married** on 26<sup>th</sup> inst at Wincanton, by the Rev Henry Collins, Mr Fletcher of Wincanton, to Miss Mary Ann Lucas, of Tisbury  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 30 September 1843

**Committed to Fisherton Gaol**

Lavinia Coombs and Charlotte Coombs, of East Tisbury, for one month each, for stealing turnips.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 November 1843

**1844** **Died** at Hatch, Tisbury, on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst Mr William Turner, a respectable yeoman of that place. It is a remarkable circumstance that after a sojourn of more than 92 years, he expired in the same room in which he was born.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Saturday 28 December 1844

**1847** **Wilts Assizes**

John Viney was sentenced to be transported for seven years for breaking into the dwelling house of Matthew Jay, at West Tisbury, and stealing therefrom two sides of bacon and other articles.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 August 1847

**Salisbury Sessions**

John Viney, convicted of stealing a pair of boots from a stall in the market place, the property of James Abel, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and hard labour.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 23 October 1847

**1848** **Hindon Petty Sessions**

William Turner, of Tisbury, was summoned by John Tabor, for assaulting him on 18<sup>th</sup> of January last. After the examination of several witnesses, the bench convicted him in the penalty of 2/. and costs.

William Trowbridge was summoned for unlawfully damaging a dead fence, the property of James Turner, at East Tisbury, Convicted in 3s penalty, damage and costs.

Joshua Lever was brought up in custody charged with having, on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November last, deserted from the Tisbury Union Workhouse, with clothes, the property of the guardians. Committed to gaol for seven days.

Ellen Fletcher was brought up in custody for the like offence at the same workhouse. The bench, on being informed that this was not her first offence, committed her to goal for two months.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 February 1848

**Committed to Fisherton Gaol**

David White, of West Tisbury, for fourteen days, for killing game  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 06 May 1848

**Hindon Petty Sessions**

David White, of Tisbury, was charged on information for using a wire to destroy game. John Roberts, gamekeeper to Lord Arundell, fully proved the charge and the bench convicted him in the penalty of 2s 6d and costs, and in default of payment, he was committed to gaol for fourteen days.

John Blandford, Alfred Gurd, James Hibberd, Thos Howell, Augustus Lambert, Edward Blandford, George Gurd and Henry Lever were summoned for committing an assault on Phoebe Snook, of East Tisbury, by throwing her into a pond of water. The evidence adduced on the part of the complainant proved the offence and the defendants were all convicted in mitigated penalties, with costs.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 13 May 1848

**Royal Anniversary**

The anniversary of her Majesty's Coronation was celebrated at Tisbury on Wednesday last with the usual demonstrations of loyalty. At an early hour, the bells sent forth their merry peals, the union jack was hoisted on the church tower, and cannon were fired at intervals during the day.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 01 July 1848

**Committed to the County Gaol**

Thomas Dimmer, for two months, for leaving Tisbury Union Workhouse with certain wearing apparel.  
Charlotte Coombs of East Tisbury for a month for stealing turnips.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 December 1848

**1849** **Annual Treat**

A very heart stirring scene was witnessed on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., being the day fixed for the annual treat of the National School Children, in the school room, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens and choice flowers. The children having met and been set in due order were bounteously regaled with plum cake and tea.

The "juveniles", after spending so pleasant an evening as is our lot rarely to witness, sang "God save the Queen", and were dismissed. Dancing was kept up with great spirit by a large number of ladies and gentlemen till a late hour in the evening, which was one of unfeigned pleasure.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 28 July 1849

#### **Hindon Petty Sessions**

William Hardney, of Tisbury, butcher, and Andrew Barratt, of the same place, labourer, were brought up in custody for having, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July last, at Chilmark fair, uttered and put off certain pieces of coin resembling a half crown, well knowing the same to be false and counterfeit. The evidence of several witnesses was taken against the prisoners, and they were both committed to take their trial for the offence, at the approaching assizes.

Joshua Verrett was summoned for leaving his wife and family chargeable to the parish of West Tisbury. Committed to gaol for one calendar month.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 August 1849

#### **Committed to the County Gaol**

Thomas Fletcher for 3 months, for wearing away the workhouse clothes at Tisbury Union Workhouse and George Blandford for 3 months for leaving his family chargeable to the Tisbury parish.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 10 November 1849

#### **1850 Committed to the County Gaol**

Alder Bowles, for 6 weeks, for misbehaviour at the Tisbury Union Workhouse; George Jonas White, of East Tisbury, for one month, for poaching; Morgan Moxham, of East Tisbury, for 16 days, for damaging an apple tree and John Barratt of the same place and like offence for 14 days.  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 14 February 1850

#### **Guardian's Salaries**

The Guardians sometime came to a resolution to reduce the salaries of all the officers of the establishment 15 per cent, but we are informed the Poor Law Board have refused to sanction such reduction.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 April 1850

#### **Hindon Petty Sessions**

Edward Mould, of West Tisbury, was summoned for assaulting John Mullens. Convicted in the penalty of 10s and costs.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 June 1850

#### **1851 Hindon Petty Sessions**

William Harding, of East Tisbury, was summoned by Albin Hibberd for assaulting and threatening him. After hearing the case, the Bench ordered the defendant to find sureties to keep the peace for 12 months.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 10 May 1851

#### **Wilts Quarter Sessions Warminster**

Prisoners convicted at the above Sessions: James Cross, for stealing timber at East Tisbury and George Maidment for killing a cow, the property of Steven Bracher - seven years' transportation  
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 10 July 1851

#### **Committed to the County Gaol Salisbury**

John Leaver, of Tisbury, for three months, for poaching.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 November 1851

#### **1852 Married** on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst at the Independent Chapel, Tisbury, by the Rev W C Woon, Edwin Deane, second son of the late Mr T H Bennett, of Blandford, to Mary Jane, daughter of Mr John Combes, of Chicksgrove. Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 August 1852

#### **1853 Married** on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult at Tisbury, by the Rev S Webber, Mr Albert George Cuff, glazier, to Martha Rebbeck, eldest daughter of Mr Rebbeck of Tottersdale Farm, Tisbury Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 February 1853

**Married** on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst at Tisbury, by the Rev S Mosse, Mr Harris of Hindon to Miss Shipman of Tisbury  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 30 July 1853

#### **Hindon Petty Sessions**

Edward Blandford of Tisbury for being drunk and disorderly on 12<sup>th</sup> August, was convicted, 5s and costs.  
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 20 August 1853

#### **Committed to the County Gaol**

Jane Moxham, of East Tisbury, for 10 days, for stealing apples.  
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 01 October 1853

**Married** on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult at Norton Bavant, by the Vicar the Rev Edward Eliot, Mr Samuel Jukes of Ruddlemore Farm Tisbury, to Jane, daughter of Mr Stephen Titt, of Sutton Veney  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 03 December 1853

**Married** on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst at Tisbury, by the Rev S T Mosse, Abdiel, second son of Mr N Combes, of Wallmead, to Lucy Susan, third daughter of Mr J H Bracher, Place Farm.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 17 December 1853

**Died**

We have to announce the death of the Rev William Jay, an eminent dissenting minister, long known in this city and throughout the country as a powerful preacher and an able and successful author. The deceased was born at Tisbury in Wiltshire in May 1769. Mr Jay's parents were persons in humble circumstances and he himself, in his younger days laboured as a mason's boy. (part article only).  
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 31 December 1853

**Committed to the County Gaol**

George White of Tisbury for having unlawfully and maliciously shot at George Horlock Turgiss, with intent to murder.  
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 31 December 1853

1854

**Tisbury to Australia**

Extract of a letter from a young man named Combes, who went out from Tisbury to Australia about a year and half ago, and who is now employed as engineer to the Colonial Gold Mining Company at Bendigo.

"I performed a very important ceremony yesterday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, viz, the starting and naming the first steam engine that was ever erected on the famed Alexander Gold Mines, which includes Forest Creek and Bendigo. It was certainly a very amusing performance to say the least of it; and, being the principal actor in the piece, I was just the least bit proud. I will describe the proceedings and you can judge.

As the machinery was a perfect wonder to the greater part of the diggers, on getting the steam up, they began gathering round the engine house, and in very available corner, for the purpose of seeing the start. It was a splendid afternoon, the sky serene and beautifully blue, the sun hot, and scarcely wide enough to shake the folds out of our gay streamers. The set time had now arrived, and the orders to 'stand clear' given, when a bottle of brandy was, with great solemnity, handed to me, which I cracked over the fire bars (turning on the steam at the same instant), and saying, 'I name thee Bendigo! And mayest though be successful!' The brandy flamed up, and the engine moved off, and the people cheered most lustily, making the whole country ring.

Then came the old question from the workmen - will she want any repairs, sir? Corks were drawn, the horn went round, and the rest can be guessed at better than described".  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 January 1854

**Wilts Assizes, Salisbury**

George White was indicted for shooting at George Horlock Turgiss, at Fonthill Gifford, on the 19<sup>th</sup> December last. Mr Edwards prosecuted, Mr Hodges defended.

George Horlock Turgiss stated that he was a gamekeeper in the employ of Mr Morrison at Fonthill Gifford and, that on the night in question, about ten o'clock, he was watching the preserves of his employer, when he heard a gun fired in a covert called Littleridge. A man named Fletcher was with him at the time he heard the gun fired. Witness ran on, and told Fletcher to come after him.

On reaching the covert, he saw three men, and went up nearly close to them. One of the men, whom he recognised as the prisoner, advanced towards him, with the gun nearly at his shoulder. He said "White, you b....., you won't shoot, will you?" upon which the prisoner fired. The charge did not touch him, but he believed that it passed between his arm and his body.

He at once attempted to seize the prisoner, but stumbled over something in the ground, which enabled the prisoner to effect his escape. He could see no sign of the shot in the trees, but as the trees were thin in the covert, it might have gone 80 or 100 yards before coming in contact with any of them, in which case the marks would be too slight to be perceived. There was no under-wood there at the time.

In cross-examination: He said he was quite sure that the prisoner was the man, as the light of the moon enabled him to see his features distinctly. He had known the prisoner for some time, but had never held any lengthened conversation with him. He struck at the man with a stick before the report took place, but he believed the blow did not reach the prisoner until after the gun was fired. He had a dog with him at the time, but he did not "set" it at the prisoner. The prisoner lived about three miles from witness. He had said that he knew the man by the flash of the gun, but he knew that it was White before that. The flash of the gun enabled him to see his face distinctly. There might have been four men in the wood but he would swear that there were three.

Re-examined : He followed the prisoner a mile. He covered up some of the footmarks, but in going there with a policeman, he found that the cattle had defaced them.

By the Judge: He did not feel any shock from the flash of the gun. He was once in an affray in Worcestershire, when he was shot through the dress, and did not feel any shock from the flash. The prisoner wore a "wide-awake hat"; he had seen the prisoner with a similar hat several times before, but he generally wore a cap.

Mr Edwards (for the prisoner) called the landlord and ostler of the Boot Inn, at Tisbury, who deposed that the prisoner was at the Boot between seven and eight o'clock on the evening in question, but that he only remained there a short time. Verdict: Not guilty  
Western Gazette Thursday 09 March 1854

**1855** **Died** on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult at Tisbury, in the 41<sup>st</sup> year of his age, Mr Moses White, blacksmith  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 10 February 1855

**Died** on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult at Tisbury, Caleb Lewis, the infant son of John and Louisa Best, aged 1 year and 2 months.

**Died** on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult at Tisbury, highly respected and deeply regretted, Louisa, the beloved wife of John Best, aged 36  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 03 March 1855

#### **Wilts Assizes Salisbury**

Augusta Feltham was indicted for stealing eight bottles of wine and several other articles, the property of her master, the Rev Samuel Tenison Mosse, at Tisbury. Mr Swayne was Counsel for the prosecutor and Mr Arney defended the prisoner.

Rev Mr Mosse had taken an inventory of his wine in October, but missing some of it in November he had a search made, and found under the mattress of the prisoner's bed four bottles of a particular wine. At first he was not disposed to prosecute her, on account of her being a very good and willing servant. The manservant Hannaford admitted that he had drunk some of the wine in the kitchen. Hannaford had been in his service nine years. The prisoner, when asked about it, denied all knowledge of the wine. In the prisoner's box were a table cloth, three towels, two pairs of white kid gloves, which were the property of Rev Mr Mosse.

Mr Arney suggested that she had placed the linen in her box with an intention to wash it; as to the wine, the prisoner when charged with the offence alleged that another servant had taken it. The learned Judge having summed up, the Jury found the prisoner guilty. Rev Mr Mosse strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy. The prisoner was then sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 10 March 1855

**Died** on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst at Tisbury, Wilts, Mrs Lydia Stagg, fourth daughter of the late Francis Blundell Esq of Fovant Wilts and grand-daughter of the late Rev Samuel Blundell, Rector of Codford St Mary in this county  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 16 June 1855

#### **Late Ann Gunstone**

All persons having any claim on the estate of Ann Gunstone, late of East Tisbury, in the county of Wilts, widow, deceased, are requested to send in the particulars thereof to Mr James Henry Bracher, of Place Farm, East Tisbury aforesaid, for examination, and discharge, if found correct. And all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said James Henry Bracher immediately, without further notice from him. Dated August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1855  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 11 August 1855

#### **Church Missionary Society**

An impressive and instructive sermon was preached in Tisbury Church, on Sunday evening, the 19<sup>th</sup> inst in behalf of the above Society, by the Hon and Rev S Waldegrave, Rector of Barford. And on the following evening a meeting was held in the national school and the object and operations of the Society well stated by the Revs C Morgell, E Carr, R Walker, S Waldegrave and S Tenison Mosse. The sum collected was 5/ 6s 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d, of which, to the credit of the poor be it told, 15s 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d was in copper.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 25 August 1855

**Married** on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult, by the Rev S T Mosse, Thos Sly, sixth son of the late Mr W Sly, Bugley Farm, Warminster, to Eliza, the third daughter of Mr Jos King, Wickwood, in the parish of Tisbury Wilts  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 September 1855

#### **To Sell by Auction**

Mr A H New will sell by auction, at the Boot Inn, Tisbury, on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following desirable property in the undermentioned lots:

Lot 1, all that dwelling house and out buildings, occupied by Mr Samuel Wilkins, and situate at East Tisbury, aforesaid, (and held by lease determinable with the life of a healthy person, aged 63 years).

Lot 2, all that messuage or dwelling house with the offices and garden thereto belonging, containing 25 perches, more or less, occupied by Mr John Howell, and situate at East Tisbury aforesaid, (and held for the lives of two healthy persons, aged respectively 44 and 34).

Lot 3, all that close of arable land, called Home Close or Lawrence Close, containing 2a 0r 10p, more or less, occupied by Mr James Lush, Jun., and situate at East Tisbury, aforesaid (and held for the lives of three healthy persons, aged respectively 65, 44 and 34). This lot adjoins lands belonging to A Morrison Esq, Thomas Jukes Esq and Messrs Hibberd.

Lot 4, all that close of arable land called Oddford Close containing 2a Or 33p more or less, and situate at West Tisbury aforesaid and all that close or pasture land also called Oddford Close, containing 1a 2r 22p more or less and situate at East Tisbury aforesaid. These closes were lately occupied by Messrs Hibberd (and held for the lives of three healthy persons aged respectively 65, 44 and 34). This lot adjoins lands belonging to the Marquis of Westminster, A Morrison Esq and Mr William Turner.

The last three mentioned lots are held by copy of Court-roll under the Manor of Tisbury Parsonage. For further particulars apply to Mr Swyer, Solicitor, Shaftesbury. Dated November 28, 1855

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 01 December 1855

Married on 24<sup>th</sup> inst at Tisbury, by the Rev S T Mosse, Mr Thomas Cross, to Mary, wdw of Mr James Mould  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 29 December 1855

- 1856** **Married** on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. at Tisbury, by the Rev S J Mosse, Eliza, second daughter of the late Mr Thomas Rabbets, of Birdbush, Donhead St Mary, Wilts, to Edwin, youngest son of Mr John Brockway, of Pucknell Farm, Braishfield, near Romsey, Hants  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 09 February 1856

#### **Presentation**

A purse of 20 guineas has just been presented to Mr Edward Combes, engineer, 212 Rue de Rivoli, Paris (late of Tisbury), by the Agricultural Engineers of England, for disinterested services rendered to that community during the Exhibition trials at Paris. He has also received the Exhibition medal.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 29 March 1856

#### **Cricket**

A match of cricket was played here yesterday, between 11 married and 14 single gentlemen, which terminated in favour of the married, with seven wickets to go down.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 20 September 1856

- 1857** **Died** on the 1st inst, at Tisbury, Lucy, wife of John Bracher, clerk, in her 85<sup>th</sup> year, after living together upwards of 60 years.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 April 1857

- 1858** **Died** on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. at Wallmead, Tisbury, Mr Nicholas Combes, aged 58 years.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 March 1858

#### **Theft of Timber**

At Wilts Quarter Sessions Salisbury, Charles Small was indicted for stealing a piece of larch fir, the property of the Most Hon. the Marquis of Westminster, at Fonthill Gifford. Mr Swayne prosecuted and Mr Everett defended the prisoner.

Mr Ruby, an agent for the Marquis of Westminster Abbey, deposed that, in consequence of information which he had received, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, he examined a place on the estate where some larch timber had been lying, and discovered that it was not all there, a portion having been sawn off one tree.

He afterwards went to the prisoner's house at West Tisbury and found six pieces of the timber lying opposite his house. The quantity missing was worth about 25s to 30s. Witness knew Noah Doggerell, who had been a gamekeeper on the estate. He died on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, and was buried on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month. He had no authority to sell the timber without witness' sanction. He particularly instructed him not to sell the tree referred to.

Cross examined: Doggerell never sold any of this sort of wood without my authority.

Charles Trew, a woodman in the employ of the Marquis of Westminster, stated that from information which he had received, he went on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March to a plantation on the estate, where he saw that a piece of larch timber had been cut into different lengths. This piece of timber had been lying there for more than two years. Witness afterwards saw Cornelius Howell, a lodger of the prisoner's, roll one of the largest pieces that had been cut off in the direction of Small's house. This piece was about five or six feet long. In consequence of what witness said, Howell put the wood down.

Cross-examined: I recollect Doggerell. He was in the habit of selling wood, but not without permission of Mr Ruby.

John Scammell stated that on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March he saw the prisoner and Howell in the Beacon Hill Wood, sawing a piece of larch timber. He had seen this piece of timber there for more than two years. The next day he saw Howell take up a piece of this timber and put it over the wall into the Hindon road. He afterwards rolled it in the direction of Small's house.

Cross-examined - The prisoner told him that he had bought some wood on the Fonthill estate.

Cornelius Howell deposed that he had lodged with the prisoner about six months. On the 9<sup>th</sup> of March he asked witness to help him cut up some timber, which he said he had bought. Witness went with him the next day, and assisted to cut up the timber. Witness was rolling a piece about 12 feet long in the direction of Small's house, when he was stopped by Trew.

Mr Everett addressed the jury for the prisoner, and suggested that he had purchased the timber of Doggerell, who had been in the habit of selling wood off the estate, but who was since dead. He contended that the open way in which the prisoner had cut up the timber and had removed it to his house, was inconsistent with a guilty intent. The Chairman, having carefully summed up, the jury acquitted the prisoner.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 March 1858

**Married** on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. at the Parish Church, Tisbury, by the Rev R W James, Rector of Southleigh, Devon, Rural Dean, assisted by the Rev Hy Shelton, Curate, Mr Thomas Terrell of Stoke-sub-Hamdon, to Jane, elder daughter of Mr Joseph Roberts of Pythouse Farm.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 17 April 1858

#### **Shocking Accident**

An accident of a very shocking nature, and one which might have proved fatal, happened on Thursday last to a man named James Edwards, one of the gangers employed on the Salisbury and Yeovil line of railway now in construction at this place.

It appears that he got into what is termed the gullet to couple two of the wagons together, when a large mass of earth on one side gave way and fell, thrusting him against one of the waggons and completely buried him with the exception of his head and one arm. After a lapse of almost half an hour, the other men succeeded in extricating him from his painful position and he was taken home in a cart. The poor man was very severely bruised, but no bones were broken, and we are happy to hear that he is progressing favourably.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 30 May 1858

#### **Royal Anniversary**

The anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation was celebrated in Tisbury, on Monday last, in a truly loyal manner. The day was observed by a number of the inhabitants as a general holiday. The church bells, as on former occasions, pealed forth their merry notes and the voice of the cannon again reverberated through the different neighbouring valleys.

The Union Jacks was hoisted at Mr Osmond's, who very kindly gave the use of a field adjoining his house to the admirers of the "light fantastic toe" who seemed thoroughly to appreciate that gentleman's kindness. The members of the Tisbury Brass Band very freely offered their services, which were gratefully accepted, and dancing was kept up till a late hour, when, as a finale to the whole, Mr Frank Goddard gave a few very good fireworks, red lights, &c. which had a most beautiful effect.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 03 July 1858

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#### **Wanted Immediately**

A good workman that can take any branch of the trade as boot and shoe maker. Constant employment. Apply John Small, West Tisbury, near Wardour Castle

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 March 1859

#### **To Parents and Guardians**

Hibberd and son, General Drapers, Tisbury, are in immediate want of a respectable well educated youth as an apprentice

Salisbury & Winchester Saturday 05 March 1859

#### **Sincere Thanks**

James Alford, Stone Mason, and builder, returns his sincere thanks to his numerous customers, who for upwards of twenty years have supported him, and begs to inform them he has a good supply of stone of large dimensions and first rate quality, combined with good workmanship, at moderate charges, which he trusts will ensure him that patronage he has hitherto received.

Tracery windows, columns, cornices, mouldings of every description, and ornamental work, which he may be entrusted with, shall receive his most due attention and shall be sent to its destination or delivered on rail at the Tisbury Station of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway. The above quarry is situated one mile distant from the station. April 14, 1859

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 16 April 1859

#### **To Builders**

Persons desirous of tendering for the erection of a New Vicarage House, Offices, and Stable Buildings, at Tisbury, Wilts, (near the station of the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway), can inspect the plan and specification and obtain the quantities and form of tender, at my office on and after Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Tisbury Vicarage" to be delivered to me on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> of June next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 May 1859

#### **Quarry Re-opens**

Samuel Hibberd begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Tisbury and the public generally that he has reopened the Chicksgove Stone quarry, where he has constantly on sale block and worked stone of every description at the shortest notice and at the lowest remunerative prices; one mile from the Tisbury Station on the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway. All orders addressed to him at his residence will meet with prompt attention.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 28 May 1859

#### **Wilts Summer Assizes Salisbury**

Joseph Wiseman was indicted for stealing a variety of articles, the property of Ann and Ebenezer Hibberd, at Tisbury, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. Mr Cole prosecuted and Mr Russell defended the prisoner.

It appeared that the Hibberd's are tailors at Tisbury. This prisoner was their foreman. He had been making clothes on his own account, and had been using the different articles which he required for that purpose from his employers. Mr Hibberd was a deacon of the Independent Chapel and the prisoner used to go out preaching. The prisoner had confessed and said he was sorry for having done it. The jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 23 July 1859

#### **Wanted**

An in-door apprentice to a blacksmith. No premium required. Apply to Mr E Dowding, Tisbury.  
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 30 July 1859

#### **Wanted**

A single man, between the ages of 25 and 50, as Master of the Tisbury Union Workhouse, who must be a Member of the Church of England. Salary 50/. Per annum, with the rations of the house; but he must furnish his own apartments. A bond in 100/. With two sureties, or a guarantee policy of any association recognised by the Poor Law Board, will be required. The Master must be fully competent to keep the accounts as required by the Poor Law Board and to arrange and superintend the proper employment and discipline of the paupers, and the arrangements of the house in general.

Applications in the Candidates' own handwriting, stating address, age, present and previous occupation, accompanied by testimonials as to character, sobriety, ability and temper, with the names and residences of the proposed sureties, must be sent to me, at the Union House, Tisbury, on or before Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September next, on which day such applications will be considered, and when any applicants may attend if they think proper, but at their own expense. By Order of the board, John B Chitty, Clerk. Dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1859

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 August 1859

**Died** on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. at Tisbury, Wilts, after a very short illness, Mr Joseph Laurie, Master of the Union Workhouse in that parish, formerly master of the Blandford Union-house.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 August 1859

#### **New Master for Union**

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Tisbury Union on Thursday last, Mr and Mrs Pocock, of Bath, were elected Master and Matron from twenty-two candidates.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 17 September 1859

#### **For Sale**

Several thousands of well grown and thriving laurel plants, from two to three feet high. Delivered at the Tisbury Railway Station at twenty five shillings per thousand. Apply to Thomas Lever, Old Wardour Castle, Salisbury

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 24 September 1859

#### **Lost**

On Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> October, a Portemonnaie Purse, containing ten pounds in sovereigns, an almanac and Railway Ticket from Salisbury to Tisbury. The above was left in a 2nd class carriage at Tisbury Station. Whoever will bring the same to W D Parsons, Tisbury, shall receive a reward of £1.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 22 October 1859

**Married** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. at Tisbury, Mr Joseph Coombs, to Anne, second daughter of Mr Henry Green, both of Tisbury

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 31 December 1859