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1860 Volunteer Rifle Corps

A public meeting was held on Monday last, at the Boot Inn, for the purpose of establishing a corps for the parishes comprising the South Western portion of Wilts, of which Tisbury may be considered the centre, A Morrison Esq of Fonthill Park, in the chair. Amongst those present: V F Benett Esq, Pythouse; J du Boulay Esq, Donhead Hall; Captain Grove, Ferne House; R Graves Esq of Charlton; Revs R B Bourne of Donhead St Andrew, H Hall of Semley, F E Hutchinson of Tisbury; Messrs T Jukes, J H Bracher jun., Place Farm; S Bristol, Lower Lawn Farm; S Benjafield.

Resolutions were unanimously passed in favour of forming a corps. The list contained 36 names of effective members, willing to find their own uniform &c. Amongst the subscribers towards the fund were Mr Morrison 10/., and Mr V F Benett 5/. A general wish was expressed that as central a spot as practicable should be selected for target practice, whilst each parish would probably have down drill ground for the sub-sections. Owing to the short notice convening the meeting, only about 36 hours, it was suggested than an adjourned meeting be called at Tisbury on Friday the 27th inst. when a considerable addition to the number of effective and honorary members is anticipated. Sergeants Read and Brown, of the 1st or Salisbury Company, attended in uniform and gave valuable information as to the establishment of the company. A warm vote of thanks was given by the chairman on behalf of the meeting to those gentlemen for their patriotic assistance afforded to the meeting.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 January 1860

Presentation

The Rev G E Faulkner, Curate of Tisbury, being about to leave the neighbourhood, his parishioners resolved to offer him some substantial token of their affection and esteem. A subscription was speedily raised for the purpose and on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. gentleman having met the subscribers by invitation in the National school room, the presentation consisting of one of Keith's chaste and elegant Communion Services (suitably inscribed), and a handsome gold pencil case, both supplied by Bennett and Clench of Salisbury, took place. At half past five o'clock, a large number of the principal inhabitants attended.

Mr W Turner, churchwarden, was then voted to the chair, when, after some suitable introductory remarks, the chairman proceeded on behalf of the subscribers, to read the following address: "Rev. Sir, We, whose names are underwritten, beg your acceptance of a Communion Service, and gold pencil case, as a small offering of our affection and esteem. In leaving us, rest assured of our good wishes, not only for your welfare in this life, but also in that of the world to come". The presentation then took place, when the Rev. gentleman, who appeared deeply affected, replied in a speech replete with Christian feeling, thanking his parishioners for the high honour he consider they had conferred on him, and concluded by wishing them every earthly and eternal happiness. The Vicar, who was also present, spoke with much kindness and depth of feeling. The Rev. Mr Faulkner leaves for Suffolk, where, it is not too much to say, the good wishes of his parishioners, and of all in the neighbourhood who had formed his acquaintance, will follow him.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 24 March 1860

Wilts Lent Assizes

Thomas Gurd was indicted for stealing three ducks, the property of William Jennings, at Tisbury, on the 3rd Jan. last. Mr Woodforde Ffooks was counsel for the prosecution, and Mr T W Saunders defended the prisoner. The jury found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to two calendar months hard labour.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 31 March 1860

Sparrow Club

The second anniversary supper of this society, which confers so much benefit on the agriculturists of our little village, was held at the Boot Inn, on Monday, April 2nd, when an excellent supper was provided by our worthy host, Northover, in a style which called for the admiration of all present, and which, we are happy to say, was done ample justice to. After dinner the chairman, Mr J H Bracher, made a report, in which he stated that upwards of 200 dozen had fallen victims to this cause in the short space of three months. In only one case was the fine paid. The prize, a handsome powder flask, was awarded to Mr Barrows, of the New Farm, who killed the largest number, viz 34 dozen. After some appropriate addresses from the worthy chairman, Messrs Barrows, Alford, Coombes and others, the company proceeded to harmony, when, after some good songs by Messrs Hiscock, Rawlings and E Northover, the company departed highly delighted with their evening's entertainment.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 07 April 1860

Wilts Friendly Society

The members of the Tisbury branch of this society will hold their annual festival on Whit Wednesday next, when they will dine together. The Rev Prebendary Fane of Boyton House will preach on the occasion and it is expected that either he or Vere Fane Benett, Esq will take the chair.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 26 May 1860

Wilts Friendly Society

We are requested to state that the increased amount of contributions received for the past year, exclusive of that received from the Tisbury New Club, amounted to 21/. 0s 10d., and that the average sickness of this branch was three days, three hours, and five minutes less than the gross average sickness of the whole society.
Salisbury & Wiltshire Journal Saturday 09 June 1860

Died on the 12th inst. at Tisbury, of apoplexy, Mr Samuel Lawrence, National School Master, who by his rectitude of conduct and truly Christian disposition had gained the esteem of all who knew him, by whom his death is deeply deplored.

Salisbury & Winchester Saturday 30 June 1860

1861 Concert

On Monday evening, the 22nd April, a concert was given in the National school-room under the superintendence of Mr G F Osmond, in aid of the Tisbury brass band, which has been formed entirely by the unceasing exertions of the above named gentleman. Each part of the concert was opened by the band. The march composed and arranged by Mr G F Osmond, was received with loud applause and re-demanded.

Messrs Stanley, Drage and Kenningham, of the Salisbury choir, sang several glees and songs in their well-known style. The beautiful glee, "Sleep Gentle Lady" (in which Mr Kenningham's fine bass voice told wonderfully), was received with enthusiasm, and encored. Mr Frank Goddard, of Tisbury, sang that much admired son "Pray for those at Sea" with his usual good taste and was well received by the company, the song being re-demanded. The concert was brought to a close with the national anthem, all present joining in the chorus; and we are happy to state that the concert was well attended, there being about 180 present, among whom we noticed many of the clergy and leading families of the neighbourhood.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 04 May 1861

Old and New Clubs

On Whit Tuesday the members of the Tisbury Old Club held their annual feast. A procession was formed in the morning and they walked to the High-street, where they were met by the New Club, which was formed last year and which promises very fairly to become an important society in the parish, when each party, headed by a brass band, proceeded to the church. The service over, they returned to their respective club-rooms, the old Club to the Crown Inn, and the New Club to the Prince of Wales Inn, where a good dinner awaited them. The weather was beautifully fine but the visitors were not so numerous as we have seen on some former occasions. We are happy to state the proceedings of the afternoon and evening were conducted in a most peaceable manner.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 25 May 1861

Extraordinary Pea

A pea, accidentally sown, sprung up in a cottage garden in a plot of potatoes. It was gathered in last week and on examination it had 186 pods, and they contained 950 peas, which measured nearly a pint.

Salisbury & Winchester Saturday 21 September 1861

Wilts and East Somerset Congregational Union

The autumnal meeting of this union was held last week at Tisbury. There was a good attendance of members and delegates in the morning. The conference was presided over by Charles Jupe Esq of Mere, and a spirited and deeply interesting conversation took place on the best means of bringing sinners under the influence of the gospel.

At the close of the conversation, the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the Rev E Erlebach, of Mere, presiding. In the afternoon a most impressive and appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev Mr Morrison of Blandford, and in the evening, the Rev T Mann of Trowbridge delivered an address on "Home Missions"; the Rev S Hind of Westbury on "A Church's Prosperity" and the Rev H J Chancellor of Salisbury on "Personal Religion". These addresses were of a thorough practical character and made a deep impression on the audience. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Tisbury friends for their kind hospitality.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 28 September 1861

Married on the 9th inst. at the parish church Tisbury, by the Rev H K Ward, Mr Benjamin Hibberd, pork butcher, to Miss Sarah Burden, both of the same place.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 December 1861

1863 Died on the 26th inst. at the residence of her father Thomas Hallows Esq RN, Tunbridge, Kent, Mary Coleman, the beloved wife of the Rev J H Kirwan Ward, curate of Tisbury, Wilts, aged 31. Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 28 May 1863

Hindon Petty Sessions.

Thomas Bevis alias Freemantle, a tramping stone mason, a native of Tisbury, was brought before Mr Locke on Friday charged with stealing a tin can, the property of John Hart, at Easterton, on Sunday the 5th inst. Prosecutor, when leaving work in the field on Saturday evening, placed the can together with some tools in a piece of standing wheat a short distance from where he had been working. On Sunday, prisoner was apprehended by Police Serjeant Pretty, at West Lavington, on suspicion of having stolen property in his possession and amongst other articles, was the tin can.

Prisoner said he picked it up and preferred being tried by a jury. He was therefore committed for trial at the Assizes.

A second charge was then preferred against him for stealing a large gig umbrella, the property of Mr Charles Sloper, at Devizes. The umbrella was left in a four wheel in prosecutor's gig house, and the door locked at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

On Monday morning it was found that the lock had been broken and the umbrella and a mat were missing from the carriage. They were found upon the prisoner by the policeman Pretty. Prisoner said he picked them up on the road. Committed for trial at the Assizes.

Great credit is due to Mr House, of the Green Dragon Inn, Market Lavington, through whose timely information and assistance the prisoner was apprehended and the articles recovered. Not long since we had to record a similar act on the part of Mr House, in which case also thieves were apprehended and the missing property found.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 16 July 1863

Wilts Summer Assizes Salisbury

Thomas Bevis, alias Freemantle, a mason, was convicted of stealing an umbrella, value 12s, the property of Mr Daniel Goodman, at Devizes, on the 5th July, and sentenced to four calendar months' imprisonment.

Another indictment against him for stealing a can, the property of John Hart, at West Lavington, was not proceeded with.

Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 23 July 1863

1865 Daring Burglary

At an early hour on Saturday morning last, a daring burglary was committed at the dwelling house of a widow, Mrs Anna Maria Combes of Tisbury. The thieves, it appeared, resorted to the old plan of placing a treacle plaster on a pane of glass so as to deaden the sound in breaking. By this means they removed a pane near the fastening of a window and so effected an entrance to a sleeping apartment on the ground floor. Mrs Combes and her servant slept together in the room, and they awoke during the search of the burglars.

Little suspecting the presence of such unwelcome visitors, the servant jumped out of bed, and the first thing she caught hold of was a man's arm. Her terror may easily be imagined, but she nevertheless had courage to strike a light, when the women were alarmed at finding two ruffians in the room. Their apprehension was by no means allayed when the fellows demanded money, and threatened that if any noise were made they would cut the throats of both mistress and servant.

Having ransacked Mrs Combes' pocket, and found a purse containing about 12s or 13s, they decamped; but the light procured by the servant enabled both women to see distinctly the features and dress of the burglars. Their dress, too, was somewhat remarkable, one of them wearing an old military suit and the other a dirty brown smock frock of a peculiar description. As soon as the terrified women recovered themselves, they dressed and gave information to the police, when Mr Superintendent Dann and several constables started in pursuit of the burglars.

In a short time the fellows were traced through Barford Saint Martin and Grovely Wood to Stopford, and they were ultimately captured at the Bell Inn, Winterbourne Stoke, where they were coolly drinking a quart of ale.

The superintendent took the prisoners to Hindon on the same evening and on Wednesday they were brought before the magistrates there and committed for trial at the assizes.

Grantham Journal Saturday 30 December 1865

1866 Christmas Day at the Workhouse

On Christmas Day, Mr Alfred Morrison, Fonthill Park, very generously supplied the inmates of the Union with a first class dinner of roast beef and plum pudding with a liberal supply of beer, tobacco, snuff and fruit, &c. The inmates seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves and were not slow in acknowledging the kindness of their benefactor who is always ready with a kind heart and hand to assist the deserving poor. The Rev F E Hutchinson and his lady, with several of the farmers and neighbours, kindly superintended the festivities. We are glad to hear that the children are shortly to have tea and cake with toys and other presents, to usher in the New Year, with some merry-making.

Western Gazette Friday 05 January 1866

Cattle Poisoned

On Friday Mr J D Allen of Pyt House Farm lost a fine steer and two fine heifers through eating a quantity of yew. Two more beasts were attacked, but on an antidote being administered they recovered. There are a large number of yew trees in Pyt House Park where they were feeding.

Western Gazette Friday 19 January 1866

Wilts Lent Assizes Devizes

Jarvis Sheen and George Robinson pleaded guilty to burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling house of Maria Coombes at Tisbury. Sentence deferred.

Western Gazette Friday 06 April 1866

Wilts Lent Assizes, Devizes

Jarvis Sheen and George Robinson, the latter of whom had been previously convicted for burglary at Tisbury, Sheen 9 months, Robinson 12 months hard labour.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 07 April 1866

Hindon Petty Sessions

Ann Ingram (widow) of Fonthill Bishop, was summoned for leaving her child chargeable to the Tisbury Union on the 20th of July last. There being no proof that she was in a position to support the child, the case was dismissed.

Western Gazette Friday 24 August 1866

Hindon Petty Sessions

William Turner, of Tisbury, was summoned by Mr James Lush, solicitor of rates, for non-payment of poor rates amounting to £22. Defendant's objection was that he was overrated. The chairman advised him to consult some solicitor, and appeal in a proper way, which he had neglected to do and the consequence was he must pay the rate, £22, and all costs.

Western Gazette Friday 07 September 1866

Hindon Petty Sessions

Ellen Jerrard, of East Tisbury, was charged with stealing ½cwt of coals, value 6d, the property of James Alford of Wardour on the morning of the 29th of October. The Bench sentenced her to 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Western Gazette Friday 16 November 1866

Hindon Petty Sessions

Edward F Furnell, East Tisbury, was summoned for refusing to contribute towards the support of his daughter, Catharine Jane Furnell, an inmate in Devon & Exeter Girls' Reformatory. The Bench made an order for 1s per week.

Western Gazette Friday 16 November 1866

Married on Nov 17, at Tisbury by the Rev F E Hutchinson, Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Harris, officer of excise, Tisbury, to Charles P Smith, only son of Mr F Smith of Bunscombe Farm, Axminster, Devon.

Western Gazette Friday 23 November 1866

1867 To be Sold

By private contract, three freehold cottages and gardens, now or very recently in the several occupations of Nicholas Hibberd, Samuel Hibberd, and Edward Mould, situate in the parish of Wardour, near Tisbury Mill. For particulars, apply to Messrs Wilson, Thring and Nodder, Solicitors, Salisbury.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 02 March 1867

Hindon Petty Sessions

Edward Blandford, of East Tisbury, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing a quantity of wood, the property of Mr William Turner, of the same place. PS Britten proved the case.

Western Gazette Friday 07 June 1867

Hindon Petty Sessions

Two single young women, shopkeepers, of Tisbury, named Howgarth and Scammel, were summoned by the Inspector of Weights and Measures for having in their possession four unjust weights. The defendants pleaded ignorance and stated that they were given some old weights that Scammel's father had given them to commence business with. Mr Dann told the Bench that he believed there was no intention to defraud on the part of the defendants. Fined 5s and costs, and to forfeit the weights.

Western Gazette Friday 07 June 1867

County Court Shaftesbury

Thomas Wilkins of Tisbury, v. George Ayres, labourer. Claim was for £1 4s 10d for bread and grocery. Judgement for the plaintiff at 8s a month.

Western Gazette Friday 28 June 1867

Married on the 27th inst. at Tisbury, by the Rev F E Hutchinson, assisted by the Rev C J Clarke, Martin Inett Preston Esq, attorney, Nottingham, to Arundell, daughter of James H Bracher, Place Farm, Tisbury

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 29 June 1867

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frederick Furnell, labourer, of Tisbury, was summoned for neglecting to contribute towards the support of his daughter, Catherine Furnell, an inmate of the Devon and Exeter Reformatory. This case was settled by the defendant paying 17s of arrears and costs.

Western Gazette Friday 26 July 1867

Quarry Accident

On Monday evening, a man named James was admitted into the Salisbury Infirmary, suffering from a scalp wound on the right side of the head, exposing the bone. It appears he was at work at a quarry at East Tisbury, belonging to Mr Coombs, and when raising stone by means of a crane, the wheels by some means became liberated, and he was thrown backwards with such force as to render him insensible for some time.

Western Gazette Friday 02 August 1867

Annual Treat

On Thursday, the 8th instant, through the liberality of the Rev F E H and Mrs Hutchinson, the children of the week-day and Sunday schools had their annual treat. They assembled in the school-room at half past two, and, proceeded to church; after service they went to the rectory grounds, when prizes were awarded to the most deserving. About 200 partook of an excellent tea. They afterwards amused themselves with running, jumping, dancing, &c. The Hindon brass band was in attendance and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close with a grand display of fire-works.

Western Gazette Friday 16 August 1867

Hindon Petty Sessions

Edward Blandford, a labourer, of Tisbury, was brought up in custody charged with stealing a coat from the shop door of Messrs Hibberd (brothers) clothiers, & c. at Tisbury, on Saturday night, 17th August, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Western Gazette Friday 23 August 1867

Hindon Petty Sessions

Ellen Jerrard of Tisbury, a very bad character, was summoned for damaging a hedge fence, the property of Mr Samuel Vincent, of East Tisbury, on Monday the 5th August. The case was clearly proved by Charles True, a lad in Mr Vincent's employ. Mr Supt Dann proved a former conviction against defendant. Fined 5s and costs; in default, she was sent to gaol for 10 days.

Western Gazette Friday 23 August 1867

Marriage Celebrations

The marriage of Mr Vere Fane Benett, the owner of the Pyt House and Norton Bavant estates, and grandson of the late Mr John Benett, MP, was celebrated on the 1st inst., at Preston Church near Brighton, which is on the estate of the bride, Miss Stanford, the daughter and heiress of the late Mr Wm Stanford.

The whole of the cottagers on the Pyt House estate, to the number of 400, were presented with an ample supply of prime beef, bread and strong beer, to take to their homes for their respective families. The heifer slaughtered for the occasion was grazed on the estate by Mr B Thorp of Wick Farm, and was a fine and handsome animal, weighing upwards of 55 score. The bells at Tisbury and Semley rang most merrily throughout the day. The cottagers at Norton Bavant were treated in a similar liberal manner.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 October 1867

Married on the 24th ult. at Overton, by the Rev W J B Angell, Mr Cyrus Combes, of Tisbury, to Victoria, daughter of Mr George Bracher, of Overton

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 02 November 1867

Penny Readings

The first of a series of Penny Readings was given on Tuesday in the National School-room, and was altogether a success. The Rev F E Hutchinson was in the chair. The following is the programme: Glee; reading, Mr Thorpe; reading, Mr C S Clark; glee; reading, Mr E Langton; glee; reading, Rev F E Hutchinson; reading, Mr Allen. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 30 November 1867

1868 **Married** on the 30th ult. at the Parish Church Tisbury Wilts, by the Rev F E Hutchinson, Mr Stephen Jay of Lower Leigh Farm, East Knoyle, to Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr Charles King, of Hatch Farm, West Tisbury.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 February 1868

Band of Hope

A Band of Hope meeting was held in this place, at the Wesleyan Chapel, on Thursday, February 6th, presided over by Mr T Wilkins. The attendance was good. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr T Lawes, Mr H Gatehouse and Mr Harris. Mr Gatehouse also favoured the company with a few temperance melodies which were well sung and highly appreciated by all. Nineteen names were added to the pledge book.

Western Gazette Friday 14 February 1868

Hindon Petty Sessions

Harriet Doughty, of East Tisbury, was summoned for rooting up and destroying an ash tree with the intent to steal the same, the property of Alfred Morrison Esq on the 20th ult. Ordered to pay 3s 8d costs.

James Arnold, of Tisbury, was charged with stealing from a plantation near Pyt House, the butt of a fir tree, seven feet in length, on the 3rd February. PC Duck stated that, on the night of the 3rd he met the defendant with the timber and he told him he had bought it of Mr Thorpe, the steward, which he found was false. Mr Thorpe state to the Bench that there had been a great deal of wood stolen and he had summoned this man as an example to others.

The Bench had no alternative but to send him to goal, but Mr Thorpe begged very hard for him. His master also gave him a good character. The Bench cautioned him and told him if Mr Thorpe had not begged as he had, he must have gone to gaol. He thanked the Bench and Mr Thorpe and promised never to repeat the offence. To pay costs.

Western Gazette Friday 21 February 1868

Presentation

A handsome testimonial, consisting of a silver toast rack, has been presented to the Rev C J Clarke, curate of Newtown, on the occasion of his leaving the parish. The presentation was made on Saturday by Mr Allen on behalf of the parishioners. On Sunday afternoon, the rev gentleman preached his farewell sermon to a crowded congregation.

Western Gazette Friday 01 May 1868

Married on the 1st inst. at Tisbury Church, by the Rev F E Hutchinson, Mat Combes of Chicks Grove Farm to Cecily, fourth daughter of William Combes, of Tisbury Mills.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 11 July 1868

Hindon Petty Sessions

James Hibberd of East Tisbury, fined 2s 6d and costs for allowing a donkey to stray on the highway on the 14th July.

George Beckett, of East Tisbury, was ordered to be fined 15s and costs, for drunkenness and making use of indecent language. In default of payment, he was committed for ten days' imprisonment.

John Wyer, of East Tisbury, was summoned for cruelly ill-treating his horse, by working it in a galled and unfit state at Tisbury, on the 25th July. It appeared from the evidence that defendant had been working four horses at stone hauling on the occasion and the horse in question had several large wounds upon its shoulders, each being the size of a half crown. The Bench considered this was a case of great cruelty and convicted defendant in the penalty of 10s and costs, or in default, ten days' imprisonment.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 August 1868

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Blandford 18, and George Whatley 15, both of Tisbury, were charged with being in pursuit of game, with a gun, on the night of the 11th inst. There was a former conviction proved against Blandford. Whatley not being known, and he having no gun, was discharged; Blandford was committed for a month's imprisonment, at the same time to enter into his own recognisance of £10, and two sureties of £5 each, for six months, not to commit a like offence.

Western Gazette Friday 21 August 1868

Extraordinary Apple Tree

Mr Broadway of West Tisbury has in his orchard an apple tree in full bloom. He has had a crop of apples from it already this season and the second blossom is fast forming.

Western Gazette Friday 16 October 1868

Immense Yew Tree

In the churchyard at Tisbury, Wilts, stands a venerable Yew of immense size. The trunk, which is hollow, with a large opening towards the north, measures thirty feet six inches round. By a calculation made from the appearance of an exposed surface, it must be at least one thousand five hundred years old.

Western Gazette Friday 06 November 1868

Shaftesbury County Police Station

Franklin Rogers, of Tisbury, Wilts, was brought before Lt Colonel Paget charged with uttering a forged order, whereby he obtained of Mr Edwin Birt Elliott of Cudnell, the sum of 30s in October last. Prisoner committed for trial.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 05 December 1868

1869

Quarry Accident

On Tuesday, a boy named Frank Whatley, met with an accident, in consequence of a stone falling on his left leg whilst he was at work in a quarry. When he was picked up it was discovered that his leg was broken and he was conveyed to the Infirmary at Salisbury.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 30 January 1869

Examination Success

On the 29th ult. Mr Alfred Goddard, of this place, passed his examination before the Pharmaceutical Society of London, as a registered chemist and druggist.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 06 February 1869

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frederick Woods, of West Tisbury, a lad in the employ of Mr Robert Morgan, farmer, was summoned for stealing peas from his farm on the 27th ult. Complainant did not wish to prosecute and the summons was accordingly withdrawn.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 13 February 1869

Hindon Petty Sessions

Reuben Parham, of West Tisbury, was charged with attempting to commit larceny on the goods and chattels of Mr Morgan. Emily Morgan, wife of complainant, said on the 27th ult., she was induced to go to the barn; she there saw the defendant, Parham, and asked him what he was about; he replied that he had only six peas. Defendant was standing near a sack of peas which was not tied, with his hand upon it. Witness also stated that she saw the sack about five minutes before and it was then tied. Defendant was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 13 February 1869

Hindon Petty Sessions

Charles Martin, of East Tisbury, was summoned by Mr James Brown, for refusing to work, and for using abusive language. Fined £1 and costs, or three weeks' imprisonment. The money was paid.

Samuel Vincent, of East Tisbury, was summoned by Mr Henry Cuff, a butcher, of Tisbury, for stealing a piece of beef. The evidence was not sufficient to justify the Bench convicting him and the case was therefore dismissed.

George Allen, of Donhead St Mary, was committed for one month's hard labour for leaving his wife and children chargeable to the common fund of the Tisbury Union. T B Chitty, Esq, prosecuted on the part of the guardians.

Western Gazette Friday 23 July 1869

Hindon Petty Sessions

Ellen Jerrard, of Tisbury, was charged with committing damage to a dead fence at Tisbury on the 20th ult., the property of Ebenezer Hibberd. The complainant proved the case and defendant, who had been several times before brought up for different offences, was fined 10s 2d damage, and costs, or fourteen days' imprisonment.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 07 August 1869

Married on the 9th inst., at St John's Church Tisbury by the Rev R Falls, Henry, eldest son of Mr James Cuff, of Tisbury, to Mary, fourth daughter of Mr George Osmond, of the same place.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 14 August 1869

Using Obscene Language

On Tuesday afternoon, Wm Harding was brought up before his Worship the Mayor (*of Salisbury*) charged with having used obscene language in the Market-place. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of 1s and costs.
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 04 September 1869

Chapel Re-opens

The Independent Chapel, having been greatly altered and repaired, was re-opened on Wednesday, the public service being largely attended. The sermon was preached by the Rev Henry Quick, of Brighton. The outlay, £340, was nearly all realised on the opening day. Mr Stent, of Warminster, was engaged to carry out the improvements which gave great satisfaction.
Western Gazette Friday 10 September 1869

Hindon Petty Sessions

Elias Sanger, late of Donhead St Mary, was summoned for running away from his wife and leaving her and four children chargeable to the common fund of the Tisbury Poor Law Union on the 3rd of June last. Mr T B Chitty, clerk of the union, attended to prosecute. The case was proved by Mr Lathey, the Master. Sanger was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Frederick Woods, of West Tisbury, and James Blandford, of Wardour, were summoned for stealing filbert nuts, growing in a garden at Wardour, the property of George Ford, on the 10th ult. The case was proved by complainant and the defendants were fined 5s and costs each, or seven days imprisonment.

George Woods, also of West Tisbury, was summoned by the same complainant for stealing filbert nuts on the 8th ult. The case against the defendant was proved by Henry Mullins and a similar penalty inflicted.
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 02 October 1869

Hindon Petty Sessions

Albert Trim, of West Tisbury, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly in the street at Wardour, on the 24th ult. Case proved by PS Britten. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined 7s and costs.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 13 November 1869

Hindon Petty Sessions

George Vincent, of East Tisbury, (who had been in custody three weeks), was brought up for stealing a gun, the property of Mr J H Bracher. Sentenced to one week's hard labour.
Western Gazette Friday 03 December 1869

Show Success

It will be seen by reference to our report of the Smithfield Club Cattle Show that Mr JD Allen, of Tisbury, carried off a prize of 20/., with a silver medal to the breeder, for the best cross or mixed bred heifer, not exceeding four years old. This animal was only beaten by one for the 40/ cup and the gold medal, for being the best cow or heifer in all classes, the prize being assigned to Sir Walter Trevelyan's short horned cow. Many good judges from all parts of the country were, however, of the opinion that Mr Allen's heifer ought to have been placed first. The Times says that the heifer was the favourite with the judges for some time, but ultimately the cup was given to the short horned cow.
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 11 December 1869