



The Western Gazette

1880-1889

1880 Church Restoration

Mr Fane Benett-Stanford MP and the Vicar of Tisbury Wilts have promised donations of £1000 and £500 towards the general restoration of the parish church of Tisbury.
Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 31 January 1880

For Sale

Organ, to be sold very cheap. The organ now in use at Tisbury Parish Church. No reasonable offer refused. For particulars apply to Mr Uriah Combes, Chicksgrove Mills, Tisbury.
Western Gazette Friday 06 February 1880

Hindon Petty Sessions

George Gray was brought up in custody charged with stealing a sack bag, the property of Mr J D Allen of Pyt House Farm, Tisbury, on the 5th inst. prisoner, who bore a bad character, was committed for one month's hard labour.
Western Gazette Friday 19 March 1880

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir, I have sent the enclosed reply to the Editor of the Sussex Daily News. As you have published their vulgar attack on me in your journal, perhaps you will kindly insert my reply, and oblige.
V F Benett-Stanford Pyt House April 20th

To the Editor of the Sussex Daily News: Pyt House, Tisbury, Wilts, April 20, 1880

Sir, A statement made by yourself in your journal has been brought to my notice through its re-appearance in a local paper. Allow me to state that it is entirely false that, at the great Conservative banquet in Brighton, just prior to the dissolution, I nonchalantly mentioned I had been "asked to stand for Brighton, and that I met the importunity by saying I had a tight little borough in the West I meant to stick to". Nor did I "attach importance to my undoubtedly large and incontestably valuable local possessions out Hove way".

Your statement is as false as it is malignant and coarse. I have never interfered in any way (nor do I wish to) in Brighton politics. If the Liberal press of Brighton would only be content with their undoubted triumph, and not sneer at and insult their fallen foes, they would show more manliness and honest English spirit. After all the Liberal victories are admitted, it should be borne in mind by generous Liberals that there is still a large party of honest Englishmen who differ from them in the particular means to gain the same end, viz, the greatness and happiness of their mother country. Yours faithfully, V F Benett-Stanford
Western Gazette Friday 23 April 1880

A Little Stale

A loaf of bread, baked on Good Friday 27 years ago, and still apparently in excellent condition, is in the possession of Mrs Burt of Chicksgrove.
Western Gazette Friday 23 April 1880

Natural History Notes

The cuckoo was heard here last Saturday. Swallows were seen on the same day. A very fine dog badger, weighing 36 lbs was killed on Friday by Mr Thomas Northover, in a cart-shed belonging to Mr N Combes, of Chicksgrove Farm
Western Gazette Friday 23 April 1880

Hibberd Bros, High Street, Tisbury

Silks and velvets, dress goods, dress-making, millinery, mantles and jackets, hosiery and gloves, Manchester, trimmings, haberdashery, boots and shoes, gents' outfitting, tailoring, ready-mades, carpets, general furnishing, ironmongery, glass and china, fancy repository. Hibberd Bros respectfully beg to inform their friends and connections that their whole stock of Spring and Summer Goods is now in full assortment and to a great extent priced at old rates.
Western Gazette Friday 07 May 1880

Hindon Petty Sessions

James Stone, of Newtown, John Gurd and George Gurd, were charged with being drunk and guilty of riotous behaviour at Tisbury, on the 24th April. PS Fox proved the case. Stone was fined 5s and costs, and the others 1s and costs, or seven days.
Western Gazette Friday 07 May 1880

Shop Closing Times

The drapers of Tisbury will close their establishments from 1st November until 1st March at seven o'clock pm.
Western Gazette Friday 05 November 1880

Accident

Whilst walking, on Thursday last week, Caroline Furnell fell down and broke her left leg. She was taken to Salisbury Infirmary
Western Gazette Friday 05 November 1880

The Synod

Messrs V F Benett-Stanford, J Bracher, U Combes and J Ensor have been elected parochial representatives for the parish of Tisbury
Western Gazette Friday 05 November 1880

Shaftesbury Literary Institution

On Tuesday Evening, November 30th 1880, an entertainment, consisting of readings and vocal and instrumental music, will be given in the Reading Room. By the kind permission of the Board of Guardians of the Tisbury Union, the Band of Juvenile Hand-Bell Ringers, from the Tisbury Workhouse, will attend and play several times during the evening. Admission as before. To commence at eight o'clock. H G Norton, Secretary
Western Gazette Friday 26 November 1880

Bankruptcy - County Court Salisbury

In the matter of a special resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Charles Russell, of Tisbury, in the county of Wilts, blacksmith, James Alford, of Tisbury, aforesaid, coal merchant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the Trustee and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the Trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee. Dated this eighth day of December 1880. R M Wilson, Registrar
Western Gazette Friday 17 December 1880

1881

Presentation

Mr W Toms has been presented on the occasion of his marriage, with a beautifully mounted sugar basin and a butter platter, subscribed for by the boys of the National School. The Girls School presented a handsome biscuit box.
Western Gazette Friday 18 February 1881

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Green, better known as "Bogle", of Tisbury, was charged with poaching on land belonging to Mr Alfred Morrison on 6th March. A gamekeeper named Blandford proved the case and, in default of paying a fine of 10s and costs, defendant was committed for seven days. He is an old offender.
Western Gazette Friday 01 April 1881

Fatal Accident

Near the railway station, on Saturday, Harry Best was waiting with a waggon and horse, when the animal became restive, and kicked him. He fell down and the wheels passed over and killed him.
Western Gazette Friday 22 April 1881

Found

Whilst excavating for a bed of famed building stone, in Weaveland Fields, the quarrymen discovered a fine specimen of the ammonite, which the legends of the saints invested with a sacred interest: "Thousand snakes, each one of which was changed into a coil of stone when holy Hylda pray'd". Pending confirmation by the Curator of the British Museum, local quidnuncs pronounce it superior in size and formation. It is on view to those who acknowledge and extol the revealed works of an unseen hand.
Western Gazette Friday 13 May 1881

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Viney, of Tisbury, was summoned by George Bloer for assaulting him on Saturday. Fined 5s and costs, or seven days. His wife was charged with assaulting Bloer's wife at the same time. Ordered to pay the costs. Having no money, they were allowed a month.
Western Gazette Friday 20 May 1881

Notice

Gosney's Photographic Studio, of Sherborne and Yeovil, is now open at Tisbury and, by request, will remain open a short time longer.
Western Gazette Friday 22 July 1881

Notice

Tisbury Academy provides a good commercial education with kind treatment and careful oversight. Terms moderate. The next quarter will begin on Tuesday Oct 4th. James Bristol, Principal
Western Gazette Friday 30 September 1881

Michaelmas Tithes

The Vicar of Tisbury has abated 20 per cent on the tithes due to him at Michaelmas
Western Gazette Friday 28 October 1881

Hindon Petty Sessions

George Gray, a dissolute fellow having no home, and well known to the police, was charged with stealing some bread and cheese from the house of Mr John Alford, farmer, West Tisbury, on Saturday. PS Fox apprehended him on Monday at East Knoyle. He was committed for one month's hard labour.
Western Gazette Friday 04 November 1881

1882 Hindon Petty Sessions

Thomas Ford, aged 70, living at Tisbury Green, was summoned by Julia Ford, his sister in law, for violently assaulting her by biting her finger severely and otherwise ill-treating her. The Bench thought it was a bad case and fined defendant 10s and costs, amounting altogether to 17s.

Charles Foyle and James Mould, both of Tisbury, were summoned, Foyle for shooting a cock pheasant, and Mould for aiding and abetting by picking up the bird, at Hook Farm Semley. Neither of the defendants appeared and both being bad characters, they were each fined £2 and costs, or one month's imprisonment.

Western Gazette Friday 03 February 1882

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Moxham, of Tisbury, was charged with stealing and applying to his own use, money belonging to his master. Mr James Alford, coal merchant, said that on September 26th last, prisoner was in his employ as a carter. He was sent on that day to deliver a ton of coals to James Steel of Tollard Royal. An invoice was sent with it. The next morning, Mr Alford asked him if he had taken the money for the coals which he took out yesterday. He said, 'No Sir'.

On sending out his bills, on February 8th, he was shown a receipt signed by the prisoner, showing that the coal had been paid for on delivery. Harriet Steel, the wife, proved receiving the coals and produced the receipted invoice for £1 7s, coals and carriage. The receipt was signed by the prisoner, in her presence. Prisoner elected to have the case settled by the Bench and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Western Gazette Friday 17 February 1882

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frank Fray, of Tisbury, for gathering watercresses and damaging grass belonging to Mr Henry Turner was ordered to pay 1s damage, 2s 6d fine, and costs, or seven days.

Western Gazette Friday 31 March 1882

Hindon Petty Sessions

Jehu Tulk was summoned by Mr W T Knapp for assaulting him on the 8th inst at Tisbury. Mr Knapp is the manager of the Tisbury Brewery and the defendant is the maltster. As the assault was proved, defendant was found in his own recognisances of £5 to keep the peace for three months.

Western Gazette Friday 14 April 1882

Vestry Meeting

At a meeting on Thursday, April 13th, Mr Jas H Bracher, of Place Farm, and Mr John King, of Wick Wood, were re-elected vicar's and parish churchwardens respectively.

Western Gazette Friday 21 April 1882

Total Abstinence Society

On Thursday, April 13th, a tea was given in the school room, High Street, to about 200 members of the Band of Hope connected with this society. After the tea, several of the members of the band gave an entertainment consisting of readings, singling, recitations, dialogues, &c. which was thoroughly enjoyed by about 300 persons. It is to Mr E E Hibberd that the society is chiefly indebted for its general success.

Western Gazette Friday 21 April 1882

Married on June 12, at Semley Baptist Chapel, by the Rev J M White, of Tisbury, Mr Tom Hull to Miss Arundell Mould, both of Tisbury

Western Gazette Friday 30 June 1882

Hindon Petty Sessions

Alfred Bolster was charged with stealing one bushel of wheat, a sack bag, and a saw, valued together at 8s, on the 27th Oct, the property of Mr J H Bracher, Place Farm, Tisbury. He pleaded guilty and preferred to have the case settled by the Bench. Sentenced to hard labour for six weeks.

Western Gazette Friday 03 November 1882

1883 Hindon Petty Sessions

John Blandford, of Tisbury, was charged with being drunk on the highway on the 24th March, at Tisbury. PS Fox proved the case. Fined 5s and 7s costs, or 10 days.

Western Gazette Friday 13 April 1883

Lost

On Thursday, 19th, between Semley and Henstridge, a riding whip, engraved "N.B. 1881". Anyone returning the same uninjured to Mrs Bennett-Stanford, Pyt House, Tisbury, shall receive £1 reward.

Western Gazette Friday 27 April 1883

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Green of Tisbury, was charged by Henry Viney, of Fovant, with assaulting him on the 6th inst. Case dismissed.

Western Gazette Friday 13 July 1883

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Best, of Tisbury, was fined 5s for not sending his boy to school as required. Allowed six weeks to pay. Seven similar cases were heard, in each of which an order for better attendance was made.

Western Gazette Friday 13 July 1883

Hindon Petty Sessions

William Mould, James Mould, Ed Blandford, all of Tisbury, were charged by the police with drunkenness on the 18th June. Each was fined 5s and costs.
Western Gazette Friday 13 July 1883

Gallant Rescue

A few days since, when out on his farm unaccompanied by his usual guide, Mr Combes, of Wallmead, who is totally blind, attempted, as is sometimes his wont, to cross the line as a train was approaching.

His position of peril was observed by the station master, a sergeant of police, and James Smart, in the employ of Mr Whitchurch. Smart bounded down the line and reached Mr Combes just in time to pull him from the track as the train thundered on towards its destination.

Western Gazette Friday 10 August 1883

Action Against Freemantle Builder

At the Shaftesbury County Court yesterday, Mr Norman, carrying on business at Freemantle, was sued before Mr Serjeant Tindal Atkinson, the judge, for the sum of £17 17s 3d, by Mr Seven, a lime burner of Tisbury, Wilts. Judgement had previously given for the amount and defendant, now failing to appear, an order was made for his committal for 30 days, the warrant not to issue in the event of £3 5s (which he had sent a letter stating the he had paid plaintiff, but which he had not) being paid within three days, and £5 a month afterwards.
Portsmouth Evening News Wednesday 15 August 1883

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Burton and George Johnson, of Tisbury, were summoned for neglecting to send their children to school. An order was made in each case and in default of it being obeyed; a fine of 5s is to be enforced.

Western Gazette Friday 07 September 1883

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Toomer, of Tisbury, was ordered to contribute 2s weekly towards the support of his father.

Western Gazette Friday 28 September 1883

Accident

On Monday, an elderly man named Charles Targett, who is employed by the Rev Hutchinson, was engaged in carting some manure, when the pony bolted and the wheel of the cart went over the man, breaking his right leg. He was afterwards sent to the Salisbury Infirmary.

Western Gazette Friday 19 October 1883

Mother's Society

Through the kindness of a number of friends, a number of members of the Mother's Society were entertained at a tea in the girl's school-room. Mesdames Hutchinson, Lindsay, J Lush, E Osmond and Miss Giles presided at the tables.

Western Gazette Friday 02 November 1883

Saturday's Storm

The lower part of Tisbury did not suffer beyond a few broken panes of glass, but in the upper district, the damage done was considerable. The chimneys at one of Mr Ensor's house were blown down, falling through the roof. A cow belonging to Mr John Hewlett was struck dead in afield. A large elm tree, at Zion Hill, seems to have been hurled as a whole from the ground; Zion Hill Chapel and part of the lead taken off and otherwise damaged, and an old worship and woodhouse, used by Mr J Foyle, were seriously wrecked.

Western Gazette Friday 23 November 1883

1884

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Thomas Gwinnett and Arthur Brown were charged with stealing a Muscovy duck, the property of Mr Benett-Stanford, on the 6th inst. Mr Thomas John Baker, Bailiff, and William Turner, Keeper, gave evidence. The value was put at 5s. Defendants pleaded not guilty but the Bench thought the case clearly proved and fined each £1 and costs. Mr Benett-Stanford did not adjudicate. Mr McCarthy defended. (Left sitting).

Western Gazette Friday 11 January 1884

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frank Lever, who did not appear, was charged with having assaulted Charlotte Smart, of Tisbury, by throwing stones at her. Fined 10s and costs.

Western Gazette Friday 01 February 1884

Hindon Petty Sessions

George Ings, living at East Tisbury, was charged with assaulting James Best, of the same place, on 15th inst. Fined 5s and costs.

Western Gazette Friday 21 March 1884

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frank Fray, a bad character, was convicted, on the evidence of PS Orchard, of being drunk and disorderly at Tisbury on the 4th inst. It was stated that he used most obscene and disgusting language and refused to go home when requested. Fined 5s and costs.

Western Gazette Friday 20 June 1884

An Infuriated Ox

A few days since, a fat ox was brought by train to this station for Mr H Cuff, butcher, and when it was to be taken from the truck, it was noticed to be somewhat "rafted". On being let loose it ran hither and thither in a wild manner until it was driven into a yard, where stands a cow house, into which it went.

Ropes were obtained and passed over its horns, and its head was tied to the fore leg. A second attempt was then made to get it to the slaughter house but it baffled all the efforts of the drovers and for several hours it went where it pleased, running through lanes, streets and over fields, spreading consternation abroad. Some hundred persons had now joined in the pursuit. A man named Macey was knocked by the animal a distance of 10 feet.

The ox was eventually driven into the dairy yard at Gaston Farm. Here it jumped a wall about six feet high into an adjoining orchard and back again into the yard where it was allowed to remain for the night. The following morning the ox was shot by Mr Wm Miller, the assistant butcher.

Western Gazette Friday 12 September 1884

Confirmation Service

A confirmation service was held in the parish church on Wednesday, Oct 22, by Bishop Kelly, acting for the Bishop of Salisbury, for Swallowcliffe, Ansty, Sedgehill, Fonthill Gifford, Fonthill Bishop, Berwick St Leonard, Tisbury, Chicks Grove and Newtown. The service commenced with the singing of the hymn Come, Holy Ghost. The preface was then read by the Vicar, the Rev F E Hutchinson, and was followed by an address from the Bishop. About 120 candidates were received and addressed in a most touching and impressive manner by the Bishop.

Western Gazette Friday 31 October 1884

Married on Oct 14, at the Parish Church, Tisbury, Wilts, by the Rev A Radclyffe, of Cobham, Surrey, assisted by the Rev J F Chanter, curate of Tisbury, Mr Elijah Henry Anderson, of Cobham, Surrey, to Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr John Lever, of Chicks Grove, Tisbury, Wilts

Western Gazette Friday 31 October 1884

1885 Hindon Petty Sessions

Harry, William and Frank Lever, brothers, of Tisbury, labourers, were summoned for fighting on the public highway at Tisbury. There was a second charge against Frank for assaulting the police, for which he was fined £1 and costs or 14 days hard labour. He did not appear and a warrant was issued for his apprehension. Henry and William were bound over in £5 to keep the peace for six months, and to pay costs.

Western Gazette Friday 16 January 1885

Opening of New Premises, High Street

Laversuch Brothers beg to inform the nobility, gentry, clergy and inhabitants of Tisbury and neighbourhood that they intend opening a place of business at the above address as grocers, tea dealers, provision merchants and Italian warehousemen, to be known as The Tisbury Cash Stores. Laversuch Bros, whilst thankful for past favours, hope, by adopting the cash system, to receive yet larger shares of support and patronage. Business to commence at the above address on Saturday January 31st

Western Gazette Friday 16 January 1885

High School for Girls, Albany House, Tisbury

A limited number of boarders. Masters for drawing and music. Ladies can attend for these subjects only. All pupils sent for Cambridge Examination last December passed, one with honours. School will re-open on Thursday April 23rd. For further particulars, apply to Mrs White.

Western Gazette Friday 17 April 1885

Miss Emily Green, Deceased

All persons having any claims on the estate of Emily Green, late of Church Street, Tisbury, who died May 8th, are requested to send in such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of June 1885. Frank Green, Lower Lawn, West Tisbury.

Western Gazette Friday 12 June 1885

County Court Shaftesbury

John Woods, of Tisbury, shoemaker, applied for an administration order. He stated that his wife died last year after a long illness, leaving him with six children to provide for. He earned £1 when he obtained work, but as he did piece work for a London season ship, he was often without employment in the winter time. There was no opposition and His Honour reduced the debts from £42 to £10 10s, to be paid at the rate of 4s per month.

Western Gazette Friday 11 September 1885

Hindon Petty Sessions

Samuel Turner, of Tisbury, was again brought up charged with maliciously wounding one James Green. The evidence was again read over, which was supplemented by material evidence advanced by Green, Mr Archibald Becket, and Dr Ensor. The accused was committed for trial. He was admitted to bail.

Western Gazette Friday 30 October 1885

Notice

I, George Leaney, in returning my grateful thanks to my numerous employers for the patronage they have given me during the past 34 years, beg to inform them that in consequence of my long continued illness, I have secured the assistance of my son, Alfred George Leaney, MRCVSL, and trust that the kindly support hitherto accorded me will be steadily maintained by adherence to my strict rules of prompt attention to business and reasonable charges. Horses attended to as to soundness.

Western Gazette Friday 20 November 1885

Entertainment

With the Vicar's sanction, a party of friends gave in the Chicksgrove school room, an entertainment on Tuesday evening, November 24th. Admission was free and in return, the neighbours provided numerous necessaries, such as chairs, &c. The room was crowded and the applause hearty. Mr U Combes kindly provided the piano. The performers were Miss J Vincent, Mr Marten (who caused much amusement with banjo songs), Mr U Combes, Mr W Toms, the Rev J F Chanter and W J Blaker.
Western Gazette Friday 27 November 1885

Bankruptcy - Adjudication

John Henry Bowen Williams, Tisbury, Wilts, locksmith.
Western Gazette Friday 18 December 1885

1886 Alleged Theft of Coke at Wardour

Henry James, 38, gas man, late in the service of the Tisbury Gas Company, was indicted for stealing, at Wardour, on February 10, one bushel of coke, the property of his masters. Mr Lopes held the brief for the prosecution. The prisoner, who denied any felonious intent, was acquitted.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 08 April 1886

Fire at Chicksgrove

A fire occurred on Tuesday night on the farm of Mr Nicholas Combes, at Chicksgrove, Tisbury, and five large ricks were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 16 September 1886

Bankruptcy

The first meeting of the creditors re Thomas King, late farmer, of Tisbury, Wilts, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the offices of the Official Receiver, Salisbury. The summary of the debtor's statement of affairs showed that the gross liabilities amounted to £442 15s 6d and that the assets were £200, which it was estimated some property would produce, leaving a deficiency of £242 15s 5d. The Creditors declined to accept 10s in the £ and a summary order and an order of adjudication having been obtained, the estate will be wound up in bankruptcy, Mr Dawes (the Official Receiver) acting as trustee. (part article only)
Devizes & Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 30 December 1886

1887 Accident

On December 30th, George Lever, in the employ of Messrs U & D Combes, of Chicksgrove Mills, met with a serious accident. He was in charge of a waggon and two horses and when in Wick Lane, he attempted to pass another waggon. In doing so he was forced against a bank of frozen snow at the side of the road and one of his ribs was fractured.
Western Gazette Friday 07 January 1887

Wilts Quarter Sessions Devizes

William Miller (30), butcher, was charged with embezzling the sum of £6 2s 1d, received by him for and on behalf of Henry Cuff, his master, at East Tisbury, on the 2nd March 1885 and other days. Mr Radcliffe prosecuted and Mr H K Lopes defended. Prosecutor is a butcher, living at Tisbury, and is paralysed in his lower limbs and unable to attend to his business.

Prisoner was employed by him to buy stock, kill it, dress it and deliver the meat to customers. The books of the business were kept by Mrs Cuff and her niece, who made out the bills monthly and handed them to the prisoner to deliver. In the cases charged, prisoner had, it was alleged, made out the accounts himself, which he had no authority to do. Prisoner had received the money and given receipts for it (produced). After hearing the evidence for the prosecution and a speech by Mr Lopes for the accused, the jury acquitted him.
Hampshire Advertiser Wednesday 12 January 1887

Alleged False Imprisonment

At a special sitting of the Salisbury County Court on Wednesday before Mr Cary Batten (Deputy Judge) and a jury, the case was re-heard in which Henry James, formerly of Tisbury, but now of Wallis Down, near Bournemouth, brought an action against John Kellow Read for malicious prosecution. Mr Atherly Jones MP appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Lopes for the defendant.

For the plaintiff it was stated that he was for several years in the employ of the Tisbury Gas Works, of which defendant is the manager. The former gave coke to a man named Best for assisting him in the company's work. He was charged with stealing this, was in prison for a fortnight, and then was acquitted at the Quarter Sessions.

It was alleged defendant had an animus against plaintiff for attending certain political meetings. The defendant's case was a total denial of any political prejudice and a contention that there were suspicious circumstances, and that defendant was justified in taking criminal proceedings. After a long hearing, the jury found for the defendant, with costs, and a second action to recover wages from the company was struck out.
Hampshire Advertiser Saturday 26 February 1887

Another Fire at Tisbury

On Saturday night, a wheat rick, containing about 60 sacks of corn, the property of Mr James Alford, was burnt to the ground. The fire was first observed at about 11 o'clock and had not the wind been in an easterly direction, another rick, situated about five yards distant, must certainly have been consumed as well. Fortunately, the fire was prevented from spread. A man named White, of Tisbury, has been arrested on suspicion of causing the damage.
Western Gazette Friday 15 April 1887

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frederick White, labourer, Tisbury, was summoned for having been disorderly and for refusing to quit the Beckford Arms, Fonthill Gifford, on June 3rd, also for having assaulted the police. As defendant was not, through intoxication, in a fit state to plead, he was given into the custody of the police with instructions to Supt Bull to detain him until he was sober; defendant to appear to answer the charges at the next sessions.
Western Gazette Friday 17 June 1887

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frederick White, labourer, of Tisbury, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and refusing to quite the Beckford Arms Inn when requested on June 3rd, and also with assaulting the police at the same time. PS Orchard found defendant sleeping in the straw house at the Beckford Arms, Fonthill. He refused to leave at witness's request and used very bad language. He became very troublesome and the handcuffs were put on him. He kicked PC Balch, who had accompanied witness, twice, and he would not walk, and they had got a trap and took him to the station. PC Balch corroborated. The Bench fined him 30s or three weeks hard labour for assaulting the police and 10s or one week for the other offence.
Western Gazette Friday 08 July 1887

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Green, mason, of Tisbury, was summoned for assaulting William Smith, of Tisbury, on July 2nd. Complainant, a shepherd, stated that on Saturday night he was in company with George Frances and in walking down High Street, Tisbury, defendant interrupted them and gave him (complainant) a hard blow in the face. George Frances corroborated and defendant was fined 5s and costs
Western Gazette Friday 08 July 1887

1888 Explosion

A strange accident occurred on Thursday morning, Jan 12, at the Boys' School. By some means the school chimney caught fire and salt was suggested to extinguish the flames. The Rev F E Hutchinson was in the school at the time. To relight the fire, some mineral oil (supposed to be benzoline) was thrown upon the dead coals in the grate, where it lay for some time, but suddenly a violent explosion took place, the force of which knocked the Vicar and Mr Toms some distance. Both gentlemen were badly burned about the hands and arms, Mr Toms particularly so.
Western Gazette Friday 20 January 1888

Married on Feb 7 at the Parish Church Tisbury Wilts, by the Rev F E Hutchinson, assisted by the Rev W J Blaker, Samuel Everard, fourth son of the late Mr Richard Thomas Miles, Cann, Dorset, to Caroline, elder daughter of the late Mr George Frederick Osmond, Tisbury, Wilts.
Western Gazette Friday 10 February 1888

Death of an Old Inhabitant

The death has occurred of Mr James Lush, a much respected inhabitant of this town, whose decease took place on Sunday. He was born at Tisbury in the year 1816, consequently he had attained the age of 72. He had resided at Tisbury all through his life and for many years kept a school in the High Street. For a large number of years past, until quite recently, he had been assistant overseer for several parishes and gained the respect of everyone with whom he had dealings.
Western Gazette Friday 13 April 1888

Notice

All persons having any claim upon the estate of Mr William Barnes, late of Tisbury, in the county of Wilts, deceased, are requested to forward the particulars thereof to Mr John Frederick King, of Westfield Farm, Tisbury aforesaid, one of the his Executors, by the 1st day of June next and any person indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the said John Frederick King forthwith. W C Powning, Solicitor to the Executors, Salisbury, Wilts
Western Gazette Friday 18 May 1888

Treat

The teachers, scholars and choirs belonging to the Church of England Sunday Schools of Tisbury, Newtown, Chicks Grove and Ansty, together with a number of children from the Union, had their annual treat on Thursday last. Assembling at 2.30 at the National school, they proceeded to church where a special service was conducted by the Rev F E Hutchinson. After service, a procession was formed, which, headed by the Wardour Brass Band, proceeded to a field which had been kindly lent by the Vicar. After indulging in a few games, tea was provided. Tea over, the Vicar distributed the prizes for the best attendances and good conduct.
Western Gazette Friday 03 August 1888

Slaughter House Fire

On Friday evening, at about 7.30, the slaughter house belonging to Mr J Wastfield, butcher, High Street, was discovered to be on fire. Two horses were with difficulty removed from the stables, after being nearly suffocated. After about an hour's work by neighbours with buckets of water, the fire was put out, but not before the slaughter house and stables had been completely wrecked. Another part of the premises which was also used as stables was saved. This makes the third fire in Tisbury within a little over a week.
Western Gazette Friday 26 October 1888

A Dangerous Practice

Another accident, attributable to the dangerous practice of riding on the shafts of waggons, took place on Tuesday afternoon, of Mr S G Lever, of this town. Mr Lever was in charge to a waggon heavily laden with stone, and was proceeding to the new police cells at Salisbury, when passing through Wilton, the horse shied and Mr Lever, who was riding on the shafts, fell off.

Both wheels passed over one of his legs, which fortunately, were covered with a stout legging, or he must have received serious injuries. A passer-by observed the accident and stopped the horse. Mr Lever was taken to Wilton Station and conveyed home. Dr Ansford attended him. Beyond a severe bruise, no injury resulted.
Western Gazette Friday 09 November 1888

C Lovett Nurseryman, Florist and Fruiterer

Christmas ! Christmas !! Christmas !!! The Best House in the town for fruits of all descriptions for the festive season. Bouquets and button holes at moderate prices.
Western Gazette Friday 14 December 1888

Christmas Cheer

J Wastfield, Family Butcher, High Street, will supply his customers with the best ox beef, wether mutton, prime geese and turkeys, at the most reasonable prices.
Western Gazette Friday 21 December 1888

1889 Allotments

In compliance with the requisition signed by about fifty residents in the town, Mr Morrison has kindly consented to grant land for allotments on Cotton's Down. On Wednesday evening, Mr Hibberd met a number of persons desirous of obtaining allotments and applications were made for several acres. Until recently allotments have been let at 6d per lug, but the rent intended to be charged for the new allotments is under 4d.
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Married on March 3, at the Church of St John the Baptist, Tisbury, by the Rev W J Baker, William George, only son of Mr Nathaniel Shute, of New House Farm, Buckhorn Weston, to Laura Annie, eldest daughter of Mr George Langdon, of Alexander House, Tisbury
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Wesleyan Anniversary

Anniversary services in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday School were held in the chapel on Sunday when the sermons were preached by Mr Robert Edwards.
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Cricket

For several years the boys attending the National Schools have been unable to keep the fame of cricket alive, on account of the old materials belonging to the school being worn out, and also from the difficulty of getting a suitable field. A fortnight since, an effort was made to raise funds sufficient to purchase a complete set of new utensils, and, thanks to the kindly interest taken by the managers, teachers, friends and scholars, funds were readily forthcoming and the boys now boast a really good set of cricketing tackle. Indeed, there is a surplus of money in hand to supply a football as well. On East Monday, a capital game was played in a field kindly lent by Mr James Alford.
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Hospital Sunday

Sunday last was the day appointed by the various Benefit Societies of Tisbury as Hospital Sunday. At 1.30, the members of the several clubs, wearing their regalia, assembled at their respective headquarters, and, after forming in order, proceeded, with bands and banners, to the Cross Roads, near the church, where they formed one long procession, and after parading the principal streets, proceeded to the Parish Church.

The members of Court Wardour Castle and the juvenile branch of the A.O. Foresters, headed by their splendid new banner and the Hindon Brass Band, took the lead, followed by the Wardour Brass Band; the Wardour Catholic Benefit Society, with banner; the Town Band (under the leadership of Mr J Rixon); Loyal Wardour Lodge of Oddfellows, with the magnificent banner belonging to the Lodge; juvenile branch of Oddfellows with new banners; and the Victoria Benefit Society, with their flag.

The service was fully choral. The sermon was preached by the Vicar who begged all to give liberally to the collection which was in aid of the Salisbury Infirmary. During the time the service in the church was being held, an interesting lecture on Slavery was given in the Victoria Hall by the Rev Father Dupuy. About four o'clock, the procession was reformed and marched to the Cross Roads, where the Societies separated, each going to their headquarters. After paying expenses, the sum of £12 remained to be given to the Infirmary.
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Oddfellow's Funeral

The interment of the remains of Bro Alfred Burrough of Chicks Grove, of the Loyal "Wardour Lodge" of Oddfellows, took place on Sunday. A large number of the members of the Lodge, preceded by the WG, PWG, and other officers, accompanied the funeral procession to the parish church. The Rev W I Blaker, curate of Chicks Grove, conducted the service. Bro G J Ponton, PWG, deliver the usual address on behalf of the Oddfellows. On leaving the grave the members cast their small springs of thyme upon the coffin. Deceased was only twenty seven years of age.
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