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1870 Hindon Petty Sessions

James Scott and George Macey, two boys of Tisbury, were summoned for stealing a bag containing 1½lb of bread, the property of Edward Blandford, at Wardour, on the 16th ult. The charge was clearly proved by another boy named William Gillingham, and defendants were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 January 1870

Hindon Petty Sessions

George Brickell, of Tisbury, and William Lampard, of Semley, were summoned for trespassing in search of rabbits at West Tisbury, upon lands occupied by George Hall, on the 24th ult. George Turner, assistant keeper, stated that the defendants drove three rabbits out of the hedges, and Lampard threw stones at them, but did not kill any. The defendants were fined 1s and costs each.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 15 January 1870

Quarry Accident

On Thursday as John Rixon was assisting in removing a stone at the quarries, and had just placed it on the ground, on removing the chain, before he could get away, it fell upon him and fractured his right leg. He was taken to the Salisbury Infirmary.
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 12 February 1870

Hindon Petty Sessions

David White, of Tisbury, was summoned for using wires to take game, on land in the occupation of William Combes, in the parish of Wardour, on the 21st May. Mr Adams and a witness named Lampard, proved the case, and prisoner was fined £1 including costs, or seven days' imprisonment.
Western Gazette Friday 03 June 1870

Early Closing Day. The drapers of Tisbury have, we understand, decided to close their establishments at four o'clock every Wednesday afternoon during the summer months.
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 04 June 1870

In Quest of an Otter

Mr Codrington brought over some of his hounds on Thursday, for the purpose of drawing a portion of the Nadder and the Pythouse ponds, in quest of an otter. Starting at six o'clock, accompanied by the Squire and his wife, Admiral Tryon, Mr Gordon, Mr George Gordon, and a tolerably large field, the hounds were taken to Wardour bridge, but after a long and diligent draw they had to give it up, the field feeling somewhat chagrined that the otter, known to be in the locality, did not put in an appearance.

Mr Benett Stanford invited his tenantry to assemble at seven o'clock in the dining hall of Pythouse, where an entertainment of the most recherché description awaited them. Mr Benett Stanford presided and Mr J D Allen acted as vice chairman. Several toasts were proposed and responded to, and a most pleasant evening was spent.
Western Gazette Friday 10 June 1870

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Blandford, of Tisbury, was summoned for beating his wife. He was ordered to pay the costs.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 17 September 1870

Salisbury Diocesan Church Building Association

The quarterly meeting of this association was held at the Board room, on Thursday, present were the Ven Archdeacon Hony in the chair, Rev Chancellor Daubeny, Rev Succentor Tower, Rev Subdean Eyre and Rev C Lawford, Diocesan Secretary. The first application was from the Rev F E Hutchinson, Vicar of Tisbury, in the Archdeaconry of Sarum and Rural Deanery of Chalke. It was for assistance towards the restoration of the parish church, a very ancient and spacious edifice in the Norman style of architecture, containing numerous monuments of the Arundel's of Wardour. The population of the parish was stated to be 2343, chiefly agricultural, and under existing arrangements there was only seat room for 480.

Amongst the works proposed to be done were the substitution of a new roof in place of the existing dilapidated one, the laying down of a new floor in the interior and the re-arrangement of the seats, by which an increase of sittings to the number of 70 will be obtained, the whole of which are to be free and unappropriated. To carry out the works about 1350/. will be required, but of this sum, 1150/. has been raised by local subscriptions and a grant from the London Incorporated Church Building Society of 20/. The committee made a grant of 40/. in this case; a vote of 100/. having also been made in 1854
Salisbury and Winchester Journal Saturday 08 October 1870

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Viney, of East Tisbury, was charged with assaulting William Collins, at East Tisbury, on the 5th inst. It appeared defendant abused complainant and struck him giving him a black eye. He was fined 6d and costs, or seven days' imprisonment.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 24 December 1870

1871 Hindon Petty Sessions

Hannah Harrison, of East Tisbury, applied to obtain possession of a dwelling house and garden, let to John Stingemore, at East Tisbury, at 2s 6d per week. The services of the usual notices were proved and the Bench granted a warrant for possession.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 18 March 1871

Forthcoming Festival

The Tisbury branches of Oddfellows, Foresters and Wilts Friendly Society intend holding a festival here on Wednesday. After divine service, which will take place at 10.30am, they will dine together under the presidency of Mr T F Grove MP. Dancing and other amusements will be provided, the whole concluding with a display of fireworks.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 08 July 1871

Harvest Festival

On St Luke's Day, the 18th of October, a harvest festival was as usual held in this parish. The church, which is undergoing repair, was decorated with flowers and corn, plentifully supplied by the parishioners. The pillars were twined with wild clematis, brought by the children from the hedgerows; the font, edged with choice garden flowers and fern leaves, was filled to the brim with water, bearing a small cross of white blossoms; on the holy table were three sheaves of wheat, barley and oats, girdled and looped with strings of white and scarlet berries and surmounted with waving pennons of pampas grass; on white napkins lay a loaf of this year's wheat, and bunches of black and white grapes; whilst above all ran the legend, "Thou visitest the earth and blesses it". These outward symbols of thanksgiving were nothing, however, compared to the full congregation of God's people, rich and poor, who assembled to express their gratitude to the Giver of all good.

The service was plainly intoned, the psalms and responses being very creditably chanted by the choir. An excellent practical sermon was given by the Rev R N Milford, rector of East Knoyle. The preacher, taking for his text Job i 21, the lesson for the day, impressed on his hearers how much we owe to God for countless blessings of which from their very number and certainty of recurrence we take but little heed. Pointing his moral with the misfortunes of Job in old time, and of the hapless city of Chicago in our own, he entreated his hearers to be thankful for daily mercies, and concluded with an appeal for Salisbury Infirmary, from which almost every poor person in the county has in himself or his friends received benefits.

Although, unfortunately, Shaftesbury agricultural show drew away many of the richer parishioners, the sum of 2/. was collected. We are sure that every person present in the church on this joyful occasion must have been glad to offer this tribute of his gratitude to the almighty. (*Communicated*)

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 28 October 1871

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Wyer and William Burton, of East Tisbury, were summoned for cruelly ill-treating a horse by working, or causing it to be worked, in a galled and unfit state. Police Sergeant Britten said that on the 7th inst. he saw a horse in Tisbury-street, belonging to Burton, but at the time in question being used by Wyer. The driver was James Mould. He examined the animal, being of opinion that it was suffering from sores, and on its back, under the pad, he found two wounds about the size of the palm of his hand. On questioning the driver he found that his master was aware that the horse was in that bad condition. Defendants were fined 10s and costs each, or seven days imprisonment.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 28 October 1871

1872 Meet of Hounds

On Monday last, Colonel Everett's hounds met at Pyt House, where the usual hospitalities were enjoyed. There was a well-mounted field, and the following ladies were present at the meet: The Dowager Marchioness of Westminster, Ladies Octavia Stewart, and Theodora Grosvenor, Lady Arundell of Wardour, Hon Miss Leigh of Stoneleigh Abbey Warwickshire, Mrs Fane Benett-Stanford, Mrs Kyrle Chapman &c.

The morning was a lovely one, and a wide range of country was gone over without a fox being found. Later in the day the hounds were run through the Fonthill Abbey woods, once the ancestral home of Beckford, whose kinsman, Mr Peter Beckford, did so much to immortalise the glories of the chase. These coverts having been lately disturbed by hounds running through them, they were drawn blank, to the great disappointment of the field. Sir Michael and Lady Octavia Stewart, at the close of the day, entertained the field at their mansion, and by their geniality imparted a charm to the repast.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 24 February 1872

Hindon Petty Sessions

Thomas Burt, of East Tisbury, was charged by the police with riding in a waggon drawn by three horses without having any one to guide the same, at Tisbury, on Monday, the 4th March. Fined 2s 6d and costs, or seven days.

John Burt and Frank Barber were respectively charged with riding in waggons without having any one to guide the same, at the same place and time. It appeared that the defendants had been stopping to drink at a public house some short distance behind, and were driving at a very fast trot to overtake the head carter (the defendant in the last case). Fined 5s and costs each or ten days.

Western Gazette Friday 22 March 1872

Tisbury Man's Success in Australia

Mr Edward Combes, formerly of Tisbury, has received a requisition signed by 300 electors inviting him to become a candidate for Bathurst as a representative in the Parliament of New South Wales. The Bathurst Times, a colonial newspaper, says of Mr Combes - 'He is a local man whose interests are identical with our own, a keen observed of men and things, and he brings with him besides a first class professional skill and ability, which fit him in a very marked manner to deal with a question that happens to be of very grave importance in the district, the management of our railways. He is one who can exert much influence on our behalf in quarters where a deaf ear is turned to the solicitations of most politicians and he is in every way a representative man who will do credit to himself and to the constituency he wishes to serve'. The election at Bathurst took place on 23rd February when Mr E Combes was returned by a majority of 88. Mr Rotton was the rival candidate.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 27 April 1872

Examination Success

We are pleased to hear that James Eldred, son of Mr James Lush, of Tisbury, an architectural student at South Kensington School of Art, (now in his 17th year), has been successful in the Second Grade Examination in Drawing as follows: Freehand - excellent; Geometry - excellent; Perspective - proficient; Model - proficient, and for which he has obtained a certificate and prize. He has also, at the national competition for a design and section of a public building, been awarded a book prize and becomes entitled in addition to one year's free studentship.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 29 June 1872

Escaped from Workhouse

Robert Day, an inmate of the Tisbury Union Workhouse, was brought up charged with escaping from the workhouse, and taking away a shirt, a stocking, and a pair of trousers, the property of the guardians. Arthur Burdon, porter at the workhouse, said he locked up the workhouse bedrooms at eight o'clock, and defendant was then in bed. At ten o'clock he found Day had left his bed room and upon searching for him, he found him at the Benett Arms Inn, Tisbury, drinking a glass of liquor and wearing the clothing above mentioned. He was taken back to the Union and on the following morning, he again left the house without giving notice. He was sentenced to 21 days' hard labour.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 13 July 1872

Hindon Petty Sessions

William Paine and Thomas Mould, of Tisbury, servants in the employ of Mr J H Bracher, of Tisbury, as under carters, were summoned for leaving their work. They were hired by the year, from Michaelmas last, and left their work in the hayfield on the 3rd instant, between five and six in the afternoon, and by doing so threw others out of employ. They returned to work the next morning, and left about the same time in the afternoon. Defendants were fined 1/. And costs each and ordered to complete their contract of service.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 13 July 1872

Band of Hope

The annual treat in connection with the Band of Hope society was held on Wednesday, July 31st, in a field kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs Hibberd. The members met on the Cross at three o'clock and, headed by a brass band, paraded the principal streets.

Above a hundred juveniles sat down to a hearty tea, and after their dismissal, some 60 "children of a larger growth" partook of the refreshing beverage. As evening drew on, the weather kindly cleared up and both old and young diversified themselves with numerous innocent games. About nine o'clock, the friends separated, all seeming highly pleased with the evening's recreation, and the committee may be congratulated on a most successful meeting.

Western Gazette Friday 09 August 1872

Contagious Disease

A return of parishes and places in the county of Wilts in which contagious or infectious disease exists among animals, for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd of August 1872: Police division of Hindon: Brixton Deverell, Donhead St Mary, Dinton, East Knoyle, East Tisbury, Fonthill Bishop, Kingston Deverell, Monkton Deverell, Mere, Sedgemoor, Semley, Stourton, Sutton Mandeville, Teffont Magna, Upper Pertwood, West Tisbury, West Knoyle, Wardour.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 10 August 1872

Hindon Petty Sessions

Henry Viney, of Tisbury, was summoned by Betsy Viney, his wife, for assaulting her on the 2nd instant. The complainant stated that her husband knocked her down and threatened to "do for her". He also struck her on the following day. Police Sergeant Britten stated that he was called to Viney's house on the 2nd instant. The defendant, who was drunk, made use of bad language towards the complainant, but he did not hear him threaten her life. The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 07 September 1872

Letter to The Times

A former Medical Officer of the Tisbury Union, writing from Wilton to The Times, says: "I have read with some concern the letters of Mr Vere Fane Benett-Stanford of Pythouse, and Mr Ludford White, of Oxford, proposing to destroy the carp, tench and perch, of fish ponds, and substitute other fish. These fish purify in a remarkable manner the water of the ponds, and the late Mr Benett of Pythouse, grandfather of Mr Benett-Stanford, used to say that the eels in the pond never tasted so well as when the carp and tench were numerous.

Fish are natural purifiers of water and the secret of purifying our river water would be attained by the cultivation of frogs, eels, car and tench in ponds, in which our sewage could be diluted, after having been strained by passing over an osier bed with plenty of flags and other water weeds at the margins of the bed, the willow and sweet flag producing the best remedial agents for fever (salicine) and the sweet flag being a good remedy for intermittent sore throat, succeeding where quinine has failed.

The country round Pythouse, Summerleaze, Billhay, Kinghay, Higher and Lower Leigh, and Upper and Lower Linleigh farms, used to be subject to ague before the formation of the ponds, and when the lake at Fonthill was formed, it entirely removed ague from Fonthill Bishop, where it used to be very prevalent. With regard to the method of cooking the fish, perch piece once game me a meal which I can look back to with some satisfaction, when I had been detained for a night and a day in a cottage house by professional duties, and can speak for its restorative powers. This, and other fish pies, used to be considered delicacies by the labourers.
Western Gazette Friday 04 October 1872

Christmas Show of Meat

The show of Christmas meat at the shops of our various butchers was a good one. Several of the beasts and sheep were prize animals.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 December 1872

Tisbury British School

The annual meeting in connection with this school was held on Wednesday last. The scholars were put through a severe test in geography, history and mental arithmetic and answered the various questions very satisfactorily. Several pretty pieces were sung by the children. One of the most interesting features of the meeting was an 'action song' performed by the scholars, the words and time being accompanied by appropriate gestures of the head and hands. The recitations given by the children proved very interesting and attractive. Specimens of the arithmetic, writing, drawing and composition of the school were handed round during the evening for the inspection of the friends. A large number of prizes and rewards were distributed by the chairman to the successful scholars.

Altogether, the children acquitted themselves very creditably and evidently showed that their teacher, Mr Green, is labouring earnestly for their education. Mr Ebenezer Hibberd occupied the chair and urged upon the parents the importance of sending their children regularly to school. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes and crowded to the doors with a good humoured audience, who unmistakably enjoyed the performance of the programme.
Salisbury & Winchester Journal Saturday 21 December 1872

1873

Hindon Petty Sessions

Stephen Harris, of Tisbury, was summoned for carrying a gun without a license. PS Brittan proved the charge and he was fined £2 10s and costs. Defendant did not appear.
Western Gazette Friday 20 June 1873

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Stingimore, of Tisbury, was summoned for taking a quantity of grit from the roadside in the parish of Chilmark on 30th June. T B Chitty Esq, prosecuted, on the part of the Highway Board. Fined 2s 6d damage, 10s fine, and costs. Edwin Heazel was ordered to pay 1s damage, 5s fine and costs, for a similar offence committed at Tisbury.

Charles Furnell was summoned by Mr George Locke, of Tisbury, for leaving his service. Ordered to forfeit 10s wages due to him, complainant to pay costs.

George White, of Tisbury, was summoned for assaulting Selina Lloyd on 2nd August. Fined 10s and costs, or 14 days, and bound in £5 to keep the peace for six months. Elizabeth White, his wife, was charged with assaulting Albert Ford and Julia Ford, on the 1st August. Ordered to pay 5s and costs in each case, or seven days in each case.

James Smart, of Tisbury, was also charged with assaulting Selina Lloyd on the 2nd August. Ordered to pay costs, and bound over in £5 to keep the peace for six months.
Western Gazette Friday 08 August 1873

Cricket and Archery

On Wednesday, 20th inst. the South Wilts Archers had a pleasant day at Pythouse, the residence of Mr Benett-Stanford. A capital match of cricket was also played between the Pythouse and Motcombe clubs. The latter won. The park was thrown open and about 3,000 people were present. Mrs Benett-Stanford gave away the archery prizes.

Luncheon was provided at Mr and Mrs Benett-Stanford's expense for about 100 and tea, champagne, claret cups, beet & c. were provided all day in Mrs Benett-Stanford's own refreshment tent. Dancing commenced in the cricket ground at quarter to seven and was kept up with spirit to the music of the 9th Dorset volunteer Band till 8.30pm. Three cheers were then given for Mr and Mrs Fane Benett-Stanford. God Save the Queen was also sung and so ended a most pleasant and enjoyable day.

Among those present were the Marquis of Westminster, the Lady Theodora Grosvenor, Mrs and the Misses Power of Hurdcote, Mr Penruddocke of Compton, Mrs and the Misses Lawford, Mr and Mrs Kryle Chapman of Donhead Hall, Mr and Mrs du Boulay and Mrs Lane, Mrs Alfred Seymour of Knoyle, Mrs and Miss Milford, Miss Macdonald, the Revs Blackmoor, Hall, Penruddocke, Hutchinson, Dansley, Oldfield, Ratcliffe, Milford, Seton and most of the tenantry and their wives on the Pythouse and Motcombe Estate.
Western Gazette Friday 29 August 1873

Hindon Petty Sessions

Eli White, of Tisbury, was summoned by the police for being drunk on Sunday 24th August. Fined 5s and costs or seven days committal in default.
Western Gazette Friday 05 September 1873

Hindon Petty Sessions

James Hibberd was summoned by the police for being drunk whilst in charge of a donkey and cart in the parish of East Tisbury on the 22nd inst. PS Britten proved the case. Fined 5s and costs, which was immediately paid.
Western Gazette Friday 31 October 1873

Proposed Market

An attempt is being made to establish a weekly market here. On Thursday last several head of cattle, some pigs, &c., were offered for sale. It is also intended to have a fortnightly repository sale of live and dead stock, Mr Gatehouse, of Shaftesbury, having commenced on Thursday.
Western Gazette Friday 14 November 1873

Hindon Petty Sessions

Joseph Gane, of West Tisbury, was charged by Police-sergeant Britten with being drunk and disorderly on the highway, at Wardour, on the 1st inst. He was fined 10s and costs.

Benjamin Mould, of East Tisbury, was summoned by the same Sergeant of Police for a similar offence, and was convicted in the like penalty.

Western Gazette Friday 21 November 1873

1874 Accident

On Monday, a boy named Frank Furnell had his left leg broken by a piece of timber falling on him. He was taken to Salisbury Infirmary.

Western Gazette Friday 19 June 1874

Hindon Petty Sessions

Geo Blandford, of Tisbury, an old offender, was charged by PC Webb with being drunk in the street late at night on the 3rd inst. Fined 10s and costs, or 14 days.

Western Gazette Friday 16 January 1874

Hindon Petty Sessions

Jno Wilson, a hawker, of Tisbury, was summoned by the police for being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and trap at Mere. Inspector Bullock proved the case. Defendant fined 2s 6d and costs.

Western Gazette Friday 06 February 1874

Twins

On Feb 13th at Court-street, Tisbury, the wife of Mr Samuel Yeats, blacksmith, twin sons.

Western Gazette Friday 27 February 1874

Hindon Petty Sessions

William Gray, of East Tisbury, was summoned for using three nets, for the purpose of taking game, in a wood belonging to W Wyndham Esq of Dinton, but occupied by Mr N Coombes of East Tisbury, on Sunday, 8th of February. PC Witchard proved the case. Fined 10s and costs, or 14 days. Paid.

George Burt, who was in the company of the last prisoner, was charged with being in pursuit of game. Fined 10s and costs, or 14 days. Paid.

John Fray, carter to Mr Robert Morgan, miller and farmer, of West Tisbury, was summoned for leaving his service without giving notice to do so, on the 27th of December. As there appeared to have been no engagement between the master and the man, the case was dismissed.

Western Gazette Friday 06 March 1874

Hindon Petty Sessions

Wm Bartlett, dairyman, of Tisbury, was summoned by the police for being drunk at Tisbury on the 21st of March, his second conviction. Fined £1 and costs, or 14 days.

Western Gazette Friday 10 April 1874

Hindon Petty Sessions

F Woods, of Tisbury, was summoned for refusing to pay £1 13s to Charles Targett for bean hoeing. Ordered to pay 16s 9d, the price at which the work had been valued by a practical farmer.

Western Gazette Friday 10 July 1874

Hindon Petty Sessions

John Scammell, of West Tisbury, was summoned, by order of the Directors of the South Western Railway Company, for trespassing at Semley Station, after the gates had been locked for the night.

Mr Emblen, station master, deposed that on Thursday 2nd July, about half past eight o'clock, he observed the defendant trying to get in and eventually he jumped the gates. He ordered him to leave and insisted upon his going back. Defendant with an oath said he had never turned his back upon any man and should not do so then. He (Mr Emblen) had to call a porter on duty to put Scammell off the premises and told him he would be summoned. Fined 10s and costs, in default, 14 days hard labour.

Western Gazette Friday 07 August 1874

1875 Hindon Petty Sessions

Edward Targett, of Tisbury, was summoned for cutting and breaking down a fence belonging to Mr F G Woods on 5th March. James Targett proved the case. Mr Woods did not press the charge, and he was ordered to pay the costs. He said he had not a penny in the world, Mr Woods very humanely paid the costs for him.
Western Gazette Friday 19 March 1875

Hindon Petty Sessions

Mary Ann Trowbridge was summoned by Ellen Bennett, both are inmates of the Tisbury Union, for assaulting her by throwing a tin of broth at her and using bad language towards her whilst in the Union on Good Friday. Ann Goddard, also an inmate, was called as a witness, and she stated that Bennett first "nudged" Trowbridge in the back with her fist. The Bench thought, as she (Trowbridge) had received provocation and Bennett evidently was not of the brightest mental capacity, the case should be dismissed; but Trowbridge was cautioned against being brought up again for a similar offence.

Western Gazette Friday 16 April 1875

Hindon Petty Sessions

James Woods was summoned by Mr Jas Cuff, landlord of the Benett Arms Inn, West Tisbury, for being drunk and disorderly, and refusing to quite the house when requested, on 29th May. He was further charged by the police with being drunk and riotous on the highway, at the same time and place. As Mr Cuff did not wish to press his charge, he was only fined 5s and costs in the first case and 10s and costs in the second.

Western Gazette Friday 18 June 1875

Hindon Petty Sessions

George Mullins, of Tisbury, was charged with stealing cherries belonging to Mr Turner of Gaston Farm. Committed for six weeks with hard labour.

Western Gazette 09 July 1875

Gas Company. A meeting was held at the Benett Arms Hotel on Wednesday, under the presidency of Mr V F Benett-Stanford MP, for the purpose of considering the advisability of starting a gas company for this place. Messrs A Beckett, J Howell, E Northover and J D Allen, and the Ref F E Hutchinson, were also present. After some discussion, it was decided to form a limited company, with a capital of £2000 in £10 shares. Mr C T Robins was appointed clerk pro tem. More than half the shares were taken up in the room. The meeting was then adjourned.

Western Gazette Friday 24 September 1875

Hindon Petty Sessions

Wm Burton and Henry Blandford were summoned for killing a pheasant, the property of A Morrision Esq on the 18th September at East Tisbury. Thomas Evans, under gamekeeper, proved the case. Fined 2s 6d and costs, or seven days each.

George Foyle, of Tisbury, was charged by the Excise with carrying a gun without a license on 1th August. PC Witchard proved seeing him with the gun, and Mrs Harrison, post mistress, proved supplying him with a license on the 12th August, which she dated the 11th because he asked her to. Fined in the mitigated penalty of £5 including costs.

Western Gazette Friday 01 October 1875

Hindon Petty Sessions

Mr Henry A'Barrow, Lawn Farm, West Tisbury, was charged with having removed sheep without a license from the Inspector; also for causing sheep, which were diseased, to be driven on the highway on the 15th Sept. Inspector Dann proved the case, and Mr A'Barrow was fined £10 and costs, which he thought very hard.

Western Gazette Friday 01 October 1875

1878 Died on Jan 24, at Pyt House, Tisbury, Mr George Turner, for 50 years gamekeeper at Pyt House

Died on Jan 24, at Pyt House, Tisbury, Emily Mullenden, aged 19.

Western Gazette Friday 01 February 1878

Hindon Petty Sessions

Ann Harding and Edwin Harding, of East Tisbury, were summoned for assaulting Caroline Ford, by throwing stones at her on 4th March. James Foyle corroborated the evidence. Ann was fined 2s 6d and costs, Edwin was discharged, he being but 7 years of age, and had evidently been influenced by his elder companion.

Western Gazette Friday 22 March 1878

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frederick Day, of West Tisbury, was charged with indecently assaulting a little girl 10 years of age, named Rose Julia Stone, on the 19th March, at Newtown. It appeared to be a very bad case and he was fined £1 and costs, or three weeks' hard labour.

Western Gazette Friday 05 April 1878

Hindon Petty Sessions.

Charles Foyle and Edward Foyle, of Tisbury, were summoned to show cause why they should not contribute towards the maintenance of their father, who is receiving relief from the Tisbury Board of Guardians. Ordered to pay 1s per week each.

George Ball and Harry Ball, of Tisbury, were similarly summoned to contribute towards the expense of keeping their father, who is an inmate of the County Asylum. This case was dismissed.

Western Gazette Friday 07 June 1878

School Festivities

On Tuesday, the children of the National School were brought together for their annual festivities. After a short service in the church at three o'clock, they were set in marching order. To the enlivening strains of an excellent band, and a merry peal from the church bells, they proceeded, with their banners and other pretty devices, to the vicarage lawn.

454 partook of cake, bread and butter, and tea. About 50 of the aged people of the parish joined them in the repast. Through the kindness and liberality of the Rev F E Hutchinson, every child received a present, and those who were deserving, obtained prizes more valuable, about two dozen of the best being presented with a handsome medal, struck expressly for the occasion. After the tea, an adjournment was made to a neighbouring field, where all kinds of games, including dancing, were enjoyed throughout the evening. The field was open to the public and the amusements were shared by hundreds of persons.

We may here remark that the delight of hearing the church bells was enhanced from their not having been heard for a considerable length of time. For several years they were in an unfit state to be used, but, thanks to the churchwardens for their energetic endeavours, a sufficient sum of money was collected to pay for their being put in a proper state of repair.

Hampshire Advertiser 29 May 1878

Bellringer Honoured

A peal was rung on Monday, on the occasion of Mr George Osmond, the senior ringer, having attained his 82nd year. We are pleased to say he was able to rise and fall the third bell of the peal without assistance, or showing any signs of fatigue. He was joined in the peal by his son and his grandson, so that there were three generations ringing together.

Western Gazette Friday 19 July 1878

Hindon Petty Sessions

Harry Fray and James Mould, both of Tisbury, and Wm Cheshire, a travelling chimney-sweep, were brought up in custody and charged with stealing three fowl, on the 23 July, the property of Mr Edwin Harrison, of Tisbury. Prisoners pleaded guilty and elected to have the case settled by the Bench. Committed for six weeks each with hard labour.

Richard Small was summoned for obstructing the highway at Tisbury, by leaving a horse and waggon in the street, on the 20th July. PS Britten gave evidence. Defendant was fined 5s and costs, or 10 days.

Western Gazette Friday 09 August 1878

Died on Aug 25, at Tisbury, Eliza, the much loved wife of Mr Geo Osmond, watch and clock maker, aged 81

Western Gazette Friday 30 August 1878

Hindon Petty Sessions

Charles Foyle and Francis Burton, both of Tisbury, were fined 10s and costs each, or 14 days for trespassing in pursuit of game on 25th August.

Western Gazette Friday 06 September 1878

County Court Salisbury

Lindsey v Lilly. The plaintiff is a doctor living at Tisbury, and the defendant, who resides at Gillingham, is the owner of some quarries at Tisbury. The action was brought to recover damages, plaintiff having paid £1 3s 6d for repairs to his carriage, and 14s for the hire of a carriage for a week through, as alleged, the neglect of a man in the employ of the defendant, by which a horse in his charge came into collision with his (plaintiff's) carriage at East Tisbury, on Sunday, the 29th of September. Mr Freame, of Gillingham, appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff having stated the facts, Louisa Lascimer, who was with Dr Lindsey, gave evidence in support.

Mr Freame (for the defendant) said their answer to the case was this - that the bridge on which the collision took place was a narrow one, that the plaintiff was driving along in a careless way, and that the collision was the result of his negligence. John Vincent and William James Harding deposed to that effect, and His Honour, without wishing for further evidence, expressed his opinion that considerable negligence on the part of the plaintiff had been established, and gave a verdict for the defendant, with costs.

Western Gazette Friday 15 November 1878

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frank Osborne, otherwise Burton, was charged by the Excise with killing game without a license, at Tisbury. Fined £10 including costs.

Western Gazette Friday 06 December 1878

1879 **Married** on Feb 19, at St John's church, Tisbury, by the Rev J Penrose, Mr Samuel Wort, of Bishopstone, to Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr Emanuel Wilkinson, baker and grocer, of Tisbury
Western Gazette Friday 21 February 1879

Married on Feb 13, at St John's Church, Tisbury, by the Rev J Penrose, Charles William only son of Mr Bowles, of Chick's Grove, to Ellen King, only daughter of Mr John King of Caversham, Reading, late of Swallowcliffe Wilts
Western Gazette Friday 28 February 1879

Hindon Petty Sessions

Alfred Baker and James Mould, of Tisbury, summoned for breach of the peace, for fighting in the streets at West Tisbury on the 1st instant. Each bound in £5 to keep the peace for six months.

James Best, of West Tisbury, was charged by the police with being drunk and disorderly at East Tisbury, on the 8th inst. Fined 2s 6d and costs.
Western Gazette Friday 21 March 1879

Hindon Petty Sessions

Alfred Harding, of Tisbury, for being drunk and incapable at Wardour, on the 17th March, was fined 2s 6d and costs. PC Coleman gave evidence.
Western Gazette Friday 04 April 1879

Raising Funds for the Church

A grand bazaar is announced to be held at Fonthill Gifford Towers on Wednesday and Thursday the 23rd and 24th inst. It will have the patronage of the Marchioness of Westminster, Lady Theodora guest, Lady Grove, Mr and Mrs Benett-Stanford, and other influential ladies and gentlemen.

The object of the bazaar is a good one, to obtain funds for roofing Tisbury Church and for the purchase of a new organ for that edifice. Should the weather be fine, the beautiful grounds of Fonthill, to say nothing of an exhibition of water colour drawings, will not fail to draw a large company. To add to the attractions there will be performances of vocal and instrumental music at intervals on both days.
Western Gazette Friday 18 April 1879

Funds Raised

The bazaar held last week at Fonthill Gifford Towers, for the repair of Tisbury church, realised nearly £350.
Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 15 May 1879

Hindon Petty Sessions

Eliza Mould, of Tisbury, was charged with disorderly conduct and damaging property belonging to the Guardians of the Tisbury Union on 5th inst. Mr Lathey proved the case and laid the damage at 8s. Defendant was committed for seven days.
Western Gazette Friday 20 June 1879

Hindon Petty Sessions

James Mould, of Tisbury, was charged with sleeping in a thatched building, occupied by Mr W Harding, in the parish of Wardour, on the 20th June. PS Fox proved the case. Sentenced to one month hard labour.

Henry Viney, of East Tisbury, was charged with assaulting and beating a little boy named Harry Oliver, on the 20th July. A witness named George Brewer corroborated the evidence of complainant. The Bench inflicted a penalty of 2s 6d and costs.
Western Gazette Friday 08 August 1879

Honesty Rewarded

A few days since, a lady's seal skin purse, containing gold and silver to a considerable amount, was picked up by a little boy named True in one of the streets of this parish. Inquiries for the owner soon showed that it belonged to a young lady of the place, and it was speedily returned. The young lady was naturally elated at receiving her lost treasure and very gratefully and generously presented the honest little fellow with a halfpenny, ostensibly to encourage him to persevere in his honest principles!
Western Gazette Friday 08 August 1879

Hindon Petty Sessions

Alfred Baker, of Tisbury, was charged with being in an enclosed garden for the purpose of stealing filbert nuts and pears. Mr James Cuff gave evidence. Defendant was sentenced to a month's hard labour.
Western Gazette Friday 31 October 1879