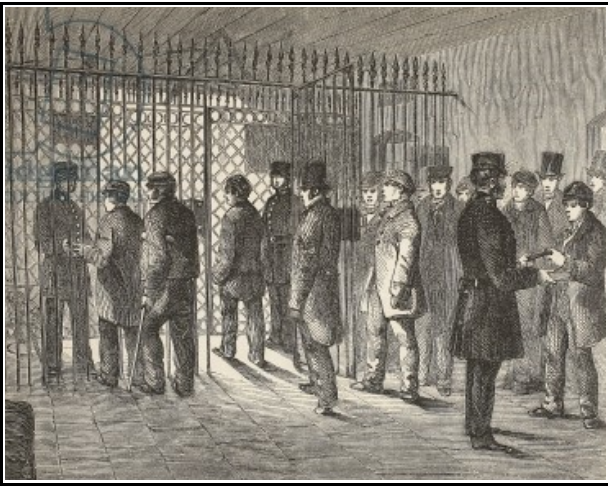


Crime and Punishment

Devizes



At Devizes Division Petty Sessions - Monday - Before F. A. S. Locke, Esq., (chairman) & A. Meek, Esq.

Assaulting A Wife

In this case the parties have not been married many years, but the husband having taken to drink, has since that time been in the habit of beating and threatening his wife, and in consequence of his threats she left him and came to her mother's in Devizes with her child, He had since come in and persuaded her to return to him, and had conducted himself very well since, and in consequence of this the bench advised the woman to withdraw the summons, to which she consented.

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