

Críme Reports

Fígheldean 1850-1899

1870

Everley Petty Sessions. Thomas Forder, of Fittleton, Robert Sawyer and Henry Dowse, of Netheravon, were summoned by George Cook, of Figheldean, labourer, for having assaulted him. The complainant stated that he had been to Netheravon with his wife shopping, and was returning shortly after ten o'clock at night, when on nearing Chouldton gate he was struck in the mouth with a stone which cut his upper lip. Other stones missed him. He searched about and found the defendants hiding behind a bush, and at once accused them of throwing the stones. Elizabeth, wife of complainant, corroborated her husband's statement, and identified Sawyer as being close to the gate when a stone passed her husband and missed him. The defendants were each fined 2s 6d and costs 12s 6d or seven days' Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Saturday, 2 July 1870

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