



# *Crime and Punishment*

*Seend*

## *Melksham Petty Sessions*

John Gale, landlord of the Brewery Inn at Seend, for allowing a watch to be raffled for at his house, fined £1 5s including costs.

Hugh Abbott and Charles Rawlings being drunk and riotous at Seend on the night of the 4th March fined 4s each.

James Trueman assaulting his wife at Seend – charge withdrawn.

Benjamin Jones 13, William Jones 10, and William Feare 11, charged with entering the National School room at Seend on Sunday March 19th, and stealing 3s from a money box, were ordered to receive six strokes each from a birch rod, at the police station.

The following constables and overseers were appointed: Seend – Mr Stephen Young and Mr Jacob Webb.

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## *Melksham Petty Sessions - August 4th*

William Smart, labourer, for assaulting Daniel Tucker at Seend on July 9th, fined 4s 6d.

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Five boys named George Earle 17, George Hillier 16, William Tasker 17, Edward Cook 15 and Edward Luff 16, were charged with assaulting Emma Martha Pike, servant to the Rev Mr Gough at Seend, by throwing chestnuts at her as she was passing along the road there on Sunday the 8th October. They were all found guilty, and the first four defendants were ordered to pay 4s each; Luff was ordered to pay 2s only.

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