

Crime and Punishment



Marlborough

The quarter sessional court opened for trials of prisoners on Wednesday morning, the Right Hon. E. P. Bouverie presided at the opening of the court.

George Ashley, 39, labourer, on bail, was indicted for indecently assaulting a little girl named Emily Florence Hibbert, at Upton Lovell on the 3rd July. Prisoner swore that he did not assault the girl, by the jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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