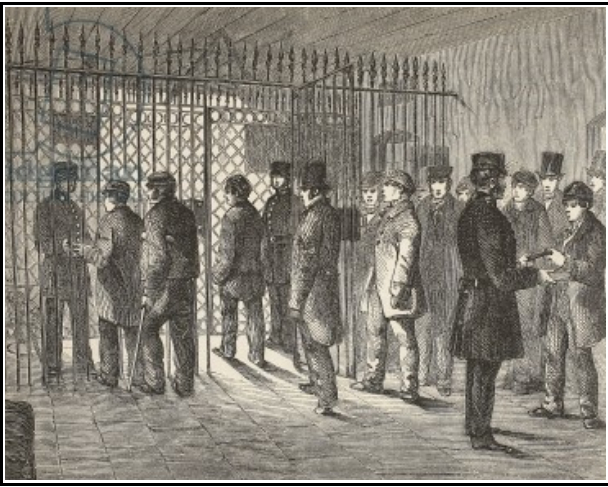


Crime and Punishment

Bishops Cannings



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

Assaulting A Sister

In this case the plaintiff, who resides at Bishops Cannings, did not appear, but defendant did, and said he was unable to state the reason why his sister was absent. Mr. Dring said this was a very bad case of assault, and the young woman's face was much ent(?). Mr. Meek corroborated this, and the bench adjourned the case to the next sessions, The Cannings' constable (P.C. Harper), stating that the plaintiff kept away in consequence of her father objecting to her attendance.

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