



Crime Reports

Salisbury

1878 - Salisbury, City Petty Sessions

Friday [12th July] Before the Mayor (Mr. R. M. Wilson).

Robert Hurd, dealer, was fined 5s and costs for being drunk.

For begging, James Chalke, an old man, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, various complaints having been lodged against him.

Monday [15th July] Before the Mayor (Mr. R. M. Wilson), Mr. Hussey, Mr. Woodlands, and Deputy-Inspector-General Read.

Eliza Carter was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for stealing a pair of trowsers belonging to William Gardener, on the 15th inst. The prisoner pledged the trowsers at the shop of Mr. Sowell, pawnbroker.

George Whitlock was charged with having assaulted his wife on the 10th inst., but the Bench dismissed the case on the defendant promising not to repeat the offence.

Frank Randell, (a youth who was a short time ago brought up for creating a disturbance at the Christian Mission Hall, in Crane-street) was sent to prison for a month in default of paying 20s and costs for assaulting Austen Grant after he had attended "an experience meeting."

Edwin Ellesworth, Ellen Tapper, and Thomas Holland, were fined for not causing their children to attend school regularly.

Wednesday [17th July] Before Deputy-Inspector-General Read.

Edward Morris, a tramp, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour, in default of paying 5s and costs, for being drunk in the Fish Market on Tuesday night.

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