



# *Crime News - Assault*

*Bishopstone  
1874*

## *Assault by Henry Herman*

SWINDON PLOICE COURT  
Tuesday

**Henry Herman** was charged by **Charles Rodbourne** with an assault on him on the 16th of July, at Bishopstone. The parties are fellow workmen in the employ of Mr Peck, of Ruckley, and on the day in question a row took place between them over a load of corn. A load of corn was brought to Mr Peck's premises, which it was Rodbourne's business to unload. Instead of doing this he left the corn and went to drive some cows out of some standing corn where they were trespassing.

On returning to where he had left the corn he found it had been emptied in an improper manner. On complaining of this Herman, who was foreman, insisted upon having the corn emptied in the way in which it had been commenced. This led to words between them, and subsequently to some fencing, and to two or three blows being exchanged. After bearing witnesses on either side, the bench convicted Herman of the assault and ordered him to pay a fine of 1s. And 11s 6d. costs.

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