



The Old Crown Inn, Devizes site of the 1874 squabble

A Public House Squabble

Harriet Shore, a married woman, summoned Samuel Cox, labourer, for assaulting her at the Old Crown Inn, on the 25th June. The parties were both in the public house on the evening in question, and the man struck the woman in the face and gave her a black eye, but it was proved and admitted that the woman threw several cups at the man, and the evidence was very conflicting, it being asserted by defendant and his witness that the cups were thrown first, and the bench consequently dismissed the case.

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