



# Crime and Punishment

*Durrington*

Petty Sessions, August 31: (Before T. E. Fowle, Esq., E. D. Poore, Esq., and the Rev. J. H. Gale.)

Thomas Rivers, of Durrington, carrier, was charged with stealing 25 faggots, the property of Richard Crouch, from a copse at Collingbourne Ducis. The faggots were missed on the 8th ult., and information having been given to Sergeant Luffman, he traced the faggots to River's house, at Durrington. Mr Holloway, Solicitor of Pewsey, appeared for the defence, and contended that his client took the faggots by mistake, thinking they belonged to a man named Chandler, who had some faggots in the same copse. The defendant was fined 1*l.* and costs.

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