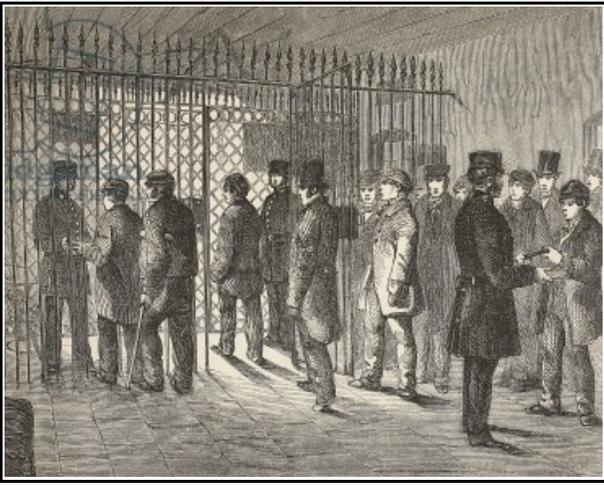


Crime and Punishment

Hankerton



Malmesbury Divisional Petty Session

Wednesday 7 May 1873

Trial of Henry Matthews and Aaron Price

Henry Matthews and Aaron Price, of Minety, were summoned for assaulting Charles Golding, of Hankerton.

The complainant said that on Sunday, the 20th ult., when walking with a young woman at Minety, the defendants and some lads threw stones at him. When he remonstrated, Matthews knocked him into the ditch, and Price gave him a black eye.

Martha Miles said that on the day in question she was in company with the complainant when a stone struck her upon the arm. The bench severely reprimanded the defendants, and told them that if they were brought up again upon such a charge they would be dealt with most severely.

Fined 11s 6d, including costs.

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