

Crime and Punishment

Homington



Illegally Cutting Grass

County Petty Sessions - Tuesday - Before E. Hinxman, Esq, and a full bench George Wm. Spicer and Charles Spicer, two boys, were summoned for damaging grass at Homington, the property of Mr J. Read, junr. Complainant did not press the case, and defendants were discharged, on paying 1s each and costs. **Western Gazette 28 July 1871**

County Petty Sessions - Tuesday **Cutting grass by the wayside.** Two boys named George William Spicer and Charles Spicer, of Coombe, were charged with doing damage to grass, the property of Mr James Read, farmer, Homington, on the 20th inst. Mr Nodder appeared for the defence. Mr James Read, sen., stated that on the day mentioned he found the defendants cutting grass on the bank by the side of the road leading from Odstock to Homington, where it adjoins the land occupied by his son. They had cut a considerable quantity and placed it in a cart. The court found the charge proved and fined each defendant 6d. and costs, and ordered them to pay 1s for the damage done. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal 29 July 1871**