



Crime Reports

West Wellow 1850-1899

1870

Committed to the prison, Devizes, for the week ending Oct 18. - Frederick Morris, one month, for assaulting a Police Officer, at West Wellow **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday, 20 October 1870**

1872

Salisbury, County Petty Sessions, Tuesday. Before Earl Radnor and a full Bench. John Smith, farmer, of West Wellow, was summoned for assaulting a boy in his employ named Alfred Elkins; and Alfred Elkins was charged with ill-treating a horse. The boy kicked Mr Smith's horse twice with the heel of his boots, upon which Mr Smith struck him several times with a whip. For the assault, Mr Smith was fined £1 and costs; the other case was dismissed. **Western Gazette, 23 February 1872**

1884

At the Salisbury City Petty sessions, on Thursday, before the mayor and Deputy-Inspector-General Read, Frederick Owen Goddard, of West Wellow, a cab driver, was summoned for having been drunk and incapable whilst in charge of a horse and cab in St. Ann Street, Salisbury, the previous evening. The case was proved by Police Constable Poole, and defendant fined 20s inclusive of costs. **Hampshire Advertiser, 31 May 1884**