



Teachers Taught

Henry Fielder, George Drake, Thomas Fielder, John Allen, George Sillence, George Bennett, James Blake, James Blake, Jnr., William Fielder, and George Blake, were charged with causing obstruction in the highway, on the 13th July at West Wellow. It appeared from the evidence given that Mr. Curtis had been ill-treating his wife, and the defendants to show their disapprobation of his conduct, had assembled before his house with tin kettles and pots, and beating them with a view to annoying the offender against the domestic morality of West Wellow.

Mr. Leigh of Southampton, who appeared for defendants, advised them to plead guilty. Mr. Superintendent Matthews, who issued the summonses, said the defendants had been cautioned but still persisted in breaking the law, and he had brought them before the Court to show that such things could not be perpetrated with impunity. No fine was inflicted, but the costs amounted to 9s. 6d. in each case. **Salisbury Times & South Wilts Gazette, 25 July 1868**