

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 1 June 1850, page 3.

OXFORD.
COUNTY HALL - SATURDAY, MAY 25.

LOVE AND JEALOUSY.- Fanny Dover, a small but spirited damsel, aged 18, was charged with violently assaulting Maria Cooper, and damaging her bonnet, at Wheatley, on Thursday the 23rd instant. It appeared that on the evening of the 23rd instant some dancing was going on in a barn at Wheatley, when Fanny Dover's sweetheart selected Maria Cooper for his partner, and both seemed to enjoy the dance, and made themselves exceedingly agreeable. A third party, namely, the defendant, who was looking on, did not regard the matter in the same light, and though she appeared to be a quiet unobservant spectator, it was evident, from her subsequent proceedings, that she was, to use the language of Burns, "nursing her rage to keep it warm." About nine o'clock the complainant left the ball room, with the intention of proceeding to her home at Horspath, when the defendant followed close upon her heels, and, disregarding all etiquette, and dispensing with the ceremony of an introduction, pounced like a tiger upon the luckless complainant, and, besides blacking her eyes and spoiling her general appearance, smashed her bonnet and damaged her dress. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charges and stated that she had been engaged for two years to the young man who had ventured to dance with the complainant; it was consequently presumed that the trial was too great for her feelings, and gave rise to that outburst of love and jealousy which spoilt the appearance and habiliments of the dreaded rival. As the complainant showed a forgiving disposition, and had no desire to press the case, the Magistrates ordered the defendant to pay the complainant 5s. for damaging her face, and 5s. for doing the same to her bonnet. The luckless swain who had been the cause of this adventure, stepped forward and paid the amount for his betrothed, resolving in his own mind to profit from it for the future, and abstain from taking for a partner in a dance, however bewitching she might be. anyone but her whom he contemplated making his partner for life.

* Oxford Chronicle & Berks & Bucks Gazette, 12 September 1885, page 2.

HOLTON.

THE FEAST was held on Monday last...After tea, the tables being cleared away, dancing commenced, and was kept up till 9.30, the fiddler being Mr. Vernon, of Wheatley. At 9.30 a display of fireworks took place...The evening terminated with songs, dancing, and vociferous cheering.

* Abingdon Herald, 28 October 1893, page 6.

BULLINGDON PETTY SESSIONS.
COUNTY HALL, SATURDAY.

"ROWDY DOWDY" BOYS. - William Washington and Joseph Munt, labourers, of Wheatley, were summoned for being disorderly and refusing to quit the Crown Inn, Wheatley, on October 17th. - Defendants pleaded not guilty. - Edwin Scott, the landlord of the "Crown," said defendants entered his house between nine and half-past last Tuesday evening, which was feast day. They used very bad language and created a disturbance. He requested them to leave, but they refused to do so, and it was only when he sent for a policeman that they left. They threatened to fight the fiddler and stopped the dance. - Munt said he could bring witnesses to prove he did not say a word. - Inspector Smith said the defendants belonged to the "gang" at Wheatley, who were a "rowdy dowdy" lot. Fined 1s., and 4s. costs each, or seven days.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, July 23.

John Tombs, of Wheatley, was convicted in the penalty of 1s., and 13s. costs, for tearing and damaging the trowsers [sic] of John Hamlet, one of the county police, at Forest Hill on the 19th instant. There was also a charge against him for being drunk, but this was not pressed.

* Oxford Chronicle, 30 July 1859, page 5.

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Jackson's Oxford Journal, 30 July 1859, page 5.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 6 January 1866, page 7.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, Dec. 23. [sic]

Edward Tombs, labourer, of Wheatley, was charged with assaulting William Beck on the 26th of Dec.; fined 1s. and costs.

* Oxford Chronicle, 6 January 1866, page 5.

COUNTY HALL. - Saturday.

Edward Tombs, labourer, Wheatley, was charged with assaulting William Beck, on the 26th of Dec. - Fined 1s., with 13s. costs.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 26 May 1866, page 8.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, May 19.

John Gold and John Tombs, labourers, of Wheatley, were charged with being drunk and riotous; fined 1s. each and costs.

* Reading and Abingdon Herald, 7 May 1870, page 6.

BULLINGDON DIVISIONAL PETTY SESSIONS.
COUNTY HALL - OXFORD. - SATURDAY.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF FELONY. - William Dover, labourer, Headington, was brought up in custody, charged with stealing a silk neckerchief, value 5s., the property of Thomas Trinder...James Tombs, a brickmaker's labourer, living at Wheatley, said that about two o'clock on Monday afternoon he started for Headington, in company with the prisoner and another young man, named William Marlow. The prisoner joined them at Shotover Hill. They stopped with two others, who were there when they arrived, at a public house, at Headington. About four o'clock, prisoner left the other men in the public house, and was absent for about a quarter of an hour. About nine o'clock they went to another public house belonging to an man named Giles, when, after they had been there about an hour, the prisoner again left them, and came back in about half an hour. Witness and his companions stopped at Giles's house all night. On the following morning they left the house together, and walked back to Wheatley. In going over the Hill, witness noticed prisoner pull a neckerchief out of his pocket; he thought it was the one produced. Prisoner did not say anything to him about it, and he did not tell him how he got it...

* Witney Express, 7 July 1870, page 8.

OXFORDSHIRE QUARTER SESSIONS.

...George Clarke, 27, Thomas Maloney, 30, James Munt, 34, John Tombs, 47, and John Munt, 40, all labourers, of Wheatley, were charged with unlawfully and riotously assembling with divers other persons, and creating a riot and disturbance at Wheatley, arising out of the common rights, on the 16th of May. Acquitted.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 4 June 1887, page 5.

BULLINGDON DIVISION.
County Hall, Oxford, Saturday, May 28.

SCHOOL BOARD CASES. - Orders were made for breaches of the Elementary Education Act in cases of Edward Tombs...of Wheatley...

GEORGE WASHINGTON

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 17 September 1864, page 6.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, Sept. 10.

George Washington, laborer [sic], Wheatley, for trespassing in search of game at Horspath, was fined 5s. and costs 15s. Richard Munt, who did not appear, was fined 45s. and costs 15s.; warrant issued.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 14 October 1882, page 7.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, Oct. 7.

ROBBERY AND ASSAULT. - Geo. Washington and Henry Clements, Wheatley, labourers, were charged with committing a rape on Harriet Brown in company of two other men, not in custody, on the 30th ult., with stealing 2s. 9 1/2d. from her at the same time and place, and also with assaulting Charles Brown...The case was adjourned for a week.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 1 March 1862, page 5.

Oxfordshire Lent Assizes.

The Commission for this County will be opened at the County Hall this afternoon (Saturday)...The following is a copy of the calendar of prisoners:-

...John Gould, labourer, charged with stealing a quantity of potatoes at Wheatley, the property of G. Gammie, Esq.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 7 October 1865, page 3.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, Sept. 30.

John Gould, also of Wheatley, labourer, was charged with poaching at Shotover on the 19th of Sept. Committed for 21 days.

* Oxford Chronicle and Berks and Bucks Gazette, 7 October 1865, page 8.

OXFORD.

COUNTY HALL. - Saturday.

John Gould, of Wheatley, an old offender, was charged with trespassing on lands, at Waterstock, in search of game, on the 19th inst. - Fined 2s and costs, or one month's imprisonment.

* Oxford Chronicle & Berks & Bucks Gazette, 26 May 1866, page 8.

OXFORD.

COUNTY HALL. - Saturday.

John Tombs, John Gould, and Rd. Gomm, labourers, of Wheatley, were charged with being drunk and riotous in the public streets, on the 6th inst. Fined 1s., with 12s. costs each.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 27 July 1867, page 8.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, July 20.

John Gould, labourer, of Wheatley, who did not appear, was charged with trespassing in pursuit of conies, at Holton, on the 5th inst. Previous convictions were proved; fined 2l. with costs, in default two month's imprisonment.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 5 June 1886, page 7.

BULLINGDON DIVISION.
County Hall, Oxford, Saturday, May 29.

ANOTHER TRESPASS - John Gould, labourer, Wheatley, was summoned for trespassing in search of game, at Forest Hill, on the 21st inst.; and he was further summoned for a similar offence on the 22nd...It was stated there had been nothing known against the defendant for five years, and he was fined 2s. 6d., and the costs were reduced to 7s. 6d.

GEORGE PUTT

* Oxford Times, 13 February 1869, page 6.

BULLINGDON DIVISION PETTY SESSIONS.
COUNTY HALL, OXFORD, Saturday.

IMPORTANT TO CANINE FANCIERS

George Putt, landlord of the Crown Tap, Wheatley, was charged by Mr. Plews, Superintendent of Inland Revenue, with keeping a dog without a license in the year 1868 - to pay the mitigated penalty of 25s.

WILLIAM PUTT

* Oxford Times, 8 June 1867, page 6.

OXFORD.
PETTY SESSIONS.
BULLINGDON DIVISION. - COUNTY HALL.
SATURDAY, JUNE 1.

A WIFE-BEATING CRISPIN.

Wm. Putt, of Wheatley, cordwainer, was charged with unlawfully assaulting his wife, Elizabeth Ellen Putt, at Wheatley, on the 25th ult. Settled out of court.

JAMES RING

* Oxford Chronicle, 2 October 1858, page 5.

OXFORD.
COUNTY HALL. - SATURDAY.

...James Ring and Joseph Gomm were charged by James Munt, of Wheatley, with assaulting him there on the 18th of September. Dismissed.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 1 March 1862, page 8.

PETTY SESSIONS.
BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, Feb. 22.

James Ring and William Castle, of Wheatley, were summoned for being drunk and riotous at Wheatley on the 8th of February. Ring appeared and pleaded guilty; Castle did not appear. Fined 5s. and 10s. 3d. costs each, or seven days' hard labour each in default. Ring went to prison at once; a distress warrant was issued against the goods of Castle.

THE TOMBS family * Jackson's Oxford Journal, 20 October 1849, page 3.

MICHAELMAS COUNTY SESSIONS. [15th]
RIOT AND ASSAULT AT WHEATLEY.

Joseph Gomm, Thomas Hickman, Thomas Clark, and Christopher Tombs, were charged with rioting at Wheatley, and assaulting several travelling labourers, on Sunday the 7th of October...

[A long account of an apparently unprovoked attack, including hitting a woman with child. Comments on lack of remorse, and drinking with cronies in the alehouse. Sentenced to three months with hard labour.]

COUNTY HALL, SEPTEMBER 26.

Richard Dover and William Dover, of Wheatley, father and son, were charged with being in possession of two rabbits, at Shotover, on the 13th inst. The son did not appear. Committed for two months, in default of paying a fine of oe5.

'Wallingford Times, 15 September 1882, page6.

BULLINGDON PETTY SESSIONS.
COUNTY HALL - SATURDAY...

DRUNK AND RIOTOUS.- Wm. Dover was summoned for being drunk and riotous at Wheatley on the 30th ult. - Defendant did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his apprehension.

JAMES GOMME

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 26 July 1862, page 5.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, July 19.

James Gomm, of Wheatley, was summoned for an assault upon Elizabeth Ring, but the case was settled out of Court.

THOMAS GOMME

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 14 September 1839, page 3.

OXFORD.

Commitments to our County Gaol. - Thomas Gomm, charged with having broken open the dwelling house of Elizabeth Nidler, of Wheatley, and stealing one pair of sheets, and other articles...

JOHN GOULD

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 5 June 1858, page 5.

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BULLINGDON DIVISION.- County Hall, Oxford, May 29.

John Gold and John Messenger were charged by the police with fighting and making a great disturbance in Wheatley, in the middle of the night of Saturday the 22nd of May. They were both bound in their own recognizances of 5l. each to keep the peace until the next Sessions.

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 5 January 1861, page 5.

PETTY SESSIONS.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, December 29.

John Gold and William Davis were remanded till the 5th of January, on a charge of stealing two geese, at Waterperry, the property of Mr. Thomas Parrott, farmer.

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Newspaper accounts of Wheatley morris dancers, mummers and musicians in court, for the archive.

GEORGE CLEMENTS

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 14 September 1867, page 6.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, Sept. 7.

George Clements, of Wheatley, labourer, an old offender, was charged with resisting police-constable Simpson, while in the execution of his duty, at Holton, on the 30th of July. Fined 10s. and costs; paid.

WILLIAM CURRELL

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 21 October 1843, page 3.

COUNTY SESSIONS.

William Currill, for stealing a quantity of wooden hurdles, the property of William Aidworth, of Garsington - to be imprisoned seven days and kept to hard labour.

WILLIAM AND RICHARD DOVER

* Jackson's Oxford Journal, 1 November 1862, page 6.

PETTY SESSIONS.

BULLINGDON DIVISION. - County Hall, Oxford, Oct. 25.

William Dover, of Wheatley, was convicted of stealing apples in an orchard there, the property of Mr. J. Robbins, and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour in the House of Correction.

* Oxford Times, 22 October 1864, page 6.

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PETTY SESSIONS.

BULLINGDON DIVISION - County Hall, Saturday, October 15.

BREAKING UNDERWOOD.- George Harris, William Dover, James Munt, and Richard Dover, were charged by Frances Letitia Briscoe with breaking underwood. Defendants did not appear. Warrants to issue.

* Oxford Chronicle and Berks and Bucks Gazette, 7 October 1865, page 8.

OXFORD.

COUNTY HALL. - Saturday.

Richard Dover, of Wheatley, an old offender, having spent in gaol no less than 16 years, 8 months, and 19 days, was charged with using a wire snare at Shotover, for the purpose of taking game, on the 21st ult. He was committed for two months' hard labour.

* Oxford Times, 3 October 1868, page 5.

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BULLINGDON DIVISIONAL PETTY SESSIONS.