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HAPTON.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL.—A service of sacred song, interspersed with readings and musical illustrations, was given in the above place of worship on the evening of the 13th inst. The musical portion of the service was effectively rendered by the Forncett choir, who kindly and gratuitously tendered their assistance, Mr. William Ludkin ably presiding at the harmonium, assisted by Mr. William Mickleburgh on the violin. The readings were given by the minister, the Rev. J. C. Knapton. The chapel was crowded to excess, and at the close of the service hearty expressions of thanks were tendered to the Forncett choir for their kindly assistance, and to Mr. Dunthorne of Hapton for the exertions he had made to make the service a success.

Eastern Evening News 23 September 1890

SCRANCHER—September 14, at **Hapton**, near Long Stratton, Isaac Scrancher, suddenly, in his 63rd year.

LONG STRATTON.

PARTY SESSIONS, Tuesday, before the Rev. J. W. Corbould Warren (Chairman) and J. S. E. La Fontaine, Esq.—George Harvey of Fornsett St. Mary, innkeeper, was charged by William Albert Smith, Excise officer, with using a certain cart without having a license for the same. Mr. E. D. Lowry, supervisor, appeared for the prosecution. Defendant was fined 7s. 6d. and 13s. costs.—John Lee Green of Hapton, innkeeper, was charged with a similar offence, and was fined 7s. 6d. and costs 13s.—John Ludkin, sen., of Fornsett St. Mary, farmer, was summoned for keeping a dog without having a license for the same, and was fined 15s. and costs 13s.—Frederick Hardiment of Aslacton, labourer, was charged by John Coleman of Aslacton, bricklayer, with committing damage, value 2s. 6d., to his stable by breaking down the water-pipe and breaking the latch off the door. He was fined 6d., damage 2s. 6d., and costs 17s.—Herbert Caton (13) and Albert Caton (9) were charged by Joshua Bussey of Hempnail, farmer, with breaking his plough sledge, and doing damage to the amount of 5s.—Defendants pleaded guilty, and said that they threw stones at the sledge and broke the wheels, and then threw it into the pit. The father of the boys was advised by the Bench to punish them, and they were discharged with a caution.—Walter Copeman of Hapton, labourer, was charged by Police-constable Sales with being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Hapton on the 4th November, and was fined 2s. 6d. and costs £1 0s. 6d.; in default, fourteen days.—James Frost of Wrenningham, labourer, was charged with a similar offence, and was fined 2s. 6d. and costs 12s. 6d.

HAPTON.

A THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT was given by a few neighbouring ladies and gentlemen in this village on the 20th inst., at the invitation of Mrs. Smith. The performance commenced with the play of "Silent Woman," in which the Misses Cooper, Miss Holmes, and Mr. Chute took part. Miss R. Cooper acted well as a deaf and dumb lady, while Miss Holmes overcame the difficulty of making herself audible in a false head. Some pretty step dancing was performed during the piece by a charming little boy attired in a pale blue suit hung with bells. The second piece, "Obstinate Family," was played by Miss Cooper, Miss Holmes, and Mrs. Gadstone, Mr. Chute, and Messrs. Seton and H. Smith. Miss Cooper as a waiting-maid tripped gaily about the stage, followed by Mr. Seton Smith, the butler, who acquitted himself admirably. Miss Gadstone took the part of a wilful young wife, deaf to the persuasions of her husband, which part was well carried out by Mr. H. Smith. Miss Holmes and Mr. Chute personated an old couple to perfection. Miss Gadstone wore a charming dress of willow green and pink brocade, while Miss Holmes's black velvet train and tasteful cap was a model costume for an old lady. The proceedings terminated with "God Save the Queen" and many expressions of gratitude from the audience to their kind hostess.

DEFWADE UNION.—The following have been elected guardians for this Union:—Alburgh, John William Sewell; Ashwellthorpe, William Edwin Bathway; Aslacton, Charles Hart; Billingford, Arthur John Blomfield Flowerdew; Brockdish, William Beaumont; Bunwell, George Brown and Robert Isaac Smith; Carleton Rode, Samuel Colman and William Bowles Colman; Denton, Charles Thomas Cruttwell; Dickleburgh with Langmere, Edward Reeve Womack; Diss, John Aldrich, Frederick Joseph Barrage, Alfred John Kett, William Frederick Chaplyn, and Thomas William Gaze; Earsham, James William Clarke Johnson; Fornsett St. Mary, William How; Fornsett St. Peter, John Waters; Fritton, George Foulger; Fundenhall, Frederic Charles Bailey; Gissing, John Hewitt; **Hapton**, Nicholas Leeder; Hardwick, George Vipond; Hempnall, Thomas Nash Ward and Joshua Bussey; Morningthorpe, John Matthew Barnes; Moulton, Riches Neave; Needham, George Algar; Pulham St. Mary the Virgin, Francis Job Gooderham; Pulham St. Mary Magdalen, Phillip Goldsmith and George Leggett; Redenhall with Earleston, John Pipe, Frederick Albert Parker, and Edwin John Broughton; Rushall, Charles Gaze; Scole with Thorpe Parva and Frens, Herbert William Womack; Shimpling, Arthur Valentine Bolton; Starston, John Richard Palmer; Stratton St. Mary, Alfred Youngs; Stratton St. Michael, John Benstead, Tacolnstone, William Poppy Wright; Tasburgh, Arthur Betts; Tharston, Alfred Phillippo; Thelveton, otherwise Thelton, George Symonds; Thorpe Abbots, Edward James Gausson; Tibenham, George Westgate; Tivetshall St. Margaret, Robert King Fisher; Tivetshall St. Mary, John Robertson; Wacton, John Mann; Wortwell, Horace Foulger. No Guardians were elected for Burston and Shelton; in the former Mr. Frederick Betts, and in the latter Mr. James Youngs are qualified to act. There was not a contest in any parish.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—On the 27th ult., at Burnham Norton, Susan Allen, aged 54.
 ALLIBAN.—On the 22nd ult., at Strumpshaw, William Herbert, youngest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Alliban, of **Hapton**, in his 24th year.
 BALDWIN.—On the 25th ult., at Cl... ..

THE LATE CENSUS.

The following is an official return of the population of the various parishes comprised in the Depwade Union.

	1881.	1891.	Inc.	Dec.
Alburgh	602	556	—	46
Ashwelthorpe	371	379	8	—
Aslacton	301	367	66	—
Billingford	194	183	—	11
Brockdish	434	377	—	57
Bunwell	861	807	—	54
Burston	406	375	—	31
Carlton Rode	772	677	—	95
Denton	484	451	—	33
Dickleburgh with Langmere	829	825	—	4
Diss	3846	3763	—	83
Earsham	608	572	—	36
Forncett St. Mary	275	279	4	—
Forncett St. Peter	616	600	—	16
Fritton	229	184	—	45
Fundenhall	318	297	—	21
Gissing	454	434	—	20
Hapton	195	171	—	24
Hardwick	197	183	—	14
Hempnall	881	884	3	—
Morningthorpe	119	136	17	—
Moulton	359	373	14	—
Needham	349	335	—	14
Pulham St. Mary the Virgin	822	831	9	—
Pulham St. Mary Magdalen	924	924	—	—
Redenhall with Harleston ..	1977	2003	26	—
Rushall	209	199	—	10
Scole with Thorpe Parva and Frenze	720	673	—	47
Shelton	142	202	60	—
Shimpling	175	168	—	7
Starston	510	516	6	—
Stratton St. Mary	623	616	—	7
Stratton St. Michael	264	249	—	15
Tacolnestone	438	376	—	62
Tasburgh	446	423	—	23
Tharston	375	288	—	87
Thelveton	160	196	36	—
Thorpe Abbots	225	240	15	—
Tibenham	629	628	—	1
Tivetshall St. Margaret	339	368	29	—
Tivetshall St. Mary	299	303	4	—
Wacton	233	240	7	—
Wortwell	416	477	61	—
Workhouse	203	165	—	38
Total	23829	23293	365	901

Robert Barrett of Hapton, labourer, was charged by James Wright of Wrenningham, dealer, with assaulting him at Hapton on the 4th August. From the evidence it appeared that prosecutor was waiting for a friend named Kennedy, when defendant and two men named Smith and Woolterton came up. Smith pulled prosecutor's stick away from him and threw it over the hedge, and then pulled his coat off to fight. Kennedy drove up and Wright got into the cart. Defendant seized prosecutor by the collar and pulled him out of the cart on to road. He fell on his head and broke his hat. Defendant then struck him in the face with his fist. Defendant was fined 5s., costs 17s., and was committed for one calendar month's imprisonment with hard labour in default of payment.

Walter Woolterton and Harry Smith, both of Hapton, labourers, were charged by James Kennedy of Hempnall, dealer, with assaulting him at the time of the above offence. It appeared that prosecutor tried to hold Wright when Barrett was pulling him out of the cart, and Woolterton pulled the whip away from prosecutor and struck him several times on the arms with it. Smith then pulled him out of the cart, and he ran away. Woolterton ran after him, and he stopped and asked why he was assaulted. Woolterton struck at him again with the whip stalk, but he evaded the blow and ran away again. Woolterton was fined 5s. and costs 19s.; Smith was fined 5s. and costs 17s., and was committed to prison for one calendar month in default of payment.

WANTED, end of September, a Cook where Housemaid and Boy are kept; small family.— Apply, Rev. — Smith, Hapton Vicarage, Long Stratton. [10585]

LONG STRATTON.

PETTY SESSIONS—TUESDAY.

[Before H. T. Holmes, Esq. (Chairman), the Revs. W. G. Wilson and J. W. Corbould-Warren, Commander T. Holmes, R.N., and J. S. E. La Fontaine, Esq.]

LICENSING SESSION.

This was the annual licensing meeting. Superintendent Short complained of the conduct of the White Horse Inn, Ashwellthorpe, there having been recently a case of drunkenness and assault on the police from this house. Messrs. Youngs & Crawshay's representative stated that the tenant Elliott was under notice to quit, and asked the Bench to renew the license. This they agreed to do, but stated that if any further complaints of the house were made a subsequent renewal of the license would in all probability be refused. John Chatten of the Plough Inn, Carleton Rode, and Ellis Lighton of the Fox and Hounds Inn, Moulton, having been convicted for keeping their houses open on a Sunday were cautioned, as was also John Lee Green of **Hapton** White Horse, complaint being made in that case of drunkenness and assault originating in that house. There being no further complaints all the licenses were renewed.

Robert Clarke of Morningthorpe, blacksmith, was charged by Henry Starr, Vaccination-officer, with disobeying an order for vaccination by the magistrates. Mr. E. Burgess of Norwich appeared on behalf of defendant. He was fined £1, and costs 13s.

Christopher Self of Tibenham, farmer, was charged by Emma Ward of Tibenham, servant, with assaulting her on the 20th August, and was fined £1 10s. and costs £1 11s.

Albert Caton (11) of Hempnall, was charged with stealing a flute, value 7s., from a shop at Hempnall, on the 29th August, and was sentenced to receive six strokes of the birch rod.

CHURCH EMIGRATION SOCIETY.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow it to be stated in your columns that arrangements are being made for sending out to Australia, towards the end of November, a protected party, principally of single girls, under the care of the society's matron?

Further particulars can be obtained from me, or from Miss C. E. Denison, Hon. Secretary, Ladies' Auxiliary, 196, Cromwell-road, London, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

EDGAR SHEPPARD,

Hon. Secretary,

Sub-Dean of H.M.'s Chapels Royal.

49, Victoria-street, Westminster, London, S.W.,

October, 1891.