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HAPTON VICARAGE, NORFOLK.
1½ Miles from Flordon Station.

MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RECENTLY PURCHASED AND IN GOOD CONDITION, A BRILLIANT-TONED FULL-COMPASS TRICHORD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE, EQUAL TO NEW, OUT-DOOR EFFECTS, PONY CAR, HARNESS, &c.

MESSRS. HUNTER are favoured with instructions from the Rev. W. H. SMITH (who is leaving the county), to Sell by Auction, the above-mentioned FURNITURE, and other Effects, upon the premises, the Vicarage, **Hapton**, on Wednesday, February 17th, 1892.

The Sale will commence at Half-past Eleven o'clock.
Catalogues may be obtained of the Auctioneers, St. Andrew's Hall Plain, Norwich.

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WANTED, Place in Gentleman's House for BOY, age 14; useful, intelligent, handy, honest; country preferred; could manage pony, garden, lawn, &c.—Address, William Brown, care of Rev. W. H. Smith, **Hapton** Vicarage, Long Stratton.

Diss Express 18 March 1892

of Rheims" by Mr. Yallop.

PETTY SESSIONS.—On Friday, before J. Sancroft Holmes, Esq. (chairman), Captain Meade, and Alfred Taylor, Esq., *William Brown*, shopkeeper, charged with using obscene language at Pulham, was fined 1s., and costs 9s.—*Charles Lecch*, of **Hapton**, labourer, was summoned by Youngman Drake, of Fornsett St. Mary, labourer, for an assault at Harleston, and fined 2s. 6d., and 23s. costs.—*Joseph Hancy*, of Bungay, carter, for riding on his waggon at Earsham without reins, was fined 5s. and costs 6s. 6d.—*Charles Woods* and *Jack Woods*, both of Harleston, pleaded guilty to killing a partridge on land at Starston, and each paid a fine of £1, and costs 21s.—*Robert Day*, labourer, for being drunk and disorderly on the highway at Harleston, was fined 2s. 6d., and costs 2s. 6d.—*Samuel Sayer*, of Bungay, baker, was charged with selling bread from his cart without having scales and weights thereon. Defendant pleaded that he only sold bread for which he had received an order, and, therefore he considered that scales and weights were not required. It was, however, proved that defendant's son had called at the King's Head Inn, Alburgh, and asked for orders. Defendant was fined 1s., and 13s. 6d. costs.—*Robert Pipe*, of Harleston, warehouseman, was fined 5s. and costs for drunkenness at Billingham.

PETTY SESSIONS.—TUESDAY.

Before Major H. T. Holmes (chairman), and the Rev. J. W. Corbould Warren.

A WRETCHED DWELLING.

Thomas She'drake, **Hapton**, labourer, and *Sarah She'drake* his wife, were charged by Inspector Starke, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with neglecting their two children, Elizabeth, aged 12, and John, aged 4, at Hapton. Mr. Reeve (Mills & Reeve), Norwich, appeared to prosecute.—At the commencement of the proceedings, the female defendant did not appear. Mr. Reeve therefore applied for a warrant, with which a police-officer was at once despatched, and the accused was brought to the court in custody.—Miss Reed stated she had charge of the day school at Hapton. The girl Elizabeth came to school in a dreadful condition of dirt. Her clothing was most filthy and her flesh extremely dirty. There were vermin in her hair.—Police-constable James Knights, Tasburgh, said he visited the house of defendant on 29th February last. The child John was in a most filthy state.—Inspector Theodore P. Starke stated that he visited defendant's house on the 11th March. He there saw the two children. Both were in a very dirty, neglected state. Their clothes were most filthy. The house was also in a wretched condition. The floor was pulled up, and heaps of decomposing rubbish laid about the place. The smell was sickening. He examined the bedrooms, and found them in a deplorable state of filth. One of the beds had fallen down in the middle and touched the boards. A hole was thus formed as large as a bushel, the bottom of which was sodden with filth. On this the youngest child had slept. The coverings of the bed were filthy. He spoke to the female defendant about the condition of the place. She would not talk of it, but "ran on" about other matters without referring to her neglect. He spoke to the man, who said, "I don't believe the house has been cleaned through for a year, when I did it. My wife won't do anything to it, nor yet to the children. Their condition is all through her neglect. All she thinks of is to sit and smoke. I dare not let her have my money, or it would go in drink. There is never anything done but what I do." He had made inquiry respecting the male defendant. He found him to be in regular work, and well spoken of by his employer, who was present.—Defendants had nothing to say.—Mr. N. Leeder, who employed the man, spoke in high terms of his steady habits. He was very regular, but the woman was most idle, and evidently the cause of their circumstances.—The charge against the man was dismissed, and the woman committed for six weeks' hard labour. The costs were remitted in favour of the society.

**Fornett St. Peter, Fornett St. Mary,
Hapton, and Moulton St. Michael,
NORFOLK.**

ROBERT BORRETT is instructed to Sell by Auction, on **TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 1892**, at the Safety Valve Inn, Fornett, at 4 for 5 o'clock in the Afternoon, the following Desirable **PROPERTIES**, viz. :—

HAPTON.

Lot 6. FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE with **BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, &c.**, and **THREE INCLOSURES OF ARABLE and PASTURE LAND**, containing **4a. 3r. 5p.**, situate in **Hapton Street**. Tenant, **Mr. William Oakley**.

Lot 7. FREEHOLD DOUBLE COTTAGE, with large **GARDENS**, and small **Ozier Ground**, containing **2a. 8p.**, situ te near **Lot 6**. Tenants, **Mr. Thomas Scrancher, Mr. Robert Apton, and Mr. William Oakley**.

Lot 8. FREEHOLD DOUBLE COTTAGE, with large **GARDENS**, containing **2a. 10p.**, adjoining **Lot 7**. Tenants, **Mr. William Scrancher and Mr. Samuel Shearing**.

FUNDENHALL.

LECTURE.—On Monday, January 2nd, a most interesting lecture was given in the Schoolroom by Mr. C. A. Manley, entitled "A Trip down a Cornish Mine," explaining the history and construction of mines in Cornwall, giving illustrations of the dress and habits of the miners, and showing specimens of ore, tin, copper, lead, and arsenical mundic. In spite of the snowy weather there was a good attendance. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by the Rev. Dr. Kingsmill, and seconded by the Rev. T. Orbell, vicar of **Hapton**, both of whom referred to the many ways in which Mr. Manley had given pleasure during his visit to Fundenhall.

NEGLECTED CHILDHOOD.

A FILTHY HOME AT **HAPTON**

At Long Stratton Petty Sessions on Tuesday, before the Rev. W. C. Warren and other magistrates, Sarah Sheldrake of **Hapton**, married woman, was charged by Inspector Starke, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with neglecting John Sheldrake, aged five years, at **Hapton**, during the last six months. Mr. E. Reeve (millis & Reeve, Norwich), prosecuted.

Mr. Reeve stated that it was only a year ago that defendant and her husband were prosecuted for neglecting two of their children, when the present defendant was sent to prison for six weeks, and the husband acquitted. For a time an improvement was effected, as seen by Inspector Starke when supervising the case. She had, however, lapsed into her old habits, until the youngest child was again in a condition of great neglect. The house was in a filthy state, and the stench of the place sickening. The husband was a steady man, and in constant work, but could not induce his wife to attend to the home and the child. She was utterly slothful, being found by Inspector Starke in bed on two occasions at noontime.

Theodore P. Starke, Inspector N.S.P.C.C., said he visited the house on two occasions, at an interval of two days. It was at twelve noon on the first and eleven o'clock on the second occasion, at which time the accused was in bed. The house was in a most filthy state, especially the bedrooms, where a quantity of old clothes were lying literally rotting. The stench was dreadful. He examined the child, who was in bed, and partly dressed. His body and clothes were very filthy, and the poor child appeared not to have been washed for some days. He had evidently been bodily neglected. He was pale and sickly looking, but fairly nourished. The officer then described other circumstances in the case unfit for publication. On his second visit no difference had taken place either in the condition of the house or the child. On being remonstrated with defendant told him her little boy had had a cold, and if her husband wanted the place cleaned up he could do it himself. The whole surroundings of the place were wretched, and the house was not now fit for habitation.

Police-constable James Knights said he visited the house on both occasions in company with Inspector Starke, and saw the filthy state of the house and the child. He apprehended her that morning. She was in bed when he called. No improvement had been effected in the interval.

Thomas Sheldrake said he was the husband of defendant. He had often advised her to clean the

child, and she told him to do it himself. His wife was very lazy, and lay in bed most of the day. She would not do the work in the house. He was ashamed of the place, but his wife would do nothing, and made off with the things.

The accused made a rambling statement not bearing on the charge.

The Bench having considered the case privately, the Chairman said they were of opinion that defendant was a very bad woman, and that she had behaved badly to her child. She had already been in jail with apparently no good result. They intended to punish her severely this time, and hoped it would have a better effect upon her. She would therefore go to prison for two months' with hard labour.

Addressing the husband, the Chairman said they did not consider he was altogether free from blame. No doubt he had a bad wife, but he must see that things were put in a better state in his wife's absence, as she seemed incorrigible. In remitting the costs in favour of the society, the Chairman added that the Bench were glad thus to be able to assist so good a society, which was doing a great work, in fact, more than any other society in the land. The Bench were interested in its objects, and would do all they could to support it.

Mr. Reeve thanked the Bench for their kindness.

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FLORDON AND HAPTON.

MESSRS. SPELMAN have received instructions to Sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1893, at Two for Three o'clock, at the Royal Hotel, Norwich, the following:—

IN FLORDON.

Lot 1. A small Occupation, lately occupied by Mr. Bird, comprising Farm-house and Premises and several pieces of Arable and Meadow Land, containing altogether

22A. 3R. 19P.

Immediate Possession of this Lot will be given.

The above is situate a short distance from the Station, and is suitable for Allotments or Small Holdings. There are Common Rights attached.

Lot 2. Four Strips of Land, containing 2A. 0R. 32P., adjoining the above Lot.

IN HAPTON.

Lot 3. A Cottage with Garden, Stable, &c., situate next the road from Hapton to Fundenhall, near the Wood Railway Bridge, with Common Right attached, in the occupation of William Oakley.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of Messrs. Spelman; of Messrs. Cozens-Hardy & Jewson, Norwich; and Messrs. Mills & Reeve.

A Plan of Lots 1 and 2 may be seen at Messrs. Spelman's Offices.

Diss Express 14 April 1893

CHARGE OF STEALING.—*William Fish*, landlord of the White Horse publichouse, Hapton, was charged with stealing from the person of John Snelling, labourer, Tibenham, the sum of £30 in money and a money bag value 6d. on the 2nd inst., at Carleton Rode. Defendant was committed for trial to the next Quarter Sessions.

Norfolk News 15 April 1893

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER or GENERAL SERVANT, who understands Cooking, required. State wages.—Vicar, Hapton, Long Stratton, Norfolk. [3217]

Diss Express 21 April 1893

PULHAM.

DEPWADE UNION.—The following persons have been elected Guardians for this Union:—Alburgh, John William Sewell, farmer; Aslacton, Charles Hart, farmer; Billingsford, Arthur John Blomfield Flowerdew, farmer; Brockdish, Thomas Alfred Walne, farmer; Bunwell, Thomas Bush, farmer, and Frank Self, farmer; Burston, Frederick Abon, farmer; Carleton Rode, James Reynolds, farmer, and Walter William Brown, farmer; Denton, William Rodwell Button, farmer; Dickleburgh with Langmere, Edward Reeve Womack, farmer; Diss, Frederick Joseph Burrage, innkeeper, Alfred John Kett, farmer, Thomas William Gaze, farmer, Robert Aldrich, brush manufacturer, and Thomas Preston Gostling, chemist; Earsham, James William Clarke Johnson, farmer; Forncett St. Mary, William How, farmer; Forncett St. Peter, James Wigg Nicholson, farmer; Fundenhall, William Myhill, farmer; Gissing, John Hewitt, farmer; Hapton, Nicholas Leeder, farmer; Hardwick, George Vipond, farmer; Hempnall, Henry Buck, farmer, and Joshua Bussey, farmer; Moulton, Riches Neave, farmer; Needham, George Algar, farmer; Pulham St. Mary the Virgin, Francis Job Gooderham, farmer; Pulham St. Mary Magdalen,

Eastern Daily Press 30 May 1893

CERTIFICATED MISTRESS required for Mixed Country School; average 42; Painstaking Assistant for Infants; pleasant surroundings.—Vicar, Hapton, Long Stratton.

PULHAM MARKET.

The inmates of the Workhouse, numbering 160, were through the kindness of the guardians, provided with a treat in commemoration of the Royal Wedding. The day was kept as a general holiday. During the afternoon sports were held on a meadow near the house, kindly lent by the Rev. Fellows. The prize list, amounting to £4 3s., was kindly subscribed to by the gentlemen of the Long Stratton Bench of Magistrates, and some ladies and gentlemen in the district. The prizes amounted to £2 in money, the remainder being given in tea, sugar, and tobacco. An excellent tea was laid on the lawn in front of the house, the tables, which presented a very pleasing appearance, being laden with plenty of bread and butter, cake, shrimps, puddings, fruit tarts, fruit pies, pot flowers, &c; about 40 gallons of tea were brewed. The chair was taken at 6 o'clock by one of the inmates, John Witherley, 93 years of age, of Shimpling. The party were waited upon by several ladies and gentlemen (who take considerable interest in the welfare and comfort of the inmates generally), amongst whom were Miss Barrow and Mrs. Cobbold Warren, Tacolnstone, John Pipe, Esq., chairman of the Board, Alfred Taylor, Esq., Starston, Rev. Fellows, Pulham Market, Rev. Warren, Tacolnstone, Rev. Orbell, Hapton, and others. During the afternoon and evening, ale, pipes, and tobacco were given out, with fruits, nuts, sweets, &c., for the children. The fife and drum band belonging to the workhouse played several tunes, and considering that several of the boys are very young did well. The house and grounds were prettily decorated with flags, evergreens, &c. All passed off well, as everyone appeared to have thoroughly enjoyed themselves when the party broke up at 9 o'clock. Thanks are accorded to all who kindly assisted and contributed to the success of the day.

SECOND COURT.

(Before R. T. Gurdon, Esq.)

UNSUPPORTED EVIDENCE.

William Fish, landlord of the White Horse Inn, Hopton, surrendered to his bail on the charge of stealing £30 and a purse from the person of John Snelling, teamman, of Tibenham, on 2nd April. Mr. Blöfeld (instructed by Mr. Page, Long Stratton) prosecuted, and Mr. A. H. Poyser instructed by Mr. Allen (Messrs. Linay & Co) defended prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. Complainant stated that he had been on a visit to the Tombland Fair at Norwich, and returned by road late at night having missed the last train. After going some distance he lost his way. Meeting three men on the road, complainant offered to treat them to a drink if they would show him the way. They were then near the White Horse, at Hapton, and turned in for witness to fulfil his agreement. In the course of conversation witness showed about £23 in coin to the company, the landlord being present. He engaged the latter to drive him home in his trap. They started about half-past ten, and got to Carlton Four Cross Ways about twelve when prisoner refused to drive him any further and put him down to walk. He told him to pay up at once. To do so, complainant took out a sovereign, which prisoner declared was only 1s., and he put his hand in his pocket and snatched from him his purse and drove off. There was about £30 of money, he said, in this purse. After witness had given other details of the affair, Mr. Poyser, in cross-examination, elicited that complainant took five hours in getting to Harford Bridges from Norwich, and that on a previous occasion he had lost a watch and a sum of money. Learned counsel was going on to ask other questions, when the Chairman interfered, and said it would be impossible to take the case further on the unsupported evidence of a complainant of that sort. It was plain that he had got drunk at Tombland Fair. Mr. Blöfeld then withdrew the prosecution, and prisoner was acquitted.

Norfolk News 07 October 1893

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL.—On Sunday afternoon last a harvest thanksgiving service, combined with a service of song, was held in this place of worship. Readings were given by the minister, the Rev. James C. Knapton, and various pieces effectively rendered by the choir to a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Robert Jeffries ably presided at the harmonium, to whom many thanks are due, as well as to the singers from Fornsett, who kindly volunteered their assistance

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MARRIAGES.

BAKER—BREEZE—October 12, at the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Fornsett St. Peter, by the Rev. James Carter-Knapton, Ernest Arthur Baker of Fornsett St. Mary to Ann Elizabeth Breeze, of **Hapton**.

Norfolk News 21 October 1893

GIRL, with Two Years' Experience, seeks Situation where another servant is kept; good character. Recommended by Vicar, **Hapton**, Long Stratton. [11717]

Eastern Daily Press 21 November 1893

CHILDREN'S CONVALESCENT HOME.—The Matron acknowledges with many thanks the following gifts:—Clothing, Mrs. D. Steward, Mrs. C. Moore, and Mrs. Medley. Books and papers, Mr. W. H. Ulph, Mrs. Blomfield, and Editors *Independent* and *Daily Press*. Fruit, Mrs. Medley, **Hapton**, and Mrs. J. Woolverton. Game, Sir Savile Crossley, Bart. Cakes, Mrs. Wright, King Street. Sale of work, December 14th; contributions gratefully received. Number of children in Home, 29.

Norwich Mercury 29 November 1893

JUDGMENT SUMMONS.

LOCKWOOD V. RUSHBROOK.—In this case, Charles Lockwood, a baker, of Carleton Rode, obtained a judgment against Allan Rushbrock, a coal merchant, of **Hapton**, for the sum of £7 11s 6d. and costs, and an order was made for immediate payment, but defendant had not paid any money on account. Mr S. Linsay represented the plaintiff, and examined the defendant as to his means. Order, 28 days, subject to 4s. a month.