

intended were hanging from a gibbet, with life scarcely upon her if she allows the poor to suffer and cry to heaven without pity and help. Jamaica is as sacred to England herself, and these

published in the *Saturday Review* when the House of Lords delivered judgment in the Yelverton marriage case, and for which Mrs. (Jenny) Yelverton now

MONDAY.—Before Mr Justice Roper, the trial of the defendant in the case of the burglary in the house of David M'Archibell, at on the 20th September, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment, with hard labour. The court rose shortly after five o'clock.

ERONIOUSLY WOUNDING AT GATEHEAD.

LEWIS (29), labourer, was indicted for feloniously obtaining Thomas Mole, a police-constable at Gateshead, the 5th of October. Mr Blackwell presided. Mole had been on duty in High-street between one o'clock on Sunday morning, on the 5th of October, standing on the pavement, the prisoner, who was in company with three other men on the opposite side of the road, crossed over, and, reaching up to the prosecutor, struck him on the face, and said, "Are you the constable?" The officer made no reply; and he immediately struck him with his fist several times on the chest and face. After parleying with the prisoner for no more than the officer proceeded to take him

body. A desperate struggle took place, and police-
man Brown came to his brother officer's assistance,
striking with his baton in the direction of the police-

Moie exclaimed to Barks, that he was stabbed; Barks was then ordered to have a knife in his possession and exclaiming, "I'll stick you, you b—". A named Porthouse, after some difficulty, succeeded in removing the prisoner's knife. The officer Moie, when taken to the station, was found to have received a small wound in the inside of the upper part of the arm. He was attended by Dr. Barks. The prisoner, charged with the offence at the station, said, "I will thank you, I don't care who he is, that interferes with me." The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

MARGARET LAGAN (34), married woman, was indicted for maliciously throwing upon the person of Neil

her husband, a quantity of sulphuric acid, with
to do him bodily harm, at Jarrow, on the 14th of
last. Mr Meynell prosecuted, and Mr Blackwell
the. The prosecutor, in giving evidence, stated that
been married to the prisoner three years, and during
they had not lived happily. On the day imme-
diately before the offence, they had been quarrelling in
the house at Jarrow, and in the course of the dis-
cussion the prisoner left the house, returned to the
house being resumed, during the course of a pot of
beer was consumed. Her eyes were burned in conse-
quence, and to such an extent that his right eye was com-
pletely destroyed, and the result denoted on a few days

On the residence of prisoner being searched, a bed-clothing in the house were found to have been

He lived that there was a doubt of identity

ty returned a verdict of not guilty, which was greeted with applause by those in court.—At the conclusion of

UNLAWFULLY WORKING.
MR. WRIGHT (21), paman, was indicted for unlawfully working William Robinson, with intent to disable him. He is held, on the 13th of November last. Mr. H. prosecuted. Prosecutor is a publican at Heston-Road and on the date mentioned the prisoner with two others, named William Miles and William Woodman, had drinking in the house and becoming disorderly was out. He afterwards returned, but was again evicted from the house. He is now in prison. He is again prosecuted. Shortly afterwards, however, he reformed and a determination to be amended. He again

away, returned, and hurled a half brick at Robinson, hitting him on the head and rendering him insensible.

ROBERT WITH VIOLENCE.
EDWARD HEDEY HATARD (69), labourer, was indicted for committing a robbery with violence, at South Shields, on the 15th of July, on the person of Isabella Curry. Mr. Wilson prosecuted. The prosecutrix, who is but a little over eleven years of age, had been sent in the afternoon of the 14th of July, to her sister, with whom she was residing, to procure some milk at Field House farm, adjoining her sister's residence. The girl got the milk, for which she paid a halfpenny, and was on her return home, when

then threw the can at the prosecutrix. He next threw down, and, despite her resistance, took the money

from her, threatening that if she informed any one of
had occurred he would stab her, and at the same time
sited a pocket knife. The prisoner, who was subse-
quently apprehended, acknowledged his guilt in the dock,
and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

PHYSICALLY WORKING AT SEVENTEEN.

JOHN FEE (alias Johnson), was indicted for feloniously
stealing Annice Rose, a female child, being under the age
of seven years, from the care of her mother, Mary Rose, at
Tynemouth, on the 5th of September. Mr. Trotter prose-
cuted. Prisoner had had an altercation with the daughter
of a certain relative to some bedding, and whilst they
quarrelling she interfered. The prisoner, who had at
the time a poker in his hand, rushed past the daughter, and

her mother, a violent blow across the head. The force of the blow was such that the poker snapped about middle. She had been suffering very much since the

TUESDAY.—Before Mr Justice SHEK. THE WINGATE POACHING AFFAIR. GEORGE RIDLEY (24), THOMAS DODDS (21), WM. BRIDLEY and THOMAS DODDS (23), were indicted for night poaching at Wingate on the 30th of July last. Mr Meynell acted, and Mr Blackwell defended. Mr Meynell opened the case for the prosecution. He then examined Embleton, a constable with Mr Armstrong.

Ingate Grange, who said he, in company with a watcher and James Stark, about twelve o'clock, on the night of

On May 20, 1968, I proceeded to a grain field on the east side of the road, and in the occupation of Charles Darwin, in the hills of Kellow. When they got into the field they lay down and hid themselves behind a hedge. About an hour later they saw two men from the distance, followed by three or more. The men were about eight yards off; they were dressed in civilian clothes. I saw them with a net spread on one of the shrubs. All were seen in spreading it. The net was about four feet in width, and appeared to be a very long one. There was game in field—hares and rabbits. When witnesses jumped out of the hedge, Simon Ridley said, "What do you b—g here?" Witness replied that they had more rights than they had; and what did they want? Nothing more.

struck witness on the head seemingly with a gutta
ha stick, apparently about three feet in length. Other

men—the two soldiers—came to witness and struck knocking him down several times.

Mr Blackwell: Recollected swearing distinctly to all prisoners when before the magistrates. The night of 6th of July was a very fine night, although the moon not very bright. Had been keeper at Wingate twenty years. Never saw any firearms in the possession of the prisoners. Heard a report of firearms on the night of 30th of July. Witnesses had no weapons, but Stark carried a pistol.

James Stark, living at Wingate, and a game warden declared Kishinon's evidence. Several of the men came to witness the trial.

...single-barrelled pistol and said he would fire it if they did stand back. One of the men, however, got behind him.

took hold of the pistol, which was loaded. They zipped for it, and during the scuffle it went off. It fired by itself. No one, witness believed, was hit with it. He fell immediately after the pistol was fired, but could say by whom. When he recovered there was a man lying on the thigh. William Kidley interferred, held his hand, and said, "Go on." His assistant said, "Get by, I will." Simon Kidley said he would, and immediately crossed and the flash of a pistol, and found he shot in his left shoulder. Was not severely hurt; the only grating the flash. The men then turned and went away.

reheated Simon Radley on the Sunday morning at Shot-Colliey, and charged him. He made no reply. He used all the weapons after their capture.

...on the prisoners after their apprehension, but none of them gave any reply when charged. While the prisoners were in the lock up, heard Simon Buckley speaking to Thomas Smith, of Shotton, in a strong tone. They said to me, "I was caught through a trap-door. He said, "The boys had searched the place, but I had everything out of the way; I burnt the boys' living quarters, they had some blood on them."

C. 241 Charles Cuthbert, Thomas Simms, a miner at Shotton Colliery, and Dr. Morrison, surgeon, of Wingate, corroborative testimony.

Mr Blackwell, in addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoners, said the prisoners had not been arraigned on what might be termed hearsay evidence. It was clear that

pistol fired, and with which Stark had been shot, was
own, and had accidentally gone off. The weapons said
have been used by the prisoners in their alleged affray were

defensive weapon. "It had not been proved that they congregated with the common purpose of assaulting gamekeeper; had such been the case, then it was not likely that they would have gone to the field with the spods they were said to have possessed at the time. They would have provided themselves with weapons more adapted to their purpose than pieces of stick, a rail, and a stone."

He then, after retiring, returned into Court after an absence of half an hour, and resumed a verdict of *guilty*. His Lordship then sentenced the two Jacobites, Simon Rixley and John Rixley, to be imprisoned for three months, the twelve, and the remainder of the twelve, to be imprisoned for three months.—This concluded the business of the day.

