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24th December 1892 South Wales Daily News

Haverfordwest Sessions.

CHILDREN'S COURT. THEFT FROM A BARGE. Percy Heenan, schoolboy of Holloway, was charged with stealing a clock value 5s lid, the property of Wm. Dixon, and a looking glass, value 1ld the property of Wm. James, from a steam barge lying at the Old Quay. Mr W. Dixon, owner of the barge, said that on the 2,"th of December the barge was lying at Old Quay. There was no one on board. He was at the sawmills on the other side of the river. He could see smoke coming from the fo'castle chimney. Later lie saw some boy pouring water down the chimney from a bucket. He then sent Wm James over to see what was happening. A day or two afterwards he missed the clock among other things. It was standing on a shelf in the fo'castle. Wm James, Cambrian Place, in the employ of last witness, said when he went over he found the door of the fo'castle had been forced. He found a tire there which he extinguished. A day or two afterwards he missed the clock, and the looking glass belonging to himself. Willie Hughes, a diminutive urchin, whose head barely reached ttie top of the witness box, said he went to the barge with Heenan and the other boys. He did not see Heenan take anything, nor did he see him carry anything away. Heenan lit the fire. Questioned as to whether he had told other people that he had seen Heenan take the clock, witness said he had not. Charlie Davies, another small boy, said he did not see either the clock or the looking glass on the barge. After he got home Heenan showed him a looking glass. He did not say anything. The charge of stealing the clock was dismissed. The case of the looking glass was then dealt with. P.C. Morgan said he had made inquiries and ques- tioned Heenan in the presence of his mother and charged him with stealing the looking glass. Defendant said he took the looking glass and threw it in the river. He denied all knowledge of the clock. Defendant in answer to the bench admitted the theft of the looking-glass but said he did not take the clock. The Chairman said the case would be adjourned for a fortnight, when defendant's mother must attend, They were going to try and remove him from his present surroundings and give him a chance to become an honest man. Mr Sinnett, probation officer, said defendant was on probation at the present time and as far as he know had been behaving well. He also had a good report from the people for whom the lad ran errands.

The Cardiff Times: 5th August 1882

STEALING SACKS. Denis Heenan, Thomas Heenan, and Michael Sullivan, lads, were charged with stealing sacks, valued 2e, the property of W. Timothy. The first lad was sent to Cardiff gaol for seven days the second ordered to receive ten, and the last six strokes with a birch rod.

Weekly Mail: 6th September 1884

PENARTH. MONDAY. ASSAULT.

At Penarth (before Mr. J. Corbett, and Dr. Lewis)

Mary Smith, living at Dock Street, Cogan, was charged with wilful damage at that place on

the 20th and 27th of August. The scenes of her exploits were the houses occupied by Mrs. Louisa Heenan and Mrs. Martha Miller. In the first she had broken a pane of glass and a flower pot and the damage was estimated at 6d.; and on the succeeding night she silently wended her way to the house of the second complainant and destroyed two panes of glass and a paraffin oil lamp, doing damage to the extent of 8s. Mr. A. W. Morris defended. Defendant, who seemed quite astounded that she should be summoned for these offences, was, at the conclusion of the evidence, sent to gaol for one month with hard labour

The Pembroke County Guardian and Cardigan Reporter Aug 16 1907

MILFORD PETTY SESSIONS. Wednesday: Before Messrs. John Ll. Davies (w the chair), G. H. D. Birt, R. Cole, and J. B. Gaskell. John Heenan, for drunkenness, was fined 2s. 6d., costs remitted.

The Cardiff Times 23rd August 1884

PENARTH. A QUARREL BETWEEN WOMEN. At the Penarth police court on Monday before Messrs J. S. Corbett, J. Ware, and Dr. Lewis, Mary Smith, Cogan, was charged with assaulting Martha Heenan, also of Cogan, on the 5th inst.

Complainant stated that she was in her house when defendant came there and struck her twice. She also pulled her hair and hit her with a stool. Defendant used most shocking language the whole time.

The evidence having been corroborated; the Chairman said those quarrels between women were becoming very frequent, and the bench must try to put a stop to them. The present was a very clear case, and they would fine defendant £1 and expenses, or she must go to prison for 14 days. Defendant said I cannot pay; I have a family of children. The Chairman: Your having a family is the more reason that you should behave better.

South Wales Daily News 10th March 1877

ASSAULT. James Heenan, a young man of respectable appearance, was charged with assaulting Dennis Fitzgerald. The complainant was on Monday week driving a horse and trolley from Cathays to Castle Road. When near the Crwys bridge, the defendant and some others jumped on the trolley. Fitzgerald requested them to get off, and one of them threw a stone at him. Fitzgerald got down and was about to remove them, when Heenan struck him, knocked him down, and afterwards knocked him three times into the ditch by the roadside. The defence was that there was a free fight between them, but the bench fined the defendant 20s and costs, or to go to prison for 14 days.

The Cardiff Times 22nd February 1868

BRIDGEND. Petty sessions

ASSAULT. John Heenan, of Aberkenfig, labourer, was charged with assaulting Bridget Shean, of the same place, a married woman. Defendant did not appear. The charge was proved by complainant, and took place in her house last Sunday night. Fined £2 8s. 10d., and costs.

The Western Mail 3rd January 1882

Magistrates court at Pentre

Robbery from a Marine Store. Following persons were charged with entering the marine store, the property of George Mellor, Pontypridd, viz., Dennis Heenan, 17, Thomas Heenan, 15, Michael

Sullivan, 15. John Moloney, 14, James Donolly, 19, and Patrick Sullivan, 19. They pleaded guilty to the charge, and admitted stealing there from 39 rabbit skins and 16 lbs of horsehair. A marine store dealer named William John, Pontypridd, admitted purchasing the articles in question of the prisoners, who seemed to be little Arabs without anyone looking after them. They were sentenced as follows: Dennis one month, Thomas Heenan fourteen days, Michael twenty days, Maloney fourteen days, and Donolly eleven days - all with hard labour.

The Pontypridd Chronicle and Workman's News 7th January 1882

Pentre Police Court. THEFT BY BOYS AT PONTYPRIDD.-Michael Sullivan, Thomas Heenan, Denis Heenan, and John Maloney, boys, were charged with stealing rabbit skins and horse hair from a marine store warehouse belonging to Mr George Mellor, on the tramroadside, Pontypridd, on the 30th December. Patrick Sullivan, Michael Sullivan again, Thomas Heenan, John Mahoney, and Thomas Donnolly, were charged with entering the same store-house on the 31st December, and stealing rabbit skins, and horse- hair. Prosecutor proved that he had last seen the property safe on Friday night. On Saturday morning he saw that some had been taken; he left the store on Saturday evening about six; every- thing was then apparently safe. He returned at nine o'clock, and found that a lot of skins and horse-hair had been purloined. He at once gave information to the police, and P. S. Pickwick having his suspicion directed to prisoners, went and found the skins and hair at the itinerant shop of William John, to whom they had been sold by two of the prisoners (T. Heenan and J. Mahoney), the others keeping in the background. The sum paid was 15s. All the prisoners were then arrested, allowed their guilt, and admitted that they had part of the booty. It appeared that the prisoners had. climbed over Mr Jabez Williams's Slaughterhouse, and then crept through a window four feet or so above the level of the shed where prosecutor kept his business. After some prevarication, prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced- Patrick Sullivan (against whom there were four previous convictions) to two months' hard labour, Dennis Heenan (against whom there was one previous conviction) to a month's hard labour, Michael Sullivan to 20 days' hard labour, Thomas Heenan and John Maloney to 14 days' hard labour each, and James Donnelly to seven days' hard labour.

The Western Mail 1st August 1893

The Penarth magistrates on Monday fined three lads named William Heenan, George Allen, and George Bishop, belonging to Cogan, Is. each for wilfully damaging the growing grass in a field belonging to Mr. T. B. Clode, Merry Harriers Inn, Llandough.

Haverfordwest and Milford Haven Telegraph and General... 21st August 1907

DRUNKENNESS. There was a long list of cases for drunkenness. John Heenan, seaman, Milford, was fined 3 Gd including costs for drunkenness on July 1st.

County Observer and Monmouthshire Central Advertiser...6th January 1872

Pontypool magistrates: Samuel Heenan and John Llewellyn, children between six and seven years of age, were charged with setting fire to a rick, belonging to Robert Parry, at Blaenavon. About two tons of hay had been destroyed. The children had been chastised by their parents, and were discharged with an admonition.

South Wales Daily News(Swansea Edition) 18th December 1888

Glamorgan assizes

OUTRAGE ON A WOMAN AT LLANTWIT. John Leary, alias Patrick Sullivan, alias John Sullivan, alias Patrick Humphrey (23), labourer, was indicted for violently outraging Jane Rees at Llantwit Fardre and Dennis Kinachan, alias Dennis Heenan (21), labourer, was indicted for feloniously aiding and abetting in the above offence. Mr Stephen prosecuted. Prisoners were both found guilty, and Kinachan admitted a previous conviction. The judge characterised the outrage as an abominable one, there being no redeeming feature in the case. Leary was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and Kiuachan to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. The court then adjourned.

Monmouthshire Merlin 2nd April 1875

NEWPORT BOARD OF GUARDIANS

The statistics for the week were as follows .Paupers in the House 285, against 230 in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths two, viz., Ann Harm, aged 51, of St. Woolos; and John Heenan of St Woolos, aged 46.

Pontypool Free Press and Herald of the Hills 7th October 1865

IT WAS NO FIGHT AT ALL." H. M. Williams, Blaenafon, was charged, on the information of p.c. Perrott, with having offended against the license. Mr W. II. Lloyd appeared for defendant. It was stated that a disturbance took place on defendant's premises, which attracted the notice of the policeman, who was some time in gaining admission, because (as it was alleged) lie had gone to the wrong door. or to one which was closed, instead of to another, which was open at the time. Mr Lloyd called several witnesses, to prove that as soon as the disturbance began, everything was done to quell it, and p.c. Lewis, who resides within fifty yards, was sent for. Several men seemed to have been turned out of the tap-room in which the fight took place, by Nathaniel Heenan, who had charge of that part of the house, and who said, in answer to a question, that it was no fight at all, but only a couple of rough rounds."Defendant was ordered to pay 10s. expenses. [It is but just to add that the house referred to is one of the most respectable and best-conducted in Blaenafon.]

The Pembrokeshire Herald and General Advertiser 16th August 1907

BANK HOLIDAY DRUNKS. Edmund" Jones, labourer, Robert Street, was fined 5s. inclusive for having been drunk and incapable in Priory Street on Bank Holiday, John Heenan, seaman, Robert Street, was fined 2s. 6d. inclusive for having been drunk on the 31st ult.

The Merthyr Telegraph and General Advertiser for...5th September 1868

George Heenan was charged with cruelly beating a horse at Ebbw Vale P S. Griffiths proved the offence, and said the lad was beating the animal most unmercifully, because it could not pull some trams over a point.

Haverfordwest and Milford Haven Telegraph and General...26th July 1899

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. At 9.45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19th, John Heenan, Quay Street, returned from the hayfield in a drunken and disorderly condition. He was shouting and making a great noise and was advised by P.C. Owen to go into the house. At first he refused but afterwards went on the constable threatening to lock him up. Defendant's wife who appeared admitted the

offence, pleading that he had only just returned from the hay- field. A fine of 5s-with time to pay- was imposed.

The Welshman 25th June 1869

Camarthanshire sessions

John Heenan, Thomas Winton, John Campbell, and William Birch, were charged, by P.S. John Crowe, with breaking four panes of glass at the town hall, Llandilo, to the amount of fourteen shillings. Prisoners admitted the offence, and were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment each.

Monmouthshire Merlin(Supplement) 13th June 1868

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE CHESTERFIELD RAIL- WAY STATION. On Monday afternoon, a shocking accident, which resulted in the death of a little girl named Heenan, the daughter of a coal miner, occurred at the Chesterfield Railway Station. It appears that the deceased, who was only six years of age, was en- gaged collecting coal where an engine was shunting some wagons on to a siding. The driver did not observe any person on the line, and deceased was knocked down by one of the wagons, which passed over her body, nearly severing her head from her shoulders, and cutting off both her hands. The child was removed to its home in Waller's yard, St. Mary's gate.

The Haverfordwest Petty Sessions: 15th October 1919

Haverfordwest and Milford haven Telegraph

SUMMONED HER SON. Phoebe Thomas, 9, Holloway, summoned her son, Fred Heenan (30) for threatening language, in respect of which she sought sureties of the peace. Complainant gave evidence that some months ago her husband returned from Salonica, since when he has been absolutely beyond control. Asked why she did not turn him out, complainant said she was afraid he would break her window. The Clerk: He has no right to go into your house. Mrs. Thomas further told the court that on the previous Saturday she went to market, and during her absence defendant threw a pint of milk in the face of her blind boy. Replying to the bench, complainant said that Heenan did not receive unemployment benefit. On the 11th he said he would be hung for her, and would murder her. Later complainant said, I will try and give him another chance, because I am his mother." She added that she had been keeping Heenan. The Clerk: You are not/bound to keep him, and you can put him out, and if he breaks your things he will go to prison. Complainant stated that Heenan had already broken RS worth of crockery. Every morning he smashed cups and saucers. D.C.C. James, in answer to the bench, said he had refused to interfere in the matter. Later complainant created some amusement by stating that her blind boy, David, who got his living by making mats and chairs, had given Heenan a pair of black eyes. After this the bench thought it advisable to adjourn the case for a month.