

**KEYNSHAM PETTY SESSION, FRIDAY.**—Wm. Stevens and Thomas Carter, of Brislington, were charged with assaulting William Bristow, Louise Bristow, and Emma Palmer, at Brislington, on the 23rd June; and William and Louise Bristow were charged with assaulting Wm. Stevens, and William Bristow with assaulting Thomas Carter, also at the same time and place. Mr Elletson appeared for the Bristows and Palmer, and Mr Clifton for Stevens and Carter. The whole of the above-named persons had attended the petty session here on the day the alleged assaults were committed, Stevens having summoned Bristow's daughter for breaking his windows, and Bristow's wife summoned Stevens for assaulting her, the others being witnesses. On their way home, after drinking at different public-houses, Stevens and Carter overtook Bristow and his friends in a footpath field at Brislington, and a general fight took place between them. Bristow and Carter first commenced hostilities, the two women assisted Bristow, and Stevens defending Carter. The parties on both sides received considerable personal injury. After hearing the evidence and the remarks of the solicitors, the magistrates dismissed all the charges.—Hester Weare, of Chewton Keynsham, was charged with assaulting Ernest Janes, a child four years of age, son of Thomas Janes. Fined 1s and costs. Mr Clifton appeared for Janes, and Mr Elletson for Weare.—Worthy Humphries, of Saltford, was charged with assaulting Charles Smith, of the same place. The defendant committed a very aggravated assault upon the complainant, who is a cripple. Sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.—Daniel Miles, of Whitechurch, for being drunk and refusing to quit the Rising Sun Inn, at Pensford, was fined 2s 6d and costs.—Luke Bennett, of Bristol, for being drunk at Keynsham, and incapable of taking charge of his fly, was fined 5s and costs.