

ST. IVES PETTY SESSIONS.

MONDAY.—Before Messrs. H. Goodman (in the chair), C. P. Tebbutt, R. J. Lindsell, and R. M. Osborn.

THE PARSON TOOK HIM HOME.

Richard Furniss, labourer, Woodhurst, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly at Woodhurst, on June 28th.—P.C. Money proved the case, and said defendant was drunk at Mr Saddington's publichouse, and took his coat off and wanted to fight.—Defendant said he had a glass a beer, which flew to his head like a sun-stroke. He had had none since. He did not know what happened, and the parson took him home and gave him a bottle of soda water.—Fined 10s., including costs.—Paid.

NO LIGHT.

Percival Fyson, of Warboys, for riding a bicycle without a light, at Woodhurst, on June 30th, was fined 2s. 6d., including costs.—Paid.

STEALING A SPADE.

George Saddington, labourer, of St. Ives, was summoned for stealing a spade, at Needingworth, during the month of September, 1898, the property of William Baker.

Prosecutor stated he lost the spade, and was told about three weeks ago that it was in the St. Ives Cemetery. He went and recognised the spade as his. Defendant told him he was drunk when he took it. He gave information to the police.—Defendant said he was in drink when he took the spade.

William Gale said defendant sold the spade to him in October last for 1s. and a pint of beer. He valued the spade, when new, at 3s. 6d., but now at about 1s. 6d.