

A Nasty Case of Rape

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CROWN COURT (Before Mr. Justice BRETT)

A young labourer named Woolgar was indicted for rape upon a woman at Wisley, near Haslemere.

Mr. Lilley prosecuted.

The circumstances of the case were atrocious. The offence was committed with brutal violence. The poor woman resisted to the utmost, and was covered with blood.

The case was clear and the prisoner was convicted.

The learned JUDGE, with some just observation as to the atrocity of the offence, sentenced the prisoner to 15 years' penal servitude.”