

Llangwm in 1866

Mary Jones aged 70 was found dead in a kneeling position at her bedside in Llangwm. Miss Jones had attended chapel on Sunday evening when she had appeared to be in her usual health. On the Monday, it was noticed that she had not left her house. As she lived alone, the door was forced open and she was found in her bedroom. The cause of death was recorded as cholera.



Elizabeth Jenkins, an oyster woman, of Llangwm was fined £1 for selling undersized oysters in Pembroke Dock.



James Jones, John Grimes, John Skyrme and Mary Young, all of Black Tar, were fined sixpence each for allowing their donkeys to stray on the highway.



Thomas Jennings, a tinker, was fined 10 shillings for being drunk and disorderly outside the "Three Horseshoes" public house in Main Street, Llangwm. He was reported to have been singing in the street from 10.15 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. Thomas was an Irishman, from Roscommon, and lived in a tent with his wife in the parish of Burton.



The weather for Milford Regatta was described as "exceedingly unfavourable as it rained heavily through the entire day. A vast concourse of people assembled on the esplanade in front of the Lord Nelson Hotel, from where a good view of the proceedings could have been obtained if the state of the atmosphere had not been so hazy." One of the races was for Llangwm dredge boats, to be rowed by 2 women and 1 man. First prize of £2 was won by the 'Mary', 2nd prize of £1 by the 'Sarah' and 3rd prize of 10 shillings by the 'John'.

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