

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 2nd December 1899

The Primitive Methodists, who intend to erect a new place of worship at the corner of Well Street, are not disposed to give up any of their rights.

They have in **Mr George STAINER** an equally-stubborn opponent.

Some of the members of the church were up on ladders, measuring certain lights which they seemed to think Mr STAINER would have to give up, when Mr STAINER appeared at the window, and the would-be invaders went down a good deal quicker than they went up.

Mr STAINER asked the Rev. LEACH whether he “considered himself a Christian to want to block out God’s daylight.”

Mr STAINER also drenched them with Eau de Cologne, to the great amusement of a large crowd which assembled.

A law suit is likely to ensue.

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