

**COMPLAINTS AGAINST A CONSTABLE.**—At a petty sessions, held at the Court-house, Dewsbury, on Monday, before J. B. Greenwood and John Hague, Esqs., a charge of negligence was preferred against John Leadbeater, the constable of Liversedge. It appeared he had, in the month of November last, a warrant placed in his hands for the apprehension of Wm. Tordoff, for arrears of bastardy, and neglected to execute the same. Leadbeater is well known as an active and vigilant officer, and was the individual who apprehended the convict M'Cabe, and was a material means, in conjunction with Mr. Superintendent Green, in unravelling the mysteries of the Mirfield murders. The charge preferred was met with an assurance from Leadbeater that he had but once seen the party, who promised that if he would not put the warrant in force the arrears should be paid; but, instead of so doing, Tordoff absconded, and has not since been heard of. Mr. Greenwood pointed out to the defendant the error he had committed, and elicited a faithful promise from the defendant that such an error should not occur again. Leadbeater also promised to recompense the girl for the loss she had sustained, and an order upon him was made subject to the award of Mr. Ledgard, the clerk to the Magistrates.