

ROBBERY AT MIRFIELD.—Yesterday, Charles Sheard, a labouring man, belonging to Mirfield, was charged at the Dewsbury Court-house with robbery from the person. On Friday last, the prisoner and a fellow-workman, named Brook, were at the Pear Tree beerhouse, Mirfield, and, after having some refreshment, the latter fell asleep. Sheard took advantage of this to steal the prosecutor's purse, containing 28s., out of his coat pocket, and then to go away, as he thought, unobserved. He was seen to commit the theft, however, and, on his return to the house in about half an hour afterwards, he was taxed with his misdeed. Under a threat of the police being sent for, he confessed his guilt, and took one of the company to a place, two hundred yards away, where he had hidden ten half-crowns. What became of the balance was not made clear. The magistrates committed the prisoner for trial to the sessions, and refused to deal with the case summarily.