

**JUVENILE DEPRAVITY.**—Yesterday, at the Police Court, Dewsbury, a boy of fourteen, named John Ellam, was placed in the dock to answer the charge of stealing £30, the property of Henry Mellor, landlord of the Mason's Arms, Kirkheaton. The evidence went to show that the inn stands at a spot where the hamlet of Hopton joins the township of Kirkheaton, which is in the Huddersfield police division. The prisoner, who is the landlord's brother-in-law, had frequently assisted him in waiting, and knew where the prosecutor was in the habit of keeping his money, viz., in the bar. On the 1st inst. a sum of £30, which had been placed on a shelf to await the coming of the owner of the house, was missed, but who the thief was was not ascertained for some days, when the prisoner was apprehended by a constable stationed at Hopton. Upon him was found a silver watch and gold-plated guard, bought by him in Dewsbury, and also some other articles. In all he had spent £16, and the balance he showed to the officer secreted in a stack-yard near where he lived. As the robbery had been committed in the Huddersfield division the prisoner was remanded to that town, when the case against him will be completed.