

A LEEDS THIEF AT MIRFIELD.—On Monday, Hiram Petty, of Brunswick-street, Leeds, was placed in the dock of the Dewsbury Police-court, charged with frequenting a public place for the purpose of committing a felony. He pleaded guilty. Prisoner had gone with another youth to Mirfield Feast, and was detected in the act of drawing his hand from a satchel carried by a young woman. She discovered that her purse and contents had been taken, but the prisoner had then run off. He was taken, however, in a few minutes; but, though a considerable sum of money was found in his possession, there was no trace of the purse. The prisoner's mother told the Bench that he earned from 18s. to 19s. as a riveter, and gave her 9s. per week for his keep. The Bench committed the prisoner for one month.