

HOUSE ROBBERY AT MIRFIELD.—Yesterday, at the Court-house, Dewsbury, Edward Cutts and Annie Walsh were charged with stealing wearing apparel from a dwelling-house at Mirfield, the property of Mary Kendall, a married woman living apart from her husband. The evidence showed that about five weeks ago the female prisoner went to lodge at Kendall's house, and represented that she was a dressmaker, and during the time she resided with her she was frequently visited by the prisoner Cutts. On Saturday morning last Mrs. Kendall, who is a factory operative, went to her work as usual, and to her surprise when she returned home at three o'clock, she found the door fast. Entrance was however obtained, and she discovered that her lodger had fled; and that several articles of wearing apparel were missing. Information was given to the police, some of the stolen things were found at a pawnshop in Dawgreen, and it was ascertained that a woman and man answering the description of the prisoners had been booked at Dewsbury railway station for Leeds. Police-constable Osborne proceeded in quest of them, but the only clue he got was that a box, bearing the male prisoner's name, had been left at the Wellington station, in the luggage office. This was watched by the officer, and on Monday morning he had the satisfaction of seeing Cutts claim the box and attach a Selby address thereto, and he at once apprehended him, and told him the nature of the charge. Cutts said to his captor, "Nay, if you are going to take me you may as well take both of us," and he took him to the Malt Shovel Inn, where the female prisoner was found quietly awaiting the coming of her paramour. Both of them were taken to Dewsbury, and when before the Bench yesterday, she endeavoured to exonerate Cutts from all blame, and said she alone was guilty. Both the prisoners were, however, committed for trial.