

DEWSBURY.

STRANGE AFFAIR.—On Saturday last, Mr. John Haworth, the constable of Mirfield, received information that about three weeks before that time the body of a child had been found in a manure heap, in the farm-yard of James Micklethwaite, Esq., of Hopton Hall, and on proceeding to investigate the matter, he found that, on the 15th of April, Edward Dransfield and two other men were loading manure into a cart, to be taken into a field for the purpose of setting potatoes, when a child, in a state of decomposition, was found amongst the manure, which, on examining, and without making the matter known, they threw into a cart, and it was taken away into the field, but what became of it after this Mr. Haworth was unable to ascertain, they appearing to be desirous to keep the matter quiet.