

## DEWSBURY.

**THE GAME LAWS.**—On Monday, Joseph Field, of Dewsbury, was brought before John Hague, J. B. Greenwood, and T. H. Cook, Esqs., West Riding Magistrates, charged by John Armitage, gamekeeper to Charles Wheatley, Esq., with using a gun for the purpose of killing game. Between three and four o'clock in the morning of the previous Saturday, Armitage saw the defendant and two other men ranging for game at Hopton; a gun was fired by one of the party, and a hare killed, with which the defendant ran off, followed by Armitage, who, after a chase of half-a-mile, captured him, with the hare in his possession. The defendant then refused to give his name, and was conveyed to the lock-up. Being an old offender, he was fined £3 and costs, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment in the House of Correction.