

**CHARGE OF RAPE.**—On Thursday last, at the Huddersfield Guildhall, Henry Farrand and Edgar Lodge, two young men living at Dalton, were charged by Jane Whitehead, aged 17, working at Mr. Charles Kaye's factory, with violation of the person. The crime was alleged to have been committed on the afternoon of the previous Sunday, in a field lying between Kirkheaton and Mirfield. Farrand formerly courted the girl, and was on habits of intimacy with her. The two men, so the prosecutrix deposed, overtook her as she was walking with another girl to Mirfield, drove her companion away, and then in succession perpetrated the offence. They were apprehended on the following day by Policeman Partridge. Mr. Clay, who defended the prisoners, whilst he thought it unnecessary to resist a committal, said he had a full answer to the charge. The Magistrates, however, abstaining from remark on the *prima facie* evidence, committed the two men to York to await their trial at the pending assizes. Bail was refused.