

DEWSBURY.

CLEVER CAPTURE OF THIEVES.—On Monday, at Dawsbury, Joshua Gledhill, Wm. Parkinson, John Parkinson, and Richard Spink, all of Heckmondwike, were brought before John Hague and E. B. W. Balne, Esqrs., charged with breaking into the warehouse of Messrs. Thos. Varey and Sons, at Mirfield, and stealing a number of hams and fitches of bacon. On the previous Thursday evening, in consequence of information received, Mr. Hall, accompanied by Inspector Sykes, Serjeant Holden, Police-constables Hindle, Carlisle, and others, went to the premises of Mr. George Hall, at Mirfield, and hid themselves so that they could overlook the warehouse of Messrs. Varey. About two o'clock, four men were seen to come to the premises, and get upon the building; and after pulling off some slates, two of them went down, and were afterwards seen walking about the rooms with a light. In the buildings were several hundred hams and fitches of bacon. After the depredators had been in the place about a quarter of an hour, an alarm was given, and the prisoners were apprehended—two of them attempting to run away, one upon the building, and one inside. Search was then made, and four hams were found upon the roof, two fitches of bacon in a field, and other hams were ready for removal. A life preserver, a poker, a jemmy, and some skeleton keys, were afterwards found upon the premises. The prisoners were committed for trial at Pontefract sessions. Two of them have been previously convicted of felony, and the whole four have long been suspected of committing various robberies which have taken place in the neighbourhood.