

**BASE COIN CASE.**—On Tuesday, Richard Spink, of Mirfield, was brought up on remand charged with having in his possession a quantity of base money, and also with uttering counterfeit coin. The depositions of Samuel Nettleton, Police-constable Windle, and Benj. and Mrs. Rothery showed that the prisoner called at the Star beer-shop, Heckmondwike, kept by Rothery, on the 12th inst., and there received a parcel, which had come per rail from London *via* Leeds. He paid the carriage, 1s. 9d., and then went out, and Police-constables Windle and Murray, from “information received,” then followed and came up with him. After a brief struggle the parcel was taken from him, and on being opened it was found to contain five crown pieces, ten florins, and twenty-two shilling coins, all spurious. In July last the prisoner paid a butcher in Heckmondwike a bad half-crown, which was afterwards given to the police. The prisoner was remanded until a reply is received from the Mint.