

ASSAULT ON THE POLICE AT MIRFIELD.—On Monday, at the Police-court, Dewsbury, Joseph Knowles and James Holt were charged, along with Frederick Ashton, with assaulting Police-constable Farrell in the execution of his duty, at Mirfield, on the 3rd instant, and Knowles was further proceeded against for committing an assault on a policeman named Harkan. The evidence showed that the two first-named prisoners were drunk at Lea Green, Mirfield, on the night of the 3rd inst., with a number of other men, and were creating a disturbance, which the officers sought to put an end to by advising them to go home. The roughs, however, attacked the constables, knocking them down and kicking them in a brutal manner, and only the prisoners were identified. The bench found them guilty on all the charges, and fined them as follows.—Knowles £7 5s., Holt 45s., and Ashton 40s., together with the costs in each case.