

A DISTURBER OF THE PEACE.—At the Dewsbury petty sessions, yesterday, Alfred Thornton was placed in the dock on a series of charges, arising out of his brutal conduct at Mirfield feast. The prisoner, it appeared, went to Mirfield on Friday, and got drunk. He entered a public house, and refused to leave when requested, and on the police being sent for he assaulted Police-constables J. A. Morley, Joseph Blackburn, and Geo. Senior, and also tore their clothing. The prisoner knocked the officers down, kicked them on the legs and body, and bit them; and he was ultimately overpowered by the aid of some civilians, tied down in a cart, and taken to the lock-up at Dewsbury. In default of paying fines and costs amounting to £61, he was ordered to be committed to the House of Correction for seven months.