

ALLEGED FORGERY AND ROBBERY NEAR DEWSBURY.—Yesterday a youth, named Norman Stead, an invoice clerk in the employ of Messrs. Kilner Brothers, glass bottle manufacturers, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, was apprehended on a charge of forging the name of a Mr. Cliff, of Bradford, to a cheque belonging to his employers; and on a charge too of stealing other cheques that had been given to him to post last Friday. The lad's father, who resides at Hopton, Mirfield, has also been apprehended on a charge of aiding and abetting, and both will be brought before the magistrates at Dewsbury on Monday. The younger prisoner had obtained £196 16s. 6d. by cashing the first-named cheque at Huddersfield on Saturday, and since then had been hiding.