

GROSS ASSAULT ON A WIFE.—At the Dewsbury West Riding Police-court yesterday, a powerfully built man, named Joshua Hall, a cloth miller at Ravensthorpe, was charged with a savage assault on his wife. It appeared that on Friday last he threw a “peggy” at her, which struck her on the forehead, inflicting a severe wound. As it was feared she would not recover, her deposition was taken. A medical certificate was handed in from Dr. Booth, showing the nature of the injuries the poor woman had received. Superintendent Airton asked for a remand until Monday next, which was granted. The prisoner, who appeared to realise his position, asked for bail to be allowed, but this was refused.