

## SHEFFIELD TOWN HALL.

WEDNESDAY.—Before F. T. MAPPIN, Esq., M.P. (presiding), and S. ROBERTS, Esq. (Sharrow).

ROBBERY OF SHIRTING ON SHEFFIELD MOOR.—Ann **F. H. Hides**, 6 court, 6 house, Pinstone street, was charged on remand with having stolen 25 yards of shirting, value 23s., the property of Mr. John Atkinson, draper, Sheffield moor. The woman was brought before the magistrates a few days ago, but as she fainted on that occasion, the case was remanded. On the 31st August the roll of shirting was missed from Mr. Atkinson's shop door, and on the same day a portion of it was pledged by the prisoner at Mr. H. T. Hides' pawn-shop, Sheffield moor. She stated that she had bought the goods herself, and was making shirts for her husband of the remainder of the stuff.—Police-constable Johnson went to her house on the 1st inst., and found a portion of the shirting under the bed. He charged her with stealing the goods, and she said, "I did not steal the shirting. A woman gave it me to hold, and she never came back for it; so I took it home and made use of it myself, and I pledged half of it at Mr. Hides' for 5s." When formally charged, the prisoner said she never stole anything in her life. It would kill her if she were sent to prison.—The prisoner elected to be sent for trial to the sessions, and bail was granted in two sureties of £10 each.