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ASSAULTING FEMALES IN THE STREETS.—*Joseph Wheatcroft* of Heeley, was charged with committing a violent and unprovoked assault upon a young woman, named Ann Elizabeth Exley, of St. Thomas street. It appeared that Miss Exley and a female friend were walking in West street on Sunday evening, when the prisoner came behind and indecently assaulted them. He was vigorously repulsed, whereupon the cowardly fellow struck Miss Exley three severe blows, and knocked her down. The outrage was witnessed by Richard Haywood, of Westfield terrace, and he caused the prisoner to be apprehended... The Mayor said such outrages on females in the streets were too common, and they must be suppressed by severe punishments. This case was proved beyond doubt, and the prisoner must undergo four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

ROBBERY IN A BROTHEL.—*Mary Ann Taylor*, of Silver street head, was charged with stealing 10s. 6d. from George Hughes, scene painter, Meadow street. The prosecutor was inveigled on Sunday night into a brothel by the prisoner, who summoned two men, and they garotted the prosecutor and robbed him. He was severely injured.—The prisoner was remanded, to give the police an opportunity of apprehending her confederates.

A CAUTION.—*Wm. Smith*, Copper street, was charged with having in his possession a large number of herrings, unfit for human food. The case was proved by Inspector Wood, and the defendant was fined 20s. and costs.