

William Dransfield

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At Leeds Assizes yesterday afternoon William Dransfield, collier, was indicted for attempting to murder his wife at Conisbrough on April 14. The prisoner, being out of work, asked his wife to go on the tramp with him, but she refused. Her refusal annoyed him, and he rushed at her and stabbed her in the stomach and back of the head, cutting one ear nearly in two. When apprehended the prison said, "Yes, I've done it. I hope she is dead." Prisoner was found guilty of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

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