

## MIRFIELD.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On Friday last, while some workmen were employed in the cutting in Bradley Wood, on the Manchester and Leeds Railway, a quantity of earth fell, by which a poor fellow from the neighbourhood of Halifax, who had only been employed on the works a few hours, was literally buried alive. He was speedily got out, but life was extinct.

**FATAL EFFECTS OF DRUNKENNESS.**—On Sunday last, a person of the name of Benjamin Fisher, a fancy weaver, at Kirkheaton, came to his death in the following manner. He, together with a companion, had been tippling all day, and in the evening got to the Ship Inn, at Mirfield, very much intoxicated. Here he drunk off about half a pint of rum, and immediately fell on the floor. No notice was taken of him, thinking he was only drunk, and that a little sleep would do him good. He was allowed to lay for nearly an hour, but when the landlord tried to awake him, it was found that he was quite dead. He has left a wife and five small children.