

**MIRFIELD.**—On Monday, the windows of a widow named Brook, residing near West Mills, Mirfield, were blown out, and the frames and glass all shattered to pieces, by the explosion of a composition of gunpowder prepared by her son to be used in the making of crackers for the 5th of November. The youth had mixed up the composition, and placed it in the oven to dry, and the heat of the oven seems to have ignited the powder and caused the explosion. The furniture and fittings of the house were considerably damaged, but fortunately no one sustained any personal injury.

**MAN DROWNED.**—On the 8th ult., John Garside, waterman, was navigating his vessel near Cooper Bridge, when on account of the swollen waters of the Calder, it was carried over the dam, and capsized. The poor fellow met with a watery grave. His body was not recovered till Saturday, the 16th ult., when it was found floating near Mirfield. An inquest was held the same day before Mr. Lee, at the Ship Inn, Mirfield, when a verdict in accordance with the above facts was returned.