

DEWSBURY.

INQUEST.—On Monday last an inquest was held at the house of Mr. Doughty, the Railway Hotel, Mirfield, before Thomas Lee, Esq., coroner, on the body of John Swithenbank, a mason, aged 43 years. On the previous Tuesday evening deceased and a person called John Milner, left the Black Bull Inn together, both of them being the worse for liquor, and proceeded over the fields towards their own homes at Lee Green. On Milner getting over a stile into Cross Green-lane, he fell, and Swithenbank assisted him up, after which nothing could be heard of him until the following Saturday, when he was found in the river near Snake-hill. It is supposed that the man drowned himself, as he had been heard to say, within a short time back, that he would do so. No evidence being given how he got into the water, a verdict of "Found drowned" was returned.