

A MAN DROWNED IN MIRFIELD LOCKS.—An inquest was held by Mr. Taylor, on Monday, at the Bull's Head Inn, Mirfield, on view of the body of John Nuttall, aged 19, who was drowned in the locks on Saturday night. Wm. Oates, inspector of the Mirfield locks, deposed that, on the evening in question, a little before six o'clock he heard a splash in the canal, and ran out and asked if any one was overboard. He received no answer; but Robert Weldrake, the master of the boat hauled by the horse deceased was driving, came running up with a boathook. Weldrake and witness dragged about in the locks with a pole, and afterwards in the canal above the lock gates. They pulled deceased out after he had been no more than five minutes in the water, and carried him into witness' house, but he never stirred. Verdict, "Accidentally drowned."