

MIRFIELD.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD.—On Thursday evening last, an inquest was held at the house of Mr. J. A. Rhodes, the Black Bull Inn, Mirfield, before T. Taylor, Esq., coroner, on the body of Mr. Charles Wooller, corn miller, aged 59 years. Mr. Wooller was the owner and occupier of a corn mill at Ledgard Bridge. On Tuesday afternoon, a little after four o'clock, he was seen to cross the mill floor, and go towards the water wheel, and in a short time there was a sudden "jerk" in the machinery, and on going to see the cause, Mr. Wooller's body was found to be floating down the goit. He was got out immediately, but was quite dead, his head and chest being very much bruised. On examining the waterwheel it was found to be damaged, several buckets being broken. It is supposed that Mr. Wooller was attempting to do something at the wheel, and fell upon it, and was crushed to death. A verdict of "Accidentally killed" was returned, with a recommendation that the wheel should be more securely fenced off.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Wednesday afternoon last, a little girl, aged 10 years, the daughter of a person named Wraithuill, living at Hopton, attempted to drown herself near to the Flower Pot Inn, Mirfield, by jumping into the river. She was rescued immediately, and in answer to an inquiry as to her rash conduct, said she had done it on account of the cruel treatment of her mother. She was conveyed home, where it is to hoped she will be more kindly treated, if her statement be correct.