

MIRFIELD.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, the 10th inst., a fatal accident happened to Mr. Curry, bookkeeper to Mr. Sheard, colliery owner, Hopton. The coals from Mr. Sheard's works are sent in waggons down an incline, and before the waggons get to the bottom, pins are put into the wheels in order to bring them to a stand. On Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., Mr. Curry was endeavouring to bring the waggons to a stand, but the rails being wet he was unable to do so as soon as he wished, and for some purpose ran across the rails in front of the waggons. He fell, and some of the waggons passed over him, breaking one arm and one leg. Mr. Marsden and Mr. Clark, surgeons, were sent for, and they amputated the arm, but he unfortunately died shortly afterwards.