

**DEATH FROM BATHING.**—On Friday afternoon last, a person of the name of William Davison, a carpet weaver, at Dewsbury, was drowned in the river, near to Low Mills, in Mirfield. The deceased and some other parties had taken a boat at Raven's Wharf, and gone to near Low Mills to bathe. Deceased undressed and jumped from the boat, but on getting into the middle of the river he sank, and before he could be got out was quite dead. It is supposed he was seized with cramp.

**FORTUNE TELLING.**—On Monday last, Elizabeth Dolby, a middle-aged woman, was brought before John Hague and J. B. Greenwood, Esqrs., charged with telling fortunes. On the previous Wednesday the defendant went to a house at Batley Ford, in Mirfield, and there pretended to tell the fortunes of Ellen Turner, Esther Dransfield, Elizabeth Oates, and Jane Terry, for which she was paid one shilling and four pence. The young women had to look through a glass ball, and the prisoner made use of some cards. The prisoner had nothing to say in defence, and was sent for a month to hard labour.