

**FATAL ACCIDENT.—TWO LADIES DROWNED.—**We regret to record that on Wednesday morning last, a fatal accident happened to Mrs. Stancliffe, the widow of the late William Stancliffe, Esq., of Broad Oak, Mirfield, and to Mrs. Walker, the widow of the late Samuel Walker, Esq., of Whitley. The two ladies were sisters, and Mrs. Walker was on a visit to Mrs. Stancliffe, at Broad Oak. Yesterday morning the deceased left home with a pony and gig for a short drive, and had proceeded about one hundred yards when they met a number of pigs, which were being driven to Dewsbury market, the pony began to shy and run back, and by so doing the gig and pony, together with Mrs. Stancliffe and Mrs. Walker, were precipitated into the river Calder. The river at this place is of considerable depth. Several parties saw the accident, and attempts were immediately made to rescue them, and in a short time they were got out, but were both dead. The deceased ladies were advanced in years, Mrs. Stancliffe being seventy, and Mrs. Walker somewhat older, and were getting infirm. The place where the accident happened has for some time needed protection.