

DEWSBURY.

SUICIDE AT MIRFIELD.—On Friday evening, an inquest was held at the Dusty Miller Inn, Mirfield, on the body of John Ledgard, aged sixty-six. On the previous day, the deceased was seen going towards the collieries of Mr. Barraclough, the road to which crosses the railway. The train due at Mirfield at 11.45 was passing the road, and the deceased was observed getting over a low fence on to the line. Two men found him lying near the rails with a deep gash in his head, and he died in a few minutes afterwards. It is supposed that he was caught by one of the foot irons of the train before he could throw himself under it. He had been in a desponding state of mind for some time, in consequence of an accident which happened to him on New Year's Day. A verdict of "Temporary insanity" was returned.