

A MAN DROWNED NEAR DEWSBURY.—On Saturday last, an inquest was held before Thomas Taylor, Esq., coroner, on the body of Wm. Oxley, of Dewsbury, late of Luton, Bedfordshire, railway porter. The evidence showed that on the morning of Friday last, some men were walking on the bank of the river Calder, at Raven's-wharf, near Dewsbury, when they observed the body of a man in the water. A boat was procured, and the corpse, which proved to be that of Oxley, was removed to the Albion Hotel, Mirfield-lane, where the inquest was held. One witness said he saw the deceased on Tuesday last, at the rifle range at Hopton, watching the Dewsbury Volunteers compete for prizes. He entered into conversation with him, and the deceased said he had been crushed between two waggons, at Luton station, about five months ago, and the Great Northern Company, in whose service he was, invalided him, and passed him home to his brother in Dewsbury. He had lived with his brother ever since, and on the following day he expected to leave for Luton again, as the company thought he had again become fit for service. He parted with him on the ground about four o'clock, and did not see him again alive. As it appeared that no person could give evidence showing how the deceased had got into the river, a verdict of "Found drowned," was returned.