

GUN FIRED AT A RAILWAY TRAIN.—On Saturday morning, about two o'clock, as a Yorkshire luggage train was approaching the station of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Co., at Mirfield, Yorkshire, it was fired into from a bridge crossing the line. The driver and stoker say it was moonlight at the time, and as they approached the bridge, they saw a man standing on the bridge raise his gun and take deliberate aim at them as they stood together. They stooped hastily behind the weather board in front of the engine, and immediately afterwards heard the crack of the gun. On afterwards examining the outside of the weather board they found that a charge of small shot had been lodged in it, near the top. No motive can be assigned for the act, but one of wanton malice. Mirfield is a station at the crossing of the London and North-Western and the Lancashire and Yorkshire lines, where there is always a great number of luggage trains accumulated, to be sent forward as the nature of the traffic will admit, and had the driver or stoker both been disabled by the shot (a very unlikely occurrence), their train would have run into the station at a speed of about fifteen miles per hour, and would, no doubt have destroyed much property.