

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD STATION.—

On Thursday forenoon a fearful accident occurred at Mirfield Station. A labourer, named McManus, was engaged with a number of others on the permanent way near the new station as the express train from Liverpool was approaching. His comrades moved off the metals at once, and called to him to do so also, but he seemed not to hear. The driver of the train, seeing the man's danger, slackened speed and whistled, and at last he became aware of the position in which he was placed, but he jumped the wrong way, and the engine striking him, knocked him down, and he was dragged by the wheel-guard about twenty yards, and ultimately run over. When the train was stopped he was extricated, and, Mr. Marsden being fetched, it was found that the lower part of his abdomen and his head were much injured, and that the ankle bones were smashed. The unfortunate man was sent on to the Huddersfield Infirmary at once, but very faint hopes were entertained that he would survive his injuries many hours.