

A WEAVING SHED DESTROYED BY FIRE AT MIRFIELD.—At an early hour on Sunday morning a fire was discovered on the premises of Mr. Joshua Wheatley, woollen manufacturer, Mirfield, near Dowsbury. The fire originated in the weaving-shed, which is situated near to the mill. Being quickly discovered, the fire-engine upon the premises was at once got to work, and the progress of the flames was arrested. Other fire-brigades arrived, and succeeded in preventing the flames communicating with the adjoining buildings. The weaving-shed was, however, stocked with a large quantity of woollens, all of which were either destroyed by the fire or rendered comparatively worthless. The building itself is almost destroyed. The damage is estimated at something over £1,000, but the loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.