

**A BOY BURNT TO DEATH AT MIRFIELD.**—On Friday morning John William Rhodes, a boy residing with his parents, at Lee Green, Mirfield, was burnt to death. His father and mother, it appears, left him in the house at an early hour in bed, and it is supposed that about nine o'clock he was playing with the fire in the grate, and that his clothes ignited, for a neighbour who was alarmed by screams proceeding from the house ran in and found the place filled with smoke, and the deceased lying on the bed in the kitchen where he had thrown himself, and his clothes on fire. The flames were extinguished as soon as possible, but they had done mortal injury, for the poor boy expired shortly afterwards.