

DESTRUCTION OF A CORN MILL.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning a fire was discovered in a corn mill at Battyford, Mirfield, belonging to Messrs. Blakeley and Terry, when damage to the amount of about £2,000 was done. The building was four storeys high, and in the upper one was a quantity of Indian corn and bran, and this it is supposed by some means became over heated, for it was in that part of the mill that the flames were first seen. Though the fire was discovered before it had made much progress, and there was a speedy arrival of engines and brigades, it was found impossible to stay the progress of the flames—the contents of the various rooms being of a highly inflammable nature. The stock of one of the occupiers, B. Blakeley, is insured in the North British office, and that of Joseph Terry, another occupier, in the Liverpool and London and Globe. The building and machinery are not insured.