

**FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR DEWSBURY. —**  
A sad accident, resulting in the death of an engine-driver employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, took place on Tuesday afternoon at Mirfield. From inquiries made by our correspondent we learn that Thos. Walton, a very steady and competent driver, was coming into Mirfield station with a passenger train from Bradford, due there at 1.45, and was just approaching the engine shed when an engine driven by Wm. McConkey came out of the latter place and ran into the train. His engine struck the tender of that coming from Bradford, and cut it in two; but before the actual collision occurred Walton made a leap for life and alighted on the four-foot. His engine passed safely over him, but the guard's van to which it was attached having been dragged off the metals, struck him. The wheels cut off one of his legs, and so mutilated his body that he died instantly. None of the passengers were hurt, but the stoker had a narrow escape, and received a cut on the ear. The body was removed to the Black Bull Hotel, there to await an inquest. The deceased, who was one of the steadiest and most intelligent men employed by the company, leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.