

**THE FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT MIRFIELD.**  
—Mr. Thomas Taylor, coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Plough Inn, Mirfield, on the body of Thos. Brown, platelayer, who, as stated in the *Mercury*, was killed on the Cleckheaton branch of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, near Dark-lane crossing. It was proved that the deceased walked down the line last Monday morning, and hearing an approaching train in his rear, stepped on on to the up line to avoid it. This would have been a safe course had the line been in its usual condition, but he had forgotten that during the repair of a bridge only one set of metals was in use, and that the one on which he strode. The engine-driver whistled, and the deceased turned round, but being apparently paralysed, he never stirred, and was cut to pieces by the wheels of the train. A verdict of “Accidentally killed” was returned by the jury.