

A CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH AT MIRFIELD.—

On Saturday a child of two-and-a-half years old, the son of Mr. John Elam, of Stocks Bank, Mirfield, was scalded to death. Mrs. Elam had been brewing, and had poured some hot liquid into a small vat, after which she left the child with a boy named Knowles. In her absence the child played with the tap of the vat, and it came out. The scalding liquid rushed out, and flowing on the breast of the poor child scalded it so much that death took place in a few hours.