

FATAL TRAPEZE ACCIDENT.—On Thursday Mr. Ems'ey, the coroner for Leeds, held an inquest on the body of Fred Sykes, aged 21, a mule spinner, living at Ravens-thorpe, near Mirfield, who died in the Leeds Infirmary on Tuesday. About fourteen weeks ago the deceased was exercising alone on the trapeze bar, in the gymnasium attached to the Church Schools at Ravensthorpe, when he missed his hold in turning a somersault, and fell to the ground. He remained insensible for some time, and when he recovered consciousness he explained to those by whom he was found how the accident had happened. He was brought to the Leeds Infirmary, when it was ascertained that he was suffering from a fracture of the spine. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."