

COMPENSATION FOR FATAL RAILWAY NEGLIGENCE.

NAYLOR v. LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY.—Mr. DIGBY SEYMOUR, Q.C., and Mr. SHAW were for the Plaintiff; Mr. FIELD, Q.C., and Mr. MELLOE for the Defendants.—The plaintiff is a joiner near Mirfield, and sought to recover damages for the loss of his son through the negligence of the company's servants in failing to close the gates of a crossing called the Dark-lane Crossing, situated between Hackmondwike and Mirfield. The deceased was a teamster, and when crossing the line with a team of waggons, on the 24th March, 1872, he was knocked down by the engine of a passing train, and received injuries from the effects of which he died. The deceased was earning 16s. a week at the time of the accident.—The jury returned a *Verdict for the Plaintiff*; damages £210.