

AN EXPRESS TRAIN ON FIRE.

A News Agency telegraph says — A second class smoking compartment, attached to the express train from Manchester to Leeds, when between Mirfield and Dewsbury, yesterday afternoon, was found to be on fire. The passengers were alarmed, and a rush was made for the communication cord. The train was soon stopped. The flames had not obtained much hold, and were speedily extinguished, after which the train proceeded on its journey. How the fire originated is not known.