

THE SUICIDE AT MIRFIELD.—Yesterday an inquest was held at the Ship Inn, Mirfield, touching the death of John Wilson, coal miner, residing at Hopton, who was found drowned in the Calder, at Shepley Bridge, on Wednesday morning. The evidence showed that the deceased left the Flower Pot Inn on the 19th December, at 9.40 p.m., in company with his daughter, the worse for liquor. When they had got about 100 yards along Beck-lane the deceased caught hold of his daughter and attempted to cut her throat with his pocket knife. She got away from him, and the same night he jumped into the river. His body was not found until the 21st inst. A verdict to the effect that the deceased had drowned himself while in a state of intoxication was returned.