

**A CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH AT RAVENSTHORPE.**—On Sunday night a boy, six years of age, the son of a factory operative in the village named John Ramsden, met with his death in a terrible manner. Deceased went to the colliery of Messrs. Nevin and Barraclough, Dark-lane, Ravensthorpe, with the supper of his uncle, who is employed there as a stoker. He stood in front of the boiler, and without the slightest warning a joint in the manhole gave way, and a jet of steam was directed against the child, knocking him down amongst the coals. An effort was made, without success, to rescue him, but he could not be got at until the steam had blown off, and then he was dead.