

**SAD DEATH OF A MIRFIELD AGED LADY.**—An inquest was held on Wednesday at Mirfield on the body of Mrs. Trout, aged 69, belonging to that place, before Mr. Taylor, District Coroner. On Monday night her son, Mr. M. Hirst, left a candle and some lucifer matches in the deceased's bedroom, where she had been confined three or four weeks through a serious ailment. At midnight the old lady was lighting a candle, when her nightdress caught fire, and before her son could render her assistance she was severely burnt about the body. Dr. Anderson was called in, but she succumbed to the injuries on Tuesday night. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.