

WOMAN DROWNED AT MIRFIELD.

During the progress of Wednesday's storm Mary Robinson, 20 years of age, a single woman, daughter of a labourer, was working at the mill belonging to Messrs. James Lister and Sons, cotton spinners, Mirfield. She and some other women went into the basement for safety. There was an inrush of water into the place where the women were in consequence of one of the walls giving way through the flood, and Robinson was drowned. Seven other women who were with her also had narrow escapes. A woman and her child, who live in a cottage near the mill, had also a narrow escape. Water from the hillside rushed into the house with such force that it was four feet deep when the occupants were rescued. The poor woman held her child up in her arms until assistance was forthcoming.