

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LABOURER.—A fatal accident occurred at Mirfield on Monday afternoon, on the line of railway being constructed by the London and North-Western Company from Heaton Lodge to Wortley. During blasting operations near Parker-lane, close to Mirfield Parish Church, a labourer named George Williams, aged about 56, said to be a native of Wiltshire, lost his life. Williams had scarcely got far enough away when the charge exploded, and he was struck on the back of the neck by a large piece of stone. Falling to the ground in an insensible condition, he was removed to the Mirfield Memorial Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.