

RAVENSTHORPE COLLIERY FATALITY.

Mr. Maitland, Coroner, held an inquest on Saturday, at Ravensthorpe, touching the death of Wm. Poole Tenney, of that village, a carpenter, employed at the Dark-lane Colliery. Deceased fell down the shaft from a stage on which he and a mechanic named Standidge were working. The latter, in his evidence, said he remarked to Tenney, "We shall have finished in about ten minutes, Bill," and the next thing he remembered was finding himself on another stage 18ft. or 20ft. below, in a dazed condition. Deceased's body was found in the sump at the bottom of the shaft. The jury found that deceased had been "Accidentally killed by falling down the shaft, but what caused him to fall there is no evidence to show."