

INQUEST ON THE BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER AT MIRFIELD.

On Thursday week, as a person named James Clegg was walking on the banks of the river at Mirfield, he saw something in the water which he supposed to be a human being, and on obtaining assistance it was got out, when it proved to be the body of a young female, apparently about twenty years of age. The body was quite destitute of clothing of any kind whatever, and on the fourth finger of the left hand was a wedding ring. The body was conveyed to the nearest public-house until Friday, when T. Lee, Esq. held an inquest upon it, and a verdict of "Found drowned" was returned. Shortly after the inquiry had closed, a relative of deceased's came forward and identified the body as that of Betty, the wife of Enos Earnshaw, and also stated that deceased had been washed away from her home at Hinchliffe Mill, near Holmfirth, and was one of the victims of the recent calamity caused by the bursting of one of the Holme reservoirs at Holmfirth.

The friends of the deceased not being able to bear the expense of her removal to Holmfirth, she was buried on Saturday evening at Mirfield church.