

MIRFIELD.

SUICIDE BY A FEMALE.—An inquest was held on the 3rd inst., at the King's Head Inn, Mirfield, before Thomas Taylor, Esq., coroner, on the body of Ellen, wife of Jonathan Heeley, the younger, of Royd Nook, Mirfield, who destroyed herself by cutting her throat, on the morning of the previous day. It appeared that the deceased had been depressed in spirits for a few days; and on Thursday morning her husband, after having given her some gruel, &c., went to his work. Soon afterwards one of her children found deceased lying on the hearth, and having given an alarm, it was found that her throat was dreadfully cut. Mr. Watkinson, surgeon, was sent for, and he dressed the wounds, but she died in about four hours. The deceased cut her throat with a razor blade, without handle. She has left six children, the youngest only a few weeks old. A verdict was returned that deceased destroyed herself whilst labouring under temporary insanity.