

DEWSBURY.

CHILD BURNT AT MIRFIELD.——On Friday, the 11th instant, an inquest was held at the house of Mr. John Hebblethwaite, the Shepley's Arms Inn, Mirfield, upon the body of Nancy Hemingway, aged seven years, the daughter of Elizabeth Hemingway, widow. About two years ago the child's father was burnt to death by an explosion of fire-damp in a coal-pit, since which time the mother has gone out to wash, for the purpose of maintaining herself and four children. On Thursday last, she went from home in the morning, leaving the deceased and another child about four years old to go to school. The children returned at noon, and dinner was given to them by an aunt, who lives near. The aunt then left the house, stating that she would return shortly. Soon afterwards, a neighbour thinking she smelt something burning, opened the cottage door, and saw the deceased on fire, and dreadfully burnt; assistance was obtained, but she died in about two hours. A verdict of "Accidentally burnt" was returned.