

MIRFIELD.

ACCIDENT AND SUICIDE.—On Thursday week, Mrs. Crowther, maltster, Mirfield, sent off from her premises a waggon laden with malt, drawn by three horses, the driver being George Jessop, a hard-working and very quiet man. On arriving at the Yew Tree, near Mill-Bridge, one of the horses took a wrong turn, and in consequence the waggon shafts were broken off. The horses then ran away, and one of them was thrown down and severely injured. The driver immediately went for a veterinary surgeon, who upon seeing the horse said he thought it would die. Jessop then said he would not be seen again in Mirfield, immediately went away, and nothing further was heard of him until Sunday morning, when his body was found in the river, near Shepley-bridge, Mirfield. It is supposed that he was so alarmed at the accident that he remained concealed until dark, and then went to the place nearest his own home, and drowned himself. It is understood that not the slightest blame attaches to Jessop in connection with the accident to the waggon, as it was seen by Mr. Mitchell, of the Yew Tree, who states, deceased could not prevent it, and had a narrow escape from being injured.