

DEWSBURY.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday, at Mr. Chapman's, the George Hotel, before T. Taylor, Esq., on the body of George Senior, aged twenty-three, driver of the shunt-horse at Thornhill Lees Station. From the evidence it appeared that deceased left his work soon after eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, and proceeded up the line towards Mirfield. No one witnessed the accident that proved fatal to him, but the way in which the body was found was deposed to by James Earnshaw, railway-guard, of Leeds, who said—"I did not know deceased. Last Wednesday evening, on arriving with a London and North-Western train at Mirfield, at 9.30, the station-master gave me a note to stop the train from Normanton at Thornhill Lees Junction. I drew my train clear off the crossing at the Junction, and took my lamp and went up the line towards Mirfield. When I had got about 100 yards, I found a can, a basket, and a coat, on the up-line, and about 15 or 20 yards farther, I found deceased lying between the line of rails: one arm and part of his head were off. We brought the train back, and put deceased into the van, and brought the body here. The arm was lying fifteen yards from the body, and quite bare."—After hearing other evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had been accidentally killed through being run over.