

DROWNING AT MIRFIELD.—On Wednesday, Mr. T. Taylor held an inquest at the Railway Hotel, Mirfield, on view of the body of a man named Wraith. The deceased had for some time past been working as a stoker at a cloth mill, at Mirfield. On Tuesday, he and some companions visited Sandal, where a ringling contest was taking place. In the course of the afternoon they visited the Cross Keys, at Walton, and several other public-houses, and returned to Mirfield from Wakefield station at eleven o'clock at night. On arriving at Mirfield, the deceased got a glass of ale, and started for home by himself. The night was dark and windy. Next morning his body was found in the Calder and Hebble Canal. The verdict was to the effect that the deceased had been found drowned, and the jury recommended the Canal Company to fence in the place where the accident happened.