

**THE FATAL EXPLOSION AT MIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.**—The inquest touching the death of Francis Booth, forty-eight years old, goods inspector employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at the Mirfield Station, who had died on Friday last from the effects of injuries received that afternoon from an explosion of mineral oil, was held at the Huddersfield Infirmary on Monday evening, before Mr. W. Barstow, deputy coroner. The facts have already appeared in the *Mercury*. After hearing evidence the Foreman of the jury (Mr. A. Jackson) stated that they found that the deceased had met with his death purely from accident, but they considered that the company ought to have taken means to provide them with testimony as to the nature of the material which exploded.