

A CHRISTMAS "WAIT" DROWNED AT MIRFIELD.
Yesterday an inquest was held at the Shepley Bridge Inn, Mirfield, touching the death of Wm. Shackleton, mill operative, of Batteyeford, whose body had been found in the river on Sunday. Deceased had been one of the numerous "waits" on Christmas Eve, and had partaken of liquor freely. He was last seen near the Bridge Hotel, in a tipsy condition, going along the bank of the river. The jury, believing he had fallen in accidentally, returned that as their verdict.