

## SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENTS AT MIRFIELD.

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Meagre details are to hand of a series of railway accidents which happened late last night on the London and North-Western Railway at and near Mirfield, unfortunately attended with loss of life. It is reported that the London and North-Western goods train, which leaves Manchester for Leeds at 9.5 p.m., while running down the north loop near Mirfield, appears to have disregarded the signals, and came with such speed into the station as to knock down the buffers, the engine and waggon going down an embankment into a field. The 8 p.m. goods train from Liverpool to Leeds, travelling on the down line, north main line, is reported to have collided with the goods train which leaves Leeds for Burton at 10.45., and which was travelling on the up north line. The driver and fireman of the former train were killed. The accident happened at 11.35 p.m. The up and down north lines are blocked. The accident was duly reported by telegraph to Mr. White, the London and North-Western superintendent of the Yorkshire District, who resides in Leeds, and he left early this morning by special train for the scene of the accident, accompanied by a gang of workmen.