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The events have been selected and condensed from every source of information within the reach of the compiler, and through the kindness of friends, several curious and interesting particulars are now published for the first time. Great care has been taken to avoid giving a party or political bias to the work, so that it will be found interesting to all classes of readers. The work is embellished with numerous engravings. The beautiful view of Kirkstall Abbey, taken in , has been copied from a scarce and valuable engraving in the possession of James Hargrave, Esq. With these explanations the work is committed to the public, in the hope that it will receive that favour of which the compiler and the publisher have endeavored to make it worthy. York became the scene of the most inhuman cruelties, committed by Caracalla, who perceiving that Geta had a powerful party in the army, ordered 20, soldiers to be put to death, under a pretence of mutiny; and murdered his brother Geta with his own hands, in the arms of his mother. Up to this period, Mirfield formed a part of the Saxon parish of Dewsbury, and the cause of its separation, as appears from a latin M. On this intimation she sat down and wrote a letter to her husband, narrating to him the horrid scene she had so recently witnessed, and requested him to make interest with the pope to erect the chapel of Mirfield into a parochial church. The letter she confided to the priests who duly delivered it to the knight, whose suit was so successful, that his holiness elevated Mirfield into a rectory. Savile fled and escaped being taken by crossing the river; but Sergeant-major Beaumont was drowned in making the attempt. The following memorandum occurs in the register of burials at the Leeds Parish Church: This was the day when Leeds was taken by Sir Thomas Fairfax. Eleven soldiers slayne, buried 24th Januaryâ€”ten unpaid for; five more slayne two or three days after; six more died of their wounds. Captain Boswell slain at Seacroft battle, and six soldiers. Five soldiers more slainâ€”nine more in May; sixteen more in June; twelve more in July. The town of Leeds in these turbulent times often changed masters ; but was never the scene of much bloodshed. The court ordered Mr, Horner to do penance in the church at Wakefield, as a punishment. The extraordinary ceremony took place on Sunday, the 24th of August, when Mr. Horner, in the presence of the vicar and others, read an apology for the statements he had made. The event created great excitement in Wakefield Feb 29th. Richard Harrison, a labourer, was charged with having murdered Robert Abbotson, an old man, at Gargrave, on the 5th November. The practice of discharging pistols and fireworks on that day was being carried on, and a policeman, named Duckett, attempted to prevent it. He had taken a pistol from a man named Mason, and some fireworks from children living in a house where Abbotson, the deceased, also resided. He entered this house, and while being in a room with Abbotson, the report of a pistol was heard, and the old man received a shot in the leg, causing him injuries of which he afterwards died. It was urged for the prosecution that the shot was intended for the policeman, that the prisoner had been heard to utter threats against him, and that he had been discharging a pistol on the night in question. Besides these circumstances, others were stated raising serious doubts whether the prisoner was the man who fired the fatal shot, and ultimately a verdict of not guilty was found. A charge of manslaughter was heard against William Burton, a blacksmith, who killed a fellow-workman, named Moverley, at Doncaster, on the 27th November. The prisoner had been much provoked by the deceased, and in his passion struck him on the head with a hammer.

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