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On Friday last William Booker, one of the superintendants of the extensive colliery at Staveley, in this county, being at the bottom of one of the shafts, (which are near three hundred feet deep), a piece of bind fell from the side upon his head, and fractured his skull in so shocking a manner that he languished and remained totally insensible till he died the night but one following.

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A very valuable lead mine has lately been discovered in a hill, in the County of Caithness, in Scotland. The proprietor, Sir John Sinclair, Bart., is disposed to let the working of it to any company willing to undertake the same. (See advert.).