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Serious Accident.

A serious accident occurred on Thursday afternoon at Wilson Wood Colliery to Mr William Metcalfe, head under viewer. It appears that he was engaged with other men doing some trifling repairs at the large spring beam connected with the pumping engine, when he fell from the stage, a distance of six yards. The poor fellow was at once conveyed home, and Dr Griffith called in, but his life is despaired of, as he is fearfully bruised about the head.

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The Late Colliery Accident.

William Metcalfe the unfortunate man who met with a very serious accident at Ingleton Colliery on Thursday week, still lays in a very precarious condition.