

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR COLEFORD.

Particulars have just come to hand of a sudden death at Hillersland, about two miles from Coleford. On Tuesday night Fanny Leach, aged 40 years, wife of Mr. George Leach, a waggoner in the employ of Mr. Geo. Gwyther, Blackthorn's Farm, Hillersland, retired to rest as usual, after partaking of supper with her husband, consisting of bread and cheese and a glass of rum. Between two and three o'clock the wife aroused the husband, and stated she was very unwell. He immediately arose and dressed himself, but before medical aid could be summoned the poor woman was dead, some twenty minutes after the first attack. Dr. Buchanan, the medical attendant to the family, was unable to certify the cause of death, and an inquest was fixed for Saturday. Considerable sympathy is evinced in the neighbourhood for Mr. Leach, who is left with a family of ten small children, only the eldest of whom is able to work for a livelihood. Since his wife's demise, a sister, a Mrs. Morgan, wife of a plate-layer on the Ross and Monmouth Railway, has passed over to the great majority, after many months of illness.