



### *SHOCKING ACCIDENT TO A CHILD*

A few days since a child of tender years was sent out to look after a cow which was grazing on the road side about a mile from the village, being tethered with a log chain. To amuse himself, and as he no doubt thought, to prevent the cow running away, the little fellow tied a piece of rope round his body, and then fastened the end of the chain to it. From some cause unexplained, the cow suddenly started off down the road towards the village, it is supposed from the sting of a wasp, dragging the poor fellow after it. The road at this point is very rough with new laid flints, and, by the rime the animal was stopped in front of the Crown Inn, after having run about a mile, the clothes were stripped from the child's body, and the skin and flesh from its arms and legs. By holding on tightly to the chain, he had managed to save his face and hands, but the injuries to his body appeared to be of a terrible nature.

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