

*Fatal Railroad Accident.*—An accident occurred on Saturday afternoon on the Washington branch railroad, about two miles north of Bladensburg, on the property of Charles B. Calvert, Esq., by which a slave man of Mr. Calvert's and a colored woman were seriously if not fatally injured. The three o'clock train for this city was going at the usual rate of speed, and at the point where the accident occurred the carriage road crossing the track is through a cut about six feet deep. The man and woman were in a carriage, and without looking out for an approaching train, attempted to cross the track. The horse and vehicle were immediately on the track when the train came up, and the collision occurred. The horse was instantly killed and thrown to one side, while the vehicle was broken to fragments and thrown to the other side. The man and woman were also thrown to the same side with the vehicle. The man received a severe blow on the side of the head, near the temple, and was speechless. The woman was supposed to have her left leg broken, besides being otherwise injured. She was left in a state of insensibility, but it was thought she might probably recover. The colored man was addicted to a free use of liquor, and it is not improbable that he was under its influence at the time, as there was a bottle of whisky found in the wreck. At the place where the accident occurred it was impossible for the engineer or any one else on the train to discover an approaching vehicle, though the usual warning of sounding the whistle was given.

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