

Killed by a Train.

There was another death on the Richmond & Danville railroad this morning, the victim of the accident being an employe of the road. The accident occurred between Glass' siding and China Grove, and the particulars, so far as learned, are these:

Train No. 36, the fast mail, was running in two sections and the first had passed Glass'. Not knowing that another train was coming Section Master Frank Pethel got out his hand car and started toward China Grove to go to work. Soon the second section of No. 36 came along and Mr. Pethel jumped from his dump and tried to get off the track. He was not quick enough, however, and the engine crashed into his car and knocked it off the track. Mr. Pethel was thrown from the track and fell under the dump. One of his colored hands was also knocked down and hurt. The train was stopped and the wounded men were taken on board. Mr. Pethel died from his injuries before reaching China Grove. The colored man was alive when last heard from, but was thought to be fatally injured.

The deceased lived on the line between Rowan and Cabarrus counties, and leaves a family. He had been in the employ of the railroad company for twenty-eight years and was regarded as a careful and efficient man.—SALISBURY HERALD.

Planted the Tree that Paid his Coffin and Funeral Expenses.

WATSON, N. Y., April 10.—Fifty years ago Almeron Highy of this place, then 9 years old planted in his father's dooryard the stone of a cherry he had eaten. A tree grew from the stone, and from the tree bear fruit, it was known as the boy's tree. He sold the cherries the tree bore from year to year, and always put away the money that he received for them, even after he grew to manhood and was married and had children of his own. Last summer, his health being poor, and the cherry tree beginning to show signs of decay, Highy cut the tree down. He had the trunk sawed into boards, from which he made a coffin for himself. A short time ago he became seriously ill. He sent for an undertaker and had the coffin trimmed. He died and was buried a few days ago, and all of his funeral expenses were paid from the money that he had received and saved from the sale of the cherries borne by the tree from which the coffin was made.

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