

## **SAD ACCIDENT.**

### **William Seely Thrown from the Platform of a Car and Fatally Injured.**

The community was shocked yesterday afternoon by the painful intelligence that Mr. William Seely had been fatally injured. A train arrives here on the Short Line from the south at 3 p. m. Mr. Seely was aboard this train and at the time of the accident was standing upon the rear platform of the car. When the train was about two hundred feet east of the river bridge he was seen to fall. How it came about no one can tell. There is no reason to suppose that he was attempting to get off the train. The most probable supposition is, that he was standing without holding upon anything, and that a jar in an unguarded moment caused him to lose his balance.

He fell backward, striking his head upon the end of a tie of the other track. The tracks here are some five feet apart, so he must have fallen with great force. His skull was fractured on the right side, just in front of and a little above the ear. The train was immediately stopped and Mr. Seely was taken aboard and carried to the Depot. Here a conveyance was procured and he was taken to his home, on the corner of Third street and Huffman Avenue. Dr. John Davis was called at the Depot and attended him home and dressed his wounds.

Mr. Seely is a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, an old resident of Dayton, and well known all over the city. The news of his sad fate spread like wildfire. People were everywhere inquiring in regard to it, and anxious to learn the particulars. His family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Mr. Seely breathed his last at ten minutes after nine last night.