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ONE OF OUR TOWNSMEN KILLED.—It gives us pain to chronicle the death of Mr. Edward L. Dunn, who was instantly killed on Saturday evening, at Long Branch, while attempting to get on a train for New York. He and his brother, Mulford M. Dunn, had been spending the day at the Branch, and was on the point of returning home. His brother had passed into the train, and Edward, who was detained a moment, attempted to get on after the cars were in motion, but he missed his foothold. He held up on the railing of the platform, swung backward between the cars, and then lost his hold on the railing and fell on the track between the rails. The brake frame caught him and tore off the back of his head, crushing out life instantly and dragging him several feet. His body was taken to Plainfield, the home of his father, on Sunday afternoon, and was buried half-past two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was 36 years old, and for the last year has been with Messrs. Shields & Karr.

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NAME: Edward L. Dunn

DATE OF DEATH: August 13, 1871