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KILLED ON RAIL ROAD.

William Sauers' Body Cut to Pieces
by Train on M. K. & T. Road
Sunday Evening Last.

VICTIM NOT MARRIED.

While walking on the railroad track at Pleasant Green Sunday evening with her daughter, both on their way home from making a call on friends in the little town, a lady discovered a part of the body of a man lying on the road. She returned to the friend's house at once and informed them of her find. After an investigation, the body was found to be that of William Sauers who lived a short distance from Pleasant Green. He evidently had started home and was caught by a train going at a good rate of speed, and his body was cut into fragments. The pieces were gathered together with shovels.

Mr. Sauers was about 37 years of age and was unmarried. It is said he had been drinking heavily during the day, which probably accounted for his not noticing the train as it approached him, with the awful result as stated.