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SALEM WOMAN CRUSHED

Caught Between Two Cars on South Commercial Street

She Only Lived a Few Minutes and Never Regained Consciousness

Mrs. James Penland, wife of Special Policeman Penland, of the Seventh Ward, was crushed between two freight cars, and instantly killed, on the Commercial street switch on Sunday afternoon, about 1:20. The dreadful accident was witnessed by half a dozen people, who were within a short distance of the place, and they immediately rushed to the aid of the unfortunate woman, but life was ebbing away, and she only breathed about eight minutes after she was injured. She was carried to the livery stable across the street, and Dr. Gillis, who was a witness of the accident, made an examination. He found that she was crushed through the abdomen, and that the injuries would result fatally. She never recovered consciousness, nor uttered a sound.

The details of the accident are pitiful in the extreme. The southbound freight train, in charge of Conductor S. Thompson and Engineer Wm. O'Malley, was switching on the middle track. The train has been cut in three sections, a loose car standing in the street within a few feet of the west sidewalk crossing, where another part of the train was close to the walk, the ends of the two cars being only about 18 inches apart. The cars stood in this position for several minutes, and a number of people passed between the cars. Mrs. Penland, and another South Salem woman, were returning from Sunday School, and supposed that the crossing was perfectly safe. The other lady went through safely, but as Mrs. Penland stepped between the cars they came together with terrific force, and she was caught between the couplers. The body was carried back about six feet before it was released, and she fell to the ground.

Conductor Thompson and the train brakemen claim that they warned Mrs. Penland not to cross, but that she did not heed their advice. They claim that it was not intended for people to pass through the opening, but nevertheless a number had taken the chances.

Deceased was raised near Jefferson, and was nearly 50 years of age. Her husband and three daughters survive her. They are Mrs. Thos. Golden and Miss Leona, of this city, and Mrs. Nina Gilbert, Sarah, Wash. She was a devout Christian woman, and a member of the Methodist church. Her neighbors and acquaintances had a high regard for her, and extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

There is universal sympathy for Mr. Penland and his family, who seems to have had more than their share of affliction. Mr. Penland is a hard-working and devoted man to his family. He had the misfortune some years ago to lose a fine team of horses. Mr. and Mrs. Penland had two deafmute children, and they have given them all that love and affection could bestow on children. Mr. Penland has been rebuilding his home, and getting into circumstances to afford his family more of the comforts of life, when this calamity sweeps away the mother of the family, and leaves him to fight the battle of life alone. Few men in Salem have more true friends than Jas. Penland, and they deeply and sincerely sympathize with him in his great affliction.

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