

CRUSHED AND KILLED.

SAD DEATH OF MR. D. H. DAY THIS MORNING.

Losing His Balance He Falls Between a Platform and Several Freight Cars on Central Road, and is Mashed to Death.

This morning another victim has been added to the large list of victims that have gone to their death by means of the railroad. The victim is an aged and respected citizen of this city, and his sudden death has thrilled the people with horror. It was the work of a moment, but how perfect was the work accomplished.

Between Broad street bridge and Forsyth street crossing, on the north side of the railroad, there extends a platform, from No. 1 engine house to the Adair & Bros.' corner, made for the accommodation of Adair & Brothers. The Central Railroad side track runs along side of this platform, the space between the cars and platform being not large enough to suffer a man to get between them.

At half-past ten o'clock this morning Mr. D. H. Day was walking down this track. Right in the rear of him the Central yard engine Lena L. Griffin, Engineer Bell in charge, was pushing three or four box cars to leave by this platform. The supposition is that Mr. Day discovered the cars moving down on him slowly, and, attempting to spring upon this platform for safety, missed his footing and fell just far enough to be caught by the moving cars and crushed between the sides of the cars and the platform. The cars had not fully stopped when the engineer discovered the body of a man between the cars and the platform. The engine was stopped and Mr. Day carried to Hutchisons' drug store, on Whitehall street. He was examined by Drs. Dan H. Howell and J. C. Olmstead, who found the chest crushed in and several ribs broken. All that could possibly be done for his relief was done, but without avail. In a few minutes after being carried there, Mr. Day breathed his last.

Mr. Day has lived in Atlanta for over twenty years, and was 76 years old. He is the father of Mr. S. W. Day, fish dealer, and was associated with him in business. Mr. Day was a vigorous man for one of his years. His death is deplored by all, and his family have the sympathy of the public.