

Crushed to Death.

Moore Shamley, an old negro man about sixty-five years of age, was run over by a freight train of the State road, on the main line of the Georgia Railroad track, near Bell street bridge about 11 o'clock this morning.

James Erwin, a colored employe of the Georgia Railroad, was on a box car near the scene of the accident at the time. He says that the old man was walking down the main track toward Bell street bridge. When within about 150 feet of the bridge, he saw the train backing down upon him. He called to him and told him to jump off the track or else he would be killed.

The old man, instead of jumping off of the track, looked up at Erwin. That instant the end car struck him on the side of the head, twisting him around and flinging him between the rails, with his head on the left track. Before the train could be stopped five cars passed over him, scattering his brains for twenty feet around. The old man's head was almost entirely mashed off from the eyes up.

Coroner Haynes was notified and about twelve o'clock arrived. He picked a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest over the remains. The coroner's verdict cannot be yet ascertained as it will probably be late this afternoon before it will be brought in.

The victim was originally from Anderson, S. C., at which place, before the war, he belonged to Mr. Daniel Brown. The old man arrived in this city about two weeks ago, and went to the home of his nephew, in Montgomery row, near the Air-Line shops, where he remained up to the time of his death. He was a carpenter by trade, and bore the reputation of being a peaceable old negro.