

## **Conductor Thrown Twenty Feet.**

**SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 14.**—Two rear-end collisions occurred between coal trains last night, and one man was badly hurt. One coal train smashed into the rear end of another near here, demolishing three coal cars and a caboose. Two hours later a similar wreck occurred near Dunnellen, by which a caboose and five cars were demolished. The South Branch freight, which was following the last coal train, broke in two, and when it came together again Conductor Hess, who was in the caboose, was thrown twenty feet by the shock, and severely injured about the face and head. Three of his ribs were broken.

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