PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 22.—Daniel H. Leive and Willie Cannon met a horrible death on the Jersey Central Railroad at Dunellen last night. They were driving home to Plainfield from Newmarket. At the Prospect Avenue crossing they attempted to pass in front of a slowly moving east-bound freight train, which shut out from their view the Blue Imperial Lightning Express from Washington. The locomotive of the express train struck horse and wagon squarely and with terrible effect. The wagon was completely shattered. The horse was thrown 80 feet to one side of the track, while the young man and boy were hurled 150 feet to the other. Death in all three cases was instantaneous.

County Physician Frank M. Donahue. from New-Brunswick, granted a burial permit to-day, but will probably insist on a Coroner's inquest. The crossings at Dunellen are unguarded and are notorious as being among the most dangerous in the country. During the past few years more than twenty persons have been killed there, and the County Physician seems determined to make a rigid investigation and compel the railway authorities to guard the tracks.

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