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ON THE WRONG TRACK.—In illustration of the fact that railroads and turnpikes are too intimately confounded in this country, to the no small peril of travelers on both, descriptions of road, the New Haven *Palladium* relates an incident which it states occurred on the Western road, near Worcester, several years since. An old man who had been into town on business, and had imbibed pretty freely, was returning home in the evening in his wagon, and, losing his reckoning, permitted his horse to take the railroad track. Jogging along leisurely, it was not long before a train of cars overtook him, and, the locomotive striking the wagon, sent the old man "fluking," and killed the horse, without, however, injuring the man. The train was stopped, and the conductor returned to ascertain the damage. As he approached the scene of the accident he inquired of the old gentleman if he was hurt. "Hurt I?" he replied; "no; but I should like to know what in thunder you are running your blasted old cars on the turnpike for?"

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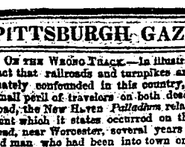

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