

SAD CASUALTY.—On Friday evening July 20th, our citizens were called upon to witness a scene sad and painful in the extreme. A youth, (SOLOMON R. WRIGHT,) the son of John W. Wright, Esq, of this vicinity, aged 14, was drowned while bathing in the mill pond. He had only a few minutes before, left the supper table, in company with a brother, a mere child, to go to the pond, and as it is supposed, ventured too far out into the water—became alarmed,—lost all presence of mind, and sunk down into the deep water to rise no more. The little brother in his fright, ran a distance of near a half mile, to inform their parents. Before they could get there, some time would necessarily intervene, when a physician was promptly called out, but it was too late for resuscitation.

We can only imagine the feelings of the Father and Mother, who stood by and witnessed the lost child, looked out of the water, a lifeless corpse. Deep is our sympathy for them in their bereavement.

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