

## James Doughty

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### **Shocking Death of a Railroad Flagman**

On Saturday morning James Doughty, flagman on a gravel train on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, was killed by falling under the wheels of the cars near Bowie station, 17 miles from this city. Doughty noticed that the switch was out of place and motioning for the train to stop, proceeded to jump off in order to place the switch right. The train was going slow, but as he jumped he slipped on the ice and fell under the train, the wheels of two cars passing over his head and the upper part of his body. The remains were taken yesterday to his former home, No. 921 West Baltimore street. He was about 33 years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children.