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While a horse owned by Freeman Durkee of Westport, was drinking one day last week, Mr. D's grandson, Willard Durkee, approached the horse, and it is supposed touched its hind legs. Mr. Durkee, who held the horse by the head, heard the child fall, and on looking behind the horse, saw him arise. He told his grandfather he was not hurt, and walked with him to the house. Later in the day he complained of being sleepy, and was put to bed. On awakening Dr. Bingay was consulted as to his condition, but as the child did not appear marked or injured, the doctor could not see anything serious in his condition, and he was taken home. He was to go on the following morning with his father to Portland, Maine, where he had been living recently; and at the sound of the steamer's whistle in the harbor Mrs. Stephen Payson, Willard's grandmother, with whom he had been living during his father's absence, went to his room to call him, and immediately returned to tell his father that Willard was dying. He was conscious to the last moment, and appeared to suffer little pain.

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