

BATLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 27.—After being out an hour and a half the jury in the Conductor Scott manslaughter case rendered a verdict of not guilty. Scott was the conductor of train No. 1 which disobeyed orders and caused the collision here on October 20, 1901, which twenty-seven were killed and twenty-six wounded. The trial was the hardest fought legal battle that has been tried here. The prosecution was assisted by Senator Clapp. The verdict gives general satisfaction.