

## ***“A most distressing accident,” 26 July 1855***

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A most distressing accident occurred at a Daguerreotype saloon in Washington-street, to-day. A lady, named RUSSELL, had just had the daguerreotype of her little daughter, three years old, taken, and was waiting to have it completed, when the child, who was upon a settee, pitched over the back and through a window into Washington-street, a distance of forty feet. The child was killed almost instantaneously.

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