

Lemuel Howell

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Shocking Death

On Saturday, a young man named Lemuel Howell, employed at Richard's brick-making establishment, in attending the machinery of the presses was caught in the fly wheel of one of them and instantly killed. His body was so shockingly mangled that it was found necessary to sew it up in a sheet to be conveyed to the family residence. The young man was a sober, industrious person, working hard to provide for his mother's family, who are thus deprived of a main support. Immediately the bell of the Perseverance Fire Company, of which he was a member, was tolled, the company assembled and arrangements were made for the funeral. Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place from his late residence in the Fifth Ward, and was attended by the Order of Rechabites, the Brotherhood of the Union, the Perseverance Fire Company (to which organizations he was attached) and the American Hook and Ladder Company. Withers' band accompanied the Perseverance Fire Company, and the fine hose carriage of the company was fitted up for the conveyance of the corpse. The body was taken to the Congressional Cemetery, and there deposited with the usual ceremonies of the orders to which the deceased was attached.