

## SAD DEATH.

On Saturday last Mr. Zellian Ackley, of this place, received the sad intelligence that his son Lewis C. had been killed at a place called Corinth, in Kentucky. W. A. Ackley made arrangements at once to go to that place and secure his remains for burial at home were it possible so to do, and after a long and sad journey succeeded in accomplishing the last solemn duty to his brother. Reaching Corinth, he learned the following particulars in regard to his sudden death: Some six weeks ago he caught a fall from a bridge on the Cincinnati & Southern railroad, that he was constructing, sustaining injuries about his head and shoulders, which he thought at the time were slight, although was compelled to suspend work for a week or ten days. On resuming business at the expiration of that time it was thought by his employees that he had fully recovered from the effects of his late accident. On Thursday evening of last week he retired to bed at an early hour, without a word of complaint to any of the members of the family with whom he was boarding, and at about 11 o'clock that night, it was discovered, by his room-mate, that his lifeless body lay in bed. The facts were communicated to the proper authorities, and a Coroner's Jury was impaneled, which rendered the following verdict: "That his death was caused by injuries received by his recent fall from the railroad bridge." It had been noticed by his friends, for a couple of weeks previous to his death, that he was failing, but nothing of a serious nature was entertained. On Thursday his remains reached this place and were assigned their resting place in Union Cemetery, after funeral services were observed at his father's residence on Water street.

Mr. Lewis C. Ackley was a young man of superior intellect, steady habits, and one who won the esteem of all who came in contact with him. Although he has been absent from his native Iowa for the past ten years, yet he has many friends to mourn his early death. He was about 30 years of age.

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NAME: Lewis C. Ackley

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