

Oct. 18, 1900

## LESLIE STUNKARD KILLED.

Mr. Leslie Stunkard, aged 21 years, 1 month, and 12 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Stunkard, near Hustontown, was killed in Allegheny City and buried at New Grenada.

The facts as we have been able to get them are as follows; Leslie with his brother, has been employed in the Westinghouse works at Pittsburg for about a year. Last Thursday morning he complained of not feeling well and told his brother that he would not work that day. About one o'clock Friday morning his lifeless body was found on a railroad track in Allegheny by a policeman.

His head was terribly crushed, and both feet were cut off. How he met his tragic death is not, and may never be known. He may have been run down by a train; or he may have been the victim of foul play, and his body placed on the track to hide suspicion. He was a young man of temperate habits, and good character and the fact that no money was found about his remains—in fact nothing except a letter from a friend by which his body was identified—makes the latter view of the case seems not improbable. His body was at once sent to the morgue. His foreman at the works, noticed his death in the

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Friday morning papers, and acquainted Leslie's brother, and they two went to the morgue and identified his body. The remains of the unfortunate young man was brought to the home of his brother-in-law Geo. W. Barnett, near Waterfall on Saturday, and interred at New Grenada on Sunday.

This is the second of Taylor's young men to be killed at Pittsburg within a year, the other being that of Sherman Anderson.

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