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## Death of Paul Ducrest.

This most estimable young man who was the victim of a serious accident some three weeks ago, having a leg nearly cut off by a mowing machine, died at eleven o'clock Friday the 13th inst.

The attending physician thought the wound was doing well and that the unfortunate victim would save his leg, but late Wednesday evening, a stiffness of the nerves and the jaw, indicated that serious symptoms were developing and after a consultation of the physicians it was decided that amputation of the injured leg was necessary, and it was immediately done, but it was too late, the patient grew from worse to worse until the next morning, when death relieved him of his earthly suffering.

Paul was aged 33 years, he was a devoted son, a kind brother, a good friend and exemplary citizen. He was of a kind and amiable disposition, and he was loved and esteemed by all those who knew him, and during his serious illness friends were constantly inquiring as to his condition.

When his death was announced it was not unexpected, but it cast a gloom over the entire community, because every one deeply sympathized with the family, and because of the loss of a good friend.

The funeral took place at eleven o'clock Saturday morning and the remains were followed to the tomb by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The floral offerings that were brought to the grave of our departed friend, Paul, showed how he was held in high esteem by his friends.

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