

[Charles E. Paine]

Charlie Paine's Body Found.

The body of CHARLES E. PAINE, of this city, the newsboy on the Buffalo train over the Central from this city, whose melancholy drowning, near Fort Porter, has been fully chronicled in the Journal, was found on Saturday afternoon, lying in the weeds which he had evidently grasped when he went down. It was located about 300 feet from the spot where he was bathing [e.g. swimming], and was discovered by Charles Phillips, the bath house keeper at the foot of York street. It was taken in charge by Undertaker Meacham, and sent to this city this morning, arriving on Conductor Winn's train at 8:08 A.M., accompanied by three of the Union News Company's employe[e]s. The funeral occurred from the residence of the family on Transit street at 9:30 A.M. to-day, and at 10 o'clock from the Universalist Church on Church street, attended by a large number of mourning friends and relatives. The floral arrangements were beautiful. A column of white carnations and lilies was the offering of the employees of the Union News Co. at Buffalo. Messrs. Henry Inman, express messenger, and Frank Baker, baggage man on the train, sent a beautiful floral anchor as their tribute to their departed friend. The remains were taken into the country for interment.

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