

## A FATAL ACCIDENT.

**Sudden Killing of Conductor  
Ashby White Near Molino.**

**HIS BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.**

**He Was on Top of a Car Signaling the  
Engineer and Lost His Balance—  
Buried from Christ Church with  
Military Honors—His Grave Covered  
With Lovely Flowers.**

The community was shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Beverly Ashby White, which occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. White was well known as a conductor on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Sunday night he left here between 11 and 12 o'clock in charge of an extra freight train for Flomaton, about two mile north of Molino on a grade several cars and the caboose became detached from the train. Mr. White was in the caboose and after that had been stopped he jumped out and went forward to guide the engineer back to make the coupling. To do this he climbed upon the roof of the rear car with his lantern. When near the detached cars he signalled the engineer to slow up to prevent the cars from coming together with too much force. The sudden reversal of the engine checked the speed of the train so quickly that Conductor White lost his balance and fell beneath the wheels. Several cars passed over his body crushing it into a shapeless mass and producing instant death.

The remains were brought to the city on the main train which arrived here about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. They were carried to the undertaking establishment of Messrs. Northup & Wood, where they were prepared for burial and placed in a casket which was afterwards carried to the family residence, corner of Gregory and Barcelona streets.

The funeral services were held at Christ church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. H. Whaley officiating. The funeral cortege was a very large one and left the residence at 3:30 o'clock. The deceased was an active member of the Chipley Light Infantry and he was buried with military honors. Wyer's Third Battalion band marched at the head of the procession and was followed by the Escambia Rifles and Chipley Light Infantry. Then came an escort of members of Bay Lodge, 2505, Knights of Honor, of which Mr. White became a member only a short time since. The hearse was followed by a long procession of carriages and buggies containing relatives and friends. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and literally covered the grave in St. John's cemetery where the interment was made.

Ashby White was 31 year of age and unmarried. He was the eldest son of Port Physician Dr. R. C. White and had a host of friends who mourn his sudden and untimely death.