

## Columbus W. Bailey

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**Bailey.** On Friday, September 5th, 1884, at 4:20 p.m., Columbus W. Bailey, aged 17 years, son of the late Robert J. Bailey, Jr. Funeral from his grandmother's residence, Mrs. H. Bailey, 307 M street northwest, on Monday, September 8th, at 3 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore Sun please copy).

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### **The Critical Condition of Columbus Bailey**

The condition of Columbus Bailey, an employee in Mueller's candy factory who was struck on the head with a brick by a colored boy a few days ago is growing serious. Dr. Hartigan, who attends him, states that on Thursday night he exhibited symptoms of lock jaw, but last night the jaws were sufficiently relaxed to allow the patient to swallow milk. Dr. Hartigan entertains but slight hopes of his recovery.

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### **Locals**

The boy Columbus Bailey, who was struck on the head and seriously injured by a brick thrown by a colored boy some days ago, is reported to be a little better today. The spasms have been overcome and a general improvement noticeable, but not sufficient to base much hopes upon yet.

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### **Homicide Cases Before the Grand Jury.**

The district attorney has this week presented to the grand jury which reconvened on Monday four cases of homicide, the cases being those of Willie Hood, the colored boy charged with causing the death of Columbus Bailey, a white boy, on September 5th, by fracturing his skull with a brick; Robert H. alias "Cuffey" Burrell, charged with killing Walter Jones, on September 7th, by shooting him; John Langster alias Lancaster, the workhouse convict, who is charged with killing Officer John H. Fowler on September 9th, by seizing the officer's pistol and shooting him, and George Hough, the printer, charged with killing William McMahan on September 27th by cutting him. The district attorney, it is said, will present the other homicide cases pending as rapidly as possible and endeavor to have the cases set for speedy trial.