

## Albert Briggs

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### **Body Recovered**

#### **Remains of Albert Biggs Taken From the River**

The body of Albert Biggs, aged ten years, who was drowned off Giesboro' Point Saturday, was recovered late the same afternoon, and yesterday Coroner Carr viewed the remains at the home of the boy's parents. As the affair was purely accidental it is stated a certificate of death will be given to this effect. The lad was a son of W.H. Biggs, a gardener of Giesboro', and his death was the result of a ride in a sailboat with some companions. William A. Dennison, a boy of fifteen years found a small sloop Saturday morning which had drifted ashore near the Buena Vista wharf. In company with Albert and Harry Biggs and Mark Milburn he set out for a sail, and a short time afterward Albert was knocked overboard by being struck by the boom of the boat, a heavy wind having caused the sail to be blown around. Milburn and Dennison jumped overboard in the effort to save young Biggs, but their efforts were unsuccessful. The unclaimed sloop is still at Buena Vista wharf.