

Pasqual DeFalco **(1804 - 14 Sep 1856)**

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Death of a Musician

Pasquale De Falco, a member of the Marine Band, died yesterday afternoon, at the Marine Barracks, from injuries received in an affray with two soldiers about two weeks ago. The deceased came to America from Naples some forty years ago, and up to within the last ten or twelve years was recognized as the best trumpeter in the United States. For some five years he was attached to Ringgold's celebrated battery.

The funeral will take place at four o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, from the Marine Barracks, and from the imposing military and musical display will doubtless have an immense attendance.

The two soldiers who were concerned with the deceased in the affray whereby he lost his life, are now in jail awaiting trial.

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More Pardons

L.P. Burke and George Cornwall, convicted of manslaughter at the December term 1856, of the Criminal Court and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary have been pardoned by the President. Their offence was the killing of a musician in the marine corps by the name of Pasqual De Falco.