

## Frank J. Gering

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**Gering.** On Sunday, April 21, 1892 after a short and painful illness, Frank John, beloved son of John J. and Margaret Gering, aged 8 years 6 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of his grandparents', No. 526 4 1/2 street southwest on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Interment in Congressional Cemetery (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy).

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### **A Shocking Accident**

On Saturday afternoon a shocking accident occurred near the naval proving grounds at Indian Head down the Potomac, resulting in the death of Frank J. Gering, the little eight-year-old son of John J. Gering, a sailmaker, living on 4 1/2 between E and F streets southwest. A carriage or wagon was about to start from the house where the little fellow was on a visit and he caught behind to ride a short distance, when one of his legs caught in the wheel in such a manner as to break both the upper and lower bones of the leg, and before he could be extricated a portion of the limb was ground to a pulp. The little fellow was brought to the city by the steam launch of the station, and he was accompanied by his father, who reported to Sergeant Smith, and in a short time he was conveyed to Providence Hospital. The sight of the injuries were such as to cause tears to flow from eyes unused to tears, but the little fellow heroically bore his intense sufferings with scarce a murmur. He had, however, lost so much blood that, notwithstanding the efforts of Dr. Hill and others at the hospital, death relieved his sufferings in a few hours.