

Andrew J. Giddings

(- 14 May 1869)

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Murder Trial

Criminal Court, Judge Humphreys

Today, the case of Samuel Van Buren, charged with the murder of A.J. Giddings, a boy at the 11th street wharf, in May 1869, was called up--Messrs. Harrington and Claus for the United States, and Messrs. Noah and A.B. Williams for the prisoner. This is the second trial of the accused. The verdict of manslaughter at the first trial was set aside and a new trial granted. It is alleged that some boys were playing or fighting on the wharf, when the accused threw a stone, which inflicted the fatal wound.