

Joseph Alonza Gooding

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A Cabin Boy Drowned

Yesterday, Joseph A. Gooding, cabin-boy on board of the United States ship Wyoming, Commander Alfred Hopkins, lying at the Navy Yard, accidentally fell overboard from alongside of the ship, and was drowned. Every effort was made to save him by the officer of the deck and others, but without success. His body was recovered shortly after the sad occurrence. He was a native of Barbados, West Indies, and came here in the United States steamship Frolic, recently from the Brazilian station.