

## Charles A. Green

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**Green.** On the 2d inst., Charles A. son of Thomas H. and Emma E. Green, aged 7 years.

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### **Fatal Accident on the Street Railroad**

#### **A Boy Killed**

This morning about 9 o'clock, a boy named Charles Green, between 7 and 8 years of age, son of Mr. Thomas Green, a letter carrier, residing on C street, near First street west, was killed in New Jersey avenue by one of the cars of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad running over him. It appears from statements made by persons nearby at the time, that the deceased with two other boys was playing on the car, which was braked up and had no horses attached, and by some means the brake was loosened and the car started down the grade, when the boy Green fell off, and under the car, the wheels passing over his head fracturing the skull and literally crushing out his brain. He was of course killed instantly. The body was immediately taken up--Sergeant Pierce and Officer Brewer and others assisting--and Dr. Munder was called but could be of no service. There are other rumors in relation to the affair, one of which is that the boy was thrown off by the car running round the curve, and still another that at the time he was attempting to get on the car. The Coroner was immediately notified, and before the jury the facts will come out.

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### **The Accident at the Depot**

On Saturday afternoon, in the absence of the coroner, Justice Charles Walter held an inquest on the body of the little boy, Charles A. Green, who was killed on New Jersey avenue about nine o'clock on Saturday morning by a car of the city passenger rail was running over him. The evidence was to the effect that the car was being backed down on the main track, preparing to leaving on the regular trip, and that the boy attempted to get on from the rear. He succeeded in getting on, but fell off as the car was coming on another track, the wheels passing over his head crushing it in the most horrible manner, the brains of the child running on the track. The jury found that the deceased, Charles A. Green came to his death this November 2, 1867 by the wheels of a railroad car on New Jersey avenue, running over his head and crushing him to death, he having attempted to hang on the outside of said car. And the jury do further agree that the persons in charge of the car at the time are not censurable for neglect of duty.