

## Alvetta Halley

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### **Drowned**

Yesterday, Coroner Patterson was called upon to hold an inquest on the body of Alvetta Halley, a young man about twenty-one years of age, found in Oxen branch, and after inquiring into the circumstances gave a certificate of burial, deeming an inquest unnecessary. Halley lived in that neighborhood and has been subject of fits, and it is thought while crossing the stream on a fallen tree he fell in and was drowned. He had been missing since last Thursday, and his body was discovered in the water yesterday.