Jesse R. Hayes

(- 19 Jul 1892)

Hayes. On Tuesday, July 19, at 12:20 p.m., Jesse R., son of Monticello B. Hayes, aged 16 years 7 days. Funeral from his father's residence, 1221 M street northeast, Thursday, July 21 at 4:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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A Fatal Railroad Accident

Last night a fatal accident took place near the round house of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Trinidad, Jesse P. Hayes, a messenger boy, losing his life. He was engaged in his vocation about 10:30 o'clock when his foot caught in a frog of the track, and before the engine (276, in charge of Geo. Brennan) could be stopped it passed over him, cutting off his left leg below the knee and breaking his right leg in two places. He was taken at once to Providence Hospital and everything done to save his life, but death resulted about 12 o'clock. The remains were by permission of the coroner taken to the home of the boy, 1221 M street northwest.

An inquest will be held this afternoon.

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The Messenger Boy's Death

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest held yesterday afternoon on the body of Jesse Hayes, the messenger boy run over near Trinidad station by engine No. 273 of the B. and O. railroad on Tuesday, was to the effect that the boy died at Providence Hospital about 12:30 p.m., July 18, 1892, from lacerated wounds of the legs and shock from being run over by engine No. 273 of the Baltimore and Ohio railway. From the evidence the jury believed the affair purely accidental and that the employees were not in the least to blame.