

## Adam Eugene Heiberger (4 Oct 1864 - 9 Apr 1881)

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### Accidentally Shot Dead Sad Fate of Young Heiberger



Adam E. Heiberger, a student at the Agricultural College, near Bladensburg, Md., and a son of Mr. F.J. Heiberger, the well-known merchant tailor in this city, accidentally shot and killed himself last Saturday. He was out for the purpose of shooting robins, and had employed a blacksmith near the college to repair a spring to his gun lock. In drawing out his purse to pay for the repairs his gun, which was loaded, slipped, the hammer striking a bench, exploding the charge, which took effect in his left side. He tried to reach the college, but fell on the way, faint with loss of blood. Some of the faculty and a few of his companions came quickly to his aid and took him to the college, where everything possible was done for him, without avail, and he died in less than an hour after the accident. His remains were afterwards removed to the residence of his father, corner of 2d and D streets northwest, in this city. This sad accident has caused great distress not only to the family of Mr. H. but to a large circle of personal friends of the youth.