

## George W. Jenkins

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### **Drowned While Fishing**

About 2 o'clock p.m., yesterday, George Jenkins, 16 years of age, son of Thomas Jenkins, of East Washington, was drowned at the four-mile run. He is company with Mr. Charles McGlue, and at the time was fishing with a dipnet, Jenkins being engaged in taking the fish from the net, when he lost his balance and fell over into the water, and, the current being strong, carried him under. Young Jenkins was a lad of much promise, highly esteemed by all who knew him, and especially by members of Eagle Tent, Junior Rechabites, with whom he was associated, and who have offered a reward for the recovery of his body.

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The friends of young Jenkins who was drowned at Four-mile run on Tuesday last are using every exertion possible for the recovery of the body. Yesterday six boats were sent out manned and with grappling irons and a constant search kept up all day but without success.

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The body of George Jenkins who was drowned in the river near Four-mile run on Tuesday, was recovered yesterday and brought up in a small boat to Georgia avenue wharf, from whence it was conveyed at once to the residence of his parents, on 7th street between L and M streets, southeast. It was found about thirty yards from where the accident occurred. The funeral took place this afternoon from the 4th street Methodist church.