

## William Johnson

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### **Found Dead**

Last evening, about 9 o'clock, officers Comes and Pierce found on A street north, near the north gate of the Capitol, a man named William Johnson, who they supposed to be drunk. The officers took him to the drug store on the avenue, near 1st street west, when he was pronounced dead, and the officers procured a stretcher, and removed him to the Fourth Ward station. A young man named Samuel McManus was with him during the day yesterday, and were drinking together, and last evening they were on the way home, when deceased sat down on the pavement, and in a few moments afterwards the officers found the deceased. He resided on 2d street, between Virginia avenue and D street, Island, and followed huckstering for a living. He is about 37 years of age and a single man. There being but little doubt that he came to his death by intemperance, the coroner declined to hold an inquest.