

Horace Maynard Martin

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A Little Boy Badly Crushed Under A Wagon Wheel

About noon today a very serious accident occurred at the corner of 7th and B streets, by which a small boy named Horace Maynard Martin--a 7-year old son of Capt. Martin, who resides at the corner of 9th and P streets--was seriously--perhaps fatally--injured. It appears that a wagon laden with brick was being driven along by John Javins, and the boy, who was acquainted with the driver, attempted to jump on the wagon from the side. Before he could get up, the front wheel ran into a rut alongside of the railroad track, and jostled the boy off, and he fell directly in front of one of the rear wheels, which passed over him. Javins drew the horses up as soon as possible, and Sergeant Fainter took the injured boy to Gilman's drug store, where Dr. Bulkley attended him, and it was found that he has sustained severe internal injuries, and that some of his ribs were broken. He was subsequently taken to the Children's hospital, on E street, between 9th and 10th streets, when Dr. Duncanson attended him.

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Crushed to Death

The little boy, H.M. Martin, who was run over by a brick wagon and seriously injured near the corner of 7th and B streets northwest yesterday, (as stated in THE STAR last evening,) died at the Children's Hospital, to which he was taken. The coroner, Dr. Patterson, held an inquest on the body at 6 o'clock last evening, and the witnesses having been heard, a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death by reason of injuries inflicted by being crushed under the wheel of a loaded wagon driven by one John Javens; and they further find that the affair was accidental, and that no blame can be attached to the said John Javens. The coroner then ordered the release of Javens. The remains of the boy were taken to the father's residence, corner of 9th and P streets northwest.