

James Mason

(- 29 Jan 1872)

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Died on the Street

Last night, about 11 o'clock, Officers Oliver and Loan, of the 5th precinct, found the dead body of James Mason laying on E street, between 13th and 13 1/2 streets. They removed the remains which were yet warm, to the central guardhouse, and Dr. Tree was called in and gave it as his opinion that the deceased died of apoplexy. He was an Englishman by birth, about 35 years of age, a cook by trade, and has been employed at the St. James hotel in this city. Dr. Potter was sent for, and arriving this morning deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. Deceased had been drinking pretty freely of late.