

William B. McGill

(- 7 Sep 1853)

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Supposed Death by Drowning

Mr. William B. McGill, a very promising young clerk in the office of the 3d Auditor, started for an ortolan shooting excursion recently, on the Eastern Branch of the Potomac and yesterday his hat and skiff were found. It is feared that he has met an untimely end by accidental drowning. Many persons were today searching for his remains.

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The Body Found

We learn that the body of Mr. McGill was found yesterday in the Eastern Branch. No marks were discovered upon it to indicate that he came to his death in any other way than by drowning..