

James Dorset Pennington

(- 3 May 1862)

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Funeral

The funeral of Mr. James D. Pennington, who was killed near the Relay House on Saturday afternoon, took place from his late residence near the Navy Yard this morning, and was largely attended. The Grand Lodge and Union Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., accompanied by F. Prosperi's band, and a number of workmen of the Navy Yard, followed the remains to the Congressional Cemetery, where they were interred with the usual ceremonies of the Odd Fellows. Mr. P. was a highly esteemed member of the Order, and was universally respected by his fellow workmen. He leaves a widow and six small children to mourn his loss.

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Fatal Accident

On Saturday afternoon, on the late train for Baltimore was passing the Relay House, Mr. Dorsey Pennington jumped off and his feet striking a mail bag, which turned with him, threw him back on the track, when several cars passed over the lower part of the body, nearly severing him and killing him almost instantly. Mr. P. was on his way to visit his mother (who resides near the Relay) at the time. He was the foreman of the copper refinery at the Navy Yard, and was held in high esteem by all his fellow workmen. The Grand and Union Lodges of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, on hearing of the occurrence, immediately sent a committee to bring in the body, which was expected this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.