

Thomas Pratt

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Sudden Death of a Seaman

Thomas Pratt, seaman in the United States navy for the last thirty-four years, died on Saturday evening last on board the U.S. steamer Triara, lying at the navy yard, in this city. He came on board after a season of liberty which had been given him late in the evening and laid down on the battle deck forecastle and commended to vomit blood stating that he had been beaten outside the yard. Yesterday the coroner held an inquest when the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from exposure and intoxication.