

John W. Stahl **(- 10 Aug 1896)**

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When Will It Stop?

The Weather Bureau Cannot Answer the Heat Problem

Temperature Continues Torrid

The Atmosphere May Be Less Oppressive Thursday

The Sun's Fatal Effects The Death Record Yesterday

The first victim of the sun yesterday was John W. Stahl, a machinist in the ordnance bureau at the Navy Yard, who was overcome shortly after the lunch hour and died two hours later, at his home, No. 1352 C street southwest where he was removed when prostrated.

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The Late John W. Stahl

John W. Stahl, whose death from the effects of the heat, together with heart failure, was announced yesterday, had been a residence of South Washington since 1861. He came here from Harper's Ferry, where he was born, and where he had worked in the rifle factory for several years. In June, 1861, he was employed at the United States arsenal as a machinist under Mr. George Wright, while General Ramsey was in charge of the arsenal. He was also engineer at the Agricultural Department for some years. For the past ten years he had been employed as a machinist in the ordnance department of the Washington navy yard, where he commanded the respect of those in authority by reason of his skill and workmanship. Deceased was a member of Ryland M.E. Church, where for several years he had held official positions. He was also a member of Union Lodge, I.O.O.F., and of Magenenu Encampment. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters and a brother, T.B. Stahl of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson of Hartford, Conn. His funeral took place from Ryland Chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock.