

Charles N. Stuart, Jr.

(- 12 Jun 1878)

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Death from a Pistol Shot

Charles N. Stewart, son of Mr. Chas. Stewart, gunner in the navy yard, residing at 311 11th street southeast, who it will be remembered shot himself in the right breast last Christmas eve, died yesterday from the effect of his wound. An erroneous impression was created at that time by a published statement that the young man had attempted to commit suicide in consequence of some unpleasant words with his parents. This has been persistently denied by the sufferer during the time he has been lingering in his bed from sickness occasioned by his wound. He was in the act of drawing a loaded pistol from beneath his bed when the hammer caught, causing its explosion.