

Charles R. Tansil

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Melancholy Accident.

An accident of the most distressing nature occurred at the Marine Barracks, in this city, on Tuesday last, by which Charles R. Tansil, an interesting lad of twelve years of age, a son of Serg't Granderson S. Tansil, of the Marine Corps, came by his death. It seems that by some means a loaded musket was left standing in the doorway of the quarters occupied by Serg't. Luskey, when a son of his, a lad of about ten years of age, snapped it, and it was discharged, instantly killing young Tansil.

The friends and acquaintances of G.S. Tansil are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his son this (Thursday) evening at 3 o'clock, from his residence at the Marine Barracks.