

Cornelius Tims

(- 13 Aug 1850)

Tims. In this city on the night of the 13th instant in the 29th year of his age, Mr. C.E. Tims. His funeral will take place from the residence of his mother on Capitol Hill this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Death By Drowning

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Cornelius Tims of this city, was drowned on Tuesday night in the Potomac, under the following painful circumstances. Mr. Tims had accompanied the National Greys and a large party of ladies and gentlemen in the pleasure excursion which they made down the river in the steamer Columbia. On the return of the boat, about 12 o'clock, when it was between this city and Alexandria, Mr. Tims imprudently got into the small boat that was then suspended at the stern of the steamer. Unfortunately, in moving to and fro the deceased was overturned and fell into the Potomac. The engine of the Columbia was immediately stopped, the boat lowered, and every attempt was made, but in vain, to save him. We understand that the body had not been recovered last night, although two or three parties had been searching for it between this city and Alexandria.