Robert Canthorn

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Another Typo Dead

Mr. Robert Canthorn, or, as he was more familiarly called, "Boss," Canthorn, a well-known printer, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock at the residence of his sister, No. 400 Third street northwest. He was sixty-seven years of age, and for the past eighteen years has been known among printers in this city working at various offices. During his younger days he was the largest tobacconist of Lynchburg, Va., and at different times served as mayor and postmaster of that city, both positions being with ability and success. Reverses came and he removed to Washington, where for several years he was a clerk under the government. At the opening of the war he returned south and remained there until 1867, when he came to Washington again and remained.