

## John R. Cassaday

( - 26 Sep 1897)

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**Cassaday.** Suddenly on Sunday, September 26, 1897 at 2 a.m., John R. Cassaday, aged 34 years.

Precious darling he has left us--  
Left us, yes, forever more;  
But we hope to meet our loved one  
On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours,  
Since our dear one has gone;  
But oh! a brighter home than ours  
In heaven is now his own.

Funeral from her late residence, 427 O street southwest on Wednesday, September 29 at 3 p.m. sharp;  
thence to Sixth Presbyterian Church.

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### **Inquest Not Necessary**

#### **Death of John Cassidy at Capital Traction Power House**

Coroner Carr yesterday investigated the circumstances attending the death of John Cassidy at the central power house early Sunday morning, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The unfortunate man, who was a splicer in the employ of the Capital Traction Company, was engaged with Samuel W. Woods in taking up a slack in the rope after the cars had stopped running for the night, when, in some manner, a half inch manilla rope, used as a guide for the wire rope, slipped and caught Cassidy so as to form a loop around his neck. The wheel, which was moving quite rapidly, jerked Cassidy forward and broke his neck, causing his instant death. The remains were conveyed to the late home of the deceased on O street southwest, to await interment. Cassidy had been in the employ of the railway company for several years. He leaves a wife and one child.