Thomas Chessem

(- 27 Jul 1866)

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Sudden Death

On Saturday afternoon, Coroner Woodward held an inquest on the body of Thomas Chessem who was found dead in his room at the Woodbine corner, 4 1/2 and C street and the jury returned a verdict that he died from congestion of the brain which they believe to have been superinduced by the effects of the sun. The deceased had been in the Navy and was believed to have been a Norwegian by birth. He has latterly been a Clerk under Paymaster Fulton at the Navy Yard who took charge of the remains.