

Stephen McElroy

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Fatal Accident

This morning, about 4 o'clock, as the night tonnage train was coming in, it ran over a sailor boy named Stephen McElroy, employed as a messenger at the Navy Yard, taking off one leg near the hip, and the other at the knee. It was dark at the time, and it was impossible for the engineer to see the boy before he was struck. He was taken to the Sanitary Home, where the necessary attention was paid him, but death ensued about 9 o'clock this morning. He came recently from Boston, where he has a mother living, at No. 5 Mechanics Court.

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Funeral

Yesterday afternoon some of the officers of the Navy Yard attended the funeral of Stephen McElroy, the sailor boy who was killed on the railroad night before last, and his remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.