

## H. Lewis Oliver

( - 29 Oct 1881)

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**Oliver.** On October 29, 1881, Lewis Oliver in his 39th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner 11th and N street s.e., Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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### **Found Dead In a Restaurant**

A man named Lewis Oliver was found yesterday lying dead in a restaurant at 1005 9th street southeast kept by Catherine Myers. It was ascertained that the deceased became intoxicated in this saloon Saturday, and when a colored employee shut up the place he locked Oliver in. He was dead drunk at the time and lying on some liquor barrels. The colored man finding him in a speechless condition, as he supposed, from the effects of liquor, laid him on the floor, where he was discovered yesterday. The police were notified, and had the body, which had commenced to decompose, removed to Mitchell's undertaking establishment to prepare for burial. The man leaves a wife and four children.

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### **Lewis Oliver's Death**

The jury in the case of Lewis Oliver, who died in a restaurant in South Washington on Sunday, returned a verdict "that he came to his death from congestion of the lungs and stomach, caused by excessive drink, and the jury further finds that the keeper of the house is guilty of gross neglect in not caring for him or notifying the proper authorities."