

## John W. Prender

( - 12 Sep 1877)

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### **Drowned**

About 9 o'clock last night a man named Prender, residing on 4th street, between M street and Georgia avenue southeast, while engaged in fishing on Williams' wharf, foot of 3d street southeast, fell into the water and was drowned. With his son he had been engaged in fishing some hours and the son left him about 9 o'clock, and in about five minutes after his basket and other things were found there but he had disappeared. As soon as it was known that he was missing a large number of his friends and neighbors gathered about the wharf and unsuccessful efforts were made to secure the body. Mr. Prender resided at 1205 3d street southeast, with his family, and was very well known in that section of the city. It is supposed that he became drowsy and tumbled in.

Later: The body of Prender who was drowned last night at the foot of 3d street, was recovered about 10 o'clock this morning.

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### **Locals**

In the case of John Prender, who was drowned on the night of the 12th inst. at the foot of 3d street s.e., the coroner last evening viewed the body and deemed an inquest unnecessary. Deceased leaves a wife and six children.