

Andrew Stepper

(27 Jun 1806 – 23 Apr 1854)

Stepper. On the 23d instant, Mr. Stepper, aged 47 years. His relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from his late residence on 1st street near New York avenue on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Funeral

Yesterday afternoon, the members of the German Benevolent Association attended the funeral of Andrew Stepper, a deceased member of the body, accompanied by Prosperi's Brass Band, who appeared in their new undress uniform, which is very neat. They discoursed most eloquent and sweet music on their way to and from the funeral, and while under the leadership of their present conductor cannot fail to "Prosper". Excuse the pun, dear reader. They intend soon to come out at the head of some of our military companies in their regimental uniform, and will create quite a sensation.

Accident.

Yesterday evening, between six and seven o'clock, as the German Benevolent Association were returning from attendance at the funeral of a deceased member, accompanied by a band of music, an accident happened on the Avenue. A horse ridden by a negro, took fright at the sound, and becoming unmanageable, reared up and struck the little daughter of Mr. Flynn, a child about 7 years old, who was standing on the side walk, between 11th and 12th streets, on the back of the head, by which the child was somewhat injured, but not dangerously. She was taken home to her father's residence on D street, and was, we were informed this morning, not in any serious danger. The blame, if any, is attributable to the negro, who instead of keeping the horse away from the music as it passed, persevered in urging the animal towards it, which at last resisted, causing this unfortunate accident. The negro was arrested by police officer Boss, and taken before Captain Birch. He was committed to jail to stand his trial.