

OBITUARY

DETECTIVE WILLIAM JAMES SLADE

The death of Detective William James Slade, of Knoxville, which occurred early on Sunday morning, at the age of 42, has removed an efficient and popular officer. He was on duty on Thursday last, but was suffering from a cold, which brought on a hemorrhage. He was well known and since he joined the force in 1907 he gave evidence of great capacity for the work, which secured for him promotion first to the plain clothes branch and later to the rank of detective. For a time he was connected with the clerical office. After his appointment as detective in 1918 he showed such efficiency that he was raised to the first class in 1921. He was popular with the men of all divisions, especially with those of the criminal investigation branch. He made many trips into the country in connection with his duties, and was entrusted with several important commissions. Detective Slade was one of the officers selected for special work during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.