

## Josiah O. Armes

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**Armes.** At Saratoga Springs, New York, August 21, 1879, Professor Josiah O. Armes of this city. Funeral will proceed from Baltimore and Potomac depot at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Congressional Cemetery.

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Considerable interest was awakened a few weeks since at an exhibition of the MEMORY powers of a young man of this city, from a study, as he says, of two hours with Mr. Armes, since which time many ladies and gentlemen have availed themselves of the secrets of the science, and the result appears to be considerable enthusiasm upon the subject. Teachers of some of the principle seminaries where Mr. A. has or had classes most heartily commend this science to all who wish to improve the memory in a short time and with "short expense," who have any interest in the advancement of mind and knowledge, to avail themselves of this most interesting system.

A free exhibition is to be given by Prof. Armes on Tuesday evening, the 25th instant, at the Methodist Protestant Church on 9th street, near E, where all may witness the progress of a class of ladies and gentlemen from a course of lessons.

Mr. A. will present the subject to the citizens of Georgetown this evening by a lecture and exhibition at Forrest Hall.

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### **Bringing Home His Father's Body**

The N.Y. Times of this morning says: Mr. C.H. Armes, a Washington lawyer, arrived in this city last night with the body of his father, Josiah O. Armes, professor of mnemotechny, who died at Saratoga Springs, Thursday, of heart disease. His son was anxious to catch the 10 o'clock train for Washington, but the law compelled him to get a transfer permit. The sanitary authorities have frequently been urged to keep a night clerk at No. 301 Mott street, as it often happens that persons are put to great inconvenience by not being able to procure permits and other documents at night. There has never, however, been a night clerk in the office of the board of health, and Mr. Armes did not find Dr. E.H. Janes, assistant city sanitary superintendent until 9 o'clock. Dr. Janes accompanied Mr. Armes to police headquarters, and filled out the necessary papers in time to allow him to proceed to Washington. Professor Armes was 70 years old, and was a native of Massachusetts. His home was in Washington.