

## Thomas Parker

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**Parker.** On Thursday morning, December 1, 1889 at 6:30, Mr. Thomas Parker at his late residence 412 Sixth street northwest. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 14 from his late residence. The remains will be taken for interment in the Congressional cemetery. His relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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### **A Prominent Citizen Gone**

#### **Death of Thomas Parker at the Age of 83 Years**

Thomas Parker, a well-known and greatly esteemed citizen of Washington, died at his residence, No. 142 6th street northwest, yesterday morning, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. He was at one time a prominent businessman, and for many years his brother George and himself conducted large grocery store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the Metropolitan hotel. Mr. Parker was a native of Prince George's county, Md., but in early life, when a mere boy, he came to this city, and clerking with his older brother entered into the co-partnership with him, and the firm continued in business for nearly fifty years. Mr. Parker survived his brother several years, as also his family -- wife, son, and daughter -- and for some years past his household has consisted of his grandchildren and nephews and nieces. It is said he was one of those who drew Lafayette's carriage into Washington on his arrival here from Baltimore in 1824. He was the father-in-law of ex-Governor Charles P. Johnson of Missouri. His funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. from his late residence.