

Augustus R. Sparks

(- 26 Nov 1870)

Sparks. Departed this life on the 25th November (Friday), Dr. A.R. Sparks, aged 50 years. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon the 27th at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 326 Pennsylvania avenue between 3d and 4 1/2 streets. His friends and Masonic brethren are invited to attend.

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Sudden Death of a Well-Known Citizen

Dr. A.R. Sparks, a Virginian by birth but for many years past a resident of Washington, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, No. 226, Pennsylvania avenue in the 50th year of his age. He was a practical printer, and was for many years an editor. Afterwards he occupied a position in the Pension Bureau, which he recently resigned, his health becoming very bad from the ravages of consumption. Yesterday morning he accompanied his brother, who had been on a visit to him, to the depot and after he returned home took a seat to rest himself. In a few minutes afterwards he was attacked with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, which caused his death in a few minutes. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. His death is greatly regretted by a numerous circle of friends.