

## Frederick Prosperi

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**Prosperi.** On January 2, 1881 at 6:45 a.m., at No. 615 G street southeast, Frederick Prosperi, aged 47 years. Funeral will take place from Christ Church, tomorrow, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

*The Evening Star, January 3, 1881*

Prof. Fred. Prosperi, late leader of the orchestra of the National Theater died at his residence in East Washington yesterday morning from a throat affection. He was a member of the Marine band for thirty-four years, having entered the corps in 1840 at the age of six years. His father was a noted musician, and his brothers who survive him are attached to the Marine band. As a piccolo and flute player Prosperi was widely known. He was a fine violinist and good composer and arranger of music. He left the Marine band some years ago, when Schneider was made leader, a position which many thought should have been given to Prosperi from his long service and known musical ability. He leaves a wife and children. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 615 G street southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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**Locals.**

Mr. Frederick Prosperi of East Washington has been selected as leader of the orchestra at Ford's Opera House for the ensuing season.