## **William Prout**

( - 7 Dec 1840)

**Prout.** At Key West (Florida) Dec. 7, 1840, aged 41 years, Mr. William Prout, of the firm of C.S. Fowler & Co. of this city, and formerly for many years engaged in mercantile business here. Few citizens amongst us were more respected and esteemed than he; and a large circle of his friends sincerely sympathize with his wife, (who had attended him on his voyage in pursuit of health) his numerous family of children, now fatherless, and his other afflicted relatives.

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The funeral of the late William Prout will take place this day at 12 o'clock from his late residence on C street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation.