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# OBITUARY

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**CARTER**—On Wednesday at 10:50 p. m., Elizabeth Pierce Duncan, widow of Thos. Carter died. Deceased was a native of Hickman, Ky., but had resided here many years. The funeral took place Thursday at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 329 Bouny Street. Interment was in St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

**BUHLER**—On Thursday at 1:50 a. m., Peter Buhler, husband of Regina Marcour died at the age of 73 years. He was a native of Algiers. The funeral took place Friday at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence 439 Seguin Street. Interment was in St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

Washington. — Examinations conducted by the War department to fill up the ranks of the second lieutenants among 1,771 officers required by the new army appropriation bill will be started throughout the country early in September. The number of second lieutenants now with the colors is exceptionally small, so that it is expected that every man who qualifies will receive a commission.

Appointments will be tendered successful candidates as soon as practicable after December 31, 1922. These appointments will be made in all branches except the judge advocate general's department. It is the policy of the War department to appoint an officer in the branch of his choice, if possible. For this reason candidates will be asked to express their preference.

Preliminary examinations will be