

IN SORROW'S VALE.

The Nutmeg Capital Mourns The Loss of Two Useful Citizens—Wedding Chimes—Church and Society Doings.

Hartford, Conn., Special.—Charles Steward, of 36 S. Prospect street, died Monday morning. Mr. Steward had been confined to his bed about two weeks, but he had been a sufferer with the dreadful malady consumption for more than thirteen years. About nine months ago he was forced to give up his position as coachman for Mr. John H. Hall, the president of Colt's Revolver and Gun Manufacturing Company, by whom he was employed for the past eight years. Through the kindness of Mr. Hall, Mr. Steward worked in the factory. Mr. Steward worked twenty-five years as coachman on one estate—four years for C. H. Wathenbee, eleven years for Mr. Glazier and eight years for John H. Hall. Charles Steward was born in Fauquier County, Va. Forty-six years ago, in his young manhood, it being war times, he went into the army as a waiter boy with a Connecticut regiment, and at the close of the conflict came to Hartford and secured employment as above stated. He married Miss Phoebe Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lawrence, of Virginia. Mr. Steward was a member of the Connecticut National Guards for twelve years, and also a member of the Knights of Pythias, and was insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Funeral services took place at the house at 2:15 p. m., and at 3 p. m. at the Union Baptist Church, where the deceased was a member. Rev. Walter Gay conducted the services, assisted by the K. of P. Interment at Spring Grove Cemetery. Besides his wife, who survives him, there are four children, Miss Anna, Master Putnam, Misses Celestine and Fannie; three sisters, Mrs. Clifford, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Fannie Bradford, Virginia, and another in Ohio.

Charles H. Williams, of No. 90 Fairmount street, died early Monday morning, the result of injuries received by falling from a trolley car Saturday evening, the 3d. It is stated by an eye witness that Mr. Williams assisted his little boy on the car and in attempting to get on himself the car started off before he was ready, and he was thrown to the pavement. No one knew what had happened until the boy inquired where his papa was. Mr. Williams was rendered unconscious. He was picked up and carried into the United States bank building from where he was taken to his home in a carriage by William A. Muncey, janitor of the Aetna Life Insurance Company building. He was attended by Dr. Herman G. Howe, who found him suffering from cerebral hemorrhage. He was unconscious most of the time until his death. Mr. Williams was fifty-three years of age and well known in the city, and prominent in Odd Fellow circles, being a member of Celestial Lodge No. 2093, and up to the time of his death was the Hartford correspondent of the New York Age. He was janitor of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, the United States Bank and the Dime Savings Bank Buildings.

We reported in last week's news that Mrs. L. James was sick at Hampton, Va., but we were wrong. It was her sister, and she has since died, and her remains were brought to this city Sunday. She was laid to rest Monday at 2:30 p. m., from Furrey's undertaking establishment, North Main street, Rev. K. F. Wheeler conducting the services.

Mrs. Louisa Wall and Mr. A. R. Lofton were united in marriage Tuesday evening, April 29, at the A. M. E. Zion Church, by Rev. J. Sulla Cooper. A large number of invited guests were present at the marriage, and also at the reception at the house, 36 Sanford street. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk with veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Annie Babcock, Miss Margie Moore, maid of honor. The best man was Mr. Daniel Murray and D. W. Jackson. Mr. Samuel James gave the bride away. After the marriage the bride and groom and bridal party repaired to 36 Sanford street, where a reception was in waiting.

Monday, April 28, Miss Florence

Freeman daughter of G. T. Freeman, of Sanford street, and Mr. Archie Brown of New Haven, were united in marriage by Rev. Cooper, of Pearl Street Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in New Haven.

Thursday afternoon, May 1, Mr. Nathan Carroll, of Hucknum, Conn., and Miss Fannie Murkerson, of North Carolina, now of this city, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll went to New York city on their wedding trip. They will reside in this city.

Miss Rachell Ellis, of Huntly avenue, is very poorly. Mrs. Cora Willis, of Loomis street, is very low. She underwent two operations last week. Mrs. Julia Baker, of Plainville, was in the city Sunday, called here on account of her sister's illness.

There will be a sermon preached to Celestial Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Union Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Walter Gay, Sunday evening, May 11th. The Old Folks' Concert, for which interesting rehearsals are in progress, under our most popular music director, Miss Bertha Cambridge, will be held in the above named church with a Queen of May entertainment, May 22 and 23.

At this writing Miss M. Lillian Gay is confined to her bed. It is hoped she will be out very soon.

Activities in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The body of Mr. W. H. Landrum, who died in Phoenix, Arizona, after a futile search for health, arrived home Wednesday of last week, when memorial services were held at Friendship church, of which he was a member and Rev. E. R. Carter is pastor. Long before the hour the church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends and relatives. Memorial exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Carter, and among those who made remarks were Prof. W. E. Holmes, president of Central City College, Macon; Rev. J. M. Henderson, president of Morris Brown College; Revs. J. W. Hawkins, E. P. Johnson, Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. G. A. Goodwin, Baptist College; C. C. Wimblish, Collector of Customs, Port of Atlanta, and several others, among whom were several ladies who read papers setting forth the many good deeds of kindness and the faithfulness of Mr. Landrum as a member of the church, societies and as a citizen. Mr. J. W. Palmer, a life long friend of Mr. Landrum, met his remains at Montgomery, Ala. and accompanied the same to Undertaker L. L. Lee and Son's establishment, where the body was nicely arranged for the funeral. The floral offerings were beautiful, and the whole affair was nicely conducted.

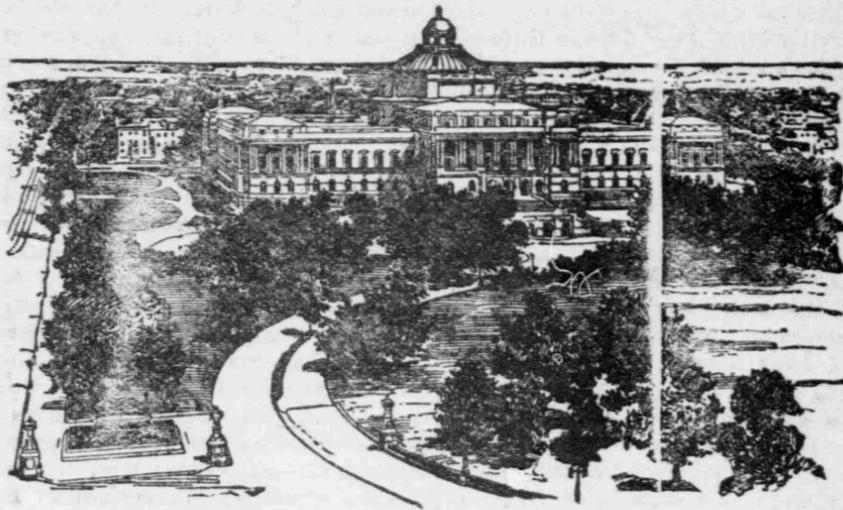
Miss India A. Wilkes, who has been teaching school at the old capital, Milledgeville, Ga., returned to her home in this city, much to the delight of her many friends who welcome her return. Mrs. Lindsay, of La Grange, is visiting Miss Wilkes at 143 McDaniel street. J. H. Lackey, Chas. Lumpkin and Mr. Almond are putting in some effective work for The Colored American. We wish that the results of their efforts will be gratifying to the many readers of the grand old journal.

In spite of every effort to oust our old friend Capt. C. C. Wimblish, it is safe to say he will stand victorious among the leaders of the party in 1904.

Twenty Fifth Milestone.

Monday evening last marked the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs. H. L. Holmes, and their many friends, in accordance with the time honored custom, gathered at their beautiful residence in Arlington, Va.

THE ARCHITECT. Of the World's Finest Library Building Recommends Peruna for Catarrh.



CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. I. S. Smithmeyer, architect of the new Congressional Library of Washington, D. C., ranks first in his profession in this country. This library is considered the finest building in the United States. Mr. Smithmeyer spent sixteen years traveling in Europe working on the plans, and Congress appropriated six million dollars for this building.

In a letter written from Washington and dated July 4th, 1899, to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Mr. Smithmeyer says the following in regard to Peruna, the world-renowned catarrh cure:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I endorse the good opinion expressed by Senators and Representatives in Congress regarding the curative qualities of your compound. Those who have used it recommend it as an excellent tonic which is particularly effective as a cure for catarrh.

Respectfully,

I. S. Smithmeyer.

One of the most wonderful events in the history of medicine is the multitude

of remarkable endorsements which Peruna is receiving as a catarrh cure from men and women of national importance. During the past two years a large number of people well known from ocean to ocean, have in glowing words of unstinted praise made Peruna the most famous and justly celebrated catarrh remedy in the world.

Men high in our national councils, statesmen known the world over, distinguished officers in the army and navy, physicians, lawyers, preachers, and last but not least, an innumerable company of people in the common walks of life, have all joined to place Peruna on the highest pedestal of honor that any remedy has ever reached in the history of medicine.

There can be no further question that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. It has no rival. There are no substitutes. Peruna stands alone as a systemic catarrh cure which will cure catarrh in all phases and stages.

Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

If you congratulate and assist in the celebration of their silver wedding.

Many beautiful and valuable presents were received. Notable among them were a handsome fruit dish, cake stand and chafing dish, presented by Marion Household of Ruth, No. 401, G. U. O. of O. F. of Arlington, a handsome silver tea set presented by the P. G. M. Council No. 44 G. U. O. of O. F. Washington, D. C. and a silver water urn and goblet presented by Stevens Lodge, No. 1435, G. U. O. of O. F. of Arlington. A list of all the presents received would require too much space, but all were beautiful and useful and do much to attest the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes who have lived happily during these years and raised a family that is much loved and respected. To say that their successes have far outshined their failures is but a mild way of telling how prosperous as their lives have been together. Mr. Holmes has been for many years the Commissioner of Revenue of Alexandria County, Va. and is prominent in secret society circles. Their many friends hope that they may live to celebrate their golden wedding, and that the years leading up to it may be as happily and prosperously spent as have been the twenty five years past, the culmination of which they have just celebrated.

Berean's Silver Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of Berean Baptist church was celebrated at the church Wednesday evening. Prof. James Borum, of the deacon board, reviewed the history of the church, and speakers from sister churches participated in the exercises. The music was under the direction of Mr. W. Stanton Wormley.

On Friday evening the exercises were continued by a joint celebration by the church auxiliaries, including the Sunday school, the Y. P. S. C. E., the Ladies' Aid Society, and the King's Daughters, followed by a social reunion of members and friends of the church.

The final series of the anniversary will be held at the church tomorrow. It will include an anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. F. Rivers, at 11 a. m., and a special song service with silver offering at the door on Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public will be welcomed at each service.

Miss Lottie C. Wallace, besides being a contralto of great promise, has composed several piano selections which she contemplates publishing at an early date. She is the daughter of the late Rev. S. B. Wallace, and is a leading member of Lincoln Temple choir.