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MERRITT—FRYER—At Sand Lake, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 8, by the Rev. J. B. Coleman, Wm. Merritt of New-York to Miss Emma, daughter of Samuel Fryer of the former place.

VAN ORSDALE—RIKER—At Harlem, N. Y., on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1865, by the Rev. Ezra H. Gillett, D.D., Mr. John Van Orsdale of Marathon, Cortland Co., to Miss Mary Jane, eldest daughter of the late James Riker, esq., of Harlem, N. Y.

DIED.

BARNES—In South East, Putnam Co., N. Y., Jan. 5, John C., son of Jas. T. and Mary Ann Barnes, aged about 20 years.

CASWELL—In this city, on the morning of the 6th inst., Nathan Caswell, aged 62 years.

His friends and those of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 120 East Sixteenth-st., on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., without further notice.

DOWNING—At Los Pinos, New-Mexico, Oct. 31, James N. C. Downing, infant son of Dr. Jno. C. C. Downing, U. S. A.

DEHART—In this City, Jan. 5, Mrs. Susan Dehart, in the 60th year of her age.

Funeral on Saturday, 7th inst., at 1½ o'clock p. m., at her late residence, No. 709 Third-ave.

KEIRSTED—On the 6th inst., Samuel Keirsted, aged 42 years, 2 months and 22 days.

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KERVAN—On the 6th inst., Lawrence Kervan, aged 58 years, of dropsy.

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LATOURETTE—At Bergen Point, N. J., Jan. 4, Captain David Latourette, in the 77th year of his age.

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McCORMICK—At the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Friday, 6th inst., Robert Fowler, infant son of Cyrus H. and Lettie F. McCormick of Chicago, Ill., aged 1 year and 2 months.

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NICHOLSON—Jacob Nicholson, aged 77 years.

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NOBLE—January 5th, of apoplexy, Joseph Noble of Brooklyn, E. D., aged 71 years.

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ROMAINE—On Friday evening, 6th inst., Grace B., relict of the late Samuel B. Romaine of this city.

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RANNEY—On Wednesday, Jan. 4, Adaline E. Ranney, wife of Dr. L. Ranney, aged 41 years.

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SCHENCK—Suddenly, on Thursday, 5th inst., Peter, youngest son of Wm. J. and the late Julia Schenck, in the 14th year of his age.

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TUPPER—At Harlem, Jan. 6, Charles H. Tupper, aged 57 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WALTON—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 5, of consumption, J. Francis Walton, son of William and Helen M. Walton, aged 29 years.

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