

RESOLVE A NEW YEAR

Washington People Pay Tribute to 1908.

FOR THE MEMORY OF 1907

Merry Over Death of the Old Birth of the New-Dances, and Watch-night Services Those Who Keep Awake-Many cents Are Planned for To-day.

eteen Naught Eight, Esq., who's about the oldest thing on earth, but was born only yesterday, arrived in Washington about 12 o'clock last night spanned by several things which of his predecessors had likewise or heard.

eteen Naught," to give him a nickname, is like the kangaroo of the late A. I. "a trooly amosin' and edifyin' lit-u-s." Being the descendant of such noble tribe as 1776 and 1812 and 1861, eteen Naught" could be expected to be a worthy son.

His appearance in Washington was, without doubt, as they say frequently in poetry, the signal for some jubilation. The jubilation was not divided, like Gaul, into three parts, but a safe estimate would place what was Washingtonianly divided into about 250,000 parts, with the other 50,000 parts kind of sleeping on one ear, so as not to miss what the 250,000 were doing.

Forms of Jubilation. The jubilation of the 250,000 took various forms and happened in many ways and some places. In the first places there were dances. In the second places there were watch-night parties, and in the third places there were other things.

Dances are just ordinary things where a debutante and a fellow who likes a debutante waltz together, and the air to one another, sit out four dances to one they dance, and are exceedingly happy. Watch-night parties are different. People are more sedate and dignified at watch-night parties, and they talk, but watch mostly to see when the year is coming in. There were quite a large number of these parties last night—many in churches, several in the buildings of various organizations of the city, and still others in private homes.

Other things might be separated into ultra-conservative things and merely ultra-conservative things. Now the ultra-conservatives were a peculiar race last night. Some of them were ultra-conservatively ultra-conservative, which means that they took a large number of drinks before midnight, and refused a very small number afterward.

The merely ultra-conservative element—they always call ultra-conservative people an element—just tooted horns, took, perhaps, one drink or maybe four, and made lots of real pleasant noise. The noise and the four drinks combined on the ultra-conservatives to make them feel happy.

The 25,000 reclined in beds and listened at times to the ultra-conservatives and the merely ultra-conservatives whaling away at their good times. The 200,000 and one-half and two wrote their story into it, so all have been found missing, or accounted for.

Some of the Things. Although, though, these are some of the things they all or did do yesterday evening and early this morning, the President Roosevelt received the year beginning at 11 o'clock this morning. This is really the big event of the night.

The Protestant churches held night services, societies gave others fed the poor, and the C. A. made merry. The night was memorable in honor of 1907 and the of the New Year 1908.

CELEBRATION AT Y. M. C. A.

Songs Are Sung, and Dr. McKelvey Addresses Audience. The closing of the year 1907 was fittingly celebrated at the Young Men's Christian Union Building last night. The celebration continued until the advent of the New Year.

The programme consisting of song and was rendered during the early part of the evening in the lobby. College songs sung by all the members of the association. Mr. Edwin Kellow gave a message. Miss Gorman, of New York, solos, and Mr. Dely, who encored merrimentous selections.

Dr. Thirkield, president of Howland university, delivered an address on "The Year and the New Man."

Will Receive To-day. Women and men of the various tents of the Independent Order of Rechabites receive in Rechabite Temple, Fifth street northwest, to-day, from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Chief Ruler Vowles, Past High Ruler Connel, High Secretary Dony, various other officers and members of the order, have provided a banquet for 1,000 persons, and a gala day.

Junior Rechabites, under the guidance of John B. Henderson, Tent, with Mrs. V. Mahoney, will parade and the ball in the afternoon, when they will be warmly greeted.

New Year Reception. Woman's Christian Temperance Society, 424 E. Street, will receive from 8 to 10 o'clock. President, Mrs. M. E. Smith; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Riemer; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. E. Emig; treasurer, Mrs. Charles P. Field; assisted by Mrs. Wilbur P. Field, Miss Jennie Smith, and the president of unions.

The University Club. University Club will keep open to-day. This afternoon there will be billiard and pool tournament, in the Calpheus Winter and Henry V. Club. Talks will be resumed at the Saturday night.

Hurt by a Horse. James B. Rhodes, of 220 Second street, was injured last night when a horse attached to a coupe became frightened in Pennsylvania avenue and ran into the curb near Tenth street, hurling the man from his seat. C. C. Freer, of Second street northwest, who rushed into street to catch the horse, was also injured.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

"It'll not easily offend. No, he easily offend; What? I'll try to mend, And endure what can't be amended." One could hardly start the year with a better resolution than is contained in the first two lines. To not easily offend is to be continually considerate. To think before speaking; to restrain the careless word and the useless criticism; to forego the pleasure of a laugh when it would fall as ridicule on sensitive ears, and to avoid the little sins of omission which mar friendship—the unanswered letter, the unpaid call, the word of approval or congratulation withheld on achievement or success, and the word of sympathy for trouble or loss.

NEW YEAR AT THE LIBRARY.

Orders Issued for the Observance of the Holiday. All divisions of the Library of Congress, including the copyright office, were closed yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and all divisions, excepting the divisions composing the Sunday and holiday service, will remain closed until to-morrow morning.

All employees who could be spared were excused at noon yesterday. The library building will be open from 10 o'clock this afternoon until 10 o'clock to-night.

EAGLES GIVE A DANCE.

Elaborate Affairs Conducted in the Lodge's Hall. Washington Aeris, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, tendered their friends a New Year's Eve dance last night at their hall, Sixth and E streets northwest.

The ballroom was elaborately decorated, presenting an attractive background to the dancers. Draped about the walls were masses of hanging, interwoven ferns and Christmas greens. At each end of the hall was conspicuously displayed the insignia of the order, the eagle. Singing birds added to the gaiety of the scene.

A select musical programme was rendered by the Greater Washington Band, under the direction of J. B. Borelli. The features of the evening was the gradual dimming of the lights at 12 o'clock, the only illumination being an electric display of the letters F. O. E., while the last waltz, "Auld Lang Syne," was played.

Refreshments were served during the intermission. Those in charge of the entertainment were A. L. Reinburg, T. M. Breenahan, E. S. Fleming, Joseph P. Fegan, J. H. Bradley, L. B. Hayes, Fred Wagner, Sam Solomon, J. L. Feeney, and C. E. Foster.

WATCH NIGHT AT HAMLINE.

Pastor Speaks on Second Thought About Estimate of Christ's Value. Watch-night services were observed at Hamline Methodist Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, last night, commencing at 10 o'clock and lasting until the close of the year.

An informal luncheon was served in the basement by the Epworth League, in charge of Miss Ethel Skeens. At 10 o'clock the watch service began in the upper church, and consisted of prayer, congregational singing, a brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, and closed with the service of surrender.

The pastor spoke on the value of second thought, saying that its practice is a warning against rash estimates one may take of Christ. After giving a brief outline of the necessity and value of second thought, Mr. Guthrie said, in conclusion, "hasty commitments are responsible for the conduct of man that leads him to evil."

GIBSON FUNERAL SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Richardson Will Conduct Them Friday Afternoon. Funeral services for William Gibson, a resident of this city for about sixty years, who died Monday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of two days, from an attack of grip, will be held from the family residence, in E street southwest, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor of Ryland M. E. Church, will conduct the services.

Mr. Gibson was born in Maryland in 1822, and was left an orphan at the age of eight years. Having no relatives, he was forced to earn his own living, and began life as a ship's boy on a freight boat plying between Washington and landings on the Lower Potomac.

In 1847 he married Miss Margaret Howard, and came to this city to live. For thirty years he kept stands in the different markets of Washington, and had a wide circle of acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, four children, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

DID NOT USE LUMBER.

Superintendent of Repairs to Schools Answers Building Inspector. Harry O. Hine, secretary of the board of education, in a letter to Snowden Ashford, building inspector, states that carpenters in the employ of the District used certain lumber intended for the McKinley Manual Training School in the repair work of the Congress Heights School. Secretary Hine requests a repay voucher for the material.

Henry Storey, superintendent of repairs to schools, to whom the letter was referred, submits in reply that this lumber was not used by the District carpenters, and that he cannot be expected to account for its disposal.

Engineer Commissioner Morrow has recommended that the board be informed that it will not be possible for the Commissioners to furnish a repay voucher, as requested.

NEGRO ASSAULTS BOYS.

Clubs Into Rear of Wagon and Is Frightened Away by Screams. Louis Helder, aged ten years, of 474 E street southwest, and Miller Cogswell, aged thirteen, of 473 F street southwest, were assaulted by an unknown negro last night while driving a grocery wagon in D street, between Second and Third streets west. The negro climbed into the vehicle from the rear and pounced upon the boys before they were aware of his presence.

Frightened by their screams for assistance, the man jumped from the wagon and escaped. Miller Cogswell was painfully bruised and cut about the mouth as the result of the negro's vicious attack, and went to his home for treatment. The boys were unable to furnish the police a description of their assailant.

Plan to Condemn Rosemount Park.

A bill having for its purpose the condemnation of all that part of the Rosemount Park subdivision lying within the limits of Columbia avenue just north of Park road, and recommending legislation to acquire the remaining portions of the lot, will be sent to the chairman of the two District Committees of Congress by the Commissioners.

Found Dead in Bed.

Samuel P. S. Hutson, seventy-one years of age, former clerk in the Pension Office, was found dead in his room at 503 Twelfth street northwest, yesterday morning. His death is supposed to have been caused by Bright's disease. A certificate of death from natural causes was issued by the coroner.

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NEVADA NOT IN PERIL

Mr. Newlands Discusses Suggestion of Punishment. "ONCE STATE, ALWAYS STATE"

Replies to Editorial Intimating that Reduction to Territorial Status Might Be Proper Procedure in the Present Crisis—Constitution's Provisions in Matter Pointed Out.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada, was shown an editorial yesterday from the New York Globe, in which the suggestion is made that Nevada, as a result of the situation prevailing at Goldfield, has made itself a candidate for reduction to a territorial status.

The Globe refers to a provision in the Mexican constitution which provides that when a State has shown itself unable to maintain order or incapable to perform the duties and maintain the status of a State, its Statehood may be taken from it and it may again be placed under the control of the Federal government.

Senator Newlands was asked whether such a result would be possible. "No," he replied. "It will be found that Nevada will be able to maintain order as well as any other State in the Union, but it will take time to secure legislation upon the subject. The Constitution itself provides for the application by any State to the Federal government for protection against domestic violence, and such applications have been frequently made in other States. Nevada has seen her worst days, there is a constant increase in her wealth and her population, and she will no doubt soon provide for the maintenance of domestic order without calling in the assistance of the national government."

Unusual Conditions at Goldfield. The Goldfield discovery was one of the most remarkable in the history of the country. It drew into a new town in the desert, far away from population of any kind, in a very short period of time, over 15,000 people. Some disorder is inseparable from such a new and unexpected condition, but Nevada has an sensible and brave and capable a people as any State in the Union, and you will find that in time the situation will be met."

Ex-Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, while in Washington on Monday, smiled at the suggestion, which was made to him in the lobby of the New Willard, that efforts might be put forward to reduce Nevada to a new gold-mining State, and to some degree like a Territorial status, and the legends that the State failed to take adequate measures to end the trouble at Goldfield.

Ex-Senator Spooner's Opinion. "All you've got to do to dispose of that," he said, "is to read the Constitution of the United States. It provides for the action of the Federal government in just such a case as that which exists at Goldfield, but not for the punishment of the State which may be suffering from such a condition."

Mr. A. B. Browne, the well-known lawyer of this city, agreed with Senator Newlands and ex-Senator Spooner when asked the same question. All were anxious to treat the suggestion as a source of amusement.

Capt. Seth Bullock, the South Dakota marshal, who has spent most of his life on the frontier, and knows the West, declared that the people of the East do not understand the situation at Goldfield. It is not organized labor, he says, which is to blame, but such unruly elements of humanity as flock to the gold-mining field so soon as the discovery of the first vein is heralded abroad. There is no doubt, he believes, that the better element will assert itself in the end, and that the trouble will be confined to the whole country.

Great State, Says Bullock. "Nevada is a great State," he said, last night at the Shoreham, "and it is destined to become much greater. As soon as the irrigation projects affecting it are completed it will be immensely improved, and the population will be greatly increased. There can be no question of the big future before Nevada, and such little rumpuses as is going on out there will not interfere with the State's progress."

JOHNSTON TO BE REHEARD.

Accused Policeman's Case Comes Up Again on January 3. Private George V. Johnson, of the Washington police force, recently tried before the police board, and recommended for removal on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, has been notified by Dr. W. Tindall, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, that the Commissioners will give him a hearing upon his appeal from the decision of the police trial board on Friday, January 3.

Policeman Johnson says that he was only found guilty of two of the specifications, namely: "Being in No. 7 engine house on November 15, and having used harsh language in reference to Capt. Doyle." Upon the other specifications he was declared not guilty.

BODY TAKEN TO MICHIGAN.

Interment of Mrs. Emerson Taken Place in that State. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Robert P. Emerson, who died suddenly Monday night at her apartments in the Kenesaw, will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Williams, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, of which the deceased woman was a member, will conduct the services. The remains will be taken to Marshall, Mich., and interred in the family burial plot.

Mrs. Emerson was a member of the Marcia Burns Chapter, D. A. R., of the District of Columbia. She is survived by her husband, who for many years conducted a hotel business in this city and Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Harry C. McLean, wife of the deputy health officer, and Mrs. Nellie Blake, and a brother, Charles G. Norris, of Medford, Mass.

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on regular days; from 12 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m. Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Insurance Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library of the State Department.) United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office. National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.) Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Including holidays.) Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Washington Monument (395 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.) Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., excepting 12 to 2 p. m. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission. Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Southward Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave. Art and Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Zoological Park—Open all day. Rock Creek Bridge and Park. Chevy Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach. Naval Observatory—Open in the city post-office. Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day. United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Andrews. Great Falls of the Potomac.

GIRL SAVES CHILD IN FIRE

Miss Minerva Carr Rescues Dr. Binkert's Son. Spontaneous Combustion Causes Excitement at Dentist's Home Above Jennings Art Store.

Almost suffocated by smoke from a fire in the store of the Jennings Art Company, 715 Eleventh street northwest, last night, Roland Binkert, the two-year-old son of Dr. Damon A. Binkert, dentist, who occupied apartments on the upper floors of the building, was rescued by the timely assistance of Miss Minerva Carr, a young woman living in a neighboring house.

From her rooms on the second floor of the Alway Apartments, 714 Eleventh street, Miss Carr heard the cries of fire, and rushing to the street found Mrs. Louise Pooley, the housekeeper for Dr. Binkert, holding the physician's six-year-old son, Damon, in her arms, and imploring some one to save the baby, who was asleep in one of the third floor rooms. Groping her way through the dense smoke, Miss Carr managed to make her way to the room where the baby slept, and taking the little one in her arms, hurried again to the street.

The fire, which was discovered a few minutes after 7 o'clock by the housekeeper, Mrs. Pooley, is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The woman's screams were heard by a policeman passing the house on a bicycle, who immediately hurried to the box at Eleventh and G streets and turned in an alarm.

By the time the engines arrived at the scene the flames were leaping from the front of the store and for a time threatened the entire building. Several streams of water were brought to play, and within a few minutes the flames succeeded in getting the fire under control.

The stock of the Jennings Art Company, of which John A. Jennings, of 1227 E street southeast, is proprietor, was almost completely destroyed. A large assortment of chinaware belonging to the Hirsberg Art Company, of Boston, Mass., was destroyed. At the application of the water from the hose hundreds of pieces of glass and china novelties which had become heated were shattered to bits. The flames completely gutted the entire first floor, burning a number of oil paintings that lined the walls, and a quantity of antique novelties.

The loss to the stock is estimated at about \$3,000, and to the building \$1,000. Both the building and its contents are said to have been insured. Fire Marshal Nicholson, after investigating the matter last night, was unable to definitely state the origin of the fire.

HEARING IS POSTPONED.

Father, Who Wants Children by Divorced Wife, Must Wait. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Howard Hughes against his father, Ellis Hughes, to secure possession of his two children, which was scheduled to take place yesterday before Justice Wright, was postponed upon request of Attorney Leo Simmons, who represents the first named, and Attorney Campbell Carrington, who represents the petitioner's father.

Mr. Hughes desires the possession of his two children, aged six and seven, respectively, who, he claims, are being held by his father. In his petition, Hughes set forth that he secured a divorce from his wife about a year ago on statutory grounds, and secured the custody of their two children. Since that time, he states, he has been convinced that he unjustly accused her, and has remarried her. It is understood that the hearing has been reached, and that the reunited couple will be given custody of the boy and the grandfather will retain the custody of the girl.

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CURRENCY BILL SOON

Aldrich Hopes to Report One This Month. FOR EMERGENCY MONEY ONLY

Temporary Relief Issues by National Banks to Be Provided For, Probably with State and Municipal Bonds as Security—Tax to Secure Retirement May Be 7 Per Cent.

A currency reform bill will be reported to the Senate about the middle of January. That is the present plan of leaders of the Finance Committee, who have had the subject under consideration during the holidays. They hope to have it completed during the second week of January, but it will depend upon the difficulty of bringing the advocates of various schemes into accord with a harmonious plan.

When the Finance Committee meets, which will probably be next week, an effort will be made to convince the supporters of the central-bank idea, chief of whom is Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, that it is not feasible at this time. A similar effort will be made with reference to those who want the government to guarantee deposits in national banks. As soon as Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the committee, returns, he will try to persuade the Senate Democrats to cooperate toward the enactment of a simple measure of relief. Mr. Aldrich is more successful, perhaps, than any other man in the Senate in conducting diplomatic negotiations with the Democrats.

Only for Stringency Relief. The bill will comprise little or nothing beyond provision for an elastic currency, to be issued by national banks in time of financial emergency. At first it was intended that officers of clearing-house associations should be the judges as to what banks should issue extra circulation and in what sums. Objections were found to this, chief of which was the fact that clearing-house officials are not legally recognized by the Federal government. Accordingly it has practically been decided that the subtreasurers shall be the advisers of the Treasury Department about the issuance of emergency currency. There are eight subtreasurers. The heads of those institutions are necessarily quite familiar with the banks and with financial conditions in their own immediate territory. As a rule they are fairly capable men.

Under this plan it is proposed to divide the entire country into eight sections and give each subtreasurer authority in his own section with reference to applications for extra currency. The bill will fix a limit to the total amount of emergency currency that can be used, but the exact amount has not been determined. Neither has the rate of taxation, but it is certain to be quite high, probably as high as 7 per cent.

Security Biggest Problem.

The greatest problem the Finance Committee leaders have in framing the bill concerns the kind of bonds to be accepted as basis for the emergency currency. It is believed that the committee eventually will restrict the securities, other than government bonds, which the Secretary of the Treasury may accept, to State and municipal bonds. Many financiers are urging that this is the only safe plan. It is claimed that the amounts of such bonds outstanding would be ample for currency purposes, and that no complications in which the government could be a loser would be likely to occur.

SANTA CLAUS APPEARS.

Baptist Church Children Given Presents from Tree. At the conclusion of the Christmas last Monday night at the program entertainment at Tennallytown Baptist Church, Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents of every description among the children. Many of the little ones had already found gifts upon two large Christmas trees placed in front of the pulpit, and almost hidden from view by the toys placed upon them.

The celebration was opened by a prayer by Rev. G. W. McCullough, pastor, followed by an address of welcome by Mr. John Butler. Recitations were given by Martha Dean, Margaret Pletcher, Ruth King, Margaret Long, Catherine Welker, Alice Mark, Annie Hunter, George Buttrick, Russell Robey, Norman Blather, and Raymond Burgdorf. Esther Burgdorf and Florence Vaux gave a duet, accompanied by Alice Vaux. A spar drill was given by Mamie Giles, Della Lewis, Margaret Long, Maud Marks, and Esther Barr.

POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN.

Foreign Fowls to Be Displayed at Masonic Temple. The display of poultry, pigeons, cage birds, pet stock, and poultry appliances will open at the Masonic Temple Monday, January 6.

This promises to be one of the greatest displays of its kind that ever came to Washington. Orpington fowls and other well known varieties will come from England. Beautiful black fowls from the Island of Sumatra, cage birds from Belgium, Yorkshire, and Lancashire, England, will be on exhibition. In addition to this, all of the breeds of fowls raised in America will be represented.

A great feature of the show will be the display of poultry appliances, incubators, brooders, and poultry houses. The incubators and brooders will be in working order. People will be able to see at this show just how best to care for their poultry. The report of the Department of Agriculture gives America credit for producing over 600,000,000 of poultry product the past year. This is not said to be sufficient to supply the home demand.

MRS. HARRIET S. HETH DEAD.

Wife of Major General Succumbs to Bright's Disease. Mrs. Harriet Selden Heth, wife of Maj. Gen. Harry Heth, died yesterday morning at her residence, 1905 G street northwest, of Bright's disease. She had been ailing for several months past, but death came suddenly.

The date of the obsequies will be announced after the arrival to-day of some of the distant relatives. The Confederate Veterans' Association, of which Gen. Heth was a member, have selected the following as a committee to take appropriate steps with regard to the services on the day of the funeral: Hon. Silas Here, Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, Judge Seth Shepard, Maj. Holmes Conrad, Mr. James E. Petty, Mr. John T. Cullaghan, Mr. Leigh Robinson, Mr. J. Ed. Pennybaker, Mr. Magnus S. Thompson, Mr. Charles A. Dunnington, Capt. John M. Hickey, and Capt. William A. Gordon. The deceased is the mother of Miss Nannie Heth, president of the Ladies' Southern Relief Society.

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ANDERSON—Sudden, December 31, 1907, JOHN S. ANDERSON, beloved brother of Mrs. Mary A. Jaquette. Funeral from the residence of his sister, No. 817 Thirtieth street northwest, Thursday, January 2, 1908, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

ARTHUR—Departed this life on Monday, January 2, 1908, at 1:25 p. m. Mrs. MARY JANE ARTHUR, beloved wife of the late Patrick H. Arthur and mother of Henry T. Anderson, Ann Eliza Fountain, Mary Ellen Walker, Isiah and James Arthur and sister of John W. M. Stewart. Funeral on Thursday, January 2, 1908, at 2 p. m. from First Baptist Church, West Washington, D. C.

CLASBY—On Monday, December 30, 1907, at 3:30 a. m., at her residence, 40 H street southwest, SARAH J. widow of John W. Clasby. Funeral from her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

COPTINGER—Sudden, on Sunday, December 29, 1907, MARTHA A. M. COPTINGER, beloved wife of the late William Coptinger, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Funeral from Trinity P. E. Church, Third and C streets northwest, Thursday, January 2, 1908, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

CRAIG—On Tuesday, December 31, 1907, at 8:45 a. m. JOHN CRAIG, beloved brother of the late Henry Craig, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. Eugene Brooks, 147 Pierce Place, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

DAVIS—Departed this life on Monday, December 30, 1907, at 1:20 a. m., at his residence, 177 E street northwest, JOHN W. DAVIS, beloved husband of Indiana Davis and brother of the late James Davis. The funeral will take place from the Metropolitan Baptist Church Thursday, January 2, 1908, at 2 o'clock.

DIVEN—On Tuesday morning, December 31, 1907, STONEY L. wife of the late Thomas K. Diven, in her seventy-ninth year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary M. McWhorter, 228 A street southeast, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Lewis, Pa.

EMERSON—On Monday, December 30, 1907, at 9 p. m., at her residence, the Kenesaw, ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Robert P. Emerson. Funeral services at Trinity Church, corner Third and C streets northwest, on Thursday, January 2, 1908, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

GIBSON—On Monday, December 30, 1907, at 7 p. m., WILLIAM GIBSON, the beloved husband of Margaret A. Gibson, aged eighty-five years. Funeral from his late residence, 101 E street southwest, Friday, January 3, 1908, at