

AMERICA LAGGING IN VITAL RECORDS

Laxity Scored by Speaker Before Statisticians.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEN ATTEND

Statistical Association Includes the Members of Government Accountants and Public Health Organizations at Dinner—Dr. Wiley Emphasizes Need of Reliable Figures.

Members of the American Public Health Association and of the Association of Government Accountants met last evening for the dinner at the Ebbitt House with the American Statistical Association.

At the Head Table.

Seated at the head table with the toastmaster, Dr. Le Grand Powers, one of the vice presidents of the Statistical Association, were Dr. Gardner T. Swartz, secretary of the Rhode Island state board of health, who presided over the Richmond meeting; Dr. Frank P. Foster, editor of the New York Medical Journal; F. L. Watkins, of Columbus, Ohio, State registrar of records of Ohio; S. J. Byrne, registrar of records of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry; Dr. John S. Fulton, of Baltimore, secretary-general of the international congress of hygiene and demography; Dr. E. Dana Durand, Director of the Census, and Dr. C. L. Wilbur.

Dr. Bowers introduced Dr. Wiley as the first speaker, who in his address, in excellent humor and provoked much laughter in discussing the matter of statistics as an antidote to oratory. He emphasized the importance of reliable statistics intelligently used. He said that the preventive not curative medicine will be the medicine of the future.

Dr. Fulton, who is secretary of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which will meet in Washington September 26-October 1, 1910, said America is young in the business of registration and that vital statistics here are handled in an amateurish fashion.

Dr. Swartz said the conservation of the public health was inseparable without the co-operation of statisticians from whom the medical profession can learn where to place its best efforts. Dr. Foster and Dr. Durand were also called upon for short responses.

Among Those Present.

Those present included Joseph A. Arnold, J. E. Baker, H. B. Ball, C. H. Becker, J. S. Biggs, E. M. Bly, J. H. Blodgett, H. T. Bradford, E. J. Byrne, R. L. Brown, S. P. Cannon, H. S. Chas. F. W. Chase, J. W. Curry, H. C. Caldwell, A. Dunn, J. L. Davenport, G. C. Denmark, C. S. Donaldson, E. D. Durand, L. C. Eklund, C. W. Ellis, D. Folkner, F. P. Foster, J. S. Fulton, W. D. Foster, C. F. Fuller, C. G. Germaine, G. H. Guerdun, A. H. H. Hardy, E. L. Haines, H. H. Harris, W. H. Hathaway, A. H. Herschel, H. O. Hine, M. J. Hune, E. S. Hobbs, G. K. Holmes, M. O. Heard, Leslie Hayford, W. M. Hayes, E. W. Koch, B. W. Kuller, R. S. Kellogg, O. C. Leary, J. J. Lerner, M. C. Lovely, E. H. Maling, S. O. Martin, J. B. Morrison, J. Middleton, N. C. Murray, A. C. Mulse, H. T. Newcomb, W. S. Newton, J. T. Nagle, V. H. Olmstead, W. Osgood, H. A. Parker, E. W. Parkes, E. E. Perry, E. J. Peters, N. N. Potts, L. G. Powers, W. B. Palmer, O. J. J. Quill, L. N. Robinson, I. M. Rubinow, F. C. Robinson, C. E. Stangeland, H. E. 289-8 p. m. S. O. T. Swartz, E. Schreiner, C. Sloan, E. P. Secker, P. J. Sheridan, R. P. Toole, V. Tindall, J. W. Trask, G. H. Van Buren, J. E. Wheeler, J. L. Wilmet, D. L. Wing, C. L. Wilbur, F. L. Watkins, Dr. Wiley, and G. F. Yush.

LA FETRA HOTEL SOLD.

Owners of Hotelery Will Now Retire to Private Life in Capital.

There being a demand for locations in the business section of the city, the La Fetra Hotel, Eleventh and G streets northwest, was recently sold, and as a result Dr. and Mrs. George H. La Fetra, managers of the hotel for many years, have retired to private life. Their future home will be in the Mount Pleasant apartment house, near Lamont street.

The former quiet and homelike hotel, it is said, will be missed by many in the city and elsewhere, especially among church and temperance people.

Mrs. La Fetra has been identified with philanthropic and missionary work in this city, and was for years president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the District and of the Florence Crittenton Home and Help Mission. She is now vice president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington district and chairman of the public meetings committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. In all her actions she is sustained by her husband, who is a civil war veteran and surgeon of Burnside Road, C. A.

E. A. BAISSO DIES.

Former Washington Herald Linotype Operator Succumbs to Typhoid.

Edgar A. Baisso, for the last two years a linotype operator in The Washington Herald composing room, died last evening at 9:45 o'clock at the residence of Victor L. Sipes, 44 Tenth street southwest, where he boarded. He had been ill for four weeks of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Baisso was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baisso, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and was born in that town November 20, 1878. His parents arrived in Washington last evening about one hour after his death. The body will be taken to Mechanicsburg this afternoon at 1:35 o'clock, accompanied by the young man's parents, and the funeral will be held there Thursday afternoon.

Previous to coming to The Washington Herald, Mr. Baisso was employed on the Baltimore Herald. He was a member of Central Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Baltimore, and of Commonwealth Council, J. O. U. A. M., and Patriotic Sons of America, of Mechanicsburg.

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WEEK'S SHOW PROMISED.

Florists Will Extend Duration of Annual Flower Exhibit.

That Washington's annual flower show will continue through an entire week this fall was determined upon last night by the officers of the Florists' Club, when they decided to hold the show at the old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, November 8-14.

F. H. Kramer, president of the club, and William F. Gude, president of the Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the florists' organization, declared last night that this year's show would eclipse anything of the kind ever held south of New York City and would contain many new features, the ideas for which were secured at European shows.

Not only in point of variety and beauty does the club expect to do last year's show, but this year a stringed orchestra will be in attendance every day and hundreds of canaries are now being secured to be placed about the hall amid the flowers.

The continuance of the show for a week will be an innovation. Heretofore it has lasted three days. The longer period was agreed upon, however, because last year the show was overcrowded at times.

The officers of the club who are now working out the details of the show are F. H. Kramer, president; John Robinson, vice president; W. F. Gude, treasurer, and O. A. C. Oehmler, secretary.

EXHIBIT BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Interesting Work Shown at Opening of Convention.

Three-day Session Begins in Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South.

More than thirty exhibits, including contributions from twenty-four Sunday schools in Washington, and several prominent church organizations, were represented in the sixteenth annual Sunday school convention of the District of Columbia, when it opened for its three-day session in the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church South last night.

Martin Schram, secretary of the primary union, said that never in the history of Bible illustrative exhibitions has there been any to compare with the present one.

First Presbyterian Church, presented an exhibit illustrating the Apostles' Creed. Another individual exhibit, by Miss Anna Titton, is a collection on missionary work in China, Japan, India, and Africa.

Among the churches represented are Rhode Island Avenue M. P., Vermont Avenue Christian, Waugh M. P., Hamline M. E., Kendall Baptist, K Street Christian, McKendree M. E., Foundry M. E., Washington M. E., Protestant Episcopal, Bethany Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Mount Vernon Place M. E. South, and Christian Endeavor Union.

About 1,600 delegates attended. The principal speaker last evening was Rev. Douglas Adams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, East Orange, N. J. The following committees were named: Nomination, Washington Topham, S. M. Croft, Theodore A. Hostetter, Owen P. Kelly, and Lincoln M. Robinson.

Resolutions, C. A. Baker, John E. Dawson, A. E. L. Leake, W. F. McDaniel, A. K. Parrie, Dr. H. H. Seltzer, and J. D. King.

The following graduates of teachers in training were announced: E. A. Gongwer, Mrs. E. A. Gongwer, C. W. Shelton, Col. Benjamin Alvord, Mrs. J. N. Garner, A. A. Ackerman, Mrs. A. A. Ackerman, Mrs. Mary Weimann, Mary Boyd McCord, E. H. Bon Durant, A. L. Horner, Homer L. Stanforth, Mary Griffith, Mrs. A. C. Smith, N. J. Brunback, Miss Rosa P. Brumback, Mrs. Laura Schneider, Mrs. Emma Saxon, Mrs. Edith Dickens, and Miss Grace Wilcox.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Oct. 25, 1909-8 p. m. The Atlantic seaboard has moved northward, and it is now centered near Nova Scotia. The Western disturbance now extends in a wide belt from the Hammer off the Great Lakes region westward to the Rockies, its center being in Manitoba. It is not as yet a well-defined storm, and has not reached the Atlantic coast.

Unusually low temperature still prevails in the Atlantic States, but it has moderated considerably in the central section.

The disturbance in the Northwest will move directly eastward across the Great Lakes region, attended by southerly winds and rain; a high pressure mass will move from the Atlantic coast, and somewhat cooler weather. The center of the disturbance will pass far to the north, so that precipitation will be confined to the northern portion of the Lake region, New York State, and New England. Generally fair weather will prevail in all sections of the country.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate northwesterly, becoming light and variable; on the Middle Atlantic coast light variable, shifting to southerly; on the Gulf coast light variable; on the Lower Lakes moderate to brisk southerly; on the Upper Lakes brisk and high southerly. Light to moderate southerly winds light variable, shifting to southerly on Superior and Michigan Tuesday night.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will be hampered by light winds, with generally fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature. Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 41; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 39; 8 a. m., 39; 10 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 54; 6 p. m., 47; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 39. Maximum, 61; minimum, 38.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 66; 2 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 64. Rainfall (6 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0; hours of sun, 10; visibility, 10; wind, variable, 12-20. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 72; minimum, 63.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Max., Min., 8 p. m. fall. Includes Asheville, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Atlantic City, N. J., etc.

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FAIR PLAY IN RACE ALL LIPTON ASKS

Wants to Challenge Under the Universal Rule.

HIS LAST CHANCE, HE THINKS

British Yachtsman, Arriving on the Cedric, Holds that Under the Present Regulations the Cup Will Become a Mere Historic Relic—Likes the Sandy Hook Course for Racing.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, still intent on lifting the America's Cup, but seeking a change in the rules, which he regards as unfair to the challenger, arrived here to-day on the White Star liner Cedric, and told of his hopes and desires concerning that celebrated yachting relic.

"I have nothing to say but what is pleasant about the members of the New York Yacht Club," said Sir Thomas. "They know their business. I am not hot for a race. I have come over here to see if I can arrange for one. There is no place in this world that I like to race a boat better than on the course at Sandy Hook. But I want a sporting race. I want to bring a boat over here that will go across the starting line with an equal chance to win with the defending yacht. But under the rules as enforced I could not, nor could any yachtsman in the world, sail a boat from Europe and lift that cup."

Wants Universal Rule. I want to race for that cup under the universal, or American rule, the same rule that governs every other yacht race in America. The rule that governs the cup race, under which I have competed, applies only to that special cup. Boats of the type of the Reliance and the Shamrock could not be entered in the New York Yacht Club regatta or any other yacht race in America.

"Those boats are freaks. I have been licked three times, and I am willing to take a chance of being licked again, but I also want to be given a chance to win. I could challenge under the existing rule for the cup, but what's the use? There is no sport in that."

Wants Fair Chance. "I don't come here cringing because I have been licked three times. I am willing to be licked again, but I want a fair chance. If I do get beaten it will be in a racing past, because the Americans have a better boat. But I want a chance to lift that cup, and if they give me a chance I will try my best to do it."

"That cup is the blue ribbon of the sea. It is the greatest yachting trophy in the world. For six years I have stood by to allow other yachtsmen of Europe to challenge for that cup, but none of them has come forward. Now I have come over to see if I cannot get some good sport and a fair chance in a race of Sandy Hook."

PREACHER IS INJURED. Rev. Dr. Harnsberger, of Cloverdale, Hurt in Runaway.

Roonoke, Va., Oct. 25.—Rev. A. L. Harnsberger, of the Bethany circuit, Baltimore M. E. Conference, in Roonoke and Botetourt counties, lies to-day at his home at Cloverdale in a precarious condition, as the result of a runaway Saturday evening.

Mr. Harnsberger was driving in a carriage when his horse took fright at a motor car and ran away. The minister's skull was badly fractured and his leg was broken in two places.

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BIGAMIST FORGETS NAMES OF WIVES

Married So Often He Cannot Keep Track of Them.

HIS ADVICE IS TO GO SLOW

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Jacob Tremper, the aged bigamist under arrest here, made a complete confession to-day. After giving the names of five women to whom he was married since 1899 he made a statement which took the breath away from his questioners.

"I could keep on telling you of my matrimonial experiences," he said, "but the fact is I have so many more wives besides those I told you about that I cannot keep track of them. I have actually forgotten the names of some of them."

Tremper said matrimony was all right if "taken in moderate quantities." He said he thought he was qualified to talk as an expert on the marriage question, having lived with women of all ages, of all kinds of dispositions, and of all kinds of tempers.

"I think I must have been crazy," he said, "when I married so often. My advice to others is to go slow."

Married in 1866.

His first wife was Elizabeth Wilson, whom he married in 1866. She bore him eleven children, four of whom are living. "I left her," he said, "because she nagged me half to death, and wanted me to give her more money than I earned."

His favorite wife, Tremper said, was Mrs. Susie Mayer, whom he married at Westminister, Md. His first wife traced him and had him sent to jail for seven years for bigamy. When he was released he went in for matrimony with all comers. He abandoned most of them after a few weeks. They were well all to do, principally widows.

Tremper served in the navy during the civil war, and was present at the engagement between the Union sloop Nerues and the Confederate ram Albemarle. He is commended for gallantry during the attack on Fort Fisher.

He is being held pending the arrival of extradition papers from Camden, N. J., where the wife whom he last married lives.

CONFESSES TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Negroess Tells Coroner She Killed Child—Man Suspected.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 25.—Placing herself in the shadow of the electric chair in order to save her husband from a similar fate, Vince Pugh, a young colored woman, confessed to murder at a coroner's inquisition at Myrtle.

William Pugh was arrested Saturday, accused of murdering his four-year-old daughter Mamie, but the mother was not suspected until to-day, when she took the stand during the post-mortem examination, incriminating herself and holding her husband guiltless. The girl's body was exhumed. Her skull had been crushed. The coroner's jury held both parties.

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Commissioners Propose Plan to Lighten Heavy Burden. PUBLIC WORK MADE POSSIBLE

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The District, considered as a partner with the United States, carries a bonded debt of approximately \$10,000,000 and a debt to the United States of \$4,000,000 on account of advances made from the United States Treasury. Congress requires that this debt of \$4,000,000 be paid within five years, with interest at 2 per cent.

The bill provides that the Commissioners shall first set aside a sum to meet all estimated and fixed charges required by law, to be paid wholly from the revenue available to the District, including interest at 2 per cent on the annual balance due the United States, and that the annual estimates of appropriations for the expenses of the government to continue the above-described business or professions of public lands, public parks, river bridges, bridges (steam and hand), land and improvement companies, railroad ticket brokers, restaurants and eating houses, real estate agents, proprietors of slot machines, proprietors of theaters, undertakers, and wholesale liquor dealers, all persons desiring to exercise the right of franchise, shall be promptly repaid their licenses. WM. P. RICHARDS, Assessor, D. C. Oct. 12, 1909.

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Provided, "That the Commissioners shall allow for the extinguishment of the bonded debt of the District of Columbia out of the combined revenue fund, by annually including in their estimates a sum of \$25,498, until the debt as evinced by outstanding bonds shall have been extinguished; * * * thereupon and thereafter the Commissioners shall annually include in the estimates of appropriations an amount * * * of \$487,704, payable wholly from the revenues of the District of Columbia, to be applied to the debt then owing to the United States, until such indebtedness shall be extinguished."

The Commissioners, in a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, say: "In addition to current needs, provision has been made for the payment of \$25,498 on account of interest and sinking fund pertaining to the bonded indebtedness, and provision has further been made for payment to the United States of \$487,704, principal and interest, on account of advances made by the United States to the District proper."

"The debt of the District of Columbia considering the latter as made up of two partners, the District proper and the United States, in a bonded debt of approximately \$10,000,000. The District proper owes the other partner, the United States, approximately \$4,000,000, inasmuch as repayments on account of this \$4,000,000, interest and principal, will be deducted from the District's estimate of \$25,498, leaving \$10,000,000 with interest, the total means available to the partnership will be reduced by an amount equivalent to \$8,000,000, with interest at 2 per cent. The financial condition of the District, then, considered as a partnership, is precisely as if it owed a bonded debt of \$18,000,000, bearing interest at 2.5 per cent, and a floating debt of approximately \$8,000,000, bearing 2 per cent interest."

To Be Paid in Five Years. "It appears to be the intention of Congress that the floating debt shall be paid off in five years. The bonded debt must be paid off within fifteen years, if the bonds are to be met at maturity. The District, considered as a partnership, appears obligated to pay off its debt of virtually \$18,000,000, wholly within fifteen years and in very large part within five years."

"As to payments on account of debt, the combined resources of the District available for general purposes, are in effect reduced in the estimates submitted for the fiscal year 1911 by \$1,935,495."

"While, as above stated, current needs have been increased, and the bonded debt, in the past, this provision has been made by general advances from the Federal Treasury. It is apparent, however, that if this arrangement is continued, the amount of debt now incurred will be greatly increased, and the bonded debt eventually rest heavily upon the District. The solution of this problem, in the opinion of the Commissioners, lies in extending the period of time in which the debt of the District shall be paid."

Extension Proposed. "It is proposed, therefore, if Congress shall extend the time during which the debt shall be paid to some such period as twenty-five years, that it shall be made obligatory upon the Commissioners, in submitting their estimates, to provide annually for such reduction of the debt as will make each year less and less, and finally extinguish it, principal and interest, in about twenty-five years; to borrow more money from the United States Treasury, or elsewhere, and to provide annually for extraordinary improvements on the scale on which they might have been undertaken in 1911."

With this letter Commissioner Judson submitted estimates of what he calls "extraordinary improvements." They are as follows:

Reclamation of the Anacostia Flats, \$2,523,200; improvement of Rock Creek Valley, \$4,750,000; improvement of the harbor front, \$1,200,000; high-pressure fire protection system, \$75,000; park system of the District of Columbia, \$8,000,000; suburban trunk sewers, \$2,000,000; municipal hospital, \$600,000; elimination of dangerous grade crossings outside the city limits, \$200,000; extension of trunk water mains, \$800,000; building of reformatories, \$1,000,000; building of a new market, \$1,000,000. This makes a total of \$19,502,200.

Mass Meeting Next Monday. At a meeting of various liberal societies of the District last evening, at 109 C street northwest, arrangements were made to hold a mass meeting in Pythian Temple next Monday evening, when public protest will be made against the recent execution of Prof. Ferrer in Spain. Prof. Thomas E. Wille presided.

Funeral of Mrs. Fellows. The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Fellows was held yesterday afternoon from her home, North Carolina avenue, the burial taking place in Congressional Cemetery. Mrs. Fellows was one of the old residents of Washington, well known in the south-east. She was the widow of Homer Fellows, formerly a Washington business man, and a descendant of Richard M. Tan Lee.

Halloween at the Y. M. C. A. There will be a Halloween party in the lobby of the Young Men's Christian Association Building next Monday evening. The annual function, indulged in by the Y. M. C. A. here, is the first ladies' night of the season, and sisters and schoolmates will attend to add pleasure to the occasion. Among the interesting things will be added a lecture by a Baltimore artist and story-telling by a local reader.



TO-DAY

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The Palais Royal, G St., 11th St. A. LISNER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C., October 6, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that on the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1909, will expire all licenses issued by the Assessor of the District of Columbia to apothecaries, auctioneers, automobile storage warehouses, banks and bankers, bill postors, billiard, pool, and card tables, proprietors of cigar dealers, contractors, carriage and wagon makers, confecturers, dealers in second-hand personal property, dealers in markets, dealers in news and city of the grades, distillers, fuel buckets, forges, proprietors of hotels, employment agents, investment companies, proprietors of public halls, public parks, river bridges, bridges (steam and hand), land and improvement companies, railroad ticket brokers, restaurants and eating houses, real estate agents, proprietors of slot machines, proprietors of theaters, undertakers, and wholesale liquor dealers, all persons desiring to exercise the right of franchise, shall be promptly repaid their licenses. WM. P. RICHARDS, Assessor, D. C. Oct. 12, 1909.

OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY, Philadelphia, October 3, 1909.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Hotel Pinesham, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock on THURSDAY, the 28th day of October, 1909, for the purpose of considering an increase in the capital stock of the company to \$1,000,000, and for the purpose of authorizing the stock from \$30 to \$100 per share, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 p. m. on Thursday, October 28, and will be adjourned from time to time as may be required. W. ARTHUR WILLIAMS, Secretary.

MARRIED. LAYNE—GRAVES—On Saturday, October 23, 1909, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamson Burch Graves, Frankfort, Ind., ANNE LAYNE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe LAYNE, of Kentucky.

DIED. BARNESLEY—Suddenly, on Saturday, October 23, 1909, at Pittsburgh, Pa., GEORGE P. BARNESLEY, aged 78 years. Funeral from the charge of J. William Lee, 322 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Mrs. H. L. Bissell, 45 T street northwest, on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 p. m.

BOWBER—On Monday, October 25, 1909, GEORGE WILLIAM, beloved husband of Matilda Bowber, died at his residence, 1200 1/2 street northwest, at 10:30 a. m. He was 65 years of age. Burial on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

COX—On Saturday, October 23, 1909, at 10:30 p. m. at his residence, 3021 Cambridge place northwest, FRANCIS MARCELLUS COX, beloved husband of Elizabeth Corita Cox, aged fifty-nine years.

Funeral services at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, October 26, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

ISRAEL—On Monday, October 25, 1909, at 7:45 p. m. JEPHTHA M. ISRAEL, husband of Mrs. Agnes O. Israel, aged forty years. Funeral from his late residence, 2111 Flagler place northwest, on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 p. m. (Ashburton) at 2 p. m. Interment private. Mrs. H. L. Bissell, 45 T street northwest, please copy.

GADDIS—On Sunday, October 24, 1909, at his residence, 15 Ninth street southeast, GEORGE GADDIS, aged 81 years, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Third and G streets southeast, on Wednesday, October 27, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

HENRY—Aunt of October 24, 1909, RACHEL CLEMENTS HENRY, widow of James Henry and daughter of the late John Thomas Clements, in the ninety-seventh year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. N. Hammer, 207 Thirteenth street northwest, Tuesday, October 26, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy.)