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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FAIRBANKS' DINNER LAST NIGHT.

A Costume Dance at British Embassy—Other Hospitalities—Personal Notes.

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks entertained at dinner last night for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and to meet the chief executive and his wife there were present the ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, the Speaker of the House and Miss Cannon, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Martin, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, Representative and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Mr. James Whitcomb Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby S. Noyes, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Miss Kean, Miss McMillan and Mr. Melville E. Stone. The table was laid in the ball room, where there was an elaborate decoration of poinsetta blooms and holly. An orchestra played throughout the evening.

A merry party assembled last night at the British embassy, when Miss Durand, the daughter of the British ambassador, entertained several hundred guests in honor of her cousin, Miss Everild Durand, who is spending the winter here. "Alice in Wonderland" was carried out in the costumes worn by the youthful hostess and her guests, the characters giving ample scope for marvelous get-ups in becomingly fancy or ludicrously unbecoming and grotesque attire.

The guests included Miss Roosevelt, Representative Longworth, the Misses Oliver, the Misses Southerland, Miss Carlisle, the Misses Randolph, Miss Sheridan, Miss Sargent, Miss Gaff, Miss Cobb, Miss Davis, Miss McCauley, Miss Norris, Miss Child, Miss Bell, Miss Root, Miss Townsend, Miss MacVeagh, Miss Nott, Miss Parker, Miss Hoyt, Miss Crosby, Miss Converse, Miss Colton, Miss Elkins, Miss J. Boardman, Miss Palmer, Miss Walker Martinez, Miss Calderon, Miss Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mr. and Mrs. H. Legare, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Capt. and Mrs. Ryan, Capt. and Mrs. Henry, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Commander and Mme. Hebbinghaus, Baron and Baroness Bussche, Commander and Viscountess de Faramond, M. and Mme. Wilenkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howe, Capt. Lee, Capt. Henry, Capt. Butt, Capt. Dan Moore, Capt. Long, Lieut. Sheridan, Lieut. Andrews, Lieut. U. S. Grant third, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Bonaparte, Mr. Moncagna, Mr. Cendaro, Mr. Mocenigo, Mr. Zichy, Mr. Wenkheim, Mr. Bressler, Mr. Siebert, Mr. Havenith, Mr. Pury, Mr. Berry, Mr. Blair, Capt. Fournier, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Calderon, Mr. Hichborn, Mr. Jackson, Mr. de Geoffroy, Mr. Knut, Mr. Langhorne, Mr. C. Lee, Maj. McCauley, Mr. Merriam, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Smalley and Mr. Tuckerman.

Mrs. Charles J. Allen, wife of Gen. Allen, United States army, retired, presented her daughter, Miss Allen, yesterday at a very pretty tea, when the army and resident circle was fittingly represented in the large company which offered a welcome to this interesting young lady. Mrs. Allen, gowned in black lace, stood near her radiant young daughter, who wore ivory white lace and carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed American Beauty roses. Miss Allen has spent the past year in New York, finishing her education, giving special attention to music. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Burr, Mrs. J. J. Knapp, Mrs. Gotthals, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Schurmeier of St. Paul, Miss Rose Greely, Miss Calvo, Miss Lucy Adee, Miss Williams and Miss Amy Fay of New York. A Christmas decoration prevailed throughout the parlors, and yellow roses adorned the refreshment table in the dining room.

Mrs. Carlos Clark Van Leer will be at home Wednesday, the 27th of December, from 4 to 7, at the Juniata, 1424 W street. She will have as her house guests for the holidays Miss Pybas of Tennessee and Miss Wiley of New York. Mrs. Van Leer will also be at home on Wednesday, January 19, from 4 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of 620 I street northwest announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Howell, to Mr. Philip M. Kemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemon. The wedding will take place some time in January.

Col. and Mrs. Robert I. Fleming gave a farewell dinner last night to Commander Isam Takeshita of the imperial Japanese navy. The guests were from the younger set, the friends of Miss India Bell Fleming. The table decorations were especially appropriate to the season and the occasion. The flowers were poinsetta blooms in the center of the table, filling a tall cut glass vase. A wreath of holly leaves around the base was encircled by small Japanese and American flags. The name cards bore original mottoes, and dainty souvenirs were Christmas cards, mounted on red satin ribbon and bearing the picture of an exceedingly pretty young girl.

Mr. Asahi Kitagaki of Jauan, midshipman at Annapolis, who is staying over Christmas with Col. and Mrs. R. I. Fleming, was a luncheon guest today at the White House, and was accompanied there by Commander Takeshita, who was also the President's guest at the midday meal. The latter leaves this afternoon for San Francisco, en route for Japan.

Midshipman Kitagaki is the son of the governor of Kioto, Japan, and today presented the President with a sword which had been in his family for 600 years.

Mrs. F. B. Moran and daughter, Mrs. John Milton Hudgins, received Wednesday at 1217 New Hampshire avenue. The house was decorated with poinsetta, holly and mistletoe. Mrs. George Merge served champagne punch, while the wife of Admiral N. E. Mason dispensed old Virginia "applejack" in memory of the old-time Christmas holidays. Mrs. Horace Westcott served the chocolate, and the wife of Commander Chapin served the ice cream. Among the assistants were the Misses Taylor, Miss Harriet Southerland, Miss Marcia Butler, Miss Errol Brown, Miss Goldsborough and Mrs. Ryan. Among the guests were Mrs. Chatard, Mrs. Pierc, the Cuban minister, Mme. Quesada, Capt. Ryan, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mrs. Magruder, Mrs. Bidder, Admiral and Mrs. Hutchins, Admiral and Mrs. Cromwell, Admiral and Mrs. Davis, Gen. Wilson, Gen. and Mrs. Moore, Gen. and Mrs. Schwann. An orchestra played in the hall, and Mrs. Stephen Vail sang some beautiful French songs.

Mrs. Moran gave a box party Monday night at the Army and Navy League entertainment, and had as her guests Commander and Mrs. Eberle and Admiral and Mrs. Hutchins. Thursday night at the Kirmess Mrs. Moran had as her guests the Cuban minister and Mme. Quesada, Commander and Mrs. Chapin.

Mrs. William Spencer Murray of New Haven, Conn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. Rush of the navy and Mrs. Rush of 1831 Jefferson place. As Miss Daisy Rush Mrs. Murray was well known in this city, where she has a large circle of friends and relatives. Her marriage at her summer home, Catskill-on-Hudson, was an interesting event of the early autumn.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Van Reypen entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the ambassador of Russia and Baroness Rosen.

Miss Eugenia Booth of Yokohama, Japan, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her school friend, Miss Edith Campbell, 1005 Otis place.

The marriage of Miss Elinor C. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rowe of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Calles Grant of Round Hill, Va., formerly of University of Virginia, was quietly celebrated at the Presbyterian parsonage, Grace street, Richmond, on Friday, December 15, in the presence of the bride's parents. After a few days spent in Richmond Dr. and Mrs. Grant left for Loudoun county, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Brackett and family of Ridgewood, N. J., will spend the holidays with Major and Mrs. Fred Brackett of 1203 Princeton street.

Mr. J. Van Ness Huyck and his son, Mr. Thomas Bryan Huyck, have gone to Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bates.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gregory C. Davison are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. M. Shepard, and sisters at the family residence, 2028 Columbia road.

Mrs. John Henry Roche, 1645 31st street, will be at home next Thursday to callers.

Mrs. P. V. DeGraw, wife of the fourth assistant postmaster general, is in mourning by reason of the recent death of a relative and will not take any part in social life this winter.

Senora M. R. de Veloz Goiticoa, wife of the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, owing to her health, is not taking part in any social affairs this winter.

FAREWELL DINNER.

University Alumni to Have Mr. and Mrs. Pierce as Guests.

The alumni of the University of Minnesota residing in Washington, who organized an association about a year ago, have arranged for a farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman L. Pierce, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building next Friday evening. It is hoped that several members of Congress from Minnesota and some members of the university faculty will be able to attend.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Frank Dixon and Mamie S. Jackson.
Robert H. Sims and Marie A. Garrison.
Jesse Twyman and Addie Williams.
James Felder and Alice Banks.
William E. Higgins and Denia Patton.
Archibald Small and Rosalie Groves.
Theophilus B. Houston and Maud I. Glass, both of New York city.
Henry M. Milburn of Detroit, Mich., and Grace E. Buchanan of this city.
Ernest Henderson and Mamie Robinson.
Alfred Clark and Bessie Love, both of Prince William county, Va.
Louis A. Schaefer and Ethel E. Wright, both of Baltimore, Md.
Joseph Bolden and Alrene Christian.
Benjamin Curtis Miller of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Cornelia S. Finley of this city.
Jolle M. Gastra of this city and Eelkjen H. Yougsma of Douglass, Mass.
George W. Evans and Ellen C. Dorsey.
Alexander Deavers and Nora Goldenstein.
James Bailey of this city and Lizzie Coats of Vienna, Va.

Deaths in the District.

Deaths were reported to the health office during the past twenty-four hours as follows:

Caroline Boylor, 52 years, 423 Franklin street northwest.
John B. Brooke, 80 years, Providence Hospital.
Rosana Bell, 6 years, 1013 14th street northwest.
Thomas Coleman, 42 years, 307 C street northeast.
William H. Dougherty, 1 year, Nicholson street, Twining City.
Ephraim France, 64 years, 818 G street southwest.
Helen Elizabeth Freeman, 25 years, 1148 Burdins court northwest.
Anna Theresa Fluhrer, 78 years old, Garfield Hospital.
James A. Gross, 50 years, 323 Pleasant alley.
Amanda L. Grant, 58 years, 648 East Capitol street.
Caroline Hensel, 65 years, 718 2d street northeast.
Harold Paul Hunter, 8 years, 18 I street northwest.
Sarah M. Huddleson, 76 years, 1206 G street northeast.
Floyd Johnson, 40 years, small pox hospital.
Thomas Marriman, 1 year, 1624 2d street northwest.
Ronala E. McIntire, 11 months, 2327 18th street northwest.
Sidney Palmer, 25 years, 1523 17th street northwest.
Robert Scott, 47 years, 215 B-an-a-Half street southwest.
Caroline A. Simonds, 91 years, 1258 10th street northwest.
John Byron Simmerint, 1 year, 129 D street southeast.
Raymond Thomas, 5 years, 1324 Spring street northwest.
Martha Tait, 37 years, 1338½ 5th street northwest.
Providence Zannelli, 7 months, 1413 E street northwest.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—Mr. and Mrs. Upshur, New York; Melville E. Stone, New York; Henry L. Burnett, New York city; C. B. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Chicago; F. N. Healy, New York; Miss Laura Campbell, Chicago.

Raleigh—O. B. Brown, Chicago; J. M. Bland and Mrs. Bland, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Bromser, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. J. C. Perry, Panama; C. H. Tyler, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. N. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, New York city; James T. Castle, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. Dalton, Chicago.

Shoreham—A. H. Goldingham, New York; C. H. Wainwright, New York city; James L. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. E. B. McKenney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. J. Geddes, New York; George M. Nix, Deadwood, S. D.; Louis Prang and Mrs. Prang, Boston.

Riggs—Frank H. West, Baltimore; W. E. Ritchie, Oskaloosa, Iowa; O. W. Ashby, New York city; L. O. Stiles, Virginia, Ill.; F. W. Short, Chicago; H. Cockell, Columbus, Ohio; F. A. Stern, Chicago; Representative Sidney E. Mudd, Maryland.

Ebbitt—Mrs. F. D. Colin, New York city; Miss M. E. Hunt, Providence, R. I.; Arthur H. Wise, U. S. N.; D. M. Randall and R. S. Keyser, U. S. M. C.; H. R. Farson, Wilmington, N. C.; William E. Parker, U. S. M. C.; R. M. Lett, Newport News, Va.

New Willard—Dr. William C. Achard, Philadelphia; A. M. Adams, New York; R. H. Clark, New York city; R. H. Sidway, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. Wilson Haffenden, London, England; Edward Winslow Ames, Santiago, Chile; Warren E. Dennis, New York; M. J. Dady, New York city; A. D. Anderson, Cleveland, Ohio.

St. James—R. M. Tappin and Mrs. Tappin, Philadelphia; J. A. E. Criswell, New York; E. W. Gudger, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. J. Houston, Detroit, Mich.; E. H. Connor, Chicago; A. T. Benjamin, Albany, N. Y.; L. W. Stern, Camden, Ark.; E. Sullivan, Camden, Ark.; R. H. Cruise, Hillsboro, N. M.; John Collins, Sacramento, Cal.

Hotel Gordon—H. W. Hixon, Mrs. H. W. Hixon, Miss Hixon, Victoria, Ontario; William J. Emory Hoar, Boston; Mrs. R. B. Hawley, New Orleans; Guy C. Henry, U. S. A.

Normandie—Geo. E. Waldo, Brooklyn; Ernest F. Acheson, Washington, Pa.; J. M. Sherwin, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Alex. H. Rice, Boston; Miss Annie K. Frazier, Tennessee; J. R. Williams, Paterson, N. J.

News Briefs.

The Ohio supreme court yesterday handed down one of the most important rulings in the history of Ohio criminal law, holding in substance that the state has the same right as the defendant to a change of venue.

Frank Willard, an insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith of Ukiah, Cal., in court chambers yesterday. He fired at Judge White, but the bullet went wild. Willard then rushed down the stairs and out of the court house, shooting at people. He was finally captured.

The boiler of a Lehigh Valley railroad locomotive exploded at Swamp Siding, near Van Etten, N. Y., last night, killing Fireman Frank Morris and Freight Handler Leon Dennison, and fatally injuring Engineer Swarthout, Brakeman McMahon and Conductor Gallagher, all of Sayre, Pa.

Harvard College will receive a legacy of $50,000 for its medical school under the will of Dr. George S. Hyde, which was filed in the Suffolk probate court at Boston yesterday. The gift to Harvard is in trust to use in whatsoever way the trustees of the college may deem best for the medical school.

Clara and Mildred Beggs, seven and eight years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs, living near Royerton, Ind., were burned to death yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Beggs were so seriously injured that one and perhaps both of them may die. Mrs. Beggs inhaled flames, and is horribly burned about the body.

A peculiar and pathetic fate has overtaken the two children of Mrs. Marie Santangelo of Youngstown, Ohio, who were forcibly separated from their mother by the workings of the immigration laws. The children were to have been deported. Enrico, a boy of six, died Thursday of scarlet fever, and Assunta, a girl of nine, is too ill for the decree to be executed.

The Ohio supreme court yesterday decided a case that grew out of an extradition warrant issued by the late Gov. Nash in 1902, holding warrant good and compelling John M. Evans, vice president and general manager of the Keystone Copper Mining Company, to return to Pittsburg to face charges of appropriating property of the company amounting to $41,000.

DRAW TENDER KILLED

JAMES C. PEED STRUCK BY ELECTRIC TRAIN.

While Attempting to Avoid Runaway on Long Bridge He Jumped in Front of Motor.

James C. Peed, a watchman and engineer employed on the old Long bridge, was struck and instantly killed this morning shortly after 10 o'clock by a southbound train over the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon road on the draw of the bridge. He was caught upon the fender of the motor car and hurled several feet through the air. His body was badly mangled.

Peed sprang onto the railroad track to his death in an attempt to avoid being injured by a team which was dashing across the vehicle roadway at a speed which indicated that the horses were unmanageable. The watchman had come down from the tower above the draw and was on his way to the small house on the north side of the draw section when some one shouted to him to look out for the rapidly approaching team. Peed instantly jumped through the opening at that point in the frame structure dividing the roadway from the railroad portion of the bridge. Instead of halting on the midway ledge, where he would have been safe, he attempted to continue across the track, and was at that moment struck by the train. The man was not in a position to see the approaching train until it was upon him, and it is probable that he did not hear it until the instant before he was killed.

Speed of Train Moderate.

The train, which was traveling at a moderate rate, was stopped a short distance from where Peed was first struck. Motorman Charles Mumford of Alexandria was in the cab and Conductor A. A. Davis, also of Alexandria, was in charge of the train. They were temporarily detained at the scene of the accident by Policeman C. H. Cowne, who was on duty on the bridge at the time and who was an eyewitness of the accident. Under direction from police headquarters both trainmen were permitted to depart after giving their statement of the affair.

Accident Unavoidable.

From the account of the motorman and conductor, and from what he saw himself, Policeman Cowne was convinced that the killing was an unavoidable accident.

James W. Talbott, a bridge carpenter, was also an eye-witness of the affair, and his statement coincided with that of the policeman and the trainmen. The train, it was stated, had received the signal that the way across the draw was clear.

Coroner Nevitt was notified and the remains were removed to the morgue. The coroner had not viewed the body up to a late hour this afternoon, but it is said that he will probably issue a certificate of accidental death.

Peed was fifty-six years of age and had been employed as keeper of the draw on the Long bridge for the past six years. It was his duty to operate the machinery which controls the movements of the draw. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

GAVE FALSE NAMES.

Shoplifters Indicted in Baltimore Not the Persons They Claimed to Be.

The women shoplifters from Washington who were arrested in Baltimore and indicted yesterday, as stated in yesterday's Star, gave fictitious names to the police, assuming the names of people of unquestioned standing in Washington. When first apprehended they made contradictory statements as to names, but finally announced that they were Mrs. Jennie McQuade of 1201 New Hampshire avenue and Mrs. Lulu Dulin of 116 C street northwest. Mr. M. D. McQuade, the husband of Mrs. Jennie McQuade, stated today:

"The names given in the dispatch in The Star yesterday from Baltimore in which the statement is made that Mrs. Jennie McQuade of 1201 New Hampshire avenue and Mrs. Lulu Dulin of 116 C street northwest, this city, were indicted for shoplifting, are fictitious. The persons giving the names were evidently bent upon malicious mischief. Neither of the ladies mentioned in the dispatch was in Baltimore at the time mentioned nor have they ever been in that city. At the time of the arrest of the two women indicted yesterday and when the case was being investigated by the grand jury, both Mrs. McQuade and Mrs. Dulin were at their homes in this city. We have no idea who the women under arrest and indictment can be and can think of no persons who could possibly have created such an unfortunate and unpleasant situation."

Mr. Dulin makes an equally vigorous statement to the same effect in respect to Mrs. Dulin. The shoplifters skipped bail in Baltimore and when caught will be prosecuted. Mr. McQuade says, on an additional charge, based on the false names given by them to the police, to the embarrassment and annoyance of the two Washington families.

LOOKING FOR ELOPERS.

Local Police Asked to Find Young Couple From Hyattsville.

Deputy Sheriff Vincent of Prince George county, Md., called upon Capt. Boardman at police headquarters this morning and requested that the local police be asked to look out for George Sacks, twenty-six years old, and Edith G. Moffatt, fourteen years old. He told Capt. Boardman that the couple left Hyattsville yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock to come to this city. Miss Moffatt, he stated, is large for her age and has light complexion. When she left Hyattsville yesterday she wore a black skirt, black coat and red waist. Sacks has dark complexion, black eyes and a small mustache.

Miss Moffatt was employed in a tailoring establishment and left there yesterday in time to board the 4 o'clock car to come toward this city. Her mother went to the station to meet her, and was surprised when the daughter failed to return. She then called upon the deputy sheriff and had him report the case to the police. It is stated that Mr. Sacks had been paying attentions to the young lady, but her mother never suspected that she would run away.

The Maryland officer stated that Mrs. Moffatt thinks her daughter came away for the purpose of getting married. On account of her age she could not get married here without the consent of her mother. No license for the marriage of the couple had been issued from the clerk's office this afternoon. The police of the several precincts have been instructed to look out for the couple.

HIS DIGNITY WOUNDED.

Lieut. Taylor Couldn't Sit Near an Enlisted Man in a Theater.

It is reported from New London, Conn., that First Lieut. Roy I. Taylor, 125th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Trumbull, Conn., is to be tried by court-martial on the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in having unnecessarily subjected an enlisted man of his company to public humiliation.

The details of the case are lacking, but it is alleged that while Lieut. Taylor was attending a performance in a New London theater several nights ago he took exception to the presence in the orchestra of a sergeant of his own company in uniform, who occupied a seat not far from his own. According to the story, the officer, feeling that it was beneath his dignity to sit so near an enlisted man on terms of apparent equality, left his own seat and, going to that of the sergeant, suggested that he get his ticket coupons changed to another part of the theater. The matter was reported to headquarters of the department of the east at Governor's Island, and it is said that orders have been given for the officer's trial by court-martial.

Nothing is known of the case at the War Department, but in view of the efforts being made by the Secretaries of War and Navy to insure respectful recognition of the uniform of enlisted men in all places of public entertainment, the outcome of the proceedings in this case will be awaited with more than ordinary interest.

Lieut. Taylor comes from Michigan. He was graduated from the Michigan Military Academy in 1897 and served through the Spanish-American war in the 35th Michigan Infantry. After that he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 45th Volunteer Infantry, U. S. A., and was mustered out in 1901 as a first lieutenant. He was then appointed a second lieutenant in the Artillery Corps, from which he was promoted to his present rank.

SUICIDE AT NORFOLK.

B. J. Gibbons Left a Confession of Bigamy.

B. J. Gibbons, aged thirty-seven years, after leaving a letter in which he admitted he was a bigamist and expressed dying love for two wives, put a bullet through his head at his Norfolk (Va.) home yesterday, dying in a short time.

Mrs. Gibbons No. 1, with her two young children, is here, while, according to the letter left by Gibbons' wife No. 2, whom he married at Valdosta, Ga., December 14, is now at a hotel in Atlanta, Ga.

Nothing has been found to indicate who wife No. 2 was prior to her marriage to Gibbons, except an affectionate letter, signed "Emma," and written from some point in Florida to Gibbons before their marriage.

Gibbons formerly was a Methodist preacher in Princess Anne county, Md., where he married wife No. 1 ten years ago, but lately has been employed as a traveling salesman for a Richmond house.

Gibbons, who had been away from his Norfolk home for several weeks, returned last night, telling his wife here that he had been on a visit to their old home in Princess Anne, Md.

DIED.

ALLAN. On Friday, December 22, 1905, at 7:15 p.m., after a long and painful illness, WILLIAM P. ALLAN, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter. •

BROOKE. On Friday, December 22, 1905, at 11:55 a.m., at Providence Hospital, JOHN B. BROOKE of Prince George county, Md.
Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Upper Marlboro, Sunday, December 24, at 12 o'clock. •

BROOKS. Entered into rest Thursday, December 21, 1905, at 4:50 p.m., at his residence, 1706 V street northwest, JOHN H. BROOKS, the beloved husband of Lizzie Brooks and faithful son of Annie Brooks.

"I grieve for life's bright promise, just shown and then withdrawn;
But still the sun shines round me, the evening bird sings on,
And I again am soothed, and beside the ancient gate,
In this soft evening sunlight, I calmly stand and wait."

BY HIS SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

Funeral Sunday, December 24, at 1 o'clock p.m., from the Asbury M. E. Church. 2•

BROWN. The members of the Young Men's Protective League are requested to meet in the lecture room of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church tomorrow (Sunday), December 24, 1905, at 2 p.m., to attend the memorial services for our late brother, ELLIS W. BROWN. By order of the president.

CHAS. F. M. BROWNE,
GEORGE COX, Recording Secretary. •

BROWN. ISAAC BROWN (colored) died December 20, 1905, at Washington Asylum Hospital. Body at city morgue. If not called for by 3 p.m. of December 24 such remains will be disposed of in accordance with law. •

GLADMON. On Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 3 o'clock a.m., at his residence, No. 707 M street northwest, CORNELIUS GLADMON, aged sixty-three years.
Funeral from chapel of Frank Geier's Sons, No. 1113 7th northwest, on Tuesday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery. •

GLADMON. Headquarters of Potomac Post, No. 11, Department of Potomac, G. A. R., December 23, 1905.—Announcement is hereby made of the death of Comrade CORNELIUS GLADM