TWO RIDES TOMORROW.

Washington Horsemen Will Be on the Trail Morning and Afternoon.

Washington riders will be in their saddles tomorrow for morning and afternoon riding. It is expected that there will be a large representation of the horsemen and horsewomen of George Washington University because a photograph is to be made of this group for reproduction in the Cherry Tree for 1915-1916, the annual publication of the George Washington University.

Groups of morning riders will assemble in Georgetown at the usual place at 9 o'clock and probably will cover a good many miles of trails on the Virginia side of the Potomac.

Afternoon assembly will be at Pierce mill, in Rock Creek Park, at 3 o'clock, and miles of fresh trails will be explored by the riders. The George Washington riders are to have their assembly in connection with the afternoon assembly at Pierce mill.

Rider leaders for the day will be Carl von Zielinski and Mr. Brands.

ILLUMINATED YULE TREES.

To Bear Candy and Toys at the Gospel Mission.

Two beautifully illuminated Christmas trees loaded with toys, dolls and boxes of candy for children of many nations is to be a feature of the Yuletide celebration Christmas day at the Gospel Mission, 214-216 John Marshall place. A Christmas dinner is planned for the army of poor men, women and children of the city.

Christmas songs are to be sung, and the children are to receive new stockings filled with nuts and candy. An organized effort is being made to convey to the minds of the poor the real significance of Christmas. H. D. Gordon, treasurer, announces that contributions to help the needy may be sent to him at 623 Bond building, and provisions and other things to H. W. Kline, superintendent, at the mission.

John Grant, seventy-five, was found dead yesterday in the kitchenette of his apartment, in Baltimore. The gas cocks in the range were open.

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ORGANIZED MILITIA SUBJECT OF REPORT

Latest Returns, Compiled by Gen. A. L. Mills, Show the Aggregate Strength.

POINTS OUT THE LESSONS TAUGHT BY EUROPEAN WAR

District of Columbia Force Rated No. 1, Population Considered. Recommendations Made.

In his annual report made public today Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs of the War Department, gives a mass of information regarding the organization and condition of the organized militia of the United States. Latest returns, Gen. Mills states, show that the aggregate strength of the organized militia is 8,705 commissioned officers and 120,693 enlisted men, a decrease over last year of eighty-seven officers and an increase of 1,442 enlisted men. Definite progress has been made during the year, he says, toward the development of the militia into an efficient field force, and while some units have failed of recognition under the requirements of section 3 of the militia law, distinct gains in the aggregate have been made toward the model or standard demanded by the divisional scheme of militia organization. On the divisional basis there is altogether an excess of infantry units, though not an excess in numerical strength in infantry, even on a peace basis. While there have been gains in cavalry, field artillery and machine gun units, especially in the last-named element, Gen. Mills says, there are still serious deficiences in those respects, as well as in engineers, signal and sanitary troops.

Deficiency in Coast Force.

On the basis of coast defense requirements there is a deficiency in coast artillery militia of 21 per cent in company units, and on a numerical basis a deficiency of 38 per cent in commissioned officers and 57 per cent in enlisted men.

An examination of the reports of attendance at armory drills shows an unsatisfactory condition. Absenteeism is a serious drawback to good armory instruction, but as effective means to enforce attendance are lacking, the report states, the fault must be considered as inseparable from the existing militia system.

"The great war now raging in Europe," says Gen. Mills, "has directed increased attention to the part played by the auxiliary arms in making infantry success possible, to the necessity for a larger proportion of machine guns, if not, indeed, for an automatic rifle in the hands of every infantryman, and to the magnitude and difficulty of the task of the supply service in securing and distributing rations, ammunition and other necessities.

Attention Called to Supply Service.

"It is believed that increased attention should be devoted, in time of peace, to the organization of the supply service, and that such organization should be subjected to the test of actual service at field exercises and maneuvers in which the supply feature is emphasized. * * * It is probably nearly correct to say that six months of very active preparation would be required to fit the militia as a body for encountering in the field a well disciplined enemy. The failure of certain states to appropriate sufficient funds for the proper maintenance of their respective militia establishments is a serious handicap in the attainment of a proper degree of field efficiency for the entire body of the militia."

District Militia Rating.

According to the report the militia of the District of Columbia stands number one in order of the strength of organization as compared with population, with a percentage of organized militia of 2.52, the state of New Hampshire being second with a percentage of 1.56 and Hawaii third with a percentage of 1.49. The great state of Texas stands forty-ninth, at the foot of the list with a percentage of .28.

The strength of the organized militia of the District is stated at 1,976, the number of males available for military duty as reported by the adjutant general at 80,325 and the number of males of military age, according to the census of 1910, at 78,349. The reports of the inspectors show that the general efficiency in armory inspection of the Field Hospital Corps, of Company K, 2d Infantry, and of all the companies of the 1st Separate Battalion of Infantry was excellent; that of Company B, 1st Infantry of headquarters band company, 1st and 2d Infantry, and of Company F, 2d Infantry, was very good; that of the Signal Corps, of Companies E, H and M of the 1st Infantry and Companies C, D, G and M, 2d Infantry, was good; that of the 1st Battery Field Artillery, Companies D, G, I, K and L of the 1st Infantry and Companies A and B of the 2d Infantry, was fair, while that of the Medical Detachment, 1st Infantry, Companies A and C, 1st Infantry, and Companies E and L, 2d Infantry, was poor.

Eleven Have Inadequate Drill Halls.

Of the thirty-one organizations (companies, troops, batteries, etc.) reported on, eleven have drill halls inadequate for instruction; nine do not afford United States property proper protection from the elements and theft; two are not equipped with facilities for indoor gallery practice and two have neither equipment for indoor gallery practice nor room therefor.

WANTS 100 MOTOR CYCLES FOR ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

Gen. Scriven, in Annual Report, Also Submits Needs of Organization and Larger Personnel.

Congress has been asked to provide 100 motor cycles for the use of the army Signal Corps, because the great value of these machines has been disclosed by events of the European war.

In his annual report, Gen. Scriven, chief of the corps, says: "Our own experience, wherever considerable bodies of troops have been consolidated and in service along the Mexican border, has confirmed this idea." He proposes the organization of motor cycle sections of the corps.

The Signal Corps is now short thirty-eight officers and 392 men of the personnel necessary for its work, the report states, and for a standing army of 180,000 men would need 173 officers and 3,358 men.

For the Aviation Section.

For the aviation section the report urges an increase of forty-six officers and 410 men to maintain the present organization and that restrictions as to marriage, age, rank, etc., be modified to open the flying corps to all officers of the line. On a basis of 180,000 men in the army, 368 additional officers and 2,360 men would be needed to organize eighteen aero squadrons.

A reserve corps to be composed of engineers and operators of the commercial telephone, telegraph and radio companies and organized along lines of the Medical Reserve Corps is also urged.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the past twenty-four hours:

Raymond F. and Edna K. Woltz, boy.
Ralph and Mary Whelan, girl.
C. F. and Jane Taylor, girl.
Beny F. and Bessie Saunders, boy.
Jake and Lucy Rosen, girl.
William W. and Meda A. Leishear, girl.
Edward M. and Mollie L. Kines, boy.
Herbert H. and Ethel M. Ketterly, girl.
Charles M. and Ethel M. Howard, girl.
Samuel E. and Mary E. Gittings, boy.
Carmino and Adelina Cioffi, boy.
James A. and Ethel R. Chappelear, boy.
Howard D. and Elizabeth C. Buck, boy.
Walter A. and Isabel P. Buscher, boy.
John and Eleanor Williams, girl.
Samuel and Annie Taylor, boy.
James and Annie Campbell, girl.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the past twenty-four hours:

Effie D. Browne, 34 years, Sibley Hospital.
Kate Beck, 59 years, Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.
Walter S. Barber, 24 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.
Abyrom B. East, 73 years, 459 H street northwest.
Jacob A. Clevenger, 67 years, 2411 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.
Aloysius W. Neff, 52 years, 434 I street northwest.
Mary Davis, 73 years, 201 V street southwest.
David Kershaw, 36 years, George Washington University Hospital.
Charles W. Brotherhead, 66 years, United States Soldiers' Home, District of Columbia.
Emma A. Boteler, 22 years, 1604 Michigan avenue northeast.
John M. Taylor, 62 years, 311 N street southwest.
Robinson S. Walters, 53 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.
Agnes M. Kirby, 84 years, 154 11th street southeast.
John Connor, 81 years, 76 K street northwest.
Emma Morgan, 15 years, 1230 12th street northwest.
Charles T. Brooks, 34 years, 3160 Scott street northwest.
Catherine Lovings, 10 years, Children's Hospital.
Jennie Haney, 37 years, Emergency Hospital.
Anna Lyles, 50 years, Freedmen's Hospital.
Annie Baker, 32 years, 1722 5th street northwest.

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Society

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

The Misses Burleson Hostesses at a Large Luncheon Today.

Miss Catherine Burdette Makes Her Formal Debut—Bay-Scheurmann Wedding—Engagements.

The Misses Burleson, daughters of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, entertained at a luncheon today at their residence on F street, when their guests were Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Overman, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Bryan, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Ellie Lejeune, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Dorothy Shuey, Miss Church, Miss Hamilton, Miss Sprigg, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Delano, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet, Miss Katherine Beach, Miss Blair, Miss Williams, Miss Taylor, Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Wiley, Miss Travers, Miss Beecher and Miss Sturtevant.

The table was decorated with a large centerpiece of poinsettias and red shaded candles.

Mrs. Sidney C. Neale will entertain at a large tea this afternoon at her residence on 16th street, when she will present her daughter, Miss Catherine Burdette.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. H. T. B. Marris and Miss Julia Baugher will do the honors at the tea table. Mrs. Myron M. Parker, jr., will serve punch and the other members of the receiving party will include Mrs. Arthur McArthur, jr.; Mrs. Charles McKenney, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Mrs. Myron M. Parker, sr.; Mrs. Samuel Paschal, Mrs. Beale R. Howard and Miss Ethel Libbey.

Miss Burdette's assistants will be Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Katherine Effinger, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Jeanette Cowan, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Dorothy Mason and Miss Ellie Lejeune.

Representative and Mrs. John M. Nelson of Wisconsin announce the engagement of their daughter Agnes and Mr. George N. Lamb of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Miss Kauffmann and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann and their infant son, will spend the holidays in Champagne, Ill.

Mrs. J. Eakin Gadsby entertained at a luncheon today.

An interesting wedding took place at noon today at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, when Miss Nancy Calvert Schuermann, daughter of Mrs. Rose Calvert Schuermann of this city, became the bride of Mr. Preston B. Ray of Kensington, Md., the Rev. George F. Dudley officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Carl Schuermann, looked charming in a gown of sapphire blue chiffon velvet, made with a semi-overskirt of heavy steel lace, with the bodice of georgette crepe and a variegated girdle.

She wore a large hat of steel lace and blue velvet, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

Miss Eleanor Schuermann was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. J. Dawson Williams of Kensington the matron of honor.

They wore handsome gowns of tete de negre faille crepe with bodices of georgette crepe of the same shade over yellow, and gold-lace hats. Their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

The little flower girl, Eunice Elsie Browning, wore a French dress of hand-embroidered mull over pink, with blue ribbons and a blue hat. She carried a basket of sweetheart roses.

Mr. Arthur Peter acted as best man, and the ushers were Dr. Anthony M. Ray, Mr. William W. Curtis, Mr. Charles Ray and Mr. J. Dawson Williams. There was no reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray left immediately after the ceremony for New York city and other points north. The bride's going-away gown was of sand-colored cloth. She wore fox furs with stylish hat of black velvet with ostrich trimming.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home at Kensington, Md.

Gen. and Mrs. John L. Clem, U. S. A., will leave to morrow evening for San Antonio to spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wellington, after a long absence, have returned to their residence on Connecticut avenue.

Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut has taken apartments at the Dewey for the winter.

Mrs. Gregory will give a dance tonight for Miss Jane Gregory and her house guest, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Mary Bryan of Texas.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will entertain at a large musical tonight at their residence.

Mrs. Mary Fogg was hostess at a luncheon today given at her apartment at the Woodward in compliment to her cousin, Miss Alice Hinds, who is spending the winter here.

The other guests were Miss Leita Montgomery, Miss Edith Gracie, Miss Margaret McChord, Miss Dorothy Bertholf, Miss Elizabeth Lea and Miss Pauline Wilcox.

Mrs. Clemence McMillan of Fort Myer entertained at a luncheon yesterday for Miss McKenna of Philadelphia, the guest of Miss Margaret Loughran.

The party later attended the drill and dance in the administration building.

Mr. Samuel Rogers, director of census, who has been living at the Powhatan for the past year, has moved into his new home, which has just been completed at Cleveland Park, Mrs. Rogers and their daughter, Miss Etta Rogers, having joined him from their home at Raleigh, N. C.

Commander Bowers Symington, who is the naval attache of the American embassy at London, Eng., has arrived in Washington on leave, and is stopping at the Hotel Powhatan.

Invitations have been issued to about seventy children by Miss Ruth Stoddard and Master Joseph Stoddard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Stoddard of R street, for a dance and movie entertainment to be held at the Playhouse, December 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Raymond E. Williams, who is attending school in Pittsburgh, Pa., returned today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams.

The naval station and ships ball given last night in the sail loft of the navy yard was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season.

Two bands played for the dancing and a buffet supper was served at midnight.

The walls were draped with flags and bunting and palms and ferns made an effective decoration.

The guests were received by Mrs. Glennon, wife of Capt. J. H. Glennon, commandant of the navy yard, who was assisted by Mrs. W. S. Benson, Mrs. A. L. Willard, Mrs. E. W. Bonnaffon, Mrs. J. D. Gatewood and Mrs. W. O. Leahy.

Among those entertaining at dinner before the ball were: Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn, who entertained at their quarters at the navy yard in honor of Miss Lucy Burleson. Their guests were: Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Berry, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Lieut. and Mrs. Joel Bunkley, Miss Helen Blodgett, Miss Ellie Lejeune, Miss Emma Washington, Capt. Ridley McLean, judge advocate general, United States Navy; Capt. Harold Wirgman, Lieut. Commander Edward J. Marquart and Mr. Lawrence O. Murray.

Pay Inspector and Mrs. E. W. Bonnaffon, whose guests were invited to meet Capt. James H. Glennon, commandant of the navy yard, and Mrs. Glennon. Their other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Mark Bristol, Miss Squire, Miss Evelina Gleaves, Commander Bassett and Commander Butler.

Lieut. James B. Glennon, who gave a dinner in honor of Miss Rachel Latta of Chestnut Hill, Pa. The other guests included Lieut. and Mrs. P. B. Haines, Miss Gheen, Miss Beatrice Dullin, Miss Suzanne Chase, Miss Sutton, Miss Pauline Kindelberger, Lieut. Bradford, U. S. N.; Past Assistant Surgeon Sheehan, U. S. N.; Lieut. Cronkite, U. S. A.; Lieut. Gillette, U. S. A., and Mr. Edward Dewey.

Lieut. and Miss Bartlett also entertained a small dinner party at the navy yard last night, having as their guests Miss Margaret Parker, Lieut. Bernard and Lieut. Emerson.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gerald A. Johnson entertained at dinner, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerick Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Leo May, Miss Marie Johnson, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Lena Hitchcock, Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, Miss Esther Foote, Miss Edna Hollister, Mr. James Wright, Mr. Marlyn Brown, Mr. Edmund Tomlinson, Mr. John J. Cunningham, jr., and Mr. William Flathers.

Commander and Mrs. Willard gave a dinner for their house guest, Miss Lewis of New York.

Commander William D. Leahy entertained at dinner aboard the Dolphin, later taking his guests to the ball. The guests included Commander and Mrs. Knox, Capt. and Mrs. Niblack, Medical Director and Mrs. Nash, Capt. and Mrs. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoover, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Arthur McArthur, Miss Benham, Capt. Harry S. Knapp and Lieut. Davidson.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Davis and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. George A. Vroom, entertained at dinner last evening at the Army and Navy Club, and later took their guests to the dance at the navy yard. Those in the party were Commander and Mrs. Joseph R. Defrees, Lieut. and Mrs. William T. Conn, Lieut. and Mrs. Albert T. Church, Lieut. and Mrs. Richmond K. Turner and Miss Kate Gibson.

Lieut. and Miss Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Orme entertained at dinners last evening, later taking their guests to the dance at the navy yard.

Mrs. William P. Wooten was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at her quarters at the Washington barracks, when her guests were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Flagler, Mrs. Harts, Mrs. Loving, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Point, Mrs. Woolf and Mrs. Shouse.

Mrs. Thetus Willrette Sims has issued cards for a tea dance at Rauscher's Thursday, December 30, when she will present her daughter, Miss Marie Sims.

Mrs. Sims and Miss Sims will be at home the first and third Tuesdays in February at their residence, 2139 Wyoming avenue.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were the guests of honor at a dinner given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock.

Capt. Alexander M. Watson, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Watson gave a dinner last evening and took their guests to the opera later. Their guests included Col. Charles H. Lauchheimer, U. S. M. C.; Capt. Richard P. Williams, U. S. M. C.; Dr Joseph Bryan and Miss Clark, the house guest of Capt and Mrs. Watson.

Baroness Lily von Winckler, who is spending the winter here, entertained at a small tea yesterday. Those assisting her were Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Kinkead, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Louise Clark, the Misses Chase and Miss Gwendolyn Denys.

A series of thes dansant will be given at the Playhouse the following dates, December 25 and January 1, 7, 14 and 21, under the patronage of the following ladies: Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Frederick Chapin, Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. George Eustis, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Eldridge E. Jordan, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Edward McLean, Mrs. James McMillan, Viscountess de Sibour, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Hugh Wallace and Mrs. John F. Winkins.

Would Enlarge West Point.

Congress was asked by Secretary Garrison yesterday to appropriate as soon as possible $42,013 to enlarge the West Point Military Academy for accommodation of 140 additional cadets, and $15,000 to meet certain special expenses of the army.

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Wife of Dr. Bloedorn, U. S. N.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Preston B. Ray of Kensington, Md., and Nancy C. Schuermann of this city.

Thomas A. Gardner and Jannie E. Diamond.

Samuel Peacock and Mildred Mae Barnes.

Norman E. Perkins and Emma M. Edwards.

Jay Jacob Frank and Edith M. Gaist.

William E. Eaton of this city and Kenzer E. Puffenbarger of Mount Solon, Va.

William N. Everett and Juanita C. Thompson.

Frank A. Streeks of this city and Louise I. Weis of Richmond, Va.

John D. O'Neil and Rose V. Shepherd.

Albert J. Hendley and Margaret A. Shea.

John T. McHale and Ellen C. Berger.

Frank A. Allmuth of this city and Ella S. Wickens of Canton, Ohio.

Charles E. Shanklin and Lillian I. Dougherty, both of Baltimore, Md.

Henry P. Wyszyuski and Eva M. Bosworth.

Summer Burke and Pauline C. Dutch.

Edgar M. Stanley and Haziel V. Crump, both of Richmond, Va.

Jacob Hirshberg of New York city and Rebia Seay of this city.

Jacob Jacobson, sixty, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Russia and came to Baltimore about twenty-five years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

MARRIED.

BINNIX—KELLY. In Baltimore, February 10, 1915, by the Rev. T. Wallace, MARGET KELLY and IRVING B. BINNIX, both of Washington, D. C. *

DIED.

BECK. On Wednesday, December 15, 1915, KATE, widow of Adam Beck, aged fifty-nine years.
Funeral from Mrs. Samuel Baxter's residence, 1206 G street northeast, on Saturday, December 18; thence to Ingram Memorial Church, 10th street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

BONNER. On Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 12:30 a.m., at his summer home, Round Hill, Va., EDWIN PERCY BONNER.
Funeral services Monday, December 20, at 1:30 p.m., at Lee's undertaking rooms. Interment private. 19

BROOKS. Departed this life on Friday, December 17, 1915, at his residence, 3160 Scott street northwest, CHARLES BROOKS.
Funeral Monday, December 20, from Mount Zion Church at 2 p.m.

CARTWRIGHT. On Friday, December 17, 1915, at 5:30 a.m., at his residence, 37 L street northwest, ISAAC CARTWRIGHT.
Funeral from Galbraith A. M. E. Z. Church, 6th street between L and M, Sunday, December 19, at 1:30 p.m. 19*

COOPER. On Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 1 a.m., MARY L., beloved wife of Peter Cooper and mother of Mrs. Alyce Duurloo, William, Rolandus and Chauncey Cooper. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. Ella Thomas, and a brother, Walter Thomas.
Notice of funeral hereafter. *

FITZGERALD. On Friday, December 17, 1915, at 2:30 p.m., ELIZABETH M., dearly beloved daughter of the late James and Bridget Fitzgerald.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard to say those cruel words,
Must we forever part?
Forget thee? Not till life is past
To still this heart of mine,
And not till then will I forget
One word or look of thine.

BY HER SISTER.

Funeral Monday morning, December 20, from her residence, 715 12th street southeast, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Peter's Church, where solemn mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. 19*

FORTUNE.
Members of the Banneker Relief Association are hereby requested to assemble at 1643 10th street northwest, Monday, December 20, 1915, 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, HARPER S. FORTUNE.
AARON RUSSELL, President.
JAMES C. BURLLS, Recording Secretary. *

HOWARD. On Thursday, December 16, 1915, at 9 p.m., MARY A. (nee Kelsey), wife of H. J. M. Howard.
Funeral from her late residence, the Albemarle, 17th and T streets northwest, Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m. Services and interment private. (Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.) 18*

KEARNEY. On Friday, December 17, 1915, at 10 p.m., at her residence, Tuxedo, Md., Mrs. ROSALIE C. KEARNEY, wife of the late Dr. R. F. Kearney, in her seventy-fourth year.
Notice of funeral later. (Prince Georges county, Md., papers please copy.)

LUSBY. On Friday, December 17, 1915, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James R. Steel, 1817 1st street northwest, MINNIE, beloved daughter of the late William A. and Sarah A. Lusby of Seat Pleasant, Md.
Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church, Seat Pleasant, Md., on Monday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 19

MARYE. On Saturday, December 18, 1915, at his residence, 1526 29th street northwest, ALEXANDER STUART MARYE, aged seventy-four years.
Interment in Fredericksburg, Va. *

MEHAFFEY. On Friday, December 17, 1915, at 11:20 p.m., at the residence of D. J. Howell, 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., EMILY E. MEHAFFEY, aged eighty-six years.
Funeral from 700 Duke street on Monday, December 20, at 11 a.m. Interment private. *

MURPHY. On Saturday, December 18, 1915, Mrs. BRIDGET MURPHY, wife of the late John T. Murphy, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Bolac, 1028 3d street northeast.
Funeral arrangements announced later. *

O'BRIEN. On Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 10 a.m., CATHERINE, widow of the late Thomas O'Brien.
Funeral from her late residence, 350 McLean avenue southwest, Tuesday morning, December 21, at 9 o'clock; thence to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, where requiem mass will be said. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 20*

OWENS. On Friday, December 17, 1915, at her residence, the Alberta apartments, NANNIE B., beloved wife of M. J. Owens.
Funeral services at the funeral parlors of William H. Scott, 409 8th street southeast, Saturday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. Friends invited. Interment at Orange, Va., Monday.

STEELE. On December 15, 1915, at Greenville, Va., EARNEST H., beloved husband of M. L. Steele, aged thirty-seven years.
Services of interment will be at Glenwood cemetery on Saturday, December 18, at 4:30 p.m.

TAYLOR. Departed this life suddenly Tuesday, December 14, 1915, at his residence, 1114 Q street northwest, BARTLETT TAYLOR.

Gone, but not forgotten.
BY FRIEND PERCY JACKSON.

Funeral Sunday, December 19, 1915, at 1 p.m., from Metropolitan Baptist Church, Rev. M. W. W. Norman, pastor.

WALTER. In Washington, December 16, 1915, ROBISON S. WALTER. Body leaves 11:45 a.m. train Saturday from Gawler's undertaking rooms.
Burial Monday at Lebanon, Pa. *

WEAVER. At Washington, D. C., December 18, 1915, ELLEN E., beloved wife of Charles H. Weaver and mother of Mrs. Arthur H. Rossall, aged seventy-four years.
Notice of funeral later. (Providence and Pawtucket, R. I., and Attleboro, Mass., papers please copy.) 20*

WINFIELD. Entered into eternal rest on Friday, December 17, 1915, at 6:15 p.m., at his residence, 1294 T street northwest, WALTER WINFIELD, the beloved husband of the late Mrs. Lettonia Winfield and the devoted father of Mrs. Hettie Winfield Braxton.
Funeral on Monday, December 20, at 1:30 p.m., from the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th streets northwest. Relatives, friends and acquaintances are cordially invited. 19*

WINFIELD.
Members of the Banneker Relief Association are hereby requested to assemble at Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street northwest, Monday, December 20, 1915, 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, WALTER WINFIELD.
AARON RUSSELL, President.
JAMES C. BURLLS, Recording Secretary. *

WRIGHT. At Vineland, N. J., December 17, 1915, SEYMOUR B. WRIGHT, beloved husband of Ida B. Wright, in the forty-eighth year of his age, formerly of Washington, D. C. 19

In Memoriam.

DAVIS. In sad but loving remembrance of our darling little son, grandson and cousin, HARRY G. DAVIS, who left us two years ago today, December 18, 1913.

The little chair is empty now,
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy
In death's cold arm doth lie.

No bitter tears had he to shed,
No sins to be forgiven,
But closed his little eyes in death
To open when in heaven.

BY HIS PARENTS.

We shall never forget our darling,
Who in his youthful beauty died;
The fair sweet blossom that grew up
And faded by our side.

BY GRANDMA DAWSON.

The month of December once more is here,
To me the saddest in the year,
Because it took from me away
My darling cousin Harry, two years ago today.

BY HIS COUSIN, MILDRED HUTH. *

HAMM. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, JAMES HAMM, who departed this life one year ago today, December 18, 1914.

A precious one from me has gone;
A voice I loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in my home
Which never can be filled.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. *

JOHNSON. In the passing away of Rev. ROBERT JOHNSON, December 18, 1903, a happy home was left without a devoted husband and a dutiful father.

Though we may mourn
Those in life the dearest,
They shall return,
Christ, when thou appearest!

ETTA JOHNSON, J. HAYDEN JOHNSON, M. D.

KERR. In memory of our daughter, MARY KERR, who departed this life eight years ago today, December 18, 1907.

You suffered much, you murmured not;
We watched you day by day,
Until at last, with broken hearts,
We saw you pass away.

BY HER PARENTS. *

SCOTT. In loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, ELLEN SCOTT, who departed this life two years ago today, December 18, 1913.

We often sit and think of thee, dear wife and mother,
When we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

BY HER HUSBAND, DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

Sleep on, oh, my darling grandmother;
It is so sweet to breathe thy name.
In life I loved thee dearly;
In death I do the same.

BY HER GRANDDAUGHTER, MINNIE BROOKS GARDNER.

WAYNE. In sad and loving remembrance of my dear daughter, GOLDIE L. B. WAYNE, who departed this life nine years ago today, December 18, 1906.

I weep not for a daughter deceased;
My loss is her infinite gain.
A soul out of prison released,
And freed from its bodily chain.

With songs I will follow her flight,
And mount with her spirit above;
Escape to the mansion of light,
And lodge in the Eden of love.

SO LONELY, MAMMA.

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