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Great Matting Chance! Today we offer a splendid variety of patterns in heavy, closely-woven Matting that were a Holly-fer!

\$4 a Roll. Every yard of Matting in the house has been cut in price for quick selling. We sell only such grades as are thoroughly RELIABLE.

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MIDSUMMER PIANO BARGAINS. Square Pianos—different makes and different prices—from \$50 upwards for reliable instrument with stool and cover.

John F. Ellis & Co., Chickering Piano Rooms, 937 Pa. Ave.

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FAIRBANKS COTTONENE. Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following: John N. Baker and Maria Alvey.

BON MARCHE. Headache Cure—Quick relief in the worst cases of Nervous and Sick Headaches from any cause.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A delightful dance was given at Hotel Taverier, Philadelphia, Va., on Tuesday evening last. Among the Washingtonians present were Misses Marie and Agnes Gray, Miss Emily Donath, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clifton, Mrs. Emily Morgan, Miss Josephine Gullenwater, Mrs. August Donath, Miss Jenkins, Miss Corinne Gullenwater, and Messrs. Eberly, Milburn, Shreve and Brooks.

Miss Mary Jean Moore of No. 1631 Thirtieth street is spending the summer at Waterford, Va., and will not return before September 1.

Miss Gertrude Harlow and Mr. H. T. Baldwin were married Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harlow, Rev. E. B. Bigby officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be at home to their friends after September 1, at No. 742 Twelfth street southeast.

Miss Emma Garner is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Garner, of Southern Maryland.

Mrs. John McCarthy of Georgetown Heights and daughter, Helen, are at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glick and children have gone to Atlantic City for a month's visit.

Dr. Mary Gordon is enjoying a two weeks' visit to the Adirondacks.

Mr. Gibson Lyon has purchased a home in Eschscholtz which he and his family will take possession of very soon.

Miss Blanche Stoutenburgh, daughter of the superintendent of the Washington Asylum, left yesterday to spend a few weeks in Loudoun county, Va.

Miss Ella Knight, accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Gee, at Washington Grove.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, accompanied by his wife, is spending his vacation at Aurora, Va.

Mrs. Lake and family, of Seventeenth street, are spending the summer at their cottage at Colonial Beach.

Miss Sidney Johnson, of Brookland, will leave shortly for Lovettsville, Va., where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Miller.

Col. Gordon, of Georgetown Heights, recently in command at Fort Myer, will leave today for Cape May, Atlantic City and other northern resorts. He will join his wife and daughter, who are now summering on the Jersey coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McComas, who have been visiting Mrs. McComas' mother, Mrs. Clark, of O street northwest, since the Christian Endeavor convention, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey and family, of No. 1919 Thirteenth street, are summering at Harper's Ferry.

Among the Washingtonians summering at Cape May are Mrs. Lewis Baker, Miss Baker and Dr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds and Miss Amelia Brown.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the parsonage of Dr. Pitzer of the Central Presbyterian Church, the contracting couple being Miss Carrie A. Miller and Mr. Charles J. McGill.

The bride looked daintily sweet in a robe of fleecy white and her flowers were Marchal Nieroses and lilies. There were no attendants, the service being a simple one, witnessed by but few relatives and immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill will be at home to their friends at No. 451 P street northwest after August 20.

Mrs. James A. Archer of Georgetown is visiting friends in Culpeper, Va.

Dr. I. S. Stone, of Fourteenth street northwest, accompanied by Miss E. L. Stone, is spending his vacation at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mrs. E. J. Pond is spending the summer in Blairtown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gensler and family of No. 1318 Thirteenth street northwest are at Atlantic City for the summer.

VIRGINIA DENTISTS MEET. To Hold Tri-Dental Meeting Next Year with Maryland and District Societies.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 13.—The Virginia State Dental Association held a short morning session at which they voted to unite and hold a tri-dental association with the District of Columbia and Maryland societies next year, the time and place to be fixed on later by the executive committee.

The association took a recess for the purpose of visiting the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron now anchored here. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. V. Haller of Wytheville; vice president, Dr. Street of Richmond; Dr. Walker of Norfolk; and Dr. Norris of Charlottesville; treasurer, Dr. Ewald of Richmond; recording secretary, Dr. Keese of Richmond; corresponding secretary, Dr. Moore of Richmond; executive committee, Drs. T. H. Parramore, J. H. Calvin, Edward Eggleston and D. N. Rust. The examining board is still in session. Among the visitors today were Dr. Richards of Knoxville, Drs. Smith and Watkins of Baltimore and Dr. Emergent of Connecticut. The session tomorrow will be devoted to clinics.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following: John N. Baker and Maria Alvey. Charlie Herbert and Mary Jane Fletcher. Augustus Penn and Ella Young. Thomas L. Hall and Leticia Warren. Walter Cook and Ida May V. Jones.

SALVATIONISTS AT THE GROVE.

Cavalry Brigade Will Be Formally Dedicated on Monday. The Salvation Army will begin its camp at Washington Grove next Saturday and continue till Friday, the 21st, under the leadership of Staff Capt. Blanche B. Cox.

Counsel and Commander Booth-Tucker are to visit the grove and have conducted Sunday and Monday. Most people will be anxious to hear Gen. Booth's daughter, and the Salvationists expect a very big time. On Monday night the women's cavalry brigade is to be formally dedicated to active service by the counsel. The horses will be gaily caparisoned and the members of the brigade arrayed in special uniforms.

They are to drive from this city on Saturday morning in two teams, and will begin their two months' preaching tour among the people of four States, traveling over one thousand miles to reach people who might otherwise never get within hearing of the gospel.

There is to be much special attraction at the camp in the way of singing and instrumental music, and without doubt it will be most successful.

FUN FOR FOUR.

FOUR young women of Brooklyn, or rather of East New York, as it is now called, have undertaken the management of an immense farm on Long Island as a novel means of spending their vacation. It was very difficult to secure their parents' consent and it required one week to make the old haunted house habitable. They passed some peculiar laws about not permitting any young gentlemen to call, but finally they decided to be "at home" certain afternoons, and are now having a jolly good time and intend remaining until the end of the season in the fall. The library of the house contains 5,000 books, so the literary girls say they never had such a good time in their lives.

MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS.

MAY I just say a few words to the girls who are so anxious to get married? I wonder how many of them would make good wives? Look at your married friends. How easy it is to pick flaws in them! But in nine cases out of ten we will find the same faults in ourselves. Let us look for them. Let us try to cultivate the virtues that a good wife needs. We can find patience, and then unselfishness. We can find chances to practice these two every day. Even if you never marry, an unselfish life will never be unhappy or wasted.—Detroit Free Press.

AN ENERGETIC WOMAN.

MISS C. H. LIPPINCOTT of Minneapolis has for ten years carried on a successful flower seed business, extending all over this country and into Canada, as well as into the West Indies. She is considered America's greatest woman seed dealer of the country, and has built up the largest exclusive flower seed business in the United States. In commenting upon her success the Tribune of her city says: "The fact that a woman has grown up so successful in business in a short while, and in the North-west, is another word for the energetic end of the century feminine, who is fit content to fold her hands and let others feed and clothe her, or having a living to make, does not hesitate to go about it."

A FAIRY GRANDFATHER.

SIR EDWARD BURNE JONES, the famous English painter, is said to be the fondest grandfather you can imagine. And one tiny grandson is particularly dear to his heart. It reached his ears that the grandson, if naughty, was sometimes put in the corner. With a very charming grandfather? He painted a number of lovely flowers, and birds, and trees, and fairies, elves and buntings in that corner. "If he has to go to the corner," declared Sir Edward, with his amusing smile, "I'm determined he shall enjoy himself there."

THE DRESS QUESTION.

WHY is it necessary for a woman to join a society in order to dress in a healthful way, or to take a walk that she will only wear a dress a certain number of inches long and will not wear a corset? Many of the corsets worn are only covers in name, being health wastes, so perfectly adapted to the figure, so soft and flexible, that they can hardly be injurious in any way. Many women are already wearing bicycle dresses and suits that differ only from the ideal tailor-made gown in being from two to four inches shorter. They are not in any way noticeable.

HANDKERCHIEF MAKING.

BETWEEN bicycling and golfing and other outdoor sports the summer still is busy applying her spare time to the concocting of the daintiest of handkerchiefs from the finest of linens and laces. With yards and yards of the most delicate Valenciennes insertion and edging she forms about the finest bit of cobweb linen a present for some dear girl friend, or a new, dainty addition to her own wardrobe.

AT INDIAN SCHOOLS.

THE women who have charge of the California Indian schools lead a lonely, isolated life. They are forced to live with reservation, miles away from any white people. The Indians not only expect them to teach the children, but to write all their letters for them (and they carry on quite a correspondence), furnishing, of course, the necessary stamps; also to supply them with food whenever they are pleased to buy for some flour or bread; and for all these is the only reward. Miss Fuller of the Potrero reservation, in the San Diego county, a woman of remarkable culture, who speaks several languages fluently, besides possessing many other accomplishments, spent several years teaching, feeding and cleaning out of her own salary the Indians on the reservation. One day an inspector came, and, without cause, some Indian concluded to make a charge against her. It was at once disproved, but Miss Fuller, who was very kind to the Indians, asked that they should be reserved, unless they were on the reservation of "no; and only one voted "Yes." They were rather surprised that she left after the wife was announced, and did not know why they had voted against her.—Chicago Evening Post.

Washingtonians in New York. (Special to the Times.) New York, Aug. 13.—St. Cloud—Mrs. P. and Miss Stone, H. C. Bates. Park Avenue—W. J. Zevelyer. Imperial—T. F. Smith. E. B. Baitley. St. Denis—W. W. Atts. Albert—S. H. Agnew, J. P. Sloan. Hoffman—H. B. Blaine, A. B. Brown, J. E. Lake, W. Smith, C. Standa. Marlborough—A. A. Bentley, A. Morris. Stravinsky—G. M. Brumby, H. Kenny, Mrs. A. Richardson. Continental—W. E. Ryan, Mrs. A. G. Demans, J. R. Redington. Astor—A. Carlisle, J. P. Owen, D. I. Murphy. Newlands—Mrs. A. E. Gordon. Alameda—S. M. Studeneger. Berkeley—S. N. McLean, J. B. Denton, W. R. Griffin. Metropole—M. B. Henry. Metropolitan—D. G. Killen.

The Best Man. Pretty Housemaid—An' so you were at the O'Flaherty wedding? O'Flaherty—I was. Pretty Housemaid—Did she who was the best man? O'Flaherty—It was Frank O'Toole. I seen him walk through the biggest chip in the room store the potatoes was over.—Melbourne Times.

33c Ladies' Luncheon Dress, best pattern, full sleeve, designed to fit. Dr. Young's Stewie's. 904-906 Seventh Street.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AT GENEVA.

International Committee Discussed the World-Wide Interests.

Marked Progress in All Countries Was Indicated by the Reports—"Paris Basis" of Membership.

Geneva, Aug. 13.—An important meeting of the central international committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the world closed its sessions in Geneva tonight.

It met Monday, August 10, at the country home of M. Ernest Favre, a few miles from the city, and continued in session morning, afternoon and evening until tonight.

This committee is appointed by the world's convention, which represents all the associations, numbering over 100,000, with a total membership of 1,000,000, of which 1,400 associations, with 265,000 members, are in America. A quorum of the committee and its office are located in Geneva.

The American members of the committee are Messrs. James Stokes and Richard C. Jones, of New York. The English members are Sir George Williams and W. H. Mills of London. The Swedish member is Prince Oscar Bernadota, son of the King of Norway and Sweden, and each other country has one member.

In addition to the resident members of committee, a vice secretary, the international committee, New York: Mr. William Mills, London: Herr Krumacher, of Eberfeld; M. Emanuel Sautter, Paris; Cavaliere Piovinelli, of Rome; M. Barbon Warner, Basle; Dr. Karl Pries, Stockholm; Count von Bernstorff, and Baron Rottkitcher, of Berlin.

Encouraging reports of the work in various countries were presented by the different representatives, showing marked progress since the public convention in London in 1894. The most important news was the election of Herr Christian Philidus of Berlin as an additional secretary.

During part of the past year Mr. Philidus has been acting as temporary secretary, and his home good work in Austria, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Holland and the United States. The most important news was the election of M. Charles Feraud of Geneva as re-elected as one of the two secretaries of the committee. The increase of the secretarial force of the committee will involve an additional expenditure of 10,000 francs per annum.

A number of important questions relating to the growth and improvement of the work, more particularly in continental countries, were carefully considered. A number of resolutions adopted was one on the "Paris basis" of membership, which was adopted by a convention held in Paris in 1889 and which is known to association men in America as the "Podgrad" test of active membership.

The resolution on this resolution was opened with a paper by Mr. Thomas K. Cree of New York. The Paris basis is recognized by all the associations affiliated in the World Alliance, but is practically disregarded in some continental countries, where nominal membership in the State church is substituted for the "Paris basis" of membership, which was adopted by a convention held in Paris in 1889 and which is known to association men in America as the "Podgrad" test of active membership.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Col. Shafter Temporarily in Command of the California Department. The President has temporarily assigned Col. William K. Shafter, First Infantry, to command the department of California in place of Brig. Gen. James W. Forsyth, who has been granted two months' leave.

The President has also detailed Col. Marshall Lodging, quartermaster general, as a member of the Army retreating board at Chicago during the absence of the case of First Lieut. Henry J. Goshorn, Fifth Cavalry, Col. James F. Wade, Fifth Cavalry.

Capt. James B. Aleshire, assistant quartermaster, will proceed from Chicago to the Fifth Cavalry, and will be in command of the cavalry and artillery horses for the Army. First Lieut. Reuben B. Turner, Sixth Cavalry, will be temporarily relieved of his duties at Newport, Ky., by First Lieut. Charles G. Morton, quartermaster, Sixth Infantry, and will proceed to Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

The following naval orders have been issued: Lieut. Commander Charles Belknap, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Fifth Fleet. Lieut. Commander A. E. Coates, detached from the Fifth, ordered home and granted two months' leave.

Pay Inspector R. P. Lake, ordered to the Fifth Fleet. Paymaster J. Foster, detached from the San Francisco, ordered home, settle accounts and wait orders.

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WRONG PROPERTY ATTACHED. Plaintiff in a Justice's Suit May Have to Look Elsewhere for Redress. An attachment matter came up for hearing before Justice Scott yesterday, and the decision in which promises to be of especial interest to women, in view of the recent law passed giving to married women the right of possession of their own property where cases of divorce are pending.

James W. Pike in a suit against John C. Klink, who recovered a bill of \$80, attached property at the home of the defendant which was appraised as being worth \$50. Mrs. Klink, wife of the defendant, claimed that the attached property belonged to her and insisted that it be released. She claimed that the property had been bought with her earnings and that no one had any claim whatever to it.

The case, which came up before Justice Scott by a change of venue, was heard only on the question of the attached property's ownership. Klink, the defendant in the case, is not in the District and his evidence could not be received. The case went over until today, when the justice will render his decision in the matter.

Personally Conducted Tours to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad. The passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad announces a series of personally conducted tours to Niagara Falls, leaving Washington by special train 7:30 a. m. August 20, September 5 and 17. Rate, \$10. Tickets good for ten days.

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TREATMENT FREE. No Other Charge Than a Mere Nominal Sum to Cover Cost of Medicines. Dr. Young.

Anybody, rich or poor, applying in person at Dr. Young's private sanitarium, No. 700 Fourteenth street northwest, before September 1, will be treated without charge of expense. The only fee required in any case is a mere nominal sum to cover actual cost of medicines used.

Dr. YOUNG. In the leading specialist in the treatment of all Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Blood Diseases, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all other ailments permanently cured. Stricture, Varicocele and Hydrocele cured without cutting or operation. No pain. No detention of business. Young or middle-aged men troubled with a loss of memory, loss of vitality, weak, aching back, nervous debility, or excessive, purplish, nervous debility, lack of confidence, promptly relieved. Health, manhood and vigor restored. Office hours daily, 10 to 5; Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 9; Sunday, 10 to 12. Consultation free and invited.

BURGALARS HER GAME. New York Woman Who Boldly Beat a Marauder. New York, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Florence Backenhus, a pretty young matron of No. 59 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, had an encounter with a burglar on Tuesday night which he is said to have been so bold as to permit to go on "burglary" for a generation to come.

Mrs. Backenhus, who, about 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, was sitting on the front stoop of her house with several friends—she had her baby in her lap at the time—went into the house by the basement door, leaving the charge of one of her companions. To her great astonishment she found a strange man in the hallway engaged in rummaging about a trunk which occupied a recess at the head of the cellar stairs.

"What are you doing here?" exclaimed Mrs. Backenhus, at which the thief backed away, and she followed him, even if he is still inquiring what his business was. Seeing her determination the fellow sprang up the stairs to the parlor floor, first dresser, and pointing it at her.

Nothing daunted, Mrs. Backenhus followed the thief up to the parlor floor. His first aim was to run to the door, but she caught and locked it, so that though the stoop could not hear what was passing inside, she paid little heed to his movements, however. Walking into the parlor, she felt out of a drawer a rusty old revolver which had not held a charge for years. Mrs. Backenhus, thus armed, advanced upon the enemy. When he saw her she felt the fellow leveled his knife and made a threatening gesture, to which Mrs. Backenhus responded as follows: "You will, will you? Well, I'll kill you!"

She next ordered him to drop the knife, and when he had obeyed this command she beat him on the head with the butt of the pistol. He lost his mind in getting away after this, but the room in which the encounter took place was literally marked with his blood tracks.

LET THE SECRET OUT. Marriage of Mr. Noble Thomas and Miss Goddard Made Public. The marriage of Mr. Noble Thomas, aged twenty-nine, of 1811 Thirtieth street, and Miss May E. Goddard, nineteen years old, who has been living with the family of Mrs. Hughes, on Thirtieth street, between P and Q streets northwest, which event occurred June 18, has just come to light, and is a choice morsel of gossip for the residents of that section of Georgetown.

The couple are well-known. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. Columbus Thomas, the contractor, who lives at the above mentioned address, and Miss Goddard is a young and very estimable lady whose parents have died within the last year. Mr. Goddard had been paying attention to Miss Goddard for some time previous to the death of her parents, and his suit was received with favor. There was no objection to the marriage of the young couple, but rather was the sentiment encouraged by the relatives and friends of the two parties.

On the day of their marriage the young couple, without acquainting any one of their intentions, went to Baltimore and, visiting the parsonage of a Methodist church, of which the Rev. G. M. Coffin, Mr. Wilson is pastor, had the nuptial knot tied. They came home and went about their usual daily avocations. Miss Goddard, or rather Mrs. Thomas, went to Mrs. Hurler's home, on Thirtieth street, and Mr. Thomas went to his parents' home, but not a word was said about the marriage which had taken place during the day.

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CHRISTIANITY VS. THEOSOPHY. Mr. Clark next delivered an address which was an exposition of the principles of Theosophy. He made the wide distinction between the Christian creed and the Theosophical, that the former was based on belief and the latter on intuition. He said that the new translation of the Bible would show, in place of the Scripture reading, "In the beginning was the word," it would be shown to mean "In the beginning was law." This law, he said, without irreverence, was a thing that God himself dared not contravene.

Referring to the future of the soul of Mr. Pike Mr. Clark said: "The soul which comes here from a higher sphere to grow in strength, in love and in wisdom through the experience of this world cannot gain all in one short life, so Mother Nature gathers her seed to be sown in another life, and it is to sleep. Its requiem shall be a lullaby and angels shall bear its sweetly dreaming soul to its home in the heaven-world."

"Then when another cycle of earth life shall dawn our brother will return with renewed strength, with clearer vision and firmer faith, and so the great lessons of life will be learned by all of us, and the divine evolution of the soul go forward till we know that the only real life is not that of getting, but of giving, not of self, but of the Supreme, not of earth, but of the soul. Then will life and death no longer claim us here; then will the soul have found its union with the one sweet mother-soul of us all, and perfected humanity will be free, pure, wise, and glorious in love."

BODY IN THE RETORT. These addresses concluded the ceremony, after which those present were shown the retort in the rear of the chapel, in which the body was to be reduced to ashes. On the bottom of the retort is a plain stone slab, on which the coffin containing the body in all its ceremonial and whitish floral offerings was placed at 8 o'clock last night.

Sufficient heat was generated to consume the body in about an hour and a half. The first thing reduced to dust was the coffin and flowers, which incinerated were carried through the flues and out into the air. The flesh tissue evaporated in steam, the bones alone remaining in the shape of a handful of dust. The ashes will not be removed until this morning, when the retort shall have cooled sufficiently to allow the entrance of the undertaker. The ashes will then be transferred to a wait the wishes of whatever friends the late secretary has in this world.

The Theosophical Society of this city, which is the Esoteric branch, performed a very beautiful act in this case, treatment and disposition of the remains of their late member. Christianity might have done the deed differently, but not more technologically or with greater evidence that

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PILE'S BODY GIVEN TO FIRE. His Remains Cremated With Theosophic Ceremonies. GAY FLOWERS ON HIS BIER. Followers of the Belief Wrote a Sermon from the Hindu Vedantas and Then Consigned the Clay to the Retort—Beautiful Ceremony Performed While the Storm Raged.

There were many strange, not to say weird, suggestions in the Theosophical funeral services which were held yesterday afternoon over the body of A. H. Pike, late secretary of the National Silver party. The ceremony, which was simple, but yet touching and beautiful, was performed in the private chapel of Lee's undertaking establishment.

The coffin containing the remains, which Theosophists call the temple of the soul, rested on supports on the south side of the chapel. It was covered with a black pall, on which rested bunches of the gayest flowers—pinks, carnations, fresh roses and tendrils.

There were no immortelles, no crosses of ivory, no garlands of evergreens, no figures of speech in flowers such as snakes, hares or eagles' wings.

The oncoming of the storm at the time of the ceremony bedimmed the few lights which illuminated the cathedral glass panes of the little chapel, as if every now and then the reflection of the beautiful purple glory of the Hindu liturgy was directly on the ebonest of the timber. At one time the great flash which struck a store on Pennsylvania avenue seriously enough almost extinguished the lights while the reader of the service was reciting the following words: "Those who are wise in spirit hold hopes after death for the dead nor for the living."

STORM HIS REQUIEM. The solemnity of the occasion, the like of which had not been seen before in Washington, was deepened by the storm raging without, the stated peculiar destination and destiny of the corpse, the future of the soul, the antiquity of the ceremonial, the few present, and what had become of the being no more, but, on the contrary, rejoicing in the liberation of the soul, the practical disowning of the dead by relatives, and the knowledge of all present that in a few hours the body was to be reduced to ashes as a memento of the departed.

There were only eight persons in the chapel, the Hon. G. M. Coffin, Mr. J. M. Clark, and Mr. R. L. Leach, members of the Washington Theosophical Society, and two members of the press, the others being otherwise interested in the ceremonies.

At a few minutes after 5 o'clock Mr. Coff