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BLOSSOMED AT TEAS AND RECEPTIONS

More Buds Take Their First Peep in Vanity Fair.

Society Enjoys a Round of Pleasant Functions—Social Notes and Personals.

Among the social events of today will be a tea by Mrs. Bloomer, complimentary to her cousin, Mme. Bahkmetieff, and the wedding of Miss Maude Tracy and Mr. John Parsons Wade, U. S. A., to occur at St. Andrews Church at 8 p. m.

AD SOC

Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Sartoris, and Mrs. Hale, each gave a handsome but informal luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Emory, wife of Lieutenant Commander Emory, U. S. N., has issued cards for a tea for Saturday to present her daughter, Miss Blanche Emory.

One of the handsomest as well as one of the most interesting teas of the month was that of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker, from 4 to 7 yesterday afternoon, when they presented their daughter, Miss Bessie Baker, to a large company of friends.

The family residence on H street was beautifully decorated in holly, palms and rich poinsetta blossoms. The wax lights and lamps were all shaded in the same warm hue, while a mandolin orchestra played behind a screen of palms.

Mrs. Baker and her fair young daughter welcomed their guests in the first drawing-room, standing in the large bay window of that apartment, which, in addition to the palms and poinsetta, was banked with roses sent to the debutante.

Mrs. Baker's gown was of black moire, while Miss Baker, who is one of the prominent beauties of the season, wore an exquisite gown of white point de soie with bodice of chiffon. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The young ladies assisting the hostess were: Miss Harmon, Miss Hichborn, Misses Clare and Roberta Howard, Miss Edith Davidge, Miss Helen Worthington, Miss Norris, Miss Esther Gordon, and Miss Bessie Ferguson.

In the dining-room, which was also adorned in red, with a centerpiece of American Beauties, Mrs. Philips and Mrs. Aulick Palmer served tea and chocolate.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Baker entertained a supper party of young people. The men invited to meet the young ladies assisting in the reception were: Messrs. Lee Philips, Robert Lee, Ross Perry, jr., Murray Stewart, of Wilmington, Del.; Charley McRoberts, William McPherson, Grinsby McCammon, William Marrow, Dr. Murray, and Mr. Brooke Baker.

Mrs. Edwin McCahill was the hostess at a handsome tea at her residence, 3312 N street, yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the debut of her daughter, Miss Maude Laurens McCahill.

The parlors were handsomely decorated in palms and roses shading from delicate pink to the deep red of American Beauties. The debutante, who is a petite brunette, wore a beautiful gown of embroidered mousseline de soie unrelieved by any color and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. McCahill's gown was a rich costume of brown and white brocade. The young ladies of the receiving party were the Misses Rasin of Baltimore, Miss Roach, daughter of Senator Roach of North Dakota, Miss Lambert, Miss King, Miss Divine, and Miss Richie.

In the dining-room, where the decorations were in pink, Mrs. William Warren, and the Misses Forest presided.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman Rasin of Baltimore, Mrs. Howard Cardeza of Philadelphia, and a large contingent of Washington and Georgetown society. Among the number being Judge Morris, and the Misses Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Tatton, the Misses Gorman, Mrs. Alexander Porter Morse, Major and Misses Davis, Lieut. and Mrs. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Richie, the Misses Roach, Mrs. Thomas Waggaman, Mrs. T. A. Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of 2028 Hilyer Place introduced their daughter at a very pretty tea yesterday from 5 to 7. The drawing-room was decorated in ferns and roses, with an especially pretty arrangement of white and green in the drawing-room.

Miss Lynch wore a becoming gown of white and carried pink roses.

A pretty wedding will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Assembly Presbyterian Church, corner of I and Fifth streets northwest.

The contracting parties will be Miss Grace May White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of this city, and Dr. Llewellyn F. Davis, also of this city. The Rev. Dr. George O. Little, pastor of the church, will officiate. Misses Lula Rothrock and Lula Cox will be bridesmaids, while Dr. H. Jerome Johnson Allen will be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Maurice Hathaway, G. Cooper Cox, Henry C. Rothrock and George Davis.

Ample accommodation in my own parlors for wedding parties and receptions. Everything appertaining to first-class catering—confectionery, etc., at low terms at F. FREUND'S, 815 10th st. nw.

ARMY ORDERS.

A board of officers consisting of Major Calvin DeWitt, surgeon; Major William H. Corbusier, surgeon; Major John L. Tiernon, First Artillery; Capt. William F. Stewart, Fourth Artillery; Capt. Louis V. Caziarc, Second Artillery, as members, with First Lieut. Charles L. Phillips, Fourth Artillery, as recorder, is ordered to meet at Fort Monroe to examine First Lieut. John D. C. Hoskins, Third Artillery, for promotion.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Passed Assistant Engineer E. L. Beach is detached from special duty in connection with the torpedo boat Ericsson and ordered to the coast defense vessel Puritan.

Gov. McLaurin's Daughter Married.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15.—Miss Daisy, eldest single daughter of Gov. McLaurin, was married at high noon today to Judge W. F. Stevens, of Carroll county. The ceremony was preformed by Bishop Galloway, after which the happy couple left for Florida via New Orleans.

Diamond Gifts For Men.

If in doubt what to give a man, just pay us a visit of inspection. It will be rather "what not to give him," so varied is the choice.

Solid Gold Cuff-buttons, in a variety of shapes, set with a genuine diamond—equal to any elsewhere at $5—only $3.50.

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Not a startling sale of cheap, shopworn stuff, but simply another instance of up-to-date merchandising on the part of King's Palace—an immense purchase of a big New York firm which was dissolving partnership. Here are the three prices of different lots. If these suit your purse come and see if the goods suit your taste.

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MRS. SLACK WAS ABSENT.

Detained by Illness From the W. C. T. U. Reception in Her Honor.

Owing to her recent indisposition, Miss Agnes Slack was prevented from attending by last night's storm the reception given in her honor by the District W. C. T. U., at Foundry M. E. Church.

She greatly appreciated the honor conferred upon her and expressed regrets through Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, to whom the reception was also tendered, and who, with Miss Slack, is Mrs. Wescott's guest.

Mrs. Margaret B. Platt, president of the District W. C. T. U., received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Stevens, vice president of the national W. C. T. U., Mrs. La Fetra, Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, Miss May Williams, Mrs. Katharine Willard Baldwin, Mrs. Clinton Smith, and Miss Louisa S. Weightman.

The lecture-room of the church, with its decorations of palms, roses, and tinted lights, presented a cheery contrast to the sleety world outside, and though the visitors regretted the absence of their distinguished guest, the reception proved, otherwise, a most enjoyable occasion.

Among the guests were: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Drown, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. C. H. Catching, Mrs. S. M. Wescott, Mrs. Belle Lockett, Miss Lizzie Kessler, Miss Maggie Platt, Dr. E. M. Marble, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pate, Mrs. M. E. Cohen, and Mrs. R. E. Lawson.

TO BE A MODEL SCHOOL.

Plans for the Proposed Western Building Completed.

The building inspector has completed plans for the proposed Western High School building, which is to be constructed on the purchased site at the intersection of Thirty-fifth and T streets.

The building will probably cost $100,000 by the time it is completed, a part of the sum having been appropriated at the last session of Congress. The dimensions, as now designed, are 75x175 feet. There are to be three stories above the basement, and the height will be sixty feet to the top of the balustrade.

It will be built after the Colonial order of architecture, the first story to be constructed of rustic brick and the upper two stories of buff brick.

The interior construction will include a gymnasium, a drill hall, and an assembly hall with stage accommodations. It will also provide for thirteen class rooms, a library, two laboratories with first-class equipments, photographic room, three lunch rooms and drawing rooms, the design being that of a model structure of its kind.

The building is to be heated with hot air, the boiler rooms for operating the necessary fans being located at the rear of the premises. A hot-house is to be provided, also, as an aid to the study of botany.

There will be a caterer in the building to accommodate any who may want such service.

The specifications will be ready at an early day, when arrangements will be made to begin the work of construction. Meanwhile, Congress will be asked to add the amount needed to bring the building to completion.

Mrs. Drew Sails for Home.

Cherbourg, Dec. 15.—The North German Lloyd steamer Havel, Capt. Christoffers, from Bremen, via this port and Southampton for New York, sailed at 9 o'clock last evening. Among the prominent passengers are: Mrs. John Drew, sr., and Mrs. John Drew, jr., Mr. R. S. Andrews, Mr. Hubbard Pagenstecher, Miss May Gayler, Miss Helen M. Gardner, Mr. Julius Oleshcimer, Mr. W. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Werdner, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer, of Chicago.

Washingtonians in New York.

Special to The Times.

New York, Dec. 15.—St. Cloud, Mrs. M. C. Sherwood; Imperial, C. J. F. Graff; Park Avenue, W. J. Zerega, Mrs. Seymour; Sinclair, J. J. Orblip; St. George, S. Solomon, Mrs. R. Sok; Normandie, M. C. Stone, L. B. Platt; Grand, H. A. Smith, L. M. Bryan; St. Denis, C. Q. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Gay; Gilsey, Mr. Hubbard; Metropolitan, H. F. Bauer and wife; Sturtevant, S. W. Dewitt; Belvedere, Miss L. Macnichol; Plaza, F. W. Huidekoper. Army arrivals—G. E. Blanze, G. A. Meishler, C. Wilcox.

IN MRS. HILL'S HONOR.

W. R. C. National President Tendered a Handsome Reception.

In spite of the unpleasant weather of last evening a large percentage of the six hundred patriotic women of the Women's Relief Corps of the Department of the Potomac assembled at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson to greet Mrs. Agnes Hill, of Indianapolis, national president of that association.

Mrs. Johnson, who is president of the Department of the Potomac, as well as hostess of the evening, was assisted by the following officers of the society: Mrs. B. B. Chessire, senior vice president; Mrs. George Chambers, junior vice president; Mrs. Johanna Turner, Mrs. Ida V. Hendricks, Mrs. Indiana Cowling, Mrs. Ida L. Chase, Mrs. J. F. Howells, the chaplain of the department; Mrs. Isabell Worrell Ball.

The guest of honor is a charming and gracious woman who has a national reputation for work in aid of the soldier. Her present visit to Washington is entirely unofficial but was made the occasion of an official as well as social demonstration by her sister workers here.

Among the national officers present last evening were: Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Mrs. E. Montis, Mrs. M. M. North, Mrs. Anna Wittemeg, Mrs. Anna M. Hamilton, and Mrs. Hendricks. The house was adorned with flags and palms and a generous collation was served from a flower-decked table in the dining-room, where Mrs. Johnson was assisted by her three daughters, the Misses Johnson, and Miss Katie Wheally.

Among the guests were: Representatives Pickler, of South Dakota; Hicks and Brosius, of Pennsylvania; Blue and Miller, of Kansas; and Fenton, of Ohio; Judge Advocate E. J. Sweet, of the G. A. R; the Old Guard, almost to a man, officered by Capt. J. M. Edgar and Lieuts. Arthur Hendricks and McCabe; Col. and Mrs. A. M. Legg, W. H. Decker, George W. Hazen, Col. and Mrs. B. F. Chase, Col. Carter, Assistant Adjt. Gen. Gilbert Husted, of the G. A. R.; Dr. and Mrs. Robb, Mrs. E. Naylor, Mrs. M. Crandell, Mrs. Thompson, Capt. Huntron, Major John McElroy, and Dr. A. E. Johnson, and most of the well-known officers and workers of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

James Cresoph Sprigg, Jr., of This City, Weds Miss Grace Duryea.

New York, Dec. 15.—The marriage of James Cresoph Sprigg, jr., of Washington, D. C., and Miss Grace Elizabeth Duryea, of Glen Cove, took place today in St. George's Church, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, officiating.

Louis Sprigg, of Washington was best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the Waldorf immediately after the ceremony and was attended by many well-known people of Washington and New York. The bride and bridegroom left here for the South tonight.

Mr. Sprigg is a member of an old revolutionary family. Miss Duryea is the daughter of E. H. Duryea.

FASHIONABLE SWEAT SHOPS.

New York Sewing Girls Crowded Into Small Quarters.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—State Factory Inspector O'Leary says that the crowded east side is not the only place in New York city that claims the attention of the factory department. Reports received from some of the deputies in that city show that the fashionable dressmaking and millinery establishments up town are not as considerate about the welfare of those employed in them as they should be.

In one place of this kind twenty-seven girls were found working in a room which would give air space to only thirteen; in another, twenty-eight were working where only eighteen ought to be employed, and in another fashionable place, twenty-five girls were bunched into a room which had only breathing space for nine, and young children were found employed as late as 10 o'clock at night.

The department is doing effective work in correcting these abuses.

Misunderstood.

"When does Mrs. Lake Front's fifth wedding take place?"

"I think it's the 9th."

"It can't be possible! She's only had five; I'm sure."

"I mean the 9th of January."—Chicago Evening Post.

MISSION ENTERS PROTEST.

Says a Licensed Saloon Near Its Building Is Illegal.

The Anti-saloon League, through its president, James L. Ewin, in an open letter to the excise board strongly protests against "another flagrant violation" of the law by the board in the granting of a liquor license on the premises at the corner of Louisiana avenue and Sixth street northwest.

The granting of this license President Ewin alleges is a violation of Section 16 of the Babcock amendment to the license law of the District, which reads as follows:

That license for any of the purposes specified in any section of said act shall not be granted to any person to conduct such business within 400 feet of a public school house, private school, or house of religious worship, measured between the nearest entrance to each by the shortest course of travel.

President Ewin claims that the license has been granted at a place within 400 feet of the "Central Union Mission, on Louisiana avenue, one of the most universally reversed and highly esteemed houses of religious worship in this city," and also that the attorney of the Anti-saloon League was refused a reasonable request for a stay of proceedings, made at the request of the Central Union Mission.

MET AND CELEBRATED.

West Virginia Republicans Enjoy a Social Reunion.

The ardor with which the many West Virginians resident in Washington braved the storm of last night and gathered at the Union Veteran Legion Hall, No. 910 Pennsylvania avenue, to do honor to the name of their State, and congratulate each other on being sharers in the results of the recent election there, was an excellent commentary on their State pride. For it took a stout heart to face the sleet-laden wind that swirled down the streets and deluged the pavements with a half liquid, half-solid mass of snow, hail, and rain.

The light and warmth of the rooms made the meeting doubly delightful to the outside world.

It was a reunion of the West Virginia Republicans, held under the auspices of the State Association, and a large company answered the call of the committee, which was composed of Messrs. Aix. Weir, J. William De Grange, Robert J. T. Allen, J. A. D. Turner, and Capt. J. E. Hart. In spite of the weather there were many ladies present and several took part in the program, which was made up of alernate addresses and musical numbers, that gave a specially social character to the proceedings and insured an enjoyable evening to all.

Mr. C. M. Shinn, the president of the State Association, occupied the chair and made a brief address of welcome. The first speaker of the evening was Congressman Lacey of Iowa, a native of West Virginia, who spoke in the place of Senator Elkins, who sent his regrets at being unable to fill his engagement. Mr. Lacey made a short, witty talk, that put the audience in the greatest, good humor. The addresses of Congressmen Dovener and Dayton were devoted to a recapitulation of the political conditions, out of which their party had plucked the victory they were celebrating.

They were earnest and eloquent and the applause that interrupted and followed their speeches indicated that they were prime favorites among those present. Mr. Dayton was alternately grave and gay in his remarks, and the quick play of pathos and humor in his address evolved an enthusiasm that marked it the prominent feature of the program.

Among the musical numbers, the vocal solo of Miss Flora Shinn, and the cornet solo of Dr. W. E. Diffenderfer were especially well-rendered, and well received. Mr. Russel Barnes, Miss Rosina Marsh, and the quartet of Major Beebe, all added greatly to the enjoyment of the audience by their numbers, and were rewarded by a generous measure of applause.

State Senators Campbell, Pitzer, Davis, and others made addresses, reviewing the late campaign and congratulating those present on their Republicanism, and their citizenship of the Mountain State. The meeting did not adjourn until a comparatively late hour.

Holiday Shopping.

BIG SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Colossal Religious University Planned in This City.

SCHEME WELL UNDER WAY

It Was Outlined at a Meeting Last Night of the National Gospel Mission Directors—Central Department Will Be in Washington With Branches Elsewhere.

Several members of the board of directors of the National Gospel Mission Union assembled at the Central Union Mission last evening and at the close of the session the inauguration of a department of education was announced.

The scheme has been under consideration for some months and is regarded as quite the largest enterprise yet taken up by the national board. It will result in the establishment of a central school for Scriptural education in this city with branches in all of the cities where there is a branch of the great mission.

GEN. EATON ITS PRESIDENT.

Gen. John Eaton will be president of the institution, with Rev. Dr. J. E. Gilbert, dean of the faculty. The plans are elaborate.

The university is to be divided into three branches. One will be a training school for evangelists, the second a Sunday school teachers' school, and the third a converts' training school. The first and last are designed for the preparation of pupils as teachers and evangelists throughout the branch missions. Converts from other cities who desire to enter upon minor work will come here and complete the Scriptural education begun in the branch missions and schools.

BUILDING TO BE USED.

When the Central Union Mission building was planned for its present uses portions were reserved for the future needs of the very school that is now founded. Prominent among these allotments was the woman's dormitory, a series of separate rooms to be used as quarters for female students. The main hall and the office apartments of the building will be used as lecture halls and class rooms. A course of instruction will begin in the closing days of January.

FACULTY NOT COMPLETED.

The faculty has not been completed. It is said that no movement of the board of directors has received such hearty external support as this, and the corps of instructors and teachers will be drawn from the pastors of the churches in this city. Diplomas will be awarded the students upon the completion of the course.

The resignation of Mr. W. L. Breen, who was some time ago elected president of the board, was accepted last night, and Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald of New York, was chosen in his stead. Rev. E. D. Bailey of this city was elected vice president and will serve as the de facto head of the organization.

DESTITUTION IS SPREADING.

Starvation Threatens People in Northern Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 15.—Further reliable reports show the spread of destitution at White Bay in the extreme northern portion of the island. Urgent demands are being made upon the government to provide relief.

On her last trip the mail steamer tried to reach there but was unable to do so owing to the ice blockade. She had to land the provisions sent at a place twenty-five miles south of the station intended.

The government will probably send an additional supply of provisions on the next trip of the steamer as that will be the last chance to reach the unfortunates until spring.

Favor a New Cabinet Office.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The directors of the Merchants' Exchange today passed resolutions disapproving the New York Produce Exchange's suggestion to have the Agricultural Department at Washington issue the monthly crop report several hours earlier than at present, and approving the resolutions requesting the national board of trade to consider the establishing of a department of commerce and manufacture. Both of these interests are very large and the directors think they should be represented in the new Cabinet.

Want Hospital Kept Open.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 15.—At a mass meeting of business men held here today to protest against closing the United States Army and Navy Hospital, as recommended in the report of Secretary Lamont, it was decided to send a delegation to Washington. Mrs. John A. Logan and Senator Voorhees are expected to champion their cause. The hospital has treated more than 1,000 officers and privates of the Army and cured 90 per cent of them.

Well-Known Physician Missing.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Dr. Alexander La Brie, a Pennsylvania physician, who has been staying at the Park Gate Hotel, in this city, is missing, and his wife has requested the police to try and find him. She fears he has committed suicide. Dr. La Brie is about fifty years old. He is well known in Denver and Spokane Falls.

Mr. Beasley Explains.

Editor Times: As a subscriber to your paper, I appeal to you to correct an injustice done me in the morning edition of December 15, which accuses me of stealing a "trap" from Mr. J. P. Geyer. The trap in question was taken from J. P. Geyer by Constable W. F. Salter by order of the Martin Carriage Works, of York, Pa., and placed on storage, and after having given Mr. Geyer sufficient time to replevin it, was then sold at public auction. I secured it from the party who bought it at the auction. On Saturday last I was telephoned that three men were stealing my trap. I at once went to my stable, but discovered the trap had been taken away by T. S. Embrey, George W. Taylor, and a man whose name is Gould. Not knowing the man Gould, but knowing the two former, I took by main force my own property. I have not been arrested at all, nor were any papers served on me until 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning. I have always borne a good reputation and am very sorry anything so damaging should be published against me. In this morning's court Judge Miller dismissed the case.

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HOSPITALS Turned Him Away as Incurable!

E. E. Johnson Cured of a Spinal Disease by the Aid of Dr. Walker's Great Static Battery.

Mr. E. E. JOHNSON, an employe in the Government Printing Office, tells a story that borders on the miraculous. "For fifteen years I have been a sufferer from spinal trouble," said Mr. Johnson when interviewed by the reporter. "I have visited all the prominent doctors in Baltimore and this city, and have on three different occasions been an inmate of as many hospitals in my endeavor to get well. After being in the hospitals all the way from one to six months they each in turn sent me away as INCURABLE. Five months ago I placed myself under the care of Dr. Walker, the specialist, of 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willard's Hotel. At that time I walked with great difficulty and at all times was obliged to use a cane. Dr. Walker has given me but very little medicine, relying on his immense STATIC BATTERY to bring about my cure.

"Dr. Walker has accomplished more than he promised, and I am today a well man. My nerves have regained their old time vigor; I have perfect control of my muscles, and feel as well as at any time in my life."

Dr. Walker is the oldest specialist in Washington, and his office will be found to be most elaborately fitted up with all the modern appliances and apparatus (many of his own invention) for the diagnosis and treatment of diseases in their various stages.

The highest fee charged by Dr. Walker, whether you have one or more diseases, is $5 a month. This includes all medicines.

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Handsome, Jet trimmed, Seal Plush Capes, 19 inches long, wide ripple sweep, trimmed with marten fur tails, has deep storm collar, which, with front, is edged with marten, satin lined throughout—should be $12.50—for $8.50

30-inch Wool Seal Capes, have long deep storm collar and front edged with marten fur, lined throughout with fancy silk—a very stylish and exceedingly warm cape, which should sell for $15—yours for $9.00

Fine Black 25-inch Kersey Cloth Capes, 140 inches in sweep, trimmed all around with deep straps of kersey and small pearl buttons, velvet inlaid collar—would ordinarily sell $7.00—to be offered at $4.75

Tan Irish Frieze and Black Rough Boucle Effects Jackets, with box fronts and stylish velvet collars—coats which we guarantee cannot be had elsewhere in town under $5—going at $3.48

Fine Black Kersey Jackets—full fly fronts, trimmed with small pearl buttons, deep arctic collar, half satin lined—would bring $10 as well, perhaps, but we can sell them for $6.98

Stylish Imported Caterpillar Cloth Coats, have extra deep storm collars, invisible button fastenings, deep cuffs, half lined with black satin—such a coat as you will find many stores selling for $15—here at $8.98

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DIED.

RAGAN—Columbus Ragan, beloved husband of Lotta Ragan, in the forty-sixth year of his age, died in Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1896. 1t

STONE—On Monday, December 14, 1896, at Phoenix, Ariz., Frederick W. Stone, youngest son of David D. and Isabel P. Stone, in the twentieth year of his age. Interment Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pa. 1t

LITTLE—On Monday, December 14, 1896, William E. Little, beloved son of D. B. and the late Carrie V. Little, aged thirty years and six months.

Funeral will take place Wednesday at 3 o'clock at his sister's residence, 28 Adams street, corner Jackson, Anacostia, D. C. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 1t

WATSON—On Monday, December 14, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., Charles C., beloved husband of Millie Watson, and son of James and Eliza Watson, aged twenty-six years.

My darling has departed,
My days are wrapped in gloom;
Why should I not be broken-hearted,
When tears of sorrow reach the tomb?
Loved in life, in death remembered.

BY HIS WIFE.

Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, from his late residence, 53 N street southeast. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 1t-em

DECKER—On December 14, 1896, at 2 p. m., Anne L. Decker, widow of the late William Hudson Decker and eldest daughter of William H. and Harriet F. Simmons.

Funeral services from her late residence, 494 G street southwest, at 3 p. m., December 16, 1896. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. 1t-em

CUSICK—Ann, widow of the late Patrick Cusick, departed this life on Monday, December 14, 1896, at 4:30 p. m., at her late residence, 1314 Union street southwest.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 1t

YEAGER—On the 23d day of November, at Marlington, W. Va., William Edgar Yeager, aged twenty-four years. 1t

LITTLE—William E., aged thirty years and six months, December 14, at late residence, No. 28 Adams street, corner Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

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