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THE GRIM REAPER.

WILLIAM R. ALDRIDGE.

Mr. William R. Aldridge, one of our town's prominent citizens, died at his residence on High street at 3.45 o'clock on Sunday morning of a complication of diseases, in the 50th year of his age. The deceased was the eldest son of the late John K. Aldridge, of this town, and for a number of years was one of the town's leading dry goods merchants. Failing health compelled him to discontinue the mercantile business, and he became associated with his father in the hardware business until the latter's death, after which he became associated with Mr. Joel R. Clements in the management of the interests of the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company here. Mr. Aldridge had been a sufferer from disease for years. He was a patient sufferer, however, and even at times when his suffering was acute, he persisted in sticking to his post of duty, and in making the most of his affliction that his family might be spared the anxiety occasioned by his real condition. Three weeks ago his condition became serious, and yet even in his last moments, he was hopeful that he would soon be well. His spirit passed to the great beyond like the sweeping of a gentle Zephyr, and he fell asleep in the arms of the widow who has sacrificed everything for his comfort and happiness in life.

Those who knew Mr. Aldridge intimately had the utmost confidence in his integrity. He was a man of the highest ideals of honesty and integrity in his relations with his fellowmen, and any relation that had the slightest tinge of unfairness and deception about it was obnoxious to him. His reserve of manner frequently gave Mr. Aldridge's friends a wrong impression of his real worth, but those of us who knew him intimately, realized his sincerity, felt the influence of his great big heart, and admired his love for his home and his interest in the welfare of his loved ones. Mr. Aldridge was peculiarly a home body. He loved his home and the association of his family, and he was never happier than when around his fireside with his loved ones. In the language of one with whom he enjoyed intimate business relations, "Mr. Aldridge was as straight as a string, and honesty and integrity were predominant traits of his excellent character." He leaves a widow and three children—one son, Mr. John Kennard Aldridge, a successful young farmer near town, and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Rebecca Aldridge, at home. He also leaves one brother, Mr. John H. Aldridge, of Chestertown, and a sister, Mrs. George Brice, of near Lankford. Funeral services were held from his late residence on High street on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. R. Graham. Rev. Dr. J. S. Bowers, brother of the deceased's widow, was to have assisted in the service, but his duties as president of the Maryland Conference demanded his presence in Virginia, and much to his regret, he was unable to be present. His wife represented the family from Baltimore. Interment was made in the family lot in Chester cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Harry Nicols, Clinton W. Wroth, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Charles L. Dood, W. Bradford Copper and William F. Russell. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISS NANNIE S. HYNSON.

Miss Nannie S. Hynson, sister of Dr. H. P. Hynson, of Baltimore, died at her home 2034 North Calvert street, at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a short illness. Miss Hynson was stricken with paralysis Sunday. She was the daughter of the late Nathaniel Thornton and Anna Maria Medford Hynson, of Kent county. Miss Hynson lived in Baltimore for a number of years. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Francis L. Hynson, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Benjamin D. Canby, of Montgomery county, and three brothers, Messrs. Medford and Nathaniel T. Hynson, of Washington, and Dr. H. P. Hynson, of Baltimore.

MR. MICHAEL KANE.

Mr. Michael Kane, a well-known resident of this county, who had been making his home with Mr. Carter Jester, in the Fifth District, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday at the home of Mr. Wm. E. DeFord, near Rock Hall, where he had gone to work, aged about 62 years. He was unmarried and leaves no relatives as far as is known. Funeral services were held in St. John's R. C. Church, Rock Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Urner. Interment was made in the churchyard adjoining. Undertaker Wm. T. Hciks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

THOMAS B. HOWARD.

Thomas B. Howard died at his home at Melitota, Monday morning last, aged 75 years. Funeral was held Wednesday, at 3.30; services conducted by Rev. T. N. Given. The interment was at Union Cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge.

MISS ESTHER GEIST.

Miss Esther Geist, a former student at Washington College, and who is kindly remembered by a wide circle of friends here, died at the home of her parents in Glydon, Baltimore county, last Saturday of consumption.

THOMAS J. GORE.

Thos. J. Gore died at the home of his son-in-law, John Younger, Green Point, last Sunday, aged 52 years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning; services conducted by Rev. Father Urner, of Chestertown; interment in Union cemetery; undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

MR. THOMAS FORTNER.

Mr. Thomas Fortner, brother of Mr. Charles Fortner, died on Sunday evening. Funeral services were held on Wednesday with interment in Galena cemetery. Undertaker Wm. H. Krusen in charge.

MR. FRANK ELIASON.

Mr. Frank Eliason, a well-known resident of near Middletown, died on Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Boulden in New Castle.

MISS REBECCA BRAMBLE.

Miss Rebecca Bramble, youngest daughter of the late John and Sarah Bramble, died at the home of her brother, Mr. James Bramble, near Galena this week, aged 26 years. Funeral was held on Thursday from Delaney's M. E. Church.

MR. THOMAS AUSTIN.

Mr. Thomas Austin, 85 years old, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday after an illness of 3 days of pneumonia. The deceased was the father of Mrs. J. W. Richards, of Church Hill, who is the wife of former keeper of Chester bridge, Mr. J. W. Richards.

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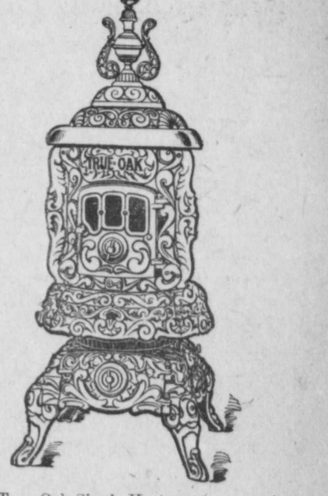


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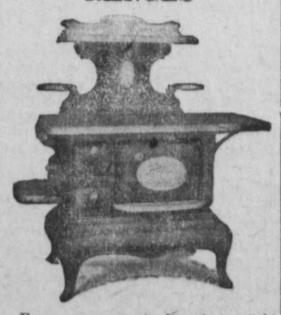
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