NECROLOGY. . . .

Tender Tributes to Some Who Have Recently Died by Those Who Knew Them Well.

"The Master has come and calleth for thee."

On Friday morning, Dec. 1st, just before the sun had arisen above the hills, the Master came to the home of Mrs. Berdie F. Diehl, on Maryland avenue, Baltimore, and called for the soul of MARY A. DIEHL, who had left her home in Kent just three weeks before to visit her daughter-in-law and grand-children. She had only been there a short time when the warning cry was sounded to her by an attack of erysipelas in the face. "Behold the bridegroom cometh go ye out to meet Him," and like the wise virgin with lamp filled and trimmed she was waiting the summons to "come up higher." When the Master whom she had tried to serve called her she obeyed gladly, and as calmly and as sweetly as an infant falls asleep on its mother's bosom. So she was borne away enfolded in the arms of Jesus, without a struggle or groan, only a sigh as if relieved to find such a sweet resting place. Had she lived until February she would have been 79 years, almost four-score. She was born on the Fairlee farm tenanted by Mr. James Bramble, the eldest daughter of Richard and Caroline Smyth. One brother, R. C. Smyth, of the family of four children survive her.

In her childhood she was alone until nearly nine years old as no sister or brother followed to help her in the old homestead with childish plays, and so she was allowed to follow her father a great deal out of doors and ride horseback with him and so acquired a taste for outdoor life which clung to her as long as she lived. She was always interested in man's work and it has been often remarked that of the two she was a better farmer than her husband, G. S. Diehl, who died July, 1881. After her husband died she lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Skirven. But being so used to having a home and attending to things, very many times both indoors and out, which was her delight, she felt as if she had lost her life long occupation and thus one of her greatest pleasures was gone. And four years ago when she lost her sister, with whom she passed many happy days, she seemed to fail, as one by one she saw her family ties severed on earth. But not until last year, the 25th of June, did the heaviest stroke come. Then she lost her eldest son whom she loved intensely. She seemed to lose all interest in everything though she tried to seem interested in her family and friends, but Aunt Mary, as she was familiarly known by a great many, was changed and we all could see it. She could be heard often in the lonely stillness of the night talking to the picture of her dead son and praying for the living ones. And she seemed to live more within the spirit land than on earth, as she had outlived most of her old friends and kindred and she said to her daughter, who was at her bedside and spoke of taking her home, "this is not my home" and "I am ready to go home." To a friend who was with her in her early sickness she said, "she had been living to be ready to occupy one of the mansions that Jesus had promised her and which she claimed."

As well as the writer can remember she was converted at Ocean Grove in 1885, where she had gone on a visit with her sister. But so imbued was she with the old time but now almost obsolete idea, that to talk of one's self much was not modest or ladylike, that she ever told it. Of her inner life she seldom spoke and one could only judge life by her actions. But the writer has a most vivid recollection of the first time we saw her walk up the isle at St. James. We had heard no word from any source, but we imagined we saw some, what of an expression on the dear old face we had never seen there before, as if she had been close to Jesus and learned of Him, and we began to watch her life after that and compare it with her former life and it needed no words of hers to convince us that though late in life, she had heard Jesus at the door of her heart and had opened to Him and He had entered and was helping her in her new life and as she grew older, we think Jesus took up His abode with her and we do most earnestly pray God that He may find His way to the heart of the absent boy for whom she prayed and the Bro. left behind, who is not alone, and give His grace which is sufficient for all needs to the daughter to help her to be fitted with the white robes of righteousness to occupy the mansion prepared for all who love His coming. Listen you who are left, "Watch therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." "Therefore be ye also ready; for in an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

JUDGE J. E. ROSS.

The Mexico Evening Ledger, referring to the death of Judge Ross, which was announced in the NEWS of the 6th, says editorially:

"In the death of Judge James E. Ross Mexico loses one of its best citizens. Deceased was an old and honored resident and for many years had been identified with the business interest of Audrain county. A man of the strictest integrity, a high minded, honorable Christian gentleman, he was regarded with much esteem by all who knew him. The death of Judge Ross will be keenly felt in Mexico."

JUDGE J. E. ROSS, father of Mrs. Hubbard died at his home "Rossmoyne" Mexico, Missouri, on Thursday of last week in his 60th year. He was born in Chanceford, York Co., Pa. He was the eldest son of Hugh Ross, a lawyer, of York. When a young man his father being a man of means gave him financial assistance. He went to St. Louis with his uncle Wm. G. Clark. Shortly after going West he married Miss Miriam Warren, daughter of Solomon Warren and a niece of Gov. Hall, of Delaware. Soon after his marriage he moved to Mexico, Mo., and was one of the originators, largest stock holders and President of the Mexico Savings Bank which position he held at the time of his death. He also did a private banking business at Baird, Texas, which was attended to by his son, Hugh. He was also fond of stock raising being a pioneer introducer of imported Hereford in the West. And purchased 6000 acres of land in Texas at above place about 20 years ago and has had stock raising or ranching carried on there ever since.

Judge Ross was a Presbyterian by faith and a high-toned, honorable gentleman, no man stood higher in the community in which he lived than J. E. Ross. He came of good stock, his grandfather being a cousin to the celebrated George Ross of colonial time and much of the old correspondence that passed between them during the Revolutionary war has been preserved and prized by the family. He leaves a valuable estate; a widow and four children survive him; Hugh, Etta (Mrs. W. W. Hubbard), Julia and Evan.

SAMUEL DUHAMELL.

"The Reaper Death" called SAMUEL DUHAMELL, aged 45, son of the late Robt. and Amelia Duhamell, during the silence of the night on Jan. ninth, to his heavenly home. Mr. Duhamell had poor health nearly all of his life, but the last few years he has been a great sufferer. He bore his suffering with patient resignation. He connected himself with the Methodist Church in early life and his daily example proved that he was a thoroughly converted man. He was quiet and unassuming manner. He and his younger brother were engaged in the mercantile business, and he enjoyed the confidence and respect of every one with whom he came in contact. Mr. Duhamell married Miss Mollie J. Morgan, who survives him with one little daughter, Anna. He was a dutiful son, affectionate husband and father. His aged mother passed away about a year ago. The funeral services were held from his late residence in Earleville, Friday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Arters officiating, assisted by Rev. C. A. Cole and Jr. O. U. A. M. Rev. Mr. Arters spoke beautifully from the text, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." He was followed to Georgetown cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The Jr. O. U. A. M. of which order he was a member, presented a beautiful floral emblem.

MRS. KATIE MOFFETT, wife of Wm. S. Moffett, died at her home near Millington, Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1900, in her 23rd year. The deceased was a member of Millington M. E. Church, and her life as a Christian was a bright and shining one, and her testimony in death tells us she is now safe in the arms of her Savior. And after her physician had led in prayer at her request she added in clear tones an invocation to the source of all consolation and the strength in behalf of the dear ones she was about to leave, and then her voice was even heard in her favorite hymn, "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus." Then her dear loved ones went mourning around her bedside and bade her adieu, exhorting each to be faithful and meet her in Heaven. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted at Millington M. E. Church by her pastor, interment in Millington cemetery.

Farewell dear husband, I am at rest,
And shall forever be;
I could not stay with thee on earth,
But you can come to me.

Farewell, dear mother and father,
Shed not a tear for me;
From pain, care and sorrow
I am forever free.

For I am now in glory,
I have gained my heavenly rest;
I want you all to meet me,
And be forever blest.

HUSBAND, W. S. M.

Gone but not forgotten.

RACHEL, the beloved wife of Howard Lane and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Biggs departed this life Dec. 28, 1899. In the death of this estimable young woman, the husband, parents and friends have met with an irreparable loss. How sad and hard it is to bear our loss, but when God calleth his own we must forfeit our claim. Religion not faith alone gives us any reason to account for the death of one so young; of one standing on the threshold of life with everything to live for and to make life sweet and pleasant, of one who was loved by all with whom she came in contact; of one who was the joy, delight and sunshine of her happy home.

It was hard to part from one we loved,
But God alone knew best.
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Faded in her early bloom.
She did not sink by slow decay,
Like one who lives the longest,
But every tie was wrenched away,
Just when those ties were strongest.
Oft we wander to the graveyard,
Flowers to strew with tender care,
On the grave of our dear Alice,
Darkness finds her resting there.
And our hearts are sad and lonely
Since our Alice is dead and gone.

A place is vacant in our home,
A place we cannot fill;
A voice we loved so dear to hear,
Is now forever still.

One mournful year has vanished,
Think we while the tear-drops start,
But the memory of out darling
Still is fresh within our hearts.

Oh, the misery of that dreary day,
When we held her dying head,
Till death stole upon her softly,
And we knew her soul had fled.

We watched and waited by her,
Still hoping she would stay;
But an angel softly whispered,
"I'll bear this gem away."

Gone from earth, yes gone forever,
Tear dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain;
We shall hear her voice, oh! never,
Never more on earth again.

It was sudden, our lips said,
How we shall miss Alice, the beautiful dead,
Who takes the place of the precious one fled,
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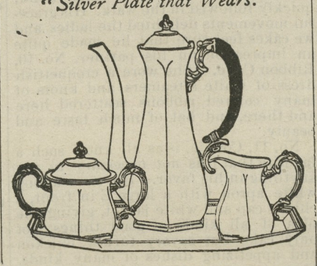

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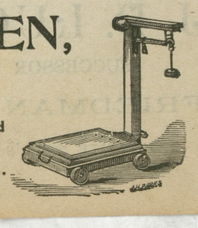

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