

MARRIAGES.

STEEVENSON-MILLER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Baltimore, A. C., April 3rd, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Mr. Archie H. Steevens, of Hillsboro, to Viola F. Miller of Baltimore.

GOULD-WEST.—At the home of the bride's father, Aylesford, N. S., on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at 7 o'clock, by Pastor John Burt Morgan, assisted by Rev. J. L. Read, Lealon B. Gould and Eleanor West, second daughter of Deacon C. J. West, both of Aylesford.

KING-THRELL.—On Thursday, April 5th, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. M. C. Higgins, J. Lyman King to Isabel D. Threll, both of St. John, West.

SULLIS-MERRITT.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Smith's Cove, April 4th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Norman St. Clair Sullis to Jessie Howes Merritt of Smith's Cove, Digby County, N. S.

DEATHS.

ALWARD.—Phoebe, wife of the late Ben Alward, March 21, aged 69. The funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Keath, March 23rd, Rev. Frederick T. Snell officiating.

WHYNOT.—At the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, March 27th, William Why-not, aged 59, formerly of Brooklin, Queens Co., N. S. His remains were brought to La Have and laid beside his parents. A loving wife and six sons mourn their loss. May God who is rich in mercy abundantly sustain them.

STRANGE.—At St. John, West, on Friday, March 23rd, Mrs. John Strange, in the 79th year of her age. Our sister professed faith in Christ in early life, and has been a worthy member of the Carleton Baptist church. "They shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy."

FANJOY.—At Lower Newcastle, Queen's Co., N. B., on the 29th ult., of consumption, Martha A., beloved wife of Duncan Fanjoy, in her 54th year. The deceased professed faith in Christ thirty years ago, and has since lived a consistent Christian life. She was comforted with a good hope and longed to depart. A sorrowing husband, three sons, and two daughters remain to cherish her memory.

HODGES.—At St. John, West, March 5th, Ralph Hodges, in the 94th year of his age. Some thirteen years ago our brother professed conversion and united with the Carleton Baptist church. The closing days of his life were spent in sweet fellowship with his Saviour. He was a man respected by all for his consistent life. The funeral services which were largely attended, were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. Clark, (Methodist,) and Rev. J. O. Morley.

BARNABY.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Grey, St. James St., West End, Mary M., widow of late Elder James Barnaby, in the 85th year of her age. Our sister was converted in Newport, N. S., under the ministry of Father Harding. Throughout her entire life she has maintained a cheerful unswerving faith in her Lord and Redeemer. Her cheerful disposition was always an inspiration to all who visited her. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

LYNDS.—Died at North River, Colchester Co., N. S., on the 3rd inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. Lusy A., wife of Deacon Wilson Lynnds, aged 68 years. Our sister for many years was a good and consistent member of the East Onslow Baptist church. She was the friend of all, and loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

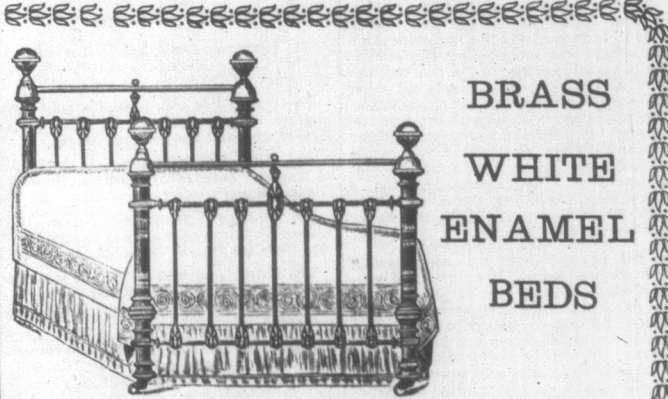
BLACK.—At Leicester, Cumberland Co., April 10th, Daniel Black, aged 83. Bro. B. was an aged disciple at whose home the ministers of Christ enjoyed an old fashioned hospitality. He contracted a cold while attending the funeral of his brother Ezra, developing into the prevailing influenza, which has been peculiarly fatal round Amherst of late.

TAYLOR.—At Salem, Cumberland Co., April 4th, Mrs. Rosanna Taylor, aged 82, daughter of the late Thos. Logan. Mrs. T. breathed her last at her old home, being kindly cared for by the family of Bro. Alex. Campbell. She was the mother of a numerous family by her first husband, and one son born after her marriage with the late Dea. Samuel Taylor. Two of her daughters are married to Baptist ministers, Anna to Dr. Goodspeed, former editor of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, and Mary, wife of Rev. J. W. Bancroft; the remaining being Mrs. B. Starratt, Mrs. Wm. James, Bermuda; Mrs. Jas. Baird, Lucy and Walter of Sackville. Funeral services were attended by Rev. W. T. Newcomb and Dr. Steele.

SCOTT.—Jane Scott, wife of Deacon Jno Scott, Stony Creek, Albert Co., N. B., passed away March 22nd, also her sister, Miss Esther Hopper. These two sisters died the same day, they died very suddenly. The news of their death was a great surprise to us all. Both were buried together at Muddy Creek the following Sabbath. Sister Scott was kind-hearted and very hospitable. She proved a faithful companion to her husband for 52 years. On account of rheumatism she had been prevented from attending the house of God, but her home was always open to the ministers of the gospel and unfrequently we would leave empty handed. Deacon Scott who will be 85 the coming summer, will miss her greatly. Some of us thought he would be the first to leave us, but it has been ordered otherwise. He is declining in health and patiently waiting his appointed time. May God comfort him in his loneliness and the family who have been called to mourn so suddenly.

THOMAS.—Joseph Thomas was born in Nova Scotia, September, 1822, departed this life at Starke, Fla., March 29, 1900, in which place he had lived since 1877. He was married Dec. 17, 1845 to Miss Mary E. DeLong, eldest daughter of Elder T. C. DeLong, who, with several children is left to mourn his loss. Brother Thomas was elected and ordained deacon of the Chester Baptist church, N. S., in 1868 which position he filled in the Starke Baptist church till the time of his death. He was converted when only seven years old, but did not join the church until after he was married. None knew him but to love him for his manly Christian virtues. His death caused profound sorrow in the community and almost the entire town attended his funeral, which was preached from the text, "There remains therefore, a rest to the people of God," which passage of Scripture Brother Thomas selected and from which he asked his pastor to preach his funeral sermon.

RAYMOND.—Calvin Raymond, son of the late Reuben Raymond, had his birth at Beaver River, 69 years ago. He passed on to the heavenly home a few weeks ago, at the residence of his brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was visiting. It was the privilege of the writer to have the acquaintance of this brother from his young manhood's days, and to know of his genuine Christian character. When quite a young man he united with the Baptist church at his early home. The dogmatic hyper-calvinism of the day prepared him to receive the subtle philosophies and ethics of the New church, to which he gave much thought and devotion. When I entered upon the pastorate in Digby, in 1874, I found Mr. R., who for some years had been in business there, one of the most generous supporters of our then very weak interest. His hand was to every good work. He knew what it was to give largely and to suffer much for this cause. The liquor traffickers in Digby expressed their revenge by the match of the incendiary. A fine wooden factory, which as an industry would have been of great value to the town, was consumed, by which Mr. R. suffered a loss of some ten thousand dollars, and was hindered in his noble purposes. This dark deed, which is among the lighter crimes of the liquor men, brought financial ruin to Mr. R. For a few years past he has resided in Toronto. Last autumn, Mrs. R., who was a daughter of the late James Crosby, of



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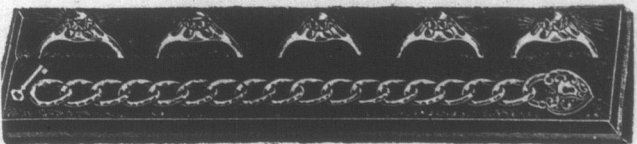
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Hebron, Yarmouth, passed on before him to the heavenly home. The light and joy and open visions of the better land, were his to enjoy in his closing hours.

KEITH.—At the home of her daughter, M. S. Freeman Alward, Havelock, on Saturday, March 10th, Mrs. Lewis Keith, aged 70, beloved wife of Deacon Lewis Keith, of New Canaan, fell asleep in Jesus. Interred in the burying ground at Canaan on the 13th, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. Frederick T. Snell.

KEITH.—Deacon Lewis, aged 77, husband of the above, joined his wife in the Kingdom of Heaven two weeks after her departure, Saturday, March 24th, and was buried beside her at Canaan the following day, March 25th. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Frederick T. Snell, who preached from the words "And in death they were not divided." Mr. and Mrs. Keith have passed most of their long and honored lives in Canaan, where they had raised their family. A year ago, in response to loving solicitations from two of their boys out West, they paid a long anticipated visit to Montana, returning to Havelock last fall, none the worse but seemingly all the better for their trip. Early in the year Mrs. Keith was taken with her last sickness, all that could be done for her was done, but she gradually grew weaker, and passed peacefully away on Saturday afternoon, March 10th. From that shock Deacon Lewis never recovered, nor did he seem to wish to recover, for soon he took to his bed, and just two weeks from his wife's death he also passed into the unseen. The two days of the funeral were among the coldest of the year, but in spite of this a large concourse of people came to show their respect for this worthy couple, and the same was true when the cortage reached the burial place at Canaan, many here crowded around the grave to see the last of their old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Keith had six children, one died young, five remain, John and Harry living in Montana, Joseph the oldest, who resides in Boston, two daughters, Mrs. Freeman Alward of Havelock, and Mrs. McDonald of New Canaan. (Baptist newspapers please copy)

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