WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BEATTIE?

Mayor Grant Has Asked Five Citizens to Act as a Committee to Investigate the Street Cleaning Department.

STREETS FILTHIER THAN EVER

Messrs. M. K. Jesup, T. M. Adams, C. F. Chandler, D. H. King, Jr., and F. V. Greene Will See Whether More Money or More Brains and Determination Are Needed.

Mayor Grant has at last made up his mind that here is a lack of efficiency in the Street Cleaning Department.

Last December Commissioner Beattie appeared before the Board of Estimate and begged hard for an increased appropriation to properly cleanse the streets. His demands were acceded to and he then promised that in future there would be no further ground for complaint.

Instead of improving, however, the Commissioner appears to have grown more lax, and in consequence the streets have become filthier than ever.

Three weeks have elapsed since the Street Cleaning Department began with the increased appropriation, and since then numerous complaints have reached the Mayor showing that the condition of the streets is in greater distress than ever. All last week during the damp and foggy spell, streets and sidewalks were unusually filthy; in fact, as one correspondent put it, "the city was never dirtier."

TO INVESTIGATE.

The Mayor has concluded to make a new attempt at the solution of the perplexing problem. So he issued the following letter to Commissioner Beattie:—

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter which I have today sent to Messrs. M. K. Jesup, Thatcher M. Adams, C. F. Chandler, D. H. King, Jr., and F. V. Green requesting them to serve as an advisory committee for the purpose of thoroughly examining the subject of street cleaning in this city and suggesting the proper remedy for the present unsatisfactory condition of the streets.

This committee will select a certain street of the city extending from river to river and will indicate the essential features of the "patrol system" to be applied as an experiment in this district.

I have to request that you will comply fully with their suggestions and employ the resources of your department to give this "patrol system" a thorough and complete trial under their direction and determine its feasibility and its cost.

You will also please put the records of your department at the disposal of this committee.

THE INVITATION.

The letter referred to by the Mayor and mailed yesterday to the gentlemen named in the note forwarded to Mr. Beattie is as follows:—

I have to request that you will give your services for the next thirty days, or as much longer as you may find necessary, as an Advisory Committee on the subject of street cleaning.

The present condition of the streets is not satisfactory, either to the public or the city administration, and the purpose to be attached by your labors is to discover the causes of this unsatisfactory condition and suggest the remedy.

I shall be obliged if you will examine the whole subject in all its bearings and report your judgment upon the following questions, to wit:—

First—Is the Department of Street Cleaning efficiently managed, and if not, in what respect is it inefficient?

Second—Is the present law adequate, and if not, what additional legislation is required?

Third—Is the amount of money now appropriated sufficient to clean the streets properly, and if not, what in your judgment is necessary?

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning is requested not only to place the records of his department at your disposal but also to carry out your suggestions in regard to a certain district to be selected by you extending from river to river, in which a complete and thorough trial is to be given under your directions to the "patrol system," which has been suggested by one of your number.

I can assure you that all the departments of the city government under my control will co-operate with you to the full extent of their power in the investigation to which I have requested you to give your time and from the results of which I anticipate great benefits to the city.

MR. WHELAN GETS OUT.

Superintendent Michael Whelan, of the Street Cleaning Department, who might have been able to explain matters to the committee named by Mayor Grant, singularly enough resigned his position yesterday. Whelan gives as an excuse for retirement ill health and a sudden desire to enter the business of contractor. In doing so he leaves a place that pays $2,500 per annum.

Deputy Superintendent William Robbins will assume charge until a successor to Whelan is named by Commissioner Beattie.

MONOPOLY OF THE PIERS.

THAT OUGHT NOT TO BE GIVEN OVER TO A CITY DEPARTMENT, SAYS MR. DIMOCK.

The Fassett committee considered the Dock Department again yesterday and the legal complications which prevent the department from going ahead with improvements along the water front and which also operate as a barrier to action by private owners. As on the day previous, A. B. Boardman conducted the examination.

Senator Fassett was the only member of the committee present when the proceedings opened, but he called himself to order with proper formality. After the examination had been under way about half an hour Senator Stewart dropped in.

Henry F. Dimock, ex-Dock Commissioner and manager of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, was the first witness examined. Mr. Dimock said that he had been a Dock Commissioner from 1875 to 1881, had been in the steamship business twenty years and was pretty well posted on the condition of the water front and other matters pertaining to the problem that bothered the Dock Department. He was forty-eight years old and enjoyed good health, but he never expected to live to see the day when the colossal improvements laid out in the act of 1870, which contemplated the acquisition by the city of the whole water front, would be accomplished.

One of the chief obstacles to rapid and harmonious progress was the legal uncertainty surrounding the ownership of certain piers, there having been no settlement of the question whether they belonged to private individuals or to the city.

TOO MUCH POWER.

"Personally," replied Mr. Dimock, "I have always entertained very grave doubts as to whether the people of the city of New York would be willing that the city should enter upon a gigantic scheme for purchasing property for any improvement.

"Whatever else may be said for municipal government in this country," continued Mr. Dimock with a significant smile, "I don't think that it will be claimed that it is a machine particularly well adapted for the management of large property interests.

"When the people really come to consider what it means to make use of the departments of the municipal government, the most gigantic landlord in the history of the world, and intrust it with the management of the most important property in the city, I don't believe that they will approve of the plan.

"Thus far the progress made has been so slight—just a step here and there—that the people have not become aware of the colossal character of the scheme, but when it is brought forward in such shape as to arrest their attention and give them a clear understanding of its vast magnitude I believe that they will regard it as something entirely out of the question—not to be tolerated. I don't think that the people would be willing that the city should make investments running over $100,000,000 in the belief that the property thus acquired would be managed so as to secure the best interests of the city. I don't believe that they would be willing to intrust such vast power to any department of the city government.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

"Therefore I have always been of the opinion that when this question came to be seriously considered the necessity of substituting some other plan for the one now prevailing will be conceded. Of course, as a matter of government and regulation, the municipal authorities would necessarily be clothed with power to prescribe the general scope and design of the new piers."

"Like that at present exercised by the Building Department?" queried Senator Fassett.

"Yes, but much more stringent," replied Mr. Dimock, "because a general uniformity would have to be observed. I have always supposed that in the course of time legislation would be undertaken that would give, under proper restrictions, the right to private owners to construct piers."

Mr. Dimock believed that a fixed tenure of piers should also be assured. Then, he had no doubt, that private owners would go ahead and build up and improve piers at their own expense in conformity with a general plan. But they would never do anything of that sort when they didn't know whether they had any right to own the piers or not.

He believed that it was far better that private individuals as well as the city should own piers than that the city, through the Dock Department, should own them all. The latter plan would create a monopoly and leave the commerce of the city at the mercy of a single department of the municipal government. Such a course would be neither wise nor safe.

The committee adjourned to meet on Friday morning.

ANNIE ALLEN'S STRANGE STORY.

TRUE OR NOT MRS. ACKERMAN IS DEAD AND JOHN DORN IS DYING.

Was Annie Allen assaulted?

If so, who were her assailants?

Those questions are agitating the minds of the people comprising the somewhat limited population of the village of Paramus, N. J.

Annie is a colored girl, sixteen years old, and is a servant in the family of Abram H. Ackerman, of the above village.

Annie says she was attacked the other night by two men in the yard of her employer's house. Her tale as to what occurred on the evening during which she says she was assaulted is hardly credible, but the fact remains that the little colored girl was that night directly responsible for the death of Mrs. Ackerman, her mistress, and, as it now looks, may also be the cause indirectly of the death of John Dorn, another inmate of the Ackerman household.

Extraordinary as is the story told by Annie, Mr. Ackerman and his daughter, Miss Ackerman, believe their little servant implicitly. "We took Annie Allen from the Bergen County Almshouse eleven years ago," said Miss Ackerman to me yesterday, "and she has always been a good and faithful girl. I believe her story."

"Annie never told us a lie," corroborated Mr. Ackerman, "and she is an intelligent girl, too."

MRS. ACKERMAN FALLS DEAD.

What happened was this. A few nights ago Annie went into the yard about seven o'clock to draw water from the well. It was dark. She did not return in ten minutes and an investigation showed that she had removed the cover from the well and had disappeared. Her bucket was overturned near the well. There was no other trace of her. Mrs. Ackerman concluded that Annie had fallen into the well and began rushing wildly about for a rope.

In her excitement she paused a moment, pressed her hand to her heart, gasped and fell dead.

John Dorn, the hired man, who also came from the Bergen County Almshouse when a child, on hearing of his mistress' death fell in a fit. Since that time his life has been despaired of, and yesterday when I called at the Ackermans he was still in a critical condition. Miss Ackerman was also prostrated at the rapid succession of catastrophies which had overcome her household.

ANNIE'S MAD FLIGHT.

Meantime nothing was heard of the colored maiden from the moment she left the back door of the Ackerman house to draw water from the well until about twenty minutes later she threw herself against the front door of Mr. Eckerson's farmhouse, about three-quarters of a mile away.

Annie burst into the house the moment the door was opened, sobbing and crying out, "Save me save me!"

The child was wet and bedraggled, and was quivering with fright. Her clothing about the neck was disordered, and there was an odor of something that Mrs. Eckerson says smelled like chloroform.

Annie's story is that while she was at the well she was seized from behind, and that her throat was clutched so that she could not cry out.

She says she caught a glimpse of a white man and heard the voice of another man. She was then dragged, she says, toward the road, with something thrown over her face soaked with what she believes to have been chloroform. At the gate she broke from the men and sped across a brook and muddy fields until she struck the road again. Then she saw the Eckersons' light and threw herself against their door.

Neighbors of the Ackermans hint that Annie is not quite bright and discredit her story. However that may be it is certain that Mrs. Ackerman is dead and that John Dorn lies at death's door.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

ENGAGED.

JACOBS—BONWITT.—PHILIP JACOBS to PAULINE BONWITT. At home Sunday, February 1, 234 East 104th. No cards.

SPRINGER—LACHMAN.—Miss CLARA LACHMAN to Mr. BENJAMIN SPRINGER, both of this city. At home Sunday, February 1 and 8, 637 East 6th st.

MARRIED

DADMAN—FULLGRAFF.—At St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, January 14, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. C. B. Andrews, IDA NATALIE to Dr. WALTER ERVING DADMAN.

FRITZ—RICHTER.—On Tuesday evening, January 21, Mlle. BELLA RICHTER to ANDREW FRITZ.

KORN—ROTHOLZ.—Tuesday, January 20, 1891, by Rev. Dr. Maizner, JULIA ROTHOLZ, to Dr. ABRAHAM KORN.

JOHNSTON—PANNELL.—On Wednesday, January 21, at St. Thomas Aquinas' Rectory, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. James Donohue, MARY, daughter of the late Captain C. Pannell, to EDWIN T. JOHNSTON.

LANE—ARMSTRONG.—On Wednesday, January 21, 1891, WILLIAM J. LANE, M. P., of Cork, to F. MAY ARMSTRONG, of Brooklyn, at Church of Nativity, by Rev. M. J. Moran, assisted by Rev. Fathers Denis Callaghan, of South Boston, and Reardon, of Buffalo, N. Y.

MARTIN—SWAIN.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. William V. Kelly, FLORENCE HELENE SWAIN to FREDERIC MARTIN, Jr.

NEWCOMBE—PENNELL.—Wednesday, January 21, 1891, at the Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. G. H. Houghton, D. D., ANNIE E. PENNELL to CHARLES M. NEWCOMBE.

NYBURG—FRY.—On January 11, 1891, Miss BETTIE FRY to SAM NYBURG.

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DIED.

Archer, Margaret L.,
Austin, Stephen F.,
Brormann, George P.,
Bush, Annie E.,
Campbell, James,
Cantrell, Eugene,
Conway, William M.,
Cox, Elizabeth,
Doxey, Stella M.,
Dunn, Honora,
Duschnes, Milton,
Farrington, Julia A.,
Ferguson, Amelia,
Ferris, Lauretta,
Flynn, Aloysius F.,
Garrigue, Charlotte L.,
George, Emily,
Grogan, John,
Henretty, Alice,
Harrison, Thomas D.,
Hatfield, Kate,
Kent, Charles R.,
Laugdon, Thomas B.,
Limeburner, Maria,
Macdonald, Laurence S.,
Malloy, Christina,
Mathias, Samuel,
Melley, Patrick H.,
Mooney, William,
McMaster, James,
McNally, Bridget C.,
Parker, James,
Pirsson, Rebecca,
Praeger, Emile,
Pratt, Charles E.,
Remsen, Henry,
Rouget, Ella L.,
Slevin, Joseph,
Starck, Frederick,
Steininger, Julius,
Stilwell, Sarah A.,
Stoltz, Edward,
Stuhr, Thomas M.,
Stuhr, William S.,
Taylor, Mrs. Georgie,
Utter, Julia A.,
Williams, Freddie,
Williams, Mary A.,
Wilson, Henry.

ARCHER.—At Jersey City, on January 22, MARGARET LAWSON, wife of William C. Archer, aged 42.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, 26th inst., at half-past ten o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 252 7th st., Jersey City. Interment at Hackensack.

AUSTIN.—On Saturday, January 24, 1891, at his residence, the Alpine, 33d st. and Broadway, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN, in the 52d year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRORMANN.—January 22, 1891, GEORGE P. BRORMANN, son of Frank and Sophie Sittig Brormann, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence, 369 Broome st., Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

BUSH.—Mrs. ANNIE E., widow of late C. J. Bush.

Funeral from her late residence, 420 West 31st, Monday morning, 26th, at ten o'clock, thence to St. Michael's Church, 32d st. and 9th av. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—Suddenly, at 236 West 14th st., JAMES CAMPBELL, in the 61st year of his age, and for 35 years with J. & J. Stuart & Co.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CANTRELL.—On January 23, EUGENE, son Mary and late Samuel Cantrell, aged 34 years.

Services Sunday, four o'clock, 489 Hancock st., Brooklyn. Burial at convenience of family. Members Yorkville Council, No. 858, A. L. of H., respectfully invited.

CONWAY.—On January 20, WILLIAM M. CONWAY, aged 41 years.

Funeral on Sunday, January 25, at half-past ten, from his late residence, 435 West 45th st.

COX.—At Highland Falls, N. Y., January 24, Miss ELIZABETH COX, aged 82 years.

Funeral at two P. M., Monday, 26th, from Presbyterian Church.

California papers please copy.

DOXEY.—On January 23, 1891, of diphtheria, STELLA MAY, beloved daughter of Joseph M. and Mary E. Doxey, aged 10 years, 6 months, 23 days. Interment in Woodlawn.

New Haven papers please copy.

DUNN.—At her late residence, 129 High st., Brooklyn, HONORA, relict of the late Michael Dunn.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, January 25, at two P. M. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

DUSCHNES.—On Friday, January 23, 1891, after a short illness, MILTON, youngest son of Henry and and Nettie Duschnes, aged 5 years.

Funeral Sunday, 25th inst., at ten A. M., from 1,040 av. A.

FARRINGTON.—On Thursday, January 22, JULIA A., wife of Charles E. Farrington.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 115 Varick st., on Sunday, 25th inst., at two P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FERGUSON.—On Saturday, January 24, AMELIA FERGUSON, aged 44 years.

Interment at Newburg, N. Y.

FERRIS.—On Friday evening, after a short illness, LAURETTA M., eldest child of Madison and the late Laura Barker Ferris, aged 16 years and 3 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 40 Glendenney av., Jersey City Heights, on Monday, January 26, at four P. M. Interment at Woodlawn.

FLYNN.—On Friday, January 23, ALOYSIUS F. FLYNN, beloved son of Edward F. and Elizabeth A. Flynn, aged 2 years, 10 months, 21 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 51 Grove st., on Sunday, January 25, at one P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Calvary.

GARRIGUE.—On Saturday, January 24, at her residence, 312 East 15th st., CHARLOTTE LYDIA, wife of Rudolph Garrigue.

Funeral private.

GEORGE.—At Madison, Ga., January 23, 1891, Mrs. EMILY GEORGE, wife of late Dr. George and mother of Mrs. W. McBurnie, of 307 West 51st st., New York.

GROGAN.—On January 22, 1891, JOHN, youngest son of Mary and James E. Grogan, aged 5 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral, at one o'clock Sunday, 25th inst., from 532 East 84th st.

HANRETTY.—On January 23, 1891, ALICE HANRETTY, native of Collonbeg, county Louth, Ireland, in the 74th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Laffetty, 424 West 31st st., Sunday, January 25, at one P. M.

HARRISON.—On 23d inst., at the residence of his brother, at Cornwall on the Hudson, THOMAS D. HARRISON, of Jersey City, N. J.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon (25th inst.), at two o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Duncan av., Jersey City Heights. Take Montgomery street cars from Cortlandt street ferry.

HATFIELD.—At Hoboken, on January 23, KATE HATFIELD, only daughter of the late P. Hatfield, aged 27 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 141 1st st., on Monday, 26th, at half-past nine A. M. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

KENT.—On Friday, January 23, CHARLES R. KENT, aged 50.

Funeral from his late residence, 944 8th av., at one o'clock sharp to-day.

LANGDON.—On Saturday, January 24, at his residence, in Brooklyn, THOMAS B. LANGDON, late of New York city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LIMEBURNER.—On Wednesday, January 21, at Modena, N. Y., MARIA, widow of the late Captain Joseph Limeburner.

Funeral from her late residence, on Monday, January 26, 1891, at half-past one P. M.

MACDONALD.—On Thursday, January 22, LAURENCINE S. MACDONALD, daughter of the late Hon. John Tonnele, of Hudson county, N. J.

Funeral from her late residence, Coney Island, Monday, January 26, eight A. M.; thence to St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, corner Court and Congress sts., Brooklyn, at half-past nine A. M., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

MALLOY.—CHRISTINA MALLOY, widow of the late Edward Malloy, on Thursday, January 22.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, New Brighton, S. I., Sunday, 25th, at one o'clock P. M.

MATHIAS.—On Thursday, January 22, 1891, SAMUEL MATHIAS, brother-in-law of F. H. Gillooly, in the 43d year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 360 Greenwich st., Sunday, January 25, at one o'clock sharp.

MELLEY.—At his late residence, 255 Grand av., Brooklyn, after a short illness, PATRICK HENRY MELLEY, aged 57 years.

A solemn requiem mass for the repose of his soul will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Kent and Willoughby avs., Brooklyn, on Tuesday next, at ten A. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

MOONEY.—Suddenly, at Peoria, Ill., January 21, WILLIAM MOONEY, aged 52.

Funeral services at late residence, 124 Grove st., Plainfield, N. J., Sunday, January 25, half-past two P. M. Interment private. Train leaves foot Liberty st., New York, 1 P. M.

McMASTER.—On January 23, JAMES MCMASTER, at his late residence, 461 West 34th st., New York city, aged 81 years and 6 months, native of Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Funeral services at one P. M. on Sunday, January 25, at his above residence. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McNALLY.—On January 23, 1891, at No. 522 West 159th st., BRIDGET COLLINS, widow of the late Anthony McNally, in the 55th year of her age.

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at St. Catherine's Church, 153d st., near Amsterdam av., on Monday, January 26, at ten A. M. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

County Cork (Ireland) papers please copy.

PARKER.—On January 24, after a long and severe illness, JAMES PARKER, in the 65th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Fort Hamilton, on Monday morning; thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated at half-past eight A. M. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush.

PIRSSON.—On the 23d inst., at her residence, 721 East 137th st., New York, REBECCA, wife of Talbott Pirsson.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PRAEGER.—Saturday, eleven P. M., at his late residence, 26 Henry st., EMILE PRAEGER.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PRATT.—Suddenly, January 22, 1891, at Rahway, N. J., CHARLES E. PRATT.

Interment private.

REMSEN.—On January 24, 1891, after a lingering illness, HENRY, son of William Remsen and the late Jane Suydam, in the 39th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROUGET.—On Saturday, January 24, of pneumonia, ELLA L., wife of William E. Rouget.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, 26th inst., at three o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 108 Jerome st., East New York.

SLEVIN.—On Friday, January 23, JOSEPH SLEVIN, son of Joseph and Nellie Slevin, aged 2 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 168 12th st., South Brooklyn, on Sunday, January 25, at one P. M. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

STARCK.—On Friday afternoon, FREDERICK STARCK, beloved husband of Katharine Starck, aged 85 years.

Friends and relatives, also the members of the Aschenbroedel Verein, the New York Musical Protective Union and the Philharmonic Society are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 306 East 86th st., at half-past one P. M. on Sunday, January 25, 1891.

STEININGER.—On Thursday, January 22, after a lingering illness, JULIUS, beloved husband of Hannah Steininger.

Relatives and friends, also the members of Temple Ahawath Chesed, Mount Neboh Lodge, 257, F. & A. M., and Verein Freundschaft are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 124½ East 92d st., on Sunday, January 25, at ten o'clock A. M. Please omit flowers.

TEMPLE AHAWATH CHESED.—The members of this congregation are respectfully invited to the funeral of Julius Steininger, on Sunday, January 25, at ten o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 124½ East 92d st. LAZ. LOEBL, Secretary.

MOUNT NEBOH LODGE, 257, F. AND A. M.—Brethren are hereby summoned to attend a special communication this morning at ten o'clock at the residence of our deceased brother, Julius Steininger, for the purpose of paying him the last tribute of respect. LEOPOLD STERN, Master.

STILWELL.—On Friday, January 23, 1890, at her late residence, No. 40 East 28th st., SARAH A. STILWELL, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral private.

STOLTZ.—On the 23d inst., EDWARD STOLTZ, aged 22 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Illinois papers please copy.

STUHR.—At the residence of their parents, No. 16 Elysian place, Hoboken, N. J., WILLIAM S., January 20, 1891, and THOMAS MILLER, January 22, 1891, only children of William S. Stuhr and Marietta M., his wife.

TAYLOR.—In Cleveland, Ohio, on the 22d inst., of heart failure, Mrs. GEORGIE TAYLOR, professionally known as Georgie Mortimer.

Funeral from 41 Camp st., Newark, N. J., at two o'clock to-day.

UTTER.—On Thursday, January 22, Mrs. JULIA A. UTTER.

Funeral services Sunday, January 25, at half-past four P. M., at her late residence, 576 Pacific st., Brooklyn. Interment private.

WILLIAMS.—At Corona, L. I., on the evening of January 23, 1891, FREDDIE, invalid child of Mary E. Sinclair and the late Acas G. Williams.

Funeral and interment private.

WILLIAMS.—On Saturday, January 24, Mrs. MARY ADEE WILLIAMS, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Fred Adee, 816 Union st., Brooklyn, on Monday, 26th inst., at two o'clock P. M. Friends are invited. Please omit flowers.

WILSON.—HENRY WILSON, in the 81st year of his age, ex-President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Volunteer Fire Department, died at his residence January 22, 1891.

The friends of the family, the Association of Exempt Firemen, the Veteran and Volunteer Firemen's Association and the Harrington Guard are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the rooms of the Veteran Firemen's Association 131 West 14th st., on Sunday the 25th inst., at half-past one o'clock P. M.

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