

A Good Man at Rest.

In our midst there is a family who have been passing through the darkest depths of sorrow during the past few months. First the mother and grandmother was taken, then a beautiful and cheerful daughter of fourteen summers, and now the father and grandfather, who has been standing amid the storms of life as supporter and strength to the family, has been beckoned to the skies, and the remaining ones only are here with the shadow of life drawing blacker around them, "sad and weary, lone and dreary."

The friends gather around the graves of the three. We hear a good man, who is standing among the crowd, and by the graves tell us, they that are wrapt in the shrouds of death have immortal souls, and by virtue of one God-man they live yet. And as we hear the words "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," we say, surely the death of the Christian, while sad to those living, is the crowning day to that one who has gone beyond the boundaries of mortality.

Mr. Jas. L. Baily, the third of this family recently taken by the Master, was seventy-one years of age, an honorable man, an affectionate father and grandfather, a member of the Baptist church, a true christian. He is dead to us, we scatter flowers on his grave and go home, to miss his presence, yet with a sweet consciousness that is worth more than wealth or fame. We feel that we can only wait and labor un'til our spirits like his liberated, shall mount into those realms above, and with those gone before, sing "Harvest Home." This is consolation enough; we can afford to wait.

A FRIEND.

"Death Loves a Shining Mark."

Miss Annie K. Palmer, aged about fourteen years, died at the residence of her mother last night about 8:30 o'clock. She was taken ill last Sunday with pneumonia and bore her affliction with fortitude. Her death has cast a gloom over the happy household and made sad the hearts of her many friends.

Mrs. Mary Helen Palmer—The body of Mrs. Mary Helen Palmer, 80, who died Wednesday at the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. William D. Holloway, 903 North Thirteenth street, will be sent to Greensboro, Ala., Thursday by Johns for burial. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Collins and Mrs. Lula Wilkes of Greensboro, Ala., and Mrs. T. W. Wilkinson of Birmingham and several grand children.

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