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MARRIED. GRIFFITH-HEMPSTONE.--At Poolesville, Md., in the M.E. Church, (South,) on Wednesday, 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Ball, Charles Griffith to Miss Lina Hempstone, all of Montgomery County, Md. (7 NOV 1874)

→ DIED. FULLER.--In this city, at 3 o'clock A.M., November 8th, Susannah M., beloved wife of Wilson N. Fuller, formerly of Baltimore, Md. (14 NOV 1874)

WILL.--George D. Abbott, whose demise was mentioned a few weeks ago in these columns, has bequeathed his farm, containing 200 acres, in Pulaski County, Va., to his daughter Mary M. Weisiger, and the residue to his estate to his daughters Mary M. Weisiger, Jane D., Martha D., Anna R., and Eliza Abbot, appointing Martha D. Abbot, and C.C. Duncanson executors. (14 NOV 1874)

FOUND DROWNED.--The bodies of two white men, Martin Brannan and John Ragan, aged respectively 30 and 35 years, were found floating in the canal yesterday morning [13 NOV 1874]. Brannan's body was discovered near the Aqueduct bridge, by J.W. Kessler, a captain of a canal boat, and Ragan's body was found by a colored man named William Galloway in Ray's Docks. On their reporting the above facts, Sergeant Buell and officer Harper brought the bodies to the station house, and the coroner was notified. An inquest was held at 2 o'clock, P.M., when it was found that Brannan, who once lived in this town, but who of late has been living in Chester, Pa., had come on to get some money due him by the late Board of Public Works, he having been once in the employ of J.V. Vanderburgh, contractor. Regan, who lives at the corner 14th and K streets, N.E., [Washington], is a stonemason by trade, and was in the employ of M.A. McGowan & Co. When last seen they were at Simon Dent's lager beer saloon, on Friday, the 30th ult. It is supposed that they walked up the towpath together and fell into the water, and floated down. Both bodies bore some appearance of having been in the water some time, but the weather having been so cold a body will keep without decomposing. The verdict rendered by the jury was accidental drowning. The bodies were turned over to their friends. (14 NOV 1874)

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.--Yesterday afternoon [13 NOV 1874], a Mr. Welch was crushed to death by the falling of a bank, near Senator Stewart's, at P street bridge. A colored man also, had his leg broken. (14 NOV 1874)

OBITUARY. DANIEL N. HASKELL, editor of the *Boston Evening Transcript* for almost twenty-two years, died of pneumonia at the Revere House in that city a week ago yesterday morning [13 NOV 1874], aged about 57 years... He was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, on the first of January, 1818, and was the youngest of thirteen children, four of whom survive [text continues]. (21 NOV 1874)

MARRIED. SMITH-COX.--In this city on Tuesday, the 17th inst., by the Rev. T.D. Valiant, Sydney E. Smith, of Washington, to Annie V. Cox, of Georgetown, D.C. No cards. (28 NOV 1874)

DIED. DUVALL.--At his late residence, "Kanawa Hall," Frederick County, Md., on Saturday evening, Nov. 21st, Dr. Lloyd T. Duvall. (28 NOV 1874)

MAYOR HAVEMEYER, of New York, died suddenly in his office last Monday [30 NOV 1874]. He had spent the night at the house of Oliver Charlick, who was sick, and walked three miles before a strong wind to his office. The result was an attack of apoplexy, which caused death in a few minutes. The Mayoralty devolves upon Mr. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen, until January 1st, when the new Mayor, Mr. Wickham, will take his seat... (5 DEC 1874)

FATAL ACCIDENT.--A colored woman named Hannah Smackum fell down stairs at the house of Geo. Weeman, near Tennytown, last Wednesday morning [2 DEC 1874], and was found dead at the foot of the stairs. (5 DEC 1874)

OBITUARY. CONNOR.--On the 27th of November, at the residence of Mrs. M.M. Boyce, Mrs. Joanna Connor, aged eighty years. Her remains were taken to Lancaster, Penn., (the residence of her son,) for