

MEMORIAL.

[Notices of deaths, except preachers and preachers' wives, must not exceed 140 words. Verses of poetry are not admissible in the "Memorial" columns.]

REV. H. E. HACKMAN.

Rev. H. E. Hackman, a member of East German Conference, since 1870, died at Elizabethville, Pa. Dec. 27, 1896, aged 72 years, 3 months, and 12 days. He was born at Hebersburg, Center County, Pa. He was converted at Millhelm, Pa., when a young man, and soon after joined the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. His first charge as a minister of the gospel was at Matamoras, Dauphin County, Pa. The duties of this charge were taken up by him about forty years ago. Being physically disabled for some years, he was not engaged in the active service for the past ten or twelve years, but preached at different times as his health permitted and opportunities presented themselves. His wife and several sons and daughters remain to mourn their loss.

HINES.—Matilda Hines was born in Ross County, Ohio, and died Jan. 10, 1897, aged 41 years, 4 months, and 11 days. She joined the United Brethren Church last winter at Mt. Review, and was faithful to the end.

ROSSITER.—Mary Rossiter died Jan. 5, 1897, aged 63 years. She was the mother of thirteen children. A husband, eight sons, two daughters, and twenty-one grandchildren are left to mourn. She was a good woman. J. S. TRAMES.

STRICKLAND.—Mary Lockwood Strickland died at her home in Kempsville, Potter County, Pennsylvania, Dec. 23, 1896, aged about 50 years. She leaves three sons and two daughters, besides hosts of friends, to mourn their loss. She was a member of the United Brethren Church a number of years, and was an amiable Christian. When death came she was ready to go. J. S. TRAMES.

ROBINSON.—Chloe Robinson died Dec. 7, 1896, at Willston, Erie County, New York, aged 82 years. She had professed religion from a child. She leaves an aged husband, seven children, besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren, also other relatives and friends, to mourn. ANN H. ALLEN.

ALBRIGHT.—Sabilla Albright, wife of George Albright, died Oct. 19, 1896, aged 51 years, 8 months, and 25 days. She was a faithful member of our Church for twenty-one years. She died in sweet peace. She leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn her loss.

SPANGLER.—Harrison D. Spangler died Nov. 13, 1896, aged 52 years, 1 month, and 9 days. He was a soldier in the late war, and served more than four years. He had been an unbeliever up to within a short time of his death, and when death looked at him with its terror he was willing to and did call upon God. As we stood by his deathbed, and heard that pitiful voice calling on God for mercy, with streams of tears watering his pillow, it melted all the hearts in the room, and his wife left in great grief. Indeed, it was a sad sight. He was buried with military honors. This was one of the saddest deathbed scenes I ever witnessed. He leaves behind a kind, loving wife and one son.

MILLER.—Margie V. Miller, daughter of Joseph and Mary Miller, died Dec. 10, 1896, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 28 days. She was a sweet little girl, and was fondly loved by the family, but she has gone to dwell with Jesus. "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

MELLINGER.—Laura Mellinger, daughter of John S. and Lillie Mellinger, died Jan. 2, 1897, aged 2 years, 4 months, and 16 days. She was indeed a delightful little daughter, but Jesus saw fit to take her to dwell with himself. For he said, "Suffer the children to come unto me." T. S. G. BRESS.

ROWLEY.—Katie Rowley, daughter of William and Eliza Rowley, died at Dayton, Ill., Jan. 9, 1897, aged 10 years, 1 month, and 14 days. Her illness was brief. She had lived in seclusion for more than seven years, and was a leading member of the Junior Y. P. C. U. She took great delight in song, frequently leading the singing at union service. After a short service of prayer at the home the mortal part was consigned to the grave as the shades of twilight were deepening. But hopes blighted at eventide will bud again with the radiance of the morning. J. M. PHILLIPS.

BEATTIE.—Grace M. Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie, of Helena, Ohio, died at the home of her parents, Jan. 8, 1897, aged 15 years, 4 months, and 15 days. She was converted, and joined the United Brethren Church in Helena, Ohio, two years ago. We hope she is with the holy and good in our Father's home. S. H. RADENBACH.

THOMAS.—Sarah Catherine Thomas, wife of Harvey Thomas and daughter of John Greaser and wife, died in Whitley County, Ind., Jan. 8, 1897, aged 29 years, 7 months, and 26 days. She was married Nov. 5, 1865, and her home was blessed with four children—two sons and two daughters. She was converted and joined the United Brethren Church at Bethesda, St. Joseph Conference, soon

after her marriage, and lived a most consistent, devoted life. In the last moments of her life, while her husband and children were gathered around her bed, she waved her hands, expressive of peace and triumph; and said, "Blessed Jesus!" Besides those mentioned she leaves two sisters, three brothers, and many friends. IMA E. MEESSE.

NICHOLS.—Rebecca Nichols died Dec. 30, 1896, aged 60 years, 9 months, and 8 days. She had been a member of the United Brethren Church over seventy years—was a pioneer minister's wife. Her husband, Joseph Nichols, died some twenty-three years ago. She had been a reader of the Telescope since its founding, (except since her eyesight became bedimmed). God spared her a benediction to the Cascade Class, of which she was a charter member in 1854. IMA RICHARDS.

HADLEY.—Elizabeth Hadley, wife of Rev. Thomas Hadley, died Jan. 5, 1897, at Esio, Russell County, Ky., in which county she was also born. She had been afflicted for a number of years. She was a consistent Christian woman, a kind companion, a loving mother, and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, seven children, and a large number of friends, to mourn their loss. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." JOHN ROE.

ECKERT.—Catherine Eckert (nee "Texter") was born Dec. 22, 1841, and died Jan. 3, 1897. She was married to Samuel Eckert Feb. 14, 1861. She became a Christian some time in 1862, and in the next year joined the Evangelical Association, but since the division in the Evangelical Church, she and her husband have associated with our people, and supported our Church. She leaves a daughter and husband, two brothers and one sister, and an aged father, to mourn their loss. Besides these, she had a large number of friends and neighbors who knew and loved her. W. E. AMBRACHE.

McHENRY.—Abbia Amelia McHenry (nee Kelsey) died Dec. 11, 1896, aged 45 years, 10 months, and 15 days. She was married to Joseph McHenry, March 24, 1881, and was the mother of three children, all of whom live to mourn their loss, together with the husband and father and numerous relatives. She was a consistent Christian and a member of the United Brethren Church for twenty-five years. She met her death through accident. Suddenly it came; but she was prepared, and all is well with her.

STRUBLE.—Daniel Struble died near Dunlap, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1897, aged 65 years, 9 months, and 25 days. He was married to Mary E. Dean, April 7, 1861. To them were born six children, four of whom are living. He leaves a wife, two sons, two daughters, and numerous relatives to mourn his departure. He was well and favorably known as a friend and neighbor. G. T. GRISCELL.

CAIRNS.—Elizabeth Cairns died at her home in New Cumberland, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1897, aged 63 years and 10 months. Cornelius Cairns, her husband, died August 25, 1895. To them were born eight children, seven of whom survive. She was a member of the United Brethren Church. W. B. LEOGERT.

RIDER.—George J. Rider was born in Germany, and died at his home near Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1896, aged 61 years, 1 month, and 1 day. He emigrated to America with his parents in 1838. He gave his heart to the Savior in 1853, and joined the United Brethren Church at Miami Chapel. He died peacefully, trusting in the Lord. He leaves one faithful sister, with whom he lived for many years. His mother and brother preceded him some years to the glory world. Besides his sister, there are nephews, nieces, and other affectionate friends, who mourn his departure. J. H. MAYNE.

LANDIS.—Nareissa Landis, wife of John Landis, died in Westfield, Ind., Dec. 31, 1896, aged 22 years, 9 months, and 2 days. She united with the Church in 1891, of which she was a faithful member up to the time of her death. W. M. KAUFERT.

WETZEL.—Elizabeth Ellen Wetzel, daughter of Dr. D. B. and Elizabeth Drake, was born in Davis Co., Iowa, and died at her home in Wellston, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1896, aged 35 years, 8 months, and 7 days. She was married to Henry Wetzel, Dec. 26, 1868. To them were born three children. She was a model wife and a kind, religious mother, having been converted when but fourteen years of age. She remained true to Christ through all her trials and afflictions, and we believe, while she will be missed in her home and in the church, that our loss is her gain.

MARTIN.—Jasper N. Martin died at his home in Wellston, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1896, aged 48 years, 9 months, and 25 days. He was married to Alice Jane Hughes in December, 1871, and to them were born five children, four of whom, with their mother, are left to mourn their loss; also, his father, mother, one brother, three sisters, and a large number of friends. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, and lived an exemplary life. W. E. ROWE.

COTTER.—Nellie Lois Cotter, daughter of George S. and Jennie Cotter, died in Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1896, aged 7 months and 10 days. Her life was short, but long enough to bury herself in the affections of her grief-stricken parents.

NELSON.—J. W. Nelson, M. D., died in Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1896, aged 46 years, 1 month, and 15 days. He was married to Mary J. Mowatt, April 2, 1874. To them were born ten children, nine of whom are still living and deeply mourn their sad loss. He graduated from the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, in February, 1873. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession and the drug business for twenty years in this city. His life was a busy and useful one, and he will be greatly missed.

COWAN.—Grace Cowan, daughter of Hugh and Margery Cowan, died in Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1896, aged 21 years, 8 months, and 26 days. Grace means favor or blessing—such was this young lady to her parents, brothers, sisters, and friends. She was quiet, yet kind and affectionate; reserved, yet affable and obliging. She was an honored member of our Sunday school and the young ladies' mis-

sionary band of our church, and was greatly interested in both of these departments of our church-work.

BUCHELS.—David Ernest Buchels, son of E. A. and Mary Buchels, died near Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1896, aged 5 years, 2 months, and 7 days. He was the only son, and a source of much joy and comfort to his fond parents. He leaves to mourn a father, mother, and one sister. It was a sad parting from the pleasant home, but Christ will give corresponding grace.

BOWEN.—Jacob W. Bowen died in Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1896, aged 62 years, 9 months, and 27 days. He was a soldier in the civil war, serving three years in the Sixteenth Ohio Battery. He was married to Miss Elizabeth McCarty, in March, 1873. To them were born seven children, three of whom are still living. His wife and four children preceded him to the future world.

CULP.—Allen Naomi Culp, daughter of Henry B. and Mary M. Culp, died near Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1896, aged 13 years, 5 months, and 22 days. She was a precious girl—a bud just opening, the fragrance of which was recognized and appreciated by all who knew her. She possessed a quiet, gentle, and loving disposition, intelligent and industrious. She was kind, loving, and active in the home—a ray of great joy to her father, mother, brother, and sister.

REED.—Amanda Cellina Reed, daughter of John W. and Mary Evaline Reed, died in Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1897, aged 61 years and 15 days. Her mother died when she was about five years of age, too young to realize the greatness of her loss; but kind hands were extended, and a pleasant home was opened to her by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gunkel, of Germantown, Ohio, where she lived until their death. She was converted and joined the United Brethren Church at Germantown when sixteen years of age, and remained a consistent member of the church until death. She was anxious to go.

MAHAFFEY.—Sarah J. Mahaffey died in Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1896, aged 73 years and 2 days. She was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in early life. She leaves a husband, one daughter, and many friends to mourn. G. W. ARSLOW.

PERSONETT.—Effie A. Personett (nee Morgan), died Dec. 7, 1896. She leaves a husband, one child, and an aged grandmother. She joined the United Brethren Church eight years ago. When dying she left the testimony that all was well. Gone home to rest forever. WM. SLEIGHT.

A New Shrub that Cures Kidney and Rheumatic Diseases.—A Free Gift.

A short time ago our readers were made aware of a valuable new botanical discovery, that of the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, *piper methysticum*, found on the banks of the Ganges River in East India. From a medical standpoint this is perhaps the most important discovery of the century. The use of the Kava-Kava Shrub, like other valuable medical substances, opium and quinine, was first observed by Christian missionaries among the natives as a sovereign remedy for kidney diseases and other maladies caused by Eric acid in the system. Since its general introduction Alkavis (the Kava-Kava Compound) has wrought many remarkable cures of Kidney and Rheumatic diseases.

Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured by Alkavis of Rheumatism, Kidney, and Bladder trouble of ten years' standing. He writes:

"I have been treated by our home physicians all without the least benefit. My bladder trouble became so troublesome that I had to get up from five to twelve times during the night to urinate.

"In fact, I was in misery the whole time, and was becoming very despondent. * * * I have now used Alkavis, and am better than I have been for five years. I know Alkavis will cure bladder and kidney trouble. * * * It is a wonderful and grand, good remedy."

And even more wonderful is the testimony of Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel in thirty years' service, stricken down at his post of duty by kidney disease and cured by Alkavis. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain; that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis, and was promptly cured of Kidney disease and restored to health. Another most remarkable case is that of Rev. Thomas Smith, of Cobden, Illinois, who passed nearly one hundred gravel stones under two weeks' use of this Great Remedy, Alkavis.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 420 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis, prepaid by mail, to every reader of THE RELIGIOUS TELESCOPE, who is a sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. All Sufferers should send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 320 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.