[Avery, J. Frank]

Obsequies. J. FRANK AVERY

The solemn and impressive services consigning the remains of the above named young man to their last resting place, occurred at his father's residence on Jackson street at 2 P.M. yesterday, amid a large concourse of the friends of the deceased. The floral offerings being abundant and elegant, testifying to a large degree the affection and regard of those who were bereft of a friend and relative. The employees of the firm of McCue & FAIRFIELD sent a beautiful pillow of flowers having on its surface in immortelles the words "Our Shop Mate." A large floral lyre was the gift of Mr. Chas. Fairfield and Mrs. Brizee, the uncle and aunt of the deceased. A floral wreath came from Mr. THOMAS MANSFIELD, and a large anchor was the gift of his classmates in the Universalist Sabbath School, some elegant flowers and Marcheal Nell roses, were from Mrs. Dr. BALCOM. An eloquent tribute to the estimable qualities of the deceased was embodied in the appropriate funeral sermon preached by Rev. S. [Samuel] G. Davis, his former pastor, and the new ritual or burial service of the Universalist Church, was finely rendered. A special quartette of singers, consisting of Messrs. FRANK BYRON, FRED. MCCOME, Mrs. STAINTON and Mrs. GRAHAM, furnishing the appropriate music for the occasion. The remains were interred at Cold Springs cemetery, the bearers being young friends of the deceased: Messrs. FRED. OLIVER, CHAS. R. DUNKIN, BURT B. ROYCE, FRED. J. FESSENDEN, WILLIAM ROYCE and MARK J. TOVELL.

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