
 OBITUARY.

Mrs. MARY SCRIVEN ROBERT, entered, at noon on Saturday, January 16th, 1869, upon "the Saint's rest." In the meridian of faith, she exchanged "the evidence of things not seen," for the visions of eternal day: in the maturity of piety, she was transplanted from the earthly vineyard into the Heavenly Paradise. For more than three score years she "walked with God; and she was not, for God took her." Her departure was less like death than life.

Nature had done much for this Mother in Israel. Her composure and ease of manner, her delicacy of thought and sentiment, her uniform gentleness and kindness stamped her unmistakably as a lady of the olden school, and highest style; and as a true and noble woman. But the Grace of God elevated her above the plane of natural nobility. Jesus reigned in her heart—This gave to her face that indescribable sweetness of expression, which added beauty to the glory of venerable age, and rendered her, even to the end, one of the loveliest of persons. In prosperity, she was a model of benevolence; and under the pressure of adversity, the fragrance of her gracious character was only more perfectly exhaled in patient submission and loving trust. Like the Prophetess Anna, with whom she may be compared in age, her delight was in the House of God; from which, in spirit, she departed not, though of late, confined, in person, to the vestiture of her prayerful closet. For more than an ordinary life time, by rich graces of spirit, and abounding labors of love, she "adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour."

The charm of lofty nature, like that of grand and beautiful scenery, may be better felt than described. In the happiest impressions of the combination of generous and gracious qualities, the qualities themselves are hidden: and the spell of delight is somewhat broken by a too close analysis. Loving hearts will love to linger on this woman of blessed memory, in the entirety of her sainted character. But, if lovely in her earthly garb, how glorious in the heavenly! She has realized her hope: "I will be home tomorrow." She is glorified with Jesus, the "King of Saints."

Mrs. Robert was born in South Carolina, May 29th, 1787: and was twice married. Her second husband was a worthy Deacon of the Baptist Church, and uncle of Milton G. Robert, Esq.; and her first, Rev'd Benjamin Scriven, "a good Minister of Jesus Christ." Her decease took place at the residence of Mrs. Isiah T. Irvin, in Wilkes county, Ga, near Washington, at which place she had been for many years a pillar of the Baptist church. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord—Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

 AUGUSTA MARKET.

GOLD—Buying at 135 and selling at 137.
 SILVER—Buying at 130 and selling at 133.
 COTTON.—We quote middling at 27½c.
 CORN—Old white, \$1.10; old mixed, \$1.05 from depot; new white, without sacks, \$1.05; new mixed, without sacks, 1.00; in ear 90
 WHEAT—We quote white \$2.25 to 2.40; red is 20.

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