

DEATH OF MRS. S. W. CRAMER.

REACHED HER LAST BREATH YESTERDAY.

Universal Service - Private - A Bright, Lovely Woman Gone - A Distinguished Home - The End of a Great Career - The Funeral Tomorrow - Mrs. Cramer, widow of Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, died yesterday afternoon at a quarter past 5 o'clock, of typhoid fever, at her home in this city.

The illness, which she had contracted on a visit to her home in this city, had been of long duration, but she bore it with a courage and fortitude that were truly remarkable. She was 53 years of age, and had been married to her husband for 25 years.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian church in this city. The interment will be in the cemetery at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Cramer was born in the town of New York, N. Y., and was educated in the common schools of her native town. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and was well known and loved by all who knew her. Her death is a great loss to her family and to the community.

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KILLED ON THE CROSSIES.

A NEGRO BOY'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

His Body Found and He Was Dragged to Rest. His Head Striking the Crossies as He Was Run Over.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. John Graham, of the Southern Railway, was driving a train of freight cars, when he struck a young negro boy named Graham, who was crossing the tracks.

The boy's skull had been crushed in the impact, and he was killed instantly. The train was stopped, and the boy's body was removed to the hospital.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by negligence against the Southern Railway. The railway officials are expected to appeal the verdict.

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TWO SPACES RESERVED.

Mr. Will O'Connell, of the Model Restaurant, and Johnson, the colored porter at the Arlington, had a violent quarrel yesterday in the office of the First National Bank.

The quarrel was so violent that the police were called. The two men were taken to the police station, where they were held for a few hours.

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