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PECKHAM-FARNUM-In Peru, Vt., 27th ult., by Rev. Mr. Atwood, Joseph Andrew Peckham and Ella Remembrance Farnum.

DEATHS.

MCKEON-In this city, 4th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah T. Sullivan, 601 Spring street, Ellen McKeon, widow of the late Michael McKeon, aged 88 years.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., to St. Mary's Church at 2:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BUTLER-In this city, 6th inst., at his residence, Berkeley avenue, Michael Butler, aged 71 years. Funeral Monday, 5th inst., at 8:30 A. M., at house, to St. Mary's Church, at 9:30 A. M., where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JOSLEN-In Providence, 5th inst., Susan Page, widow of the late Joseph Joslen, of this city. Funeral services at Belmont Memorial Chapel, Island Cemetery, on arrival of train Monday, January 8, at 11 o'clock.

CONLEY-In Providence, 5th inst., Maria Conley, in her 79th year.

HENNESSEY-In Providence, 5th inst., James Hennessey, in his 74th year.

MARSHALL-In Providence, 5th inst., Daniel Warren Marshall.

ADAMS-In Pawtucket, 5th inst., Cornelia D., widow of George J. Adams, in her 73d year.

SHERMAN-In Lincoln, 4th inst., Mary A., widow of Alexander G. Sherman.

BENJAMIN-In Exeter, 3d inst., Stephen Benjamin, in his 83d year.

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DEATH OF MICHAEL BUTLER.

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Than Half a Century.

Mr. Michael Butler, one of the best known among the Irish citizens of Newport, died at his home on Berkeley avenue at 6:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months, during which he suffered much. It was not, however, until within a few days that a fatal termination was looked for. Mr. Butler's naturally strong constitution, preserved by a long and temperate life, defying disease almost to the end of the candle. The deceased was born 71 years ago in County Kilkenny, Ireland, so close to the birthplace of the late Rev. Dr. Grace that the two families were on most friendly terms, and after Dr. Grace's arrival in Newport Mr. Butler became and continued to his death one of his warmest friends.

Mr. Butler came to Newport June 7, 1848, having a year and a half ago observed the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival here. In 1851 he engaged in the business of florist and gardener, in which he continued until his advancing years forced him to retire from active work, his son carrying on the business in which the father had a lasting interest. In his nearly half a century as florist and gardener Mr. Butler had been engaged in planning and laying out the grounds of many of the principal summer residences of Newport. When he went into the business there were but two well known gardeners in the city—James Cass, employed by the Kings, and Thomas Galvin, father of the present gardener of that name. When he at first reached Newport—a big, able bodied young man, or rather boy, for he was still in his teens—he went to work for a farmer on the island. After being in the gardening business for a number of years he became a partner of Mr. Samuel Smith, now of Jamestown, under the name of Smith & Butler, who carried on the florist business for many years. After the dissolution of this firm he continued in business alone.

Since his residence here he has seen the greatest development in Newport. When he came here the entire Cliff and Neck districts, now occupied by summer residences and grounds, were farming lands. Of summer cottages, so called, there were the Lawrence house at Ochre Point and the Sumner and Harper houses on Bellevue avenue, now long since destroyed and supplanted by more elaborate villas. Bellevue avenue at that time ran only as far as Bellevue court; beyond there was a farm road through a succession of fields. In the development of this section Mr. Butler had a prominent part.

Mr. Butler was one of the best known and most active workers in St. Mary's parish. Shortly after his arrival here the corner-stone of the present church was laid and Mr. Butler and his wife, now some years deceased, were the first couple married in the new edifice. For many years, at different periods, he was a pew rent collector in the church, and was prominent in practically every movement of any importance in the parish for practically 50 years. In private life he fully lived up to all the conditions prescribed by the church, and was a model husband and father, and a conscientious citizen.

He was practically the father of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, was for 13 years its active president, and then its honorary president. It is largely to his devotion to the success of this society that its existence during many stormy periods was made possible. He was for some years allied with the Prohibition party, because of his total abstinence principles, and had several times been a candidate on that party's ticket.

During the war Mr. Butler was captain of one of the companies of home guards organized for the protection of the city.

Mr. Butler leaves two children, Mr. John J. Butler and Mrs. Charles J. Moore of this city. Another daughter, who married Mr. Francis L. O'Reilly of Woonsocket, died a few years since.