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## MILES O'REILLY'S DAUGHTER.

To Wed a New York Wholesale Merchant  
in Washington To-Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The forthcoming marriage of Miss Lucie J. Halpine, second daughter of the late lamented Charles G. Halpine ("Miles O'Reilly"), has been announced. The groom is to be Mr. John P. Faure, of New York City, a downtown wholesale dry-goods merchant, and the marriage will take place to-morrow evening. It seems fitting at this time to say something of the family of the poet, editor and soldier, whose memory is dear to all the friends and lovers of literary worth and good-fellowship. The poems of Charles G. Halpine are published in a succession of volumes, each one having a distinctive name—"Baked Meats at the Funeral," "Lyrics by the Letter H," "Miles O'Reilly" and so on. He was at one time Register of New York City and editor of the *Citizen*, with Robert B. Roosevelt, our present Minister at the Hague, as associate.

During the late civil war he was Major-General of volunteers. His tragical death in 1868 from an overdose of morphine, taken to still the raging of a pain in his head in the Astor House, is well remembered by scores of his contemporaries and friends in New York City. His family, who were awaiting him at a wharf to join them in a pleasure excursion at the hour of his death, retired to their country place on the Hudson. In 1882 they removed to this city. Here the family rented a house for some time, but afterwards built their present residence, a good three-story and basement brick house, in the neighborhood of Dupont Circle. That the lovely little lady who was the wife of Charles G. Halpine and her socially gifted family should be the honored and beloved members of a large circle of friends can be easily understood by those who know them.

Mrs. Halpine is a gentle, comely matron, whose dark hair is lightly lined with white. She is petite in figure, and lives in the happiness of her children. The first daughter is the wife of Lieut. E. J. Dorn, of the Navy. He and his wife are in San Francisco and will not be present at the wedding. Lieut. Nicholas J. Halpine, of the Coast Survey, is here for his sister's wedding and will give her hand in marriage at the ceremony. Charles G. Halpine, jr., the second son, who will be one of the groomsmen, is a thriving lawyer of this city. Miss Adelaide M., the third daughter of the house, will also assist at the wedding.

The bride-elect has a tall, graceful, slender figure, a well-poised head, crowned with gleaming golden hair. Her eyes are lustrous, dark and brown. None of the children of Miles O'Reilly have inherited their father's gift of poesy, but all of them have the deepest appreciation for his genius and the warmest love and pride in his memory. Among the guests from New York who have arrived for the wedding are the expectant groom, Mr. John P. Faure, Mrs. L. Halpine and Miss Juliette Greene, daughter of the late Dr. Horace Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Richmond. The latter is a sister of the poet.