

one son. The funeral will take place this morning from his home.

#### Funeral of Elizabeth J. Schaffer.

Funeral services in honor of Elizabeth J. Schaffer were held at her residence, 27 West Twenty-fourth Street, yesterday, and burial was in the Cemetery of Evergreens, Long Island. Mrs. Schaffer was in her eighty-second year, and was a native of Virginia, but had lived in New York for the past fifty years, and for thirty-five years in the house from which she was buried. Her husband, Christian W. Schaffer, who survives her and is seventy-nine years old, was proprietor of the Cooper House, at Worth Street and Broadway, in the fifties. Mrs. Schaffer devoted her leisure time to charities. One child survives her, who has been for years connected with the Convent of the Sacred Heart, her religious title being Mme. M. M. Schaffer.

#### DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

##### David B. Davidson.

David B. Davidson, formerly well known in financial circles in this city, died yesterday of consumption at the Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, Cal. Mr. Davidson was born in New York about fifty years ago. He began his business career as a clerk in the British Bank of North America and afterward became the New York agent of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, which at that time was controlled by John W. Mackay. After filling this position about fifteen years he was elected cashier of the bank in 1885 and removed to San Francisco. He held the place of cashier until failing health compelled him to relinquish work a few months ago. While engaged in business here Mr. Davidson resided in Brooklyn, where he was a member of several clubs and was active in social affairs. A widow and one daughter survive him.

##### John J. Lewis.

JOHN J. LEWIS, who died on Sunday at his residence, 139 West Fourteenth Street, at the age of seventy-six years, was a member of the building firm of Lewis & Jones of 2 West Fourteenth Street. He had been interested in the construction of many large buildings and private residences in the city in the last ten years. Private funeral services were conducted from his residence last night. The Rev. D. C. Hughes, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church of Brooklyn, officiated. Later in the evening public services were held in the Second Avenue Baptist Church, this city, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Francis. Burial will take place to-day in Greenwood Cemetery. For twenty-five years he was a member of the Union Avenue Baptist Church of Brooklyn, and, removing from Brooklyn to New York, joined the Second Avenue Baptist Church. He leaves a wife and three sons, John R., Charles, and George, who reside in Brooklyn.

##### John R. Rust.

John R. Rust, a civil engineer whose name is associated with the building of American railroads, died yesterday at his home, 803 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Rust was born at Wolfborough, N. H., seventy-one years ago. He became a railroad builder. His ability soon placed him in the front rank. He helped to lay out the Lake Shore and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul lines. While at work on the many extensions of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul he frequently had to dispute the right of way with warlike Indians, to whom an iron road was a doubtful blessing. Among his engineering triumphs was the construction of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad through the White Mountain Notch. This line now forms part of the Maine Central system. He built the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad, and put a bridge across Maquam Bay. Mr. Rust leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Russell, wife of one of the editors of The New York Journal. The funeral will take place at Dover, N. H., the home of the widow.

##### Obituary Notes.

BERTRAM C. BROWNING, a real estate dealer, with an office at 25 Thomas Street, died at his home, 133 Seminary Street, Rahway, N. J., last night. Death was due to heart disease. He was sixty years old.

WILLIAM H. LYON, assistant examiner in the Railway Mail Service, died yesterday at his home, 333 West Third Street. Mr. Lyon had been in the employ of the Post Office Department of this city for about twenty-five years, and for the last nineteen years was connected with the Railway Mail Service.

Mrs. C. L. MOORE, forty-five years old, of 106 West One Hundred and Second Street, died yesterday. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of one of the oldest policemen in New York, George A. Phillips, who is now attached to the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

JAMES HUGHES died at his home, 573 Madison Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday of paralysis. He was seventy-nine years old. He was born in Ireland. He founded the Nassau Brewery, on Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, in 1849. Later the concern became Hughes & Grass. Mr. Hughes retired from business in 1879. He is survived by a widow and