

John Paris and Maria C. Gancey
were married on the 19th December, 1849,
in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

Mary Ellen Paris, daughter of John and
Maria C. Paris, was born on the 15th of April,
1851: Baptized at Lynchburg, Va.
On the 16th, May, 1857; by Rev. W. A. Crocker.

Sallie Ann Elizabeth Paris, daughter of
John and Maria C. Paris, was born on the
15th of July, 1852: Baptized at
Lynchburg, Va. On 16th May, 1857; by
Rev. W. A. Crocker.

John Johnston Paris son of John, and
Maria C. Paris was born February
11th 1854, in Sussex County, Virginia.
Baptized May 16th 1857. By Rev. W. A. C.

James Gancey Paris, son of John, and
Maria C. Paris was born, August 14th,
1855, in Mecklenburg Co. Virginia.
Baptized, May 16th, 1857, at
Lynchburg, Va. By Rev. W. A. Crocker

Maria Isabella Paris, daughter of
John & Maria C. Paris was born in
Lyonsburg College, On Sunday, October,
the 11th 1857. Baptized on Sunday,
the 9th of May 1858, by Rev. W. H. Mills.

William Henry Paris, son of
John & Maria C. Paris was born
in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia
On Saturday, January 14th 1860.

Rebecca Euphemia Adelaide Paris,
daughter of John & Maria C. Paris
was born on Thursday, December
26th 1861. Baptized by Rev. W. H.
Mills, July 8th 1866.

Joseph Arminius Paris
son of John & Maria C.
Paris was born on Thursday
the 19th of October 1865, about
11 O'clock, A.M. the ^{sun} being
at the time under an
eclipse. Baptized by Rev.
W. H. Mills at Bethesda, Halifax Co.
N.C. on July 8th 1866.

Margaret Mildred Paris daughter of
John & Maria C. Paris was born on Monday
at 10 minutes A.M. 27th January 1868.
Baptized 29th June 1873 by
Rev. G. A. S. Whitaker.

Sally Ann A. Bellamy was born
June the 10th, 1817; was united
in Marriage with Rev. John Paris
on the 18th, December 1845, and
departed this life at half past
four o'clock, on the 12th, of May, 1848.

Obituary.

For the Methodist Protestant.

It is my painful duty to make the melancholy announcement of the death of sister

SALLY ANN A. PARIS,

late consort of our beloved brother, Rev. John Paris, of the North Carolina Conference.

So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

She departed this life at the age of 30 years, having been for eight or ten years of that time a professor of Christianity and a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Her religion was not of the fashionable kind—its lodgement was in her heart; its principles were exemplified in her walk, her conversation, and her life. She was diffident and retiring in her manners, warm, ardent and affectionate towards her friends. She lingered under her disease about six weeks; her sufferings at times, both of body and mind, were very severe. She seemed from her first decline of health to have a premonition that her death was at hand. She often called upon her husband to bear her up at a Throne of Grace. On the evening before her death she was asked if she could see her way clear to the skies? 'Oh, yes,' she exclaimed, 'I do; but my pain is so great that my hope sometimes feels weak.' On the next morning it was evident that she was fast sinking, and from the nature of her disease she had great difficulty of speech; and at half-past four o'clock on Friday, the 12th of May, her peaceful spirit took its flight from the sorrows of the world to appear in the presence of its Saviour and God. Truly we may say, "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass."

May that power and grace which sustained the deceased, bear up the surviving husband, and may his trust continue alone in God.

C. F. H.

Enfield, N. C., May 18th, 1848.

P. S.—Let me say to the relatives and friends of the deceased, that the funeral sermon will be preached at Bradford's chapel, on the 2d Sabbath in June, commencing at 11 o'clock. C. F. H.