

MARYLAND INDEPENDENT.

Deaths.

Mr. Franklin Robey, a highly esteemed and prosperous farmer, died at his home near Hill Top on Friday morning last. Mr. Robey was stricken with typhoid-pneumonia about three weeks ago, but he soon recovered sufficiently to go around again. About a week ago he accompanied a few friends on a fox hunt and was suddenly taken with a chill, and thrown back in bed with a relapse from which he died as above stated. He leaves a widow and two children—Mrs. Edward Tucker near this town and Mr. H. F. Robey, of Hill Top neighborhood. His funeral took place on Sunday and was followed by a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, in the M. E. Church, this town and his remains were laid to rest in Newtown cemetery. The pall bearers were, George W. Price, J. W. Golden, John S. Greer, Wm. T. Handle, James A. Franklin and J. T. Bigdon.

Mr. Robey, is the last of the several persons of this county who assisted Booth across to Virginia after she latter's assassination of President Lincoln. The three main participants in the affair, were Col. G. Cox, Mr. Thos. A. Jones, and Mr. Robey. Col. Cox was the first to die, then followed Mr. Jones, and now Mr. Robey has passed away. All of them were men of great force of character and highly respected citizens of this county.

Mrs. Eliza Farrall, near this town died on Saturday last of pneumonia. Her remains were interred at Newtown on Monday.

Jubor Barber a well known colored man of Hill Top district, died last week. He was always prominent in Republican politics in this county, at one time holding the position of road supervisor of his district.

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