

matters. Not long since I read an article in the *London Times* regarding the arrest and imprisonment of two men engaged in this business, in which a fee in advance is always required. The article concluded with a warning to people to put no confidence in such statements, as they invariably were mere baits for swindling the credulous.

JANE FRANCES WALKER, the wife of Dr. Mann Page, was born in the Nelson House, at Yorktown, Virginia, 17th Feb'y, 1799, and died at Turkey Hill, 7th Feb'y, 1873, aged 74 years. The house in which she was married was situated on Main St., Richmond, Virginia, and was subsequently destroyed by fire. She was descended on her mother's side from the Nelsons of Yorktown, Virginia, as follows: Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia, first of his family in Virginia, and called "Scotch Tom," married, 1710, Margaret Reid; their son, William Nelson, of the same place, and known as President Nelson, married, 1738, Elizabeth (called "Betty") Burwell; their son, Col. Hugh Nelson, of the same place, married, 1775, Judith Page; their daughter, Jane Byrd Nelson, married, in 1798, Hon. Francis Walker, of Castle Hill, Albemarle County, Virginia, and was the mother of Jane Frances Walker, the wife of Dr. Mann Page. On her father's side she was descended from the Washington family as follows: Col. John Washington and his brother Lawrence emigrated from England to Westmoreland County, Virginia, and became the progenitors of the Washington family in that State. Col. John Washington married, about 1650, Anne Pope, who was his second wife; their son, Lawrence, married, about 1675, Mildred Warner; they were the grandparents, through their son Augustine, of Gen'l George Washington and his brother, Col. Samuel Washington (who married five times), and their daughter, Mildred, sister of Augustine Washington, and aunt of Gen'l George Washington, married, about 1701, Roger Gregory; their three daughters married three brothers Thornton, Mildred Gregory marrying, about 1720, Col. John Thornton; their daughter, Mildred Thornton, married, first, Nicholas Meriwether, and secondly, Dr. Thomas Walker, of Castle Hill, Albemarle County, Virginia; their son, Hon. Francis Walker, married, 1798, Jane Byrd Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia, and their eldest child was Jane Frances Walker, the wife of Dr. Mann Page. (See Nelson, also Walker.) Jane Frances Walker and Judith Page Walker, her younger sister, who married Hon. William C. Rives, U. S. Senator from Virginia, studied the French language in Richmond, Virginia, under M. Fremont, the father of the late Gen'l John C. Fremont.

Dr. Mann Page married, 12th Dec., 1815, at Richmond, Virginia, Jane Frances, eldest child of Hon. Francis Walker, of Castle Hill, Albemarle County, Virginia, and Jane Byrd Nelson, of Yorktown, Virginia, his wife. Children: