

Alexander Falconer

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Falconer. In Washington, D.C., on the 26th of April, of pneumonia, Alexander Falconer, in the 66th year of his age.

He was born in 1820 in Morayshire, Scotland, came to American in 1843, and became so much attached that he often said the love for his adopted country seemed almost equal to that he bore for the heather clad hills of his bonny Scotland. He is a descendant of a noble and wealthy family, being a nephew of Lady Burdett Coutts. He, like, his illustrious successors, was noted for his loving, sympathizing, and more than charitable disposition, always a forgetting self when the wants of others were made known. Well can we say, "Blessed rest and peace" to those gone before, when we remember the almost angelic smile, betokening a peaceful, happy moment that "Sweet bye and bye." May "the tidings be broken gently," not only to those across the deep sea, but also to those in his favorite home, the street, sunny South; and may their last hours be like his, tranquil and happy, and pass like him to that beautiful shore where we shall all be united in the bonds of holy, inseparable love.

A friend

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