

William H. Shelton

(- 24 Dec 1902)

Shelton. Entered into rest on Wednesday, December 24, 1902 at Phoebus, Va., William H. Shelton, aged 53 years. Interment private at Congressional cemetery, Friday, December 26.

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The East Washington Elopement

Mrs. Bury Found and Brought Home By Her Father

The elopement of Wm. H. Shelton, a well-known cracker merchant of East Washington, and a man of family, with Mrs. Wm. F. Bury, also married, with one child, and living in the same section, is still a matter of gossip in East Washington. The gossips were furnished new material by the arrival home last night of Mr. Lusby, the father of Mrs. Bury, in company with Mr. Brooks, the uncle, and Mrs. Bury herself. They arrived home quite late, worn out with fatigue and excitement, and could not be seen today. Mr. Lusby took his daughter immediately to his home, where, it is understood, she promises to stay, and cut loose from all society objectionable to the parents. Mr. Lusby is distressed beyond measure at the wayward conduct of his daughter. It is understood that he and Mr. Brooks traced the couple to Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday night, where they were met in the act of going to the theater; that Shelton saw them in time to excuse himself for a time from Mrs. Bury, and got away before the angry parent of the lady could lay hands on him, after which he could not be found. Mr. Lusby then took his daughter, much against her will, with him, making her return to his home. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Shelton, and it is not probable that anyone is going to hunt him up. A general feeling of pity is expressed for Mrs. Shelton and her children.

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Mrs. Bury Gone Again

Mrs. Anna G. Bury, wife of Wm. F. Bury, of East Washington, who figured prominently some time ago as one of the principals in an elopement, has again left the city for the purpose, it is alleged, of rejoining her lover, Wm. H. Shelton, who is supposed to be in Norfolk. She left home Monday evening, and some of her acquaintances say declared her intention not to return again, even if her people go after her, as they did on the occasion of her former disappearance.