

## Mary E. Priddy

( - 27 Oct 1883)

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**Priddy.** In this city, on Saturday, October 27, 1883, after a few days of severe suffering, caused by burning, Mary E., daughter of E. Clifford and Eliza Priddy, aged 4 years and 2 months.

In the death of this sprightly and loving child a fond father and mother have been brought to grief, and a happy home rendered desolate by the loss of one child's brightest jewels. Little Mamie was loved by all who knew her, for truly she was bright and interesting, and many are the tears, coupled with those of her heart-stricken parents, over her sudden and ruthless death. Weep not, parents, for your little one is safely housed in her Father's house, free from pain and suffering, where it is your privilege to meet her and join in giving praise to Him who hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Oh! hushed is now her prattle,  
Mute now her lisping tongue,  
And cold the form of loveliness  
To which you fondly clung.  
Friend.

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### Locals

Mary E. Priddy, the 4 year old daughter of Mrs. Priddy, of 1329 I street northeast, died Saturday morning, of severe burns received last Tuesday. While burning some paper dolls in a stove, during her mother's absence from the house, the little one's clothing took fire.