

**Sad Fate of a Former Belle.**

A Baltimore special of the 11th inst. says: The mangled remains of a young woman were found early this morning lying upon the side of a track of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Bridewell station. They were identified as those of Miss Mary Brannon, niece of the late Mayor Chadman, of this city. She left Baltimore three years ago to avoid a scandal which involved her reputation and that of a young man named Wickersham, a relative of one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in Maryland. Young Wickersham refused to marry Miss Brannon after he betrayed her, and she suddenly left the city. Two years ago she returned and entered upon a life of sin. She was frequently arrested, but owing the high social standing of her family she was invariably turned over to her friends. Recently her conduct became so bad that all friends deserted her. She was an inveterate opium smoker, and was addicted to drink. Six months ago she was committed to the house of correction by her friends, and her shattered health was in a manner recuperated. She was given a position of trust at the institution and every effort made to redeem her. For several days past she appeared to realize the degraded position to which she had fallen, and remarked she could never face her relatives and friends again. She left the institution, and a few hours later her mangled corpse was found as stated. Miss Brannon was thirty years old last month. She was a beautiful brunette and a recognized belle in the highest social circles. Wickersham, her betrayer, died about two months ago, after a debauch. His death was kept from the public until after the burial, which was also conducted privately.

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