

[Boohall, Emily]

DEATHS.

Departed from this world of mortality, in Lowville, on the 16th ult., Miss EMILY BOOHALL, in the 17th year of her age. Remarkable for her amiable disposition, she was endeared to her relations, and beloved by all her acquaintances. The king of dread had apparently no terrors for her. She died in peace; entertaining the glorious hope of a joyful immortality, not for herself alone, but for all the human race. She was a pattern of goodness in health, and of patience and resignation in excruciating pain. Thus she lived and died.

Would to Heaven I could here close this brief notice; but justice to the memory of the deceased, and to the deeply injured feelings of her surviving friends, and above all, justice to the cause of truth impels me to take notice of a report that is circulating with great rapidity among those who make lies their refuge, and who seem to glory in the horrid work of driving peace, hope and joy from the bosoms of mortals! No sooner had the amiable Emily closed her eyes, than the enemies of truth spread a report that she had died in despair of salvation, uttering these words, "I know there is a hell! and I know I shall go there!"—I have only to state, on the authority of her father, mother and sisters, (one or more of whom were with her every instant, from the commencement of her disease till her death,) that the report is *totally false*, without the least possible circumstance to justify it! Oh! what can we think of the religion of those, who have thus retired from the chamber of mourning and of death, with a lie upon their tongues! Does not such wickedness almost exceed belief!

Her funeral was attended by a large concourse, and a discourse delivered from Job xix:21.

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