

[Brown, Pearle Hazelton]

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After the pain and weariness of a long illness, Pearle Hazelton Brown has passed from the lower to the higher existence, from the beauties of earth to the glories of heaven... Not only the people of their home village, but those of many surrounding towns watched and waited anxiously for tidings of her returning health, but the days of suffering wore on, and the nights of weariness went by, and on the 9th day of March as the curtain of twilight was all over the earth, the angel messenger came, the healing balm fell upon the wearied sufferer, and she fell asleep in the certainty of waking to a higher and nobler life. Her's [sic] was a beautiful life! She was a Universalist and the belief she nurtured and cherished was the fountain of her life. She had a great fund of good humor and strong affections, and under this lay a decision of character and strength of purpose that no trial of life could subdue. She had inherited quick impulses and almost indomitable pride, combined with a gentle dignity of demeanor. She had that natural purity of heart and innate holiness of thought which was a perfect shield against all temptations, and we are sure we express the feelings of her entire circle of acquaintances when we say, that for kindness of heart, purity of life, and all the graces which adorn a true [the rest of this passage is missing].

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