

[Bryant, Mary Stebbins]

DEATHS.

At Clinton, on the 23d ult., Mrs. MARIA S. BRYANT, aged 22 years, wife of Mr. W. Bryant of Buffalo and daughter of Joseph and Lucy Stebbins of Clinton. Mrs. B. was ever distinguished for the excellence of her disposition, the benevolence of her heart, and an unassuming deportment—she enjoyed wealth without pride, and was good without ostentation. Few are remembered with more respect, or are mourned more generally and sincerely.

An affectionate husband, tender parents, a large circle of friends—and above all a tender infant are called to feel the full weight of sorrow in this bereavement. But it is gratifying to know, that those most sensible of their loss, are sustained under the severe trial by the hopes of the Gospel; and dispassionately submit to the wisdom, equity and goodness of divine Providence.

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