[Buel, Addison Willis]

DEATHS.

In Lebanon, on the 5th inst., ADDISON WILLIS, youngest son of Lavina and Chauncey Buel, aged seven years, seven months and twenty days.

The circumstances of the death of this deeply loved and loving boy, were peculiarly heart-rending to the afflicted parents, sisters and only brother. Being out at play, or rather imitative labor, he was busily engaged (it is supposed) endeavoring to roll a log from its elevated position into the creek. A smaller piece obstructing its passage, he went round the log to remove it, when the log started precipitating him into the water, face downward, and rolled upon his shoulders. Thus was he found, but a little while after; and thus passed from earth to his home on high, one of the most interesting and lovely of children.

The remains of this cherished of many hearts, were taken to Earlville and placed in the burial ground beside their kindred dust. The funeral services were attended in the Methodist meeting house of said village on the 6th inst., and the cheering hopes and assurances of the Gospel were presented to a large circle of mourners, and a very large and deeply sympathizing audience, by the writer.

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