

[Burton, Cynthia L. B.]

DEATHS.

In Newport, Herkimer co., July 22, of consumption, CYNTHIA L. B. BURTON, aged 25 years. Long remembered will be the fortitude and patient resignation evinced throughout her long and painful illness. She passed from us without a struggle, her face radiant with a smile of triumph, rejoicing in the faith of meeting loved ones gone before and awaiting her coming. Having lost her father early in life, and her mother a few years since, and being without brothers and sisters, she attracted much sympathy and tender affection from a wide circle of acquaintances—all of which she fully repaid with the most amiable regard and friendship, and a life pure, affectionate and void of offence toward God and man. And to all this, more tender ties twined themselves around her life. She was engaged to be married to a worthy and amiable man—one who had been long tried in affliction, and his affections purified by the trial were garnered in her, and fully returned. These circumstances rendered her decease an event of no common interest in the large circle of her acquaintance, as was evinced in the general expressions of admiration and regret called forth by her death, and of sympathy for the doubly bereaved one from whom was taken away the lovely one who would shortly had been his life helper and comforter. A large procession followed her remains to the burial, and crowded the church and gave sympathizing hearing to the funeral services, which were performed by the writer, at the special request of the principal mourner—Br. Anderson, the pastor of the Society, kindly uniting in the request, and making an exchange of desks for the purpose.

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