

[Carter, Joanna Medberry]

DEATHS.

At her father's residence, in New-Berlin, Chenango county, July 8th, very suddenly, of inflammation, Mrs. JOANNA CARTER, consort of A. C. Carter, and the only daughter of A. S. and R. P. Medberry, aged 19, leaving an infant five weeks old to the care of her bereaved mother. Mrs. Carter appeared to be very much resigned to her lot, and when she felt the approach of death, inquired if her eyes began to look glassy, and her nostrils to be drawn in; and being answered in the affirmative, she then called for a looking-glass that she might see how her countenance looked when dying. The glass was then brought and placed before her; after intensely gazing for awhile upon her own dying self, to witness the alteration that death was making on her features, she directed some friend that stood near to remove the glass. Her mother then asked her if she was willing to die. She answered, "Oh yes, I am willing—I am going where I shall be happy." And after exhorting her relatives that encircled her dying bed not to mourn for her when she was gone, and especially her mother, who appeared to be greatly distressed, she resigned her babe to the care of her mother, and calmly passed away in the arms of that faith which reconciled her to her God, and embraces a world's salvation. Her funeral was attended on the 10th, by the writer of this, and the consolations of the Gospel were tendered to the surviving relatives from Ps. lxxxvii:18.

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