

[Chamberlain, Mary Augusta Mudgell]

In Lyndonville, at the residence of her father, William Mudgell, after a long illness of consumption, MARY AUGUSTA, wife of Hon. R. Chamberlain, aged 32 years. Mrs. Chamberlain though feeble in body, possessed great energy as well as amiability of character. She left New York on the 18th ult., in company with her devoted husband and his sister, to visit once more the paternal home. Stopping with her brother in Rochester for a short time, she arrived at home six days previous to her death. She was an ardent admirer of the beautiful, whether in nature or art. It seemed as though she could not leave the pleasant things of earth. But the struggle came, the victory over death was complete... Just before she died, she looked up to her step-mother and said—"Mother, pray that my Heavenly Father will take me now." And ere the prayer closed, her sight left her, and her pure spirit soon took its departure without a struggle. She has left a kind and devoted husband, and other near and dear friends, to whom she was strongly attached, to mourn her loss. But they sorrow not as those without hope. It was her wish to have a Universalist clergyman attend her funeral, but owing to the absence of our clergyman, none could be obtained, and the Rev. Dr. Parsons, Methodist, preached on the occasion, to whom many thanks are due, for the kind and christian spirit he manifested.

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