

[Colton, Emma]

DEATHS.

At York, on the 22d of April, of consumption, EMMA COLTON, daughter of Andrew and Cynthia Colton, aged 32 years. The weather being cold, and the Universalist church not furnished with stoves to make it comfortable, our Baptist brethren, actuated by that charity which "is full of mercy and good fruits," generously opened their house for the accommodation of friends of the deceased. But I regret to say that the reciprocity of good feeling arising from such praiseworthy conduct was, I fear, suddenly interrupted, in many a bosom, by the conduct and feeling manifested by Elder Bennett, the Baptist minister, in a prayer made by him, on invitation of the writer, at the close of the meeting. But may the Lord forgive him, and enlighten his mind to clearer perceptions of Christian duty, and in future direct his steps in the way of peace.

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