[Comstock, George Gordon]

DEATHS.

At Evan's Mills, July 2d, GEORGE GORDON, second son of Dr. W. G. Comstock, aged 3 years and 8 months. A day or two previous to his death he arose early in the morning, and seated himself upon the floor near the cooking stove; upon which was a large coffee-pot, filled with coffee boiling for breakfast. In some way he overturned this coffee-pot, and spilled its boiling contents upon himself. He was literally scalded all over, and lingered for about forty-eight hours in dreadful agony; when death kindly put an end to his sufferings, and called him to the blissful enjoyment of the paradise of God. "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." The funeral was attended on the 3d, in the Baptist meeting-house, which was kindly opened for our use; and a discourse delivered by

H. L. H. [Henry L. Hayward]

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