[Dryer, Caroline M. Wright]

DEATHS.

In Victor, on the 25th of August, Caroline M., wife of William C. Dryer, and daughter of Thomas Wright, aged 22 years. Mrs. Dryer was extensively known, and wherever best known most highly esteemed. Possessed of a remarkably meek and quiet spirit, she discharged the duties of a wife, daughter, sister, neighbor, and friend in such a manner as to secure the approbation of all.

She bore the pains of a lingering consumption with the fortitude and resignation of a Christian, and met death with a firm confidence in a blessed immortality for the great human family. Her husband, her parents, her relatives, in short, all of us have sustained an irreparable loss, a loss which they deeply feel and will ever remember.

On the day following, which was Sunday, the funeral services were performed by the writer, and the immense concourse which attended on the occasion filled our large meeting-house in every part to overflowing. May the blessings of the Almighty richly rest upon the bereaved relatives, and may the excellent example of our deceased friend be long remembered, stimulating all to a proper discharge of the duties and obligations of life.

K. T. [Rev. Kneeland Townsend]

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