

[Higgins, Almira]

DEATHS.

In Centreville, N.Y., October 1, of bilious fever, Mrs. ALMIRA HIGGINS, consort of Timothy Higgins, aged 29 years. It is due to the character of the deceased, to observe that she was a most worthy woman, and greatly esteemed; that she was a zealous and valued member of the Universalist society in that place, and one of its brightest ornaments; that she died rejoicing and triumphing in the glorious prospect of a better world, a sinless and happy immortality for herself, her family, her friends, and the whole intelligent creation.

The funeral was attended on Sunday, October 2d, by the writer of this, he being in the place on an exchange with Br. L. Paine, the resident preacher, who of course was absent. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, the use of which was kindly offered for the occasion; and a numerous and sympathizing congregation listened attentively in an attempted delineation of the objects, the grounds, and extent of the Christian hope, with its accompanying comforts and consolations, its sureness and its steadfastness, in a discourse founded upon Heb. vi:9.

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