

[Hoskin, Julia A.]

DEATHS

In Lansing, Tompkins co., N.Y., on the 16th of March, Miss JULIA A. HOSKIN, aged 33 years. For some time previous to her decease, Miss Hoskin was sensible that she could not recover; consequently the subject of death and eternity occupied her thoughts and was almost the constant theme of her conversation. When first convinced that the disease which had fastened itself upon her would prove fatal, she seemed considerably alarmed in reference to her future prospects; but by conversing with a beloved brother-in-law, on the subject of christian truths, and also with the writer of this, who was sent for to visit her some two months previous to her death, she became convinced of the impartial grace of God, and the eventual reconciliation to Him, of all the ends of the world. From that time till her exit, she was perfectly resigned to the will of her Father, willing, and even anxious, to die, feeling the assurance of ultimately meeting all the loved ones of earth in the paradise of unchanging enjoyment. Seldom do we see such trust and confidence in the goodness of God manifested on the death-bed, as were exhibited by her. She made all the arrangements for her funeral, selected the undersigned to preach on the occasion, and wished to have it distinctly stated that she died a Universalist. On the 18th, the writer, in accordance with her dying request, at the Universalist church in Genoa, presented the consolations of the gospel to the mourning family, and a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

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