

[Jacobs, Olive]

DEATHS.

In McDonough, August 8th, Mrs. OLIVE JACOBS, aged 33 years. She has left a husband and two children to mourn their loss. We pray that the consolations of the Gospel may be a comfort to them in their afflictions, and be the means of leading them nearer to the fountain of peace and salvation. I visited Mrs. Jacobs a few days before her death, and found that her greatest consolation was in the promises of Heaven. She wished me to address the people at her funeral, and inform them that she died a firm believer in the restitution; which I did, assisted in the services by Mr. Densmore, of the Methodist persuasion, in an affectionate prayer to Heaven for a blessing to rest upon us all. But at the close of the services, in a prayer by Elder Bennet, of the Baptist order, I was led to reflect on the vanity of the professions of men; for when we have reason to expect the olive branch of peace, we are offered the glove of contention at a time when it is known that a reply can not be given consistent with the rules of propriety.

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