

[Simmons, Julia Simmons]

Local Correspondence

The extremely painful and sudden death of Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons, aged 28, the wife of John Simmons, and only daughter of Pettis Simmons, Esq., has saddened our community greatly. She had been married less than a year, and had everything of a temporal nature to live for. She was attacked suddenly with numbness of one side, and soon went into a fit, and as fast as she came out of one she would go into another, and lay in this distressed and unconscious state until she passed away, after about two days' suffering. She was faithfully watched over, night and day, by Drs. Hicks and Murphy. She was a young woman greatly beloved by her friends and associates. It seems hard for the fond parents and almost broken-hearted husband to bear it. She was the idol of the family. The funeral ceremonies took place at her home on Friday, 27th, and was [sic] very largely attended by many sympathizing neighbors and friends, Rev. Henry Jewell [Universalist] officiating.

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