

[Sylvester, Mary Malvina]

DEATHS.

In Denmark on November 11th, MARY MALVINA SYLVESTER, daughter of Seth and Hannah Sylvester, aged 5 years.

One week previous to her burial she was blooming in health, and her innocent prattle contributed much to the cheerfulness of the domestic circle; but passing a fire in the yard, near the door, her clothing caught the flame. Her mother, though in feeble health, ran to her relief, when the little sufferer clenched her with such violence that both fell to the ground and burned together, till her father came from the opposite side of the house, and with difficulty tore away the child, and plunging it ^[sic] into a vessel of buttermilk, extinguished the fire. She suffered severely the few days she remained in life. The mother who was also severely burned, is slowly recovering.

Oh, how invaluable, in such seasons of sorrow and distress, to know that a Father's kindness rules over all evils, and will cause them to result in far more abounding good. Funeral services on the 13th by

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