## [Tisdale, Freelove Williams]

DIED,—Of consumption, on the 10th inst., in the town of Clay, Onondaga co., N.Y., Mrs. FREELOVE TISDALE, daughter of Mr. Stephen Williams, and consort of Mr. Hiram Tisdale, in the 33d year of her age. Mrs. Tisdale had long been a believer in the unbounded goodness of God, and the final holiness and endless happiness of all men. She tried this faith through a long and painful illness, and found its warming and reviving influence a support to her soul in the trying and painful hour of her dissolution. She retained the full exercise of her mental faculties till the last vale [veil] of mortality was drawn, and secluded her from our sight...

She has left her disconsolate partner, four children, and a large circle of friends to mourn her absence from their society on earth.

At her request, made on Monday previous to her death, the Rev. S. [Stephen] Miles, of Lee, preached her funeral sermon, text, Psalm Ixviii, 20, "*He that is our God, is the God of salvation; and unto God, the Lord, belong the issues from death.*" In this discourse, the preacher drew a line between God and the law, showing that "the letter killeth but the spirit giveth life." The law was good, but the new covenant was better. The law was weak, but the gospel is the power of God unto salvation.

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