

[Wood, Harriet A.]

DEATHS.

In Middlefield, on the 8th inst., of consumption, Mrs. HARRIET A. WOOD, wife of Deloss M. Wood, aged 22 years. Thus has God the Father again manifested his unerring wisdom, and Power, by taking back to his bosom a bright and precious jewel, that for a few brief years hath gladdened many hearts, and awakened new ties of affection therein. A cherished one hath indeed been taken from earth... By her early exit, a devoted husband has again been left companionless and alone, a dear little boy [Walter] for the second time motherless, a widowed mother deprived of an affectionate daughter, and brothers and sisters of a loving guide and friend. A large circle of relatives and friends are filled with grief at this dispensation. But that Faith which sustained her in her sufferings, also sustains them in this trying hour—a faith assuring them of a glorious re-union with the departed in that world where sin, sorrow and suffering gain not an admittance, and sighs and farewells are sounds unheard. May that Being who ever “tempers the wind to the shorn lamb,” be tenderly near the afflicted family of our departed sister, and while they drink so deeply from the cup of sorrow, may they drink still more deeply from the infinite fountain of consolation. Her funeral was attended on the 6th, and a discourse tendering the consolations of the gospel, was delivered by Rev. Mr. [John Aikin] Aspinwall, to a large and sympathizing audience.

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