[Wood, Rexaville Todd]

DEATHS.

In Middlefield, Otsego county, December 19th, 1842, Mrs. REXAVILLE, wife of Delos M. Wood, in the 26th year of her age.

Few have stronger connections and family ties to bind them to earth, than she had. Yet consumption marked her for its prey, and despite the able medical aid furnished by her father, (Dr. Ashel Todd), and other medical men, she was compelled to yield herself its victim. Seldom has it taken one combining more virtues. It was only necessary to know her, in order to esteem her. She had been reared in the doctrine and precepts of Universalism, and its practice shone in her conduct as a daughter, wife and neighbor. In this faith she lived—and it sustained her in her rapid decline. By it are sustained a doting husband now left with a cherub babe, (a boy less than a year old,) her parents, brothers and sisters—who all hope to meet her again, with a redeemed universe, in immortal purity and bliss.

By her request, the writer performed the funeral services, on the 21st; and delivered a sermon from Rom. viii:38, 39, to a numerous congregation of sympathising friends.

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