

[Woods, Marietta]

DEATHS.

In Gaines village, October 26, MARIETTA, daughter of Jephtha and Eliza Woods, aged 4 years.

The circumstances attending the death of this little girl are peculiarly disastrous and afflictive. It is supposed that in passing near the fire, her clothes were brought in contact with the flames, which were entirely consumed before any one came to her assistance. Her parents were both absent from the house at the time, and when they returned it was but to witness the vital spark nearly extinct. She survived about four hours. On the same days the consolations of the everlasting Gospel were tendered unto the deeply afflicted parents—a mourning group of little sisters—and to a respectable concourse of people, by the undersigned, at the Methodist chapel.

May the blessings of the heavenly Father rest upon all those who, by this afflictive dispensation of Providence, have been called to mourn; and may he grant them all needed comfort and consolation.

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