

Obituary

Died, of Typhoid, Fever on the 22nd of July  
1855 Miss Charlotte E. Gilbert, aged 24  
years 1 month and 16 days.

Seldom it is that so large a group of  
brothers and sisters as that to which the  
deceased belonged, attains maturity of  
years before consigning some of its  
members to the chill embrace of Death.  
As years advance the cords of love are  
more closely drawn, and more reluctant  
to be severed. So it was in  
the case of the departed one. Among a band  
of nine her death has made the first void.  
Hopelessly dark would have been the grief  
of those that loved her, had not the resurrection  
morn reflected its brightness upon their hearts  
for many years a member of the Presby-  
terian Church, her consistent Christian  
life gave evidence of her preparation for  
death. Though for a while, the dark valley  
seemed lone and cheerless - though the  
waves of the River of Death beat wildly  
upon her, yet soon she beheld her  
Savior's glory spreading light through  
the gloom, and heard his voice stilling  
the troubled waters. Her spirit we trust  
is reposing in Paradise there to await  
in peaceful bliss the joyful reunion of  
body and soul.

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