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Delia Woodard

## Died.

WOODWARD.—At the family residence in this city on Friday last, Dec. 31, 1886, Miss Delia S. Woodard, aged 32 years. Miss Woodard's death resulted from ovarian tumor. For over a year she had been afflicted, living between hope and despair as the fatal malady showed signs of relaxation or violence; but its insidious progress was steady and unrelenting despite all efforts to stay it, and about a month since its victim was forced to take her bed and yield to all hopes of recovery—she passed through intense suffering, and with the help of relieving her, the eminent surgeon, Dr. Peck, of Davenport, was summoned and made an operation upon her; she survived but a short time after it was performed. Miss Woodard was a most estimable lady, and possessed of such amiable and worthy traits of character as endeared her to friends and acquaintances and, in a special manner to the home circle of which she was the light and life. Through her great suffering and

trial she came to be a noble courageous soul and met the somber angel of death without fear or apprehension, expressing only sorrow at being forced to part with those she loved here. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their great affliction. The funeral services were held at the family residence at one o'clock last Sabbath conducted by the Rev. Hughes of this city, when a large number of friends and neighbors by their presence attested their sympathy and respect.