

**DIED.**

**BARTLETT.**—In Grinnell, Tuesday, Jan. 31st, Mrs. Theodosia Child, widow of the late S. N. Bartlett, Esq., aged 70 years, 4 months.

Mrs. Bartlett, like her greatly respected husband, was a native of Bath, N. H., and was born there Sept. 18, 1802. When she was married in 1824, her new home was but a few rods from that of her childhood. She united with the Congregational church in Bath, then under the care of Rev. Mr. Sutherland, four years before her marriage, at the age of 18, and on the same day with her future husband. She was the mother of five children, all but one still living to "rise up and call her blessed." The family came here in 1855, and in the July communion of that year Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett united with the Congregational church, of which they have been consistent members so long. They cast in their lot at once with the people of God. Mrs. Bartlett, besides the ordinary virtues as sister, wife, mother, neighbor and member of a Christian church, has been marked by a uniform, blameless, exemplary character. Feeble from childhood up, she bore the trials and discharged the peculiar duties of a new settlement with great patience, kindness, assiduity, and usefulness. Her life has been lengthened out by its quietness and "even tenor" far beyond what might have been expected, but not beyond the ability still to comfort and serve in her gentle and retiring way those she loved. 7 M.

--An unexpected death was that of Mrs. S. N. Bartlett. Though never very strong she was not really sick until a few days before her death. The immediate cause was an attack of pneumonia, which, aged and enfeebled, she could not combat. She leaves three sons and one daughter: Prof. M. W. Bartlett, of the State Normal School; Messrs. Emory and Stanley Bartlett, and Mrs. John D. Park<sup>er</sup>, residents of Grinnell. Mr. Jonathan Child was her brother. The following relatives were present at her funeral: Mr. David Child of Nevada, Mr. E. W. Child of Brooklyn, Mrs. Belmore and Mrs. Colburn of Green Mountain, Mrs. Ruggles of Montour and Mrs. Ruggles of Nevada. The funeral exercises conducted by Dr. Sturtevant, were at the residence of Mr. Emory Bartlett, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

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