SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Agard fell dead from her chair last evening, heart disease being the supposed cause of her death. It will be remembered that Mrs. Agard lost a daughter in the cyclone.

DIED.

CARHART.—Of Bright's disease, in this city, Dec. 26th, John Carhart, aged 72 years 7 months, and 9 days.

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Deceased was born in Coeymans, state of New York, and moved to lowa about twenty-eight years ago. Twenty years he resided in the vicinity of Davenport, and for the past eight years in Grinnell.

He experienced religion in early manhood, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he remained a faithful and consistent member till called to join "the church of the first born which are written in heaven." He was an active member of the church until his increasing infirmities compelled him to cease. His house in the eastern part of the state was one of the old-time preachers homes, where many weary itinerants found we come, rest and shelter. He continued to look back to this period with great pleasure.

For several years past he has been a great sufferer at times, all of which was borne with great patience and fortitude. Death was not a surprise to him, for he had watched its approach, and contemplated with composure its completed work. As the end approached, he talked freely of his hope in Christ, and gave strong assurance of his readiness to depart and be with Christ. He could say with Paul, "for me to live is Christ, to die is gain."

His remains were deposited in the family plat in Oakdale cemetery, city of Davenport, to await the resurrection.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of fees.

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