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CHAMBERLAIN. — In Grinnell, on Saturday morning, Mrs. Ella Fay Chamberlain, wife of Rev. J. M. Chamberlain, in the thirty-third year of her age.

Mrs. Chamberlain was a daughter of Dea. Pliny Fay, one of the first citizens of Muscatine, now a resident of California, and was born at Muscatine, April 21, 1845. From her earliest childhood she was distinguished by unusual cheerfulness, gentleness, and amiability, traits which Christian experience and years of great suffering heightened and made more lovely. In her youth she yielded readily to the influences of *one of the best of Christian homes*, and a wise and faithful pastorate, and, professing her faith in Christ, became a member of the Muscatine Congregational Church, (Rev. Dr. Robbins'), she fulfilled faithfully the duties of a pastor's wife at Eddyville, in 1867-8, and since then has resided in this town, universally esteemed and beloved. In October 1873, the lameness which indicated seated disease, developed itself, and in January 1875, amputation of a limb became necessary to save, or at least, prolong her life. The suffering, confinement, and suspense incident upon this were borne with characteristic hopefulness and patience, as well as the steady inroads of disease through the years since. At all times she received her Heavenly Father's will concerning her with quietness and trust, and was ever to others an "example of suffering affliction and of patience." Till the midnight before her death her great pain continued, and the strength and restfulness of her faith till the end. She has left one daughter, a younger child having gone before her some years since. And she has left a memory of kindness of heart which many young persons connected with the College who have been in her family, will ever cherish, and of beauty and consistency of Christian character which those who esteemed and loved her at Muscatine, Eddyville, and Grinnell, cannot forget. M.