

Deaths.

In Coventry, Jan. 23d, of Scrofula, Mrs. Abigail, wife of Silas Sears, Esq., in her 60th year.

Mrs. Sears professed her faith in Christ, and united with the M. E. Church, at the age of 23, and her life has been a beautiful exemplification of uniform consistent piety, and christian patience, and resignation under severe and protracted sufferings. She patiently endured many years of affliction; often apparently very near to death, yet fearing no evil, though she should walk through the Valley and Shadow, for the Lord was her Shepherd, and *He* was with her; his rod and staff they comforted her. And when at last, as day by day, disease made its fatal inroads upon her frail constitution, she found these promises and consolations, more and more precious, meeting her deepest necessities, and sustaining her in the hour of her departure. She rested all her hopes of salvation with childlike confidence, on Christ, by whom she had received the *atonement*. So that the last hours of her life were radiant with joyful anticipations of a glorious and blessed immortality. "*Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.*"

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