

May 6, 1891

A Sad and Sudden Death.

Miss Mary C. Barton, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Geo. W. Barton of Brush Creek died on Saturday last, May 2, 1891, in Bedford, after a brief illness. Miss Barton had been a successful teacher in the schools of Bedford borough for some years and was still so engaged up to her last illness. Some weeks ago she had the measles, but had recovered from this trouble and had returned to work in the school room. She taught on Monday of last week, even then, however, she was attacked with "la grippe" and rapidly grew worse until she died, in the 25th year of her age.

Miss Barton was a graduate of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School, of the class of 1887, since which time she taught every year, and was specially successful in her professional work. She was a cultured, amiable lady and was beloved by all who knew her. Her death is a sore bereavement to her widowed mother, brothers and sister, and they have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Her brother, Mr. O. W. Barton and her cousin, Prof. J. F. Barton of the Normal Faculty at Shippensburg passed through town on Sunday on their way to the home of her mother in Brush Creek valley.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was one of the largest that has been in the valley for many years. Her remains were laid beside those of her father in the graveyard at Akersville.

"There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found;
And, while the mouldering ashes sleep
Low in the ground,

"The soul, of origin divine,
God's glorious image, freed from clay,
In heaven's eternal sphere shall shine
A star of day."

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