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SUDDEN DEATH

Of Miss Ella L. Fread.

The people of Maxwell were shocked last Thursday morning by the startling intelligence that Miss Ella Fread, who had made her home, for nearly two years, with the family of her brother, B. Fread, in this place, had died quite suddenly that morning about 4 o'clock. The facts, as we gather them, seem to be as follows: Some weeks since, she had quite a severe attack of la grippe, and before fully recovered, she suffered a relapse and was confined to the house for several weeks. She had so far recovered from the sec-

ond attack that she was able to attend church on Sabbath, the 16th. Her strength seemed to be returning, and her friends were hopeful that she would soon be fully restored. All day Wednesday she seemed quite cheerful, and was busily engaged in sewing. About early bed-time she complained of being

some what tired, and also of a dizziness in her head and said she would retire. She passed into the hall and up the stair-way. She must have reached the top of the stair-way, or nearly so, when in some way unknown, lost her balance, or slipped, for a heavy fall was heard, and on hastening to her relief, found her lying at the foot of the stairs as though she might

have fallen on her head. It was soon ascertained that she was in an unconscious state, but after a time she was partially restored, but only spoke a few words. Dr. Joor was called and rendered what medical assistance he could, but consciousness could not be maintained. In

the after part of the night, she was found to be sinking very rapidly, and expired about 4 o'clock Thursday morning, March 20th. The direct cause of her death cannot certainly be known. Whether it was the result of the fall producing concussion of the brain or some other internal injuries, must remain a

mystery. Mrs. B. Fread was in Des Moines visiting relatives at the time, but was summoned by telegraph and arrived that afternoon. Also a sister of the deceased from Peoria, Ill. and four brothers and other relatives arrived in time for the funeral, which occurred on Saturday at 11 A. M., in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The

Church was filled to overflowing. The combined choirs of the M. E. and C. P. Churches rendered appropriate music, with Mrs. F. W. Hill at the organ. Elder Stockham announced the hymns; Elder Wickizer read the scriptures; Rev. Nichol

offered prayer, and Rev. Ferguson, her Pastor, delivered a discourse from Rev. 22:14, a text which she had selected before as the one from

which she would want her funeral sermon preached in case of her death. The remains were then followed to the cemetery where they were sorrowfully laid to rest. She was of a very sweet and lovely disposition, and had won a very large circle of friends during her short residence here. Her kind and obliging ways made her a favorite with all. She was an earnest christian, and a devoted member of the

C. P. Church; also the efficient Secretary of the Sabbath School, and was very conscientious in the discharge of any and every duty. She was born in Jefferson Co. Ind., Jan. 1, 1870, but was brought to Livingston Co., Ill., by her parents while quite young. There she grew up to womanhood. After the death of her parents, she came to Maxwell in July, 1888, to live in the family of her Brother. There she found a welcome and a generous

home. A genuine sorrow pervades the community, for all feel the loss very sorely. It is said death loves a shining mark, and surely his shaft was levelled this time at one of the loveliest and best in our community. All join in extending the fullest sympathy to the bereaved friends in the overwhelming sorrow that has come to them, and trust that they may feel that their loss is her eternal gain.

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1890, our church and school have lost a faithful member, and our school a devoted and efficient officer.

Resolved, That we as classmates and members of this school, deeply feel this loss, for she was ever to be found at her post of duty, (when not providentially hindered,) was kind and courteous to all, and of an amiable disposition, was devoted to the school, and labored for its success.

Resolved, That as officers, teachers and members of this school, we bow submissively to the Divine will of our Heavenly Father, and that it shall be our aim in life, to so live that we shall meet Sister Ella, in that land where sorrow never comes, and where parting is no more.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved friends, in this their hour of sad bereavement and rare trial, we would commend them, for consolation, to Him who orders all things well; and likewise that a copy of these resolutions be furnished them.

Resolved, That we furnish a copy of these resolutions for publication, but above all, will we cherish the memory of her pure and virtuous life in our heart of hearts.

MAXWELL C. P. SABBATH SCHOOL.

A Card of Thanks.

From the shadow of a sore bereave-

ment now resting on our home we extend to our many friends the sincere gratitude of our chastened hearts for the unbounded sympathy so generously bestowed on us in the time of our sorrow. When death came so unexpected to us nothing was withheld that kind hearts could prompt, or willing hands do. Hoping that no such trial may come to you for many years, and that we may ever be found ready to do our part, should any of you be overtaken by such an affliction, we are sincerely yours,

B. FREAD AND FAMILY.