Gertrude West

(- 26 Mar 1858)

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Sudden Death

We understand that about ten o'clock last evening, Mrs. West, wife of Wm. H. West, a clerk in the Treasury Department died very suddenly at her residence on 10th street. She had but a few moments previously been engaged in conversation with some visitors whom she was entertaining, when she complained of a suffocating sensation, and before medical aid could be obtained, she was a corpse. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their unexpected bereavement.