

## Obituary.

Left over from last week.

Near New London, on the 19th of March, 1877, the pure spirit of Susie V., daughter of Dr. F. J. and Mrs. H. A. Stratton, and step-daughter of Samuel E. Stratton, left its earthly tenement to dwell with kindred spirits in the home of the angels. She was born in the city of Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1863, where her father died when she was three months old. We feel that a bright star has set on earth to shine with added brilliancy above. We do not mourn as those without hope, but while her spiritual presence may be felt and recognized in the home that knew her so well, her bodily absence causes a void that nothing can fill.

Is it not sweet to think hereafter  
 When the spirit leaves this sphere,  
 Love with deathless wings shall waft her  
 To those she long hath mourned for here?  
 Hearts from which 'twas death to sever,  
 Eyes this world can ne'er restore,  
 There, as warm, as bright as ever,  
 Shall meet us and be lost no more."

H. A. S.