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DEATH.—Not for many years has a severer shock been received by our townspeople, than on the announcement, Monday morning, of the hopeless illness of Dr. W. H. Hollis, followed almost immediately by the bad news of his death at his winter home on Austin-st., Cambridge. A comparatively young member of a family where there are two aged people, and being in the possession of health and all that goes to make life dear and sweet, we can hardly look beyond our narrow limit and resignedly ask why, and for what reason, this cruel blow has fallen. He was ill only a few days, the trouble rapidly developing into peritonitis, from which he passed away early Sunday morning last.

On his aged mother, who has been a widow from his very early boyhood, this blow will fall with great severity, while to the young wife, there will be a steady flow of heartfelt sympathy that cannot but help support her in this time of affliction. The season was drawing near, when as summer residents, the family would once more take its place in our midst, and on all sides the hope is expressed, that there will be no change of plans for this season at least.

Of Dr. Hollis' personal character, all can be gathered into one sentence—"he was a Christian gentleman."

Funeral services were held at his home in Cambridge on Tuesday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the Littleton station in the presence of relatives, friends and neighbors on arrival of 10.05 a.m. train on Wednesday. Interment will be in West cemetery, later.

Beside the wife and mother, the immediate members of Dr. Hollis' family were his infant daughter, and uncle, Dr. E. Y. White, who has been like a father to him for many years, and from whose hands he received the prosperous business in which he was engaged until his last fatal illness. His age was 46 yrs. 6 mos.

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