

## Obituary.

Further particulars of the death of Miss Louise Black, whose passing away was noticed last week, have been received. Miss Black was not feeling very well on the evening of August 16 and retired somewhat earlier than usual. Shortly after retiring a niece, Miss Lizzie Lyon, of St. Louis, whose visit had been expected, arrived. Miss Black was greatly pleased to meet her and the two talked together for some time when Miss Black suddenly closed her eyes and passed away.

Margaret Louise Black was born at Meadville, Pa., on February 18, 1820. In 1860, with her parents, she moved to Union City, Erie county, Pa., where the old home now remains. In 1881 she came to Valley City where she has since resided with her brother, Major John D. Black. Last fall, in company with her sister Kate, she went to San Diego, Cal. Her father was of good old Scotch-Irish stock and her mother was a Quaker, and from these she inherited those sterling traits of character that made her a universal favorite with old and young alike.—Valley City Patriot.