

#### A Sad Death.

The death of Miss Grace Griggs, which occurred at Hotel Dieu at midnight last night is indeed a sad one. There were at the death-bed the mother Mrs. Griggs, a sister, Mrs. Frank Wood, and the brother, George W. Griggs; the two former of Mesilla and the latter proprietor of the Star-stables, of this city, each of whom had looked forward to bright prospects for the daughter and sister, bestowing upon her every attention to fit her for the life which they expected her to live many years to enjoy. Another sister, Mrs. Cassiane, now in New York City, was expecting the deceased to spend next winter with her and under her chaperonage to make her debut in New York and Washington society. She had just completed her education and was fully prepared for the place in society her relatives and friends had laid out for her and words would fail in attempting to describe the sadness which her death has cast over the loving relatives and large circles of friends who knew her only to love her.

Miss Grace had an attack of heart disease about a year ago but her relatives thought her cured until a short time ago the symptoms came back and a few days since became so alarming that she was brought to this city and although five of the best physicians in the city, Drs. Vilas, White, Turner, Justice and Ræe, were called, it proved a case that medical skill could not compete with and the young life went out at the interesting age of eighteen years, just as her star of glory was appearing in the horizon.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Florence Dwyer and Miss Julia French of this city and her serious illness prevented Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer from starting upon their trip to Mexico, which they had prepared for. The remains embalmed and in a beautiful white casket were taken to Mesilla today where on the morrow a large concourse of relatives and friends will follow them to their last resting place by the side of the father who passed away a number of years ago.