

DEATH OF ADA PINNEY.

It is with sadness that I write the account of the casualty Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. F. Pinney in Andover, which caused the decease of their youngest daughter, Ada. Mr. Pinney had been at work in the woods that day and carried his breach loader gun with him, thinking he might procure a partridge for his eldest daughter, Mrs. Lombard, who is sick. At night he placed the gun in the corner of the room as he wished to tell his son to remove the cartridges, as he understood the gun better than he did, but being tired from his day's work he forgot to speak about the gun. Later in the evening Mr. Lombard not knowing the gun was loaded, (as Mr. Pinney never allowed a gun to remain in the house loaded) thought he would examine the gun and remove the water from the barrels as the day had been stormy, in so doing one of the cartridges exploded and the result was, that Ada passed to the immortal life Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Dr. Ray was summoned but medical skill could avail nothing. Mr. Lombard was blameless. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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