

Mary Ann Kearley

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Painfully Sudden Death, — A painfully sudden death has occurred in Newport. We refer to the decease of Mrs. Kearley, a widow lady, who on Sunday evening, it is stated, attended the service at the Wesleyan Chapel. Before the conclusion of the service, however, Mrs Kearley, feeling unwell, retired from the service. This was about half-past 7, and within two hours afterwards the deceased breathed her last at her residence in Pyle-street. Dr. Foster was summoned to the bedside of the dying woman, but quickly as he responded to the call the visit was of no avail, for Mrs. Kearley had already passed away. The deceased was 70 years of age, and generally enjoyed good health. Some three months ago she was under medical treatment, but had so much recovered as to dispense with the services of her attendant. This painfully sudden death has awakened many expressions of sympathy from a large circle of friends, and also from the general public. With a medical certificate attributing the death to syncope, an inquest is, of course, entirely unnecessary.

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