

" Oft have we seen a flower whose beauteous form
And grateful fragrance yielded sweet delight,
Fondly we thought it ours—a sudden storm
Swept it all lovely, blooming from our sight."

Departed this life on the 2d instant, Miss Nancy K. Pettit, second daughter of Major John Pettit, of Columbia county.

Died, on the 23d ult. at New-Orleans, W. C. C. Claiborne, late governor of Louisiana, and recently chosen senator in congress.—At the same place, a few weeks ago, Charles G. Boerstler, lately a lieutenant-colonel in the U. States' army.—On the evening of the 23d ult. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Elvira Cooper. The time and manner of this young lady's decease, were peculiarly awful and affecting. It was to have been her wedding night; she had retired to her room to dress, apparently in good health, and in less than fifteen minutes she was discovered to be a corpse by her sister, who entered the room to assist her in dressing. By this time the friends had begun to assemble to witness the nuptial ceremony; but alas! how changed the scene.—She was a woman of delicate frame, and it is supposed her sudden death was occasioned by fainting in a cold room; that her blood chilled and stagnated before any relief could be afforded. It is probable if any person had been in the room with her, she might have been relieved.