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"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord".

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The death of Miss Elisabeth M. Wistar was one of those startling dispensations of Providence that tend perhaps more than any other to shake our confidence in sublunary things; and compel us practically to feel our dependance upon a higher power.

In large cities we grow familiar with the termination of human life, but when the pale messenger of the Almighty alights among those who have shone in the domestic and social circle, in the bloom and vigour of their years, with every appearance around them of a long futurity of