

Mrs Sarah Jones

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DEATH.

JONES.—On the 15th inst., at Rushworth, Sarah Ann Jones, relict of the late George Jones, of typhoid fever. Aged 36 years.

It is our melancholy duty to record the death of Mrs Jones, whose husband expired but a month since. The deceased had been ailing for some time past from the effects of typhoid fever, contracted while tending the sickbed of her husband.

A complication of diseases then ensued, and ultimately, on Tuesday morning last, she succumbed to congestion of the lungs.

A very large number of persons followed the remains to the Rushworth cemetery on Wednesday.

Six children are left to mourn the decease of father and mother, four of whom will be provided for by friends, whilst arrangements will be made by the committee who have the affair in hand for the maintenance of the remaining two. It will only be necessary, in order to ensure a noble response, to remind our readers that an entertainment for the benefit of the orphans will be held in the Shire Hall, Rushworth, on the Queen's Birthnight.

An excellent programme has been issued. The performers, almost without exception, are the best that the district affords, and, no doubt, the original recitation, "The Muff Match," will in itself be well worth the admission money.

Dancing, for which Mr John Rice has been specially engaged as M.C., will commence immediately at the conclusion of the performance, and with a bill of fare so various and good, persons coming from any distance in the country will return to their homes thoroughly satisfied with the night's amusement.

We cannot do better than request all to go to the entertainment, not only for the enjoyment to be obtained but, as the programme puts it, "for the cause that needs assistance; for the good that they can do."