

Lydia Maria Child.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, the well known authoress, died this morning at Wayland, Mass., aged seventy-eight.

[Lydia Maria Francis was born at Medford, Mass., February 11, 1802. In early life she wrote "Hobomok," a story of the Pilgrims, published in 1824, and her second work, "The Rebels," was published the following year. She undertook, in 1826, the editorship of the *Juvenile Miscellany*, which she conducted for eight years. In 1828 she was married to David Lee Child, who died in 1874. In 1833 she entered upon the great work of her life the advocacy of the anti-slavery cause, and soon after published the "appeal for that class of Americans called Africans." Mr. and Mrs. Child removed from Boston to New York in 1841 for the purpose of conducting the *National Anti Slavery Standard*, and she, while assisting her husband in his editorial labors, commenced a series of letters which were republished under the title of "Letters from New York." Her literary labors for the African race ended with the publication in 1860 of several anti-slavery arguments and "The Freedmen's Book," published in 1865. Her most elaborate work was "The progress of religious ideas through successive ages," in three volumes, published in 1857]—ED. INQUIRER.
