[Moyer, Peter]

DEATHS.

In Minden, Montgomery county, on the 28th ult., Mr. Peter Moyer, in the 55th year of his age. The circumstance of his death was peculiarly distressing to his family. He was at work in his barn with his son, and dropped down, in a fit of apoplexy, and expired almost instantly, without a moment's warning, and without the possibility of receiving any medical aid. Mr. M. was an upright, honest, industrious and exemplary man, universally esteemed by all who knew him. He has left a widow, most deeply afflicted by his sudden and unexpected departure, three sons, and four daughters, and a numerous circle of connexions, to mourn his loss, and society in general to lament the removal of one of its most worthy members. He had long been a firm and unshaken believer in the doctrine of impartial grace and the final purity and happiness of all Adam's race, and had adorned the doctrine by a well ordered life and conversation. He had frequently expressed a desire, while living, that whenever he should [would] be called away, his funeral services might be performed and a sermon preached by the Senior Editor of this paper [Rev. Dolphus Skinner]. Accordingly we attended his funeral on the 1st inst., and delivered a discourse from Isa. xxv:6,7,8, to a numerous concourse of mourners and sympathizing neiahbors. May the consolations of the Gospel sustain them in their afflictions, with the full assurance that death shall at last be swallowed up in victory of life, and tears be wiped off all faces forever.

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