[Post, Dan Jr.]

DEATHS.

In Newport, at the residence of his father, November 7th, Mr. DAN POST, Jr., aged 35 years. The deceased for some time was afflicted with that wasting malidy [sic] called consumption. His residence was near Cleveland, Ohio, where he, for several weeks since, left his family—a wife and three children—and came to visit his parents and friends, thinking thereby to improve his health. But, alas! that God in whom he ever trusted, had ordained it otherwise. He desired to see the writer previous to his death, but when he appeared in his presence, his speech had already failed; for death, the destroying angel was lurking around his couch, and soon numbered him with the dead. His funeral was attended by the writer on the 9th, and the consolations of the Gospel exhibited from Rev. v:13.

We pray God to prepare the hearts of the lone widow and her fatherless children to receive the melancholy news of the death of their best friend and protector, with composure and resignation. May all remember that they are only drinking out of that mixed cup which Providence has prepared for all, and look forward to the joyful period when universal humanity shall be adorned with the jewels of immortality.

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