

[Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co. NY]

RELIGIOUS ITEMS. POUGHKEEPSIE.—We receive no very gratifying news from our friends in this beautiful place. Their meeting-house has been rented to the Commercial College, and their meetings entirely suspended. The friends of the cause are greatly discouraged. But we trust this is only temporary. It cannot be that they will long remain in this woeful state. And whenever they move again, we hope they will make a movement for Universalism "pure and simple." Their past history contains an important lesson.

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