

[Avery, Daniel]

GENOA ITEMS.

GENOA, February 22d. Mr. Daniel Avery died last Friday, 18th, of dropsy of the heart, in his sixty-fourth year. He was born in Genoa, N. Y., January 21, 1817. When thirteen years of age he went in his father's store and worked there until 1842, when he went to Florida and engaged in the mercantile business, remaining there until 1846, when he came back to Genoa, and formed the firm of Farrar & Avery, a younger brother uniting with him, which continued until 1851, when they dissolved and the firm of D and H Avery was formed. They had their store for several years in the house now occupied by S. S. Hewitt. During this time Farrar continued business in what now is called the old Avery Store, and on the retirement of Mr. Farrar from business, they moved to the store now occupied by Moore Bros, as a boot and shoe store, their continuing their business until 1874, when Henry died; since then he has retired from active business.

In 1856 he married Elizabeth A. Carter, who survives him. They were never blessed with any children. Funeral service was preached by the Rev. Mr. Knotts of Scipio, text Heb. II: 13th and 14th verses. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death which will be felt by all who knew him for he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need of assistance.

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Feb. 22 -Our old and honored citizen, Daniel Avery, departed this life Friday, Feb. 18, at [11 p.m.?]. Mr. Avery was born here, and has been associated as a merchant with the business interests of Genoa for over half a century, and we presume that he was as well known as any man in Cayuga Co. at the present time. Always alive to the interests of our place, ready to help every one in trouble, generous and free hearted to a fault, honest and upright in his dealings, a man who never forgot any of those little courtesies of life which go to make up a true gentleman; in short what more can we say than that all respected him, and in his death we have lost a friend and our town one of its best residents. Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 21, at the Universalist church.

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