

[Avery, William E.]

DEATHS.

In Kendall, Jan. 20, WM. E. AVERY, aged 35 years. He had been subject to fits for many years, which came upon him occasionally, caused him to fall suddenly and deprived him of consciousness for a short time. In the intervals he was usually well and able to attend to business. His sympathies were warm and generous to all, and he was especially kind and useful to the sick and suffering. Cut off as he was from many enjoyments, by the strange malady which made even life a burden at times, and which finally took him away in full strength, in an unlooked-for moment (he was found dead in his bed)—yet he had the good fortune to gain many friends, who will miss him sadly in the common walks of life. He was a member of the Universalist Society in Kendall, and a uniform attendant at church. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and his remains were buried with Masonic honors. A very large audience assembled at the funeral, on the 22nd of January, to whom a discourse was delivered by the writer hereof. May the rich consolations of the gospel be with all who mourn.

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