

[Bennett, Albert]

DEATHS.

At New Lisbon, Otsego county, on the 2d inst., Mr. *Albert Bennett*, aged 26 years. In the death of Mr. Bennett, the surviving relatives have sustained an irreparable loss, and community has been robbed of one of its brightest ornaments. He was universally respected while living, and his death is lamented by all who knew him. He was a young man of the first order and talents; and possessing a studious mind, his time was mostly employed in the pursuit of the sciences, the latter part of which was devoted more especially to the study of the law.

An enterprising mind, and an unyielding ambition, joined to a slender constitution, no doubt tended to hasten his dissolution and bring him to an early grave. He had been feeble for some years, and after having been confined for some two months, he died of consumption. Though surrounded in his last hours by a set of gloomy religionists, who, with disfigured faces, instead of soothing his pains and consoling his afflictions, sought rather to harrow up his mind, frighten his imagination, and blast his remaining hope, yet he died triumphantly, even as he had lived, in a full and unshakeable faith that the whole creation shall finally be delivered from this bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God; thus furnishing another proof that Universalism is equally good to die by, as to live by. Agreeably to his special request, the writer of this notice attended his funeral in the meetinghouse at New-Lisbon Centre, and tendered the consolations of the Gospel to the mourners, and a large and attentive congregation, from Rom. viii:20, 21.

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