[Bowen, Martin Jr.]

DEATHS.

On the 11th ult., at his residence in Weedsport, Cayuga county, N.Y., MARTIN BOWEN JR., son of Martin and Mary Bowen, in the 29th year of his age; after three weeks confinement by bilious fever, the last two of which he was mostly deprived of reason, though at intervals recognized his friends [i.e. family] and conversed some with them. With him life seemed slowly to recede, until it passed away, as gently as the twilight of the morning gives place to the rising light of the king of day. In this afflictive Providence, a confiding companion, his aged parents, a brother and three sisters, with numerous other relatives and friends—are called to mourn the loss of his society, endeared to them by many virtues and kindred ties. May Heaven's grace and promises, cheer and console them in their afflictions, and bring them to enjoy eternal life in that kingdom where all will be loyal subjects of the king of kings. The funeral obsequies were observed on the 13th, at the Methodist chapel. The writer gave a discourse, assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett of the Methodist church.

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