

[Brown, Thomas]

DEATHS.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Brown, 2d, of New-Berlin, N.Y., left his home on the 23d ult., without notifying his friends whither he was going.—Not returning, his friends became alarmed for his safety; search was made, and his body was found under a saw mill, in the neighborhood, with a fracture upon his right temple. From the position of the body and state of the mill, it appeared evident that he had raised the saw gate—that the wheel not starting from the pressure of water, he had used a lever to disengage it, when by a sudden motion of the crank upon the short arm of the lever, he was knocked senseless into the stream and was drowned.

Mr. Brown was a young man of 27 years of age, beloved and esteemed for his intellectual and moral worth, suddenly cut off from future usefulness, leaving a numerous circle of friends to mourn his sad and premature death.

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