

[Corbett, Robert]

DEATHS.

In Rome, on the 3d inst., of bilious fever, after very a very distressing sickness, Mr. ROBERT CORBETT, formerly of Winfield, aged 49 years. In August last, Mr. Corbett had his leg very badly broken, with a double compound fracture, and for several months suffered most severely from frequent suppurations and emissions of fragments of bones; but in all his distress, and even in his last sickness, no word of murmuring or complaint escaped him. He bore everything with the fortitude of the true Christian, and as long as the lamp of reason remained, continued steadfast in the faith...of a world's salvation, which for many years he had devoutly believed and highly honored by a well ordered, sober and exemplary life. He has left a wife and six children, and a numerous circle of connexions and friends, to mourn their great loss in his early removal. But exercising, as they do most firmly, the cheering faith in which he lived and died, they mourn not as those with no hope, but resignedly and joyfully look forward to the time when they shall meet him and a ransomed world in mansions of endless rest and bliss. The funeral was attended on the 4th, and the second Presbyterian church in Rome, and a discourse delivered by Br. D. [Dolphus] Skinner, from John xviii:11, "The cup which my Father hath give me, shall I not drink it?"

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