

[Crumby, D. D.]

NEWPORT.

—D. D. Crumby died at his residence on Main street in this village Sunday at 5 A.M. His illness lasted about two weeks. He was born in March 1816. His parents came from Troy to Newport about that time. They afterward moved to the Town of Norway. When a young man the subject of this sketch went to Illinois for a year or so. He afterwards was clerk in Norway for G. N. Willard. He came to Newport in 1847 and was clerk for Wm. H. Willard, in the store which was then in the corner of the hotel, now the Ingham house. In 1848 he was in the store of Willard & Fenner. In 1849 he went to California in company with Roselle Fenner and others. He returned in March 1850 and went into co-partnership with G. N. Willard in the stone store where Fred Willard now has his printing office. He married Julia Fenner, daughter of John Fenner, of this town. In 1857 he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he resided nine years. Since his return to Newport he has resided in this village. Mrs. Crumby and son, Charles, survive him. The loss of his talented son, Geo. F., who died over a year ago, was a severe blow to him. He never could allude to his loss without signs of the deepest feeling. Previous to that time he was always a very social and witty member of our community. The agricultural societies of Trenton, Newport and Herkimer never seemed complete without his name appeared as one of the officers. He was either a director or a judge at nearly every fair of these societies for the last twenty years. He usually attended the Universalist church. His funeral will occur at 2 P.M. to-morrow.

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