

[Foster, Betsy]

DEATHS.

In Antwerp, Jefferson county, February 28th, of a lingering consumption, Mrs. BETSY, consort of Capt. John C. Foster, in the 46th year of her age. Sister F. was for many years a firm and unwavering believer in the final holiness and happiness of all the human family; led into that joyful belief by the preaching of Br. C. G. [Cornelius Gray] Person. She marked the tardy though steady approach of death, with undaunted confidence and cheerful acquiescence, retaining her reason till the very last breath. In her death, Br. Foster has met with an irreparable loss—a faithful, industrious, economical, loving companion, an helpmeet indeed. The children have lost a kind and careful mother, and society a useful and respected member. Her funeral was attended by a numerous assembly, consisting of relatives, friends and neighbors, who evinced their charity and esteem for departed worth. The excellency and utility of the Christian hope were set before the bereaved and all present, by the writer, from Heb. vi:18-19.

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