

[Green, Benjamin]

In Binghamton, N.Y., on the 24th ult., Mr. BENJAMIN GREEN, aged 45 years. For many years, the deceased was in the mercantile business in Binghamton. He was a man of strict moral integrity, and had a heart that felt for the afflicted and unfortunate. In whatever enterprise he enlisted, he knew no discouragements. For some years he had been suffering from a disposition to Consumption, but it was not until sometime in the latter part of last Winter that he abandoned his business, and sought to arrange his matters, and "put his house in order," and be ready to meet whatever event Divine Providence might deem proper to appoint. His disease increased upon him with great rapidity during the last two months, and on the time above mentioned he passed to his home above. Mr. G. was a believer in the final "reconciliation of all things to God," and had done much to assist the Universalist Society of this village to secure for itself a house of worship. A few days before his departure, he was asked by the writer of this if his faith was sufficient for the crisis that awaited him. He replied, "My faith is the result of a candid examination of the theological questions of the day, while I was in health, and when my mind was capable of correct reasoning, and I have never seen any cause for changing it." He has left an afflicted companion, and an infant son, to deplore their loss. But he has gone—peace to his memory, and may the consolations of the Gospel comfort the bereaved relatives, and all those who are called to mourn.

WM. M. DELONG

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