

[Harris, Daniel M.]

### A SUDDEN DEATH

On Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Daniel M. Harris was sitting in the office of Foley's Hotel, on the South Side, reading a newspaper when he was taken suddenly ill and almost instantly expired. Drs. Ellis, Ingham and Bushnell were summoned, but he was dead when they arrived. They found that death had resulted from heart disease. When the deceased entered Foley's Hotel he was apparently as well as usual. He was a man of temperate habits and had always enjoyed vigorous health. He had never been troubled with any heart difficulty before. He was an uncle of Chief of Police Harris and owned and operated the dry dock on the Erie canal, in this village. Mr. Harris was 66 years old and was born in Greenville, Saratoga county. He came to Little Falls in 1861, and first rented and afterward bought the dry dock. He was twice married. His second wife was Miss Emma Waldby, whom he married in 1861 and who survives him. He leaves seven children: Mrs. Betsy Widrick, Mrs. Edward McLaren and Eugene Harris, of Little Falls, by his first wife; and Mrs. Edward Fay, of Albany, Sylvanus S. Harris, Charles E. Harris, and Ralph B. Harris, of Little Falls, by his second wife. The funeral will be held from the Universalist Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Sykes will officiate.

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