

[Hibbard, George W.]

DEATHS.

In Yorkshire, Cattaraugus county, November 19th, Mr. GEORGE W. HIBBARD, son of Colonel Arunah Hibbard, aged about 23 years. His death was occasioned by a kick from a horse. The animal struck him a full blow on the abdomen, as he stood against a wall. He survived the hurt not quite twenty-four hours. During this period he suffered excruciating pain, almost without intermission, but bore it with remarkable fortitude and patience, and died in the hope of another and a better world, retaining his reason and speech to the last, and conversing upon the subject of his departure with as much composure as if it were but a journey of a few months.

He was an intelligent and worthy young man, whose decease will long be felt by his parents and relatives—but they mourn not as those without hope.

The writer of this, (assisted by Br. Thornton, who was present and took part in the services,) attended the funeral on the 21st, and addressed an overflowingly large congregation on the all-important subject of the Christian hope, as founded on the universal and immutable promises of Jehovah, and endeavored to administer to the truly afflicted relatives the words of consolation inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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