

[Hinman, Orson]

DEATHS.

On Wednesday, June 15, ORSON, son of Orson Hinman, and grandson of Russell Hinman, of Trenton, near Holland Patent, in his 10th year. He was riding a horse to cultivate among corn, and the horse suddenly took fright and ran with great violence through the field, throwing the boy off, or he jumping off to get clear of the animal, when the cultivator caught him, dragged him quite a distance, and so mangled his body and limbs as to cause his death in about twenty hours. He never spoke after the accident, nor seemed to realize any thing of his situation. Thus suddenly were the fondest hopes of the loving parents and numerous friends cut off with reference to the life of this promising boy, and this fair bud untimely nipt by the frost of death. But though their hope, for time, is thus early blasted, their hope for eternity is bright and glorious, for they are all among the faithful and firm believers in the great doctrine of a world's salvation.... They mourn not like those without hope, but rejoice in the assurance that their great loss is the far greater gain of their departed child. The funeral was attended on the 18th, by a large concourse of sympathizing friends, to whom, with the large circle of mourners, the consolations of the Gospel were tendered, at the Unitarian church, by the writer.

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