

[Jarvis, Content]

DIED—In Otsego (Fly Creek,) on the 28th ult., Mrs. Content, consort of Chester Jarvis, Esq., aged 33 years. She has left a husband, three children, and a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn her early exit. In her sickness, which was protracted, she was calm, cheerful and resigned; not a murmur was heard to escape her lips. She told the writer of this, a few weeks before her death, that she "had not known an individual, for six months past, who she believed had enjoyed as much happiness as she had... She enjoyed perfect confidence in the promises of God, for the salvation of a sinful world... She died as she had lived, in the faith of the "Gospel which God preached unto Abraham," in full hope of the glory of God, retaining the entire possession of her reason unto the last. Her remains were removed on Sunday, the 30th, to the Universalist Church, and a sermon delivered, by the writer of this, to a large and an attentive congregation, from John, xviii.11: "The cup which my father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" While listening hundred seemed by their tears to say, bitter indeed is the cup, the drinking of which irreparably deprives a husband of the best and fondest of wives, her children of an affectionate mother, her aged parents of a tender child, and society of one of its brightest ornaments.

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