

[Newcombe, Hezekiah]

DEATHS.

In Cortland, November 8th, Col. HEZEKIAH NEWCOMBE, aged 45 years. Col. Newcombe was formerly a resident of Massachusetts, and for several years a member of her legislature, enjoying the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens, because of his strict, moral, upright deportment, his honesty and integrity.

For about four years previous to his death, Col. N. was a resident of this town, and as a man and a Christian, aught can not be said against him. In faith and practice he was a Universalist—he lived and died one. The report which has gone abroad, that he renounced his sentiments while on a death bed, *is false as perjury*. He clung to Universalism as his only support, when heart and flesh were failing, and like an angel of mercy it did not desert him in the dying hour. He found it good to live by, and to die by. His funeral was attended on the following Sunday, and a discourse appropriate to the occasion delivered by the undersigned. May the God of all grace, comfort the widow and her fatherless children, and all who have by this dispensation of his providence been called to mourn.

A. B. G. [Aaron Bort Grosh]

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