

[Standard, Stephen W.]

DEATHS.

At Cayuga Creek (Clarence,) Erie county, on the 17th of June last, [funeral of] Mr. *Stephen W. Standard*, aged 42 years. He had been sick of a fever, of which he appeared to be recovering. He arose as usual on the morning of the 16th. Suddenly he felt a little faint, and laid himself upon the bed. In two minutes he was a corpse, having expired without any pain or struggle. By his decease, his wife has sustained the loss of an affectionate companion and supporter, a number of children are deprived of a kind father and advisor, society feels the want of a good neighbor, and community an honest man. The Restitution, likewise, has lost one of its bright and morning stars, for Br. Standard was an ardent defender and supporter of universal salvation, both by precept and practice. It was his meat and his drink, of which no fears could deprive him, nor terrible dogmas take from him. He trusted in the living God, whose mercy knows no limits, nor his love any bounds... Peace be to his ashes. He is in the power of that Being, whose mercies are for all, and whose goodness will bless all mankind. The writer tendered the consolations of the Gospel, from 1 Cor. xv:19. He was the son of our worthy Br. [George] Standard of Auburn.

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