

[Tarbell, Eli]

DEATHS.

In Concord, Ohio, Oct. 4th, after a sickness of ten days with the bilious congestive fever, ELI TARBELL, Esq., of Smithville Flats, N.Y., aged 55.

Mr. Tarbell and his wife had been to Illinois on a visit among their friends and children, and had returned to Concord, to spend a few days with an adopted daughter. When he arrived there he was in perfect health, and had written home on the day of his arrival, to have his team meet him at Syracuse Oct. 3d. But alas he meets them not; he comes to cheer his anxious family no more forever! He was taken slightly ill Sept. 25th, and continued to fail. The best of medical counsel was promptly called; but it could afford him no aid. He continued failing, and on Saturday the 4th death closed the scene. Thus, in a few brief hours, has passed away one of our most active, influential and efficient men. He was a kind and faithful husband, an affectionate and indulgent father, a benevolent and worthy man. He was an able and willing counsellor for all who needed advice; he was a friend of the friendless, and his house was always a home for the weary. He was a firm believer in the world's salvation, and a liberal contributor for support of the preached word. Its consolations ever cheered him in life and prosperity, and were his support in the hour of death. His remains were committed to the tomb at Concord, Oct. 6th. The next day his widowed wife, with a sad and almost broken heart, started for home, where she arrived Oct. 11th, to tell the sorrowful tale to her truly afflicted family, and numerous friends. Their feelings can be better imagined than described. He has left a large family, and a still larger circle of friends, to mourn their loss. Appropriate funeral services were performed at the Universalist church at Smithville Flats, Sunday, Oct. 19th, in the presence of a dense and sympathizing congregation.

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