

[Yale, Burrage]

CITY AND COUNTY

Rome.—Our correspondent writes: BURRAGE YALE, aged 52 years, died in this village on the morning of the 30th ult. Mr. Yale had long been a resident of Rome, and was universally respected. Kind and obliging in his family, honest and gentlemanly in his business transactions, ready and willing at all times to aid in the furtherance of benevolent enterprises, he was in the true sense of the word, a worthy man. His loss is not only a heavy blow to his family, but one that the community at large will deeply feel.—His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Universalist church, of which he was a member. During the services at the church the gallery on the left hand side, was supposed at one time to be giving away. This created great fright among those who were sitting below; one or two ladies jumped out of the window, and all left their seats. Their fears, I am glad to say, proved groundless; order was soon restored, and the services proceeded with. Mr. Yale was, when living, a member of the Masonic fraternity, according to the rites of which order he was buried.

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DEATHS.

In Rome, N.Y., of congestion of the lungs and brain, Mr. BURRAGE YALE, aged 52 years. The deceased was a master mechanic and Foreman in the Machine Shop and Foundry of Messrs. Seymour & Adams, in Rome, and had been for the past ten years; and as an evidence of the estimation in which he was held by that firm, the shop and entire works of Messrs. S. & A. were closed the whole of Saturday, and remained closed until after the funeral.—He was a kind and valuable neighbor, a worthy and trusty citizen, and an honorable and most estimable man. Quiet and unobtrusive in his manners, of a remarkable even temper and disposition, at all times courteous to others, and ever ready to oblige, he won the universal respect and esteem of every one who had the pleasure of his acquaintance... Those who knew deceased best appreciated him most, and the estimation in which he was held was attested by the swimming eyes of those who had known him long, and from whom such tears came as could only be wrung from proud, strong men. But the sorrowing household! The family made desolate by this sad and sudden bereavement! What pen can describe that? Ours is inadequate to the task, even were there not a sanctity about the family circle at such a time of deep affliction that forbids invasion or comment. The deceased was a member of the Universalist church, and a worthy member of the Masonic Fraternity in Rome. The funeral took place on Monday, May 2d, at 3 p.m., at the Universalist church. His remains were interred in the old burying ground.

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