

—Died, the 14th inst., R. H. Hopson, aged 64 years. Mr. Hopson was a native and life-long resident of this town, and for the last forty years had been identified with its interests. Exact and inflexible in his sense of right and justice, he aimed to conform to the requirements of duty, having always a conscientious regard for the honor and integrity of his character in all his private and public relations. Liberal and sympathetic in his views, cherishing a hearty admiration of all free institutions, and having an intense hatred for tyranny and oppression in all its forms. Whatever measures tended to alleviate and improve the condition of mankind, met his sincere approval. Such a man would always be found upon the side of order and justice. Few men were better known among his fellow townsmen than he. Affable and genial in his deportment toward all, he will be longest remembered by the many whom he met in friendly and business intercourse, in the bright and cheerful phase of his character. About twenty years since his health became somewhat impaired, his life being deepaired of at the time. Recuperating somewhat, and being obliged to abandon his trade, he opened a grocery store, which he conducted till his increasing infirmities, a few years since, forbade further active labor, when his son, O. R. Hopson, assumed the management.

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