

W. D. Marsh received a letter from his wife last Saturday conveying the sad news of the death of Mrs. Marsh's father, Mr. J. V. Hamilton, which occurred at Mitchell, South Dakota, last Thursday at 1:15 a. m. The deceased was about 87 years old. He will be remembered by many at Cooperstown, having made prolonged visits here from time to time. He was a fine gentleman, affable and large hearted, and won friends wherever he was acquainted. He was very fond of the little folks and it used to be one of his greatest pleasures to fill the hands of little boys and girls with candy and sweetmeats and in making them happy, also made him happy. He was exceedingly vigorous up to his last illness and many times jokingly offered to wrestle some of the young fellows, many times making his bluff stick. In the death of J. V. Hamilton the world loses a much respected and beloved citizen, and the COURIER editor, who has enjoyed many a nice visit from him, regrets exceedingly to hear of his demise.