

Our First Bereavement.

Christian G. Nelson, the young man spoken of last week as being at the point of death, did not rally and his life passed quietly away Friday afternoon. It is the first time the black horse death has rode into Cooperstown to claim a rider, and the event caused the deepest of sorrow. Mr. Nelson was a quiet, exemplary young man 21 years and six months old, and the indirect cause of his early demise was a severe cold he took from being exposed to a storm one night while on his claim.

His two brothers, Samuel and Peter, attended him faithfully during his brief illness, but 'twas of no avail. His remains were accompanied by his brothers to their old home, Decorah, Iowa, where a father and sister reside, and where the services were held.