

**FROM THE MARRIAGE ALTAR TO  
THE GRAVE.**

At Napanoch, Ulster county, Wednesday, the 8th inst., Rev. Stephen L. Mershon, pastor of the Reformed Church at Middlebush, N. J., was married to Miss Mary Talmage, a daughter of Dr. J. R. Talmage. After the ceremony he went immediately to bed, having been suffering from congestion of the lungs brought on by exposure to the weather before leaving home and on the way to Napanoch. He was a man of great physical strength, but on Friday his case was given over by the physicians, and he died on Saturday, the third day after his marriage. It is a singular coincidence that during Mr. Mershon's absence from Middlebush, an Elder of his church, the wife of another Elder, and two other prominent members of his church also died.

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