

SAMUEL REA.

On Tuesday, at 4:15 p.m., Samuel Rea, the eldest son of the late Dr. William Rea, of this place, died of a heart complication, aged 43 years and two months. Mr. Rea had been sick for about ten days previous to his death. He early commenced the study of medicine, attending the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, with his brother Robert M., but did not graduate, returning to this town to start in the drug business with Robert L. Day. These two young men opened a handsome new drug store in the Hance (now Fagan) building, on Hope street, about nineteen years ago. Mr. Day soon retired from the firm, and since that time the business has been conducted in the name of Samuel Rea. Mr. Rea was the executor of his father's estate. Of late years Mr. Rea has lived what might be called a recluse life, mixing very little with the general business public. His funeral will take place from the Rea mansion, at 2 o'clock p.m. to-day (Friday).

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NAME: Samuel Rea

DATE OF DEATH: May 16, 1887