

Death.

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Daniel C. Fletcher, of Charlestown, passed away on Monday night, November 27, at the age of 88 years and 6 months. Funeral services were held in the Unitarian church on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment was in the family lot at Westlawn. Mr. Fletcher was one of the young men who answered the call for volunteers in 1861, and gave his services willingly and heroically for the preservation of the union. He wrote an account of his experiences some years ago and many of our townspeople have read with much interest the very commendable product of his ready pen. Much of his life was spent on the home farm in Newtown, and though absent in body for several years his interests in his old home and the community have always remained with him, and his visits here have been frequent until the infirmities of age necessitated made them impossible.

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Francis Gould Last Member of the Mozart Regiment

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