

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2, 1860.

*Decease of Eminent Citizens.*

On Saturday our city was deprived by the death of two of its most respectable and distinguished citizens, Col. Samuel Owings Hoffman, and Dr. Chapin A. Harris. Col. Hoffman, was a native of Baltimore, aged 59 years, and has long been known as one of our heaviest business men. He has been for many years the chief partner in the extensive house of Hoffman & Co., Auctioneers. He has also for a long time been president of the Merchants Bank of this city, and was noted for his great financial skill in its management. Mr. Hoffman has also once represented his district in Congress with great acceptance. In the cause of benevolence his heart and purse were ever at command, and no object of charity was presented, that did not receive his warm espousal and ready aid. His death has created a vacuum which will be long felt, and his loss will be universally deplored. Dr. Harris, was a gentleman of large and varied attainments. He was a ripe scholar, and the author of some works of great merit. He stood at the head of dental surgery, and was the founder of the dental college of this city. His profession was his chief study, and to its practice and perfection he devoted his life. He was widely known, as connected with dental surgery, and engaged a world wide reputation as a master of that branch of science. Dr. Harris was a native of New York but for many years he has been a resident of this city, where he has acquired a fame, not only in his profession, but a distinguished christian, and urbane gentleman. He was a man of exalted sentiment, and a liberal patron of the arts. In his death our city, as well as his immediate relatives and friends, has been deprived of a noble philanthropist, and an exemplar in every relation in life. Dr. Harris was at the time of his death in the fifty fourth year of his age. Both of the deceased leave families.