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raised for the defense of the frontiers of the State of New York in which he continued until the close of the war. He was in various battles during his important services among which <sup>was</sup> the taking of St. Johns at the assault on Quebec by General MONTGOMERY and was near that officer when he fell. He was in the memorable battle of Monmouth and White Plains and among others of less note. On his returning from the service of his country he returned his attention to merchandising and became one of the early settlers in this City. He was one of its most active and useful citizens, had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was the first Sheriff of this County, & the first Mayor of the City of Troy. It may well be said of him that he has gone down to his grave like a shock of corn fully ripe - Communicated for the Troy Whig.

Page 2:5 - ~~SUICIDE~~ (from the Albany Argus) Yesterday morning Mr. Henry WEAVER Executive Messenger & Keeper of the Capitol was found suspended by the neck from a beam in the upper story of that building. Near him was found also a tumbler about half filled with water containing a white sediment supposed to be arsenic. It appeared on the Coroner's Inquest that a change had been noticed in his conduct for some time past which had been attributed to various causes that had produced a settled melancholy and resulted in self destruction. He was a worthy citizen of about fifty years of age. The following letter was found by the Coroner in the pocket of the deceased - "I have destroyed myself on account of my owing about \$400.00. I owe this to different gentlemen in this city and county. I have not got money enough to support my family three days. All I have in this world you will find in my pockets which is not enough to bury me. I grieve to think that I have brought this trouble on my beloved wife - one of the best of women. May she rely on God to support her under this affliction. My children I recommend to the protection of almighty God."

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Page 2:5 - DIED - In this Village on Wednesday 22 Instant Miss Harriet CAULKINS in the 17th year of her age.

3:1 - MARRIED - In this Village on Wednesday last by Rev. Mr. LEARNED Mr. Leonard HAIGHT to Miss Eleanor WANDELL, daughter of D. D. WANDELL Esquire.

On the 20th Inst by Rev. A. JUDSON Mr. Joseph ADAMS to Miss Ellen BROWN.

\* May be WEAVER