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**DISTRESSING ACCIDENT** - At about 9 o'clock on the evening of the 12th, Mr. James E. FELLOWS of Cohoes, his wife and some nine or ten females, mostly his boarders, went down to bathe and cool themselves in the Mohawk. To some of them, there was known to be a suitable place for the purpose, some five or six rods from the shore. Mrs. Mary COON, in cheerful good humor, led off and called to her companions to follow but they were mostly timid and fell behind; and she was in advance of Mr. FELLOWS (who having charge of his niece aged about 12 years, had placed her upon his back) and some twenty to thirty feet when he heard her say she had found the place. At the same instance he stepped into deep water, and it was not until after a struggle of some four or five minutes and some assistance from the ladies, that he regained his foothold on the rock. Mrs. COON whose perilous situation amid the confusion had not til this moment been noticed, was now seen sinking for the last time. The scene that follows baffles description. The ladies dared not approach the fatal spot; and even Mr. FELLOWS, in his exhausted state was prevented by his niece who still clung to his neck. The neighbors were instantly alarmed, a boat & drags procured, but it was not til near 1 o'clock that her lifeless remains were found and followed by a mournful and numerous procession to the house she had so lately left with a light heart. A jury was called by Coroner J. HASTINGS which gave a verdict of accidental drowning. How inscrutable are the ways of Providence. Mrs. COON was the only sister of Mrs. ANTHONY who was run over by the cars and instantly killed at Albany some three or four years since.

Mrs. C. was in disposition cheerful and frank, full of hope, kind and obliging, and had endeared herself to the numerous & respectable circle of relatives and friends in which she had moved who will long and fondly cherish the recollection, not only of her name & image but of her many virtues.

Mrs. COON was about 35, has been a widow about five years, leaves two interesting daughters, 10 & 11 years old, orphans indeed but we trust they will find a home, and that protection and care which their lonely situation and tender age seem absolutely to require, to guard them against the rocks and quick sands of life in their preverse generation.

Page 2:5 - It is with deep regret we learn that John Y. MASON Esq. the late Secretary of the Navy has lost within one month both of his excellent parents. They lived as they died in Greenville Co., Virginia on the same farm at the same house where they had settled in 1792 soon after their marriage. Mr. Edmunds MASON died on the 27th May last in the 80th year of his age and his wife on the 22d June in the 76th year of her age. They had been married 57 years. (from Washington Union)