

OCTOBER 24, 1849

Page 2:1 - DROWNED - On the night of the 19th inst. Mr. PEAK drowned in Lock No. 7, <sup>from the</sup> Canal Boat Exchange of Utica. He was at the helm, and though not seen at the time, it is supposed that when the gate was hoisted to fill the Lock, the water struck the rudder, and turned the helm with such force as to throw him overboard and carry him under the boat. He was not missed till the boat grounded some rods after it left the lock. His body was recovered in about two hours and the Coroner's jury said he was accidentally drowned.

Mr. PEAK left his home at Utica two days before in buoyant spirits - was about 40 years old and has left a widow and eight children in rather destitute circumstances, to mourn his untimely end.

OCTOBER 31, 1849

Page 2:5 - DIED - In this Village on the 29th inst., Mrs. Rhoda A. DeGRAFF in the 38th year of her age.

NOVEMBER 7, 1849

Page 2:5 - MARRIED - By the Rev. T. BAINBRIDGE, in New York, the 30th ult Mr. Hiram F. SAVAGE of West Troy to Miss Sarah BAINBRIDGE of New York City.

- In Troy on the 31st ult by Rev. Dr. HALLEY, Mr. Robert BURNSIDE of West Troy to Miss Mary ATWOOD, of the former city.

NOVEMBER 14, 1849

Page 2:1 - DROWNED - The Troy Whig says that a young man named John GLASS, aged about 18 years was drowned on Saturday morning near the Upper Ferry. He was employed on a Canal boat, and got up with other hands about 1 o'clock in the morning to render assistance in saving property from the freshet when, on reaching the deck of the boat, it is supposed that he was blinded by the lights and accidentally stepped off. He was drawn under by the current and was drowned. He was a resident of West Troy. His body has not been recovered.

SUDDEN DEATH - The Albany Knickerbocker furnished the following: We hear that about 1 P.M., yesterday, Capt. BROOKS, owner and Commander of the Steamboat MARIA fell dead while standing at the wheelhouse, struck with paralysis. He was an old and respected citizen and the vessels of this Port displayed their flags at half mast in token of mourning.

Capt. BROOKS, we believe, has been a resident of this Village for the last few years. He leaves a family, and numerous friends and acquaintances, in our midst, to mourn his sudden death.

Page 3:1 - MARRIED - In Lansingburgh on Thursday morning last by Rev. Mr. HEWES, Mr. Hiram N. STORRS, of Moriah, Essex Co., NY to Miss Harriet P. LAMB of the former place.