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Page 2:4 - Mr. Francis Decraft who resides with his son Jacob DECRAFT near Fox Creek Bridge entered upon the 101st year of his age July last. He reads the finest print without glasses.

Page 2:5 - MARRIED - On the evening of September 29th, by the Rev. Joshua WEAVER, William METCALF of West Troy & Esther NORTON of Troy.

- In Lenox, Mass. September 23d by the Rev. Mr. NEAL, Mr. Lucius A. BRIGHAM of Cincinnati to Miss Cornelia E. TAYLOR of the former place.

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Page 2:5 - MARRIED - By Rev. T.F. WYCKOFF on the 8th inst., Mr. William LEE & Miss Ruth McCLUSKY, all of West Troy.

- By the Rev. T.F. WYCKOFF on the 9th inst., Mr. William G. WHEELER To Miss Lumira S. TINNEY, all of West Troy.

DIED - At Waterford, NY on the 5th inst. Gen. Samuel STEWART in the 84th year of his age. Gen. STEWART was born at Voluntown in the State of Connecticut February 1767 and removed to Waterford in 1796 where he engaged extensively in business as a merchant; and Waterford owed much of its prosperity in early times to his enterprise, sagacity, liberality and high reputation and character for integrity. Immediately after the declaration of the War in 1812, he entered the service in the capacity of a major, and was stationed at Sacket's Harbor where he remained until February 1813. During his continuance in the Army, he acted as Brig. Major and in that capacity distinguished himself in training and discipling the militia for actual service, and won the admiration and esteem of all for his military skill and gentlemanly demeanor. In the fall of 1812 and while yet in service, he was a candidate for Congress in the Saratoga District against the Hon. John W. TAYLOR. In the spring of 1813 he was elected to the Senate of the State of New York where he served four years with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents. In 1814 he was a member of the Council of Appointments, and in 1829 was elected to the Assembly of this State. After his service in the Army, he continued in the Militia and went through the regular promotion to the office of Major General, which he held until he was about 70 years of age.

In all positions whether public or private, he cherished and maintained an unusual reputation for great moral worth. In all his dealings with mankind, his word was sacred and much relied upon as his written engagement. His disposition was mild and amiable, his heart noble and generous, and he passed a life full of years with many warm friends and no enemies. His domestic virtues were in keeping with his other qualities of head and heart, and endeared him to a large circle of affectionate relatives and friends. Above all he was an exemplary and devoted Christian, and after passing through a life of usefulness and honor, he passed away to a better world with an unshaken confidence in the Redeemer and a sure hope of immortality.