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Page - An inquest was held on the 27th ult on the body of George Henry GORDON, a boy about 8 years of age who accidentally fell in the Erie Canal near the lower side-cut in this Village and was drowned. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

A lock tender at Lock No. 6 on the Erie Canal was drowned on the 21st ult. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered of accidental drowning. His name was George UTTER.

Drowned on the 30th ult a boy named Hosea FIELDS was drowned in the Hudson River opposite Green Island while bathing with other boys. He was a Canal driver from Buffalo and about 12 years of age. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered of accidental drowning.

AUGUST 10, 1853

Page 2:1 - MURDER OF A SON BY HIS FATHER - Isaac COX of Sassafrasnick was committed to jail at Elkton, MD on Thursday charged with the murder of his own son, a lad between 15 & 16 years of age. It appears that the boy interfered to prevent a strife between his father & mother, when the father turned upon the boy who fled, but was overtaken, knocked lifeless with a blow with a stick, and his throat cut from ear to ear. It is the impression that COX is insane.

BALTIMORE - Aug 5 - Thomas CONNOR was executed this morning for the murder of Thomas HUTCHINSON. At the first trial the rope broke and the victim fell a distance 25 feet and was taken up insensible. CONNOR was subsequently hung on the second trial at 12 o'clock.

Page 2:5 - DIED - In this Village August 1st of a short but severe illness, Sarah Jane CROTHERS of St. Armands, C.E. in the 31st year of her age.

- In this village, Harriet L., wife of A.W. VANDERWERKEN, age 30 years.

AUGUST 17, 1853

Page 2:¹ An inquest was held on the body of a man named William REEVES who was accidentally run over by a horse, near the upper side-cut in this Village, producing congestion of the brain. A verdict was rendered accordingly.

EXECUTION OF JAMES SHIRLEY - James SHIRLEY was executed at Holidays burgh, PA on Friday afternoon August 12th for murder.....(article goes on about details of murder)

- While some men were engaged yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in discharging wood from a boat at the foot of John Street, two of them named Richard DYNES & Lewis WHIPPLE, fell into a dispute about a shovel. They struggled with each other for the shovel, pulling & hauling each other until WHIPPLE unfortunately, backed into the River and was drowned before assistance could reach him. DYNES was arrested in 20 minutes after the fatal occurrence by Officers SICKLES and DONNOLY. An inquest was held by Cor. SMITH, and, after the