

NOVEMBER 23, 1853

Page 2:5 - MARRIED - November 17 at Westport, Conn. by the Rev. Mr. PURVIS, Peter Schuyler of West Troy to Elsie A., daughter of James W. JAUNCEY Esq.

NOVEMBER 30, 1853

Page 2:5 - MARRIED - November 29th by Rev. R.H. ROBINSON, Munson BUNNEL of Norway, Herkimer Co., NY to Elizabeth I. SHANNON of West Troy.

DIED - In this Village on the 26th inst. Mr. Stephen BOSWORTH, age 65 years.

DECEMBER 7, 1853

Page 2:2 - A Coroner's Inquest was held on Wednesday the 30th ult on the body of Capt. George H. VAUGHN who was accidentally killed at Lock No. 9 Erie Canal by being caught between the Canal Boat William C. HAWLEY and pier of Lock 9 and crushed to death. A verdict was rendered accordingly.

- An inquest was held Monday the 5th inst. on the bodies of Elizabeth BLAKE & Catharine SMITH, age 13 and 10 years who were accidentally drowned by falling through the ice inside of dike, in the lower part of this Village. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts above stated.

- There was a man living in Constantia, Oswego Co., named BENTLEY, age 103 years with memory & physically, as fresh and spritely as most men middle aged. From his appearance no one would suppose him to be more than 50 or 60 years old. He has a family of 13 children, all of whom are at present living - the eldest about 75 years - the youngest nearly 40. The family are all hale and hearty and presents a picture which is seldom seen. Mr. BENTLEY was born in Rhode Island and was an active participant in the scenes of the Revolution.

- Mrs. Margaret DOUGHLAS has been convicted by the Superior Court held at Norfolk, Virginia of teaching colored children to read and write. The jury, considering that she offended in ignorance of the law, and was actuated by motives of benevolence, imposed a fine of only \$1.00. The term of imprisonment is to be fixed by the Judge. The maximum penalty, by the law of Virginia is \$100 fine and six months imprisonment. (from Journal).

Page 2:5 - DIED - In this Village 23d November Oliver Augustus, son of Samuel C. & Mary M. PEAK, age 16 months.

- On the 1st of Dec. inst. Mary M., wife of Samuel C. PEAK, age 33 years.