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were found about her person and the supposition is that she walked in by mistaking her way.

On the same day, the body of John WESTROPP, a molder in the hollow ware furnace Albany was found at Lock No. 8, Erie Canal. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered of accidental drowning.

JUNE 11, 1856

Page 2:2 - STRUCK BY LIGHTNING - A boy who had been driving on the Canal, named BRIGGS son of the Captain of the boat, while standing with the horses under the railroad bridge, near the upper boundry of this Village, during the violent thunder storm of Wednesday afternoon last, was prostrated by lightning and one horse knocked into the Canal. The boy was taken aboard the boat completely paralyzed. He was attended by Dr. J.P. WITBECK. The third day after he was out of danger having so far recovered as to be able to go home to Stillwater.

Page 2:5 - MARRIED - On the 4th inst. in the North R.D. Church of the City of Albany by Rev. G.L. ROOF, Alonzo PUTNAM, MD. of Glen, Montgomery Co. & Miss Harriet Maria, daughter of the late Robert S. VAN RENSSELAER of the former place.

DIED - In Troy on Thursday the 5th inst. Eliza VAN SCHAICK, wife of A.C. GUNNISON, age 28 years.

- In this Village on Friday the 6th inst., Timothy H. HILL, age 47 years, 2 months & 13 days.

JUNE 18, 1856

Page 2:2 - A man named John DOWDS employed at Starbuck's Foundry on Fish Island, committed suicide on Saturday last, as we learn from the Troy Whig under the following circumstances; He was seen to approach the dock of the River and place himself in the attitude of prayer, soon after he plunged in with his clothes on. Some boatmen seen the occurrence, hastened to the spot, extended to the dying man a pole, but he refused to take hold of it and motioned them to go away. He was supposed to be suffering under the effects of delerium tremens. He was an Irishman by birth and leaves no family having lost his wife sometime since.

JUNE 25, 1856

Page 2:2 - DROWNED - On Saturday afternoon last, Dennis DRISCOLL, while sleeping on some lumber at the edge of the dock close by the lower Ferry, rolled off into the River.