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The following, although not a vital record is an interesting news item: Page 2:

The splendid Schooner FRANCIS A. SEWARD built by Mr. Thomas COLLIER for Mr. John SILLIMAN was launched on Tuesday of last week at 4 o'clock P.M. from the shipyard in this Village. She went off in fine style

A short time previous to the launching of the above Schooner, William, son of Mr. John SILLIMAN, a lad about twelve years old while pacing the deck, accidentally fell through the hatchway into the hold and at the time it was thought that he was fatally injured. We are happy to learn however, he is fast recovering.

MAY 6, 1840

Page 2:5 - MARRIED - In Waterford on Wednesday 22dUlt by the Rev. Mr. SMITH, Mr. James R. BLAKE to Miss Elizabeth WOODRUFF, all of Waterford (In examining our exchange papers a few weeks since we discover the above named gentleman put down as a married man, copied the same into the Advocate, but it turned out to be a hoax. Now however, that we find a second charge of a like nature, we imagine we shall not have occasion again to recant and while we wish the young couple many happy years of prosperous union, we sincerely hope this time the gentleman will condescend to stay put.

MAY 27, 1840

Page 2:4 - DIED - In this Village the 19th Inst of whooping cough Edward KIRK, youngest son of Robinson and Margaret HITCHCOCK, age 3 yrs 3 mos.

JUNE 10, 1840

Page 1:4 - The death of General Joseph M. STREET on the 5th Inst on the Demoine River. He was U.S. agent for the Sac & Fox Indians and formerly one of the editors of the Western World published at Frankfort, KY during the exciting period of Burr's Conspiracy.

2:5 - Yesterday afternoon a man named Patrick DALY WHILE engaged in digging a sink in Lombart Street between Sixth and Seventh Street became exhausted by the foul air from an adjoining well and told the men above to pull him up. After hoisting him up some distance he fell senseless to the bottom. A colored man then descended the well to rescue DALY but while attaching the rope to his body he was also overpowered and fell across him he was endeavoring to save. Another man made the attempt and succeeded in getting the other two out of the well although nearly fatal to himself. DALY was already dead & the other (colored man) died a few hours after at the hospital (from U.S. Gazette)