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Page 2:4 - SUICIDE - Louisa A. wife of Elias GREGORY of Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, committed suicide at an early hour Sunday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. Depressions of spirits is the only known cause of this rash act.

Page 2:6 - MARRIED - In this Village May 9th by the Rev. E. STOVER, Mr. Jacob WOOD of Troy & Miss Harriet E. BENJAMIN of West Troy.

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Page 2:2 - DEATH OF A CENTURION - The Rev. ~~Ethan~~ OSBORN of Fairfield, Columbia Co., New Jersey, died there on the 1st inst., in his 100th year, having been born Litchfield, Fairfield County, 31 August 1758. At the age of 17, Mr. OSBORN volunteered as a Private soldier in the Revolutionary Army, served in the campaign of 1776 and was in the retreat through New Jersey. The greater part of his regiment were taken prisoners at Fort Washington, but he escaped through the happy accident - or, as he said "merciful Providence" - of being absent on sick leave for a few days at the time the Fort surrendered.- His fellow soldiers were taken, died or suffered terribly in the old 'Sugar House' on the prison ship. On the expiration of his term of service, he returned to his fathers home in Connecticut, and afterward went through the regular course of studies at Dartmouth College. He was one of four graduates of that institution, all lately living, whose combined ages exceed 400 years. At the age of 27 he was licensed as a Minister in the Presbyterian Church and is first and only charge was the old Stone Church at Fairfield, New Jersey where he resided ~~altogether~~ 70 years. He was installed in the year 1789 and resigned his charge, as active pastor, in 1844 making a period of 54 years of interrupted labors over one flock during his ministry. In this small country church he baptized about 1000 persons, performed about the same number of marriages, and buried about 1500 persons in the same church-yard where he has himself at length been laid at rest. (Philadelphia Bulletin May 13th)

NOTE: SEE DAR PATRIOT INDEX - ETHAN OSBORN  
b. 8-21-1758 - d. 5-1-1858 - mar. Elizabeth RILEY  
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Page 2:3 - CORONER'S INQUEST - Coroner WITBECK on Saturday last held an inquest at Cohoes, upon the body of a lad about three years of age, a son of James BIDDLE, who while playing on the tow path, lost his balance and fell into Lock 13, Erie Canal. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.