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Page 2:2 - SUICIDE AT NEWTONVILLE - On Saturday morning, at an early hour, Iram BREWSTER, age 61 years committed suicide by hanging himself in the celler under his barn, at Newtonville. He was in good circumstances, - in fact, he was quite well off in the world, - but was troubled with a depression of spirits. He imagined that he was destined to become a poor man and die in the Alms House. His body was discovered by his son, who immediately gave an alarm. Life was extinct, however, before the body was discovered. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. He was highly respected by his neighbors, and considered a very worthy citizen. Coroner WITBECK of this village, held an inquest, and the jury rendered suicide on account of a depressed state of spirits.

Page 2:4 - Coroner WITBECK held an inquest on Wednesday last, near Ireland's Corners, upon the body of Samuel BURDICK a man 60 years of age, who died from the effects of exposure to the sun.

Page 2:4 - MARRIED - On the 5th inst by Rev. B. HAWLEY, Henry C. REED & Helen C. CHESEBRO, both of New Scotland.

- DIED - In Albany on the 3d inst. at 12 o'clock, after a protracted illness, Catharine, wife of Thurlow WEED, in the 61st year of her age.

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Page 2:2 - An article on the JENNINGS family who died from eating stale fish, supposedly - George JENNINGS testified that his wife Jane JENNINGS died on the 2d of March, Charlotte FORMAN, sister-in-law & Margaret FORMAN, Aunt on the 11th; Lewis JENNINGS, son & Catharine FORMAN - another sister-in-law on the 14th. Coroner's jury came to a verdict that all of their deaths was caused by eating this fish.

- The wife of William ENOS, Wednesday evening, while engaged in picking berries in the Pine Bush, discovered the dead body of a man. Upon making the discovery, she ran home much excited, and appraised her husband of the fact of a dead man in the lot. He immediately went in search and found a man of about 60 years of age, well dressed, his head severed from his body, and lying two rods from it. The body had been evidentally lying there sometime and was much decomposed. His hair was sandy and grey. He wore a black dress coat, black cassimere pants, white muslin shirt with linen bossom, large plaits and linen coller, red flannel undershirt, black silk neck handerchief and light calf skin peg boots, nearly new. A search was made but no hat or cap was found in the vicinity of the murder. He was about 5'4" or 5" in height, slender build with his upper front teeth missing and only four front teeth remaining. The only article found on his person was a purple silk handerchief, with a large black ringin the center of it. The deceased was subsequently recognized as Martin LARKINS of Albany who had been missing for several days. An inquest was held