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threw a quilt around her and suceeded in smothering the flames. Physicians were immediately sent for, and everything possible done for the unfortunate girl, but the burns were so serious a character that she died about 3 o'clock P.M.

Page 2:5 - DIED - In this Village May 21st Abba Ann, daughter of John M. & Hannah VAN ALSTYNE, aged 12 years & 6 months.

- In this Village on the 27th inst. Michael CASEY, aged 56 years.

## JUNE 5, 1861

Page 2:1 - DEATH OF SEN. DOUGLAS - Sen. Stephen A. DOUGLAS died in Chicago Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The news of his death, though not entirely unexpected, was received with unfeigned sorrow throughout the Country, and everywhere spontaneous demonstrations of mourning appeared.

Page 2:4 - DROWNED - A lad of about five years of age named BENTON, while playing in the rear of Roy & Companies Factory on Thursday afternoon last, fell into the water inside the dike and was drowned. Although a search was at once instituted, the body was not found until Saturday when Coroner WITBECK held an inquest.

- The body of a woman named Ann McINTEE was found on the south side-cut leading from the mill Canal in the First Ward, Monday morning. She was last seen alive about 10 o'clock Sunday night, and it is supposed that she must have accidentally walked or fallen into the cut. Coroner WITBECK held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

- Coroner WITBECK was summoned Friday afternoon to hold an inquest upon the body of Joshua ELLSWORTH of Belfast, Allegany County, Capt, of the Canal boat LILLY DELL, who died on board his boat at this place, that noon from injuries sustained by him on Wednesday afternoon, some three miles west of Schenectady. It appears that he was driving his team attached to the boat, when one of the irons of the evener slipped off, the evener coming back with great force, striking him in the bowels, from the effects of which he died as stated. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts. The age of deceased was 42 years.

## JUNE 12, 1861

Page 2:3 - RAILROAD ACCIDENT - Yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, a locomotive attached to a platform car loaded with trestle work to be used upon the Railroad, and on which were seated several laborers, left Green Island on the central road. When arrived at the bridge crossing the Canal just north of this Village, a severe accident occurred.