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issue. "The late L.B. BENEDICT recently of this place, was a person possessed of so many noble and lovable traits of character, and who, withall, filled so large a place in the community as a man of business, a citizen, and a Christian, that his recent departure from us made an unusual void. The heartfelt wish then expressed that he might speedily be restored to health was no more extended and fervent, then the sadness that now prevails to know that those hopes were futile, that we shall see him no more. On Tuesday, the 21st inst. he quietly passed into that realm where "There is no more death" being sustained and supported in the dread hour of dissolution by the Christian's faith which he had so long professed. Mr. B. came hither from Glens Falls in 1851, and for four years was associated with one or two of our leading houses, a vacancy having occurred in the superintendency of the butt business of Messrs. ROY & Co., his then established reputation for business capacity and probity commanded him to the sagacious head of that establishment as the man for the place. His energy and fidelity soon secured for him an interest in the business, and characterized his connection with it up to the last. His success as a business man ^{was} marked, but alas that indefatigable energy that secured this result proved his ruin; - when he sought recuperation and it was too late.

Mr. B. was one of the building committee, and one of those who most actively cooperated in the erection of the beautiful Church edifice of ^{the} Washington Street M.E. Society or this place with which society he was connected from the time of his first residence among us. He was also one of the originaters and managers of the Volunteer Relief Fund of the Village. He never held public office among us, constantly declining to do so from an honest conviction that his business engagements would prevent his faithful discharge of the duties. Mr. B. died in his 36th year, in the prime of his manhood, and beloved and respected by all. He is taken away, and we are brought to feel the truth of the adage, so often heard that had lost its force - "Death loves a shining mark." Long will his memory have a greatful fragrance, and so to many ours, if we but emulate his virtues.

Page 2:6 - MARRIED - on Thursday 30th ult by Rev. George W. HATHAWAY, Mr. Paul KERMODA & Miss Jane KEESE, all of this Village.

- On the 1st inst. Joseph McLEAN, Justice of the Peace, James ADAMS of Troy & Miss Catherine JOHNSON of Niskayuna, Schenectady County (Troy papers please copy)