Excerpts from Greenfield, Mass., Newspapers
Relating to Deerfield, Nearby Towns, and Other Matters
1792-1872

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The following excerpts from a sequence of Greenfield, MA, newspapers of different titles act as an index to notices and reports relating to Deerfield and other Franklin County towns. The compiler, Amelia Miller (1926-2003), systematically searched the newspapers looking for items relating to Deerfield as a project funded by Historic Deerfield, Inc. She included materials on other local towns, and topics of particular interest to her. These she entered into hand-written notebooks over the course of a number of years. In 2016, Margaret Howland, a volunteer at the Historic Deerfield Library, typed Amelia Miller's notes in a Microsoft Word document, presented here.

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**Impartial Intelligencer**

**Feb. 15**  
At shop opposite Col. Stebbins’s in Deerfield – a few casks of gunpowder, crockery, European & Indian goods -  E. Williams

**Feb. 29**  
RIGHTS of WOMEN

**April 12**  
Solomon Williams advertises as of 31 March to those indebted to the estate of the late Thomas Williams of Dfld, deceased & those indebted to Mrs. Esther Williams

**April 25**  
Hugh Bolton son of John Bolton Esq. formerly of Colrain died Salem, NY, Sunday April 1

**May 2**  
David Sexton, Jr. adv. for LARK, bright sorrel, 15 hands - Sire Selim, Dam an excellent mare descended from the famous Black Barb formerly owned by General Ruggles (See Apr. 18, 1793 - Selim owned by Josiah Bond)

**May 16**  
made at Fairhaven, VT. Mr. Nathaniel Dickinson merchant of that place & Miss Sally Gilbert of Brookfield, MA. Also May 30, June 6

**May 23**  
Ebenzer Barnard, Jr. at store a few rods SE of the Meeting House in Deerfield English goods, tea, German steel, nails 9x7 & 8x6 window glass

**May 30**  
Erastus Barnard adv. for Monsieur de Rochambeau at his stall in Deerfield.

**June 20**  
Amasa Smith of Deerfield adv. for apprentice c. 14 in hatter's business.

**July 4**  
Estate of Jonathan Ashley esq. late of Deerfield, insolvent, wid., Tirzah Ashley of Deerfield

**July 19**  
Thomas Faxon late of Deerfield, decd. - insolvent

**July 26**  
Sermon for death of Mrs. Leavitt, consort of Mr. Jonathan Leavitt of Heath

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**Aug. 2**  
Died at Marietta, Western Territory, Gen. Benjamin Tupper

**Nov. 15**  
Rev. Joseph Buckminster d. at Rutland "advanced age"
Nov. 28  Lemuel Bascom adv. for Journeyman Joiner - shop & house work

Dec. 27  Julius Barnard, shop Lickingwater Street Northampton adv. for furniture has worked with most distinguished workmen in New York

article on Poland, p. 4, 700 miles either way Bound: N Baltic, Livonia, Russia S Bessaralia, Moldavia, Transylvania, Hungary, W. Pomerania, Brandenburg, Silesia

Lord Baltimore wrote - more Jews than Christians under name "Polander"

Dec. 27  Note of Barnard triple wedding, Sunday morning last Capt. Joshua Clap & Miss Nabby Barnard doctor John Stone of Greenfield & Miss Sally Barnard Mr. Hart Leavitt of Greenfield Miss Rachel Barnard

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<td>March 28</td>
<td>Jonathan Arms of Charlestown, NH, adv. for apprentice in Blacksmith's business</td>
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<td>Inq. of Augustus Lyman of Deerfield.</td>
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<td>April 10</td>
<td>David Sexton Jr. adv. FOX &quot;an excellent Saddle Horse&quot; 7 yr old this spring. Sorrel or Chestnut, 14-15 hands, bred in R.I.</td>
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<td>June 13</td>
<td>executor of will of Elijah Williams Esq. late of Deerfield (i.e., John Williams &amp; Seth Catlin)</td>
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<td>June 20</td>
<td>Brig. Maj. Seth Catlin - Fourth Division, 2nd Brigade orders</td>
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<td>Elijah Alvord adv. for lad c. 15 as apprentice to Joiners Trade, Gfld</td>
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<td>Simeon Harvey of Deerfield &quot;incapable of taking care of himself or estate&quot; executor - Edward Upham</td>
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<td>Aug. 8</td>
<td>Jared George &amp; Rosewell Wells - Brickmaking business a few rods W of Nash's Mills have on hand 100,000 &quot;well burnt&quot; brick also Reed making business &quot;in all its branches&quot; at Mr. Dan Corse's, W of &quot;The Street&quot; 1/2 mi.</td>
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<td>Aug. 15</td>
<td>Joseph Stebbins, Col. - Officers of 2nd regt. of 2nd brigade, 4th Div. of Militia - to meet with the &quot;Music of their respective companies&quot;</td>
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Aug. 29        John Amsden Deerfield wants 2 men by the month, used to shingle making, to make 25 or 30 thousand white pine shingles before next winter - timber near NE part of Conway

Nov. 14       Ebenezer Barnard adv. Dry Goods, Hard Ware, Looking Glasses, Dutch Boulting Cloths, Deerfield

Oliver Sage, Greenfield adv. for Lad 14 or 15 as Joiner's apprentice

Dec. 26       "Country Dances" - published at the printing office

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1794 Jan. 2    Oliver Field - Shop at Conway - Sells Nails, Braids, Spikes

20\(^d\), 10\(^d\), 8\(^d\) - Nails

8\(^d\), 6\(^d\), 5\(^d\), 4\(^d\), 3\(^d\), 2\(^d\) Brads

4\(^d\) Cut nails

Jan. 16       Ebenezer Wells of Deerfield estate settled - adv. :Thomas Wells, Samuel Wells has assortment of English goods (see May 22 for specific fabrics) Few rods W of meeting house

Feb. 20       Daniel Clay has taken shop formerly printing office - Cabinet & Shop joinery (also March 13, 20, 27)

Feb 27        Thomas Dickman adv. - Paine's Builder's Pocket Dictionary

Langley's Builder's Jewel

April 3       David Sexton Jr. "full blooded Race Horse" 8yr old, bay, 15 1/2 hands. Has won 3 purses at New Market. Also Fox

May 8         Ebenezer Wells dec\(^d\) - sale of farming equipment - adv. by Thomas & Samuel Wells

Jared George selling bricks W of Nash's Mills, land in Chesterfield, NH

June 12       Hart Leavett. Greenfield - good & lengthy shop adv.

June 26       Ebenezer Barnard Jr. - European & India goods - Deerfield

July 17       (a week late, should have been July 5) - a 4th of July celebration formed at Samuel Barnard's - Deerfield & nearby Towns - march to MEETING HOUSE & to Consider Dickinson's for repost music, speeches, toasts
Aug. 14  Eben' Barnard Jr. sells SALT

Sept. 11  Josiah Crossman & Samuel Hayden, Potters business in Deerfield - 50 rods SE of road Shelburne to Greenfield

Sept. 18  Jonathan Allen adv. GRAVE STONES, Bernardston

Oct. 2    Wm Bull, Shelburne wants Apprentice in blacksmith business

Oct. 16   Vesuvius eruption Sunday June 15 - 28,000 lost lives

Dec. 4    John Chandler & Brothers, Greenfield adv. - store - huge list of goods

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1795 Feb. 26 Erastus Barnard adv. Linseed Oil by the barrel, Deerfield.

Amasa Smith adv. for Blacksmith apprentice, Colrain

March 5   Died at Boston Major Joshua Woodbridge age 42

adv. "A Dwelling House, and Corn House, situate in Deerfield Street, about 30 rods North of the Meeting House; ... & c. 5 acres, formerly Mr. Oliver Field now William Hyslop Esq. of Brooklyne

March 12  Joseph Bradley & Joel Sexton settling debts, Deerfield

Joseph Stebbins settling debts, Deerfield

April 1   Daniel Clay wants apprentice - Shop Joinery, Cabinet Making - La. of 14 or 15 - Greenfield

April 30  David Sexton, Jr. Deerfield - adv. PAYMASTER, 9 yr old bay "full blooded" Race Horse - won many purses New Market got by Paymaster, his dam by Truncheon gr dam by Rigulas gt grd by Eastley'S Naec gt gt grd by Old Partner gt gt gt grd by Croft's Egyptian gt gt gt grd by Vestall'S Turk out of Trumpet's dam

June 18   Russell & Ripley adv. 8 Day Clocks & other time pieces, hand watches, spurs, jewelry etc. Greenfield

John Locke, Deerfield. adv. Gravestones - best blue stone of Bernardston, Lanesborough white marble

Aug. 20 adv. at Printing Office - Valuable Tables - value of cents vs Shillings, Pence, & Farthings

Sept. 17 Daniel Clay adv. a "WELL recommended LAD" 14 or 15, as apprentice to Cabinet & Windsor Chair making business

Sept. 24 David Sexton, Jr., Deerfield. PAYMASTER - imported in Summer 1792 by Gov. Stone of Maryland from whom Sexton purchased him - Geo. & A. Wells, Glastonbury, CT.

Salah Barnard adv. for runaway on night of Sept. 22, Cotton Denio, c. 17, indentured Freeman

Dec. 3 Daniel Clay m. "the agreeable Miss Lucinda Smead" 22 Nov. Greenfield


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1796 Jan. 28 David Hoit, Jr. adv. for 20 acres in Deerfield meadow & homelot with buildings on Deerfield street

March 3 Amasa Smith of Deerfield settling debts

March 17 George Howland died Feb. 13 in 91st in Gill, gr. son of 1st male born in this Commonwealth

Amasa Smith adv. for farm in Colrain with new house & blacksmith shop, he living there

April 28 PAYMASTER, in stable of David Sexton, Jr. Deerfield.

May 12 Died at Northampton Mr. Elihu Brown age 17

May 19 request for payment for smallpox inoculation: Elihu Ashley, Wm S. Williams, John Stone

Aug. 4 On Friday body of Mr. Leffingwell, who drowned in Deerfield River 4 April 1795, was found buried "in the sands of that river" bur. in Deerfield. burying ground next day (April 9, 1795 on Saturday last Mr. Leffingwell & two lads while crossing Deerfield river by canoe just above Salmon Falls in Shelburne
were swept downstream. The two lads saved themselves, Mr. Leffingwell went over the falls & was drowned. Had lately moved from New London, CT with wife & 5 children.

"The Collector of the revenue, will attend to the issuing of licenses to retailers of foreign distilled Spirits and Wines ... The whole week of The Session of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace ..."

Aug. 18  Julius Barnard adv. Northampton in shop adjoining Robert Breck & Sons - Mahogany & Cherry cabinet work - wants two apprentices 15 & 16

Aug. 25  Died at Brookline William Hysop, Esq. ae 84, formerly an eminent merchant in Boston

Sept. 1  Joel Sexton, Deerfield. settling debts

Sept. 15  Daniel Clay adv. for "Two likely Lads" 14 & 15 for apprentices for Cabinet-Windsor Chair making

Sept. 29  married lately at Newport, RI Mr. Eleazer Williams, Merchant of Springfield to amiable and accomplished Miss Charlotte Dean of Boston

Oct. 20  Died of a consumption at Deerfield on 15th inst Mr. Richard Williams in 22d y - eldest son of Mr. John Williams, Esq. - an obituary follows

Dec. 1  Estate of Abel Cross of Buckland, decd, adm. - Jeduthan Cross

Dec. 8  William Mitchell & Sylvanus Burnham carry on the Reed Making Business "in all its branches" at Mr. Isaac Foster's new building, c. 1/2 mi. W of The Street - later note: "said Partnership does not exist."

Dec. 22  Died at Bernardston 3rd inst Mr. Samuel Cunnable ae. 97 y.

Calvin Munn's Tavern - meeting of Masons - Wm Forbes, sec.

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1797  Jan 26  Ebenezer Barnard, Jr. adv. Hard Ware Goods
Feb 2  Died at Northampton Mr. Abner Barnard age 73
Feb. 9  Asher Benjamin adv. of 7 or 8 journeyman joiners for the next summer (also Feb. 23)
Feb. 16 Catalogue of Books, T. Dickman, for sale at P.O. Greenfield
   Carpenter's Pocket Dictionary
   Pain's Pract. Builder
   Asher Benjamin, repeat
April 6  SELIM, formerly owned by Mr. Josiah Bond of Conway - adv.
   Josiah Bigelow, Guilford
April 13 David Sexton, Jr., Deerfield. PAYMASTER returned to stable
April 20 Timothy Bilings adv. for Amos Hulbert, age 19, 5'8", thickset, ran away 12 inst. Deerfield.
May 11  SELIM, formerly Mr. Josiah Bond of Conway, adv. Henry Burdick, Leyden
   David Sexton, Jr. adv. for runaway indented boy, age 18, ran away 21 April
July 27 Proprietors of Deerfield River Bridge to meet
Sept. 14 "Just Published and For Sale by Russell & Ripley and at the Bookstore in Greenfield. The Country Builders Assistant ... by Asher Benjamin."
Sept. 21 Theatrical at large hall in house of Calvin Munn : The Spoiled Child, The Poor Soldier
Nov. 9  Ebenezer Barnard, Jr. adv. European & India Goods, Deerfield.
Nov. 16 Daniel Clay adv. to purchase White Oak, Ash, White Maple Timber, Suitable for Windsor Chairs
Nov. 23 BRICK FOR SALE, Elijah Lamb, Innholder, Greenfield
Dec. 21 David Sexton, Jr. & Thomas Rice need payment for use of PAYMASTER last season - placed into hands of Mr. Strong, Attorney at Law, in Deerfield
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<td>Asher Benjamin adv. for 2 or 3 Journeyman Joiners - good wages (also April 4)</td>
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<td>Samuel Merrill's &amp; Co. plan to move, Deerfield.</td>
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<td>FOX the famous horse, at stable of Augustus Lyman of Deerfield</td>
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<td>John Sinclair, ferryman at mouth of Deerfield River, where contemplated turnpike Roadv. will probably be established</td>
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<td>May 14</td>
<td>William Russell adv. for two Journeyman Joiners for six months- good wages</td>
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<td>Auction at house of Erastus Barnard, Deerfield. innholder</td>
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<td>May 21</td>
<td>David Sexton, Jr. &amp; Ithamar Burt adv. for DABSTER, full blooded bred in Virginia, bay, 16 hands, 8 yrs - at stable of Burt &amp; Sexton</td>
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<td>June 25</td>
<td>Augustus Lyman adv. for a Boy, 14 yrs, Apprentice to Blacksmith business</td>
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<td>Mr. Nugent to keep a Dancing School in Deerfield begins Thurs. 12 inst. at &quot;Mr. Barnard's Hall&quot; in Deerfield &amp; begins Tues. 10 July at Mr. Munn's Hall, Greenfield</td>
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<td>Aug. 20</td>
<td>&quot;this day the former editor of the Greenfield Gazette has resigned his right to the publication of that paper to Mr. Francis Barker.&quot;</td>
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<td>Nov. 3</td>
<td>Daniel Clay adv. &quot;Cabinet Work will be given for a Good Family Horse, and Pine Lumber.&quot;</td>
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<td>Deerfield Academy - announcement of opening 1 Jan. 1799 - apply by 10 Dec. admission = 2.17 for those instructed in readv.ing, writing, &amp; English grammar admission = 2.67 for</td>
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other branches of literature Opening will be at 11:00 AM - there will be a Public Lecture

**Greenfield Gazette**

1799 Jan. 7  "Literary. On the 1st inst. DEERFIELD ACADEMY, under the direction of the Trustees, was opened in a formal manner, for the instruction of children and youth. On this occasion, a well adapted sermon was delivered by the REV. JOSEPH LYMAN, which was heard with pleasure by a numerous auditory, and will soon receive an impression for the perusal of the public. We may with satisfaction add that the Preceptor introduced; the laws and regulations by which the Acad.emy is to be governed, and the convenience of the edifice, afford a fair prospect of its being a seat of useful knowledge and improvement."

Feb. 4  Asa Stebbins adv. for sale of Home Lot formerly Mr. John Hinsdale, lying 30 rods south of the MEETING HOUSE in Deerfield, c .4 acres

Amasa Smith, Deerfield. settling accounts

Feb. 18  Mr. Lyman's sermon for DA now published & available at various places, one is store of Mr. E. Barnard, Deerfield.

Ebenezer Barnard, Jr. settling accounts

March 18  Deerfield Academy Spring quarter begins 10 April next

March 25  E. Hoyt - Just published & for sale at Russell & Ripley's - 1st. vol. of Treatise on Military Art, adopted to Baron Steuben's regulations for infantry & latest Prussian & English Treatises on Cavalry.

April 8  Calvin Hale adv. for two journeymen joiners - good wages

April 15  David Sexton, Jr. adv. ALL FOURs, full blooded English horse imported by Abraham Skinner & Co., 16 1/2 hands, chestnut, at stable of subscriber in Deerfield sired by ALL FOURs, his dam by Cad, gr.dam by Crab

April 22  William Russell - adv. for 5 or 6 journeymen joiners
May 20  Rufus Sexton, Deputy Sherriff adv. for Alpheus Faxon of Conway Conway who escaped keepers on night of 16 inst. age 19 - thief

June 10  John Williams, Jr. adv. at store a few rods below Deerfield River Bridge (list of goods)

John E. Hall - adv. to buy boards & shingles

June 17  Francis Barker relinquishes paper to Thomas Dickman

July 1  Calvin Burt & Co. at Cheapside - Books & Stationery: "Carpenter's dictionary"

July 8  Daniel Clay adv. for House & Out Bldgs on Federal Street, Greenfield - belongs to subscriber House is partly furnished

July 27  Calvin Hale adv. two Journeyman joiners

Aug. 17  Died "In Connecticut River, at Springfield, on the 2nd incl. Thomas, son of Mr. Alexander Bliss, aged about 9 years."

Aug. 24  Preserved Smith, Rowe, settling accounts

Sept. 21  Quarterly exhibition of Deerfield Academy on Tuesday last - pleasing performances

Oliver Cooley, Bernardston - settling

Samuel Pierce & Ambrose Ames have erected an OIL MILL on Green River, 1/2 mi S of Greenfield St.

Sept. 28  Daniel Clay once again responsible for wife Rhoda

John Williams, Jr. - Salt & flax at store just below Deerfield Bridge

Oct. 26  Ebenezer Barnard, Jr. - settling accounts

Nov. 9  Joel Sexton - settling

Dec. 7  Ebenezer Barnard, Jr. - adv. European & India goods - Broad Cloths & Callicoes

Dec. 14  Moses Chandler -Toll Keeper at Deerfield River Bridge
1800 Jan 18 Died at Northfield, Deacon Samuel Smith age 95

Feb. 15 Died Mr. David Wells, Greenfield age (in 74th y) "His funeral will be on Monday next at 10 o'clock, forenoon, from Mr. Timothy Hall's dwelling house."

Dam in Conn. River alt. 100 rods below mouth of Miller's River - 400' long, 11' above low water mark of Oak & Yellow Pine - any who want to build the dam send proposals to Mr. Eleazer Williams of Spr. Innholder

March 14 John Wms Sr. settling - about to set out for New York

April 18 Benoni Grover, Deerfield - settling

May 10 YOUNG BAGAZET, full blooded stud horse, age 7, 15 1/2 hands, bright bay at stalls of Calvin Dickinson, Deerfield.

May 31 Proprietors for building a bridge across Connecticut River between Greenfield & Mont.

June 7 Died in Milton James Thomas alias Alderman, an Indian in 94th year grandson of Indian Chief Alderman who in Aug. 1676 killed King Philip

July 26 Ebenezer Barnard, Jr. - adv. European & India Goods

Adv. Daniel clay - a journeyman Windsor Chair maker

Aug. 9 Died at Greenfield 7th inst Mrs. Sally Stone, wife of Doctor John Stone, age 26 - obit

Aug. 16 Redeemed Captive pub.

July 27 Daniel Clay adv. for La. 15 or 16 as apprentice in Cabinet & Windsor Chair making business

Sept 29 Died at Deerfield on 21st inst David Sexton Esq. after a long & distressing illness in 67th

Oct. 6 David Sexton taken unwell in June 10st on return from General Court - endured incredible pain - on opening of body, found adhesions of the lungs & the plura and of the viscera to the sides & back - abt 14 yrs in Senate of Mass.
no public education - brought forward into public life at beginning of Revolution

Dec. 26  John Russell adv. Silver Watches etc.

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1801 Jan 30 Elijah Alvord adv. apprentice in Joiner's Business - a stout active boy 15 or 16

Feb. 23 Daniel clay adv. a Journeyman Windsor Chairmaker, lad 15 or 16

May 11 DEBASH at stable of David Sexton of Deerfield.

FOX " " " "

William Russell adv. for "runaway," an indentured boy, 15, William Ryan

June 1 John Russell in new store in Greenfield opp. Mr. Munn's Tavern

June 8 adv. Norton & Bird [Jonathan, see 29 Nov. 1802] - European & India Goods, Greenfield

June 15 Died - at Cambridge - Samuel Junks Esq. ae. 70, Capt. of provincial service 1760

Aug. 3 Daniel Clay adv. Windsor Chairs, also wanted lad 15 -16 as apprentice to Cabinet making or Windsor chair making business

Aug. 10 Died in England Brigadier-General Benedict Arnold

Aug. 31 Died at Bolton Ct. on 16th inst Mr. Ralph Earle ae. 50 "A Portrait Painter, celebrated in America and respected in Europe, a pupil of Sir Joshua Reynolds."

Sept. 21 Married at Bernardston Monday last Mr. James Couch & Mrs. Mehitable Alexander. total ages 166 yrs

Oct. 21 John & Lemuel Russell, Conway, adv. for Fall & Winter Goods

Nov. 21 Ran away from The Subscriber, on the 15th of November, Thomas Williams, Twenty years of age ... Stephen Williams ..."
Dec. 12  Married at Ashfield, Mr. Calvin Hale of this town & Miss Hannah Bartlett of Ashfield

Asaph Stebbins Dancing School thanks Ladies & Gentlemen of Greenfield for former patronage - will open his school at Mr. Munn's Hall on Tues. 15 inst at 1:00 PM - open to those who wish to acquire "The graceful accomplishment of Dancing"

Masons to meet at Mr. Munn's

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Sept. 6  adv. Ebenezer Sexton - for a Journeyman Shoe maker

Nov. 15 Luke Carter Greenfield - furnishes gravestones & also hewn stone for buildings

Nov. 22 Olner Cooley, Bernardston - settling

Conn. River Bridge nearing completion

Nov. 29 Died at Deerfield William Sheldon in 30th on 24th inst

Dec. 6 adv. Augustus Lyman for a Journeyman Blacksmith

Dec. 13 Taken by execution Jan 3inst 2 PM at house of Erastus Barnard
Innholder, Deerfield, Ithamar Burt's right in equity in redeeming RE mortgaged to him by James Wright - being a homestead at S end of Street, 1 acre, with dwelling house, barn & other outbuildings. The condition of this sale & peculiar circumstances of the mortgage will be made known at the time & place of the sale

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1803 Jan. 3 Daniel Clay adv. to buy Cherry Lumber

Feb. 14 NAIL MANUFACTORY c 4 mi sw of Deerfield MEETING HOUSE, wrought & art Samuel E. & George P. Field

John Russell wants apprentice to Gold & Silver Smith business

Feb. 28 Died at Northfield Mrs. Catherine Smith age 62, wife of Capt. Rueben Smith, dau. the late Col. Wright of Northfield

Wanted apprentice in Tanning & Currying business - Nathan Draper

April 18 YOUNG MERRRIMOMUS at stable of David Sexton, Deerfield. dark brown, 15 1/2 hands, raised by Israel Underhill, Esq. of Oyster Bay, L.I. Sire = OLD MERRIMOUS imported to Virginia by Lord Cornwallis Dam=imported mare Sweepstakes. Her sire was imported horse Old BASHAW her dam was got by TRUE BRITTON pedigree from Obadv.iah Wright, Jamaica, LI

April 25 Augustus Lyman, Deerfield - settling
May 2    R. Ashley, Deerfield. President Instrumental Musical Society - to meet at Munn's Tavern, Greenfield

    John Williams Jr. settling

July 25   List of Deerfield. children died of dysentery

Aug. 1    ditto, incl. George son of William Dennison of Deerfield. July 28

Aug. 15   Ran away on 13th inst. George Cook, jun. apprentice to shoemaking - 18, 5'10", light- adv. by David Sexton

Aug 22    Dysentery "The sickness in Deerfield is greatly abated, especially in the Street. And it is thought that the Academy Scholars may return with safety."

Aug 29    D. Academy quarter will end 20 Sept with vacation of Two Weeks for males - for females whose instruction was interrupted by discontinuance of Miss Williams, the school under her care will be continued without vacation until 25 OCT next

Sept. 12  Lt. Joseph Barnard died of small pox on 5th inst

Oct. 3    Amasa Smith, Deerfield, wants two apprentices for hatting business, 14-15

Oct. 10   Dysentery, Deerfield.

Oct. 31   Daniel Clay adv.

Nov. 14   Joel Hall adv. for 100 A farm 1 1/2 mi from MEETING HOUSE in Rowe

Nov. 21   house of Joseph Barnard to be sold at auction 2 Dec. at 2:00 PM - also 5 pr cattle, 5 cows, 2 bulls, 4 horses, 20 sheep, 10 hogs - hay, rye, Indian Corn - adv. by Stephen Barnard, adm.

Nov. 28   For Sale: Slay & Harness - Augustus Lyman

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1804 Jan. 16 Married at Baltimore, Md. Jerome Bonapart & Miss Elizabeth Patterson, dau. Wm - merchant

April 30   KING WILLIAM in stable of David Sexton - some of Mr. Samuel Jarvis's stable in Stanford, Ct. in 1796 and Col. Orcott's in Norwich, Vt. in
1797 - Sire = King Herod, gr. sire = Tartar, dam = Madcap, gr. dam Miss Meredith by Cod

Aug. 6    John & Lemuel Russell partnership is dissolved - Deerfield.

Aug. 20   Benjamin Stone of Rowe is selling his house

Preserved Smith preached farewell sermon in Rowe, June 10

Sept. 10  Asa Stebbins & David Adams settling

Oct. 15   Mrs. Elizabeth West d. Stockbridge age 73, consort of Rev. Dr. West

James Reed "has commenced the Tailoring business, in the Shop North of Capt. E. Barnard's Tavern..." - wants apprentice

Oct. 29   Elijah Alvord, Greenfield, wants apprentice to the "Joiner's business"

Nov. 26   Daniel Clay adv. for two apprentices 15 or 16 in "Cabinet making Business"

Dec. 3    For Sale 50,000 Brick, Uriah Martindale, Greenfield


Robert Bordwell at Cheapside Landing

Dec. 24   Norton & Bird partnership dissolved

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1805 Jan. 28 Died in Shelburne, Thurs. last Dr. John Long - Masonic Services

Jotham Death executive to will of Jotham Death of Wendell, deceased

Feb. 11   Died at Boston "after a lingering illness" Mrs. Achsan Benjamin age 33, "The amiable consort of Mr. Asher Benjamin"

John Russell adv. ENGLISH WATCHES

March 18  Public Vendue at house of Capt. Ebenezer Barnard, Innholder in Deerfield, on Mon 22 April next at 2:00 PM - real est. of David Hoyt late of Deerfield up to $740. Ep Hoyt, adm.
ROCKINGHAM in stable of David Sexton of Deerfield. 16 hands, bright bay

Zebulon Benton - Post rider

Nathan Draper, Greenfield settling

Amasa Smith, Deerfield. wants two apprentices one 15, one 14 - Hatters business

March 25 Abel Shepard, Post rider

Zur Hawks adv. for runaway Erastus Grandy, apprentice, age 19

April 29 John Birge, Watchmaker, Brattleboro (also spoons, beads - gold & silver)

May 6 Oliver Davenport, Leyden

June 25 Elijah Alvord, Greenfield moving away

Daniel Clay wants one or two apprentices - Cabinet making

Aug. 5 for sale at David Ripley's, Benjamin's Builders Assistant; Paine's Practical Builder

Aug. 12 Zebulon Benton soon to complete 3 yrs carrying Greenfield Gazette

Aug. 26 Married in Springfield Mr. Asher Benjamin of Boston & Miss Nancy Bryant

Died at Leyden on 19 inst Mrs. Huldy Dennison in 20th yr. Consort of Mr. David Dennison

Sept. 2 Joel Hall adv. for farm for sale, 110 Ares 1 1/2 mi E of Rowe MEETING HOUSE, barn & house

Sept. 16 Vendue at E. Barnard's Tavern in Deerfield. Tues Oct 1 at 9:00 AM in Execution - Rufus Saxton, Sheriff

Sept. 23 Execution against Ebenezer Barnard Tues Oct 22, 4:PM at room where 2nd social library in Deerfield is kept - Rufus Saxton Deputy Sheriff

Oct. 28 John Denio adv. Books also Paper Hangings
Mr. Benjamin Hastings died in Greenfield 21 inst in 78th

Amasa Smith adv. Two apprentices in Hatting Business, Deerfield.

KING HEROD, adv. by Samuel Stebbins, Greenfield (to be moving around)

HEROD sired by King William, dam a Jersey bred Mare, adv. by David Sexton

D. Forbes collecting

Daniel Clay adv. for apprentices in Cabinet & chair making business, 14-15 yrs also one 16-17 in Chaise making - Greenfield

Rev. Preserved Smith of Mendon

Deerfield Academy is under tuition of John Chester, females (open 19th inst) Miss Jerusha Williams

Augustus Lyman adv. - a full blooded French Horse - stud

Above named THE FRENCH LION - adv.

Robert Bardwell adv. Turks Island Salt - Cheapside Landing

Death of Timothy Dexter (see previous weeks) was wrongly reported

Federal Republicans "a respectable member" met at Deerfield or celebrate anniversary of Independence - address by Mr. John Chester

Died at Deerfield. Miss Mary Sheldon age 24 of a consumption

Hatfield Bridge Lottery

Died in Deerfield. Aug. 8 Mrs. Abigail Norton age 60

Died at Leyden on 18 inst Miss Nancy E. Dennison age 17, dau. of Capt. David Dennison

Asa Stebbins & Solomon Williams adm. Mrs. Abigail Norton

Died in Newport Mr. Timothy Dexter in 60th year - long obit
Nov. 24  Samuel Merrill, Deerfield. adv.: a steer "Fell in with my drove" last Sept bet. Greenfield & Watertown

Dec. 1  (under Died) St. Dennis, Isle of Bourbon - Capt. John Williams, Jr. late master of the brig Reward of Salem, son of John Wms Esq. of Deerfield

Dec. 29  Forbes (Daniel), Cheapside adv. to purchase Beef & Pork

**Greenfield Gazette**

1807  Jan. 19  adv. FOR SALE "The valuable Homestead, on which the subscriber now lives,..." about 110 rods N of MEETING HOUSE in Deerfield, 9 acres of mowing ground - John Taylor

Feb. 16  Deerfield. Mon. eve lost barn of Mr. Wells Childs burnt - with corn, hay, farming tools

March 16  Nathan Draper settling

David Sexton settling

Young Ladies Academy, Mr. & Mrs. Tuchett, Northampton, Ornamental Branches

March 30  Adv. Chaise Making - Daniel Clay - has carried on for two yrs - apprentices wanted

house of Capt. Bennett of Deerfield - auction of land of Stephen Barnard

April 13  Died at Northampton on 4th inst. Edward Upham Attorney, in 48th year

May 11  THE FRENCH LION, adv. Augustus Lyman, Deerfield.

May 18  Augustus Lyman adv. to sell wagon - Deerfield.

June 8  Died in Greenfield, Sterling Bird ae. 29 - Masonic ceremony

June 15  Est. of Aaron Arms of Deerfield - public Vendue at house of John Bennett of Deerfield Thurs July 9

Aug. 2  John Robbins adv. for sale of farm, c. 2 mi from Deerfield MEETING HOUSE on road Deerfield to Shelburne, 100 Acres, 2 houses

Aug. 24  Samuel Sprague, Jr. also has shop at Northampton
Oct. 5 Die Capt. Thomas Grossman b. 1742 Taunton Conn. - Moved to Worcester, MA - at Wells, VT.

Oct. 12 Died at Deerfield. 27th ult. of a Consumption Mr. Epaphras Sheldon age 28 "being the fifth of the family who have fallen victim to this fatal disorder, within five years."

Bryant & Denio adv. for books & paper hangings

Oct. 26 Adv. by Augustus Lyman - apprentice in blacksmith's business - 1ad 14-15

Samuel Sprague Jr. has taken a store opposite John Bennet's Tavern, Deerfield.

Nov. 9 Robert Bardwell adv. for store at Cheapside Landing

Nov. 23 Justin Bell, of Shelburne, Mass., (a person sometimes deranged) - "roving" the past Summer & has eluded the search of his friends - in Spr. Hart. Sheffield & Hudson & Catskill, NY in May or June - is 20 yrs old, 5'4", Black hair cut short, grey eyes - (clothes described)

Dec. 7 Died in Greenfield Wed last, very suddenly, Sally dau. Calvin Hale in 4th year

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1808 Jan 4 Aaron Scott, Gill - wife left him, not responsible - named Submit

Feb. 1 Died in Greenfield 28th ult. Ebenezer, son Solomon Smead, Esq. ill 6 days

29 Dec. Polly dau. Solomon Smead, Esq. sick 15 hours

2 Jan Mrs Smead wife Solomon Smead Esq. sick 18 hours

5 Jan Abigail dau. Solomon Smead Esq. sick 16 hours

12 Jan. Esther dau Solomon Smead Esq. sick 49 hours; of 13 ch. only 3 remain

Feb 15 Nathan Draper - settling

April 18 Deerfield Academy - Spring Quarter begins Wed. April 27: under Mr. Hildreth & Miss Williams
new books and "Instruments adv. apted to the study of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy ..."

An Air Pump
A 10" best sextant & a portable Theodolite & other instruments of Surveying, Navigation & Astronomy
A new 2 1/2' achromatic refracting Telescope
A best compound Microscope
An Electrical Machine
A pair of 12" globes

Soon to come from London: A complete Planetarium with Tellurion and Lunarium combined
Most of the above purchased in London by the scientific Dr. Prince of Salem, made by the celebrated Mr. Jones of that City
(Also gives courses available including military history & science by Major Hoyt)

May 2 Married at Brattleboro, Vt. Thomas Williams Jr. Esq, attorney at law of Roxbury & Mrs. Francis Allen

May 9 Dancing School: D. Ball informs Ladies & Gentlemen of Deerfield - afternoon school to begin Wed. 18 May at Capt. Bennett's Hall
Ep[aphras] Hoyt adv. for Military Magazines

June 27 Deerfield River Bridge - location

July 4 Died Master Stephen R. Bradley of Westminster, Vt., son of Hon. S.R. Bradley of Westminster, in Deerfield River on 27 ult. age 10  "He was a member of Deerfield Academy"

Sept. 5 adv. Daniel Clay - Cabinet & Chair Making - Has Looking Glasses, Embroidery & Picture Frames, Coats of Arms, Greenfield - sells Joiners Tools

adv. Allen Holcomb, Greenfield Furniture & Chairs - cabinet & chair making

New Salem Academy open Tues 6 Sept., Direction of Mr. John Walker Behalf of Trustees, Samuel C. Allen

Oct. 10 adv. D. Ball's Dancing School at Mr. C. Munn's Hall, Greenfield
**Greenfield Gazette**

1809  Jan 2  Died Deerfield 24th ult. Mr. Wm Clareck, a state pauper, age 75, a native of France

Jan 9  Died St. Albans, VT, 27th Ult. Mrs. Catherine Janes, wife Mr. Horace Janes, youngest dau Samuel Barnard Esq. formerly of Deerfield, in 25th year

Jan. 16  Oliver Cooley's "removal from Bernardston" - Quartus Wells, Deerfield, Settling

Feb. 6  Oliver Cooley Innholder - of Deerfield.

May 8  Died in England Hon. Joshua Upham, Chief Justice of prov. of New Brunswick. Native of Brookfield

July 24  adv. Daniel Clay - Hard Ware & Cutlery - Joiner's Tools - Saddlery & Harness Ware - Greenfield

adv. Daniel Clay - Crockery & Glass - Cabinet & Chair Work

Consider Dickinson - adv. for runaway Indentured boy Abel Parmenter - 16 inst 1cent reward

Aug 7  adv. Stephen Barnard - for runaway indentured boy age 17, Dan Battis - 5cents reward

Oct. 9  Robert Bardwell, Cheapside Landing - adv.

Oct. 16  Jonas Gakisha recently elected Gov. of Vt.

   Joel Hall, Innholder at Charlemont

Oct. 31  Died at Daniel's Island, South Carolina, on his plantation, Mr. Joshua Leavitt in 43rd y - Son of late Rev. Jonathan of Heath

Nov. 28  Married at New Lebanon, NY on 9th inst by Rev. Silas Churchill, Rodolphus Dickinson Esq of Spr. Ma & Miss Nancy Hoyt of Deerfield.

Dec 19  Nathan Draper collecting
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**FOR SALE** by Amasa Smith, Deerfield. - 5 acres with "a good convenient dwelling house, an excellent Hatter's shop, and a barn" a few rods E of MEETING HOUSE

**March 20**
Mr. Hildreth of Deerfield Academy - false rumors, name cleared Moses Munson, Jr. adv. for 4-5 journeymen "Mill-Rights" & Carpenters, Deerfield. Cheapside

**April 17**
Trustees of Deerfield Academy, no instruction for 6 months "Making additions" a school for females to be opened in a private room with Miss Williams

Daniel Clay adv. for apprentice 15-16 in Cabinet & Chair making business

**July 10**
A Band of Music of not more than 24 musicians - adv. by Ep Hoyt

**July 17**
Daniel Clay adv. for 3 new Chaises, 1 new & light four-wheel family Carriage

**July 31**
DIED at Parkerstown, VT 3rd inst at house of Johnson Richardson Esq., Capt. John Vincent "an Indian aged 95." "In 1755, he had a command among the Cognawogga Tribe, then opposed by French influence to these then colonies and provinces." Fought against Braddock & Washington

**Sept. 4**
Daniel Clay adv. Mahogany & cherry Cabinet Work Fancy, Dining & Cottage Chairs

**Sept. 25**
Vendue at house of Stephen Ball, Innholder at Warwick 30 OCT. next-Real Est. of Isaiah Fuller - signed Josiah Pomeroy, Admin.

**Oct. 9**
Roger Amadon has a letter waiting at Rowe (also Oct 2 & 16)

**Oct. 2**
Timothy Russell, Wethersfield, CT. adv. for lost Mare - give info to Wma Russell at Miller's Falls

**Oct. 30**
Married in South Hadley on 24 inst Mr. Lyman Kendall, merchant of this town (Deerfield) & Miss Martha C. Goodhue of Portsmouth, NH

**Nov. 6**
Mr. Robert Bardwell collecting, Cheapside
Nov. 20  Daniel Clay adv. - (almost a column long) also adv. for Cabinet & Chair making apprentices

**Greenfield Gazette**

**1811**  Feb. 12  (notice of 1st issue) *The Traveller* - pub. by Ansel Phelps

April 9  Deerfield Academy, having suspended operations for a year, is about to reopen “a general disinclination to boarding discovered by the inhabitants of the town, it has heretofore been impossible to procure satisfactory places for a sufficient number of pupils ...” have therefore enlarged Academy.

Mr. Ebenezer Tucker Esq. & family of Heath to take charge of the boarding house. All pupils not boarding with parents or guardians shall lodge at the Academy.

Steward to visit all male rooms at 10:00 PM to see that all fires are extinguished. Preceptress to do same for ladies. Greater order expected than in private families

April 16  Deerfield Academy to open May 8 - Mr. Jewett = Preceptor (formerly New Salem) & Miss Williams

May 28  Solomon Ashley adv. West Spr. for Joshua Frink a supposed deserter from US Army - stole $34.00 from subscriber at Hartford, CT - Tall, lightish with freckles

FOR SALE Jaheil Jones, Jr. Blacksmith shop near Deerfield River Bridge

July 23  Daniel Clay adv. Cabinet Shop Joinery, Windsor Chair making, also Cherry Furniture

Sept 3  New Salem Academy - Miss Mary Meriam, girls instruction

Sept 10  Daniel Clay adv. - paints & Hardware

**Franklin Herald**

**1812**  Feb. 18  RESALE - Rufus Saxton - Homestead. 100 rods from MEETING HOUSE - not identified
March 17  Moses Munson adv. for 3-4 Journeymen carpenters for 6-7 months, begin 1 April

April 21  Deerfield Academy: Spring quarter begins May 7 under Mr. Daniel Wells, Jr. Miss Jerusha Williams, Preceptress, Ebenezer Tucker, Esq., Steward

June 16  DIED Tues last Rev. Joseph Buckminster age 28 in Boston

June 23  DIED on 10th inst "at Hartwell's Inn, on The Green Mountains (whilst on his way to the Springs, with his lady, for the Benefit of his health) the Rev. Joseph Buckminster, D.D. of Portsmouth, (N.H.) father to the Rev. Joseph S. Buckminster of Boston who died on the 9th inst."

July 7  Thomas Ashley, Sunderland, adv. for goods of all sorts

Oct. 27  "A Living Elephant to be seen at Mr. Munn's Tavern in Greenfield Only one in America - then to Mr. Cooley's Tavern in Deerfield

Nov. 3  "The Store lately occupied by Mr. Daniel Clay, fronting the green ..."

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1813  Jan. 12  adv. William Emmons for a Journeyman Cabinet Maker, also a smart lad 14-15 as an apprentice to above - apply to subscriber in Deerfield, 20 rods S of MEETING HOUSE

Jan. 5  Hooker Leavitt in chamber of Brick Building lately erected fronting Common also Geo. Grinnell, Jr., also Jonathan Bird

Feb. 9  DIED AT Wendell 27th ult. Aaron Rand age 79

Feb. 16  D. Clay adv. Looking Glasses & Spectacles, at the Druggist store, Greenfield

Feb. 23  Williams Emmons adv., Cabinet furniture - having lately commenced the cabinet business

March 9  DIED 6th inst Mr. Jonathan Bird of Greenfield age 37

adv. Daniel Clay "DRUGGIST- GREENFIELD
May 25  DIED in Greenfield 23rd inst. Mrs. Sarah Lyman age 65, wife Maj. Elihu Lyman

July 13  William Russell adv. for boat across Connecticut, on a wire. Montague, Millers Falls

Aug. 24  estate of Ephraim Potter, late of New Salem - Chloe Potter adm.

Sept. 7  adv. Clay & Morgan - Drugs & Medicine

Sept. 14  DIED Geneva, NY 22nd ult. Mrs. Hannah Field consort of Mr. David Field Sr. age 64

Oct. 5  Franklin Glass Factory Company "now making glass" - Warwick

ADV. William Emmons - 20 rods S of MEETING HOUSE

Chillicothe, OH - ref to Maj. George Croghan in 22nd y, native of  KY

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1814  Jan 11  DIED at Shelburne "On the 24th ult The worthy and pious Mr. John Bull Aet 82"

Jan. 18  DIED at Shelburne 10th inst in 91st y Col. David Wells - obituary

March 8  MARRIED at Conway 23rd ult. Mr. Henry Mather of Deerfield to Miss Mary Phinney of Conway

DIED at Deerfield. Mr. John Ball a. 71 on Feb. 8 - on Feb. 9 his grand dau. age 7 on 13th his dau. Nabby Ball ae. 25

March 22  Correction DIED Feb.9 a son of Isaac Ball, Deerfield. ae. 7 not grandson of John Ball

The remains of Mr. John Catlin who died in Boston "were bro't to Deerfield adv. buried on Friday the 11th inst - died Boston age 54

Apr. 12  Deerfield Academy increase in price for board - discontinues charges for room rent

May 27  adv. Joseph Clesson Jr. the YOUNG HEROD, 4 yr old, grey, sire (King Herod)
June 21  MARRIED at E. Hartford Mr. Aaron Rand of Deerfield & Miss Hannah Petkin

July 5  adv. Daniel Clay - for lad 14 or 15 for apprentice in cabinet making business

adv. Denio & Phelps paper Hangings "Landscape figures"

Aug. 2  St. James Church, Greenfield - announcement of meeting

Aug. 16  adv. John Russell, Greenfield, Jewelry - watch repair

Aug. 30  William Emmons adv., apprentice 13-15 in Cabinet Making business

adv. Guy Bardwell has commenced Blacksmithing in shop lately Mr. Atherton in Federal Street "between the Episcopal Church and the Court House"

Sept 6  St. James' Church was consecrated Wednesday last

DIED in Montague 24th inst Henry Wells age 72 - obit - long

Oct. 4  William Emmons "Cabinet Maker" - Deerfield, "Cheap Side"

Nov. 4  Robert Bardwell, settling - Deerfield, Cheapside

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**Franklin Herald**

1815  March 7  INTERRED at Gill on 20th ult. - remains of Moses Bascum Esq. who died and was entombed at Boston about a year ago

March 14  adv. Aaron Rand sale of RE two miles south of Deerfield Street on Stage Road from Deerfield to Northampton - a large & convenient dwelling house, suitable for a tavern or a mechanic with a good barn & necessary out bldgs.

March 21  adv. Calvin Hale land with house - on Federal Street, 120 rods from the Court House

March 28  adv. TIMOTHY BILLINGS, 2 or 3 journeymen House joiners

April 11  Daniel Clay, Alexander Morgan dissolve partnership

April 18  DIED at Rowe 6th inst Dea. Jonas Gleason in 67th, wid. & 7 ch.
May 2  adv. for sale 130,000 Good, well Burnt Brick - 30,000 of larger style, for houses also tile for hearths of ovens - Joseph Stebbins, Jr. - wants hand for brickyard

May 23 NOTICE Calvin Hale "a Spendthrift" - Guardian = Eliel Gilbert Leavitt & Barnard, Greenfield [See Aug. 22 - Francis Barnard]

June 6 announcement of asylum of deaf & dumb to be educated, in Hartford adv. for 3 journeymen joiners - Eben'r Newcomb, Jr. Greenfield

June 20 Rev. Titus Strong ordained St. James, Greenfield

July 11 Cornerstone of 1st Washington monument laid at Baltimore July 4 at 12:00 noon

SUICIDE - Mr. Goodhue of Greenfield age about 30

July 25 DIED at Deerfield Tues. last by a fall from a wagon on the 15th Mrs. Rhoda Wells a. 77, wife Quartus Wells

Article on Monument of Washington

Sept. 5 DIED in Warwick 23 Aug. suddenly, Mrs. Joanna Pomeroy wife Jonah Pomeroy, a. 73

Wm Emmons Cheapside, has stray sheep


Dec. 5 Samuel E. & George P. Field adv. for apprentice to Baking business - Cheapside

Dec. 19 MARRIED in Leyden Lt. Wheaton Talbot to Miss Ruby Denison, both of Leyden

Franklin Herald

1816  Jan. 9 adv. Daniel clay - druggist

Feb. 13 DIED at Bernardston in January Mr. James Couch in 99th year

In Deerfield 11th January Capt. Samuel Wells "... knew no guile, and his lips ever spoke the feelings of his heart. As a man
of honor, integrity, honesty & virtue he was highly esteemed - as a friend and a neighbor beloved."

Estate of Elda. Bardwell late of Conway - adm. Erastus Bardwell

Feb. 20 Nathan Draper of Greenfield wants wood

Feb. 27 FOR SALE Tavern Stand in Montague at intersection of the Canal by the Turnpike road from Greenfield to Boston - William Wait, Deerfield, Moses Monson, Greenfield, Calvin Munn living on the premises - about 2 mi from Court House in Greenfield.

March 19 adv. by Timothy Billings, Deerfield. for 3-4 journeymen joiners to begin work about mid-April

April 9 DIED at his residence near Oneida Castle on Mon. March 11 SKENANDON, celebrated Oneida chief age 110

April 16 adv. Daniel Clay 2-3 boys 14-15, apprentices in Cabinet making business

April 23 "Taken by Execution, and will be sold at Public Vendue, Saturday the 18th day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the house of Augustus Lyman in Deerfield, all the right in equity which Andrew Bardwell has to redeem, a homelot in Deerfield, aforesaid, bounded south on land of Dennis Stebbins, east and north on land of Asa Stebbins, & West on Deerfield Town Street, with all the buildings thereon. The amount of the mortgages and the conditions of sale to be made known at the time and place of sale ..."

June 25 adv. Eber Nash, Greenfield 25,000 bricks for sale

"One Cent Reward! Ran away from the subscriber on Mon. the 3rd inst.

SOLOMON ASHLEY, person supported by the town of Deerfield ...

July 2 adv. D. Clay, BLACK LEAD for painting roofs

Aug. 6 Samuel Belding late of Ashfield - estate adm. John Belding

Sept. 3 With feelings of deep regret, we announce the death of Mr. Jackson Dickinson, of Deerfield, who left this world (we have reason to hope for a better) on Saturday morning last, aged 25 years. He has left a wife, an infant child, & a large circle of friends to lament his early exit. Mr. Dickinson was
a young man of promising Talents; distinguished alike for his genius, quickness of perception and the suavity of his manners, and those generous feelings which win our love and command respect. His loss will be keenly felt ..."

adv. Wm. H. Williams & Charles Williams, Greenfield - Drugs & Medicines

Oct. 15 for sale 60 acres & house etc. Greenfield & 50,000 "well burnt brick," Daniel Nash, Jr.


Delinquent Inn holders must pay for licenses

Nov. 5 DIED at Deerfield. William, son of Widow Esther Wells, age 13 - Oct 23 - fell from a tree while gathering walnuts

Nov. 19 MARRIED at Boston George Arms merchant of Deerfield & Miss Fanny Lincoln Cushing, dau. late Mr. John C. of Hingham

Nov. 26 AMHERST ACADEMY - will continue under joint instruction of Mr. Estabrook and Miss Douglas - David Parsons, President

Dec. 3 Deaf & Dumb Institution contemplated to be established at Hartford, CT

Daniel Clay loaned his straw cutter & now can't find it -

DIED - at Petersham Nov. 22 after a long & distressing sickness, Joel Negus Esq, 49

Dec. 24 OBIT Rev. Roger Newton, Greenfield - includes genealogy

Franklin Herald

Jan. 7 Augustus Lyman, Inn holder, Deerfield. - there to be sold RE of Chester Crofts

Jan. 21 RAN Away from Seth Sheldon 29th Dec. a boy Lyman Whitmore


WANTED 3 or 4 active young men for 3-4 months employment - John Wilson
Feb. 25  DIED at Leyden on 15th inst. Mrs. Mary Denison, consort of Capt. David Denison in 56th y - left 3 sons & 4 daughters - distressing illness for two years

March 11  WANTED 2 journeymen Masons, boy 16-18 for apprentice  Z. Billings

March 18  DIED in Deerfield Friday morning Doct. Elihu Ashley age 69 in Keene, N.H., suddenly of apoplexy; Mr. Jonathan Pond age about 70

March 25  Peter Sibley committed to prison at Worcester for murder of Mrs. Stockwell of Sutton - subject to fits of insanity

Wm. H. Wms. & Chas Wms. partnership dissolved - C. Williams continues

April 8  adv. Rufus Phelps, Northampton - Stone Cutting & Marble Factory, NORTHAMPTON (Blue & White Marble & Freestone)

April 15  adv. - Sale of land, Charlemont - "John Lock"

April 29  adv. Robert Bardwell, Deerfield - Cooking Stoves

May 6  article on "Tecumseh - The celebrated Indian Warrior"

May 13  "Mr. Horatio Hoyt, of Deerfield has raised a Calf which is 4 months old and weighs 313 lbs and girths 3 feet and 10 inches."

June 3  OBIT Harriet Stone, wife Dr. A F Stone of Greenfield

June 17  item on Cleopatra's Barge - a letter from Mr. Crowningshield

DIED in spr. 26th ult. Mrs. Hannah Amadon, age 27, wife of Mr. Eliel Amadon

5th inst. Miss Laura King age 20, dau. Maj. Parmenas King

July 1  letters - Leyden, Capt. David Denison

RE Newcomb, Greenfield - house for sale across from St. James Church

July 29  Daniel Moulton, late of New Salem - debts settled by Nathan Moulton

Aug 19  Jesse Gale, late of Warwick - executor - Moses Gale, Moses Smith

Sept. 23  DIED Paul Cuffee "a very respectable man of colour" in 59th year from Africa
In Warwick, Lemuel Barnard Esq., formerly Sheffield ae. 81 - physician

**Mineralogy**: Edward Hitchcock & Stephen W. Williams - collecting specimens, for deposit at Deerfield Academy

Oct. 14  Brig Cleopatra's Barge & Capt Crowningshield arrived in Salem

Dec. 9  ANCIENT INDIAN FORTIFICATION. Lampedosa, Little Satilla Neck, Ga.

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1818  Jan. 6  "The Great Calf" of Horatio Hoyt of Deerfield. one yr old on 3rd inst - weighs 1000 lbs. (see 1817, May 13)

Jan. 13  THE HERO OF POLAND, Celebrated Gen. Koseiuszko died a. 60 in Switzerland, fall from horse (use of term Polander) -

Mr. Joseph Estabrook, late preceptor Amherst Academy

Feb. 10  FOR SALE, house, barn, corn house, and wood house & homelot, Deerfield. 4 acres & young orchard "Buildings new" John C. Hoyt

FOR SALE Homestead in Deerfield, c. 80 rods north of MEETING HOUSE, 7 acres "with a good house, barn and other out buildings, with a small Orchard thereon .."

Feb. 24  DIED in Deerfield on 13th inst. Mrs. Rhoda, wife of Henry Bardwell, age 43 her disorder was a cancer - appeared abt 4 yrs ago - OBIT

March 10  MARRIED Thomas Russell of Deerfield to Miss Nancy Andrews of Montague on Sunday evening last by Mr. Rodolphus Dickinson

DIED at Cornwall, CT. 17th ult, Henry Obookiah age 26, a native of Owhyhee [Hawaii] once a poor ignorant heathen -typhus fever OBIT

April 7  apology by Elihu Hoyt to Consider Dickinson - Hoyt said things CD denies - i.e., fraud, dishonesty & forgery in a deal [not named]

April 21  SCHOOL Miss E. & H. Draper Greenfield
April 28  Richard Catlin adv. Greenfield store (stall) at Col. E. Gilbert - carries meat to Deerfield twice a week

May 12  FOR SALE by D. Clay, Greenfield house & land (elegantly furnished) few rods south of the Episcopal Church - also a well furnished store of 4 rooms, 30' x 24', stand for a merchant or mechanic a few rods N of Asa Goodnaugh's Hotel

July 7  DIED at Little Compton, RI on 25th ult. Mr. Oliver Davenport of Leyden

July 21  DIED at Whitingham, VT. June 25 - Jabez Foster Esq. age 61

July 28  DIED Deerfield. 18th inst. Miss Eunice Allen age 85 - description of Bars fight - her father's shirt is in the "Museum of Deerfield Academy" or at house of Mr. Asaph Allen - she was treated by Dr. Thomas Williams

DIED in Boston Edward Tuckerman Esq. age 78

`Aug. 11  Animals at A. Goodnough's Hotel, Greenfield

John Wilson adv., Deerfield. "Just Published"

Aug. 25  John Russell, Jr. adv. for Military Goods

Sept. 15  "Painting, Glazing, & Paper Hanging" ADV. by George W. Mark, Greenfield. Also house painting, sign & fancy chairs

Sept. 22  Col. Boon of Boon's settlement, Missouri died - article from Chillicothe, Ohio [see Nov. 10 - false]

Sept. 29  Mr. Edward Hitchcock of Deerfield. got honorary degree of Master of Arts at Yale

Portrait of Columbus - exhibited at Academy in Philadelphia

Oct. 6  Oxen for sale box "Feeders"


Nov. 24  MARRIED in Deerfield on 11th inst by Rev. Mr. Willard, Capt. Charles Howard, merchant of spr. to Miss Ann Williams of Deerfield. dau. Ebenezer H. Williams, Esq.
Dec. 1  DIED, Springfield, Mr. Zenas Parsons, 72

Dec. 8  Stockbridge Indians - 70 or 80 in way to White River, Indians to live with the Delawares

DIED in Greenfield Mr. Ezekiel Hale, 83

Accounts of Jonathan Arms are in hands of Pliny Arms for adjustment

Auction of store goods of Charles Stearns late of Greenfield - long list

Dec. 15  Richard Catlin - Adv. for sale of RE in Deerfield: Dwelling House, out houses & 5 1/2 acre homelot in Deerfield

Dec. 29  Richard Catlin adv. for Butchering business, Greenfield - Meat Shop in cellar under store of Hart Leavitt

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1819  Jan 26  George W. Mark - "Sign Painting"

Feb 2  DIED Nancy Maria Clay, age 16 mo, dau. Daniel Clay

April 20  DIED in Shelburne 2nd inst Lt. Robert Bardwell age 44 - NY printers notice

Montgomery, VT 1st inst Samuel Barnard, Esq. formerly of Deerfield. Age 72

May 13  Eliza Perkins opens an Academy for Young Ladies at Greenfield

Mr. Laurent Clerc of La Balme, France, instructor at Deaf & dumb Asylum, Hartford

Greenfield - New MEETING HOUSE, 1st Cong. Parish

June 1  G.W. Mark has lost a pocket book containing a note against John Davidson

June 15  Deerfield. Academy to be opened for females only Wed. 16 June under direction of Miss Bancroft of Worcester

July 6  D. Clay, adv. for auction of all Drugs & Medicines, also Cabinet work, also house & store Greenfield
Aug. 10  Greenfield Female Academy of Miss Perkins  
E. Graves, Sunderland adv. for Paints & Oil

Sept. 14  Geo. W. Mark has moved his painting stand to no 3 Cross Street, west of Silver & Williams Store - House, Military, Coach, Chair, Fancy, Ornamental & Sign Painting  
D. Clay selling sick powder & ointment

Sept. 28  estate of Daniel Forbes late of Deerfield, adm. Clarissa Forbes


Nov. 2  DIED in Deerfield. Sunday last of Consumption, Maj. George Arms age 38  
Elegant Museum of Messrs. Stowell, Bishop to be at Asa Goodnough’s, Greenfield for 7 days - 32 wax figures, 2 elegant organs, Grand Mechanical Panorama  
DIED at Warwick 28th ult, Dr. Medad Pomeroy age 83 born Northampton, c 1757, to Warwick 1768

Nov. 16  Solomon Williams adm. estate of George Arms

Nov. 23  Elisha Root adm. Samuel Barnard late of Deerfield decd -died more than 30 yrs. since - property unadministered now known, formerly thought insolvent

Dec. 7  Joseph Boijat from France repairs watches for John Russell in Greenfield


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1820 Jan. 25  DIED at Milledgeville on Sun. 31 Oct. last Mr. Henry Denison in 24th year co-editor of this paper & son of Hon. Gilbert Denison of Brattleboro

March 14  Norwich Academy founded - courses, expenses

March 21  DIED at Hartland, VT., Capt Stephen Tryon of Hartford - mistook cellar door for outside & fell down steps
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1821 Jan. 2 MARRIED in Portsmouth, Dr. Josiah Long of Shutesbury & Miss Clara Champney of Deerfield, dau. of late Mr. Joseph C. merchant of Portsmouth

Jan. 16 adv. Daniel Clay wants Bass Boards, will pay in Cabinet work

March 6 DIED at Pittsfield on 25th ult. after an illness of a few days, Dr. Timothy Childs age 73

March 13 FIRE, 1st inst. shop of Dea. Nathaniel Bird in Walpole with 12-16 new Chaises. Dea. Bird was severely injured and his brother Capt. Samuel Bird "so much burnt, as to survive only forty-eight hours."

MARRIED at Colrain on 8th inst Mr. Wm W. Draper of Deerfield. & Miss Eliza G. Chander, dau. Clark Chandler Esq. of Colrain

April 3 DIED at Deerfield on 24th ult. Mr. John Blackley age 62 - native of England, belonged to Burgoyne's army, captured at Saratoga

April 10 DIED Greenfield 1st inst. Mr. Samuel Munn age 73 "In the morning he was apparently well and was found about 7 o'clock, P.M. near his wood pile, supposed to have died in a fit."

Jonathan Munsell guard. of William Wells of Montague est.

May 15 Meeting of Field Staff & Company Officers of 2nd Brig 4th Div. Mass. Militia, to meet at Russell's Tavern, Deerfield. (Amos Russell, see 12 June)

May 29 DIED In Pittsfield on 21st inst Mrs. Hannah W. Shearer wife of Joseph Shearer, Esq. age 91

June 5 adv. Dennis Stebbins to carry on business of carding wool in Deerfield. in room lately occupied by Mr. William Starr, Jr. - machine built by Artemas Dryden, Jr. of Holden

June 12 MARRIED at Amherst The Rev. Edward Hitchcock of Conway to Miss Orra White of Amherst

June 26 "Keep to the right," "New Road Law," person convicted for not doing so.

Aug. 14 adv. Thomas Bardwell, Jr., Deerfield, wanted a Journeyman shoemaker
Aug. 21  DIED at Sunderland, VT. July 11, Mrs. Lucy Prince "a woman of colour" age 97 - OBIT

Sept. 4  REMOVAL - Charles Williams, Greenfield to store recently Alexander Morgan, 4 rods N of Court House

AUCTION of Real Est. of Zadock Hanks, announced by Zur & Zenas

William Barnard ex. of will of Theodora Barnard of Deerfield.

Sept. 11  RAN AWAY from Eliphalet Dickinson on 9th inst a GIRL, Sally M'Intosh, age 16

Sept. 18  Barns of David Gale & John Ball of Warwick destroyed in tornado

MARRIED in Leyden Mr. George Richardson, Tutor at Dartmouth College & Miss Elizabeth Denison of L.

DIED at Warwick, Lt. Josiah Pomeroy age 80 - officer in Revolution

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1821 Oct. 9  Deerfield Academy to open Wed. 10th inst. under Mr. Payson Kendall, son of the late Dr. Kendall of Weston & a grad. of Dartmouth

Oct. 30  article "Large Animals" - sizes of oxen

Olympic theater at Goodnough's Hotel, Greenfield (slack wire vs. tightrope)

Nov. 6  Mr. Stebbins proposes opening a Dancing School at Capt. Nims's Ball-Room in Deerfield.

Nov. 20  City of Boston first lighted by lamps in 1773 - 300 lamps imported from England.

DIED at Deerfield on 15th inst Mrs. Mary Williams wife of Doct. W.S. Williams in 62nd y. "After a most distressing illness of eleven days at Southampton Mrs. Mindwell Bates age 93, relict of late Mr. Stephen Bates

Dec. 4  Cleopatra's Barge sold to The King of the Sandwich Islands, formerly he late Mr. Crowningshield
Dr. J.A. Allen's medical school - Brattleboro, East Village

Dec. 18  DIED at Springfield - Mr. Benjamin Popkin age 64

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<td>Emma Willard, Female Academy, Waterford, N.Y.</td>
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May 21  Memoirs of Jonathan Leavitt, only son of Hon. J. Leavitt died New Haven May 1821 age 18, published

Alpheus Stone has moved to house lately occ. by Mr. Daniel Clay, E. Side Fed. St., 30 rods N. of CH

May 28  DIED in West Spr. on 23rd ult Mr. Solomon Ashley age 52

June 4  Mammoth Lion & other animals at Mr. A. Goodnough's Greenfield Sat. June 8 for one day

June 11  FIRE Greenfield Blacksmith shop of Mr. Wm Wilson, bldg. was next to Mr. Richard E. Field with lower story for wagon & Clarke mfg. & upper story occupied by Mr. G. W. Mark as a painter's Shop - This also destroyed AND also (next to Mr. Fields) brick Dwelling House occupied by Mr. Daniel Clay was in danger but saved (write up about fire)

Lyman Rendall give thanks for saving Dwelling House occupied by Mr. Daniel Clay

OBIT, Deerfield, Mr. Wm Barnard a. abt 56 "He was a useful citizen and died possessing the esteem and confidence of all who knew him."

July 2  Maj. Croghan res. near Louisville, Ky was father of Wm Croghan defender of Ft. Sandusky

To be exhibited at Col Gilbert's Hotel: Cougar or American Lion, Bison, Elk, Lioness, Wildcat, Ichneumon & others  (woodcut of lion)

July 16  DIED in Northampton on 7th inst Mrs. Abigail Barnard age 55, wife Ebenezer Barnard

Wm Barnard died insolvent

July 23  G. W. Partridge, Greenfield Surgeon Dentist - Mrs. Partridge miniature painting on ivory or paper

DIED. In Deerfield, on Thursday last, Mrs. Ann M'Carthy Howard, wife of Major Charles Howard, aged 23 years. Funeral today, at 3 o'clock, at the house of her father, E.H. Williams, Esq.

Wm Barnard auction on Tues. 31st inst
July 30
Notice of Northampton Canal - meeting at Farmington, CT

OBIT Mrs. Ann McC. Howard wife Maj. Charles Howard

FOR SALE: Wool, at his meat cellar under Bookstore of Denio & Phelps - Salt Pork, prime Beef - Continues butchering business - Richard Catlin

Sept. 3
list of English 1sts & when: powdered hair, brick, glass, tea, etc.

Sept. 17
Asa Stebbins & Dennis Stebbins adv. for Clothier's works

Daniel Wells ex of George Arms of Deerfield, Dec'd

Sept 24
DIED Mr. David Parsons Westhampton, age 75, 13th inst, his gr. son, David Parsons, Jr. age 19 - Alvan Parsons, same day

Miss Lucinda Parsons age 26, dau. 1st mentioned, 16th inst - ALL IN SAME HOUSE

Oct. 1
DIED at New Salem, 24th ult : "Suddenly of palsy" Lt. Elijah Hayden in 89th y.

Oct. 8
DIED in Hartford on 27th ult. "of the consumption" Miss Mary-Ann Bennett age 22. daughter of Capt. John Bennett

Oct. 15
Typhus fever prevails in Westhampton - see Sept. 24

Nov. 5
DIED at Locust Grove, Ky. Maj Wm Grogan in 70th year - native of Ireland

Nov. 26
DIED in Colrain on 5th inst of consumption Mr. George W. Dennison in 24th y.

Dec. 17
ADV. Jona. A. Saxton - law office moved from Deerfield to Bernardston

Dec. 24
Raymond Babcock ex. George W. Denison late of Colerain, decd

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Jan. 14
"Columbus's Account of his voyage to America" discovered & obtained by Mr. Rich, Consul of US at Valencia to be placed in US capitol

Jan. 28
DIED in Winchester, N.H. on 20th inst Samuel Smith Esq. age 88
March 4    David Dickinson adm. is Pliny Arms

March 11   DIED on 28 Jan. "at the Cherokee agency" Col. Return Jonathan Meigs - from Ct. & one of first settlers of Ohio - in later life "devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the aborigines of the country,"

April 8    adv. YOUNG DIOMEDE, Horatio Hoyt - mostly at his own stalls, Deerfield.

April 15   adv. Daniel clay - wants boy 14-16, apprentice in Cabinet making business

April 22   Deerfield Academy to open 7 May - Mr. Kendall - boarding available in families

April 29   Died at Williamsburg 25th ult. "in an apoplectic fit" Mr. Alexander Miller age 72

May 13     Egyptian mummy to Boston

May 27     DIED at Wethersfield on 18th inst, Sabbath evening. Rev. David Parsons, Amherst, age 74

June 3     adv. D Elijah Tryon, Greenfield - Mahogany & Cherry furniture

June 17    adv. J.A. Saxton opened law office

July 8     MARRIED at Whately - Oliver Cooley of Deerfield to Mrs. Hannah Grimes of Whately


July 22    adv. Salomon Williams of Deerfield - lost horse

Aug. 5     Society of Adelphi - 19th anniversary on 6th inst at Deerfield - oration by Br. J. A. Williams

Aug. 12    report on Adelphi - recitation by Mr. E. Williams 2d est. 6 Aug. 1807 for literary & general discussion & improvement in oratory & composition

Sept. 22   Greenfield Tavern formerly Mr. Asa Goodnough now A& H Preston
Painting, Nfd - by Benjamin J. Severance - all sorts, and "Landscape Painting, and views of Gentlemen's Country Seats"

land of Zadock Hawks to be partitioned

Oct. 7 adv. for Scotch Plaid

Nov. 4 MARRIED at Taunton, Rev. Preserved Smith of Warwick & Miss Tryphena Goldsborough of Taunton

Nov. 11 DIED at Deerfield on Sat. last Mr. Israel Marcy formerly of Woodstock, CT. age 70

Dec. 9 MARRIED at Pelham on 27th ult. Lt. Thomas Hayden & Miss Chloe Wallis both of Pelham

Dec. 30 MARRIED at Warwick Mr. George Batchelar & Miss Nancy Pomeroy Pond both of Warwick

George W. Mark has moved to room over D. Chapin's store, Greenfield

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1824 Jan. 6 Notice P.O. name in South part of Deerfield changed from Muddy Brook to Bloody Brook

Jan. 13 adv. Richard Catlin - beef, pork etc. in room under Col. A. Phelps Bookstore

Feb. 17 Indian - about fine for cutting tree on Sabbath. dialect quoted use of "dat" for that

March 23 adv. Henry Catlin for one or two Journeymen Cabinetmakers - he keeps on hand at his warehouse in Deerfield. all kinds of Cabinet furniture of mahogany, cherry & other woods

adv. S & J Catlin, Deerfield: herb grass seed, flour, peas, boards, brick, shingles, hay & W India goods

April 6 Letters waiting : Deerfield "Mr. Temple, Musician

April 20 Fossil remains of the Siberian Mammoth
Deerfield Academy will open May 5, Wednesday - instruction of Mr. Joseph Field (he has had last Two Terms)

New Salem Academy - young Ladies department under Miss Charlotte Catlin - (teaches French)

DIED Mrs. Deborah Green, 58, wife of Paul Green, Leyden - NY

Take note

April 27 John Moulton & Daniel Moulton exec. of Nathaniel Moulton of Conway


June 1 Cornerstone of new MEETING HOUSE of Deerfield Cong. Soc. laid at 4:00 PM

June 8 MARRIED at Spr. 1st inst. Maj. Charles Howard & Miss Elizabeth Dwight

Partnership of Cooley & Nims of Deerfield dissolved - now Store Business is Edwin Nims

June 15 Grand Caravan of Living Animals at A. & H. Preston's Hotel, Greenfield - Lion of Asia, Baboon

June 22 Joel Wells executor of Quartus Wells of Deerfield

July 27 John Howard Esq of Springfield - barn burned

Sept. 7 DIED, Greenfield Mrs. Hannah Hale, age 46, wife Calvin Hale - 5th inst of apoplexy

Sept 21 Lost Dauphin pretender is an insane man

D. Munger ADV. to sell Fancy Chairs - has part of D. Clay Cabinet Shop Greenfield, few doors N of Preston's Hotel

Oct. 19 a person with SMALL POX arrived from Albany by stage to Russell's Tavern Deerfield - exposed people unknowingly.

Nov. 23 Meeting House Bells for sale by Ellis & Mayo, Boston - all kinds of bells
Jan 4 1825 Wed 22 ult. DEDICATION of the new brick MEETING HOUSE in Deerfield - Chief Architect - Winthrop Clapp

Jan. 11 adv. Daniel Munger, Greenfield - apprentice 15-17 Chairmaking Business

Jan. 18 David Wait, Jr. - Post Rider & Mail Carrier

March 8 STAGE ROUTS - Hartford to Hanover & Albany to Boston intersect at Bloody Brook

April 5 estate of Gershorn Comins of Leverett

April 26 NEW SALEM ACADEMY - Miss Charlotte Catlin to be preceptress for two quarters (FRENCH)

June 7 "Swimming soldiers" idea published in France

June 14 MARRIED at Brattleboro on Tues. last by Lemuel Whitney Esq. - Capt. Elijah Williams to Isabella Hoyt, both of Deerfield.

July 5 AUCTION at Whitmore's Mills in Sunderland Two Shops & a dwelling house owned by the late firm of Hubbard Graves & Co. - see Hubbard Graves or Moses Montague ex Luther Montague

July 19 list of highest edifices now known - 1st is pyramid of Geyzeh 543'

Aug. 2 DROWNED in Deerfield on Friday last Francis Dickinson age abt. 8 son of David Dickinson Esq. of Augusta, Georgia - in Deerfield River

Aug. 30 JOINERS WANTED, Kendal & Russell wish to hire 10-12 Joiners

Sept. 6 RAN AWAY from Thomas W. Dickinson of Deerfield - Orlando Frink abt. 15, indentured boy

Sep. 13 MARRIED at Brattleboro on 5th inst by Hon. L. Whitney - Maj. George Dickinson to Lucinda Cooley, both of Deerfield.

Sept. 20 New Connecticut River Bridge between Deerfield & Montague now passable

Nov. 1 Mammoth bones found in Danville, Kentucky

Dec. 13 MARRIED in Deerfield. on 8th inst. Capt. Loring Thayer & Miss Orra Boyden both of Deerfield.

Dec. 20 STOVES for sale - Cast iron - Kendal & Russell (see Aug 30)

Dec. 27 Richard Catlin, settling accounts

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1826 Jan 3 adv. Kendal & Russell - Hardware, crockery, Hollowware

Feb. 7 adv. J. Pratt Shelburne Falls - Cast Steel Axes

Feb. 14 DIED Greenfield Aaron F. Wells age 59

Feb. 21 MARRIED in Lancaster, NH Mr. George Draper, formerly of Greenfield & Miss Lucy Barnard of Lancaster

March 14 Mr. Charles Williams of Greenfield candidate for Register of Deeds & Treasurer

March 21 Miss Charlotte Catlin to open a Ladies School - Painting, drawing, needlework, French

March 28 Miss J. Draper - Young ladies School, Greenfield

April 4 DIED children of Thomas Goodnough of Shelburne - 22 Feb Electa 4 weeks, 23rd Addison E. 10 1/2

April 18 at Pompeii a fresco of Mt. Vesuvius discovered

May 2 MARRIED at Cornwall Mr. Elias Boudinet of the Cherokee Nation to Miss Harriet R. Gould, dau. Deacon Benjamin R. Gould - notes a Connecticut law of 1650 - persons who join with Indians subject to 3 yrs. imprisonment

May 9 DIED in Spr. April 24 Mrs. Amedon wife of Eliel Amedon

adv. Deerfield. Bloody Brook - David Hoyt entire stock in trade - groceries, joiner's tools, grain
May 16 For AUCTION Thurs 18th inst. 10:00 A.M. "at the shop where Henry Catlin now works in Deerfield "Cabinet Furniture ... Bureaus, Tables, Sofas, Lockers, Light Stands, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Chairs Etc. Etc. ..."

May 23 Removal Geo. W. Mark "House, Coach and sign Painter" app. Col. E. Gilberts Tavern, Greenfield

June 27 50th anniversary of American Independence celebrated at Deerfield. at Seth Nims Tavern - oration by Jonathan A. Saxton Esq of Greenfield - dinner, band of music & military Escort - S W Wms, chairman - Elijah Williams, Secretary

Sept. 5 Brown University - no commencement due to a "rebellion in the Senior Class"

Sept. 19 DIED at Palmer (Three Rivers) Mr. Stebbins of Deerfield - hit in head by piece of blasted rock (See Oct. 17 Sylvester b. 1791)

Oct. 10 TO BE SOLD - Tavern in Nfd formerly Elijah Stratton, deceased, 109 Acres - executor Asa & Dennis Stebbins


Nov. 21 adv. for Military array & other clothes, Greenfield 3 doors west of Col. E. Gilbert's Tavern Hotel

Dec. 5 adv. includes endorsement of Zenas Clapp Preceptor of D.A.

Dec. 12 Clay & Field want 8000' of Ash Plank - 2 1/4 thick

Dec. 19 Philo Temple lives near Montague Bridge in NE part of Deerfield

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1827 Jan 30 "Mammoth of Mammoths" - animal 50' long, 20'-26' wide, 20' high found near the Mississippi

adv. Pork Hams at Meat Cellar under Greenfield Book-Store - R. Catlin

Feb. 20 Greenfield Debating Society to Celebrate Washington's birthday - oration by Elijah Williams Esq. at Court House at 6 PM

March 6 Stephen W. Williams, M.D. of Deerfield to address Society of Adelphi on march 13 Deerfield MEETING HOUSE "illustrative of the
manner and habits of the American Indians" as a commemoration of the burning of Deerfield by the Indians in 1704

March 20
adv. D. Clay - Fancy Chairs - Painted & Gilt in the newest style
adv. D. Clay & R.E. Field - Cabinet Furniture, Fancy & Windsor chairs

March 27
"The Mammoth out-Mammothed" - at Columbus, Ohio - one lone weighed 1200 lbs (same as Jan 30)

April 10
"Miller and Morgan - Masonic
Miss Elizabeth B. Newton to open school for young ladies - Eng. Lit. - Greenfield
adv. House-Lot "South Deerfield, (Bloody Brook)"

April 24
"New Store ... Beautiful Assortment of Goods of All Kinds ... purchased in New York ... " Elijah Williams 2nd Deerfield

May 15
DIED at Little Compton Sarah Howdee, last individual of Queen Awashunc tribe of Indians

June 12
"Rochester Flour" Elijah Williams 2nd, Deerfield has 20 bbls for sale

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June 26
Celebrated Lorenzo Dow is preaching in Alabama
adv. Stonecutting business at Montague - Martin Grant

July 10
Mass. Commissioners to survey for RR from Boston to Hudson River
adv. Elijah Wms 2nd "New Goods" (long list of items)

July 17
DIED, Warwick Feb. 28 dau. Dea. Samuel Ball age 19 May 21 dau. Mr. Stephen Ball age 17

Aug. 7
Deerfield Academy, Mr. Daniel Hawks, grad. Union College-preceptor. Miss Pigion continues qtr terms begun 2nd Wed. Nov. Feb. May

Aug. 14
Boston to Albany RR commissioners named
adv. Moulding Tools for sale - long list, R. Hall
Aug. 28  DIED at Wendell May 19 Mr. Elijah Comings age 91 - Revolutionary pensioner

Sept. 18  Lorenzo Dow, eccentric itinerant preacher - at Albany

MARRIED in Shutesbury July 7 Lewis L. Draper of Pelham & Margaret Henry of Shutesbury

Oct. 2  Franklin Cadets paraded in Deerfield Tues last - Commanded by Lt. D. Hoyt - marched to East Mountain & camped for the night on "Pocumtuck Rock" - about discipline & manoeuvres (part of 2nd Regt)

       adv. Elijah Wms 2nd - English & West India Goods

Oct. 23  adv. Female Classical and Literary Institution, Greenfield - under Rev. John R. Cotting long list of subjects, apparatus, rules

Nov. 6  adv. cabinet Furniture J.W. Bancroft who has taken stand of E. Tryon

       adv. for R. E. of John Denio 1/2 a house & barn in Deerfield. near Russell's Tavern (So. Deerfield?)

Nov. 20  Solomon Williams & John Wilson appointed to deal with creditors of estate of Joseph Stebbins late of Deerfield decd, insolvent - creditors to come to Tavern of Seth Nims in six months - 2nd Tues of Dec. & April next

Dec. 11  Ms. Voyage of Columbus pub. by Thomas B. Wait & son, 1st pub Madrid 1827 mss. found in Spain in archives

Dec. 18  adv. NEW GOODS, John G. Williams, Deerfield

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1828  Jan. 1  George Eels adm. to Kingman Maxam, late of Colerain, decd

        Jan. 8  Female Classical & Literary Institution, Greenfield

        Feb. 5  adv. John Wilson - for middle age woman or man & wife to care for domestics at poor house

        Feb. 26  DIED in Deerfield 20th inst Mrs. Susanna Barker, 72, relict Dr. Joshua Barker of Hingham moved to Deerfield. when only dau. m. Rev. Samuel Willard - long obit
March 4  Egyptian Mummy to be on display- Mr. Gilbert's in Deerfield on Wed March 5, from Thebes - sent by J.W. Kearney Esq. American Consul at Triest

March 11  MARRIED at Kirkland, Ohio Dec. last Mr. John Wells to Miss Sally Billings, both formerly Greenfield

DIED at Spr. Mr. Eliel Amsden Feb. 27, age 39


April 25  Article on horse breeding. Mr. Horatio Hoyt of Deerfield has horse of noble ancestry - gr. sire was English Diomede whose superior was never imported - Mr. H's horse is young Diomede - also gr. sons are Sir Henry, Eclipse, Sir Archy

May 13  George Eels, John Wilson - overseers of poor at Colrain

adv. E. Williams 2nd has new goods, groceries - settling accounts of one yr standing

May 20  Greenfield High School for Young Ladies - purchased house & land of Col. Root - describes house & courses

June 3  DIED Mr. Nathan Draper of Greenfield, Sat. AM last, age 66 formerly of Roxbury

June 10  account (final) of Rufus Saxton on estate of William Barnard

June 17  School for Boys, Greenfield - opposite Episcopal Church

June 24  Wm W. Draper & Caleb E. Draper ex of Nathan Draper

July 15  MARRIED at Boston, 1st inst, Wm Bliss Esq of Spr. to Miss Elizabeth A. Benjamin; dau. of Asher Benjamin Esq of Boston

DIED at Charlestown, S.C. on 21st ult Mr. John Bennett, age 33, son of Capt. John Bennett of Hartford, formerly of Springfield

DIED at Gill, Jacob Bates age 78, Rev. soldier

adv. John G. Williams "Hats, Shoes & etc, & etc." Deerfield.
July 29  DIED July 11, inst at Utica, Mr. John Bull of Shelburne age 30  
"He went from home a few weeks since, to recover his  
health, and died in a very sudden manner."

Aug. 5  Deerfield. Academy- next term to begin Wed. 13th inst under Mr. Joseph  
Anderson, grad. Wms College

Sept. 30  Hon Elisha Hoyt candidate for state legislature  
MARRIED in Warwick Aug. 31 Mr. Wm Edwards Russell to Miss Mary  
Ann Pomeroy both of W.

Oct. 7  Hon. Israel Billings of Hatfield has been two years in State Senate

Oct. 21  DIED in Deerfield Oct. 3 Mrs. Cynthia Leffingwell age 78  
DIED in Whitingham, VT on 17th Sept. last Mr. Jason Harrington age 80

Nov. 4  DIED in Petersham on Sat. AM last Mrs. Willard (mother of Dr. Willard  
of Deerfield.) age 86

Nov. 18  adv. New Goods! goods & groceries, seal skin caps, gloves & mittens,  
Elijah Williams 2nd  
adv. P. Lower, Portrait & Miniature Painter - front room in house  
of Mr. Henry Spear - a few rods north of Mr. Elliot's Store,  
Greenfield [Wm Elliot, Jr.]

Nov. 25  adv. Richard Catlin - Meats & Poultry, Fish, Oysters, Butter, Tallow,  
at old stand, Bank Row

Dec. 9  Richard Catlin's creditors are impatient. He calls in accounts

Dec. 30  adv. - Wanted, a few barrels of Cider Brandy - E. Williams 2nd -  
Deerfield.

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1829 Jan 6  Col. Asa Stebbins "a few years since" fatted an ox which was killed at  
seven years weighing 2120 lbs

MARRIED at Warwick 11th inst. Mr. Joseph Ball & Miss Jerusha Hale

Jan. 20  Dr. Wm Stoddard Williams OBIT
Feb. 3  adv. NEW STORE - Elijah Wms 2nd has taken the store of Messrs. Merrill, Barnard & Co. at Shelburne Falls, Mr. H.R. Sheldon to be agent

Feb. 17  adv. Dr. Stephen W. Williams has Dr. Joseph Goodhue covering in his absence

David Denison Jr. of Colrain adm. of Ayres Clark

David Denison Jr. of Colrain adm. of Daniel Clark


March 10  MARRIED Wed. last Mr. Elijah T. Hayden of Greenfield & Miss Clarissa Burt of Northampton

March 17  adv. by Bond & Hayden for journeymen at Carpenter & Cabinet business

March 31  Pliny Arms Esq of Deerfield recommended for candidate for the Senate - Candid, liberal and independent views

April 14  John Wilson, Deerfield. agent for Andrew Parmentor Esq. of Brooklyn NY - fruit trees, vines, shrubs

May 12  STORE TO LET. The subscriber having removed his stock of goods to Shelburne Falls, offers to let the large and convenient STORE, recently occupied by him in Deerfield, joining the public house of Gen. T. Gilbert. It has two good cellars ... Immediate possession will be given; and rent will be moderate. Elijah Williams 2nd

June 2  Deerfield Academy opened under Tuition of Mr. Anderson & Miss Catlin

June 9  adv. George W. Munson has taken shop of lately Clay & Field - Chaise & Wagon Making

June 16  Elijah Wms 2nd of Deerfield has assigned Notes & Accounts due him at Shelburne Falls to H. Chapman for payment of certain debts

June 23  "AUCTION. The Stock of Goods belonging to Elijah Williams, 2nd, at Shelburne Falls, will be sold at public AUCTION on Monday, 6th July next. By consent of parties. D. Wright, D. Sheriff"

June 30  4th of July celebrations to be at Gen. T. Gilberts on July 3rd - all kinds of refreshments
July 7  MARRIED at Watertown, Conn. on 3rd inst Mr. Alexander Cuming of Adams & Miss Adelia I. Beers of Watertown

July 14  Partnership of King E. bond & Elijah T. Hayden 2nd is dissolved

Sept 15  Elijah Wms 2nd adm. Clark Haughton late of Deerfield, decd.

Sept. 29  adv. R. Catlin, Greenfield - Tallow, meat

Nov. 3  Deerfield. Academy - Winter term to begin Nov. 11, Wed. - under Mr. Zenas Clapp (he withdrew nearly two years ago for ill health)

David Barnard, Jr. has house in Shelburne - to be auctioned

Nov. 17  Dr. J.R. Henry has office at house of E. Williams Esq. at Deerfield - services in the various branches of his profession

Co-partnership of Clay & Field dissolved - Daniel Clay & Richard E. Field

Charles Wms adm on estate of Augustus Lyman

Deerfield Academy to begin Wed. Nov. 11 inst under Zenas Clapp

Real Est. of David Barnard Jr. of Shelburne to be sold (see Nov. 3)

Nov. 24  at Supreme Judicial Court at Northampton, Elijah Williams Esq admitted as Attorney

Dec. 8  adv. Elijah Williams 2nd, Attorney at Law - has office in the room recently occupied as a store, "adjoining the house of Gen. Thomas Gilbert"

Dec. 15  Taken by execution & to be sold on Mon. Jan. 11 at 1:00 PM, RE of Thomas W. Ashley including the homelot on which he lives - all mortgages to Mass. H.L. Insurance Company 24 April 1824 Book 56, p. 134 - at Inn of Gen. Thomas Gilbert

Dec. 22  DIED in Deerfield Mr. Joel Brigham age 41, 16 ult. in Heath Dec. 5 - Doct. Samuel Ware of Conway age 33

Elizabeth Brigham adm to Joel Brigham late of Deerfield, deceased
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Jan. 5  Anti-Masonic Excitement - article (and in weeks to come)

Jan. 12  MARRIED at Montsville, Ala. Col. Darius Hobson of the US Army & Miss Chloe P. Muckawis, or the jumping rabbit, "a belle of the Chickasaw Tribe"

Jan. 19  MARRIED at Readstone, Vt. on 3rd ult. - Mr. Jason Hunt to Miss Fanny Fidelia Amidon, both of Readstone.

Feb. 9  New Salem Academy under Mr. Joseph Anderson who had been at Deerfield Academy the past year

Feb. 16  Greenfield Boarding School for young men - James H. Coffin, Principal

March 5  MARRIED at Leverett on 3rd ult. Mr. George Ely of W. Spr. & Mrs. Anna M. Cumins of Leverett

March 23  adv. G.W. Mark, House & Sign painting

April 20  Deerfield Academy will begin 2nd Wed. of May - under Mr. Zenas Clapp & Miss Emily Draper

adv. by Geo. Dickinson - "Mulberry, Trees, & etc" - few hundred white Mulberry trees, of one yrs growth at 2.50 per 100 - also a few apricot & peach trees also 10 bushels hemp seed

June 1  adv. Wm W Draper & C Ellis Draper - Patent Cooper Ware

Real Est. Auction - lands of Oliver Cooley - at house of Thomas Gilbert


July 13  STONE CUTTING in Deerfield, near the "Meeting House" - Lanesboro Marble - white and blue, suitable for TOMBSTONES." Also building stone - I. Perkins

July 20  DIED in Whitingham, VT 30 June last Charles H. Dennison, Esq. age 43 - fall from a building while assisting at a raising - widow & 6 small children

Aug. 10  Hon. James Fowler of Westfield covered 108 rocks of Bog Meadow with 6" of loam - for hay
Joel B. Wells adv. for Solomon Newman an indented [indentured] boy age 19 who ran away

Aug. 17 Geo. Dickinson selling Mulberry trees - by fall will have 1000 seedlings, 1000 2 yr old plants - fall after frost is best time to transplant

Sept. 28 Public Vendue at Damon's Tavern, Warwick - all rights of James Ball, Joseph Ball, Henry Ball, and James Ball, Jr. in redeeming mortgaged RE in Warwick, viz the farm on which James Ball & Henry Ball now live 160 acres in NE part of Warwick, and the farm in the S part of Warwick on which Joseph Ball & James Ball, Jr. live 350' Acres with house, barn, saw mill, shingle mill - bound N on Root Lesure & Co. W Saml Moore 2nd & others, S John Putnam & others E Daniel Pratt & others

Oct. 5 Public auction at house of Gen. Gilbert on Oct. 11 next - all interest of Samuel Catlin in his homestead - by direction of his assigners

Oct. 19 G.C. Munsell has taken over shop lately Elisha Munn - gold & silver watches, jewelry

Oct. 26 adv. J. Wilson, Deerfield - Fruit Trees "The time has arrived for transplanting."

Nov. 2 David Denison adm. Widow Sarah Denison of Whitingham, VT. - livestock for sale

Nov. 30 DIED at Gill Nov 14 of a consumption Mrs. Abigail Hayden, wife Dr. Elijah Hayden, age 48


Dec. 14 adv. "Portrait Painting. Augustus Fuller. Has taken a room recently fitted up expressly for his business over Gould & Ames's store, where he proposes to remain through the winter ... specimens of his painting may be seen at his room. Mr. Fuller is deaf and dumb; he was educated at the Asylum in Hartford, CT. and was instructed in the art of Portrait Painting by some of the best artists in Boston."

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**1831** Jan. 4 Teacher wanted, Deerfield. Great River, North District - Joseph Clesson
adv. Tavern Stand to be sold or let - known as the Pocumtuck House, now occupied by Gen. Thomas Gilbert with 4 1/2 acres "The buildings have recently been put in complete repair ..." Ebenezer H. Williams.. see Elijah Williams 2nd

Jan. 18 adv. Liberty Lamb, Greenfield Painter & glazier - in chamber of bldg. next south of PO. Also makes Fanning Mills

Feb. 1 Emperor of Russia declared that all Jews who can't pay Taxes "are obliged to become soldiers"

Deerfield Academy spring term begins Wed. Feb. 9 - Charles C. Cross, preceptor

Miss Martha A. Leavitt has taken The Commodious rooms lately occupied by Miss V. Draper at house of Hart Leavitt and will open a school partnership of Zenas Hawks & Lyman Frink is dissolved

Feb. 8 DIED at Deerfield. Miss Jane Saxton age 27, dau. Rufus Saxton Esq. - unusually sudden, rhumatic complaint - fainted in afternoon of Feb. 1, revived & was cheerful, and at 10:00 PM "while taking some drink she fell and expired."

Grave Stones, William Hull, Whitingham, VT. - see sample at house of T. Lathrop (former Col. Gilbert)

Feb. 22 DIED in Jan. - James Starr age 90, 91, 92 - native of New London, CT "assisted in destroying the tea in Boston"

March 1 adv. D. Clay & R.E. Field - for sale - Machinery for making Pails & Keslers in Algiers

March 26 DIED in Deerfield. on 23rd Francis, son of Loring Thayer, age 3

Deerfield Academy, Winthrop Bailey to have the school for three years - to have a female teacher during the Two Summer Terms

Daniel Gale, Heath, Overseer of the Poor

April 5 adv. George Dickinson, Deerfield. "White Mulberry Trees"

adv. Greenfield - law books for sale - A. Clark auctioneer

April 12 adv. George W. Hark Greenfield "House, Coach, and sign Painter, Glazier and PAPERHANGER"
April 19  I Newton 2nd, Greenfield, resumed stand at BRICK HOTEL

April 26  adv. Co-partnership, Cabinet Furniture, Greenfield - John W. Bancroft & Isaac Miles

May 3  PUBLIC VENDUE, Greenfield all right in equity of Daniel Clay in redeeming mortgage in RE: Brick dwelling house, shop, outbuildings & land bound: late Jon Leavitt Esq., Sylvester Allen, Street ("the Street") also another house & lot in Greenfield: HG Newcomb, D. Willard Esqs, Town road, "The Street"

adv. for 1 or 2 Journeymen Bricklayers - Nathan Wright

May 10  notice of Greenfield "Fire Wards"

adv. for apprentice to Joiner or Carpenter's "Trade" - SM Humes, Greenfield

May 17  public vendue, Deerfield. at the house of Edward Russell, Innholder - right in equity of Oliver Cooley & Edwin Nims in RE in Deerfield - New Fort

May 17  STRAYED from pasture of Horatio Hoyt, Deerfield. about the last of April - two bay colts

May 24  adv. for two journeymen joiners + Carpenters - S of Heemes Greenfield

May 31  Gen Epaphras Hoyt appointed delegate to State anti-masonic convention

Boston

Ran away from Ephraim Williams 2nd, Charles Plumley an indentured boy

Leyden overseer of the poor - Edward Dennison, Jr.

June 14  DIED at New Haven Conn. on 26th ult. The Rev. Claudius Herrick age 56 - for over 20 yrs was superintendent of a seminary for education of females there - "was a man of excellent character, and of the most sincere and ardent piety."

adv. by Geo. Clay, Putney, VT. - sheep auction

July 5  adv. G. W. Mark wants one or two Journeymen House Painters

"exertions to introduce the culture of silk into Massachusetts"
July 12  Coffee first introduced into England by Pasqua a Greek in 1652

MARRIED "In Bath, Steuben Co. N.Y. on the 11th ult. Mr. Moses Alexander, aged 98, to Mrs. Frances Tompkins, aged 105. They were taken out of bed dead the following morning."

July 19  laws for Tavern licenses and penalties - "common victualler, innholder, taverner, seller of brandy, rum, distilled or fermented liquors"

Aug. 2  note about meeting of "Worcester Co. Historical Society"

Aug. 9  article on Fellenberg and his system of education (See Aug. 23, Aug. 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 13, Sept. 20, Dec. 6)

Note: The Editor of the Franklin Freeman says he is hunting TIGERS

DIED In Deerfield on Friday last, Dea Seth Nims, aged 69 years. "He was well in the morning and a corpse before 2 in the afternoon."

NOTICE  Creditors of Jesse Lyon, Greenfield, to be paid off in Cabinet Furniture

Aug. 23  A. Phelps, Greenfield adv. for selling "Carpenters New Guide" by P. Nicholson and Benjamin's Architecture

DIED at Middlefield Aug. 2 Capt. Thomas Durant age 84

Aug. 30  adv. a boy 15 or 16 wanted for apprentice in Cabinet Making business Bancroft & Miles, Greenfield

Sept. 6  adv. Clothiers & Hatters Articles (inc. Tender Hooks) for sale by T.O. Sparhawk & Co.

Sept. 20  article on Indians in Ohio

Sept. 27  AUCTION SALE of Cabinet Furniture at Factory of Lucius Lyon of Colrain, adm. of estate of Jesse Lyon: Lockers, Bureaus, Tables, Lightstands, Ladies' Work; an elegant sofa, French and Common Bedsteads - (also wood & lumber)

Oct. 4  adv. by John Wilson to sell Fruit Trees, about 3000 Apple Trees

Oct. 11  MARRIED at Halifax on Monday 3rd Oct. David Dennison of Colrain to Miss Lucy Cooley of Springfield
Oct. 25  DIED at Shelburne 13th inst Mr. Nathan Ball, preceptor of the Academy there, age 31, son of Mr. James Ball of Warwick


Complaint of Hannah Ball, wife of Josiah Ball of Orange for extreme cruelty & desertion

Nov. 1  MARRIED at Amherst Oct. 17 David Wait, Jun. of Deerfield & Miss Martha L. Smith of Amherst

OBIT Nathan Ball (see Oct 25) Brown University 1826

Nov. 8  "Painters should visit Poland" - (a Polish joke) - speaks of all the 'skys'

Reported fall of Warsaw

Partnership formed of Samuel M. Heemes & Hiram Bardwell - Carpenters & House Joiners, a Journeyman wanted

Nov. 22  A MEETING at Merrill's Tavern, Shelburne Falls, of those thinking of emigrating to Illinois and Michigan

Dec. 6  MARRIED at Charlotte, VT, Mr. John G. Williams of Deerfield & Miss Laura Maria Berband of Williamstown.

Dec. 20  item about "Sangamon River and County" - county is level, prairies not too extensive. River a fine boatable stream, pure transparent waters, sandy & pebbly bottom "The soil is of great fertility."

DIED in "The Insane Hospital, Hartford" Dec. 6 Mrs. Cherissa Buck of next age 53, relict of John Brock Esq. & dau. of the late Rev. Thomas Allen of Pittsfield

Dec. 27  DIED at Newtown's Inn in Greenfield - very suddenly last evening Mr. Amos Temple of Deerfield.

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1832 Jan. 10  John Wilson, Deerfield, is sorry he can't pay his debts at the moment - Mr. Wm Wilson & H.G. Newcomb Esq. will proceed to adjust his affairs as soon as possible
PUBLIC AUCTION at Dwelling of John Wilson of Deerfield. Jan. 19 - live stock, tools, carriage, hay, seed

March 6 "Col. John Wilson of Deerfield, has obtained a premium of twenty dollars from the Massachusetts Agricultural Society for raising the crop of Winter Wheat."

March 20 adv. Fellenberg Academy proprietors to meet

April 3 DIED in Greenfield Thurs. 29th ult. very suddenly, Mr. Calvin Hale, age 58

April 10 adv. Morris Smith & Liberty Lamb : Sign, Fancy, Ornamental & Carriage Painting - also House painting

April 17 adv. Elijah Williams 2nd - settling accounts through office of H. Chapman, Greenfield

adv. G.W. Mark - House, Coach, & Sign Painter

adv. (see above April 10) Smith & Lamb - Located a few rods north of brick school house

May 1 MARRIED in Hartford on 18th ult. Dr. Mathew B. Baker of Springfield & Miss Catherine Catlin, dau. Mr. Richard Catlin formerly of Greenfield

adv. Deerfield Academy - next term to begin 2nd Wed. May. A lady will instruct in French, painting, etc.

adv. Northfield Academy & School for Teachers - Teachers, Cyrus Hosmer, Edgar Buckingham


May 22 PUBLIC AUCTION June 12 next at house of Col. John Wilson in Deerfield. rights or redeem RE - the farm & 180 acres & buildings

June 5 AUCTION at house of Col. John Wilson in Deerfield. June 9 : 2 tons broom corn, 4 wheel carriage, tools

adv. Borders & Pictures for scrap tables - A. Phelps

June 19 DIED in Montague May 12 "after a distressing sickness of 36 hours, Julius Melancthon only child of Rodney Gunn"
STRAYED OR STOLLEN - Bay Horse - $50. reward - David Dennison, Jr., Colrain

June 26 adv. A. Phelps "New and Interesting Book for the Young. Just published and for sale by A. Phelps, THE DEERFIELD CAPTIVE .... "

adv. Eber Nash, Greenfield wants an experienced Brick-Maker for 2 or 3 months

Aug. 7 adv. Lucius Lyons, Colrain - for 2 apprentices in Cabinet Making Business - about 16 yrs.

Aug. 14 adv. Bancroft & Miles, Greenfield want 100 French Bed Posts, 5000' Maple scantling for Bedsteads, 2000' curled & Birdseye maple

Aug. 28 DIED at Northfield on 24th inst Capt. Reuben Smith in 92nd yr "a man of intelligence, frankness and independence; in '75 a Royal Patriot; in his civil progress, a federal republican; in social life, a devoted Christian and constant friend; and in the closing scene, more and better than all."

Sept. 4 adv. portrait painting, Greenfield J. Atwood - a room at dwelling house of Mrs. Alvord, one door west of Lathrope's Tavern - he will also instruct in the new mode called The Harnfleur System of painting

Sept. 11 Article Connecticut River Valley: Formation of soil by subsistence, Former State of the Valley From the Journal of Science

Sept. 25 MARRIED in Deerfield. on Tues. last Maj. George Clay of Putney, VT. to Miss Sarah B. Goodhue of Deerfield.

Dec. 4 adv. Mr. P. Temple - School in the Art of Dancing at Mr. Isaac Newton's Assembly Room, Greenfield

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1833 Jan. 1 adv. Isaac Newton 2nd Tavern, Greenfield - Brick, built 1828, 64' x 49,' 3 stories, center of Town also large kitchen, washroom & woodhouse with 12 sleeping chambers over - daily stages intersect here - N-S & E.W.

Jan. 15 adv. New Work on Architecture - Civil Architecture by Edward Shaw, architect, 2nd ed.
article on Fellenberg Academy, Greenfield - self supporting

Feb. 12  adv. Ebenezer H. Williams: 1) Dwelling House “in the North village in Deerfield” & c. 10 acres. 2) Tavern Stand, now occupied by Edward Russell. 3) House & 2 acre lot north of Baptist MEETING HOUSE, lately occupied by Dennis S. Jones, 4) Carter’s Land Farm & Buildings

Feb. 19  DIED at Dalton Jan. 24 Mrs. Dorothy Williams in 90th y, relict of Wm Williams Esq.

DIED in Belchertown Jan. 25 Mrs. Diana Howe age 80, relict Dr. Estes Howe


March 12  DIED in Northampton  March 4 Nathaniel Phelps age 76 (gives genealogy)

article on Fellenberg School

March 19  adv. S.M. Humes, Greenfield wants apprentice age 16 or 17 in Joiner's & Carpenter's Trade

March 26  article on Pompeii - names houses & buildings, Alexander Mosaic - excavated c. 12 months ago

April 2  Public Auction April 15 RE of John Wilson - "The FARM on which the subscriber now lives ... "180 Acres - Two dwelling houses, two barns on W bank of Connecticut river, 3 miles from Greenfield Court house" - Thrifty FRUIT ORCHARD": apple, peach, plum, & cherry trees

April 9  adv. Partnership dissolved - S M Humes wants apprentice and a Journeyman joiner H Bardwell will carry on Carpentry business

April 16  Francis Dana, MD to open medical school in Greenfield

adv. Orra Sheldon, Bernardston, for two journeymen House Joiners & boy 16-17 Joiners apprentice

April 30  adv. Levi Bush, Jr., Whately - Brick Making Machine
adv. Public Auction at house of Alvin Laurence, Deerfield. - land of Sylvester H. Newcomb

May 7 George Dickinson, Deerfield - receives prize (3rd) for greatest number Mulberry trees over 1' high, 1832

Notice of travelling on Sunday prohibited in Connecticut

May 14 adv. E.D. Field has opened shop in Greenfield - House & Sign Painting

Charles Smead, Greenfield has Hotel formerly I Newton 2nd Esq

May 21 article "Suicides are becoming alarmingly frequent"

May 28 NOTICE - Eliza Comins, wed Lyman Comins late of Leverett

June 18 adv. Francis A. Birge & Co., Greenfield chair making - commenced

July 23 DIED at Colrain, June 4, of Consumption, Miss Huldah C. Denison, age 29, dau. David Denison Esq.

Aug. 6 Probate Ebenezer Bartlett of Leverett

Aug. 27 Chaise & wagon maker, Deerfield. Horatio N. Forbes - shop a few rods south of Amos Russell's Tavern, formerly Hervey C. Johnson

Sept. 3 adv. Geo. Dickinson - for sale 10,000 White Mulberry Trees, 1-5 yrs. old other fruit trees

Sept. 10 article on Northampton jail

DIED in Deerfield on 6th inst "after about a week's illness, Hon. Elihu Hoyt, aged 44. A useful citizen and for many years a member of The Senate of this Commonwealth."

Oct. 22 NOTICE Anti-masons Convention suspended - met at Lathrop's Tavern in Greenfield on 10th - Signed Stephen W. Williams

adv. Wm Dickinson selling Grape vines, "My house is near the north part of Deerfield Street."

Oct. 29 Ephraim Williams 2nd, Deerfield. wins at Cattle Show & Fair at Greenfield - 1) Best pair of cattle for the stall," 2) "best pair of steers 3) years old."

John Wilson, Deerfield wins 3rd best pair steers 1 year old
Lydia Bradley, Deerfield. 3rd best cotton counter pane

Mrs. Nancy Williams, Deerfield. Best ladies hose

Zenas Hawks, Deerfield. 2nd best dressed calf skin

William Dickinson, Deerfield. best grapes

John Wilson, Deerfield. 2nd best plow

Mary Ann Williams, Deerfield. }

Martha Stebbins, Deerfield } Gratuitous premiums for Hearth Rugs

Anabella Sheldon, Deerfield. }

Nov. 19 "A manufactory of Indian Antiquities has been established near Sackets Harbor, N.Y. which turns out old tomahawks, stone axes, chisels, etc. equal to any dug out of the earth on the soil formerly occupied by aboriginals. The work is performed in part by a grind stone propelled by horse power."

Nov. 26 article "Visit to Naples, Herculaneum and Pompeii

Dec. 10 adv. Joel Negus auction of hay, corn, meat stock - Dec. 11 - Deerfield

Dec. 31 DIED in Sunderland on 12th inst Mr. Oliver Williams age 85. Printers in NY & Ohio are requested etc.

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1834 Jan7 adv. G.W. Mark House & Sign

Jan 21 Rules for Greenfield jail - signed "D. Cummins Jus Common Pleas"

MARRIED in Conway Jan.15 Dr. D. Hamilton & Miss Minerva Dickinson

Jan. 23 article on Berkshire Co. marble, including Lanesboro

NOTICE of Boat at Cheapside to cross Deerfield. River

Feb. 25 DIED in Massachusetts, William Dennison, an officer in Rev. & Adjutant of MA for 25 yrs.
DIED in Sutton on 12th inst Hon. Jonas Sibley a. 62

adv. For Sale farm of Elijah T. Hayden - 800 acres in Village of Bloody Brook - 1/2 mile from MEETING HOUSE

March 18 adv. Joseph Clesson farm at Great River, Deerfield. 140 acres

March 25 adv. S M Humes, Greenfield wants 2 Journeyman Carpenters & joiners & one apprentice 16-17

April 15 DIED at Fitzwilliam, NH, Mr. Philip Amidon age 84

April 22 adv. Dissolution - firm of J. W. Bancroft & Isaac Miles - Cabinet making Greenfield

April 29 adv. I. Miles to continue Cabinet Making business, Greenfield

May 27 Article "Poland" - about partitioning - "many of them (Poles) have arrived in this country"

June 17 Ruins of Petra recently discovered - long article

July 3 adv. Samuel Pierce, Jr. & John J. Pierce, Greenfield - Pewter, Iron, Copper - stoves, kettles (J & S Pierce)

Samuel Pierce & G.W. Johnson dissolved, Shelburne Falls

Plymouth rock moved - to protect it

July 29 DIED at Petersham July 12 Mr. Daniel Gale, age 80 - Rev. soldier

Dissolution N.J. & S. Lamson scythe snath manufacturers

Aug. 12 Shakers at Pittsfield - mound barn

Porcelain Establishment - Judge Hemphill

Interior of a Western Mound (near Wheeling, Va.)

Pliny Arms Esq. of Deerfield to speak at Leyden to Franklin County Temperance Society

Aug. 26 letter from John Durkee at Jacksonville, Fla. to his brother in Portsmouth NH (dated June 13)

adv. Eber Nash, Greenfield wants one or two first rate Brickmakers
letter from John Durkee, as above, (dated April 20) - orig. from Meredith, NH

Sept. 23  DIED in Montreal L.C. on 28th ult. of dropsy Mr. George Barnard age 62, formerly Deerfield.

Sept. 30  MARRIED in Brattleboro 22 inst Dr. James H. Henry to Miss Martha A. Mattoon, both of Nfld.

DIED at New Braintree Sept. 10 of a Cancer, Miss Temperance Job age 65 "one of the remnants of the Wampanogs and a descendant of King Philip"

Oct. 14  DIED in Springfield on 3rd inst Mr. Eleazer Williams Esq. age 64

Oct. 21  adv. Wm Dickinson, Greenfield store of Mr. T. O. Sparhawk, or in Deerfield. - choice vines

Oct. 28  Rev. Hosea Hildreth to be installed as pastor 1st Cong. Soc. Westborough today

Nov. 4  letter by Ep: Hoyt about recent anti-masonic convention at Deerfield.

DIED at Göttingen Aug. 31 The astronomer Hoding, discoverer of the planet Juno

Nov. 25  DIED in Whately Nov. 8, Rev. Rufus Wells age 91 - 1st minister [gives a history of the church - April 1773 Salmon White & Nathan Graves chosen Deacons]

Dec. 2  NOTICE Temperance Meeting, Deerfield at Street school house - Henry Hitchcock, Sect’y

Dec. 23  Asa Stebbins, Proprietors' Clerk, Proprietors of Deerfield River Bridge

Dissolution of Partnership David Wait 2nd & Thomas Wait in "freighting business, to and from Boston ..."

adv. David Wait Jr. - "Greenfield and Boston Baggage Wagon" - [gives schedule & items to haul]
**Greenfield Gazette & Franklin Herald**

1835  
**Jan 20**  
adv. John D. Williams "The new Fire Proof Brick Store, and large and convenient Back Store ... " Situated in one of the most beautiful and healthy towns on the Connecticut ...

"The subscriber intending to close his business in this place" Dry goods, Crockery, and Hardware

2nd ed. "The Deerfield Captive, an Indian Story ..." sold by A Phelps

**Jan. 27**  
adv. Rufus Saxton - for sale "his homestead at the south end of the Town Street ..." Deerfield, Two acres, convenient buildings, small orchard

**Feb. 10**  
letter John Stoddard, Deerfield. to Capt. Barnard, 1 Aug. 1722, "I was desirous to have discoursed with The Indians in this town but they being absent ..."

**Feb. 17**  
adv. David Wait 2d - sale of Homestead in Greenfield - 80 rods south of courthouse on Hartford Rd.

adv. Nathaniel Hitchcock - Boot, Shoe & Harness Store - has purchased store of Lemuel H. Russell

**March 3**  
Washington's Birthday Celebration at Deerfield., Dr. Wm S Williams, Chairman, dinner provided by Mr. Davenport, address by Geo. Bancroft Esq.

**March 10**  
DIED at Buffalo, NY on 13th inst. Francis Erastus, son Salnah Barnard, age 54, 5 m, 5 d - of small pox

Catharine Catlin, settling

**April 21**  
County Commissioners Candidate, Pliny Arms Esq. of Deerfield - [he] possesses all the qualifications necessary to an efficient, prudent, judicious, and impartial discharge of a trust so important to the well being of the county"

Lemuel H. Russell, settling - wants to buy hides & skins

Lemuel H. Russell settling for Zenas Hawks

adv. Grand Menagerie & Circus to be at Smeads Hotel, Greenfield - with 14 member board
John Wilson, Deerfield. - agent for Galveston Bay & Texas Land companies


adv. Hoyt's Map of Franklin county - plain and painted - sold by A. Phelps

adv. G.W. Mark - House & Sign Painter

April 23  adv. Catlin's Indian Portraits

NOTICE of petition to fix road from South end of Street thru the meadows to top of Long Hill "is very circuitous, whereby it is subject to be often warn away by the river ..."

Zenas Hawks & 27 others - to meet at dwelling house of Oliver Davenport

May 26  DIED at Oxford, Ohio on the 19th ult. Mrs. Caroline W. wife of Capt. John Smith, dau. of Mr. Goodhue of Deerfield, age 22 - printers in NH & VT etc.

June 2  Notice - Holland Land Company

Article - The Culture of silk

June 9  Article - Silk Culture

Notice - people pouring into Michigan

Notice - John G. Williams to leave town (Deerfield) in August

Adv. for 5 Journeymen house carpenters - Hiram Bardwell, Greenfield

June 16  Article by Professor Hitchcock "Nature of SOILS No. 1." - "Finer farms cannot be found in Christendon than exist on the Deerfield River, and in Northfield, Hatfield, Hadley, Northampton Springfield, Longmeadow on the Connecticut ..."

June 23  Article - "Nature of Soils No. 2."

June 30  adv. by J. Ripley, Greenfield - "Lamson's Scythe Snaths"
July 21  Article "... Charlestown [NH] reminded me strongly of Deerfield, Mass. which it resembles more closely I think than any town I have yet seen ..."

July 28  Article - Meeting at Deerfield 20th inst "inhabitants of the ancient Territory of Deerfield, disposed to unite in a commemoration of the approaching anniversary of the Bloody Brook Massacre ..." - good summary of Indian wars - "The Valley of Connecticut River was long the theater of a violent contest between our Ancestors and various Indian Tribes - will celebrate "by laying the Cornerstone of a monument to be erected on the scene of the battle"

Aug. 11  adv. Deerfield Academy - recently engaged Mr. Luther B. Lincoln as "Principal" and will begin in the Fall, Academy building now undergoing repairs


Hon. Edward Everett accepted Old Deerfield for address Sept. 30 - "Bloody Brook massacre"

Sept. 8  article "Melancholy Decay of the Indians" by Governor Cass -

adv. "Scarce and Interesting Work" Hoyt's Antiquarian Researches A. Phelps, Greenfield

Sept. 15  "Bell of St. Regis" - Dr. Wms of Deerfield doubts story - story came from Eleazer Wms & St. Regis

Sept. 22  adv. for RE Auction Oct. 8 - Farm, Deerfield. Carter's Land: 80 Acres Meadow Land, 100 A Wood Land - also tillage & pasture - with a good dwelling house and one of the largest Barns in the County ...

[EHWms:]

N. & S. Lamson & Co. to be Nathaniel Lamson & Cyrus Alden, Shelburne Falls

Oct. 6  long article "Anniversary of Lathrop 's Battle" - "The Corner store of the present monument is a shattered slate which formerly designated the spot where reposes the remains of Capt. Lathrop and his men." Edward Everett made a "Just tribute" to "the daring courage and high qualities of King Phillip ..."

adv. Stones & Fire Frames Wilson & Pierce, Greenfield
Oct. 13  adv. Charles Williams, Deerfield. - goods of John G. Williams "at the Brick Store, in Deerfield St. - "Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery & Glass Ware, Groceries etc. & etc.

Sale of "Carter Land" farm adjourned to 16th inst.

Nov. 10  adv. Railroad meeting at Court House, Greenfield

DIED at Hartford Mrs. Mary wife of Mr. John Bennet, age 69, formerly of Northampton

Nov. 17  Article on Railroad from Worcester to Albany, thru Franklin Co.

Nov. 2  Temperance meeting in Deerfield. at Meeting House on 25th inst "Deerfield Society for promoting Temperance" Geo. T. Davis Esq., speaker

DIED Elijah Wms, Esq of Deerfield - son of E H in Jacksonville, Florida - cold caught in gale of Sept. 11 - Nov 3 inst

Dec. 8  DIED in Jacksonville, Fla. (East Florida) on 18th ult. Dr. Charles Hoyt

Dec. 15  Proprietors of Deerfield river Bridge to meet at Henry's Tavern in Deerfield. Jan. 4

Dec. 22  RR meeting at Court House in Greenfield - gives route Worcester to Albany

DIED at Macon, Georgia on 6th inst Mrs. Mary E. Russell, wife Edmund, dau. Col. David Wright of Greenfield - age 21

Dec. 29  DIED in Deerfield. 27th inst. Hon. Ephraim Williams age about 73 "Mr. Williams was the first reporter of decisions in the Supreme Court in this State."

G.W. Mark ADV. Window & Picture Glass

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1836  Jan. 12  article on Mt. Vernon

article on Smithsonian Institution

Jan 10  Isaac Miles of Greenfield has sold his Cabinet Ware establishment
Feb. 16  Lyons & Whitney purchased The Cabinet Ware establishment of I. Miles

Feb. 23 adv. 132,000 acres in M’Kean & Jefferson counties, PA, inquire Col. John Wilson, Deerfield

March 1  Nathaniel Hitchcock settling

March 15 adv. Orra Sheldon, Greenfield - 5 or 6 Joiners wanted

March 22 adv. G. W. Mark, Painter, Greenfield - wanted 4 housepainters, also young man to learn trade

April 26  FIRE in Leyden - house & barn of Capt. David Denison

May 3  Pompeii - house in The Street of Mercury discovered in January - has paintings of Narcissus & Endymion

Deerfield Academy - Female instruction by Miss May Willard - "The Intellectual and Moral influences of This Village, which would operate upon a student, must be regarded as favorable. It is a place of much quietude, and distinguished for the general industry and intelligence of its inhabitants, as well as for its rural beauty. LUTHER B. LINCOLN"

May 17  Rodney Gunn of Deerfield presents will of Jonathan Loveland late of Gill

June 7  Edwin Ware, settling - plans to move in a few months "from this part of the country"

June 17 "An Indian Relic," speaks of Pilgrim Fathers as exterminators

Aug. 9 adv. for sale or rent - Blacksmith shop in Deerfield Street, formerly Lyman & Wells, now Aaron F. Wells - recently repaired, good well & pump therein - Wells plans to leave Deerfield.

Sept. 27 article "Suicides" - increasing

article Cornerstone of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary laid

Oct. 11 Pliny Arms Esq. of Deerfield on committee to prepare an address for Whig Convention

"NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS" addition of 22’ to rear of Court House - brick, (seeking proposals)

Nov. 1 adv. G W Mark sign Painter - lists paint colors, brushes, frames
Nov. 22  MARRIED at Buffalo, NY on 14 inst Mr. John W. Bancroft formerly of Greenfield to Miss Mary N., eldest dau. Selah Barnard Esq. of Buffalo

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1837 Jan. 3  DIED "At South Hadley, Nov. 26, Mr. William Collins, Jr. aged 32. Mr. C. was distinguished for his skill as a portrait painter."

Jan. 7  Report of Committee to Study boundary change - Deerfield/Greenfield - settling land north of Deerfield River to Greenfield

Feb. 7  adv. Samuel Pierce, Jr. for apprentice - boy 16-17 - to the Tin business

Feb. 14  MARRIED at Putney, VT on 31 Jan. last, Capt. Edward Denison, Jr. of Leyden & Miss Elizabeth C. Hapgood of Putney

April 4  ARTICLE : Cheapside to remain in Deerfield. - speaks of old canon in the road east of Asa Stebbins, Jr's.

April 11  near stage accident at bridge over the brook on the river road "in the meadows below Deerfield Street." The bridge is only a few rods from Deerfield River - the river "being swollen" overflowed the bridge & swept off the planks.

Article "Heavy Cattle" - eight cattle fatted by Mr. Seth Sheldon of Old Deerfield weigh about 2004 lbs each - "It is believed that this is the best lot of cattle fatted by any one farmer, ever driven to Brighton from the old County."

April 18  FIRE in Deerfield last Tuesday - a wooden building owned by Messrs. Stebbins & Russell - bldg was new "was constructed on Holland's principal to be occupied as a grist mill" - loss 3-4 thousand

April 25  adv. for Journeyman Cabinet-Maker by Loring Thayer "Deerfield (Cheapside)"


May 2  DIED in Northampton Monday AM Antonius Augustus Jakabowski; age 21 "a Polish exile" Taught French
June 13  
adv. partnership in Cabinet Making business - J.L. Lyons & Josich Whitney, Greenfield - new; Old one was David Lyons & Josiah Whitney

adv. G.W. Mark - wants Journeyman house painter

June 20  
adv. Cooking Stoves sold by Wilson & Pierce

June 27  
MARRIED in Greenfield 22d inst. Mr. Lucius Nims & Miss Amidon all of Greenfield

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July 18  
DIED at Dresden in May The Polish General Stanwash Waycsynki - companion in arms of Washington & Koscusco

July 25  
Emperor Nicholas taking advantage of Poland while England & France are occupied in Spain, striking "blow after blow at the nationality of Poland"

Committee on The Monument to meet at Laurence's Hotel in Deerfield Thursday the 27th

Article called "Bloody Brook Monument"

Aug 22  
DIED at Hartford Monday morning last week, Miss Martha Bennet age 31, dau. Capt. John Bennet

adv. Wilson & Pierce closing up

adv. "Memoir of Rev. John Williams" pub. by Phelps & Ingersoll - by Dr. S.W. Williams of Deerfield.

Sept. 12  
DIED in Deerfield on 5th inst. Mrs. Mindwell wife of Dr. Joseph Goodhue in 77th y. "... a most worthy and accomplished woman, and an eminent Christian, who was endeared to her family and friends by every Tender Tie. She had. an extensive circle of friends and connections in various parts of the Union, and printers of newspapers in the various sections of the country are requested to publish this death."

Oct. 31  
William Russell, Deerfield, settling - also selling RE in Deerfield.

Nov. 14  
adv. "Stop thief" Joseph B. Dennison's Leyden clothes stolen by Henry Wilson
Nov. 21  John Ball, Jr. late of Warwick Decd - admin. Lemuel Wheelock

Dec., 5  Sheriff's sale at house of Baxter Stebbins, Deerfield, Dec. 14: 100 store sheep, 1 yoke 3 yr old steers, 3 cows, 2 yearlings, 2 sleighs, 100 bus. corn, 100 bus. potatoes, "Together with other articles too numerous to mention."

Dec. 19  DIED in Leyden, suddenly on 5 Nov. Mrs. Ruby wife Mr. Edward Dennison age 73

Taken in execution to be sold at public vendue on Jan. 20 at house of Alvin Lawrence in Deerfield. The right of Thomas Williams to redeem a mortgage on the place he now dwells and other land

Dec. 26  adv. Wm W. Draper, Greenfield wishes to contract for Walnut & white oak timber to be delivered soon

Notice Thomas Williams (see Dec. 19) had already conveyed Real Estate to Alexander Williams, Deerfield.

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1838  Jan. 16  NOTICE about growing popularity of obituaries - will now charge for them

Orra Sheldon's assignees are S. Allen & H. Chapmen

Feb. 20  Fellenberg Academy for sale - on Greenfield street, abt 70 rods east of MEETING HOUSE - Brick bldg., 3 stories - bldg erected esp. for a academy.

Feb. 27  ARTICLE on "little fellows"

DIED in Amherst Mr. David White, Jr. age 37

adv. Andrew Thompson, Greenfield Marble work: Monumental Stones, Sinks, Fire Places etc.

March 6  DIED at Shutesbury Feb. 22 Mrs. Lewis Ray age 76 Wife of Mr. Benjamin Ray

March 13  adv. for sale by George Dickinson a farm in Deerfield 165 acres mow, Tillage, Wood, Pasture & homelot which is the 3rd north of Brick Church about 1/3 mile from the Academy - a house large enough for two families, a barn 85x36, another
45x30, suitable outbuildings, a nursery with several thousand white mulberry, apple, & other fruit trees
"The advantages of education at the Deerfield Academy, under the management of its present accomplished teacher, are probably not exceeded at any similar institution in New England."

March 20 adv. for sale or let by E.H. Williams - House & one acre near center of Deerfield street

adv. J.B. Harding wishes to sell the large & commodious house at New Salem occupied by E. Hinds Esq. as a boarding house - such a house is very much needed to accommodate the "Academy School"

adv. new bookstore W.& H. Merriam

April 3 adv. Tombstones, H. Woods, Sunderland - marble

April 10 G.W. Mark will employ one journeyman House Painter through the season

April 17 DIED at Warwick on 8th inst Mrs. Betsey Ball age 56, wife of Stephen Ball

adv. Cabinet furniture Lyons & Whitney, Greenfield - also upholstering

May 1 Henry Hitchcock - Secretary Deerfield Temperance Society

May 8 (and several weeks before) Dr. Stephen West Wms. & H. Hoyt controversy; also Pliny Arms

DIED in Deerfield. on 3rd inst. Mrs. Eunice Arms age 94, relict Dea. Jonathan Arms

May 15 adv. Wm. J. Dickinson for sale 360 acre farm in Conway formerly Chester Stebbins - with two houses recently built & large barn - "It is a first rate dairy farm."

May 22 Deerfield Academy Summer quarter begins May 30 - 11 weeks - Luther B. Lincoln. "Instruction will be given in the French Department by Mary Willard."

more Stephen W. Williams controversy (see May 8, April 3, April 10)
DIED in Greenfield on 15th inst Mrs. Rebecca Marsh age 27 wife Dexter Marsh

May 29 "Flower of Essex" - contract for Monument in So. Deerfield. - 17" high, Berkshire marble

June 5 DIED in Deerfield, June 1 Ebenezer Hinsdale Williams Esq, age 77, Deacon of the Unitarian Church - buried on Monday

adv. for renting 50 acres pasture in Colrain - see Maj David Dennison or Thadeus Coleman

June 12 NOTICE obituary of E H Williams Esq. is deferred because of length

June 19 OBIT E H Williams

adv. by S. M. Humes Greenfield for two journeymen Joiners & House Carpenters

NOTICE by Ebenezer Sexton of Deerfield, cordwainer - on 27 June 1813 he married at Deerfield Mrs. Mary Watson then of Montreal, Lower Canada - since Feb. 1824 she has been gone, 1st to Montreal, then to NYC where she now lives, refuses to come back - he asks for a divorce

July 3 MONUMENT at So. Deerfield not completed - therefore no ceremony

July 10 Orra Sheldon Greenfield wants 2 or 3 carpenters, immediately

July 24 "Indians About" 15-20 St. Francis Indians have been Traversing The Conn. Valley for a year or two "make very pretty baskets" now near New Haven

DIED at Macon, GA. Mr. William T. Sage age 39 on 5th inst. formerly of Greenfield - a printer

Aug. 7 adv. Isaac Miles & Joel L. Lyons, Greenfield - Cabinet Ware

Aug. 14 100 or more persons gathered at the Church in Deerfield to celebrate the emancipation of British West Indies - Jonathan A. Sexton spoke also Rev. Dr. Willard - organized by John Wilson Esq & Mr. Henry K. Hoyt.

adv. "Benjamin's Architecture - improved Edition " Phelps & Ingersoll
Aug. 21

Rufus Saxton president of those opposed to the License Law - Mr. Charles Williams is chairman of arrangements for meeting adv. S.M. Humes for Journeyman Carpenter & Joiner

FIRE last evening between 10 & 11, Stebbins Mills at The Bars in Deerfield - consumed

adv. G. W. Mark - House & Sign painting - also supplies: frames, glass, paint

Aug. 28

Monument commemorating "Bloody Brook massacre" will be completed on 31st, address to be given by Mr. Luther B. Lincoln at 11:00 AM - Then dinner at Bloody Brook Hotel

Sept. 4

DIED at Shelbyville, Ill. August 5 - Lemuel Henry Russell age 30

Sept 11

"Lathrop's Monument" long article, mentions earlier monument, also present architect, Mr. Martin Woods of Sunderland - Lanesborough marble

Sept. 18

Probate Court held at house of Joel Hall in Charlemont

Oct. 2

Wm. Dickinson, Conway has found a dark bay colt

Oct. 9

DIED in Essex Co. in 27th inst Mr. David Russell of Montague, son of Mr. Wm Russell of Deerfield age abt. 35 - body deposited in his father's tomb

Dr. Stephen W. Williams accepted appointment of Professor in Willoughby University of Lake Erie at Willoughby near Cleveland, Ohio & also at Dartmouth College - will be away 8-10 weeks each year, but home to be Deerfield - has formed a connection with Dr. George E. Eels grad. of Berkshire Medical Inst. - Dr. Williams has nearly 20 yrs. experience Teaching

Oct 9

David Ball executor of Stephen Ball, late of Warwick

Oct. 16

OBIT Rev. Allen C. Morgan formerly of Greenfield at residence of Daniel Clay NYC, age 36

adv. Thomas W. & Richard Dickinson to sell entire Real Estate in Deerfield, including house & 5 Acre homelot

Nov. 6

adv. Ora Sheldon wants someone to lay 100,000 shingles
Nov. 20 article signed "Pocumtuck"

adv. Solomon Amidon, Jr., Rowe wants to collect money for "dressing cloth" from those who owe him

adv. Phelps & Ingersoll selling "Elements of House Building, in a dissected plat

Dec. 4 MARRIED, Deerfield. Thursday evening Nov. 29 by Rev. Mr. Fessenden - Mr. William Sheldon to Miss Catharine Williams "A Thanksgiving Treat of rich fruit cake accompanied the above."

Dec. 18 ARTICLE about competition from Southern broom makers

Dec. 25 adv. Phelps & Ingersoll - "Christmas Presents" - lists books

adv. W. & H. Merriam, Greenfield "A merry Christmas! A happy New Year" books

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1839 Jan 22 Col. John Wilson of Deerfield making Cast Iron Plows as perfect as science and a long course of practical experiment can invent," "decidedly the best now in use." Supplying Franklin, Hampshire, Hamden, & Brattleboro

"A girl has begun to be raised at Marlow, N.H. who bids fair to turn Daniel Lambert into a pigmy. She is five years old, 4 feet high, 4 1/2 feet around the waist, and weighs 165 lbs!"

Feb. 26 DIED Feb. 22 age 77 Capt. David Denison of Leyden - Revolutionary soldier before age 16

March 5 "Probably "Old Deerfield" does send to Brighton, "a leetle the fattest Cattle and more on 'um," than any town hereabouts. Nine pairs owned by Mr. David Sheldon, were weighed on the 20th inst as follows." 1 Pair 4008, 1 pair 3393, 1 pair 3853, 1 pair 3902, 1 pair 4043, 1 Pair 4294, 1 pair 3310, 1 pair 3703, 1 pair 3676

March 19 adv. to rent Real Est. of Thomas W. and Richard Dickinson - (not homelot) - Public auction on April 1 at house of Alvin Laurence
April 2
"Wheat Bounty" - Deerfield raised most in old Hampshire County - called Queen of the Valley

April 23
Morus Multicaulis Fever still rages (see ads. for Mulberry Trees)

NOTICE about Professor Hitchcock and local Fossil Footprints - also found in England, Scotland, and Germany

Vesuvius erupted - most violent for many years

April 30
adv. by G. W. Mark - selling Canaan lime for whitewashing, also Whitingham lime

May 7
"Death of Apes, - Wm. Apes, the Indian Preacher, died at his lodgings in New York City, about two or three weeks since ..."

New Haven & Northampton Canal to be opened mid-May

adv. W. & H. Merriam - Books Just Received "Architecture"

May 14
MARRIED, in New York April 17 Mr. Aaron Rand & Margaret Hathaway - all of NY

May 21
DIED at Montague January 10 - Truman Hopkins Gunn, only child of Rodney Gunn, age 5

adv. Deerfield Academy - instruction in music and use of the piano

adv. G. Clay - Dentistry - rooms at Smead's Hotel

June 11
Joseph B. Denison adm. of David Denison lots of Leyden, deceased

June 16
"Deerfield was threatened with a serious loss the other day. The "Old house," which escaped the conflagration of 1704 and has withstood the tempests and "the tooth of time" for one hundred and thirty five years since that day, took fire from the oven and was in serious danger when the flames were discovered. Timely aid stayed the destroyer, and the edifice still remains, the silent, yet eloquent monument of ancient days."

August 20
adv. by Orra Sheldon, Cheapside for hands to work on Bridges
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<td>&quot;Monsters of the Ancent [sic] World&quot; - petrified skeletons of &quot;Saurians&quot; found in Alabama - 100' long - &quot;These animals belong to the alligator and lizard family.&quot;</td>
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April 14 DIED in Deerfield on 9th inst Mrs. Louisa Belden, age 32, wife of Rev. Pomeroy Belden

April 28 MARRIED in Philadelphia April 5 - Mr. Richard P. Jenks of New York & Miss Hannah Barnard of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield April 16 Louisa dau. Rev. P. Belden, age 17 days


June 23 Gen. Hoyt has prepared two Lectures on "The Life, Character and Public Services of Gen. Harrison ... The first of which will be delivered at the School House Hall in Deerfield on Friday the 26th inst to commence at 6 o'clock, P.M... "

adv. Portrait Painting at Mr. Bullard's rooms over Allen & Roots Store, Greenfield - "his stay in town is limited." Still here July 21

adv. "Church and Parker, Organs. H.P. Chase will build ..." - will repair and tune Organs & Piano Fortes - also has for sale "A Beautiful toned second hand organ containing four stops, suitable for a parlor or small Church." Greenfield

July 21 Irishman working on Railroad near Westfield, Mass.

Aug 4 DIED in Deerfield 1st inst "very suddenly" Mrs. Eunice Nims age 42, wife of Edwin Nims

Aug 11 Deerfield Academy adv. by Luther B. Lincoln

Oct. 6 "Decline of the Drama in England" - Two main theaters Drury Lane & Covent Garden in debt "The Theaters of England are, it is said, very corrupt and demoralizing places ..."

Oct. 20 admin. of Loren Thayer late of Deerfield. deceased
Nov. 24 AUCTION at Cabinet Shop of Loring Thayer, Cheapside - Cabinet makers tools (gives list)

adv. New York, Stove Warehouse - cooking, Parlor, & Box Stoves - Chauncy Fowler, agt, Greenfield (gives details)

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1841 Jan. 12 NOTICE Rufus Saxton assign of Franklin Russell of Deerfield, insolvent debtor


adv. Miles & Lyons. Greenfield - Great Bargains in Cabinet Ware

Jan. 26 Law suit Thomas Wells Dickinson of Gill, yeoman, Plantiff vs. David F. Dickinson now of Richmond Co., Georgia - for $200 damages

Feb. 2 NOTICE Pliny Arms Esq. of Deerfield, insolvent debtor

Feb. 9 adv. Exchange Hotel, Hartford - by Charles A. Colton - "has secured the valuable assistance of Mr. David Hoyt [1801-1868], a gentleman well-known to the traveling public ... "

March 2 adv. Wm J. Dickinson, Conway, - FOR SALE 7A homelot in Deerfield - House, barn, & other outbuildings, 1/4 mi north of MEETING HOUSE "The buildings are in good repair, and there is a good orchard on it."

March 16 OBIT Pamela wife Robert Bardwell, Esq. age 60 at Guilford, VT - Consumption

April 6 adv. Joseph Bodman, Williamsburg, selling a farm in East Whately on Conn. River

April 20 MARRIED in Deerfield April 13 Mr. Lewis Brown of Deerfield & Miss Abigail Grosier of Halifax, VT.

May 7 Operations commenced on the Farmington & Hampshire Canal

June 15 Sign Boards to be erected by Selectmen - mention "neighbor Marc" brush handy
June 22  Article about the "Dark Day" - May 19, 1780
July 13  MARRIED in Greenfield on 5th inst Mr. O. Alphonso Long & Miss Hannah P. Russell, both of Greenfield

MARRIED at Deerfield June 30 Col. D.M. Bryant of Chicopee Falls & Mrs. Isabella H. Williams of Deerfield, dau. Gen. Ep Hoyt

NOTE  David Ball adm. Stephen Ball late of Warwick, decd

Aug. 24  DIED in No. Adams 2nd inst Sophia wife of Mr. Franklin Russell ae. 21

Sept. 7  ARTICLE on Hitchcock's geology; self-made man - pub. 1840 Elements of Geology

Sept. 14  adv. Organ Manufactory, Winchester, NH, Joseph Foster

Oct. 12  MARRIED at Brattleboro Sept. 5 Mr. Otis G. Brainard of Northampton & Miss Harriet N. Death of Deerfield.

Nov. 9  ARTICLE "Rail Road. up the Connecticut" from Northampton to Deerfield, Greenfield, & Brattleboro - pros & cons

Williams College fire - Cabinet of Minerals & Curiosities, and Prof. Hopkins' Observatory were saved

Nov. 23  ARTICLE Railroad from Springfield to Northampton

New Cash Store in Old Deerfield - C. S. Williams - North of the Unitarian Church - Dry Goods

Dec. 7  adv. C.S. Williams "Springfield Cash Store, Deerfield Street."

Dec. 14  DIED in Geneva, Ohio, Oct. 29 Mrs. Abigail C. wife Mr. Loransom Kenney, dau. Dr. Eliph Hayden of Gill, age 30

Dec. 21  OBIT Thomas Dickman - printer

Dec. 28  ARTICLE The ignoring of Christmas in NE

MARRIED in Guildford Dec. 14 Ransom S. Smith of Barre, NY & Miss Desire Denison of Leyden, MA
1842 Jan 4 MARRIED in Greenfield 26th ult. at St. James Mr. John Ortt & Mrs. Nancy Russell

DIED at Athol Dec. 11 Mrs. Relief Ball age 90

Jan. 11 BURNED at Readsboro, VT. Satinet Factory of Messers. Dennison & Gore

Jan. 18 adv. For Sale, a homestead in Deerfield Street, 3 1/2 A, comfortable dwelling house, good out bldgs., good apple orchard & other fruit trees, excellent well of water, 10 minutes from Unitarian Church, also a "Calvanistic Church" & academy of high standing apply to Ephraim Williams or Charles Williams


DIED E.W. Chenery - had. married Miss Ware of Deerfield in 1838 - (res. Montague)

adv. For Sale at the Old Bookstore by A. Phelps - "Benjamin's Architect or Practical House Carpenter," new ed.; "The Carpenter's New Guide, being a complete book of lines, for Carpentry and Joinery, with a great variety of designs, & etc. illustrated with nearly 100 copper plate engravings, by Peter Nicholson."

Feb. 1 Discovery of Tracks of some extinct animal called a Chysotherium, also bones like a frog the size of an ox

DIED at Wardsboro, VT. 4th ult. Mr. Samuel Hammond in 94th y., last man of the Boston Tea Party, a native of Newton

Feb. 15 NOTICE : Town House lately erected in Deerfield to be opened with ceremonies 22 inst, then supper at Lawrence's Hotel


March 22 adv. for boy age 16 for apprentice in Cabinet Making business - Miles & Lyons, Greenfield

March 29 adv. by Geo. Dickinson, Deerfield - A Farm in Deerfield 45 1/2 acres - "The homestead, on which is a large dwelling house, two barns 85 by 36 and 40 by 50, convenient outbuildings, apple and
other fruit trees, is situated on The Street a short distance from the Academy and the Unitarian and Orthodox churches ... 100,000 Canton, Multicaulis and hardy varieties of the Mulberry ..." Also timber land in Wilmington, VT and 1680 acres near Owasso Shiawassee Co. Michigan

DIED at Guilford March 1 Widow Mary Denison age 76

April 5 adv. $10, reward by G. W. Mark for person who tore sign boards from his shop 11:00 last Thurs. night

G.W. Mark has moved to the shop lately R.E. Field

R.E. Field has moved to his OLD STAND two doors north of the Town House

April 12 H. Wright Strong, Amherst has left the Post Office business - will advise about law

adv. C. S. Williams, Deerfield Street, "Springfield Cash Store" (dry goods)

April 20 adv. church and Parlor Organs, Henry P. Chase, Greenfield

adv. wanted Journeyman Joiner & Carpenter for 5 or 6 months - Franklin Jones, Shelburne

May 3 Silas Lamson preaching new doctrines in Boston with Mrs. Abigail Falsom

May 10 adv. "Summer Arrangement!" at the NEW STORE, in Deerfield Street - C.S. Williams

adv. Gravestones, John Chapin, Greenfield - marble from the Dorset quarry

May 17 Abigail Folsom tried Boston - public nuisance - NOT guilty by reason of partial insanity

May 24 Capt. Hoyt: Steamboat Massachusetts burned while at wharf at State St. about 10:00 last night - work of an incendiary

May 31 "Dr. Williams of Deerfield, Mass. is to deliver the address before the State Medical Society at their annual meeting to be held in Boston, the latter part of the present month."
June 7 at Turner's Falls, geology "... As we traced in solid rock the huge foot
prints of the "fowls of the air" and the trailing track of "creeping
things ... "

June 21 "SUICIDE" - Mr. William Dickinson of Conway, committed
suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday last. He had for
some time been subject to fits of derangement.

DIED In Conway June 14 Mr. William Dickinson age 59. Printers
in South & West please copy

July 12 John G. Williams of Deerfield declared bankrupt on Feb. 23, 1842

July 19 Dutch & German emigrants to U.S. - 20,000 from one district - entire
villages

Aug. 9 a Daguerreotype artist in Greenfield for a few days

Sept. 6 Russell Cutlery - article

adv. Cloth Dressing etc, S. Amedon, Jr. Rowe

Sept. 20 J.A. Saxton & Pliny Arms on committee for Liberty Party of Franklin Co.

Oct. 4 Edwin Nims of Deerfield. declared bankrupt Sept. 15, 1842

Oct. 18 Daguerreotype apparatus for sale by Marand & Cockcraft 73 Chambers St.
NY

Oct 25 Front page article about a visit to Deerfield & Greenfield - to see papers of
Epaphras Hoyt & SW Williams

Nov. 22 Charles Williams of Deerfield. wins election for Register of Deeds

Nov. 29 article "Historic Excursion" "... It is in this valley of the Deerfield
river that the town bearing the same name is situated. -
And, on the whole, it is about the sweetest spot that my
eyes has ever rested upon in New England ... " (The writer
leaves Hatfield for S. Deerfield & Deerfield - talks of Bloody
Brook & Edward Everett -) "... About forty years after the event
[BB Massacre] a rude monumental slab was erected to the
memory of Lathrop [sic] and his fellow victims ..." (Then
talks about 1704 " ... The houses were all burnt but one
which is yet standing and in good repair ..." 47 killed 112
captives - describes house - Eunice Williams's descendants
visited Deerfield "a few years ago" "The bell of the Deerfied
church was carried away, and is the same now summoning
the St. Regis Indians to matins and vespers ..."- main
purpose of visit to see Gen. Hoyt & his neighbor Dr.
Stephen W. Williams - refers to "Deerfield massacre of
1704" - from The New York Commercial Advertiser

Dec. 27  DIED at Mohegan Dec. 19 John Uncos age 89 last male descendant
of the celebrated chief to be buried in Royal Burying Ground of
the Mohegans on the Plain

**Gazette and Courier**

1843  Jan. 17  DIED in Shutesbury, Mass. Dec. 17 Mr. Benjamin Ray, age 81,
Revolutionary pensioner

Parlor organ for sale, Greenfield, Wendell T. Davis

DIED in Deerfield Sunday evening Jan. 29 of consumption Maj. Alvah
Hawks age 41

Feb. 14  DIED in Rowe Feb. 3 Widow Lucy Eddy age 36, formerly of Coleraine

Feb. 21  estate of Loring Thayer late of Deerfield. decd.

Feb. 28  MARRIED in Windsor, Ct. Feb. 22 Capt. David Hoyt of Spr. & Miss
Jeanette Andrews of Hartford

John M. Forbes of Deerfield declared bankrupt

Rev. Henry Seymour ordained Pastor of Orthodox Church, Deerfield

Charles Williams of Deerfield. in controversy with The Gazette &
Courier - 3 yrs ago he & others sent about a circular trying to stop
the paper - he is described as "a wealthy and influential citizen"

March 14  "Ancient Footmarks of Connecticut River" - large bird prints discovered
1834 - attribution or BIRDS is now confirmed - mentions Dr.
Buckland and Prf. Owen - also Dr. Danberry

John Wilson - sells his plows at shop a little east of the Academy in
Deerfield

March 21  adv. for sale of Real Est. of Joel B. Wells late of Deerfield, decd -
includes homestead.
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Aug. 8 To Carpenters, Architects etc. The Architect of Practical House Carpenter ... by Asher Benjamin, The Carpenter's New guide ... A Phelps

Aug. 15 Dr. James Deane of Greenfield was first to discover fossil foot prints of extinct birds in new red sand stone in 1834. - Told professors Silliman & Hitchcock. Hitchcock called them Orni Thicknites

adv. Rufus Howland, Deerfield (Cheapside) - for sale a 2 story with shed - has been occupied for a Cabinet Maker

"New Work on Architecture. Civil Architecture, or a Complete and Practical System of building...Edward Shaw, Architect." A. Phelps

Aug. 22 Article on Franklin Cadets - being revived - Mrs. Anna Williams gives new banner, designed by the artist Mr. W. Barnard of Deerfield

Aug. 29 adv. "Joiners Wanted - Two joiners immediately - Orra Sheldon, Deerfield.

Sept. 5 Hartford & New Haven RR to extend from Hartford to Spr.

"Mills for Sale" in Deerfield South Meadv.ow, Stebbins' Mills - Grist Mill, Saw & Shingle Mills, a few acres of excellent land, two dwelling houses and a Barn, Asa Stebbins Jr., Henry Stebbins

Sept. 19 adv. Rockwell & Stones Circus of Park Theater, NYC to be in Greenfield Sept. 29

Sept. 26 adv. "The Builder's Guide ... also Benjamin's Architect ..." W & H Merriam

Oct. 3 "Destructive fire in Deerfield ..." Dickinson (see previous notes) - Saturday last

Oct. 10 DIED at Fairview, Erie Co. Pa. Sept. 20 of a bilious complaint while on his return from Ohio with a drove of cattle, Mr. David Barnard, late of Deerfield, age 50.

Oct. 17 Flood : Green, Conn., &. and Deerfield rivers

Deerfield Whigs include John Wilson, Samuel Willard, Charles Hitchcock, Wm Sheldon (only ones on Deerfield Street)
"$50. Reward!! ... suspicion has arisen, that the buildings which were destroyed by fire in Deerfield, on Saturday last, was the work of some evil disposed person or persons, from circumstances which have come to our knowledge ..." Selectmen offer reward for info

Oct. 31   adv. John G. Williams - store

" Look out for Loco-foco hand-bells a day or two before election, calling upon you to vote for Charles Williams for Register of Deeds. On no account vote for Williams. He is not fit to fill the office.

Nov. 7 DIED at Northampton Oct. 30 after an illness of nine weeks Mr. Ebenezer Barnard in 78th y. Unobtrusive gentleness of manner, a never failing readiness to oblige, in early life was comparatively affluent, in later years in straightened circumstances, warm sympathy for hose in prosperity &those like him who were struggling.

Nov. 28 Railroad Meeting - to discuss continuing Fitchburg RR west to mouth of Millers River

adv. Daguerreotype Miniatures by L.C. Champney - rooms over Mr. Phelps bookstore, Greenfield

DIED in Richfield Shelley Co., Ill. of bilious fever Mrs. Mehitable Clesson wife of Mr. Joseph Clesson formerly Deerfield age 48

DIED in Pelham Nov. 2 Mr. Lewis Draper age 76

Dec. 5 Railroad Meeting - Fitchburg RR to extend to Brattleboro with a branch from the mouth of the Miller's river to Greenfield

Railroad Meeting in Greenfield - proposed extension from Fitchburgh to Greenfield or Conn. River

Dec. 12 Mr. Hoyt of Deerfield now surveying for RR from Miller's River to Deerfield.

Dec. 26 Railroad to extend north from Hartford & Spr. to Greenfield not Fitchburg

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1844 Jan. 9 RR Meeting in Greenfield - to extend Fitchburg RR by Millers River oute thru Deerfield & Greenfield to Brattleboro
Mr. Hoyt completed survey of RR thru Greenfield to Bratt., only 4 mi longer than thru Nfld. Will go thru Bernardston & Guilford

MARRIED in Holden Jan 1 Mr. Charles S.D. Gale & Mrs. Mary J. Reed, both of Fitchburg

Jan. 23 Report of ordination of Rev. James Blodgett on 17th - over first parish of Deerfield. Afterwards a refreshment at Mr. Laurence's Hotel

"Mr. Hoyt's Rail Road. Survey" shows route in detail miles, curves, grades

adv. Daguerreotype miniatures, Dr. S. Gates, Greenfield

Feb. 6 LOST small brown & white spotted spaniel, age 6 months, called Prince - Calvin Barnard

FOR SALE by Joel Hall, E. Charlemont - 150 acre farm, large dwelling, 3 barns, orchard


Feb. 20 OBIT Mrs. Lydia Bradv.ley d. Feb. 10, Deerfield, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Bradv.ley, age 95 y. 4 1/2 m. long biography by S.W. Williams - gr [granddaughter] of [B.] Munn had a house in the side of a hill "just without the walls of the fort," took refuge "in one of the picketed houses near the south end of the Street, which was not destroyed by the Indians." ref to "The last destruction of The Town."

adv. FOR SALE 15-20 tons first quality hay - Asa Stebbins, Jr.

adv. J.G. Chandler, Portrait Painter, at P. Chase & Sons, Greenfield for a short time

adv. Public Auction Feb. 28 at house of John M Forbes, Deerfield. Corn, Rye, Cider, Peas, Oats

March 5 DIED in Rowe Jan. 13 of the erysipelas Mrs. Emerine L. Amadon, wife of Mr. Elbert Amadon, dau. Mr. Robert Wilson of Heath age 22.

March 19 DIED at S. Deerfield March 2 Mr. Abijah Harding age 83. - Revolutionary pensioner

adv. Hiram Pratt, Montague - Church & Parlor organs
April 2  Railroad meeting for those friendly with proposal of RR from Greenfield south thru Deerfield, Whately & Hatfield to Northampton

April 9  AUCTION April 20 in Deerfield at The Lawrence Hotel Samuel Catlin's 4 undivided 11th parts of house & land in Deerfield known as "The Henry Catlin House"

April 16  Deerfield Academy - list of Philosophical Instruments with descriptions - mentions also the library of 500 volumes attached to the Acad.emy and a collection of Curiosities of Indian Relics - lists courses - board at Academy building kept by Miss Mary Hanks with whom Preceptor & family will reside - Preceptor - Colton M. Crittenden chosen by a Committee - has been preceptor at Academy at Seneca Falls, NY for 8 or 9 yrs - Mr. Lincoln the late Preceptor - Ep Hoyt, Secretary of Trustees

April 30  A. W. Hoyt & Charles Williams of Deerfield on Railroad committee for a Convention

May 14  Prof. Edward Hitchcock wants Railroad on east side of Conn. River, not Northampton & Greenfield -

MARRIED in Shelburne May 9 Rev. Henry Seymour of Deerfield to Miss Laura Arabella Fiske, dau. of Mr. David Fiske 2nd of Shelburne

May 21  Northampton - Springfield Railroad subscription filled

Greenfield - Northampton RR to proceed

May 28  "Meeting of Greenfield - Northampton RR Arthur W. Hoyt Esq. chosen Engineer - he is now surveying the rout" - 11 miles can be laid without a curve


June 11  Mr. C.M. Crittenden has removed from Seneca Falls, NY to Deerfield.

Northampton to Greenfield RR, survey by Mr. Hoyt, total 18 1/2 Mi - 15 miles straight, 3 1/2 mi only curves

July 2  Hartford - Springfield Railroad to be completed in Nov.
MARRIED June 11 in Dummerston, VT  Mr. George Sheldon of Deerfield & Miss Susan S. Stearns of Dummerston

July 9  
article on Northampton - Greenfield railroad - Hoyt survey finished

Melancholy Death in Amherst. June 30, Mrs. Martha, wife Hezekiah W. Strong Esq., age 62 for past few years her mind has been wandering - depressed in spirits on Sat. last - on Sun. had thrown herself headlong in a well - left note for husband

July 23  "Silas Lamson sent to Worcester hospital" ... became insane more than twenty years ago at death of a favorite child ... mania took a religious turn

July 23  Repairs to Greenfield graveyard

P.O. - letters to be left at store of Samuel Willard, Jr. in Deerfield.

July 30  Franklin Cadets met at Deerfield.

Aug. 13  about David Bull who kept principal Tavern in Hartford during Revolution & after

Aug. 27  Waldo Higginson, Esq. is surveying for Railroad from Hockanum to Millers river - to connect with VT & Mass RR near Grout's Tavern

Sept. 10  MARRIED in Washington, D.C. Aug. 6 Mr. Theodore Barnard, printer formerly Deerfield. & Miss Matilda Berry

Sept. 17  OBIT Col. Asa Stebbins - long confined to his house by a paralytic shock


Oct. 8  long article - Greenfield & Northampton, & VT &Mass RRs by Charles Williams "A Farmer of Old Deerfield"

adv. William Barnard "Photographic Miniatures," Greenfield

Oct. 22  Article, p.1. Catlin's North American Indian Portfolio

MARRIED in Bernardston Oct. 9 Mr. Thomas W. Ashley, Jr. of Deerfield & Miss Mariette Hoyt of Bernardston
Oct. 29  Franklin Musical Association to meet "at the Brick church" in Deerfield
31st inst, 1:00 PM

Nov. 5  DIED in Coleraine Oct. 2 of consumption: Miss Minerva Dennison, dau.
of the late Charles Dennison of Whitingham, aged about 20.

Nov. 13  Adv. Samuel Williams, Jr., Deerfield - Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps

Dec. 24  MARRIED at Rowe Dec. 5 - Mr. Daniel D. Amidon & Miss Mary Fuller
all of Rowe

DIED at Longmeadow Dec. 6 Mrs. Jerusha W. Colton former
"accomplished" preceptress of DA, gr. dau. Rev. Stephen
Wms who was taken captive "at the time of the last
destruction of the Town" - 1704 - aged 61

1845  Jan. 7  Railroad - from Northampton Courier ". . .Scores of Irishmen have taken
up their residences in the meadows. Their six-by-nine shanties
are thrown together in a singular manner, and seemingly
snug quarters for them."

Jan. 21  article on "American Medical Biography, by S. W. Williams, M.D.

Jan. 28  Rev. Dr. Hitchcock to become president of Amherst College

Feb. 4  Poem "On Visiting The Early Home of William Allen Bryant" signed
E.A.S.: Deerfield, Mass. [Eliza Allen Starr]

STORY, a 5 yr old son of Mr. Ammi Filley kidnapped in Jackson,
Michigan by Indians in 1837 - Paul Pye, wife Pheobe Ann
Pye, dau. Martha Ann Pye, and "Thomas Williams, an
intimate of the family." Visited Green Bay - - found by his
father in 1843 - - The Indians travelled from Michigan to
NY - back & forth - In the Winter they quartered themselves
in wigwams near some village - occasionally made baskets
& sent Williams to the nearest grocery to barter for whiskey

Feb. 11  A. Phelps & L. Merriam advertize S W Williams Medical Biography

Feb. 18  Louis Phillippe in America
Mr. Dexter Marsh of Greenfield found large bird tracks while exploring for fossils in South Hadley about 4 feet apart & 1/2 a yard long

John M. Forbes of Deerfield declared bankrupt

Feb. 25 Dam at Stebbins Mill at Deerfield damaged by breaking up of Deerfield River

March 4 Great Snow Storm of 1717

Barn moved at Amherst abt. a mile - 106 yokes of oxen

adv. - Sale of Deerfield Real Est. by Wm J Dickinson of Conway

March 11 Railroad workers in Northampton strike for raise from 55 per day

March 18 Story of Hannah Dusten, 15 March 1697

Gov. Blacksmoke, a grand Sachem born near Cayuga lake in 1749, now now 96

MARRIED in Deerfield March 12 Dr. George Edwin Eels of Erthopolis, Ohio & Miss Lucretia Wilson

March 25 Hon George Lunt of Newburyport, Mass. to speak at Amherst

adv. Lucius Lyons, Coleraine, 1 or 2 apprentices in cabinetmaking

adv. Zenas Clapp Montague - wants 200-300 cords white pine

April 15 freshet in Conn. River washed away north end of Hadley Street

Newspapers to be obtained in Deerfield at Ware's Store

May 6 adv. "Boston Wholesale Houses"

adv. for carpenters to build Greenfield Factory Dist. School

May 13 Mr. Chas. Dennison - Guilford, VT

May 20 400-500 Irish immigrants arrive in Boston - responding to advertizing for workers in Ireland for the City Aqueduct & great Canada RR

NY Historical Society wants to change name United States to Allegania
May 27   article on Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, a native of Deerfield - had access "to the library of the venerable Gen. Hoyt, who took a lively interest in him." from NORTHAMPTON Courier

Silliman, Hitchcock & others say Conn. River once much higher - speak of icebergs carrying rocks

June 17   Mound at Great Creek nr. Wheeling - small stone with Runic writing

Two joiners wanted - inquire Stillman Thomas, Greenfield

July 1   Article on Frederick Douglas the fugitive

Note: "Mr. David Wells, of Deerfield, committed suicide, by hanging himself, on Sunday morning last."

July 8   Slate between Bernardston and Brattleboro

July 22   remodeling of St. James Church, Greenfield

July 29   NOTICE - about St. James Church "moving and remodeling"

Aug. 5   article "Native American State Convention."

Chief engineer of Connecticut river RR = Capt. Childs; resident engineer, Mr. Harris - Surveying from Long Hill, Deerfield to Greenfield

Aug. 12   DIED at Petersham June 24, suddenly at home of his uncle Seth Hapgood Esq., "Hutchins Hapgood Arms age 18

Aug. 26   Frederick Douglas the fugitive slave has gone to England

David Dennison of Coleraine authorized to auction RE of James A. Hayes

Sept. 2   list of Franklin, Hamp. & Hampden ministers & their ages when they died

Conn River Railroad - asking for bids for masonry & bridging for part from Northampton - Greenfield - John Childs, engineer

Sept. 9   DIED in Leyden Aug. 13 of consumption, Miss Mary Denison, dau. the late Dr. Charles Dennison of Whitingham, age 18

Sept. 16   ARTICLE - Greenfield improvements: Mr. Bird of Belville, N.J., house, mentions railroads - Southern (speedy opening) & probable location of eastern RR via Greenfield or Brattleboro.
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| Nov. 25 | Frederick Douglas "fugitive slave" in Ireland - well received -
Greenfield Aqueduct Company

Dec. 2  Mr. Childs, engineer of Conn. River RR, to fortify river banks at N end of Hadley Street

Dec. 9  adv. Daguerreotype likenesses - Mr. Beal at his room over R. Hall's Store over Col. Philips bookstore

MARRIED at Whitingham, VT. Mr. Abel Cross & Miss Sarah E. Sibley both of Rowe, MA

MARRIED at Whitingham, VT. Mr. S. Munroe Warner & Miss Laura E. Cross both of Rowe

Dec. 30  long article on Louis Philippe - cont from Dec. 23 - to be cont.

to editor about Railroad by S. W. Jr. - Talks of industrious Irishmen

will of Oliver Smith

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1846 Jan.27  RR notice - Bridge at Cheapside - stone work by Messiers. Stone & Boody, stone from farm of Mr. Alured T. Benjamin of Northfield - timber from Montague

Ordination of Mr. John F. Moors as pastor of the "First Church and Society" in Deerfield to be on Wed. Jan. 28 at 10:30 - Society has purchased a large & beautiful organ

adv. by A. Phelps: Benjamin Architecture, or Practical House Carpenter Shaw’s Civil Architecture
The Carpenter's New Guide by Peter Nicholson

DIED in Deerfield. on 14th inst Mrs. Deborah wife of Orlando Ware, age 66 - short illness- obit

adv. for 50,000 ft Bass plank - F.A. Birge, Greenfield

John M. Forbes, bankrupt

Feb. 3  DIED in Deerfield Jan 30 Mr. Ebenezer Hoyt age 78, at residence of his son-in-law T.W. Dickinson - funeral to be at the house Feb. 5 at 1:00 PM
adv. John G. Williams, Deerfield. Hat braiders requested to return hats

Feb. 17  FIRE on 27th ult at Racine, W.I., home of Hon. Marshall M. Strong, son of Wright Strong of Amherst - Mrs. Strong & two children died

March 10  MARRIED in Guilford March 1, Mr. Charles H. Dennison & Miss Mary C. Brackett, both of Guilford

March 24  Capt. David Hoyt has purchased The Hotel in Deerfield now kept by A. H. Newcomb

April 14  MARRIED in Sunderland April 9 Mr. Coolidge Comins of N. Hadley & Miss Julia E. Rollins of Sunderland

April 21  DIED in Brattleboro Thurs. last Mr. Samuel Barnard of Montgomery, VT. formerly of Deerfield. age 69

April 28  German immigrants increasing

May 5  Laborers Wanted for RR Northampton - Greenfield (Conn. River RR) need 100 - wages = $1.00

FOR SALE by Thomas W. Dickinson, Deerfield "Very, Very cheap, a Military Coat, cap, plumes, and accouterments, suitable for the Deerfield Cadet Company."

May 19  "Underground Railroad"

May 26  Conn. River RR to be at So. Deerfield by August - Cheapside Bridge to be done in Oct.


10 lb. salmon caught at Smith's Ferry, in South Hadley "first salmon that has been caught there for forty years."

June 16  long front page article on Turners Falls fight

depot in Greenfield being built, buildings moved away

June 23  MARRIED Mr. William Watson of Clearfield, PA & Miss Laura A. Links of So. Deerfield, June 10 in So. Deerfield.

June 30  Emigration from Europe - 200,000 in past year - German, Swiss, Dutch, French from Bremen, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp
July 14 FOR SALE by Edwin Nims "Two new milch cows of The Durham breed first quality, with their calves." Deerfield.

July 28 ARTICLE "Health of Deerfield."

New Bridge - Deerfield. - a suspension foot bridge west of village, in rear of brick church

FOR SALE by Joseph Goodhue, Deerfield. a farm in Putney, VT.

Aug. 4 DIED at Shelburne Falls Aug. 1 Mr. Rodolphus A. Boutelle age 28, son of Mr. Levi Boutelle of Leverett

Aug. 11 ARTICLE on "Mounds of the West"

Aug. 25 Observatory at Amherst College

DIED at Warwick Aug. 7 Mr. Jonathan Gale age 42

Sept. 8 DIED in Leyden Aug. 30 Mr. Williams Darrell age 94

Sept. 22 Asa Stebbins, Samuel Willard, Jr. & Howland Cawing, Jr., Deerfield., delegates to Whig Sate Convention

Oct. 6 D. M. Hoyt, a lottery broker in Richmond, Pa (sic - VA) found dead in bed with three bullets in his head & breast - shot by Wm Myers whose wife he had. seduced - native of Deerfield.

Oct. 20 DEATH of Mr. Hoyt on Oct. 9 - Wm R. Myers charged with murder

Oct. 27 ARTICLE "The Mounds and Relics of the Ancient Nations of America" - Letter: Prof. B. Sullivan of NH

ARTICLE on Dudley M. Hoyt & Mrs. Virginia Meyers (prob. dau. of Mr. Wm S. Burr, Richmond, Va) body to NY for interment

Nov. 24 FOR SALE by A. Phelps, Greenfield - Apparatus for Common Schools

Dec. 1 Conn. River Railroad opened Spr. - Greenfield on Monday last week

Money raised to send to former master of Frederick Douglas - $750.

FOR SALE at Rowe - Factory, Machinery, Water Power, etc. - Factory is 76'x 32' & 3 stories tall with full set of satinet machinery - also one house, two stories, for 2 families, one
small house, a store house, land - N. Wells, S.H. Reed, S. Amidon, Jr.

Dec. 22  adv.  G.W. Mark - Sign Painter, West of R. Hall - Co's, upstairs

Beginning Dec. 3, 1846 CRRR running Spr - Greenfield

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1847  Jan. 5  adv.  W.T. Davis, Greenfield for sale "Cottage built by him the past season, near the east end of Main Street, on the road to Montague bridge ..."

Jan. 12  ARTICLE on shakers of New Lebanon

ARTICLE Ct. Riv. Railroad - mention Mr. Hoyt's route - rejected. The Irishmen gone where services required, their shanties leveled to the ground, RR has not brought prosperity: mail later than stage, great staples of beef, grain & hay cannot be transported by RR - a letter signed S.W. Jr. [Samuel Willard prob.]

David Newton Carpenter is Greenfield Postmaster

"Mansion House" name 1st used - hotel changed hands from Mr. Chase to Mr. Geo. Field & Mr. Elijah Coleman - "American House" is Mr. Keith's hotel

Jan. 19  William R. & Virginia Myers divorcing in Virginia - [see 1846 - Hoyt murder]

Dr. Josiah G. Holland establishes "The Bay State Weekly Courier" at Springfield.

Jan. 26  great fire at Boston

DIED in Templeton Dec. 19 Mr. Cyrus Brown age 75

Feb. 9  adv.  D John G. Williams, Deerfield. wants his palm leaf hats by April 1

Feb. 16  Real Estate of Joel B. Wells, Deerfield. decd to be sold for benefit of minor children

March 2  NOTICE - Bey of Tunis has offered Louis Phillippe Cleopatra's Needle - to be sent to Paris
March 16  DIED, in Williamsburg March 9, Dea. Joseph Bodman, age 75

FOR SALE 11 3/4 Acres in Deerfield. North Meadv. ow, part of well known "Williams or Carter land farm" See Mr. Aphas Root or Charles K. Grinnell, Greenfield

March 30  adv. Monuments & Grave Stones, Marble, C.M. Kinney, Northampton

adv. William C. North, Daguerrian Artist, lots of Springfield now Greenfield, Main Street, opp. Davis Hall

adv. Wm A. Tomlinson, Daguerreotypes, has temporary rooms in Mansion House, from NY & Phila.

April 6  adv. Fresco Painting, John Sawin, Troy, NY - All branches of ornamental painting

petition for a county road from Deerfield. Academy to Depot, west of RR bridge near Burying ground - a meeting to discuss at house of David Hoyt in Deerfield on May 11

April 13  adv. Painted Floor Cloths, Strong & Ripley, Greenfield

April 20  Col. Geo. Clay of Deerfield has contract to build new stone church of Episcopal Society in Greenfield Roof of church "is to be open, and after the style of the 14th century."

"New and Splendid Work For Architects ... The Architect, a series of original Designs for Domestic and Ornamental Cottages...by Wm H. Ranlett ... A. Phelps."

May 4  Article Mr. North the Daguerreotype Artist "now in town" has taken a likeness "of the old Indian house"

May 11  MARRIED in Northfield May 5, Rev. F. Moors of Deerfield & Miss Esther Hastings of Northfield

DIED in Shelburne May 4 Mr. Robert Bardwell of Guilford, VT. formerly of Deerfield. age 75

DIED in Colerain May 4 Maj. David Dennison age 67

adv. Wm C. North, Greenfield - Daguerreotypes

May 18  Thunderbolt companion of Lightfoot & notorious English robber died in Brattleboro
Article "Cabinet of Curiosities" in Greenfield - Dexter Marsh - minerals, giant bird prints from T Falls along banks of Connecticut Riv.

John G. Williams of Deerfield, insolvent debtor - George Clay adm.

Note: Hiram S. Denison adm. of estate of David Denison late of Colraine, decd

May 25 report by Stephen W. Williams on National Medical Convention in Philadelphia, founds American Medical Association

Note - a family of Indians from Penobscot Tribe in Maine have pitched wigwams east of Railroad depot in Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield May 21 Nancy wife James Sheldon age 21 - NY & PA papers please copy

adv. for Sale by George Clay The goods of John G. Williams: good stock of staple Dry goods, shoes & Boots, Hats & Caps, Hardware, Crockery, groceries, fine Teas - palm leaf braiders may settle accounts in hats

June 1 Article "State of Things in Ireland"

DIED in Lithopolis, Ohio May 20 John Wilson only son of Dr. George E. Eels, age 1 year, 6 mo.

June 8 praise for Tea sold by S. Willard, Jr. of Deerfield - also sells boots, shoes & groceries

Broom Corn crop in Northampton & Hadley decreased

David A. Denison & Hiram S. Denison present will of David Denison late of Coleraine, decd

Aug. 10 "FOR SALE, The Brick Store in Deerfield Street, where the Post Office is kept. A superior stand for business, and a Fire-proof building. For particulars inquire of Capt. David Hoyt at the Hotel, or of Ralph Williams."

Aug. 17 FOR SALE Overshot Water Wheel, 12' in diameter - John Wilson, "Being deprived of water power, by The construction of the Con River Railroad ..."

Aug. 31 Immigration STATISTICS
Sept. 7  Wm Lloyd Garrison & Frederick Douglas were pelted with rotten eggs while lecturing on slavery at Harrisburg, PA.

DIED at Rowe Aug 30 Solomon Amidon age 68

Oct. 26  Railroad meeting - to extend RR West of Fitchburg thru valley of Deerfield River to Troy

Talk of a tunnel thru Hoosic Mountain

Nov. 9  Story of Consider Dickinson & Two Indians in 1785 by F. H. Dickinson (Francis H. Dickinson b. 1826, gt nephew of Consider)

Nov. 9  NOTICE of Dr. Stephen West Williams genealogy of Wms family - for sale at Franklin Bookstore

Nov. 30  adv. by Joshua G. Pratt, Deerfield, full blooded Bull, Northumberland - imported from England by E.P. Prentice, Esq. of Albany, NY - has been kept by Samuel Childs, Esq.

Dec. 14  ARTICLE listing Railroads in New England - finished, building, proposed

Dec. 21  A Christmas Eve service in The "Brick (Unitarian) Church in Deerfield"

NOTICE "We especially regret the necessity of deferring The appeal from Deerfield regarding the "Old House ..."

MARRIED in Utica Dec. 1 Mr. Francis Hoyt Dickinson of Deerfield to Miss Mary Elizabeth Vanderleyden dau. of Jacob Vanderleyden of Utica

Dec. 28  ARTICLE "The Indian House in Deerfield."

report of committee to try to save the house "commonly styled "The Indian House" Samuel Willard, Ep. Hoyt, Stephen W. Williams, John Wilson, Pliny Arms

DIED in New York on Friday last of consumption Mrs. Josephine Catlin, wife of Mr. John Catlin of Deerfield, age 38

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1848  Feb. 29  Carpenters and Joiners (4-5) wanted for the season by James Avery, Greenfield
adv. by Benjamin Popkins for Franklin Daguerrean Gallery, Ponds Building Main St. Greenfield - has one of Veigtlander's celebrated German cameras

adv. Daguerrean Likenesses at corner bldg., first door east of Davis Hall, Greenfield

March 7 FOR SALE Blacksmith shop in Deerfield of Aaron F. Wells, inquire of D. Hoyt - an old & excellent stand

March 14 MARRIED in Hartford Feb. 24 Mr. Wm S. Briggs & Miss Fanny Smith both of Deerfield.

March 21 DIED Mr. Josiah Pomeroy of Gill age 78-80

March 28 New Courthouse for Greenfield - lot on corner of Village Square & Newton Place

April 18 "The American Architect ..."

Deerfield Academy Summer Term begins May 15 - 11 weeks - French, Drawing, Painting, Music - Music instruction by Mr. Peck of Northampton

May 2 "The American Architect. Comprising original Designs of Country Residences, adapted to the taste and circumstances of the Merchant, the Farmer and the Mechanic - by J. W. Ritch, Architect. This is a new, and considered as a valuable work. For sale by A. Phelps." Greenfield

May 9 DIED in NY on Wednesday Mr. Daniel Clay, formerly Greenfield

May 16 adv. Benj. Popkins' Franklin Daguerrean Gallery to be open one more week

May 23 adv. Benj. Popkins to stay a few days longer

adv. A.P. Peck, Music Teacher, Northampton

adv. Hiram Root, sales agent for Hydraulic Ram in Franklin County

May 30 adv. Popkins a few days longer

June 6 ARTICLE on history of RRs
Tearing down the "Old Indian House" - found spike in the wall with a horseshoe, bullets, broken tomahawk - frame was perfectly sound, door to the Boston Museum

adv. "New Work on Architecture ... by William Brown, Architect


July 4 adv. Arnold's Patent Washing Machine

July 18 adv. Barber's Historical Collections of Massachusetts - L. Merriam

Aug. 15 ARTICLE: Rowland Stebbins killed last Thursday - returning from Greenfield or Deerfield on the RR track and met the passenger train whistle sounded but being deaf & dumb he didn't hear - was "struck by the cow-catcher and dashed against the rock, being killed almost instantly." Was "in the deep cut just below the railroad bridge."

NOTICE : Old Court house to be sold (Franklin Co.)

Aug. 22 adv. Portrait Painting - Mr. George G. Fish, Artist from Boston has taken rooms in Greenfield at Mr. Davis’ Hall - likenesses taken in Pastile or Colored Crayon

Oct. 24 MARRIED in Deerfield Oct. 16 Mr. Charles Richmond of Greenfield to Miss Martha Wait of Deerfield, dau. of Mr. David R. Wait

Nov. 7 MARRIED in Deerfield Oct. 30 Francis B. Bacon of Spr. & Charlotte Hare of Deerfield.

adv. Benj. Popkins reopens Franklin Daguerrian Gallery, Greenfield

adv. "The American Architect, Comprising original designs of cheap Country and Village residents, with details specifications, plans and directions, and an estimate of the cost of each design, by Jones and Newman, Designs by John W. Ritch, Architect. this is a new and is considered as a very valuable work. For sale by Phelps & Rice."

Nov. 14 DIED in New York Nov. 2 Mary Ann, wife of Pliny L. Reed age 28 & second dau. of Thomas Whitmore of Deerfield.

Nov. 21 DIED at Troy, N.Y. - H. Wright Strong, Esq. 80, formerly of Amherst
Nov. 28 FOR SALE in Greenfield by L. Merriam on Dec. 14, the Court House: 38' x 42', two stories, slate roof

Dec. 5 MARRIED in Charlton, N.Y. D. N. Carpenter Esq. Post Master Greenfield, to Mrs. Caroline W. Lockwood of Schenectady

Dec. 19 NOTICE Old Court House, Greenfield resold at auction to J.N. White of Amherst for $2925.

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1849 Jan. 10 MARRIED in Leverett Dec. 26 Mr. Asa Wood & Miss Cordelia Cumins, both of Leverett

adv. "For Carpenters, Benjamin's Architect, Downing's Cottage Residences, and Shaw's Rural Architecture..." L. Merriam

Jan. 23 NOTICE : An old patriot - Maj. Ambrose Stone of Goshen, in 92nd year

NOTICE : Mr. Dexter Marsh's Collection - presentations by Robert Brookhouse of Salem & Dr. Brown of NY

Jan. 30 MARRIED in Greenfield Jan 24 Mr. Robert S. Houston & Mrs. Lucy M. Stone, all of Greenfield

AUCTION SALE of personal property of Thomas W. Dickinson for Feb. 1 is postponed - Lucy H. Dickinson

Feb. 6 "DEATH OF AN OLD CHIEF" "The Milwaukie, Wisconsin notices The death of Thomas Williams, a distinguished Chief of the Iroquois Nation. He is a descendant of Rev. John Williams of Deerfield, in this county, who was taken captive at the destruction of the town by the French and Indians, in 1709 [sic]. The deceased was an active participant in the scenes of the Revolution, espousing the cause of the British at Bennington and Saratoga - During the war of 1812, by special invitation of the United States Government, he placed himself under the protection of its flag, and was present at the battle of Plattsburgh. He had, for many years, maintained the Tenets of the Christian faith, and died as he had lived, respected and loved by his people, and in the hope of a blissful immortality."

DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Jan 29 the wife of Charles Taylor, colored.
Feb. 13  The Rev. H. Seymour has asked to be dismissed from Trinitarian Church & Society in Deerfield.

MARRIED in Brattleboro Feb. 2 Mr. Henry K. Hoyt & Miss Catherine Wells, both of Deerfield.

Feb. 20  FIRE in Whately - storehouse of J. M. & T. S. Crafts Stoneware manufacturers

March 6  DIED in Lithopolis, Ohio Feb. 12 George W., only child of Dr. George E. Eels, age 6 months

March 20  ARTICLE "Indians in Massachusetts" - 10 Tribes, (Natick almost extinct), population 847, of those only 6 or 8 are pure blooded - most are mixed blood, mainly Indian & African

April 3  AUCTION SALE of p.p. of Thomas W. Dickinson to be on April 4 at his residence

April 17  Isaac Damen & Son of Northampton have contract for new Hatfield MEETING HOUSE

April 30  ADV. Marble Shop of John Chapin - Italian Marble, American Marble, Slate - 1/2 mi north of Greenfield on Bernardston Road.

May 7  NOTICE : 1st lecture at Smithsonian Institute was delivered by Pres. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst on April 30th

May 14  ARTICLE St. James Church consecrated - design & supervision by Mr. Sikes of Spr. "One of the most promising architects in the country." (gives other workers: glass, pews etc) $11,000 of which $8,000 was given by Henry W. Clapp of Greenfield

May 21  a mulatto man in The Western Penitentiary in Penn. near Pittsburg named Thomas Jefferson claims his mother told him Jefferson was his father - a strong facial resemblance

DIED at Greenfield May 14 Hon. Richard E. Newcomb - born Oct. 30, 1770 at Lebanon, CT., son of Hezekiah Esq. of Bernardston


June 18  adv. Benjamin Popkins leaving Greenfield in two weeks
June 25 adv. by Orra Sheldon & G.W. Pothes - Brick from kiln between Greenfield & Cheapside for sale

July 2 A man in Guilford, VT buried with all his clothes on

Wanted immediately by Thomas & Stratton of Greenfield: 12 Joiners & 100,000 feet of building lumber

July 9 adv. Sash & Blinds for sale & Doors - Stillman Thomas

wanted immediately by J.L. Brown of Greenfield: 5 joiners, also spruce shingle & Building lumber

Aug 20 DIED Miss Mary Bascom late principal of the Gothic Female Seminary, Northampton about three weeks ago in Ludlowville, NY

MARRIED in Enfield, CT. July 31 Henry H. Couliard of Chicopee & Electa M. Catlin of Ashfield

FOR SALE the Satinet Factory in Rowe, 78' x 32', 3 stories, full set of machinery - also a double two story house, one small house, store house & barn. Inquire of S.P. Day on the premises

Aug. 27 FOR SALE "Valuable work. Downings Cottage Residences ... A. Phelps" - also "a variety of the most approved works on Architecture."

"A Fatal Disease" in west part of Deerfield - some think cholera

Sept. 3 DIED at Tray, Ohio Aug. 25 of dysentary, Mr. Royal W. Smith, son of Rev. P. Smith formerly of Warwick, age 27

Stockbridge Indians transferred by one removal after another to Lake Winnibago, Wis.

Sept. 10 Rev. Alfred E. Ives installed in Deerfield, Orthodox Church, formerly the late Rev. Henry Seymour

ministers of Cong. Ch Deerfield.
Rev. John Williams* * deceased
Rev. Jonathan Ashley*
Rev. John Taylor*
Rev. Samuel Willard DD
Rev. John Fessenden
Rev. Daniel B. Parkhurst*
Rev. John F. Moors
Rev. Benjamin Rice*
Rev. Lertius S. Clarke
Rev. William M. Richards
Rev. Abraham Jackson
Rev. Henry Seymour
Rev. Alfred E. Ives
Rev. David A. Strong

DIED in Leverett Sept. 11. John Forbes age 84

Sept. 24  Nearly 250,000 perished in Ireland in 1847 - potato famine

Oct. 1  Old Franklin Co. Court House which was purchased by the Franklin County Bank has been remodeled to a handsome building for business by Mr. Charles E.T. Sanford of Greenfield - lower floor two spacious stores - Bank on 2nd floor (names of merchants)

Rev. Henry Seymour formerly of "North Deerfield" installed at East Hawley

Nov. 5  MARRIED in Hartford Oct. 30 Maj. Wm Keith of Greenfield & Miss Jane Cheney of Deerfield.

Nov. 12  Deerfield Lyceum - Wed. Nov. 14 7:00 PM at the Town House - introductory lecture by Rev. John F. Moors

Nov. 19  DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 12 Dr. Joseph Goodhue age 87

MARRIED in Brattleboro Nov. 14 Albert H. Bull Esq of Hartford & Miss Sarah F., dau. of Joseph Goodhue Esq. of Brattleboro

FOR SALE old Court House Bell, 220 lbs - suitable for Town House or factory - L. Merriam

Nov. 26  Deerfield Lyceum Nov. 27 6:30 PM Town Hall - Lecture by Dr. Williams

MARRIED in Chester, Ill. Oct 4 Mr. David S. Hoyt formerly of Deerfield. & Miss Matilda Crisler of Chester

adv. Franklin Daguerrean Gallery - B F Popkins

Dec. 3  LTR Saxton of Deerfield - a graduate of West Point - stationed in Indian Territory, Florida

MARRIED in Greenfield Nov. 29 Mr. James M. Comins of Northfield & Miss Charlotte Mitchell of Greenfield
ARTICLE - murder of Dr. Geo. Parkman

Deerfield Lyceum. Dec. 18 at 6 1/2 PM - by Rev. Dr. Willard

Dec. 24 more on Parkman case

Deerfield Lyceum Dec. 25 61/2 PM - lecture by Mr. J.A. Saxton

Dec. 31 Crafts Pottery in Whately destroyed by fire Wed. night last

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1850 Jan 7 MARRIED in Pelham Jan.1 Mr. Coolidge Comins of Sunderland & Miss Sarah J. Hall of Pelham

Jan. 21 Petition to annex Cheapside to Greenfield - by David R. Wait and others

Jan. 28 Deerfield Lyceum Jan 29, 6 1/2 PM - lecture by Mr. Ives

MARRIED Greenfield St. James Ch. Mr. Benj. F. Popkins & Mrs. Martha H. Long - Jan.27

MARRIED Deerfield. Jan.24 by Rev. Dr. Willard Mr. Charles Wilson & Miss Isabel A. Sweet, all of Deerfield

Feb. 4 Old Burial Ground at Sandwich to be improved - contribution from George T. & Wendell T. Davis Esqrs of Greenfield

Deerfield Lyceum - lecture tomorrow by Hon. Horace Greeley editor NY Tribune - "Brick Church"

Deerfield citizens to oppose annexation of Cheapside

Feb. 11 Note: Cong. soc. of Rowe calls Rev. Stillman Barber of Warwick, formerly of Meadville School

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 8 Gen. Epaphras Hoyt aged 84. For many years Sheriff of this county.

Deerfield Lyceum - Tues Feb 12, 6 1/2 PM - lecture Pres. Hitchcock

Feb. 18 MARRIED in Brattleboro Feb. 7 Mr. Isaac C. Lincoln of Deerfield. & Miss Martha F. Brooks of Gill
March 4  New Town Hall, Northampton - (detailed description) architect - William F. Pratt of Northampton

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 28 Mrs. Hepsebeth, wid. of the late Joseph Dennison of Leyden, age 74 [?]

DIED in Deerfield Feb. 26 "very suddenly" Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Alvin Goodnough, age 50. Printers in Vt. & Wis. please copy

March 25  DIED in Deerfield March 17 Mrs. Eunice wife Mr. Morris Harvey age 54

April 1  NYC "Colored Population" nominated Frederick Douglas for Vice President

article on Dr. Parkman & Webster

MARRIED in Amherst March 25 Mr. T. Anson Marsh of Leverett & Miss Laura P. Comings of Amherst

DIED in Goshen March 18 Major Ambrose Stone aged 93

April 8  ARTICLES on Parkman murder

Site of old town hall at Northampton to be graded

April 15  MARRIED in South Vernon Feb. 7 Mr. Jonathan J. Cumins of Athol & Miss Mary H. Oaks of Greenwich

DIED in Deerfield. April 12 Mr. William Wells age 27

April 22  St. James Church - Greenfield - gets a new bell

MARRIED in Vernon April 9 Mr. William Wells of Deerfield & Miss Elizabeth Hayden of Gill

April 29  New marriage law - no three week waiting

MARRIED in North Leverett April 23 Mr. James N. Graves of Chagrin Falls, Ohio & Miss Pamela C. Moore, dau. Dexter of Leverett

DIED in Brattleboro April 23 Mrs. Hannah Birge, wife of John Birge, age 69

May 6  President Hitchcock of Amherst College to sail for Europe in a couple of weeks
Wm N Flint Esq. of Monson

May 20  President Hitchcock & wife of Amherst sailed Wed. in steamer Canada from Boston

May 27  adv. Popkins Gallery of Daguerreotypes

June 3  adv. "PAINTING - House, Sign and Ornamental Painting, of every description, executed to order, at the shop recently occupied by George Gilligan WM BARNARD, Greenfield, May 27, 1850."

KILLED Jacob Sydner of Deerfield near Utica, NY on the 17th

June 10  Mr. Gliden of Boston opened a Mummy at Freemont Temple

MARRIED in Brattleboro June 6 Mr. Benjamin Jones to Miss Harriet Jones, dau. Mr. Jabez Jones, all of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Hatfield May 15 Mr. Sylvanus Miller of NY City & Miss Mary E. Graves of Hatfield

June 17  MARRIED in Chicopee May 30 Mr. James Jones of Deerfield & Miss Catherine Powers

MARRIED in Deerfield [Wisdom] Mr. Joanathan Jones & Miss Tabetha Jones all of Wisdom

DIED in Deerfield June 3 Marietta H. dau Thos W. Ashley age 2 1/2

Charles Hitchcock appointed Administrator of William Wells late of Deerfield decd


DIED in Deerfield June 18 Esther W. wife of Rev. John F. Moors age 24

July 1  "Indian Graves" found near Connecticut River in Hinsdale, also where Ash Swamp Brook joins Ashuelot River

MARRIED at St. James Church, Greenfield June 24 Mr. Johann Hochuin & Miss Frederica Weischedel both of Greenfield

July 8  Fayette Smith Esq. of Holyoke appointed Trial Justice for Hamden Co.

DIED in Cleveland, Ohio June 19 Marian Williams formerly of Deerfield age 38 wife of Rodney Gale
July 15  DIED in Deerfield. July 11 Mr. Rufus Gunn age 73


DIED on April 30 on steamer St. Louis on Mississippi River Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson Bissell wife of Mr. Lewis Bissell late of the Choctaw Mission in 32nd y - had two children (one little over 2, one about 4 months) - formerly Deerfield. - left Choctaw Nation on 11 April - on way home to an aged & widowed mother and an afflicted sister - unwell after leaving mouth of the Arkansas River - Cholera - went to female seminary at Pine ridge in 1844, married Mr. Bissell Feb. 1847 & moved to Spencer Academy - buried about 50 miles below St. Lewis at a point in Mississippi River called Fort Charter Island

July 22 DIED in Deerfield. June 29 Mrs. Caroline wife of Benjamin Cantrell, age 73

Parkman case - Webster sentenced

July 29  DIED So. Deerfield. Mr. Amos Russell age 67, July 21 - keeper of Bloody Brook House

Aug. 5  DIED in Deerfield. July 31 - brief sickness - Mary Ives, dau. Rev. Alfred E. Ives

DIED in W Deerfield. Aug. 1 Mrs. Lucretia Sophia, wife Mr. Ambrose Jones, age 38

ADV. Monuments and Headstones, H. Woods, Sunderland

Aug. 12  DIED in Deerfield July 31 Mary Ives, illness of 36 hours, dysentery - dau. of Rev. Alfred E. Ives

DIED in Deerfield Aug 5 Harriet Ives age 44 5m - dysentery 10 days - dau. of Rev. Alfred E. Ives

Sept. 9  MARRIED Sept. 3 Mr. Joseph C. Ball of Suffield & Miss L. Sophia Grant of Gt. Barrington

DIED in Deerfield Sept. 4 wid. Eliza Barnard, relict of the late Mr David Barnard, age 57

DIED in So. Deerfield. Sept. 2 Mr. Henry Church age 47
Sept. 23 MARRIED in Chicopee Sept 14 James Turkington of Deerfield & Mrs. Mary Jane Cooley of Greenfield
MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 17 Mr. John Smith & Miss Angeline Keets - all of Greenfield
Sept. 30 DIED in Deerfield Sept. 23 Ella only dau. Oscar A. & Seline Hawks, age 2 1/2
DIED in Deerfield Sept 28 Julia A. dau. Mr. Stephen Crass, age 5 1/2
Oct. 14 MARRIED in Savoy Oct. 3 Mr. Lewis A. Cooley of Deerfield & Miss Lydia Fodding (?) of Savoy
DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Oct. 9 Bridget wife of Hugh McLaughlin, age 27
Oct. 21 "A Glee School" opened in Greenfield
Oct. 28 DIED East Charlemont Oct. 14 Mr. Joel Hall age 79. "He was the well known landlord who kept the public house for over 40 years."
DIED in Deerfield Oct. 24 Mr. Thomas Menehan
Nov. 4 DIED in Deerfield. Oct 28 of consumption, Miss Sophia A. Pratt age 22
DIED in Utica, NY Oct. 19 Mr. Francis H. Dickinson, formerly Deerfield. age 22, son of the late Thomas W. Dickinson
Nov. 11 FATAL ACCIDENT - Mr. Jacob Everett of Halifax, Vt. about 68 years - hit head - was father in law of Mr. Dexter Marsh of Greenfield
Deerfield Lyceum - Town hall Wed. 7 PM - Introductory Lecture - Rev. John F. Moors
MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 7 Mr. Alvin Goodnow & Miss Janette Arms, dau. Christopher T. Arms
Nov. 18 MARRIED in Greenfield Nov. 13 Mr. Thomas W. Ashley of Deerfield. & Miss Lucretia H. Larabee, dau. Capt. Hart Larabee of Greenfield
DIED in Spr. Nov. 14 Mr. Abel Cress age 28, formerly of Rowe
Nov. 25 MARRIED in Athol Oct. 31 Mr. Samuel Cummings & Miss Emily Goodnow, both of New Salem
Deerfield Lyceum Tues. 26th - Mr. George S. Bantwell of Groton

Deerfield Academy - Winter term begins Dec. 2, care of C.M. Crittenden A.M. - (lists courses) "Board can be had in the family of the Preceptor and in private families ..." Stephen W. Williams, Sec'y

Dec. 2
ARTICLE on Crystal Palace


MARRIED in Florida Nov. 28 Mr. Peter P. Sibley of Rowe & Miss Mary Jane Fairfield of Florida

Dec. 16
FOR SALE homestead of Joseph Goodhue on Deerfield. Street - 3 acres, 2 story house, barn, outbuildings, garden

Foreign population in MA = 180,000 or 18% (those born in foreign countries)

DIED in California Darius Dennison of Coleraine - to Cal. a year ago

Deerfield Lyceum - Tues. P.M., H G Parker of Greenfield

NOTE: Franklin Evangelical Association to meet at house of Rev. P. Smith, Deerfield. - John F. Moors, scribe

DIED in So. Deerfield. Reuben Jewett age 87 - Dec. 4

Dec. 23
DIED Ashley Stone Esq. of Wilmington, Vt. at San Francisco of Cholera

Dec. 23
"SENTENCED - Augustus Fuller, (deaf and dumb) has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Hampden House of Correction, for selling obscene prints

There will be a religious service at Brick Church in Deerfield on Christmas Eve at 6:00 PM

DIED on lands of the San Joaquin, Cal. Oct 23 Mr. Darius Denison age 25

Deerfield. Lyceum, Wed. PM, 25th - speaker will be Gov. Briggs

Hiram S. Denison adm. of Darius Denison
Term "Old Deerfield" used - a grass farm for rent by William Smith

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1851 Jan. 6 Josiah Fogg a vice president of Franklin County Agricultural Soc.

Deerfield Lyceum Tues. PM - Geo. F. Simmons of Spr.

MARRIED in Dummerston, Vt. Jan 1 Mr. Jonathan Hoyt of Brattleboro & Miss Harriet V. Willard of Deerfield.

MARRIED at Mansion House, Northampton Jan 1 Mr. Willard Fisher & Miss Ellen Lyman of Deerfield.

Jan. 13 Greenfield - Boston RR open - eight miles from Grant's Corner to Greenfield, across Conn. & Deerfield rivers

Ashley Stone not dead in California (see 1850, Dec. 16 & 23)

MARRIED in Deerfield. Jan. 8 Mr. Robert Childs & Miss Mary Ann Warren, dau. Mr. Byron Warren

Deerfield Lyceum - Hon. George T. Davis

Jan 20 MARRIED Jan 8 in Deerfield (Wisdom) Mr. Purple Bardwell of Shelburne & Miss Harriet Wise of Deerfield.

Jan. 27 ARTICLE on freezing and thawing of vegetables

MARRIED in Greenfield Jan 23 Mr. Michael W. Tainter & Miss Eliza Allis both of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield Jan. 8 Mr. Appolos O. Bardwell of Shelburne Falls & Miss Harriet A. Wise of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield Jan. 19 Mr. Elisha H. Jaqueth & Miss Elvira Louisa Babcock both of Guilford, Vt.

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. Preserved Smith

Feb. 3 Deerfield Lyceum - President Hitchcock of Amherst College

MARRIED in Greenfield Jan 29 Mr. Ambrose Jones of Deerfield & Mrs. Sarah P. Goland of Greenfield
Feb. 10  Deerfield. Lyceum - Luther B. Lincoln Esq.

Greenfield Lyceum "Ought Foreign Immigration in this Country to be Encouraged?"

Feb. 17  MARRIED in Deerfield Jan 7 Mr. Chas. B. Rowe of Sunderland & Miss Caroline Howland of Conway

Feb. 24  ref. to a house of Shakers at Shelburne Falls - sixty years ago

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. S. G. Buckingham of Springfield


FOR SALE Tavern stand in center of village of Deerfield. - a public house for over 50 years also the household furniture, hay, grain, wood - D. Hoyt

March 3  Deerfield. Lyceum - A.E. Ives

MARRIED in Leverett Feb. 6, Mr. John O. Carter of Pelham & Miss Caroline F. Cummings, dau. Mr. John Cummings of Leverett

March 10  "REMARKS by Luther B. Lincoln on the Character of the late Gen. Epaphras Hoyt of Deerfield, Mass. ..." (front page)

Deerfield Lyceum, Charles S. Sumner, Esq. of Boston

DIED in Schoharie, N.Y. Feb. 18, consumption, Harriet H., wife Mr. Daniel Hanks, dau. of Mr. John Hawks of Deerfield, age 35

DIED in Leverett Feb. 28, Erastus Field Esq. age about 80

March 17  a book - "Inscriptions on the Grave - stones in the grave yards of Northampton, and of the towns in the Valley of the Connecticut etc. etc. Transcribed by Thomas Bridgman. - just published

March 17  DIED in Deerfield March 6 Mariett, dau. Mr. Alfred O. Goodnow age 19

Nathaniel Hitchcock of Deerfield., insolvent debtor

March 24  William Crowningshield of Chesterfield, NH age 18 set fire to Mr. Darling's barn
March 31  ADV. - Cottage on Wells Street to let by William Elliott

Elijah Fuller of Deerfield arrived home in good health - had been in California "for some time past."

a beautiful cave discovered at Manchester Vt. - contains nine large rooms

April 7  AUCTION May 1 farming tools, animals, wagons - Elijah Hayden, Gill

April 14  article "Greenland" - northern lights unknown in Europe before 1716

April 21  J. Russell & Co. adv. for carpenters to build a 2 story building 102'x25'

MARRIED in North Leverett April 9 Mr. Frederick A. Ball of Deerfield & Mrs. Mary D. Temple of N. Leverett

April 28  DIED in Deerfield. April 21 Mr. Edward Russell age 45

May 5  DIED in Deerfield. April 28 at home of Miss Sarah Barnard, Josephine age 10 "a colored girl from the West Indies"

SALE Real Estate of Nathaniel Hitchcock including his "Home Place" in Deerfield

May 12  MARRIED in Deerfield May 4 by Rev. P. Smith, Rev. John F. Moors & Miss Eunice W. Smith, dau. of Rev. P. Smith

MARRIED in Deerfield May 1 Elias R. Hitchcock of Spr. & Miss Catherine Andrews of Deerfield


ARTICLE World's Fair at London, describes Chrystal Palace

Note: Dr. J.G. Holland editor of Spr. Republican for two years has become interested as a proprietor

May 26  new cemetery for Greenfield on a lot on Petty's Plain

NOTE: Royal Tyler of Brattleboro appointed clerk of Windham Co. Courts
MARRIED in Deerfield. May 22 Mr. Lewis Bissell of Victoria, Ill. & Miss Caroline Dickinson of Deerfield.

June 2 a hotel on Mt. Holyoke

DIED in Deerfield May 23 Mrs. Lydia Bond age 76


MARRIED at Amherst June 4 Rufus Gunn of Deerfield. & Harriet dau. Horace Kellogg

James Hall admin. Joel Hall late of Charlemont

June 16 Rev. Dr. Williams of Trinity College, Hartford has been elected Assistant Bishop of Connecticut

June 23 The books and notes of the estate of Nathaniel Hitchcock will remain in the hands of Edwin Ware for a few more days for settlement.

June 30 Jenny Lind to sing in The Old Church in Northampton on Thursday July 3

MARRIED in Philadelphia Mr. George F. Gale printer, formerly apprentice in this office & Miss Mary D. Williams of Phila.

DIED in Deerfield. May 29 Mrs. Lydia Vaughn age 76

July 7 "DIED FROM HEAT, ETC. Mr. Edwin Warren, son of Mr. Byron Warren of Deerfield, while at work for Mr. David R. Wail, at Cheapside, on Monday last, died very suddenly from the effects of heat and drinking cold water. He was about 80 years old."

July 14 ARTICLE about Jenny Lind concert in Northampton July 3

Meeting of Franklin Medical Association, Franklin District Medical Society & Massachusetts Medical Society of Shelburne Falls - Dr. S. W. Williams reported on his tour of northern Illinois and northern Wisconsin and described some of the Indian Tumuli [cemeteries]

Jenny Lind visited Northampton & Mt. Holyoke on the 7th

New house on Mt. Holyoke
DIED in Deerfield. June 8 a dau. of Mr. Moses Stebbins, age 2 1/2

July 21 DIED in Deerfield July 13 Sarah C. dau. Mr. Hiram Root age 14

July 28 ARTICLE "Rev. Eleazer Williams an Heir to the French Throne."
- long story, widow of Thomas Williams still living at 57 Regis - refuses to talk

ARTICLE about Joseph Paxton & The Crystal Palace - plans to preserve

DIED in Deerfield July 25 Miss Martha Hunt formerly of New Salem age 19

DIED in Deerfield July 13 Sarah C. Root younger dau. of Hiram & Caroline Root age 14y 6m 15d

Aug. 4 ARTICLE "the Negro Race in America."

Col. John Wilson of Deerfield. appointed Notary Public for Franklin Co. by Gov. Boutwell

Mr. Ralph Arms of Deerfield committed suicide Sunday AM -

Aug. 11 MARRIED in Stonington, Ct. July 30 George Denison Esq. of New York (formerly of Greenfield) & Miss Anne Catherine, dau. Mr. John Russell of Greenfield

Aug. 18 Josiah Fogg of Deerfield has a new kind of wheat one head of which yields 38 kernels of wheat

NOTICE: The last number of the Drawing Room Companion (periodical) has three engravings of Deerfield. "The Old Indian House," "4 views of the Central part of Deerfield" and the "Monument" at Bloody Brook

Aug. 25 Mr. Moors & Dr. Williams present claims for Franklin Co. for aid for the insane - in Northampton A new insane hospital proposed - Rev. Mr. Ives of Deerfield also spoke.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug 16 Fanny E. dau. Asa Stebbins, age 19

FATAL ACCIDENT Mrs. Susannah Hawks, wife of Mr. Orlando Hawks of Deerfield killed Wed. afternoon lost in wagon on return from visiting Mr. John Andrews in Shelburne, age 63.

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MARRIED in Kirkland, Ohio Aug. 10 Mr. Rodney Gale & Miss Charlotte Williams, both of Cleveland

Sept. 8  DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 6 of dysentery Alice, dau. Francis M. & Abby Ball age 2y 6m

ADV. "Family School for Young Ladv.ies." Miss Sarah J. Barnard - "long experience in teaching" speaks & writes French - will take a few young ladv.ies into her home - see Rev. A.E. Ives, Rev. J.F. Moors, Miss Sarah J. Barnard, Deerfield.

Sept. 15  DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 8 Widow Lydia Conant age 97y 6m - "the oldest in town"

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 12 Erastus Clapp age 80

FOR SALE farm of Darius Denison's estate - H.S. Denison, Admin. Coleraine

Sept. 22  OBIT Mrs. Lydia Conant died Sept. 7 age 97y 6m 3d in Deerfield. - oldest person ever known to have lived in Deerfield. Born Worcester 4 March 1754, m. Mr. John Ball in 1709 - 84 gt gr children known

Oct. 13  Rev. Dr. Willard of Deerfield. gave opening prayer at dedication of Green River Cemetery

Dr. S. W. Williams is Vice president of Franklin Medical Assoc.

ADV. Chas. Stevens in Greenfield with His "Dagueerian Salon"

Oct. 20  long biographical OBIT Dr. Alpheus Stone

MARRIED in Brattleboro Oct. 11 Mr. Edmund Smith of Deerfield & Miss Elizabeth Buckler of Swanzey, NH

Oct. 27  John Wilson of Deerfield is Chairman of Franklin Co. Agricultural Society Committee on Agricultural Implements, cutlery, etc.

MARRIED in Deerfield. Oct. 22 Mr. Abner Pratt of Greenfield & Miss Almira, dau. Mr. Andrew Andrews of Deerfield.

ADV. - Deerfield. Academy - Mr. L. Hunt to be Principal - Preceptress to be hired - offer common English, Common English with Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, German, Music - Scholars can board at Academy or in private families -
references Rev. P. Smith, Rev. J. F. Moors. S. W. Williams, secretary

Nov.  3 Rev. John Williams consecrated as assistant Bishop of Episcopal Church of diocese of Conn. at Hart. on Wed. last

DIED in Chester, Ill. Oct. 11 at home of his brother, Ebenezer S. Hoyt late of Deerfield. age 29

ADV. C. M. Critteneden to open a school in Greenfield for boys. English & Classical School - references include Dr. S. W. Williams, Charles Williams, Pliny Arms Esq., Col. John Wilson, All of Deerfield.

Nov. 10 Note ref. to Mr. Hildreth's Seminary at Derry, N.H.

Note William Hunt a native of Brattleboro has studied painting in Paris

Deerfield Lyceum - opening lecture by L. B. Lincoln, Esq.

DIED in Deerfield. at home of her son in law Mr. Samuel Rice Nov. 2 Mrs. Rebecca Sweet, wid. "Howl" Sweet age 85

Nov. 17 MARRIED in Greenfield Nov. 13 Mr. Charles Allis & Miss Melissa E. Harris both of Deerfield.

Nov. 24 Deerfield Lyceum - H. G. Parker Esq of Greenfield - Tuesday 6:30

MARRIED at Chicopee Nov. 20 Albert Childs of Deerfield & Martha L. Slate of Shelburne

MARRIED at Guilford Vt. Nov. 15 Mr. Lucius S. Worden of Halifax & Miss Ellen M. Winn of Greenfield

Dec.  1 Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. A.E. Ives
Adm. of estate of William Wills of Deerfield by Charles Hitchcock - probate court 3rd Tues in Dec. 10:00 A.M.

Dec.  8 ref. to Santa Claus

Deerfield Lyceum : Doct. Stephen W. Williams

Dec. 15 Patrick Flynn of Hartford fined $20. & court costs for selling liquor without a license
Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. G. C. Partridge of Greenfield

MARRIED in Brattleboro Nov. 26 Mr. Charles Smith of Hadley & Miss Emily R. Wait of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 10 Daniel Parkhurst, son of Luther & Susan B. Lincoln age 9, gr. son of Rev. Dr. Willard

Dec. 22 Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. James Richardson, Jr. of Dedham

DIED in Deerfield Dec. 11 Mrs. Elizabeth Warriner, wid. the late Hezekiah Warriner Esq. of Hawley age 84

Dec. 29 Ref. to Daniel Lambert

Col. John Wilson, Deerfield. agent to obtain soldiers' Bounty Lands from Militia Services in 1812

Deerfield Lyceum - J. A. Saxton, Esq.


DIED at Goshen Dec. 5 Katherine wid. Maj. Ambrose Stone age 90 m. for 67 y - oldest person in Town

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1852 Jan. 5 Two horses of Mr. Dexter Ball of Deerfield. drowned in Conn. River pamphlet pub. on Rev. Preserved Smith late of Rowe, written by son Preserved of Deerfield - titled Biographical Sketch of Rev. Preserved Smith, late of Rowe, Mass.

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. Samuel Williams, D. D.

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 17 a son to Mr. John Logan

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 24 dau. to Mr. Albert H. Ball

ADV. J. Hartwell, Jr., Charlemont, Marble gravestones

Jan. 12 Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. A. Foster, Charlemont

Jan. 19 Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. Mr. Knapp of Hatfield
Deerfield Academy: Mr. L. Hunt, principal; Miss Ellen Gage, preceptress

Jan. 26

Jenny Lind to spend several weeks in Northampton - at Mansion House

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. J. F. Moons

DIED in Warwick Jan. 12 Martha wife David Gale, dau. Edwin & Olive Wright of Nfld. age 23y 9m

Feb. 2

Deerfield Lyceum - Dr. S.J.W. Tabor of Shelburne Falls

ADV. Henry W. Clapp - Building Pots for sale - various streets inc. Congress - (begin Nov. 17, 1851)

Feb. 9

NOTE: Mr. Elbert Amidon sailed from New York to California

NOTE: Jenny Lind has taken a house on round Hill in Northampton for the summer

NOTE: Jenny Lind age 31 married her pianist Otto Goldschmidt of Hamburg age 24 - will live in Northampton

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. H. B. Hosford of Sunderland

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 4 Mr. John Boyden Arms age 46

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 5 Mr. Henry Mather age 60

DIED in Bennington Vt. Jan. 27 Mrs. Diantha wife of Mr. Simeon M. Sibley, dau. Mr. Grayson Williams of Heath age 36

ADV. Deerfield Academy: John H. Thompson, principal; Miss Ellen Gage, preceptress

Feb. 16

NOTE: Deerfield Academy "... no place can be more delightful for the young student than the beautiful village of Deerfield. The Society is excellent, The Associations all most favorable to moral and mental culture ..."

NOTE: The Brick Church (Greenfield?) - improvements by Mr. Wm. F. Pratt of Northampton, architect

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. C. Bradford of New Salem
MARRIED in Greenfield Feb. 12 Mr. Chauncey Jones of Deerfield. & Miss Cynthia M. Hunter of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 8 Julia, dau. Mr. Charles De Wolf age 14

FOR SALE a Bell, 215 lbs., formerly on the Greenfield Court House, suitable for a Town House, Church, or School by L. Merriam

Feb. 23 Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. Dr. Todd of Pittsfield

Auction Sale of Real Estate at Mr. Hoyt's Tavern in Deerfield. March 25, 11:00 AM - homestead of the late Dr. Joseph Goodhue in Deerfield Street, abt 3 acres, large two story house, barn & other outbuildings, good garden & fruit trees, convenient water

March 8 Deerfield Lyceum - Wendell Phillips, Esq. of Boston

March 15 "Another Narrow Escape on Deerfield R.R. Bridge" - Frederick McGee, John Smith of Deerfield and a dog almost run down by a train Thursday afternoon - Smith being young and spry reached the end of the bridge, McGee "being less nimble" crawled under the sleepers, Ball stepped out on the edge of the bridge, the dog "was less fortunate," was run over and killed.

MARRIED in Deerfield. March 9 Mr. Seth E. Jones of Deerfield & Miss Sarah S. Adv.ams of Greenfield


TO LET by John Wilson a dwelling house convenient for a small family with a garden, a Blacksmith Shop and tools near Deerfield. Street "where a Blacksmith is much wanted."

March 29 DIED in Greenfield March 22 Mrs. Sabrina Temple age 67

DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) March 22 Lucinda wife of George Newport

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 24 Benj. Cantrell age 81

April 5 ADV. Marble Work, Monuments or Grave Stones - Kinney & Wright, Northampton

April 19 Jenny Lind to return to Sweden May 29
April 26  NOTE "The Underground Railroad."

NOTE Kossuth at Mt. Vernon - should be the property of the nation

NOTE "Foreign Emigration for the Last Month". (March, to New York) gives numbers of 20 places 1st Ireland 13,213, 2nd Germany 3816, Poland 12 (11th)

ARTICLE on Russell Cutlery - called Messrs J. Russell & Co.

May 3  BORN in Deerfield. April 22 a son to Col. Horatio Hawks

May 10  NOTE: New town Hall in Greenfield - opposite Hotel, now residence of Richardson Hall Esq.

NOTE: Jenny Lind gave a concert at town Hall in Northampton Thursday

DIED in Deerfield. April 30 Mr. Richard Catlin age 79

DIED in Deerfield. May 4 Miss Charlotte C. dau. Mr. Hiram Root age 19

Deerfield Academy: J. H. Thompson A.B. , Principal; Miss Ellen G. Gage, Preceptress, S.W. Williams, Secty

May 17  DIED in Deerfield. May 14 Mrs. Anna Williams widow of the late Ebenezer H. Williams age 81

May 24  DIED in Deerfield. May 21 Mr. William Burnham age 37

DIED in Deerfield. April 15 Mrs. Catharine C. Smith age 62

DIED in Deerfield. April 29 Ernest Sherwood son of Henry W. and Thankful Ball age 7m, 5d

May 31  Lorin Hayden will build a store and public hall connected to his house in East Whately

DIED in Deerfield. May 23 Mr. Isaac Ball age 13

DIED in Deerfield. May 20 Mr. Daniel D. Ball age 44

June 7  NOTE: portrait of President Hitchcock, subscribed by Alumni last commencement has been executed by Mr. Rohner of Berlin to be hung in the contemplated Library building - also one by same artist of Hon. Samuel Williston & one of Hon.
David Sears of Boston by Pratt which is a copy of one by "The Celebrated Stuart"

June 14  Oct. 27, 1851 - April 15, 1852 There were 37 snow storms - Total 8'11"

"New Town House" vote passed - to be built according to plan of Mr. Pratt

Born in Deerfield May 29 a son of Patrick Dehill

June 21  DIED in Greenfield June 18 of dysentery Mary L. dau. Cephas & Carentha S. Clary age 20m 6d.

June 28  NOTE: A man died suddenly at the house of Mrs. Ring of Albany - had a paper with names "Wm Warren and Wm Weaver, Deerfield, Mass."

July 5  NOTE: a person who died suddenly at Albany June 22 is supposed to be William Warren, son of Byron Warren of Deerfield. - Mr. & Mrs. Warren went to Albany but couldn't possibly identify the body (decomposed)

July 12  NOTE: Two old houses on Chapman place in Greenfield [&] on Main Street, west of Keith's Hotel are sold & will be removed - replaced by a brick block for stores & a public hall

DIED in Montreal June 26 Elizabeth, wife of James Foster and second dau. of the late Isaac Jones Barnard of Quebec, a native of Deerfield, age 33

July 19  NOTE: Mr. Lucius Dickinson bonded his homestead at corner of Main & Wells Street (Greenfield) to the Baptist Society who will build a church on Main & move house to Wells

July 26  MARRIED in Deerfield July 18 Wm Prevea & Elizabeth Tanner

DIED in Greenfield July 23 infant son of Mr. Patrick Comins

Aug. 2  NOTE: Philip Traver of Greenfield has taken the contract to build the new town Houses

Aug. 9  Train (CT. R. RR) hit a cow of Mr. Asa Stebbins, standing near the track, & broke a leg

Capt. Randolph B. Marcy (see Aug. 2) was son of Laban Marcy of Greenwich, MA
Dexter Marsh of Greenfield made an honorary member of the New York Lyceum of Natural History

DIED in Deerfield Aug. 7 Pamela wife Mr. Ralph Williams age 64

DIED in Troy, Ohio July 29 of Scarlet Fever George R. age 7, and July 30 Helen age 5, children of Mr. Solomon R. Drury, late of Rowe & gr ch of Rev. P. Smith of Deerfield.

Deerfield Academy: John H. Thompson, A.B. principal ; Miss Ellen G. Gage, preceptress

Aug. 23 DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Aug. 18 Mr. James Logan age 75

DIED in Deerfield Aug. 19 Mrs. Electa, relict of the late Mr. Eliel Allen age 75

DIED in Deerfield Aug. 14 Berney Early, age 40

DIED in Rockton, Ill. July 30 Mrs. Sarah B. wife Col. George Clay, dau. of the late Dr. Joseph Goodhough of Deerfield age 52

ADV. Franklin Marble Works -- A A Rankin has opened a shop in Greenfield - Italian on American marble

Sept 6 ADV. "Family School for Young Ladies ... Deerfield, Ma. "Miss Sarah V. Barnard, Principal, limited to six pupils - English education, Latin, French, Spanish and Ornamental needlework, Drawing and Music.

DIED at Deerfield (Cheapside) Aug. 30 Mr. Daniel Allen age 41

Sept. 13 NOTE: W.T. Davis of Greenfield has fitted up Davis Hall for a lodge room for Odd Fellows

MARRIED in Northampton Sept. 4 Theodore L. Blakely & Martha Ann Ball both of Deerfield.

Sept. 20 DIED in Deerfield. Sept 12 George Henry, son George & Altina Frary age 1year, 10m

Sept. 27 DIED in Haydenville Sept. 16 Anna, wid. Eleazer Lawrence, formerly of Deerfield. age 82

Oct. 4 ADV. "House Paper," Wilson's, No.2 Davis Block, Greenfield
ARTICLE Whig Delegates, Deerfield. - (some are) Asa Stebbins, Col. John Wilson, Luke Wright, Charles Hitchcock, Wm. Sheldon

DIED in So. Deerfield Sept 27 Mr. Benjamin Munn age about 50

Oct. 11 RETURNED: Mr. Elbert Amidon of Rowe who went to California Feb. last, came home last week

DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Oct. 4 Rosella B. wife of Henry W. Wyman age 22

DIED in Warwick Sept 30 Maj. Emery Gale age 76

Oct. 18 MARRIED in Deerfield. Oct. 17 Mr. Orange Dwight Hunter of Terryville, CT. & Miss Harriet Trask of Deerfield.


DIED in West Haven, CT. Oct. 22 Rev. Edward Wright formerly of Deerfield. age 37


MARRIED in Deerfield. Oct. 7 Ambrose Williams of Amherst & Sarah C. Smith

MARRIED in Danville, Ind. Sept. 21 Rev. John Hawks of Montezuma, Ind., formerly of Deerfield. & Miss Elizabeth A. Woods of Barre

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 25 Mr. Abner Goodnough age 87 - a revolutionary [war] pensioner

Nov. 15 Deerfield Academy - John H. Thompson AB, Principal, Miss Mary Crittenden, preceptress

Nov. 22 Mary Burr, last of the Punkaquag Indians died at Canton, 1st inst., age 101

list of Academies in Franklin Co.

MARRIED in Shelburne Nov. 17 Mr. Francis Stebbins of Deerfield. & Miss Ellen, dau. Col. David Wells
MARRIED in Leverett Nov. 8 Mr. Joseph Nourse & Miss Almira Cummings

Nov. 29 "Old Deerfield - the Democrat states that the citizens of Deerfield are taking steps towards the erection of a first class hotel in that town, not far from the present one, at an expense of $9,000 or $10,000. It is designed to be made a summer resort for seekers after health and pleasure."

Dec. 6 BORN at Deerfield Dec. 4 a dau. to Matthew Nunny

BORN at Deerfield Nov. 26 a son to W.S. Ford

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 28 Mr. Benjamin Bassett of Chatham & Miss Elnora Bigelow of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Charlemont Nov. 15 Austin Pally & Eunice Littlejohn formerly of Deerfield.

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. Nathaniel Whitman

Dec. 13 Deerfield. Lyceum - Dr. Stephen W. Williams

NOTE: "Build good school houses, employ competent Teachers, and anon we may inscribe on our prison doors: For rent."

Dec. 20 Foreign population: out of 24 million people 2 1/4 million are foreign born, 1 million in Ireland, 1/2 in Germany; 1/4 in England, 100,000 in Scotland & Wales, 50,000 in France, 150,000 in Canada, 100,000 in all others

Deerfield. Lyceum - J.A. Saxton, Esq.

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 14 a dau. to Lemuel Childs

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 12 Mr. James Saxton & Miss Catherine R. Trask both of Deerfield.

Dec. 27 Deerfield. Lyceum - Rev. Preserved Smith - "Are the institutions of our country endangered by the influx of foreign population?"

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 17 a child of Richard O'Hara age 2

Deerfiel. Lyceum - John H. Thompson

ADV. John Wilson, Deerfield, will help Revolutionary soldiers with their claims at the Pension Office

Jan. 15  Dr. Stephen W. Williams, President Franklin District Medical Soc.

Deerfield. Lyceum - Rev. James Richardson of Greenfield

BORN in West Deerfield. Jan. 5 a son to Seth Jones

BORN in Deerfield. a dau. to Samuel Childs 2nd

BORN in Cleveland, Ohio a son to Henry Childs, formerly Deerfield.

BORN in Cheapside (Deerfield.) Jan. 1 a son & dau. to Lieut. Wm S. Briggs

MARRIED in Belchertown Dec. 23 Alvan Sanderson of West Whately & Martha M. Field, dau. dea. Elisha Field of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. Jan. 5 Mr. Samuel W. Ball & Miss Mary E. Smith both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 6 Mr. Roland Anderson age 51


BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) a dau. to Mr. Lester L. Lucy

Jan. 31  Deerfield. Lyceum - Mr. Luther B. Lincoln

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 31 Mr. Jonathan Hawks aged 58

Feb. 14  ARTICLE on Dexter March's Museum in Feb. Knickerbocker Magazine - "the Greenfield Museum far surpasses any other in the country ..."
BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) Feb. 4 a dau. to Edward Sackett


Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. Geo. C. Partridge of Greenfield

ADV. John Wilson, Deerfield. - Agent for obtaining pensions

Feb. 21
NOTE: Greenfield Marble Works, Wells Street in one of Greenfield Tool Co. Bldgs - Messrs Rankin & Field

NOTE: The Ladies of the Unitarian Society, Deerfield. will hold a fair Feb. 22 evening at the Town Hal to raise money to refurnish the Church

Feb. 28
ARTICLE - ref. to Putnams Magazine article by Rev. Mr. Hanson saying Rev. Eleazer Williams was truly the Lost Dauphin

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 19 a son to Mr. Charles Smith

March 7
Rev. A. E. Ives nominated by Deerfield. Whigs as delegate to Constitutional Convention

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. A. E. Ives

MARRIED in Vernon, VT. Sept. 19 Mr. Charles L. Cummings & Miss Mary E. Hemenway both of Wendell

March 14
Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. Addison Brawn of Brattleboro

March 21
ARTICLE on Eleazer Williams - from Dr. S.W. Wms 1846 book
Eunice Williams m. - De Rogers, an Indian
3 ch. John Derogers killed 1758
Sarah De Rogers m. Dr. Williams 1758
had Eleazer who m. Miss Mary Herbert Jourdan "a distant relative of the King of France"

Born in Deerfield. March 16 a son to Albert Childs

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. S. W. Bish of Brattleboro

March 28
BORN in Deerfield. March 23 a dau. to Henry W. Ball

MARRIED in Deerfield. March 22 Mr. Joshua Turner & Miss Sarah Ball, both of Deerfield.
NOTE: subscribers of stock in Pocumtuck Hotel Co. to meet at house of Capt. David Hoyt April 13

April 4
ARTICLE "The New Hotel in Deerfield." On site of present one, "a pleasant summer retreat." "We know of no pleasanter or healthier place in which to spend the hot Summer months than Old Deerfield..."

Deerfield Academy - Mr. Warriner, formerly a teacher in Greenfield to take charge of Deerfield Academy, Mr. L.B. Lincoln will give lectures on Natural Sciences

DIED in Greenfield April 2 Mr. Dexter age 47

DIED in Deerfield. March 30 Miss Nancy Barnard

Deerfield Lyceum - H. R. Warriner, Esq.

April 11
BORN in Deerfield. March 3 a son to Joseph Fuller

April 18
MARRIED in Northampton Joseph S. clarck of Deerfield & Anvilla E. Bailey of Northampton

DIED in Deerfield April 10 Mr. William Russell age 82

NOTE about Elyak Hayden, Jr. of Gill & son Allen W. Hayden

ADV. by Philip Traver for Steam Planing Mill and Lumber yard - near depot, Greenfield

NOTE: about William Russell of Deerfield. - had coffin made years ago stored it in his house & would go lie in it –private funeral

NOTE: Wm Saxton of Deerfield caught in a belt in a steam sawmill in Deerfield.

May 2
NOTE: Elihu Severance house on Main Street, Greenfield has been moved to Wells Street - stood on Main Street about 75 yrs. - lived in by sister of Elihu Severance & aunt of P.P. Severance - Mr. P.P. Severance will build a new house on the site. Mr. Edwin H. Clark will build east of it, & Amos Pond to the west. Mr. Ansun Mitchell has built a house west of Mr. Severance’s - old house moved to Well's Street

May 2
New street thru Chapman estate - Mr. Chapman's house to be moved 40 feet west of present site - Greenfield
A Baptist church to be built - 42' x 63' inclusive of Tower which will be 16' x 17', 124' high - Greenfield

NOTE: Lt. Rufus Saxton, son of Jonathan Saxton of Deerfield, to command a survey for a RR to be Pacific

NOTE - Deerfield Library & Deerfield. Reading Association to be combined & called "Union Library Association," to be housed in "The Hall of the Village School House"

Deerfield Academy, Mr. H. R. Warriner, formerly of Franklin Co. more recently of Philadelphia is principal. L.B. Lincoln, AM in charge of the Classical Dept. & will teach Natural Sciences. Miss M. Crutenden will teach Music, French and Drawing. Stephen W. Williams, Secy (has been since Nov. 25,1850 & maybe a lot longer)

May 9  DIED in Deerfield. May 5 Maria S. Williams


May 16  DIED in Deerfield. May 4 Mrs. Susan M. wife of Henry W. Williams of Chicopee, only dau. of Henry R. Sheldon, age 29

May 23  "The Russell Will." - a hearing was held to determine the validity of Wm Russell's will - those who oppose the validity finally appealed to the Supreme Court

MARRIED in Brattleboro May 18 Mr. Charles Moshier of Greenfield & Miss Mary Jones of West Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. May 19 Mr. Josiah A. Allen & Miss Mary Stebbins

DIED in Deerfield. Miss Eliza B. Mather age 20 - May 18

DIED in Deerfield. May 15 Wm Cook age 22

May 30  The persons contesting the will of William Russell of Deerfield have engaged Rufus Choate as Council. The case will be tried in September.

NOTE: A. Lincoln, Esq., prosecutor in Circuit Court case of rape, guilty verdict, 18 yrs in prison a mob almost hung the "base wretch"
DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) May 23 Margaret Shahey age 19 and her infant

DIED in Deerfield May 25 wife of John Burke

June 6 MARRIED May 25 in Northampton Henry I. Bowers of Middletown, CT. to Julia E. Clapp of Northampton

June 13 NOTE: Wm D. Hastings guardian of Mary R. Smith, a minor dau. of Royal W. Smith late of Troy, Miami Co. Ohio

June 20 "An old revolutionary Cannon hid by some persons who disliked its noise several years ago, was found in digging the cellar for the new hotel at Deerfield."

June 27 Asa Stebbins of Deerfield chosen as Director of the Greenfield Bank

MARRIED in Deerfield June 22 Mr. Harvey Wilbur of Leyden & Miss Martha S. dau. Mr. Nathan Robbins

DIED in Deerfield. June 21 "at the residence of Augustus Wells, (her son), widow Esther W. Clary, aged 80."

July 4 CANNON - about 7 years ago supposed to have been sunk in Deerfield River but found buried beneath the old hotel, then placed in Mr. Whitmores cellar - weighs 1100-1400 lbs. - stolen by men from Greenfield at night - in past, many fights between Greenfield men & Deerfield men over it

July 11 NOTE about Stephen W. Williams new edition of The Redeemed Captive

MARRIED in West Windsor, VT. July 5 Mr. Seth P. Lanfair of Deerfield & Miss Caroline S. Houghton of West W.

ADV. The Redeemed Captive at L. Merriam

July 18 letter about founding a County Historical Society - a meeting in Greenfield set for July 27 - "R."

DIED in Galesville, NY June 23 Mr. Seth Clapp, late of Amherst, formerly of Deerfield,. age 54

designs of cheap country and village residences ..." Phelps & Ingersoll

Aug 1 At meeting concerning a County Historical Society the matter was referred to a Committee

BORN in West Deerfield July 26 a dau. to Ambrose Jones

BORN in West Deerfield June 27 a dau. to Benjamin Jones

NOTE - "art of Swimming" move hands under water, with legs walk up stairs

ARTICLE "Amherst College Cabinet" - President Hitchcock offers his collection of "fossil footmarks" to the college if they will fund the purchase of more ($500-$600) - refers to approaching sale of Mr. Marsh's collection

Aug. 8 ARTICLE on the sale of Dealer Marsh's collection on Sept. 21 - fossil footprints of birds mostly from Turner's Falls and South Hadley Falls, also some rare reptilian foot prints, a series of 200 specimens of fossil fishes, an extensive museum of minerals, shells, Indian relics etc. etc.

MARRIED in Chicopee Aug. 4 Beriah H. Morton of Deerfield. & Georgianna dau. Hudson E. Willey of Chicopee

Deerfield Academy: Mr. H. R. Warriner, Principal, Mr. L.B. Lincoln will lecture on Natural Sciences and Miss M. Crittenden will teach Music, Drawing, etc.

Aug. 15 Dr. Williams' Address about Deerfield Trees - Stands on the stump of the "Literary Elm" where he taught medicine to more than 20 students - stood in front of house of the late Dr Joseph Goodhue. Supposed to have been set out by Mayor Seth Catlin & Capt. David Hoyt - also 2 directly South - landlord Hoyt set out the trees in front of Henry Hoyt's house, "Old Indian house" formerly - 100+ yrs ago - - Trees in front of Dr. Willard's house & Dea. Arm's house (now Mr. Ives) & Common were large when he was a boy - three large yellow willows stood by Parson Ashley's house, Col. Stebbins house & John Collins - long gone - - several large elms at ends of The Street set out before his remembrance
- the above are all he can remember until handsome row of maples in front of Col. Wilson's house were set out in about 1802 by Capt. John Williams

- Next set out were beautiful ones in The Academy's yard - Academy called Elm Seminary, 1802 or 1807

- in 1809-10 the rows of maples & elms were set out by Dr. Willard & others, including S. W. Wms who helped for a fortnight

Aug. 15

NOTE: Dr. Williams contemplates moving to Rockford, Illinois - much regretted by Deerfield people

NOTE: Elisha Riggs, NYC, wealthy banker

ARTICLE: President Hitchcock has presented his collection to Amherst College - about 300 specimens - fossil prints; Edward Hitchcock, Jr. MD has given about 700 specimens of Indian relics

Aug. 15

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) July 10 a son to Frank Williams

MARRIED in Deerfield Aug 12 Mr. B. Zebina Stebbins & Marion E.Childs, dau Dr. D. W. Childs

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 12 Miss H. Parker age 20

NOTE: Jonathan Hartwell, Charlemont has sold his gravestone business to Mr. George Fleming

Aug. 22

ARTICLE: on broom Corn - discovered by Dr. Franklin

DIED: in Deerfield. Aug. 16 Mrs. Hannah Williams, wid of the late Elijah Williams, age 80

Aug. 29

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 17 a son to Wm Keech

Sept. 5

"The dwelling of Christopher T. Arms of Deerfield, is being torn down. This building, if we are not mistaken, is now the oldest one in this part of the country, being about 200 years old. A handsome new house will soon take its place."

Sept. 12

Stephen W. Williams resigns from Franklin Co. Dist. Medical Society because of his "Contemplated removal of his residence" - given a gold watch

"Doct. Stephen W. Williams of Deerfield who is about to remove to Rockford, Illinois, has disposed of his practice to Dr.
Gale of Athol, who comes very highly recommended as a Physician."

Eleazer Williams - evidence exists in France, widow of Robespierre for one, to prove he is a Bourbon

DIED in Worcester Sept. 3 at the Lunatic Asylum Thos. M. Pratt of Northampton age 38

Sept. 19 FIRE in Deerfiel. - house of the widow of Quartus Wells with the carriage house & corn house, some furniture & clothing, Friday morning about 2 o'clock - started in the wood house - no insurance - loss $1000-$1200 the ladv.ies worked with great zeal in saving furniture and the adjacent buildings." Patients of Dr. Williams have hired a doctor who will soon come to Deerfield

Arthur W. Hoyt has returned from a tour of Europe - away about a year - plans to tear down the house across from the new hotel & build a "splendid new one"

Sept. 26 ARTICLE about the sale of Dexter Marsh's collection - "The Museum of Dexter Marsh" some of the bidders were: President Hitchcock of Amherst, Dr. Deane of Greenfield, Mrs/rs Alger & Bouve of Boston, Gebhardt of Albany, W.C. Redfield of New York, Cobb of Portland, Chase of Natchez, Boston Society of Natural History and Societies of Portland, Albany & New York.

Fall Term of Deerfield Academy - 80 scholars

Edward W. Stebbins a delegate to Whig County Convention & on Town Whig Committee

Sept. 26 MARRIED in Deerfield Sept. 19 Ralph Williams Esq. & Miss Rhoda Wells

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 17 Ithamar Day age 40

NOTICE Stephen W. Williams, M.D. introduces Dr. G.F. Gall - Vermont Medical College, in practice 6 years

Oct. 3 BORN at Cheapside Sept. 27 a dau. to Charles Williams

BORN at Deerfield (Cheapside) Sept. 25 a son to Geo. Wait
Oct. 10 Dr. Stephen W. Williams leaves Deerfield today for Laona, Winnebago Co. Ill. - his future home, has practiced medicine in Deerfield. 41 yrs.

Dr. Stephen W. Williams has given power of attorney to Col. John Wilson - to collect debts


Franklin Association to meet in Deerfield at house of Alford E. Ives

Oct. 24 "Barnabas Bates the author of the cheap postage system in the United States, died in Boston on Tuesday morning." See 1851, Feb. 17

Born in Deerfield. Oct 16 a son to James H. Saxton

Oct. 31 "Maj. Ora Sheldon" contractor for new bridge over Green River near great mill

MARRIED in Hawley Oct. 26 Mr. Christopher A. Stebbins of Deerfield & Mrs. L. Apela Warriner, eldest dau. of S. T. Grant, Esq. of Hawley

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 23 The wife of Mr. David Rice age 45

NOTICE: Philip Traver of Greenfield insolvent debtor

Nov. 7 DIED at Deerfield Nov. 5 Eleanor M. wife of George Whitmore, Esq. of NYC age 34

Rev. Eleazer Williams "The supposed dauphin" has been appointed missionary to the Indians at Canghnawaga

Nov. 14 MARRIED in Brattleboro Nov. 3 Silas L. Atwood & Lucy M. Hawks both of Deerfield

DIED in Deerfield Nov. 5 Eleanor M. wife of George Whitman Esq. of NYC age 34

Deerfield Academy Winter Term begins Nov. 30 - Mr. H. R. Warriner, Principal: Miss S.B. Willard, Preceptress - P. S. Smith, Secretary

Nov. 21 DIED in Deerfield Nov. 17 Dolly Hoyt age 72
Nov. 28 Deerfield voted $2400. to purchase two fire engines & hose (one for each village) - the people to provide housing

Young men of Old Deerfield set out about 100 more trees

Amherst College library dedicated - architect, Henry Alexander Sikes of Spring. - between Village Church & President's house

Deerfield Lyceum - H.R. Warriner, Esq. Tues. eve. 29th 6:30

Nov. 28

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 Mr. Edwin J. Jones & Miss Harriet A. dau. Mr. Wm. Wood.

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 Maria Houghton of Winchendon age 18

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 26 Franklin, son of Mr. George W. Jones, age 4

DIED in Deerfield. Killed on Railroad Mr. Hibeard Wright of Montague age 43

DIED in Deerfield. Killed David O. Field of Deerfield, age 37.

Dec. 5

Deerfield. Lyceum Tues.eve, Rev. J.F. Moors

MARRIED Nov. 16 Greenfield Edward Leihau to Sarah Hale of Deerfield

MARRIED in Deerfield Nov. 27 Chas. H. Thayer & Experience Sanderson both of Whately

MARRIED in Rowe Nov. 22 Mr. E.P. Andrews formerly of Montague & Miss Elizabeth D. Amidon, dau. Mr. Joseph Amidon of Rowe

MARRIED in Bridgeport CT. Nov. 30 Edward Hitchcock, Jr. of Amherst & Mary I. Judson of B.

MARRIED in Francestown NH, Nov, 24 Mr. Frederick Billings of Deerfield & Jane M., dau. Alexander Wilson, Esq. of F.

Dec. 12

BORN in W. Deerfield a son to PP Jones Nov. 23

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 2 Fanny D. wife of Mr. William Butman age 31

Deerfield Lyceum Tues eve 6:30 Rev. P. Smith
Dec. 19  Popkins Portrait Gallery est. 1847

Deerfield Lyceum Tues 6:30 L.B. Lincoln Esq.

BORN in Deerfield Dec. 8 son to T. W. Ashley

Dec. 26  Jenny Lind has a son, voice failing, not much money, res. in Dresden

DIED in Deerfield Dec. 22 a child of Wm. Wimsch age 7m.

Deerfield Lyceum Fri eve 30th 6:30 Rev. John Todd, D.D. Pittsfield

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1854  Jan 2  BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 18 a son to John Loash

Born in Deerfield. Dec. 20 a dau. to Albert H. Ball

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 24 Patrick Doyle age 21

Deerfield Lyceum Thurs eve Jan 5 6:45 Bishop Wms. of Conn.

Jan. 9  DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 27 Elizabeth Rice age 20

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 27 a son to Joshua Turner

MARRIED in Deerfield. Jan. 4 Almon Williams of Hadley Mills & Fanny dau. Rufus Rice

MARRIED in Laona, Ill. Dec. 15 James M. Wight of Rockford, Ill. & Miss Rhoda A. Barstow, recently of Deerfield.

Deerfield Lyceum Tues. Jan. 10 6:45 Rev. C. Bradwell

ADV. S.W. Hall, Greenfield New Daguerreotypes rooms, late of Spr.


Jan. 16  Deerfield Lyceum Mon. Dec. 16, 6:45 George S. Bantwell, Esq.

BORN in Deerfield Jan. 1 a son to Wm. H. Saxton

Jan. 23  Deerfield Lyceum Tues 24 6:30 Rev. J. P. Cleaveland, D.D.
Jan. 30   Deerfield Lyceum - J.A. Saxton, Esq. Jan. 31 6:45

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 23 John, son of Patrick Cavanagh, age 5

Deerfield. Academy - Spring Term Feb. 15 P. Smith, Secretary

Feb. 6   ARTICLE on New England Cattle

Deerfield Lyceum Rev. T. W. Higginson of Worcester

DIED in Deerfield Jan. 30 inf. of Andrew Wessman

DIED in New Lisbon, Ohio Jan. 21 of consumption Mrs. Electa A. Allen, wife Dr. Asa P. Allen & youngest dau. of the late Elijah Arms Esq of Deerfield age 48

Feb. 13   A Fair and dance to be held in Deerfield Feb. 14 to raise funds for the Fire Department, Town Hall - not for ornamenting the Cemetery

Feb. 20   Thefts at the Ladies Fair at Deerfield. Town Hall last Tuesday - Dr. George F. Gale had valuable case & surgical instruments stolen.


BORN in Deerfield. (Wisdom) Feb. 18 son to Geo. Jones

DIED in Deerfield Feb. 15 Mrs. Lucy H. Dickinson, wid. the late Thomas W. Dickinson age 55.

DIED in NY Feb. 3 Mrs. Eliz B. Cook wife Levi Cook, Esq., dau. the late Capt. Eliakim Arms of Deerfield. Mr. Cook formerly lived in Ashfield

Feb. 27   Ladies Fair, Deerfield raised about $160.

Darus Bascom of Gill on committee to arrange Cattle Show

Deerfield Lyceum - Rev. T. W. Higgison of Worcester

Feb. 27   DIED in Deerfield Feb. 24 John son of Hiram Rice age 9 yrs

March 6   Rev. A. E. Ives of Deerfield on a Temperance committee

"Destruction of the Town of Deerfield by the Indians, March 1st, (old style) 1704." 150th anniversary - First Parish will
notice the occasion with a Discourse and other exercises in
The Brick Church - Discourses by the Pastor

Deerfield Lyceum - David S. Hoyt

MARRIED in Deerfield Feb. 27 Hollis C. Graves & Mary A. Clary
both of Deerfield

DIED in Deerfield Feb. 26 Hiram Rice age 45

DIED in Deerfield March 3 Thomas son of John Fitzgerald

March 13 Franklin Rice of Conway writes to wife he has been robbed etc.

MARRIED in Vernon, VT. Feb. 28 James M. Allen of Deerfield & Miss
Mary A. Lyman of Winchester, NH

DIED in Deerfield March 5 Eduard H. son of Charles Smith age 1

March 20 "Pocumtuck House, Deerfield - The proprietors of the New Hotel
erected in Deerfield, the post season, have secured the
services of Wm. C. Perry, late keeper of the Shelburne
Falls House, as landlord ..."

MARRIED in Florida Feb. 23 Mr. Giles Hawkes of Deerfield & Miss
Rebecca Beaman of Florida

ARTICLE: Shaker barn at Enfield, NH, "Cascade Barn" in Great
Barrington

ARTICLE: Green River Mill first erected in 1714, enlarged 1852

March 27 Deerfield Lyceum - lecture before it by Rev. Theodore Parker

DIED in Deerfield March 24 Mrs. Mary, wife of Charles S.
Williams, age 38

DIED in Deerfield March 22 a child of Dr. Gale

ADV. Hull's Sky-Light Daguerreotype Rooms, Greenfield

April 3 ADV. W. M. Trow, M.D., Deerfield, office three doors south of the
Pocumtuck House

April 10 Luther B. Lincoln of Deerfield to teach in Town High School in
Greenfield - in Mr. Davis' bldg

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BORN in Deerfield March 29 a son to H.W. Ball

BORN in Deerfield March 31 dau. to W. Briggs

ADV. John Wilson, Deerfield, obtains Bounty Land Warrants, Certificates of Pensions for Revolutionary and other services for soldiers, widows & heirs

April 17

John M. Forbes has bought a house on Davis Street, Greenfield, from P. Hildreth

MARRIED in Deerfield, April 12 Mr. O.E. Huntington of Cleveland, Ohio to Miss E.K. youngest dau. of Dea. Henry Hitchcock of Deerfield.

April 24

J. Fogg of Deerfield displayed 8 hogs at Quincy Market, "We have never seen a finer lot of pork."

April 24

BORN in West Deerfield. April 9 a son to Geo. W. Rollins

May 1

A new palace uncovered at Ninevah - sculptures guard entrance, compound of lion & man & eagle - to go to the British Museum

A high flood esp. at Cheapside - called a freshett

MARRIED in Hatfield April 21 E.H. Field of Deerfield to Nancy Scott of H.

DIED in Deerfield April 22 Arthur O. son of Mr. Silah B. Wise age 16

John F. Moors, Scribe - Franklin Evangelical Association

Deerfield Academy Summer Term begins May 17 - Mr. H.R. Warriner, Principal, Miss E. G. Warren, preceptress - Preserved Smith, secretary - called "This flourishing Institution"

May 8

more on the flood - greatest within memory - most damage south of Deerfield. - also on Hudson

Old Folks Concert in Greenfield - Rev. Mr. Ives of Deerfield showed two sermons in manuscript - Rev. John Wms., Rev. Stephen Wms (among oldest singers Elijah Hayden, Gill, age 74)

May 15

MARRIED in West Deerfield April 30 Mr. George H. Gilbert of Hartford, CT & Miss C. Loreth Niles of Deerfield
DIED in Deerfield. May 11 Sarah J. Cobb age 75

DIED in Deerfield. May 8 Gotrich King age 11

DIED at Shelburne Falls April 30 of consumption Mrs. Mary E. wife of Ambrose Stone, age 24

ADV. for Pocumtuck Hotel in "Old Deerfield" by W.C. Perry - will accommodate 50-60 guests

May 22 DIED in Deerfield May 18 Mrs. Emily wife of Mr. Wm. Stickney age 43

May 29 Dr. John C. Warren of Boston set up the Skeleton of a mastodon "in his museum" - found about 8 yrs ago in Newburgh, NY - only others at British Museums & at Cambridge

June 5 letter about solar eclipse from F. G. Tuckerman

Warren Wood of Greenfield has made a chair from "timber of the Old Indian House", recently demolished in Deerfield

June 12 Wms. College alumni erect a monument to Col. Ephraim Wms. - where he fell, 2 1/2 miles from the head of Lake George

MARRIED in Goshen May 25 Avery Adams of Minnesota (formerly of Deerfield) & Emma Tilton of G.

June 19 Miss Nelly Joiner found drowned "at a place called Still Water, near Foot's Ferry, Deerfield"

Horatio Hawks is Colonel 11th regt

"Asa Stebbins, Esq. of Deerfield sold, last week, to a gentleman in Worcester, his pair of black horses, for $700. We do not know of a section of the State that contains more valuable horses than some portions of this County."

June 19 Opening of the Hotel celebrated by a dinner in the afternoon & a ball in the evening - about 100 ladv.ies & gentlemen sat down to the dinner table at which P. Arms, Esq. presided. After dinner remarks by Rev. J.F. Moors, Rev. A.E. Ives, Rev. P. Smith, L.B. Lincoln, Esq. of Deerfield. Landlord Mr. Perry

MARRIED in Deerfield. June 7 Mr. Lewis F. Baldwin of Milford, CT. & Miss Lucy A. Parmer of Deerfield.
DIED in Deerfield. June 17 a child of Lewis Train age 6 mo.

DIED in Hillsdale, Mich. Feb. 25 Laura Cornelia, only child of James H. & Mary B. Pratt, age one yr. 7 mo.

DIED June 5 Mary B. wife of James H. Pratt, dau. Zelotus Bates of Conway, age 30

DIED in Sandhurst, (Bendigo) Australia Feb. 7 Ralph Williams, Jr. of Deerfield. age 28 "He left Deerfield for the mining regions of Australia about a year ago"

June 26 David S. Hoyt of Deerfield travelled from St. Louis on Wednesday to Deerfield at 9:00 Sat. AM by the roads Chicago & Mississippi, Michigan Central, Canada Great Western, NY Central, Mass. Western, Ct. River

NOTICE; Henry Couillard of Ashfield, insolvent debtor

July 3 DIED In Deerfield. (Cheapside) July 1 John Kavanagh age 70

July 10 Hill towns in Franklin Co. are growing - gaining on "Their more favored neighbors"

DIED in Deerfield. July 3 Terzah P. dau. Calvin R. Clapp age 10

DIED in Deerfield July 3 a child of Jacob Mergh "(German)" age 6 mo

Unitarian Societies in Connecticut Valley to meet at Church of First Congregational Society of Deerfield July 26 at 9:00 AM - John F. Moors, Francis Tiffany, Claudius Bradford, committee

**Franklin Democrat**

1855 Jan. 2 Deerfield Lyceum - Bishop Wms. of Conn.

BORN in Deerfield a son to Joshua Turner, Dec. 29

DIED in Deerfield 26th ult. Dea. John Amsden age 84

DIED in Deerfield 27th ult. Elizabeth Rice age 20

Jan. 9 Franklin County District Medical Society - annual meeting Greenfield Jan. 4.S.W. Williams, Laona, Ill. Winnibago
Co. - delegate to American Medical Association. Wm M. Trow of Deerfield elected a member

Asa Stebbins is Treasurer of Franklin Savings Institution

James C. Pratt of Greenfield will address The Montague Literary Society Jan. 11 evening

Deerfield Lyceum Jan. 10 - Rev. C. Bradford

BORN Jan. 1 a son to William H. Saxton in Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. Jan 4 Almon Williams of Hadley Mills to Fanny Rice of Deerfield.

Jan. 16 "OLD DEERFIELD" - many improvements "visible in our quiet sister village" - best is the new hotel completed - Mr. Phillips of Fitchburg to be in charge


Jan. 30 Canal RR to cross Pleasant St. in Northampton & join Conn. River RR nearby

Deerfield Lyceum 31st inst - J.A. Saxton, Esq.

DIED in Deerfield. 23rd John, son Patrick Cavanagh, 5

Deerfield. Academy - P. Smith, secretary

Feb. 6 "Deerfield Academy" this institution was never in a more flourishing condition than at present ... Mr. H.R. Wariner, the Principal has done much to induce this increase by his courteous and gentlemanly demeanor ..."

W.C. Perry, Esq., The Popular Landlord of the Shelburne Falls House, violated the anti-liquor law - has appealed to Court of Common Pleas

Deerfield Lyceum - Tues - Rev. T.W. Higginson

DIED in Deerfield. 30th ult. inf. ch. of Andrew Wessman, 2

Feb. 13 FAIR AT DEERFIELD - (for fire department)
Book about Eleazer Williams, Louis 17th, by John H. Hanson

Feb. 20 "An Extinct American Race"

Feb. 20 Deerfield Lyceum - D.S. Hoyt Esq. will talk about his journey to California & return through Oregon, Nebraska & Washington

DIED in Deerfield. 15th Mrs. Lucy H. Dickinson, 55, wid. of the late Thomas W. Dickinson

Feb. 27 Deerfield Lyceum Rev. T. W. Higginson

BORN in Deerfield. 24th dau. of Jonathan Lander

BORN in Deerfield. 13th son to George Jones

DIED in Deerfield. 24th John, son of Hiram Rice, 9

March 6 Deerfield Lyceum - D.S. Hoyt, Esq.

MARRIED in Deerfield. 27th ult. Hollis C. Graves to Mary A. Clary both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. 26th ult. Hiram Rice, 45

DIED in Deerfield. 3rd inst. Thomas, son of John Fitzgerald, 2 1/2

March 13 William C. Perry, Esq. popular landlord of the Shelburne Falls House has leased the Pocumtuck Hotel at Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield, 5th Edward H., son Charles Smith, 1 yr

March 20 MARRIED in Vernon 28th ult. James M. Allen of Deerfield & Mary A. Lyman of Winchester, N.H.

March 27 DIED in Deerfield, 22nd, a child of Dr. Gale

DIED in Deerfield, 25th Mary wife of Charles S. Williams, 38

The Dr. Williams place in Deerfield Street has been purchased by Deerfield Academy (Elm Seminary) as a manor for the principal & to enable him to take in boarders - Mr. Warriner will soon occupy it.
The house formerly owned by the wid. of E.H. Williams & more recently by Arthur W. Hoyt, Esq. nearly opposite the Pocumtuck House has been purchased by Dr. Gale.

The Goodhue place is now owned by Mr. --------- Higginson of Boston (brother of Rev. T. J. Higginson well known preacher & lecturer) a wealthy merchant and will be occupied by him as a Country residence

April 3 Letter by Pocumtuck correcting The Real Estate item:
Dr. Williams place not purchased by Deerfield Academy
Mr. Higginson is NOT of Boston, NOT wealthy, NOT a merchant, NOT purchased merely as a summer residence

DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside, 27th a dau. to Jacob Merz 29th son to H. W. Ball; 31st dau. to W. Briggs

April 17 Case of will of Wm. Russell to be heard this week - Supreme Judicial Court

BORN West Deerfield 9th a son to Geo. W. Robbins

April 24 will of Wm Russell challenged by heirs who received very little on grounds that the will was not legal - Russell not of sound mind & undue influence - verdict stated it was OK

John F. Moors, scribe of Franklin Evangelical Association

MARRIED in Deerfield, 12th O. E. Huntington of Cleveland, Ohio to K. Hitchcock of Dfld.

May 1 Deerfield Academy: Mr. H.R. Warriner, Principal, Miss E.C. Warren, Preceptress, Preserved Smith, secretary

May 8 "The Great flood of 1854" - greatest on record, more than 1801 Jefferson Flood [long article]

May 15 P.F. Woutman, secretary to Rev. Eleazer Wms died 23rd ult. - translated letters


DIED in Deerfield. 10th Fanny Maria dau. Chauncy Jones, 1.

Died in Deerfield. 11th Sarah Cobb, 75
May 22  
Samuel Wells of Deerfield, just returned from California after 2 1/2 yrs with a "pile" - plans to take a wife

DIED in Deerfield 16th Mrs. Emily Stickney, 43

DIED in Shelburne Falls 30th ult. Mary E., wife of Ambrose Stone, 24

June 5  
Account of the "Dark Day" 19 May 1780 - air filled with smoke & cinders

June 12  
Shaker barn at Enfield, N.H. - Mr. Henry Elkins, designer & architect - granite & slate

June 19  
"Opening of the Pocumtuck Hotel, Deerfield" - "this ancient and venerable town never looked better. The beautiful verdure of the meadows stretching out in the distance, washed by the waters of the noble Deerfield, variegated by fields of corn and rye, of orchards and shrubbery, the numerous antique and spacious farm houses telling of olden times, the quiet abodes of rural life, interspersed with cottages and mansions in tastes with modern art, the nice gardens, and super abundant foliage and flowers which serve as a rich ornament to many of the private residences, the high mountains and forests on the south and cap the whole long rows of stately elms, the admiration, the pride of the village and the Town, all gave a richness and variety to the scene which is unsurpassed in the Connecticut Valley. In the very center of all this beauty and attraction stands the newly erected Pocumtuck Hotel ..."

AW Hoyt, Esq. & family occupy rooms in west end of second story where he & his accomplished lady receive guests

June 19  
Hoyts recently returned from Europe & brought back many rich and valuable paintings, drawings and relics. Also visited The Deerfield Academy under care of Mr. Warriner & lady. He has taught at Philadelphia, Greenfield & other places. "The Academy building is spacious and convenient fronted by a grove of magnificent and beautiful elms." Mentions: valuable library, philosophical and astronomical apparatus, small cabinet of minerals and Indian relics

Body of Mrs. Nelly Joiner age abt 73 found in Deerfield River Wednesday. She disappeared from West Deerfield. last Monday, insane for some time, perhaps drowned herself

DIED in Deerfield. 14th Mrs. Nelly Joiner, 73.
June 26  Died in Deerfield 17th  a child of Lewis Train, 6 mo.

July 3  Lucy Stone - A Sketch - from Warren & Brookfield, dau. Francis Stone. Oberlin College

July 10  The Press of Greenfield - article from Spr. Republican

  Impartial Intelligencer, Thomas Dickman, 1 February 1792

  Greenfield Gazette  Aug. 1792

  Greenfield Gazette or Massachusetts and Vermont Telegraph, 5 March 1795

  Greenfield Gazette  1 January 1798
    Dickman sold to Francis Barker 20 Aug. 1798

  Greenfield Gazette - A Register of Genuine Federalism  abt. Sept. 1788
    Dickman repurchased 17 June 1799
    Dickman sold to John Denic 31 May 1802

  Greenfield Gazette
    Denic sold to Ansil Phelps 5 Feb. 1811

  The Traveller

  Franklin Herald
    7 Jan. 1812
    1/2 to John Denic 7 May 1812
    7 Nov. 1815 all back to Phelps
    27 May 1817 Denic a partner again
    20 May 1823 all back to Phelps
    17 June 1823 Phelps partner with Jonathan A. Saxton
    22 June 1824 all Phelps again

  Greenfield Gazette_ began June 1823 by Dennio, Clarke & Tyler , competition to Herald bought soon by Gen. Alanson Clarke

  19 June 1827 Two papers merged under Phelps & Clarke, called Greenfield Gazette and Franklin Herald

  16 June 1829 partnership dissolved - Phelps sole owner

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Phelps took Charles JJ Ingersoll as a partner 30 Dec. 1834 Ingersoll retired Phelps continued until 4 July 1837 Joined with Franklin Mercury 1837

**Gazette and Mercury**
Ingersoll again joined Phelps

**Franklin Mercury** started by George T. Davis in 1833 sold to Ingersoll 1836

**Gazette & Mercury** until 13 July 1831 1831 Phelps again sole owner

**Greenfield Courier** begun 10 April 1838 by J.C. Kneeland after three months Samuel S. Eastman became associated; Kneeland soon retired

July 1841 Phelps & Eastman united

**Gazette & Courier**
Continued by Eastman until July 1847 20 July 1847 Phelps & Ingersoll partners Dissolved 21 Nov. 1848 - Phelps sole owner 16 Jan. 1849 1/2 to SS Eastman (current owners ie 1854)

**Franklin Democrat** established1840 by Benia Sperry & Alanson Hawley

(Gives history and also lists other short lived papers)

July 10 Mrs. Warriner's scholars, of Deerfield. sailed at Stillwater for 3 hours, had refreshments and listened to speeches by Revs. Preserved Smith and John F. Moors, and H.R. Warriner & James C. Pratt

DIED in Deerfield. 1st John Cavanaugh, 70

DIED in Deerfield. 3rd Tyrzah P., dau. Calvin R. Clapp, 10

DIED in Deerfield. 5th child of Jacob Mergk, 6 mo.

July 17 RUMOR that Dr. Hitchcock to resign from Amherst College - infirm health - will continue to give classes in geology and Natural Theology
DIED in Deerfield. 11th Christopher T. Arms, 73

David S. Hoyt adv. as Land Surveyor

July 24
Mr. H. Hoyt of Deerfield sold new potatoes in Greenfield
free-soilers to be called Republicans

ADV. Pocumtuck Hotel "The house is just completed, and
designed to accommodate families and others who seek a
quiet life and a healthy location during the summer months
..." - who hold 50-60 guests - W. C. Perry

July 31
Mount Vernon Association formed

Daughter of Mr. Hugh Adair, about 11, drowned in Deerfield River at
Cheapside last Tuesday

DIED in Deerfield 26th Emma B., dau. Andrew Andrews, 28

DIED in Deerfield 25th, drowned, Theresa, dau. Hugh & Anna
Adair, 11, NY & Albany papers etc.

Aug. 14
Deerfield Academy closed for vacation season - undergoing
renovations. "... from its world-wide reputation, it
needs only a passing notice at our hands ... Mr.
Warriner, the popular principal has returned to
Deerfield from his tour ..."

Pocumtuck Hotel - every room occupied - guests from
Boston, New York and other cities "... All desirous of
such comforts as quiet, fresh air, delightful walks and
rides, adv.ded to which good provender, and proper
attentions, should resort to Old Deerfield ..."

A bath house has been erected on The Deerfield River for
guests of Pocumtuck Hotel

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 2 dau. to Thomas G. Clapp
BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 7th dau. to Louis Kreiger
BORN in Deerfield. 25th Ult. dau. to Robert Childs
BORN in Deerfield. 4th inst., a son to B. Zebina Stebbins
Aug. 14  Deerfield Academy Fall Term - Mr. H.R. Warriner, principal Miss S. Lane, preceptress. begins Aug. 30, P. Smith, Secretary

Aug. 21  Loren Hayden indicted & guilty of selling intoxicating liquors four drunk men in a wagon upset in Deerfield. - Drs. Traw & Gale's offices nearby Hon. Anson Burlingame at the Pocumtuck, may lecture in Deerfield

Aug. 28  "The venerable Dr. Willard supplied the pulpit of the Unitarian Society in Deerfield, on Sunday the 20th inst., in the absence of Mr. Moors, the settled and held in highest esteem by this society, over which he presided so satisfactorily in former years."

DIED in Deerfield, 19th, Margaret Fitzgerald, 20

Sept 11  BORN in Shutesbury 28 ult, a son to Lorenzo Brezzee

MARRIED in New Salem 24 ult. "after an acquaintance of one week" Lorenzo Brezzee of Shutesbury to Elizabeth Briggs of Deerfield

Sept. 18  MARRIED in Deerfield. 14th Lyman Lanfair of Deerfield & Mary A. Lanfair of Greenfield

Sept. 25  DIED in Deerfield 15th, Jane dau. P. Roos age 14 mo.

Oct. 2  The 10:00 down freight train of CRRR ran off the track at Old Deerfield Wed. last - the switch not properly arranged - not fixed & on track again till late afternoon

DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Sept. 16 Jane dau. of P. Roos, 14 mo.

Oct. 9  ADV. E.C. Ely - Daguerrean & Stereoscope - over Hollister's jewelry store

Rev. J.F. Moors spoke at Cattle show & Fair of Franklin Co. Agricultural Society - 5th annual

Josiah Fogg had handsomest pair (yoke) of cattle ever seen - also milch cows - Durham, had the only horse team

Horace Hoyt of Deerfield entered a Durham bull "a model of beautiful proportions"
Asa Stebbins re-elected as director of "The Greenfield bank"

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) 27th ult. dau to Jerry McCarty

MARRIED in Deerfield, Cheapside 3rd Henry Hastings & Amelia Dickens both of Deerfield.

Oct. 16 Report of Franklin Co. Agricultural Society - FAT CATTLE - only has two yoke entered the show, both of Deerfield. - Josiah Fogg oxen 7/8 Durham, 5 yr. old next Jan., weigh over 5000 lb. - 1st premium ... Francis Nims got 2nd premium for twin steers of Childs (Durham) stock.

MARRIED in Sunderland 27 ult. Dr. W. M. Trow of Haydenville & Thankful G. Smith


Oct. 18 Deerfield Academy: The Lectures of Mr. Warriner, the principal of this institution, or his pupils are highly spoken of for the liberal views expressed in them on the general topics of the day, and give satisfaction to both parents and pupils.

DIED in Deerfield. 16th Catharine McCarty, 40

Oct. 30 "A man by the name of John Keyes, aged about 60 years, hung himself yesterday afternoon in the barn of Consider Dickinson, in Deerfield ... He has been drunk for several weeks ... He was a laboring man ..."

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 24 Mrs. Maria Saxton, 85

Nov. 13 MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 9 at the Pocumtuck House by Rev. J. F. Moors Mr. Truman W. Newton of Conway & Miss Amira L. Jenkins of Heath

Nov. 20 Loren Hayden of Whately guilty of selling intoxicating liquors without license

Autumn term of Deerfield Academy or "Elm Seminary" closed on Monday last. The examination was highly satisfying to trustees and others - 107 students - Mr. H.R. Wariner [sic] Principal, Miss Susan M. Lane, Preceptress: Miss C. Alice Baker, Assistant (Miss Lane's last term). Exercises in town Hall in evening, Mr. E. Sumner Wright, Teacher of music
Wild animals of Barnum's Travelling menagerie sold - no bid on the rhineosceros - will have to be turned out to grass

King of Hawaiian Islands has a new cloak - cost, a million dollars

Students of Deerfield Academy departed from Depot last Wednesday - Mr. Rice the expressman helped with trunks

Deerfield Academy winter term begins Dec. 4 - Mr. H. R. Warriner, principal; Miss C.M. Poor, preceptress; Mr. E.S. Wright, teacher of music

Alfred E. Ives, Chairman Franklin County Common School Assoc.

Nov. 27
BORN in Wisdom, Deerfield Nov. 22 a son to James Jones

Dec. 4
BORN in Deerfield, Cheapside Nov. 27 a son to Frank Long

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 1 Mrs. Sarah Atherton of Flint, Michigan, 63

Dec. 18
Mr. Elisha Wells, depot master at Deerfield, had his leg broken Tues. last by log at sawmill rolling on it

MARRIED in Greenfield Charles B. Wait & Emily Goodnough both of Deerfield.

DIED in Greenfield Fri. Dec. 15 Mrs. Rachel wid Mr. Hart Leavit, dau. the late Samuel Bernard, Esq. of Deerfield. age 82 - Obit

DIED in Deerfield. Sat. Dec. 16 Consider Dickinson age 94, funeral tomorrow at his late residence 1:00 PM

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 9 Adv.line J. Smith, 20

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 12 Mrs. H.L. wife of John Blakely, 60

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1855 Jan 1
BORN at Deerfield. Dec. 29 a son to William C. Perry

DIED at Greenfield Dec. 27 Louisa wife of Charles Amadv.en, 25

DIED at Deerfield Dec. 23 Rodrick Burnham, 51

DIED at Deerfield Dec. 28 Mary wife of Erastus Childs, 70
Jan. 8  MARRIED in Deerfield. Jan. 1 at the Pocumtuck House by Rev. J. F. Moors, Edwin Crittendem to Abley E. Harris of Shelburne Falls

MARRIED in Deerfield Nov. 30 Robert B. Fellows of Shelburne Falls to H. Submit Woodward of Buckland

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 10 child of Benjamin Z. Stebbins

ADV. by John Wilson, Deerfield. MA. "Agent for Obtaining Soldier's Bounty Land and Pensions"

Jan. 22  Seth Catlin elected president of the Council - Washington Territory

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 16 a dau. to Alonzo Rice

DIED in Grand Rapids, Mich. with Scarlet Fever (Jan. 3 George only son age 5)


Jan. 29  A bad rain storm Jan. 21

Oliver Starr selling out & moving to Illinois

"The Pocumtuck," Deerfield, is just the place to stop on a sleigh ride ..."

A farmer moved west from Deerfield about 20 yrs. ago says "I have not seen a happy day since I left Old Deerfield ..."

Feb. 5  Deerfield Academy Spring Term 21st inst. : Mr. H. R. Warriner, principal; Miss E.E. Poor, Preceptress; Mr. E.S. Wright, Teacher of Music; P. Smith, Secretary

Feb. 19  Students of Deerfield Academy presented Mr. H. R. Warriner, principal, with a Bible & a silver fork, Miss Alice Baker, assistant teacher, with a papier mache writing desk, Mrs. Warriner with a silver fork - all a surprise.

Mr. Francis Nims of Deerfield. sold his four year old twin steers

Feb. 26  Washington's Birthday dance at the Pocumtuck House last Thursday

BORN in Deerfield Feb. 18 a son to Charles Smith

FOR SALE by C.A. Stebbins a Homesteadv. in Wapping

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March 5 Josiah Fogg, a farmer of but a few years, ships fat cattle to Cambridge by train - a pair of oxen not far from 6000 pounds - raised in Old Deerfield

Fat Hogs in Old Deerfield - reported by Mr. Charles Williams
  Mr. Henry Stebbins
  E.W. Stebbins
  F. W. Stebbins
  R. Williams
  Mr. Luke Wright
  J. Ashley
  Olive [sic] Starr
  Capt. David Hoyt
  Miss H. Wait
  J. Stebbins, Jr.
  Mr. Charles Jones

DIED in Boston Feb. 28 Mary age 25, wife of George Wilson, dau. Ephraim Williams Esq. of Deerfield. in Eldridge, NY Jonathan Dickinson son of the late Col. Wells Dickinson of Deerfield. age 77

FOR SALE by Loren Hayden RE and PE in Whately

March 12 Dinner at Pocumtuck Hotel on Mr. Fogg's fat cattle taken to Cambridge last week

MARRIED in New Salem Feb. 28 Virgil M. Howard to Ellen T. Cook

NOTICE W.C. Perry, Deerfield., J.W. Perry, Fayetteville, VT. execs of W. Perry decd Fayetteville

March 19 L.B. Lincoln , Esq. of Deerfield. is chairman of The Special Committee to investigate the militia

Rev. John F. Moors delivered a very impressive discourse "on the recent death of Mrs. Mary Wilson at Deerfield Sun. 11th - for many years a member of the Episcopal Church

March 26 Mr. L. B. Lincoln rep. from Deerfield is home from Boston with a severe cough and cold. "Mr. Lincoln is considered one of the most industrious and hard working members of the house"

DIED in Chicopee March 20 Mary M. Clentic, dau. Wm W. Clentic, late of Deerfield, age 29

Thomas Whittemore, President of the Vermont & Massachusetts RR Co.
April 2
BORN in Deerfield March 26 a son of Ambrose Jones

DIED in Deerfield 28 ult. Eliza dau. of Timothy Hurley, 5 mo.

DIED in Addison, NY March 16 Adeline H., wife of E. Harvard Amos formerly of Deerfield

April 9
GONE WEST: Mr. Thomas W. Ashley & family (4), Oliver & Caleb Starr, father & son, & families (6), Mr. Robert Toombs & family (8) & Mr. Trask left Deerfield Mon. last - Ashley's to Java, others to Illinois

DIED in Deerfield  April 1 Mrs. Esther Goodenough age 87

DIED in Deerfield March 31 widow Sarah Dewey age 80

April 16
Friday night 6th inst two men entered the house of Mr. Boyden by a window, were scared off because Mrs. Boyden awoke, then to Mr. George Frary's next door & took 8 lbs of butter & a pie, then to the Brick House next north, recently occupied by Mr. Frary, now unoccupied, & emptied a barrel half full of cider - robberies of hen roosts quite common in Deerfield during the past winter

Com. Perry the popular landlord, is painting and otherwise improving Pocumtuck, "at Old Deerfield, preparatory to the summer campaign."

MARRIED in Guilford, VT. 5th Mr. George Richardson of Canaan, NH & Miss Celia B. Dennison of G [Guilford]. age 15

DIED in Deerfield. April 11 Lydia Torrey 69

DIED in Deerfield. April 12 child of Thomas Condon, 7 mo.

April 23
George P. Field killed by VT & Mass Train on way to Cheapside Wed. last

DIED in Deerfield, 19th, John son of Daniel Burns 4

April 30
Rev. A. E. Ives dismissed at own request, Orthodoxy Church, Deerfield-accepted a call at Castine, Me.

"Mr. L.B. Lincoln Representative from Deerfield returned home from Boston last week. He is quite sick, and under the care of his physician."
DIED in Deerfield. 21st infant son of Henry Boehen

May 7  Deerfield Academy: J.C. Brown, A.B., grad. Dartmouth College, Principal; Miss M E Young, Preceptress; Mr. E.S. Wright, Teacher of Music - Summer Term begins May 23, P. Smith, Sec.

H. R. Warriner, Chairman Franklin County Common School Assn.

May 14  "Mr. Luther B. Lincoln of Deerfield, who from sickness was compelled to leave his seat in the House about two weeks since, died at his residence on Friday morning last at 5 o'clock. His disease at first was lung fever, but afterwards changed to typhoid, which proved too much for his debilitated frame. Mr. Lincoln had been suffering from pulmonary disease for a long time and his immediate relations and friends, were in a degree prepared for his death. It can truly be said of Mr. Lincoln, that he was uniformly courteous, and kind to all, and was ever desirous of contributing by kind words and offices to the relief of the distressed and suffering. Deerfield has lost one of her most valuable citizens, and the wife & children, a most devoted and affectionate husband and father."

Funeral yesterday at 5:00PM - discourse by Rev. ?. F. Moors - Gov. Gardner there.

DIED in Deerfield. 11th Luther B. Lincoln, Representative from Deerfield to General Court age 53

May 28  Pocumtuck Hotel, Deerfield has been thoroughly renovated - "in addition to the bowling saloon a fine billiard table has been put up" - speaks of guests "who wish for quiet and health through the summer" - "Several families have already arrived and taken rooms for the season" - Mr. Henry Campbell is assistant to Com. Perry.

June 11  1 year anniversary ball at the Pocumtuck Hotel in Deerfield. - music by Green's Band Fitchburg

June 18  Charlemont Centennial Celebration - "Old Deerfield - The mother of the Deerfield Valley ..." Pliny Arms Esq. of Deerfield. gave a history of the Pocumtuck Tribe of Indians

DIED in Deerfield. June 11 Patrick son of James Collins, 11 y 2 mo
DIED in Deerfield. June 15 Caroline H. wife of Hiram Root age 45

Monument to the Pilgrims voted by Pilgrim Society

Poetry about death of Luther B. Lincoln by a former pupil and assistant teacher (woman), now at Columbus, Ohio - mentions his devotion to his family and blind aged father (see p. 4)

Connecticut Historical Society publication plans

Poem - see above - signed with initials L.W.E. [Lucretia Wilson Eels]

July 2
DIED in Deerfield. June 25 Mrs. Mary Lanfair age 70

DIED in Deerfield. June 29 Frederick Sahn age 46

July 9

DIED in Deerfield. July 5 Lucretia wife Edward Lichau age 24

July 23
Suicides increasing

letter about a trip to Saratoga Springs signed "Franklin" [see 1856, July 21] started from Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. July 18th Willis D., son of William Stebbins

A. Stebbins, Deerfield, on a Committee on Mowing - mentions competing machines

July 30
Another letter about Saratoga signed Franklin - describes hotels - United States, Union Hall, Congress Hall

Aug. 6
"New Dome of the Capital at Washington"

Celebrated and eccentric Street preacher Silas Lamson died 27 ult. age 79 at home of his son at Shel. Falls

Aug. 13
Biographical sketch of the late Stephen W. Williams M.D.

DIED at Deerfield. Aug 10 Wm. Cross age 58

Aug. 20
BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 16 a son to Charles Wait

MARRIED in Deerfield, William P. Elliot & Eleanor D. Chapin
DIED in Greenfield 12th _____ Lanfair late of Deerfield age 72

DIED at Deerfield. 18th a son of George Arms 18 mo

DIED at Deerfield Aug. 11 Mrs. Catherine Doyle age 70

DIED at Deerfield Aug. 17th a son of George Arms 16 mo.

Aug. 20 Deerfield Academy, Fall Term Sept. 5 - under J. C. Brown, A.B.
principal; Miss M.E. Young, precepress; Miss D. M. Young,
Teacher of Drawing; Mr. E. S. Wright, Teacher of Music; P.
Smith, Secretary

"The Stewards department, having been refitted and new furnished,
can, under its present occupant, be recommended as securing
a quiet home and good influence to those boarding in The
Academy, and on reasonable terms."

Sept. 3 BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 30 a son to Truman Newton

DIED at Deerfield. Aug. 27 Miss Eary Thompson of Coleraine age 52

DIED at Deerfield. Aug. 28 a child of John Wiseman, 7 mo.

Sept. 17 MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 9 Gen. Roland Smith of Townshend, VT.
& Mrs. Emily Austen of So. Deerfield.

DIED at Deerfield. Sept. 11 Samuel Dodge, 72

DIED at Deerfield. Sept. 12 Anna Childs, dau. Frederick Stark, 4 mo.

Sept. 24 BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 21 a son to Joshua Thornley

Oct. 1 MARRIED at Deerfield, 23rd Mr. Albert R. Brown of Whitingham, VT. &
Miss Martha Hare of Deerfield.

Oct. 8 Horace Hoyt, Deerfield, has a prize bull

Republicans to meet at Lathrop Hall, So. Deerfield to choose
representatives at County Convention, Chairman is David
Starr Hoyt, Wed. 17th 7:00 PM

Oct. 15 MARRIED at Trenton, NY Oct. 3 Mr. Charles Amidon of Greenfield &
Miss Harriet T. Rounds of Trenton
DIED at Deerfield. Oct. 8 Abigail, wife of the late Daniel Sheldon, 70

Oct. 29 MARRIED at Deerfield. Oct. 20 Mr. William L. Bullard & Miss Eliza A. Bosworth of New Salem

Nov. 5 BORN in Greenfield Oct. 21 a son to John Kalisher, Oct. 29 a dau. to Cornelus Kaliker at Deerfield. Oct. 17 a son to James Shaw Oct. 20 a dau. to Ferdinand Franke Oct. 30 a dau. to F. M. Ball

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 28 Mary, wife of Thomas Doyle, 41

Nov. 19 Deerfield Academy Winter Term Dec. 5 - (no names given) P. Smith, Secretary

Nov. 26 Deerfield Academy - letter to editor "Empire" - praising examinations Tuesday last - old Academy has undergone important changes changes - under supervision of Prof. J. C. Brown, AM, grad Dartmouth College female dept. Miss Mary & Adelia Young

DIED at Brooklyn, N.Y. Nov. 23 Mrs. Delia Hamilton wife of Rev. Luther Hamilton late of Roxbury and dau. of Dr. William S. Williams of Deerfield.

Dec. 3 A Tunnel & sub-marine RR between England & France - 21 miles long, 37 yds down from bottom

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 23 a son to Josiah A. Allen

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 28 Elisha DeWolf age 88

Dec. 10 Map of Greenfield - (names views)

BORN at Deerfield. Dec. 7 a dau. to Charles Allen

MARRIED at Deerfield. Dec. 5 Ashley G. Dickinson of Whately & Jane H. Stebbins of Deerfield.

DIED at Deerfield. Dec. 6 Horace Williams, Jr., 39


DIED at Deerfield. Dec. 18 John Blakely, 74
DIED at Deerfield. Dec. 15 Chas. W. Ribel, 2 mo.

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1856 Jan. 7  BORN at Deerfield. Dec. 27 a son to George Williams

Pocumtuck Hotel, sold - to be converted for a water cure

Jan. 14  Pocumtuck Hotel not sold - still on the market

Jan. 21  DIED at Deerfield. Jan. 13 James, son of Henry W. Bass, 1 yr. 10 mo

Jan. 28  MARRIED at Deerfield. Jan 12 Dwight Perever & Mary C. Reid

DIED in Deerfield. Jan 24 Col. Russell Jones, 78

Feb. 4  BORN at Deerfield. Jan 14 a dau. to B.Z. Stebbins

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 24 Col. Russell Jones age 87

Feb. 11  Rev. J. F. Moors will lecture at the Town Hall Deerfield. Wed. evening

Feb. 13 7:00 PM

50 couples had a leapyear sleigh ride & a dance at the Pocumtuck

last Tuesday

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 3 a child of Phillip Row age 22 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 8 a child of Cephas & Corintha Clapp age 1 yr.

Deerfield. Academy Spring Term Wed. 20th inst. 11 weeks - P. Smith,

Secretary

Samuel Willard, former minster, pub. "An affectionate Remembrance"

Against a frequent abuse of the pulpit and the religious press,

occasioned by a discourse preached in Deerfield April 29, 1855

Feb. 18  BORN at West Deerfield. Feb. 11 a son to Valorous Andrews

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 8 a child of Cephas & Corintha Clapp, 1 yr.

Mr. Moors lectures postponed until Monday Feb. 18, 7:00 AM

Feb. 25  DIED in Deerfield, a child of Dennis Burke, 2 mo.
March 3 Ladies of Deerfield to give a party at Pocumtuck Hotel next Thurs. evening for Deerfield Library Association

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 25 Mr. Nathan Robbins age 71

March 10 The Fair at Deerfield a great success " Deerfield is one of those fortunate towns which possesses resources of pleasure within itself ..."

MARRIED in Rowe March 5 Mr. Henry Amidon & Mrs. Sarah E. Cross both of Rowe

DIED in Deerfield. March 7 Elwarda dau. William Keith Esq. of Greenfield age 14

DIED in Deerfield. March 4 child of Joseph Rancarm

DIED in Northfield Farms March 8 George Field father of Alfred R. Field of Greenfield, 74 yrs 9 mo

WANTED : a man & wife to take charge of the Pauper establishment for one year in Deerfield.

March 17 DIED in Deerfield. March 6 widow Sarah Wells aged 89

DIED in Deerfield. March 8 Mary, dau. Thomas Frawley, age 7 mo. 

MARRIED in Rowe March 5 Henry Amidon & Miss Sarah E. Cross

March 24 DIED in Deerfield. March 23 Rachel B. Wells, age 60

March 31 Russian emperor to be crowned king of Poland in May at Warsaw

April 7 Pocumtuck Hotel, Deerfield, to be kept by Mr. A. D. Phillips of the American House, Fitchburg - Mr. Perry goes to Brattleboro

Rev. Ralph Perry of Agawam has received a call to Congregational Church in Deerfield.

"A New Architect. Village and Farm Cottages, - The requirements of American Village Homes, considered and suggested, with Designs for such houses of moderate cost. Illustrated with 100 engravings. A beautiful and highly useful work, which every family should possess. Just published, and for sale at the cheap cash Bookstore. L. Merriam."
April 14  DIED in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co. Ohio April 1 Mr. Elijah Hoyt formerly of Deerfield, 77 yrs 10 mo.

April 21  James C. Pratt for two years ed. Chicopee Journal is going west

Public House at So. Deerfield has been sold to Mr. Hayden of Whately

April 28  DIED in Deerfield. April 26 of apoplexy, Mrs. Theresa Robinson age 62

"WANTED. A Girl to do Housework. An American girl would be preferred." Frank Boylston, Greenfield

May 5  MARRIED in West Brattleboro, Vt. May 1 by Rev. J. F. Moors of Deerfield, Mr. James A. Hawks of Deerfield & Miss Ellen S. Stearns of W.B.

Deerfield Academy Summer Term Wed. 21st inst.; Horatio Alger, Jr. A.B., Principal; Miss M.E. Young, Preceptress, Miss D.M. Young, Teacher of Drawing; Mr. E.S. Wright, Teacher of Music Mr. A. comes satisfactorily recommended as a thorough and accomplished scholar, and an experienced teacher." P. Smith, Secretary

May 12  NOTE : children's carriages, Greenfield

May 19  BORN at Deerfield (Cheapside) 13th a dau. to Dwight Pervier

DIED at Deerfield. May 17 Miss Lucinda Abercrombie age 47 yr.

May 26  DIED in Deerfield. May 22 Daniel Cobb age 73

June 2  DIED in Deerfield. May 20 Patrick Farrell age 18

DIED in Deerfield. May 29 Ann Colmay age 18

June 9  DIED in Deerfield. June 2 a child of Daniel Maloney

DIED in Deerfield. June 4 Elias Hawks age 72

DIED in Deerfield. June 4 a child of James Doyle, 6 d.

July 7  DIED in Deerfield. July 4 Charles H., son of Daniel W. Jones, 3 mo.

July 21 another letter from Saratoga - Hon. Whiting Griswold The Writer "Franklin" (see 1855 July 23, 30)
DIED in Deerfield. July 16 Margaret dau. of Theobold Burg, 11 mo.

July 28

BORN in Deerfield. July 16 a dau. to Benj. Jones

Aug. 4

DIED in Gill July 31 Dr. Elijah Hayden, 76

Aug. 11

Emigration figures Sept. 30, 1819 - Dec. 31, 1855 (no East. Europeans named)

Aug. 18

MARRIED at New London, Wis. Aug. 7 Mr. Van Schermerhorn of Weyanwego to Miss Eunice M. Clapp of N.L. formerly of Deerfield, Mass.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 12 Mary wife of James Burke, age 47

Deerfield. Academy Fall Term begins Sept. 3 (no teachers named) P. Smith, Secretary

Aug. 25

"The Great Storm." "The Deerfield was swollen to an extent beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant." (a hurricane?)

"The latest reports from Kansas tend to confirm the account of the death of Mr. Hoyt, formerly of Deerfield, but are not definite as to the particulars,"

DIED in Shelburne Aug. 23 John son of Velorios Andrews, 6 mo.

Sept. 1

A long, front page article on Greenfield - signed Junius

"The Death of David S. Hoyt." letters from Lawrence, Kansas Aug. 15, 1856 - killed by ruffians

BORN in Deerfield a son to Patrick Lawler, Aug. 24

BORN in Deerfield. a son to John O'Bryan

Sept. 8

MARRIED at St. James Church, Greenfield Sept. 3 by Rev. William Flint, Mr. F. Leon Stebbins & Miss Mary Ann Wait dau. David R. Wait, all of Deerfield.

DIED in So. Deerfield. Aug. 25 Anna Maria dau. Lorin Hayden, 2 yr. 6 mo.

Deerfield Academy Fall Term begins Sept. 3; G.W. Bartlett, A.B., Principal; Miss M.E. Young, Preceptress; Miss D.M. Young, Teacher of Drawing; Mr. E.S. Wright, Teacher of Music; P. Smith, Secretary
Sept. 15  MARRIED in Wilmington, VT. Sept. 3 Mr. John E. Clark of Deerfield. & Miss Helen M. Childs of Wilmington


Sept. 22  DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 18 Philena G. wife of Calvin R. Clapp age 42. Printers NY & Wisconsin note

Oct. 13  Emigrants decreased since 1853 - German exceeds Irish by 5000.

Oct. 13  BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 6 a son to Joshua Thorniley

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 6 a dau. to Martin Luther

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 6 a dau. to Mr. Pfeffer

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 6 a son to Phillip Rose


DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 6 Altona, wife of George Franc, age 36

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 10 G.W. Blogett from N H age 26

Oct. 20  DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 17 Michael O'Connar age 2

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 12 Helen M. Ockington age 23

Oct. 27  BORN at Deerfield. Oct. 23 a son to George W. Morton

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 21 child of Frederick Stark, 2 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 24  Thomas Condon, age 40

Nov. 3  MARRIED in Vernon, VT. Oct. 24 Wise Robbins of Deerfield & Ms. Elizabeth R. Clark of Sunderland

MARRIED in Greenfield Oct. 23 Emory Ball & Adv.aline L. Jones both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 29 Mrs. Esther wife of Rufus Rice, age 70
FOR SALE "One of the best home lots in old Deerfield, within sixty rods of two Churches, Post Office and Academy, running from Main St. to Depot Road. Good building lots on both streets." see Charles Williams, Deerfield.

Nov. 17  BORN at Deerfield. Nov. 10 a dau. to James Kerikan

MARRIED in Montague 13th inst. Mr. Hiram Root of Deerfield & Miss Laura M. Rowe of Montague

MARRIED in Deerfield. 30th ult. Thomas L. Eldridge of Hawley & Emily C. Bassett of Ashfield

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 5 Charles I. Fuller of Greenfield & Miss Helen M. Thomas of Deerfield.

Deerfield. Academy Winter Term Dec. 3 : G. W. Bartlett, A.B. "an experienced and successful teacher," principal, Miss M.E. Young, Preceptress; Miss D. H. Young, Teacher of Drawing ; Mr. E.S. Wright, Teacher of Music, P. Smith, Sec.

Nov. 24  BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 19, a dau. to Gottlieb Scheidler

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 17, a dau. to Theobald Burg

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 17 , a dau. to Thomas Frwley

DIED in Shelburne Falls Nov. 7 Mrs. Lucretia, wife of the late Joel Hall of Charlemont age 83 (papers in Conn., Mich., Ohio, Iowa please copy)

Dec. 8  BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 30 a dau. to Martin P. Temple

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 1 a dau. to McDowell

DIED in Deerfield. 17th James Ball, 61

Dec. 22 James C. Pratt in Henderson, Minn. - a Head of Young Men's Temperance Association

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 20 dau. to John Logan

MARRIED at Deerfield. Dec. 25 Mr. Abraham Bigelow & Miss Sophronia S. Rice both of Deerfield.

*Franklin Democrat*

1857 Jan. 5 MARRIED in Deerfield. New Years Eve George M. Taintar of D. & Clara Lee of Conway

DIED in Deerfield, Dec. 26 Hiram McGee age 60

Jan. 12 Article about Hiram McGee, came to Deerfield. many years ago "a fine specimen of manhood" but because of intemperance he died alone "with none to weep"

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 5 a dau. to Frances Burns

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 4 Francis, son to S. Steigleder

BORN in Deerfield. Jan 7 a son to John O'Brien

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 7 Samuel Hastings age 84

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 7 child of Theobald Pater, 10 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 8 Miss Sophia Arms age 63

Jan. 19 DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 12 Elijah A. Nims, 68

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 13 wife of William Hayes, 40

Jan. 26 Site of Tower of Babel believed found

An extremely cold winter - storm of last week will be long remembered

MARRIED in Deerfield. Jan. 22 Alanson P. Hale & Julie S. Slate both of Bernardston

Feb. 2 DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 28 wife of John Shehy age 30

Deerfield Academy - Spring Term Wed. 18 incl. - P. Smith, secretary

Feb 9 Prof. Hitchcock of Amherst purchased for $600 (given by friends of science) the fossil foot print collection of Rosewell Field of Turner's Falls Gill and has adv. ded them to the new Ichnological cabinet of Amherst College
DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 4 Persis H. wife of Elisha Field age 72

Old Folks Concert in Brick Church North Deerfield Wed Feb. 11 1:00 P.M.

Feb. 16
FLOODS - Ice in Deerfield. River broke up Sunday night and is dammed up in the bed of the river at Deerfield. meadv.ows - destroyed completely Stebbins' grist mill or Meadow Mill. Two families barely saved - $4000. damage

BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 9 dau. to Andreas Bodmer

BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 8 dau. to Henry Elsheimer

Feb 23
BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 19 Twin sons to Charles Wellman

BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 16 a dau. to Philipp Renth

March 2
BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 22 a son to Jacob Merz

BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 16 a dau. to Philip Renth

BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 17 a son to Jerry McCarty

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 26 Frank Briggs age 41

March 16
BORN in Deerfield. March 6 a dau. to Philip Jacobus

AUCTION "The Deerfield Union Stock Co." will sell its entire stock of goods beginning March 23 at 9:00 A.M. : Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Farm tools, Corn, Rye, Oats, Beans, brown seed - J.G. Williams, Agent

March 23
Mr. Phillips of the Pocumtuck Hotel - previously at Brattleboro, Athol, Fitchburg; dinner at Hotel on beef from a fat ox; Capt. David Hoyt told stories

DIED in Deerfield. March 9 Huldah age 76, widow of Isaac Ball

DIED in Deerfield. March 17 child of Frederick Starr, 7 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. March 17 Frances H. Thayer age 23

March 30
at a Temperance meeting in Greenfield were: Dea. Hitchcock, Deerfield. Rev. Mr. Moore (sic) Deerfield.

BORN at Deerfield. March 28 a dau. to Johann Feiner
DIED in Deerfield. March 17 Francis H. Thayer age 23

DIED in Deerfield. March 17 a child of Frederick Starr age 7 mo.

FOR SALE - REAL ESTATE in "OLD DEERFIELD" - "One of the best homelots in Deerfield Street," near the center, "front on two streets" - Charles Williams

April 20 BORN in Deerfield. April 15 a dau. to Johann John

May 4 Pocumtuck Hotel under Mr. A.D. Phillips now readv.y for summer visitors, "It is centrally situated in one of the best situation in Old Deerfield, which is noted for its romantic walks, drives and scenery, so refreshing for those who wish to escape from the heat and dust of a city in summer months."

Deerfield Academy, 20th inst. G. W. Bartlett, principal; Miss M. Young, Preceptress; Miss D. H. Young, Teacher of Drawing, Instructions in Piano. P. Smith, Secretary

May 11 DIED in Deerfield. May 4 Samuel Whitney, 68

Article about James C. Pratt & Indians - formerly of Deerfield then editor of Chicopee Journal, now editor of Henderson Democrat (Minn.). Mentions "The horrible massacre at Old Deerfield in ancient times.

May 18 BORN in Deerfield. May 12 a son to Lester L. Lucey

DIED in Deerfield. May 3 Lemuel Whitney, 68

May 25 BORN in Deerfield. May 22 a son to Dennis Burke


DIED in Deerfield. May 20 Rufus Saxton, 88

DIED in Deerfield. May 22 Widow Class, 57

June 1 Article from Boston Post reprinted - compliments "Old Deerfield" scenery and the Pocumtuck Hotel

DIED in Deerfield. May 28 John B. Willard, 54

June 8 President Hitchcock has commenced a geological survey of Vermont at Vernon in SE corner of the state
DIED in Deerfield. Henry son of Michael Calmy, 13 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. child of Mike Dentry, 1 yr.

June 22  BORN in Deerfield. June 15 a son to Michael Darsy

June 29  Inoculation introduced in Boston in 1721

There was a trial of mowing machines on the broad meadow lot of
Henry Stebbins Esq of Deerfield. on Friday morning last - The
Manny Machine & The Thompson machine (Thompson best)

Article praising Popkins

BORN in Deerfield. June 20 a son to Mr. Traul

BORN in Deerfield. June 21 a son to M. Gottel

BORN in Deerfield. June 21 a son to Mr. Myers

MARRIED in Deerfield. June 24 Elisha Sweet & Caroline P. Saxton

July 6  A report on mowing machines - by Josiah Fogg

BORN in Deerfield. June 29 a son to James Beardon

BORN in Deerfield. June 29 a dau. to Michael Beardon

MARRIED in Deerfield. June 30 Henry H. Barber of Newark, Ohio &
Elia H. Pratt

July 20  BORN in Deerfield. July 17 a son to Daniel Molony

DIED in Deerfield. July 18 Wm P. son of Eli Wright age 24

DIED in Deerfield. July 11 Andrew Graemer, 30

DIED in Deerfield. July 19 Sophia Ware, 7

Aug. 3  BORN in Deerfield. July 23 a dau. to Frank Hacock

DIED at Deerfield. July 19 Miss Sophia Ware, 76

Aug. 10  BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 6 a son to George W. Rollins
Deerfield Academy, V.M. Howard has leased "for a term of years" as Principal Autumn Tern Sept. 6 - limited board in family of Principal

Aug. 17  BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 10 a son to M. R. Bridges

Aug. 24  BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 15 a son to Jack Sauter

              BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 18 a son to Jean Rush

              BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 21 a son to John E. Clary

Aug. 31  BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 30 a son to A. Hawks

              BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 25 a son to James Breen

              BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 26 a son to Dennis McCaliff

              DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 30 Henry Ball formerly of Warwick, 65

Sept. 7   Shakers of Berkshire Co. build round barn

          50th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Willard's ordination to be celebrated
          Sept. 22 - religious service in the Church at 11:00 AM social
          gathering & collation at 1:00 PM

Sept. 14  BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 1 a son to Jerome Egin

Sept. 21  Note of Willard anniversary - blind for 40 years

MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 16 Mr. Sanford Sanderson of Hatfield &
              Miss Ellen Remington of Savoy

Sept. 23  Article on Harriet Hosmer sculptor, not yet 27, from Watertown

Prizes at Cattle Show, Greenfield (Deerfield St. people only)
          Working Oxen : Ralph Williams
          Cattle for the Stall : F. W. Stebbins, Charles Jones
          Steers : Josiah Fogg
          Cows : Josiah Fogg (milch)
          Draft & Carriage horses : E. W. Stebbins

50th Anniversary write up, see above - church service - collation at
          Town Hall. Participants included : Rev. N. Whitman, Dr. Willard
          Rev. J. F. Moors, Pres. Hitchcock also many from out of town
BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 16 dau. to Michael Kerber

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 22 son to Valentine Amstein

DIED in Heath, Sept. 26 Mr. David Henry, 84

Oct. 12 BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 8 a son to Adam Partenheimer

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 5 Patrick Collins age 3


Oct. 26 BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 20 a dau. to Frederick Miller

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 31 [sic] Experience Mather, 78

Nov. 2 DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 30 Jacob Hetzel, 18

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 25 Mrs. Elovina Cory, 30

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 26 F. Ulrich, 7

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 27 Mrs. Mary Driscoll, 87

Nov. 9 BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 2 a son to Michael Flynn

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 30 Jacob Hetzel age 18

Nov. 16 BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 13 a son to Dwight Pervere

Nov. 23 A Thanksgiving ball to be held by Mr. Phillips at Pocumtuck Hall, Deerfield, Thurs night

Nov. 30 BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 22 a son to Roger Drayer

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 25 Major William R. Ball & Miss Mary L. Sibley of Athol

DIED in Stoddard, NH Nov. 34 Miss T. S. Graves, dau. Newcomb Graves of Deerfield, 24

Dr. R. N. Porter, Deerfield - looking for homes for 6 destitute children

Dec. 14 DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 29 Mrs. Sarah Halbrook, 95
DIED in Lyme, NH on Thanksgiving evening Mrs. Beulah Hovey, 90, widow of the late Daniel Hovey & mother of Dr. D. and Rev. G. L. Hovey of Deerfield.

Dec. 21
BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 15 a son to Philip Partenheimer

DIED in New Lebanon Dec. 1 Mrs. Eunice D. Cantrell, wife of Henry Cantrell, age 46, formerly of Deerfield, dau. of Elisha Dewolf of Deerfield.

Dec. 28
BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 21 a dau. to Patrick Lawler


MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 14 Peter Eli (German) & Mary Bray (Irish)

DIED in Toronto, Canada West, Nov. 25 Mrs. Margaret wife of Mr. James Dick, and sister of Rev. Robert Crawford formerly of North Adams, now Deerfield.

DIED in Charlemont, Iowa Dec. 11 of Heart Disease, John Dickinson late of Deerfield., 78

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1858 March 15
MARRIED in Deerfield. March 4 Albert Stebbins & Helen M. Root both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. March 10 Mrs. Persis Stowell age 81

March 29
Ox gored article (not about 1704 Massacre or Falls Fight, about Kansas)

BORN in Deerfield. March 16 a son to Hugh Adair

Born in Deerfield. March 18 a dau. to Mathew Schieding

Born in Deerfield. March 20 a son to Mr. Merkel

April 5
"Deerfield High School. - The School committee of Deerfield have engaged V. M. Howard and his wife, the present popular and excellent teachers of the Deerfield Academy to take charge of the Deerfield High School. The fist term will commence on the 21st inst."
BORN in Deerfield. April 2 a son to Almon C. Williams

BORN in Deerfield. March 30 a son to Daniel Folay

BORN in Deerfield. April 2 a son to Peter Eli

April 12 BORN in Deerfield April 6 a son to Patrick Gorey

DIED in Deerfield. April 5 Wm H. son of Wm Parker age 8 mo.

April 19 Attempt to assassinate the Rev. Eleazer Williams, at 474 Pennsylvania Ave., who claimed to be the son of Louis XVI

Petition by inhabitants of Deerfield. to improve road from south end of town to Meadow Mills

May 3 Rev. Mr. Moors of Deerfield. preached at Northampton at Franklin Association of Unitarian Clergymen

Joshua G. Pratt of Deerfield., insolvent debtor - a meeting of creditors to be on May 17

June 7 DIED in Deerfield. May 30 Mary wife of Elder Hale

June 21 BORN in West Deerfield. June 15 a son to Simeon Peck

July 5 William H. Williams, son of Charles S. Williams of Deerfield, age 16, fell from a tree opposite from his father's house in Deerfield Street Fri. evening abt. 8:00 & died about 10:00 "He was a smart, intelligent boy."

BORN in South Deerfield. June 23 a son to Loren Hayden

July 12 Trinitarian & Unitarian Churches of "Old Deerfield" Celebrate 4th at South Deerfield.

Dr. R.N. Porter of Deerfield. will give an address to Franklin County Medical Society at Orange

BORN in West Deerfield. July 3 a dau. to R. A. Nims

DIED at Spencertown, N.Y. July 3 at home of her son in law Rev. Charles S. Sylvester, Mrs. Pauline C. Arms age 70 widow of the late Dea. Christopher Arms of Conway

him to Ireland
BORN in Deerfield. July 17 a dau. to David DeWolf

Aug. 2  The Rev. Eleazer Williams, the Bourbon Prince, is now dangerously sick at Hogansburg, Franklin County, New York

BORN in Deerfield. July 28 a son to Morris Layhe

BORN in Deerfield. July 30 a son to Charles E. Williams

BORN in Hatfield July 22 a son and daughter to Israel Billings - The second pair

DIED in Deerfield. July 26 Joseph, son of Caroline Saxton, age 9 months

DIED in Hatfield July 23 an infant son of Israel Billings

Aug. 9  BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 1 a dau. to Patrick Burk

Aug. 16  a "Base Ball" game at Northampton

"Rev. Robert Crawford, pastor of the Orthodox Society in Deerfield, has received the honorary degree of D.D. from Jefferson College of Pennsylvania."

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 4 a dau. to Ludwig Merz

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 15 a son to James Louney

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 9 wife of Samuel Rice age about 60

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 7 (at Cheapside) Michael Kerber age 36

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 10 Georgianna, dau. of Augustus Howard age 11 months

George Arms, Deerfield, is selling RE in Deerfield "Old Deerfield" - "The above property is situated in one of the most beautiful towns God ever formed, surrounded by everything that is congenial to human nature, to reason and common sense ..." speaks of two religious societies, three schools of a high order, The Barnard Institute Pocumtuck Hotel House & lot 1/4 mile from Deerfield Street on road to Greenfield, 2 1/2 acres, good house recently built.

Aug. 23  DIED in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Aug. 22 Wendel Partenheimer age 29

Aug. 30  Queen Victoria's double bed
BORN in West Deerfield. Aug. 25 a son to Abraham Bigelow

Sept. 6

Article "Trip to Connecticut Lake"

Rev. Eleazer Williams died at Bombay, Franklin County, NY on 28th ult "after a protracted illness." - buried with masonic honors - left "a very elegant robe, which he represented as having belonged to his royal mother."

MARRIED in West Deerfield. last week Elias F. Brown & Isabella Jones

MARRIED in Chicopee Sept. 1 John H. Hare of Northampton & Catherine E. Bullens of Chicopee

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 3 Isabel Gray age 75

Sept. 13

"We understand that the Pocumtuck Hotel in Deerfield, kept by Mr. Phlips has been so full of visitors the past summer and is at the present time, that some of the guests have to be sent out of the hotel to lodge."

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 23 a son to Winslow Allen

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 10 a son to Michael Doherty

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 10 Caroline Broome, wife of Arthur T. Jones & dau. of the late Joseph D. Fay of NYC, 47

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 4 Willamina dau. George Lee, 8 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 10 Henry son of Henry Boehm, 6 mo.


Sept. 20

practice of marrying in Church not generally adopted but becoming more common - has to do with Puritan dislike of observances of the English Church

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 14 Mary wife of Henry Bahn age 37

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 16 a child of Wm Braman age 6 weeks

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 19 Jim son of John Eply age 3 weeks

Sept. 27

BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 19 a dau. to John Bastian
BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 22 a son to David Burke

Oct. 4 James C. Pratt of Henderson, Minnesota, formerly of Deerfield prevented William McKennan from shooting M. Cummings, Esq.

P.S. Turley formerly a Methodist minister was executed in Kanauha Co. Virginia on Friday week for the murder of his wife - had a little daughter, mother, father, brother

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 28 a dau. to John Thompson

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 27 a dau. to John Fahn

DIED in South Hampton, N.H. Sept. 25 of congestion of the lungs Eva Eliza youngest dau. of Alpheus N. & Mary I Pervere formerly of Deerfield, gr. dau of Wm Pervere of Deerfield. age 1 year, 8 mo. 25 days

Oct. 11 BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 29 a son to Dennis Burke

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 23 Sarah Hill age 39


DIED in Brattleboro "at the Insane Asylum" Sept. 24 Mrs. Elizabeth Wells formerly of Deerfield. age 27

DIED in Athol Sept. 24 Helen H. Hayden age 20, Both daus. of Elijah Hayden of Athol

Oct. 25 3rd Annual Colerain Cattle show - Cattle for the stall; 1st Asa Stebbins, 2nd Henry Stebbins

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 20 Nettie, dau. Martin S. Temple age 22 mo., 20 days

DIED in Deerfield Oct. 15 a child of Martin W. Williams

Nov. 1 BORN at Deerfield. Oct. 24 a son to Michael Conners

WANTED, a situation as housekeeper by Fanny Munn, Greenfield

Nov. 8 Because a road was laid through the Deerfield meadow by the County Commissioners this past year the meadow is no longer common fields
MARRIED at Deerfield. Oct. 27 Alonzo May of Conway & Martha Allis of Deerfield.

Nov. 15 MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 9 Dr. William T. Hanna of Peoria, Ill. & Sylvia W., dau. Horatio Hoyt

BORN in West Deerfield. Nov. 11 a son to Norman Jones

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 11 Martha H. wife of Baxter Stebbins age 61. "She died very suddenly in a fit."

Nov. 22 James Leston of Deerfield tried before W.T. Davis Esq. for threatening the life of Ocalia Becene

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 15 a son to Thomas Ranahan

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 20 John Carr age 22

Nov. 29 BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 22 a dau. to John E. Clary

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 Thomas Whittemore age 77

Dec. 6 DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 29 Lovina wife of Zeri Smith age 44

Dec. 13 "Rev. Mr. Moors of Deerfield, has, within the past two or three months, received one or two tempting offers ... to withdraw his connection from the Unitarian Society of Deerfield and settle elsewhere. His people, who had heard of these attempts to get away a pastor to whom they were very much attached, met and expressed their strong desire to have him remain with them ..." After consideration he decided to remain in "Old Deerfield."


MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 2 Justin B. Hitchcock & Maria A. dau. Zebrina Stebbins

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 4 Justin Scott of Wmsburg & Lucinda Wallace of Sharon ,VT.

BORN in Deerfield Nov. 30 a son to Jacob Steigleder

Dec. 20 MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 18 John H. Stebbins of Deerfield to Mary E. Young of Athol , dau. of the late Capt. A. Young of Athol
Dec. 27  MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 23 G. Dwight Fish of Sunderland & Maria Wells of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 18 a son to John Sheehan

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1859 Jan.3  MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 27 Luther G. Stearns & Mary L. Warner both of Whately

Jan. 10  BORN in Deerfield. Jan 7 dau to John O'Brien

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 8 son to Hudh Meornn

DIED in Deerfield. Jan 3 Mrs. Avice Arms, wid. late Christopher T. Arms, age 73

DIED in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Jan. 4 of Scarlet Fever, Maria dau. John Logan age 2 yrs


DIED in Deerfield. Jan 13 suddenly Elijah S. Fuller age 33

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 10 of scarlet fever Elihu only ch. of Jonathan Ashley, 8 yr 3 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 14 Apolonia wife of Jacob Steegleder age 38

OBIT of George A. Stearns, son of the late Calvin Stearns, age 43

Jan. 24  Last Monday night about 70 Unitarians of Greenfield visited Mr. Morse who has been doing double duty for several months - Greenfield people expressed gratitude & gave him some money

Scarlet Fever continues to rage

DIED in Deerfield. Jan 18 of scarlet fever Josie son of Frank Stebbins 2 yr 4 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Jan 19 of scarlet fever Frank son of George Sheldon age 6 yr

DIED in Deerfield. Jan 20 Gustavus son of Philip Rees, 2 yr 3 mo
DIED in Augusta, Ga. Jan. 16 Foster Blodget age 60. a native of Deerfield

Jan. 31 note on German population at Cheapside

President Hitchcock of Amherst College has lung fever - getting better

BORN in Deerfield. Jan 28 a son to William Parker

BORN in Deerfield. Jan 24 a son to Evander G. Stebbins

Feb. 7 discussing building a bridge at Stillwater

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 2 Pliny Arms Esq. age 81

Popkins has returned from The South & back in business

Feb. 14 more about Stillwater bridge

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 7 a dau. to Charles A. Martin

BORN in West Deerfield. Feb. 11 a dau. to George Taintor

DIED in North Boston, NY Jan 21 Sarah J. wife of Reuben Farnsworth, dau. Clavin R. Clapp of Deerfield, age 31

Feb. 21 BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 18 a dau to Martin Sauter

DIED in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Feb. 17 Luella F. dau. George W. Temple age 6 years, 8 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 18 child of Leonard Traub age 22 mo.

Feb. 28 MARRIED in Deerfield. Feb. 22 Henry A. Brown to Caroline Belden both of Whately

March 7 about 100 citizens of Deerfield had supper at the Pocumtuck house last Tues, then danced

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 21 a son to Mr. Mahannis

DIED in West Deerfield. March 3 Charles son of Velonus & Fanny Andrews age 13 mo.

March 14 about saving The Hancock House

DIED in Deerfield. March 7 Marcia B. wife of Samuel Stebbins age 58
March 21  Mr. & Mrs. Phillips of the Pocumtuck House gave a party at Deerfield.
DIED in Deerfield. March 18 the wife of Richard O'Harra age 35
Great Flooding in Conn. River

March 28  J. C. Pratt of Deerfield chosen "City Justice" of Henderson, Minnesota
"Deerfield Academy and High School" now accepting students from out of town once again V. M. Howard is principal. Miss M. A. Jones - assistant, a few scholars can be accommodated in Mr. Howard's family

April 4  Mr. Moors resigned from Deerfield church several weeks ago - now will remain & will supply Deerfield church in the afternoon
MARRIED in W. Deerfield. March 31 Dennis P. Newton of Shelburne Falls & Theodocia DeWolf of W. Deerfield
BORN in W. Deerfield. March 28 a dau. to Henry W. Ball

April 18  FIRE in house of David Sheldon in Deerfield - a bed in a chamber caught fire - put out
DIED in Deerfield. April 14 Eunice Lyman age 83

April 25  MARRIED at Deerfield. April 18 Wm. M. Bartlett & Anna Dickinson both of Greenfield at home of Philip Dickinson
DIED at Deerfield. April 21 of scarlet fever Julia A. dau. David Sheldon age 6
DIED at Deerfield. April 21 John Birge formerly of Brattleboro age 79 - buried Bratt.
DIED April 5 in Otisfield, Me of lung fever Oliver Cooley age 87, formerly of Deerfield.

May 2  MARRIED in Deerfield. April 27 Mason Drury of Montague & Emma B. Howe of Bernardston

May 9  SUICIDE - 8 yr old girl drowns herself in Deerfield. River, dau. of Mr. Warren Leonard, Wapping
MARRIED in Spr. J. Avery Denison of Leyden & Emma S. Stuart of Coleraine
BORN in W. Deerfield. May 1 a son to Orson Jones

DIED in Greenfield May 3 Mary Hunt Allen wife of Alfred R. Field Esq. age 29 y 9 mo

Probate Court to take up will purporting to be of John Birge - mentions Addison Brown & Theody Dickinson

May 16 Samuel Willard, Jr. had $20. stolen from his house in Deerfield - person unknown


May 23 Arthur T. Jones of NYC DIED suddenly in Philadelphia, age 54 - summered with relations in Deerfield.

MARRIED in Dummerston, VT Geo. A. Arms of Deerfield to Frances W. Childs, dau. John F. Stearns, Esq.

June 6 Blondin & Niagara Falls

E. W. Stebbins of Deerfield raising fat cattle

Bell rope at Deerfield. Orthodox Church cut away

June 6 MARRIED in Deerfield. June 1 William F. Reed, Jr. of Shutesbury to Martha DeWolf of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Montague May 31 George B. Sheldon of Deerfield (Cheapside) & Eveline S. dau. Herman Wells of Montague

June 13 a list of students at Deerfield Academy Jan. 4 - March 27, 1804

June 20 property rights of women

Greenfield Church has new communion service made by J. H. Hollister - two cups are remodeled from two bowls given to the church - one by Samuel Barnard in 1763, other by Abigail Norton in 1810.

DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside, May 11 Mary, dau. Casper Zimmerman, age 9 mo.

June 27 MARRIED in Montague June 14 S. R. Philips of Deerfield & Ida M. Bissell of Montague
MARRIED in Deerfield. Richard C. Arms of Deerfield & Ellen M. dau. of Appolos Root of Greenfield - June 21

DIED in Deerfield June 23 Manajah Baker age 23

July 4
Sarah Sugland of Northampton "A lady of color"

Mary P. Wells of Greenfield attending Miss Draper's Seminary, Hartford

DIED in Deerfield. June 30 Aaron Fuller age 73

July 11
Blondin crossing Niagara in a sack

MARRIED in Deerfield. July 2 William W. Horton & Isabella Wright both of Montague

MARRIED in Deerfield. June 25 Cordenio Merrill & Helen Howard both of Shelburne Falls

MARRIED in Cincinnati June 28 Fayette Smith, Esq. son of Rev. P. Smith of Deerfield to Apalline Stone both of C.

July 18
"The Venerable and reverend Dr. Willard of Deerfield" now in 84th year, blind for more than 40 yrs., preached at North Church in Salem Sun. 10th on miracles of the New Testament

Rev. J. F. Moors of Deerfield is sailing for Europe in a few days - gone four months

Aug. 1
DIED in Deerfield. July 28 Frederick son of Jacob Stieglieder age 8 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. July 30 Philip son of John Klee, 2 y 6 m

Aug. 8
Deerfield Academy - Fall Term begins Wed. Aug. 24 - 13 weeks - V. M. Howard A M, Principal, Miss Mary A. Jones, Preceptress; Mr. S. E. Wright, Teach vocal music & instruments; Board; 2.25 per week, washing, wood & lights extra.

Aug. 15
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 10 child of Maurice Griffin, 2 y.

Aug. 22
Reunion at Shelburne Falls - oration by Henry Winn of Yale College

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 18 a dau. to Wm Reed

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 21 a child of Daniel Bowman age 2
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 21 a child of Ellis Stark age 2 mo.


Aug. 29 On Sunday evening Aug. 21 Baxter Stebbins & Miss Hattie Fuller of Meadow Mills, Deerfield, had a carriage accident in the canal which feeds the mill - horse backed into the water

Sept. 5 Shelburne Falls Academy reunion - oration by Henry Winn of Yale College

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 31 a dau. to Chas. Smith

DIED at Deerfield. Cheapside Aug. 31 Jacob son of John G. Eppler age 3 mo.

DIED at Deerfield. Cheapside Sept. 1 Garrett Eagan age 77

DIED at Deerfield. Cheapside Sept. 1 Catherine dau. Theobald Wolfkail age 13 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 29 Annie Jane, 1yr 11 mo, dau. Albert Childs

Rev. Geo. L. Hovey of Greenfield lost a portemanteau containing $140.

Sept. 12 BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 9 a dau. to James Collins

Sept. 19 BORN in Deerfield. July 18 a dau. to B. Zabina Stebbins

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 13 a dau. to John Lynds

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 14 Catherine dau. Patrick Donivan age 47

Sept. 26 James C. Pratt, formerly Deerfield, nominated Republican candidate Minnesota legislature

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 2 a son to Frank Nims

Oct. 3 "The Venerable Dr. Willard of Deerfield ..." "in critical condition supplied Mr. Moors pulpit for a whole day - too much for him"

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 27 a son to P. Garey

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 4 a dau. to Spencer Field

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 4 a dau. to John Clansy

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 9 Jebathon Eaton, age abt. 65


Oct. 17 Funeral of Rev. Dr. Samuel Willard on Thurs. last - a native of Petersham, grad. at Cambridge in 1803, pastor at Deerfield. 1807-1829, blind for 30 years - memorized New Testament by having it read to him


Oct. 31 MARRIED in Holyoke Oct. 27 Daniel Killiher to Ellen Kelliher, both of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 26 Mary, dau. Patrick Gorey age 7 y 8 m

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 27 Leonard son of Christian Adler age 1 y 9 m

Nov. 7 Shaker statistics given

Orthodox Church, Old Deerfield. improved: inside papered with fresco paper & painted - outside painted

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 3 Moses Newton of Greenfield & Maria B. Arms of Deerfield.

MARRIED at Shelburne Falls Oct. 8 Horatio Bigelow & Mary Ann Colver, both of SF

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 27 a dau. to Mr. Bridges

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 2 a son to Philip Partenheimer

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 2 Sophia S. dau. of Theodore Blakely age 2

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 31 Mrs. Sarah D. wife of Rev. George A. Williams, dau. of the late Ezra Deane, age 51
DIED in Boston Nov. 4 at the Webster House suddenly of congestion of the brain George Wilson, son of Col. John Wilson of Deerfield age 37 - bur. in Deerfield. - for 8 or 10 yrs. Dr Wilson had been in business on Corner of North & Richmond Streets - had uniform kindness and numerous acts of benevolence

Nov. 14  J. G. Holland pen name is Timothy Titcomb

Rev. John F. Moors of Deerfield was to have sailed from Europe in The Canada on the 5th for home

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 13 a son to Theodore Blakely

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 10 John M. son of John Baker age 19 mo

Nov. 28  MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 19 Azariah Barber of Warwick & Elmina M. Ball of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 Edward L. Smith & Sarah C. Benton, both of Northampton

Dec. 5  MARRIED in Greenfield Nov. 16 Henry W. Wood of Deerfield & Mariah S. Smead of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 26 Joel Saxton age 92 "The oldest person in town"

Geo. A. Arms & Co. - adv. - Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Carpenters’ Tools

Dec. 12  MARRIED in Deerfield. at the Pocumtuck Hotel Dec. 8 Wm O. Houston & Lizzie N. Hobart both of Amherst

DIED in Montague Dec. 5 Dr. Joel Shepard age 95 - Rev. Soldier

Dec. 19  Gen. H. Hoyt Esq. who acted as Counsel for John Brown at Charlestown, Va. will lecture at the Deerfield Town Hall Wed. evening Dec. 21 at 7:00. Subject: John Brown and his trial

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 12 Hugh G. son of Hugh Adair, 7 y 9 m

Geo. A. Arms & Co. adv. for "The New CORN SHELLER"

Dec. 26  The Stillwater road and bridge ordered to be built before Dec. 1, 1860 - by county Commissioners Joseph H. Lamb adv. for Union lunch, Main St. Greenfield - meals at all hours, day or evening - oysters town"
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1860 Jan.2
Joseph H. Lamb adv. Victualling Saloon & Grocery, under No. 19 Main Street

Geo. A. Arms & Co. adv. Agricultural Implements & Hardware, corner Main & Court Square

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 28 a son to J. N. Fuller

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 29 a son to T. Dimsey

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 27 Orlando Hanks age 72

Jan. 9
Pocumtuck House, Deerfield, center of sleighing parties - Mr. Phillips, landlord

Rev. John F. Moors of Deerfield to lecture Tues eve 10th at 7:00 on his trip to Europe - 10¢

Rev. J. F. Moors of Deerfield. lectured to YMCA in Greenfield at Brick Church last evening


DIED in Deerfield. Jan 5 John son of Casper Zimmerman age 3

Jan. 16
remains of Indians in Massachusetts

"Deerfield is a dear old Town. I like the people there. There is more intelligence, more reading, more activity of intellect there than in any village of its size ... One of the most respected names in this Old Town is that of Stebbins - always suggestive of thrift and fat oxen ..." Mentions Edward W. Stebbins & his thorough bred cow "Regatta" (and other cattle named) The farm of Mr. Stebbins & his brother Frank has 550 acres - Frank has a new, large barn. There is a cellar, or rather basement" under the whole - open to the South, an alley way runs thru lengthwise on the north - main entrance on the upper floor who visited Jonathan Ashley & saw his fat cattle - 4700-5000 lbs. signed Jethro Tull

Rev. J. F. Moors of Deerfield lectured in Unitarian Church in Deerfield Tues. PM about his trip to Europe - told about review of French Troops in Paris, scenery of The Rhine & Switzerland
Gen. Hoyt of Athol spoke in Montague about John Brown

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) Jan. 7 a son to Henry Wait

DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Jan. 9 Gotlib Sauter age 28

"FOR SALE. One Ayrshire Cow, one yearling Heifer, do, belonging to the estate of A. J. Jones, deceased, JOHN CATLIN Deerfield.

Jan. 23 Rev. J. F. Moors to give talk about Europe in Greenfield Thurs. eve Jan. 28

Rev. J. F. Moors to give talk about Europe in So. Deerfield Jan. 24 in Village Hall

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 19 a dau. to Frank Stebbins

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 12 a dau. to Daniel W. Jones

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 15 Robert L. Lanfair age 74

Rev. J. F. Moors of Deerfield to lecture at Washington Hall, Greenfield, Thurs. eve Jan. 26

Jan. 23 FOR SALE 5 acre Homestead near center of Old Deerfield, Mass. S. F. Williams 48 Cedar Street, N.Y.

Jan. 30 Alfred R. Field purchased a house on High Street formerly occupied by Horace Lyman, now by Rev. Mr. Headlsy - will move in in the Spring

Rev. J. F. Moors lecture at Greenfield a success - will repeat at Shelburne Falls on Wednesday eve

Sleigh party from Shelburne Falls to Deerfield - ate one of Mr. Phillip's best dinners at Pocumtuc (sic) house - 70 couples in 4 four horse sleighs, 8 two horse, 17 one horse.

BORN in W. Deerfield. Jan. 28 a son to Thomas Powers

DIED in NY Jan. 21 Walter S. son of S. F. Williams formerly of Deerfield age 16

Geo. A. Arms adv. to sell Hardware & Carpenter's Tools & agricultural machines

100 Deerfield people gather to eat at the Pocumtuck

BORN at Deerfield. Jan. 28 a dau. to C.A. Stebbins

DIED at Deerfield (Cheapside) Jan. 29 Willie R., son Henry Wait age 3 weeks

100 people of Deerfield gathered at Pocumtuck House for one of Phillips’ best suppers

A Fair to be held at the Town Hall in Deerfield. Wed. eve by ladies of W. Deerfield - band of music

Harvest Club of Spr. visit Josiah Fogg to compare notes on "farming and feeding."

Rev. J. F. Moors to give "his European lecture" at Nfld on Tues. eve.

Feb. 13 Article on Mr. Phillips and the Pocumtuck House's popularity - boarders in summer, sleighing parties in winter

MARRIED in Greenfield Feb. 8 Charles Keith & Delia Peirce

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 6 Henry Clay son of Columbus Nelson age 23

Feb. 20 {Wm Sheldon guardian of Fanny Williams Deerfield.

    {Geo. A. Williams guardian of Goram D. Williams Deerfield.

Rev. J. F. Moors to deliver his lecture on Europe in Conway Wed. eve Feb. 22 - Town Hall

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DIED in Greenfield Feb. 15 Mary Ann wife of Geo. W. Mark age 62

Feb. 27 30 couples from Nfld to Deerfield on Wed. on sleigh ride - ate one of Mr. Phillip' best dinners

March 5 Deerfield Town Meeting - expect a "merry time" - articles in warrant will undo Stillwater bridge & roadv. - also Town meeting to be held in South Deerfield half the time - suggest that "Deerfield Street friends" annex themselves to Greenfield or vice versa allowing south Deerfield and Wisdom Street to form a Town by themselves."
George, son of Mr. Henry Childs of Buffalo, formerly of Deerfield, drowned in Hamburg Canal Feb. 25 age 7

March 12 BORN in Deerfield. March 5 a son to Samuel Chapman

FOR SALE about three "tuns" first crop and two "tuns rowen" - Wm. & Geo. Sheldon

March 19 Jonathan Ashley of Deerfield had three of the best yokes of fatted cattle ever sent to market, taken to Cambridge

DIED in Deerfield. March 12 Morris son of Thomas Powers age 6 weeks

March 26 NOTE: Henry Coulliard of Ashfield disturbed a singing school in Conway - (also others)

DIED in Deerfield. March 19 Thankful D. widow of the late Pliny Arms Esq. age 78

DIED in Deerfield. March 23 Elizabeth wife of Col. John Wilson age 77

DIED in Northampton March 18 Mrs. Martha Bennett age 74

Bids for a bridge at Stillwater & 520 rods of new road are asked for

April 2 Deerfield Academy & High School winter term closed yesterday - nearly 60 scholars - music supervised by Mr. Sumner Wright, Virgil M. Howard, A.M. = Principal, Mary E. Jones assistant, grad. Mt. Holyoke, they have been secured for the next year

Unitarian Society of Greenfield has given a call to Rev. J. F. Moors, he has accepted

DIED in Deerfield. March 28 Jacob Enders age 74

DIED in Deerfield. March 29 Elsie F. dau. Geo. W. Temple age 13 m 17 d

DIED in Deerfield. March 30 Mrs. Sarah Wells age 88

April 13 Brigham Young born Whitingham, Windham Co. VT June 1, 1801 - father was John, born Hopkinton, MA

County Commissioners can build Stillwater bridge & road beginning in December & charge the cost to Deerfield
MARRIED in Deerfield at Orthodox April 8 by Dr. Crawford Jerome M. Atkins of Montague & Mary B. Hutchins of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. April 11 by Rev. P. Smith, Emerson Saunders of Amherst, Minnesota & Julia Arms of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield April 4 a son to James A. Hawks

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DIED in Deerfield April 2 Seth Sheldon age 72

DIED in Deerfield April 9 Mary A. widow of J. Carey age 75

April 20
Rev. Dr. Hitchcock of Amherst elected to the Imperial Geological Institute of Austria

Rev. J. F. Moors commenced his labors as pastor of Unitarian Society, Greenfield

BORN in Deerfield. April 15 a dau. to Alonzo Bartlett

BORN in Deerfield. April 15 a dau. to Willard Nelson

April 20
DIED in Deerfield. April 19 Frederick son of George Williams age 4

DIED in Deerfield. April 12 Josiah Rice age 79

DIED in Deerfield. April 17 a child of John M. Eppler age 9 mo.

DIED in Northampton April 17 Sylvester Judd age 72 "... skilled particularly in historical and antiquarian researches ..."

FOR SALE April 26 in afternoon at public auction RE of the late Rufus Saxton, including the homestead, 2 1/2 acres with buildings at south end of Deerfield Street

FOR SALE by G.A. Arms & Co. - Corn, cheese, willow, Rattan & Splint Clothes Baskets

FOR SALE by G. A. Arms & Co. - Churns, garden tools

April 27
Theodor F. Catlin, son of John Catlin of Deerfield, was lost at sea March 10, age 16 years

BORN in Deerfield. April 20 a dau. to P. Donovan
DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) April 26 Henry R. Sheldon, toll gatherer at Cheapside bridge age 68, ran an awl into a thumb c. 10 days ago, inflammation

DIED in Deerfield. April 26 a child of Michael Callomy age 14

DIED in Deerfield. April 19 Frederick William only child of Almeda & Willard Plumley age 4 y 4 mo

May 11 Seth Field appointed new toll gatherer at Cheapside

MARRIED in Deerfield. May 5 Henry H. Holbrook of Lamaille, Ill. & Mary F. Ball of Deerfield.

May 18 DIED in Deerfield. May 11 Adam son of Philip Partenheimer age 6 mo.

May 21 BORN in Deerfield. May 17 a son to Albert G. Ball

DIED in Deerfield. May 17 Lizzie A. dau. of Emery Ball age 3 yrs. 9 mo.


BORN in Deerfield. May 23 a dau. to Jeremiah Eagan

DIED in Deerfield. May 22 Patrick son of Jerry Collins age 19

DIED in Deerfield. May 20 a dau. of Mr. Donovan age 15 mo.

June 4 Avery O. son of A.P. Cooley of Deerfield drowned in Deerfield River June 3 [Avery Osborn]

June 11 MARRIED in Greenfield June 8 B.F. Bridges Jr. & Hattie R. Eaton both of Deerfield.


BORN in W. Deerfield. June 1 a son Walter P. to Alonzo May

June 18 25th Anniversary of Congregational Church, Deerfield. - letters from Rev. Mr. Seymour of Hawley and Rev. Mr. Ives of Castine, Me.

DIED in Deerfield. June 17 John son of Ballis Pfeffer age 4 mo.
June 25

20,000 Swedes & Norwegians embarking for U.S.

MARRIED in Saratoga Springs, NY May 22 S.H. Richards Esq., Teller of Bank of Saratoga Springs & Emma S. Philips dau. of Chas. Philips of that place

DIED in Deerfield. June 21 Mary dau. Louis March age 2 years

July 2

Pratt Stone of Rowe says his horse trotted two miles in five minutes

Mr. Philips is new landlord of The Bloody Brook House

William Tainter of Deerfield killed a black snake

July 9

First Congregational Society of Deerfield have given a call to Mr. J. K. Hosmer late of Divinity School of Cambridge - salary, $850.

"The Pocumtuck House in Deerfield under the management of S. R. Phillips, is fast filling up with summer visitors. A more pleasant or quiet summer residence cannot be found than Old Deerfield, of a neater or better kept hotel than The Pocumtuck."

MARRIED in Deerfield. July 3 Charles Stockwell & Mary S. Saxton all of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. July 3 Nye Haskell age 54

July 16

Rev. J. K. Hosmer has accepted the call. Will be ordained early in Sept.

Timothy Billings obit - age 90

BORN in Deerfield. July 10 a dau. to George W. Rice

BORN in Deerfield. July 11 a dau. to Asiel Abercrombie

BORN in Deerfield. July 13 a dau. to Vergil M. Howard, Principal of Deerfield High School

BORN in Deerfield. July 13 a dau. to Andrew Verdermann

BORN in Deerfield. July 14 a dau. to Rufus Gunn

BORN in Deerfield. July 15 a son to Dr. R N. Porter
July 23  BORN in Heath July 17 a dau. (Georgiana Farnsworth) to Geo. C. Gale

July 30  So. Deerfield - Lorenzo Hayden is building a store 58' x 24' which he has rented to Josiah Brown of Spr., formerly of Hatfield

(List of Greenfield deaths since 1803)


DIED in W. Deerfield. July 25 Emily Rice age 21

DIED in Deerfield. July 26 Andrew Williams, son of Jacob 24 mo. 14 d.

Aug. 6  MARRIED in Deerfield. Aug 1 Arra G. Stebbins of Kalamo, Mich. to Nellie E. dau. of the late Freeman Childs of Wilmington, VT.

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) July 31 a dau. to Jessie F. Gunn

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) July 30 a son to Mr. Aal

DIED in Deerfield. July 30 Mary dau. Theodore King age 1 yr.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 2 John son of John Carroll age 6 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 4 Christopher son of Patrick Cummings age 10 mo.


DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 9 James Jones, age 79

DIED in Newfane, VT. Aug. 5 Howland Cowing, formerly of So. Deerfield, age 70

Aug. 20  Rev. James K. Hosmer will be ordained Sept. 6 as pastor of The Unitarian Church Deerfield.

BORN in Greenfield Aug. 17 a son to Joseph N. Lamb

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 16 Phillip son of Phillip Pastenheimer age 24 yr 8 mo

Deerfield Academy and High School - autumn term begins Aug. 29 Teachers: V.M. Howard, Miss M.A. Jones
Aug. 27  Joel Hayden of Haydenville presented Sabrina to Amherst College

George Sheldon of Deerfield has an 1772 almanac by Nathaniel Low


DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 20 Fred A. Ball age 37

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 21 Hattie dau. Lyman Lamphear age 2

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 21 a child of John Hannan age 10 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 George son of Abraham Bigelow age 2

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Mary dau. Wm Dwyer age 11 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Baugh Jr. age 3

Sept. 3  MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 2 in the Unitarian Church by Rev. J. F. Moors, Rev. Geo. Williams & Jane Dickinson

BORN in Rochester, NY Aug. 28 a son Albert Henry to N. S. Barns M.D. & grandson of John G. Williams late of Deerfield.


DIED In Readsboro Vt. Aug . 25 Lucy, relict of the late Jededia Amsdon age 86

Sept. 10 Rev. James Kendall Hosmer ordained over 1st Congregational Church Sept. 6 - will be the ninth minister - then dinner at the Pocumtuck - then a social gathering "at the hospitable residence of John H. Stebbins."

MARRIED in Amherst Sept. 1 James Sullivan of Deerfield and Margaret Murphy of Greenfield

BORN at Cheapside Sept. 8 a dau. to Jacob Strabal

BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 2 a son to George Williams

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 9 Charles son of Frederick Kalle age 22 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 6 Tirza wid. the late Rufus Saxton age 86 - a gr. dau. of the Rev. Jonathan Ashley

Sept. 17  
John G. Williams of Rochester, NY, formerly of Deerfield. has a powder horn made in 1755 by an Indian John Bush and presented to Thomas Williams, surgeon at Lake George - John G’s gr. father - soon to be passed to John G.’s son (inscription is given with date Sept. 8, 1755)

Sept. 17  
BORN in Cheapside (Deerfield.) Sept. 14 a dau. to F. Pinney

BORN in Cheapside (Deerfield.) Sept. 14 a dau. to Mr. Hillingworth

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 11 John Marshall age 2 y 6 mo

DIED in Rochester, NY Sept 10 Albert Henry infant son of Dr. N. S. Barnes, gr son John G. Wms

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 14 a dau. to Martin Smith


DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 22 Julia dau. John Lynch 1 y

Oct. 1  
BORN at Cheapside Sept. 30 a dau. to Mrs. Daniel Mahon

DIED at Deerfield. Sept. 23 Mrs. Ruth Taintor age 69

DIED at Deerfield. Sept. 25 Frederick Loveland age 3 yrs

FOR SALE in Deerfield - House, barn & 3 acres - House has 11 rooms "in good repair" John F. Moors - "An abundance of choice fruit"

Oct. 8  
DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 6 John son of John Zimmerman age 6

Oct. 15  
Deerfield. delegates to the different republican conventions:
  - County: E. W. Stebbins, C.A. Stebbins, Almon Bryant, Julius Robbins
  - Senatorial: David Hoyt, Horatio Hawks, Chas. Hawks, N.T. Johnson.
  - Councilor: Hiram Root, Robert Childs, Geo. Sheldon, Horatio Hoyt
  - Substitute: Frank Wait, S. B. Hoyt, Chas. Arms, Dexter Childs

BORN in Deerfield (Pocumtuck House) Oct. 9 a son to George W. Newton of NY
BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 13 a son to Patrick Ryan

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 10 Jennette dau of Frank Hawk age 14 mo.

DIED in Lithopolis, Ohio Oct. 15 Lizzie N. Eels, dau. Dr. Geo. E. & Lucretia W. Eals age 6 yr


DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 20 Mary Ann wife of Phillip Burg age 25

Oct. 29  BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 24 a dau. to James C. Pratt

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 25 John son of John Logan age 1 yr

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 26 Thomas son of John Dimsey, 3 y 3 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Iowa Mar. 16 1859 Elihu Clinton age 13 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 3, 1860 Thomas Williams age 4 y 10 mo
Children of Thomas W. & Lucinda F. Ashley formerly of Deerfield, MA

Nov. 7  Henry K. Hoyt to be agent to oppose the Annexation of Cheapside to Greenfield


Nov. 19  DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 12 Wm S. son of Conrad Sauter age 3 y 2 mo

DIED in Montague Nov. 10 E. Maria wife of Dwight Fish, dau. Augustus Wells of Deerfield, age 25

Nov. 26  DIED in Deerfield. Abner Harris while digging at the old Amsden place found an Indian mortar for pounding corn - red sand stone - two quarts - gave to James S. Grenell, Esq. of Greenfield

Nov. 26  MARRIED at Greenfield Nov. 25 David N. Jones of Deerfield & Mary R. Childs of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 22 Henry Catlin age 65

Dec. 3  Deerfield Academy & High School - autumn term ended Nov. 27 winter term begins Dec. 12 - 16 weeks - V. M. Howard & Miss M. A. Jones

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MARRIED in Greenfield Nov. 29 Lucius W. Cook of Bernardston & Isabella A. Clark of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Greenfield Nov. 29 Charles A. Moulton of Orange & Harriet A. Goodnaugh of Deerfield.


BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 28 a dau. to John Headmann

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 28 Benjamin E. Bassett 15 mo, 11 days, son of Benjamin B. Bassett


DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 5 Orlando Ware age 81

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 4 Catherine Carl age 2 y, 5 mo

DIED in Galesburg, ILL. Nov. 24 Elisha H. age 33 son of Dea. Elisha Field of Deerfield.

Dec. 17 MARRIED in Amherst. Nov.28 Sylvester C. Wait of Deerfield. & Mary A. Thayer of Amherst.

Dec. 24 MARRIED in Bridgeport, CT. Dec. 13 Frank B. Fuller of Deerfield & Carrie E. Munn of Hartford

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 15 Eliza Ann wife of Lewis M. Frary age 42 y & 2 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 20 Samuel Wilson age 76

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 18 A. W. Allen age 32

Dec. 31 BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 27 a son to John Burns

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DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 4 of consumption Augustus Wells age 63

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 2 Patrick Collins age 90 y 10 mo.

NOTICE Bradley Saxton, Deerfield will not pay the debts of his son Thomas Saxton

Jan. 14 DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 5 George V. son of Velarus Andrews age 9

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 9 Mrs. Sarah Carl age 65

Jan. 21 Rev. Geo. L. Hovey of Greenfield has traded his house on High Street for the house of Rev. J. F. Moors in Deerfield.

Lt. Rufus Saxton of the artillery corps U.S. Army son of Jonathan A. Saxton of Deerfield is to visit Europe to inspect the rifled cannon - first will go to Russia for a year

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) a dau. to Daniel Conners

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 12 John Hennesy a son to Wm Carter

Jan. 28 DIED in Greenfield Jan. 19 John son of Cornelius Kelly age 11 mo.

DIED in Greenfield Jan. 24 of consumption Martha L. wife of E. G. Brigham age 32y 9m 24d

Feb. 4 Article on enlarging the Unitarian Church in Greenfield - Church prospering under J. F. Moors

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 1 Sarah M. dau. Capt. Enoch Biggs age 28

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 2 John B. Allis age 88

"... one of the most ancient, memorable and beautiful of Massachusetts towns ..." Deerfield.

Feb. 25 DIED in Greenfield Feb. 24 John Sutton

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 17 Mrs. Nancy Chapman age 74

March 6 The attic floor of the building occupied by Geo. A. Arms & Co. as an agricultural and hardware store fell into the room below

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DIED in Deerfield. March 3 a child of Martin Conway age 5 days

DIED in Deerfield. March 2 Margaret wife of John Rush age 26

Rev. Mr. Hosmer of Deerfield will lecture at the Town Hall Fri. eve March 8

Three paupers died in the Deerfield Almshouse on Feb. 25: John Saxton age 85, Eri Grundy age 80, Morris Harvey age 69

March 11

DIED in Deerfield. March 6 Mrs. Martha Briggs age 71

DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside-March 11 Mrs. Rachel wife of Amos Willis - Saratoga papers copy

March 18

A large and pleasant company met at The Orthodox parsonage in Deerfield. afternoon & evening March 6 - Rev. G. L. Hovey and family were present

March 25

Rev. J. F. Moons to give his lecture "What I saw in Europe" in Amherst this evening

DIED in Deerfield. March 17 Martha R. wife of Martin Dickinson age 37

April 1

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April 8

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April 15

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April 22

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April 29
H. Amidon recently from Michigan has become the partner of L. Stockwell, Rowe, in the Saw mill and Turning works near the grist mill

BORN in Onarga, Ill. March 29 a son to Charles A. Newton & gt grandson to Joel Dewolf of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. April 26 Mary A. wife of S. Smith Graves age 30

DIED in Brattleboro April 16 of pulmonary consumption Theody Dickinson age 46

DIED in Meadville, PA. April 9 Capt. Rodney Burt age 79 a native of Deerfield.

DIED in Strongville, Ohio April 8 Mrs. Sophia D. Hoyt wife of the late Elijah Hoyt in 83rd y, born in Deerfield Aug. 10, 1778, m. April 22, 1802, rem. to Strongville 1841, 10 ch all survive except the youngest yr 5. H.W. Stebbins who d. five years ago Real Estate Sale Wed. May 22 - interest of Sarah E. Rogers, John E. Rogers, Edward B. Rogers, Hanna J. Rogers, minor ch. of Oren H. Rogers late of Troy, NY - home place of John Birge in Deerfield deeded him by Emily and John Williams Feb. 27, 1855 - interest of those minors is one undivided 5th part

May 6
BORN in Deerfield. May 4 a son to Samuel F. Wells

BORN in W. Deerfield. May 1 a dau. to Thomas Powers

DIED in Deerfield. April 28 Mrs. Lois Hitchcock age 71

DIED in Deerfield. April 29 a child of Patrick Sullivan age 10

May 13
Henry Temple - son of Mrs. Geo. W. Mark of Greenfield burned by powder

Rev. J. F. Moors delivered a "War Sermon" on the 13th at Unitarian Church, Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. May 8 a child of Sol. Kempfield age 6 mo

DIED in Deerfield. May 9 Michael Ruch age 19
May 20  John Kelliher, an Irishman employed by Wm Keith, assaulted by a drunken person

May 27  DIED in Deerfield. May 22 Mary Carter age 8

        Died in Deerfield. May 23 a child of Henry Fetterling age 15 mo

June 3  Lorin Hayden of S. Deerfield. Tried before W. T. Davis Esq. on Tuesday for being "a common seller of bad liquor" - found guilty and bound over for appearance at the August court

        Dr. Ransom N. Porter of Deerfield appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Andrew

        FOR SALE a two story house & barn & 8 acres in Rowe Center - with running water

        FOR SALE a House in "Old Deerfield Street” in the process of erection, to be finished early fall - Elbert Amidon


        DIED in Deerfield. June 7 Albert Kay age 27

        DIED in Deerfield. June 9 child of Theobold Burke age 7 weeks

June 17 BORN in Deerfield. June 9 a dau. Annie Leland to Henry H. Barber, gr. dau. to J. G. Pratt

June 24 BORN in Deerfield. June 16 a dau. to John Doyle

        DIED in Deerfield. June 17 a child of Henry Elshumer age 7 mo

        DIED in Deerfield. June 20 Mr. Weston age 63

        DIED in W. Spr. June 10 of consumption Parrin Clapp age 59 formerly of Deerfield.

July 1  DIED in Deerfield. June 7 Albert Ray age 27

        DIED in Deerfield. June 24 of dipheria Wallace son of Joseph N. Fuller age 14

        DIED in Deerfield. June 25 Filene wid. of the late Samuel Wilson age 73
July 8  DIED in Deerfield. July 4 a dau. of Emery Ball age 16 mo.

July 15  MARRIED in Greenfield July 8 Samuel Sugland, Jr. to Mary Abbie Todd of S. Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) July 9 a dau. to George B. Sheldon

DIED in Deerfield. July 13 Cara dau. Henry W. Ball 2y 3mo

DIED in Deerfield. July 7 Mary Hare age 22

July 22  MARRIED in Laona, Ill. Christopher Merrill formerly of Boston & Amelia S. Allen former Deerfield.

BORN in Laone, Ill. May - a son to Caleb A. Starr & gr. son to Samuel Childs Esq. of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. July 16 Cora Martha age 8 1/2 mo dau. S. Smith and the late Mary A. Graves

DIED in Deerfield (Petty's Plain) July 15 Eliza Ann wife of Isaac Newton age 24

DIED in Deerfield. (Petty's Plain) July 19 Franklin son of Isaac Newton age 15 mo

DIED in Deerfield. (Petty's Plain) July 19 James Ford "killed in a well" age 35

July 29  "Deerfield Academy and High School

DIED in Deerfield. July 26 Mrs. Sarah Foote age 94

August 5  Farmers meeting at Deerfield., Franklin and Hampshire Harvest clubs - a "capital dinner prepared by Phillips of the Pocumtuck House."

"Henry Winn, Esq. of Whitingham, VT." appointed clerk of committee of foreign relations in U.S. Senate - a graduate of Yale College

Dr. R. N. Porter of Deerfield one of five examining Surgeons to examine recruits for army

Deerfield not to build Stillwater bridge & road

DIED in Deerfield. July 29 Ambrose L. son of Lucien Wellman age 3 weks
DIED in Deerfield. July 31 Helen dau. of Michael Collins age 5 years

Deerfield Academy & High School - autumn term to begin Aug. 21 - 13 weeks. Teachers: V. M. Howard, Miss M. A. Jones - Latin, Greek, French, Music, Drawing, Painting

Aug. 12
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 6 Mary dau. John Shamnahan age 9 mo.
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 7 Frederick son of Henry Veteran age 3 y 6 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 9 Elisha son of Wm A. Wells age abt 2 y

FOR SALE "Meadow Hills" Deerfield - Dwelling house, grist mill, saw mill, other buildings"

Aug. 19
Edward Hitchcock, Jr. MD elected professor of hygiene & physical culture at Amherst College

BORN in W. Deerfield. Aug. 15 a dau. to Abraham Bigelow

Aug. 26
MARRIED in Deerfield. Aug. 15 Stephen L. Rice of Deerfield. & Clarissa Newton of Greenfield

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Aug. 24 a dau. to Charles Martin

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 19 Henry Hitchcock age 78

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 19 a child of Michael Conway age 2 1/2 years

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 20 a child 18 mo [sic]

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 24 Hannah Holt age 88

Sept. 2
BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 27 a dau. to Thomas Walsh

Sept. 9
"DEERFIELD - We understand that the Pocumtuck House in Deerfield has never been so full or done so good a business in any summer since it was opened as it has the past summer. We are gratified to learn this fact for Mr. Phillips keeps a first class hotel and deserves the patronage he has received."

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 22 a son to V. Spencer Fuller

BORN in Philadelphia Aug. 8 a dau. to M. A. Furbush & gt gr dau to Dea. Elisha Field of Deerfield.
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 3 at the poor house Mrs. Foster age 50

DIED in Rowe Aug. 30 Betsey relict of the late Solomon Amidon age 84

DIED in Wilmington, VT. Sept. 5 of typhoid fever John E. Clary formerly of Deerfield. age 28 only son of Apollos Clary

Sept. 16 Work has begun on the Stillwater road and bridge - will soon have more than one way to get to Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 9 Almira wife of Charles Martin age 32

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 9 a son of Hart Hillman age 8

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 132 Mrs. Fanny Meerill age 31

Sept. 23 BORN in W. Deerfield. Sept. 20 a dau. to D.N. Jones

Sept. 30 BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 30 a son to Richard C. Arms & gr son to Apollos Root of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 24 Mrs. Elizabeth Brigham age 70

Oct. 7 John G. Bell is guardian to John B. Birge of Deerfield.

On Sept. 26 Alvin Lawrence of Haydenville with wife & two children while on way from Conway to their home hadv. carriage overturned - all escaped injury

BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 30 a dau. to Patrick Burke

Oct. 21 Capt. Rufus Saxton of the 4th U.S. Artillery, a native of Deerfield, is designated as Colonel of the Mass. 22nd regiment, Col. Wilson's


MARRIED in Andover, Ohio Sept. 25 D. P. Sweet formerly of Deerfield to Mary Jane dau. S. Marvin

MARRIED in Worcester Oct. 3 Lt. Benjamin A. Ball of the d'Epinniel Zouaves of New York formerly of Deerfield to Sarah V. dau. Alonzo M. Barrows of Worcester

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 18 Henry son of Philip Roos age 15 mo
Oct. 28  BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 24 a son to Mr. Griffin

Nov. 4  MARRIED in Prairie du Chien, Wis. Oct. 11 A. D. Phillips, Jr. formerly of Deerfield. to Mary A. Cope, both of P. du C.

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 2 a child of J. Morrisey age 9 mo

Nov. 18  Letter from, W. [John George Williams] Rochester, NY after a visit to Deerfield - away c. 5 yrs. In Oct. 1856 the six brothers met at family mansion - 1st time in nearly 30 yrs. In 1803 God called home one of their number. In Oct. 1861 the four surviving met at Deerfield. "The substantial brick store that I built in 1833 ... was leveled to the ground," ... also the old store formerly occupied by Grandfather Arms. His old home (Dr. Thomas Wms) has been sold. His four ch. all born in different houses: Kitty in Grandfather Arm's house; One in Harry Catlin; one in Dr. Williams; the baby in Capt. Allen's. Visited the new bed of the river and Stillwater bridge.

There is to be a Thanksgiving Ball at Pocumtuck Hall Thursday evening Nov. 21 - all invited

On Nov. 14, 1820 Col. John Wilson of Deerfield drove to Boston in a sleigh - two days, spent one day, and returned in the two following days.

Nov. 18  BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 16 a dau. to Almon Williams

Nov. 25  BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 21 a dau. to M. K. Bridges

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 22 Thomas son of James Shaw age 6

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 21 Michael O'Conners age 33

Dec. 2  Rev. James K. Hosmer of Old Deerfield will speak in S. Deerfield, Dec. 5 7:30 "Our public duties at the present time."

About 40 young men in Deerfield meet twice a week for military drill in Town Hall under the instruction of Capt. Elisha Wells

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson age 22

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 Lydia T. wife of the late Thomas Ashley age 67

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 26 a child of Michael McDonell age 11 weeks
Dec. 16  Charles S. Williams of Deerfield has enlisted in the U.S. Service

Stonework of Stillwater bridge completed & bridge framed ready to put on

Rev. J. K. Hosner to speak at Whately Dec. 18 (same as Dec. 2)

Capt. Rufus Saxton is "at the head of the Commissary department of
the Port Royal, S.C., expedition

MARRIED in Montague Nov. 2 Martin H. Clapp to Mrs. Jas. Ball of Deerfield.

Dec. 23  Dr. George F. Gale of Brattleboro is surgeon in 8th Vermont regiment

MARRIED Nov. 3 at the residence of Samuel Ball, Deerfield. Martin H. Clapp of Montague & Mrs. James Ball of Deerfield.

BORN in W. Deerfield. Dec. 22 a son to Geo. W. Jones

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 7 an infant dau. of A. C. Williams 3 weeks old

DIED in Boston, Erie Co. NY (Dec. 12 of disease of the throat Helen Maria age 5 years and Dec. 15 David C. age 6 y 2 mo of children of Reuben Farnsworth of B. gr ch of Calvin R. Clapp Esq of Deerfield.

Dec. 30  There will be a ball at the Pocumtuck Hotel in Deerfield on Wednesday evening

Rev. James K. Hosmer of the Unitarian Society and Messrs. Jonathan Saxton & George Wright left for a visit to Port Royal. Fortress Monroe, Washington etc. - 3-5 weeks

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 17 a dau. to John H. Stebbins

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 27 William son to Michael McDonald age 1 y 7 mo

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1862  Jan. 6  MARRIED in Greenfield Jan. 1 Charles D. Wood & Jennie Trask of Deerfield.

BORN in Haydenville Dec. 30 a dau. to Alvin Lawrence

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 29 a son to Josiah A. Allen
DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 2 Frederick son of J. N. Fuller age 2

DIED in Richland Prairie, Minn. Dec. 1 Sylvester S. Newcomb formerly of Deerfield.


Horatio Hoyt of Deerfield "Fell from the great beams of his barn Thursday night, striking on the front part of his head and was considerably injured."

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 7 Thomas son of Richard O'Harra age 4

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 3 Eleanor Harley age 65

Jan. 20 Charles M. Taintor of Colchester, CT. formerly of Shelburne - gt gr f was Col. David Wells

DIED in Northampton Jan. 17 "At the Insane Asylum" Baxter Stebbins of Deerfield age abt 70

Jan. 27 Col John Wilson of Deerfield. acts as agent to claim back pensions

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 25 a dau. to John Shaw

Feb. 3 Rev. J. K. Hosmer will lecture on "Port Royal and Beaufort" at brick Church, Deerfield. Tues. Feb. 4 7:00 P

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 27 a son to Lemuel Childs

E. W. Stebbins of Deerfield "thinks there is no profit in a mowing machine..."

Feb. 10 BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 7 a dau. to Richard O'Harre

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 3 widow Agnes Nye age 56

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 3 of diphtheria Mrs. Eleanor Baverman dau. Alfred Goodenough of Hoosic. age 23

Feb. 17 BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 16 a dau. to Thomas Carroll

Feb. 24 Rev. Mr. Hosmer of Deerfield. will lecture on Port Royal at Unitarian Church Greenfield Thurs. 7:00 P
MARRIED at Deerfield (Cheapside) Feb. 18 Franklin Wait to Sarah Jane Thomas both of Deerfield.

BORN in W. Deerfield. Feb. 22 a dau. to Lucius E. Bates

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 7 a son to Joseph N. Fuller

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 19 Minnie Hamilton only dau. of CA & Alfreda Stebbins age 2 y

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 20 Thomas Greenough, Jr. age 30

Mar. 3 BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 24 a dau. to Charles Stockwell

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 27 Miss Clarissa Dickinson age 67

Mar. 10 DIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) March 1 Margaret dau. Michael Dorsey age 6 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. (Cheapside) March 2 Anna dau. Andrew Bodmer age 4 mo.

March 17 Rev. Dr. Granford of Deerfield. had a large gathering of his parishioners at his house

Rev. G. L. Honey now of Deerfield will lecture on the W. Indies, where he was a missionary, in the Town Hall next Thurs. 7:30 P

March 17 Laren Hayden, keeper of the hotel at S. Deerfield, tried & found guilty of violation of liquor laws

March 24 Rev. G. L. Hovey spoke in Deerfield Town Hall Thurs. evening last on "The Results of Emancipation in the British West Indies"

Winter Term of D.A. to close Thurs. next

Loren Hayden has sold "The Old Bloody Brook Tavern Stand" to William Brown and Allen B. Mansfield for $6559.

BORN in Deerfield. March 10 a son to Marshall Rice

BORN in Deerfield. March 20 a son to John Burns

BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside March 23 a dau. to John Eppier

DIED in Deerfield. a child of Michael Riandon age 1 yr.
March 31  Winter Term of DA ended Tuesday last - evening exhibition well attended - there was a music quartette under the leadership of Mr. Austin J. Billings of S. Deerfield.

Capt. Rufus Saxton, Chief Quartermaster at Port Royal has been nominated Brigadier General by the President

BORN in W. Deerfield. March 24 a dau. to James Bryan

April 7  MARRIED in Leverett April 3 Dwight Smith of Deerfield to Sarah Moore of Leverett

DIED at Troy, N.Y. March 26 Jennie Elizabeth age 27 wife of Rev. Howell Taylor of Staten Island and oldest dau. of Senica Arms Esq. formerly of Deerfield.

April 14  The oldest church in Franklin Co. is the Unitarian Church in Deerfield - formed in 1686 - was orthodoxy for 121 years - next are Northfield and Sunderland, both 1718

Brigadier General Rufus Saxton "of old Deerfield" has returned from S. Carolina & gone to Washington

MARRIED in Leverett April 3 Dwight G. Smith of Deerfield & Sarah Jane Moore, dau. Gerry Moore of Leverett

April 21  A. D. Phillips of Deerfield has taken and opened the Federal Street House (Greenfield)

greatest freshet ever known in the Conn. River occurred Sat. & Sun. - 3 feet higher than known in the last 40 years.

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) April 19 a dau. to Martin Sauter

DIED in Deerfield April 19 Submit Drury age 99

April 28  DIED in Deerfield April 24 Lydia Barnard age 65

May 5  BORN in Deerfield (Wapping) May 4 a dau. to John Mayner

May 12  DIED in Deerfield. May 4 Michael Rearden age 75

DIED in Canandaigua, NY, April 29 Othneil W. Taylor, son of Samuel Taylor of Buckland age 42

May 19  DIED in Deerfield. May 17 Mary L. Stockwell age 18
Brig. Gen. Rufus Saxton of Deerfield sailed from NY on Thurs. for Port Royal to be military governor of S. Carolina & the Dept. of the South

May 26  DIED in Deerfield. May 24 Benjamin S. Leonard age 42

June 2   The people of "Deerfield Street" are beautifying the cemetery grounds near the depot

       a dance at Pocumtuck Hotel Thurs. evening

       DIED in Deerfield. June 2 Mrs. Susan Wright, relict of the late Judah Wright age 83, funeral at the house of Asahel Wright Tues. 1:00 PM

June 9   Notice of J. D. Everett of Turnip Yard

       DIED in Deerfield. June 3 John N. Jones age 62

June 16  DIED in Deerfield. June 10 a son of Marshall Rice age 3 mo


July 7   BORN in Deerfield. June 27 a son (the 7th) to Col. Horatio Hawks

       BORN in Deerfield. June 12 a dau. to Justin B. Hitchcock

       BORN in Deerfield. May - a son to Robt Childs

       BORN in Deerfield. June 23 a son to Chester Graves

       BORN om Deerfield. June 27 a son to John Smith

       BORN in Worcester June 28 a dau. to T. O. Lamb, gr. dau. to Zebina Stebbins of Deerfield.

       DIED in Deerfield. July 3 a son of Wm. Semple age 14 mo.

July 14  A "Patriotic Mass Meeting" in Deerfield Town Hall July 12 - Henry K. Hoyt called to order

       MARRIED at the Pocumtuck House, Deerfield, July 10 Charles A. Jackman & Clarrissa A. Newton of Deerfield.

       DIED in Deerfield. July 1 Byron Hillman of Deerfield, age 42
July 21
BORN in White Rock, Ill. June 23 a son of Lansford C. Jones
formerly of Deerfield. gr. son of Lorenzo W. Jones of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield - Cheapside a dau. to Jerry McCarty

DIED in Deerfield. July 20 Mary wife of John Hollarin age 27

DIED in Deerfield. July 18 Horatio Bigelow age abt 66

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Deerfield.

July 28
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Deerfield Selectmen ordered to recruit 34 men

August 4
MARRIED at Brattleboro July 29 Charles A. Martin of Deerfield & Mrs.
Hattie E. Lanfour of Greenfield

MARRIED at Houston, Minn. May 10 Everett Newcomb to Matilda
Hoyt, dau. Azar Hoyt, formerly of Deerfield.

BORN at Cheapside July 28 a son of Dennis Buck

BORN at Cheapside Aug. 3 a dau. to Mr. Raneham

DIED at Deerfield. July 28 Ellen, dau. Cornelius Bulman age 3 1/2

DIED at Deerfield. Aug. 1 Augusta E. dau. John Eppler age 4 mo.

Aug. 4
Pocomtuck Hotel Co. in hands of creditors

Aug. 11
V. M. Howard of Deerfield has raised in garden a pea vine 13’ long

BORN at Cheapside Aug. 4 dau. to Jeremiah Shehan

BORN at Cheapside Aug. 4 dau. to Michael Flynn

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 5 Ames Willis age 75 y 8 mo

Aug. 18
Deerfield has raised her full quota

DIED in Deerfield Aug. 11 child of Mr. Leonard age 15 mo.
Henry Couillard of Buckland found a strong ox

Aug. 25  Historical address by Hon. Henry W. Cushman, Bernardston - "... the late Gen. Epaphras Hoyt of Deerfield, the most thorough local historian The Connecticut River Valley has ever produced ..."

Commonwealth vs. Loren Hayden - Indictment for being a common seller of intoxicating liquors

Stillwater bridge and road near completion - a nearer route from Greenfield to Conway & Ashfield

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 22 a dau. to Daniel Sullivan

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 18 James age 8 & Aug. 22 George 1 yr 6 mo sons of Andrew Pratt

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 20 Mrs. Dolly Smith age 79

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 20 Julia dau. James Collins age 3

Sept. 1  MARRIED in Ashfield Aug. 20 Fred Farley to Julia A. Saxton of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Aug. 22 dau. to R. Sootherington

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Aug. 28 dau. to John Liston

Horatio Hawks is assignee of estate of Pocumtuck Hotel Company

Sept. 8  BORN in Cheapside Sept. 6 a dau. to Patrick Comons

BORN in N. Leverett Sept. 6 a son to C. L. Commings

DIED in W. Deerfield. Sept. 6 Nancy A. dau. to Orson B. Jones age 16

Sept. 15  Gen. Saxton of Deerfield, Military Governor of the Department of the South - sick with fever, has come home

Stillwater bridge finished - a covered bridge 340' long, built by Maj. O. Sheldon & Frederick Hawks

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 10 Widow Lois Stebbins age 82

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 11 William son of John Burnes age 6 mo.

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DIED Deerfield. Sept. 17 Ellen wife Conrad Sauter age 34

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Sept 29  BORN at Cheapside a son to Jacob Heiges

Oct. 6  DIED in Mentor, Ohio Sept. 11 George Gunn age 49 formerly from Deerfield.

Oct. 13  BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 8 a dau. to Dr. R. N. Porter

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 9 Bridget dau. Thomas Kennedy age 2 y 7 mo.

Oct. 20  MARRIED in Greenfield Oct. 6 William Wait, Jr. of Deerfield & Fanny Hastings of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 14 Jacob Markler age 30

Nov. 3  article on Shaker barns

Dexter Childs barn burned - Wapping, at a place occupied by his hired man, south of Hiram Rect's shop

BORN Cheapside Oct. 28 a dau. to Mr. Dooley

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 30 Rodolphus Dickinson age 76 - Buried with Masonic honors

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 26 John Rush age 30

Nov. 10  at Deerfield Town Hall - a dinner for the soldiers - Rev. James K. Hosmer of Brick Church, a volunteer

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 8 a son to James Shaw

Nov. 17  Maj. Henry Winn purchased a Morgan horse at Stamford, VT.

Old elm tree in front of Stephen Higginson Esq. cut down Tues. last - 16'2" circumference, 3' from ground. Largest in village except for the one in front of the Misses Williams
DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 11 Nelly dau. John rush age 3

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 16 Caleb Allen age 53 "inflammation of the brain"

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Nov. 24 Rev. James K. Hosmer of Deerfield enlisted as a private Company D, 52nd reg., now corporal

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 20 T. Emery Dodge of Charlemont and Agnes S. only dau. Orson B. Jones of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 14 Orra Russell age 89

Dec. 1 Autumn term of the "Academy and High School" closed Tuesday - Rev. George Williams elected to the School Committee


MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 23 Alfred O. Goodnough & Martha H. Rice both of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 30 a son to Thomas G. Clapp

Dec. 8 BORN in W. Deerfield. Nov. 26 dau. to Elias F. Brown

Born in Cheapside Dec. 5 son to Jesse Gunn

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 30 Wallace S. Frary age 24

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 1 Cain Harrigan age 45

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 2 dau. of H. Risley

Dec. 15 Hezekiah Braughton has taken the "Pocumtuck Hotel"

Will of George Washington sold to the British Museum

Dec. 22 BORN Cheapside Dec. 15 son to Mr. Zimmerman

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 17 widow Ann wife of Jabez Jones age 81

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1863 Jan. 5 MARRIED in Nfld John Suglan "colored man" of Greenfield to Miss Calgrow of Vernon, VT, "white girl"

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 1 Mrs. Ann wife of Jabez Jones age 81 - corrected

Jan. 12 abt. 3 million slaves set free

Jan. 19 article about Rodolphus Dickinson

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young people of "Old Deerfield" meet Friday evenings to read Shakespeare

BORN in Cheapside Jan. 2 dau. to Mr. Mahoney

BORN in Cheapside Jan. 18 dau. to Jerry Eagan


DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 21 Elizabeth Andross of Hartford age 48

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 25 Elizabeth H. wife of Arthur W. Hoyt Esq. age 49


Feb. 2 BORN in Greenfield Jan. 27 dau. Mary Williams to Alfred R. Field

DIED in Chicago Jan. 18 Seth Catlin Esq. formerly Deerfield. age 50 - One of earliest settlers of Chicago

Feb. 16 list of Deerfield. 5 yr. volunteers - inc. Ephraim Williams, Jr., James C. Hitchcock, Patrick Baine, Jr., Michael Baine, James H. Sheldon, John Ware, Rufus F. Brown, Stephen B. Hale

March 2 BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 25 a son to Geo. Fuller

DIED in Baton Rouge Jan. 31 of typhoid fever Francis M. Ball, son of widow Dexter Ball, Deerfield. 18 y 5 mo

ADV. a situation in Deerfield village, 3 acres, convenient buildings in good repair, thrifty young orchard, P. Smith

March 9 Census of Deerfield - gives foreigners, 38 colored, 313 Irish, 123 German, 83 English

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 28 son to John F. Moors

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 2 son to Charles Wilson, now in Virginia

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 2 Polly wife Joel Dewolf age 72

DIED in Deerfield. March 5 Mary Arms age 79
DIED in Baton Rouge Feb. 11 Ed. F. Morton of Deerfield, age 18

March 16  BORN in Chicopee March 10 son to Henry Dickins, gr. son to Henry Sheldon late of Cheapside, Deerfield.

BORN in Buffal, NY March 9 son to Henry Childs formerly Deerfield

DIED in Deerfield. March 14 diphtheria Hattie dau. Samuel Willard age 14

DIED in Georgetown, NY Jan. 30 at residence of his son, Zadock Hawks, formerly of Deerfield. 92 y 4 mo 15 d

DIED in Deerfield. March 11 Simon DeWolf Esq. age 80 y 9 mo 11 d, born in Lyme, Conn. May 30, 1776 - to Deerfield. 1785 from NH

March 23  Henry Couillard of Buckland accused of being innholder without license

MARRIED in Beaufort S.C., March 11 in Episcopal Church Brig. Gen. Rufus Saxton of Deerfield to Tillie G. Thompson of Philadelphia

BORN in Deerfield. March 22 son to Mr. Burns

BORN in Deerfield. March 23 son George Herbert to George W. Temple

March 30  Deerfield High School and Academy - winter term closed March 23. Under instruction and management of Mr. V. M. Howard as principal & Miss Mary A. Jones, assistant. Students and alumni gathered to present Mary A. Jones, assistant. Students and alumni gathered to present gifts.

Pocumtuck Hotel to be sold or rented

DIED in Deerfield. March 14 Hattie T. dau. Samuel Willard age 12

DIED in Deerfield. March 28 Henry A. Wells age 23

April 6  Greenfield Episcopal Society sold house on Church Street of Rev. Preserved Smith of Deerfield.

C. A. Stebbins bought Rev. P. Smith house & lot

Pocumtuck Hotel furniture sold

MARRIED in Deerfield. March 31 Leverett B. Jones & Julia Ball both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. March 30 Mary L. dau. W. Donovan age 2
DIED in Deerfield. April 1 child of Barrett Donovan age 5

DIED in Deerfield April 5 Charles E. son of Ishmail W. Billings 12 y 8 mo.

DIED in Baton Rouge March 22 Alfred Clapp of Deerfield. sophomore Amherst College, age 24

April 13
BORN in Durand, Ill. March 4 a son to E. J. Williams M.D.

DIED in LaCross, Wis. April 1 Rufus Childs age 44, formerly of Deerfield.

DIED in New Orleans in hospital March 22 Washington B. Stebbins age 20, S. Deerfield.

April 20
DIED in Deerfield. April 15 H. K. Hoyt Esq. age 53

DIED in Deerfield. April 17 Abigail Dewolf, wid. Simon Dewolf, age 82

DIED in Deerfield. Alfred Dwight Clapp of Deerfield (in war) sophomore Amherst College

April 27

MARRIED in New Haven, CT. April 21 David Wait of Greenfield to Mrs. Mary A. Loga of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. April 23 dau. Helen Maria to McKenze B. Britt

BORN in Deerfield. April 26 dau. to Charles Hawks

DIED in Deerfield. April 25 Harvey R., son of Jerome M. Atkins age 2

May 4
BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside April 24 dau. to Frank Wait

DIED in Greenfield May 3 A. D. Phillips age 51, formerly landlord of the Pocumtuck Hotel, Deerfield.

May 11
MARRIED Martin Rau of Deerfield. & Mrs. Ursula Merkle of Greenfield in Greenfield May 2
MARRIED in Deerfield. Brick Church May 6 James H. Whittlesey of Lowell & Helen M. Stebbins of Deerfield. both deaf mutes former pupils of Rev. Wm. Turner of Asylum for deaf at Hartford

BORN Cheapside May 6, dau. to Patrick Haren

DIED at Dayton, Ohio April 23 Phineas Munn age 84. Formerly of Deerfield.

May 11 George B. Kimball has taken the Pocumtuck Hotel in Deerfield- a "pleasant summer boarding place"

June 1 Rev. Dr. Hitchcock of Amherst College not expected to live

BORN at Cheapside May 27 son to Michael Dorsey

BORN at Cheapside May 31 dau. to Patrick Donovan

BORN at W. Deerfield. May 25 son to Velorus Andrews

DIED in Deerfield. May 31 John Ellsworth son of John Ware 1 y 11 mo

DIED in Amherst May 26 Mrs. Orra, wife Rev. Dr. Edward Hitchcock age 67

June 8 DIED W. Deerfield. June 7 Obadiah J. H. Tainter 63 y 5 mo 21 d

June 15 DIED in Deerfield. June 9 Mary B. H. wife of Jerome N. Atkins age 27

DIED in Deerfield. June 13 Bridget wife of Mr. Cummings age 39

June 22 BORN in W. Deerfield. June 20 dau. to David Jones

DIED in Deerfield. June 15 Annie E. dau. Aaron E. Wait, 4 y 8 mo

June 29 BORN Cheapside dau. to James Looney

July 6 Stephen Day of Rowe, a manufacturer of woolen goods, father is Joseph & grf. is Joseph

Smith R. Phillips formerly Franklin Co., now of Spr.

MARRIED in Northampton July 1 Joseph Chapman of Hadley & Nancy Saxton of Deerfield.

BORN Cheapside July 1 son to John Barry
BORN Cheapside July 5 dau. to Mr. Herman

DIED at Deerfield. July 3 Freddie son of James H. Saxton age 2 y, 6 mo

July 13 BORN at Cheapside July 9 a dau. to Ludwig Martz

DIED in Deerfield. July 5 Anne wife Benjamin Ray age 70

July 23 list of Deerfield. men drafted (83)

Richard P. Jenks of New York, boarded in Greenfield past two summers, m. Miss Barnard of Deerfield had house & school room burned by a mob in NY (against draft)

BORN W. Deerfield. July - twin sons of Wm. E. Jones


DIED in Deerfield. July 21 Charlie E. son Aaron E. Wait 6 y 8 mo

Aug. 3 Charles H. Munn died, son of Philo, on May 10 in Irrawady River at Bassein, Burmah, East Indies - ship Winged Arrow - sailed with Capt. Whitman, son of Rev. Nathaniel Whitman of Deerfield, age 19

Mrs. Harriet Bucher Stave was recently at the Pocumtuc

BORN at Deerfield. July 25 a dau. to Edward W. Stebbins

Aug. 10 article on mowing machines

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 5 a son to Wm. D. Harris

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 7 Casper Jetter age 3 weeks

Aug. 17 DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 12 Robert son of Cornelius Bullman age 3 mo

Aug. 24 new RR bridge in Deerfield almost completed

BORN in W. Deerfield. Aug. 18 a dau. to Charley D. Wood

BORN in Cheapside Aug. 21 son to Daniel Maloney

BORN in Boston July 20 dau. to Frank Fuller of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 John Quinn age 25
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 19 Angeline Dau. Philo Temple age 35

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 20 Florence dau. Wm. Stebbins age 3 yr

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Rollie age 64 only ch. of C A & L Alfreda Stebbins

DIED in Fon du Lac, Wis. July 29 Franklin Hoyt formerly of Deerfield, age 56

DIED in hospital, Mound City, Ill. Aug. 6 Alfred B. Goodnough of Deerfield 52nd regt. Co 3 19 y 1 mo diarrhea

Aug. 31 Deerfield. Rev. J. K. Hosmer 52nd regt Co. D color guard has written journal of his experiences


DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 2 Wm H. son of William Bartlett age 6 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 1 Miss Julia Hoyt age 65

Sept. 14 Sergeant Charles O. Phillips, 1st Mass. Cavalry, formerly of Deerfield promoted to Lieutenant

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 9 Myra Allis dau. Henry E. Arms age 7

Sept. 21 Shelburne Falls - Henry Cowillard, prop. The Large Stone Hotel

BORN at Cheapside Sept. 20 a son to Silas Phillips, died Sept. 23

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 15 Ann dau. James Roidan age 9 mo

Sept. 28 DIED at Baton Rouge, La. Geo. N. Allen, son of Willard Allen of Deerfield, 38th regt. a printer

Oct. 5 Balloonists go from Springfield to S. Windsor, CT. ca. 18 miles

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 30 a dau. to Thomas Welch

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 30 a son to Patrick Burke

BORN in W. Deerfield. Oct. 1 a son to C. J. Bolter

DIED at Cheapside Oct. 8 dau. of Patrick Cummings age 1 yr

Oct. 19
MARRIED in Deerfield. Oct. 15 "in the Brick Church" Rev. James K. Hosmer to Eliza A. Cutler, Rev. G. W. Hosmer of Buffalo, father of the groom & Rev. R. Craford of Deerfield officiated at ceremony


BORN at Cheapside Oct. 13 Philip Ross

DIED at Deerfield. Oct. 13 John Riorden age 39

Oct. 26
A Committee to purchase the door of the "Old Indian House" to make it public property

BORN at Cheapside Oct. 24 a son to Mathew Smith

BORN at Chicago Oct. 13 a son to A. J. Dennison formerly of Leyden

List of Deerfield men exempted from service

Nov. 9
George Sheldon recently dug up in his homelot a complete Indian skeleton, also animal like a deer.

Nov. 9
Alfred R. Field purchased The Day place next north of his residence on High Street - to be moved

Nov. 16
Deerfield Town mtg. Nov. 3 - to reset & reletter "the ancient monuments." "this yard is every year visited by scores curious to see some of the most ancient graves in the valley of the Connecticut" ... signed Pocumtuck

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 9 Nellie S. wife of George B. Kimball of the Pocumtuck House & dau. of Wm Storrs of Boston, age 31

DIED in W. Deerfield. Nov. 10 Wm Rice age 20

Nov. 23
Deerfield; Mr. Ephraim Williams Esq. got letter from E. Wms Jr. in army at Newport News

MARRIED in Springfield Nov. 5 Alonzo F. Ball of Sunderland & Hannah P. Wellman of Deerfield.

BORN [at] Cheapside Nov. 10 son to Wm Meley.
BORN [at] Cheapside Nov. 15 dau. to Jacob Seils

BORN [at] Cheapside Nov. 16 son to Mr. Nash

BORN [at] Cheapside Nov. 30 dau. to David Wait

BORN [at] W. Deerfield. Nov. 18 dau. to Leverett B. Jones

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 16 Betsey wife of the late Obediah Taintor age 70

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 16 Mary dau. Wm Parder age 1 yr

Dec. 7 Pocumtuck - Deerfield Street - uncles of Deerfield.
Uncle Sid, Uncle Ep, Uncle Rufus, Uncle Sol. - d. 1836,
Uncle Bill, Uncle Seth, Uncle Plin, Uncle Dick

Deerfield Lyceum - 1st lecture by Rev. James K. Hosmer - Civil War

Deerfield Lyceum - 2nd James C. Pratt - at the Town House

BORN Cheapside Dec. 7 a dau. to Daniel Flynn

DIED at Chicopee Dec. 2 Elizabeth wife of H. H. Sargeant, dau. late
James Jones of W. Deerfield, age 42

Dec. 14 Pocumtuck - Nathaniel Hitchcock's son James in army, also Ephraim Wms
Jr. & Geo. Howes

Charles O. Phillips promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant

BORN at Cheapside Dec. 12 a son to Martin Sauter

BORN at Deerfield Dec. 13 a dau. to Timothy Carral

Dec. 21 Dr. Edward Hitchcock's Reminiscences published

Dec. 28 DIED Deerfield. Dec. 26 child of Patrick Hines

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1864 Jan. 4 MARRIED in Shelburne Dec. 17 Henry Bavers, Jr. & Emily Smith,
both of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 28 a son to Daniel Goddard
DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 1 Mary Magdeline Peterman age 54

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 1 Nathan Smith age 66

Jan. 11 Deerfield Lyceum last Tuesday - extracts of journal of Arthur Hoyt Esq. from 1847-48 Trip to Europe - went to Great Britain, France, some German states, Switzerland, and Italy

OBIT Dea. Charles Hitchcock of Deerfield, lung fever age 78 - kind, friendly, "advocate of freedom for all men." - a fine singer

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 5, Simeon Graves age 69

Jan. 18 Major Henry Winn of Shelburne Falls has purchased the bank lock manufactory

MARRIED in Greenfield Jan. 15 Pratt Stone of Readsboro, VT. & Sarah R. , dau. Horace Browning of Rowe

Jan. 25 Pocumtuck - P.O. kept by Dr. Charles in Brick Store where A. W. Hoyt's house stands - in east End

Feb. 1 DIED at Montague Jan. 26 Orange Hunter age 69

Feb. 8 MARRIED in Northampton 20th ult George J. Bacon & Jennie A. Briggs both of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. Feb. 4 Newcomb Dyer & Julia A. Thayer both of Plainfield

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 2 Benjamin B. Bassett age 41

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 5 of diphtheria after two days sickness Willis A. son of Horace Brigham age 6

ADV. Powers Institute, Bernardston - Principal - Mr. Lucien Hunt of Dighton, Mass., "with twelve years successful experience as a teacher"

Feb. 15 DIED in Deerfield Feb. 7 Ellen Crummins age 1 yr

DIED in Richmond, VA. Jan. 4 of consumption Cephas R. Childs age 39 son of wid. Ellen Childs of Deerfield.

DIED in Hennipin, ILL. Jan. 21 Mrs. Mary Hawks age 75 relict of the late Daniel S. Hawks formerly of Deerfield.
Feb. 22  DEATH of Theodore Barnard, associated press, died at headquarters of army of the Potomac, b. Deerfield, 1819

Israel W. Billings had. pair of 5-yr-old fat cattle - 4900 lbs - fattest ever in this vicinity

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 19 Dwight A. Keat age 25

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 13 ch. of Farwell Booker age 3 mo.

DIED in Chicago, Ill. Feb. 15 Mrs. Lovina Allen, wife of Oliver Starr of Lacoma, Ill., family of Deerfield age 79 y, 4 mo.

Feb. 29  Jefferson on slavery in book "Notes on Virginia" pub. 1781

MARRIED in Deerfield. Feb. 20 David Henry of Spr. to Emma Amidon

DIED in Whitingham, VT. Feb. 13 Elijah P. Stone age 72

ADV. Josiah Fogg - Pure Pure Bred Short Horns

March 7  "Death of President Hitchcock" - of consumption, at Amherst, age 70 - Pres. 1845-1854 Obit. p. 2 - DA principal 1815-1818, foot prints first called to attention by Dr. James Deane

March 14  BORN in Deerfield. March 7 a dau. to Mr. Abell

DIED in Deerfield. March 9 ch. of Mr. Abell age 1 day

DIED in Deerfield. March 9 James Hannin age 58

March 21  Pocumtuck - Deerfield High School closed Winter Term - Teachers & Mr. Howard & Miss Jones

MARRIED in Greenfield Charles M. Ball of Montague & Martha Fairman of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. March 8 Nellie E. age 27 wife of O. G. Stebbins of Kakemo, Mich. dau. the late Freeman Childs of Wilmington, VT.

March 28  BORN at Cheapside March 22 dau. to Ludwig Stark

BORN at Cheapside March 27 dau. to John O'Brien

BORN at West Deerfield March 28 dau. of Thomas E. Dodge
DIED in Deerfield. March 26 Nettie A. child of Chester Graves age 1 yr 9 mo

A blacksmith & wheelwright shop being built in Old Deerfield - two stories, 24 x 36 feet - there is no blacksmith or wheelwright in town

April 4  DIED in Deerfield. March 30 Stephen A., son of Alonzo C. Rice age 16
DIED in Deerfield. March 31 Mary dau. Patrick Cummings age 7
DIED in Deerfield. March 30 Wm. P. son of Christian Class age 6 mo
DIED in Deerfield. March 20 Dwight son of Horace Brigham age 1 yr 9 mo

"Deerfield Academy and High School" - V. M. Howard, AM, Miss Mary A. Jones

April 11  DIED in Deerfield. April 6 Julia Kileene age 45

April 18  Mr. Howard The Preceptor recently purchased the house of Arthur W. Hoyt "The finest building in the Street." Mr. Howard occupies part & rents the remainder to Rev. Mr. Hosmer, "Mr. Hoyt intends to leave the place in a short time, to engage in a railroad enterprise." Pocumtuck

DIED in Deerfield. April 10 Reuben Wright age 63
DIED in Deerfield. April 7 Mary E. Hale age 49
DIED in Deerfield. April 16 Mary dau. of the late Geo. P. Field of Gfld

April 25  MARRIED in Deerfield. April 13 John Roberts of Gill & Emily A. Nash of Nfld

BORN in Green River, VT. April 16 a son to H. S. Cutting
DIED in Deerfield. April 19 Edson Tyler of Guilford, Vt. age 21

May 2  BORN in Cheapside April 25 a son to Frank Hamilton, Co. A, 28th regt.
DIED in Deerfield. April 28 a child of Albro Dubayce age 2 weeks

WANTED in or near Greenfield a furnished house for the Summer E.I.B. Box 669 New York P.O.
May 9  Article on Geo. Sheldon's homelot thought to be "used by the aborigines as a graveyard - he has found skeletons, arrows, a stone cooking utensil "handsomely carved," a long string of wampum beads - can be seen by calling at his home, "would add much to the value of any museum"

BORN in Deerfield. May 2 a dau. to John H. Stebbins

BORN in Deerfield. May 2 a dau. to Elisha Wells

BORN in White Rock, Ill. April 17 a dau. to Lansford C. Jones, formerly of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. May 8 Emma S., dau. N. H. Eastman, age 4 yrs 10 mo

May 16  DIED in Deerfield. May 16 of diptheria Dann W. son of Horace Brigham, 9 y 4 m 12 d

DIED in Deerfield. May 14 Sarah dau. Michael McDonel 1 y 8 m.

Poems by Frederick Goddard Tuckerman for sale at Cheap Cash Bookstore. L. Merriam


DIED in Deerfield. May 26 Mary J. wife of D. A. Goddard age 28

June 6  BORN in Cheapside May 24 a son to John O'Brien

BORN in Harvard June 1 a son Henry Blanchard to Rev. H. H. Barber, gr. son to J. G. Pratt of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. May 31 Mrs. Mary Shurkleff age 80

June 13  John H. Stebbins of Deerfield furnished a substitute in anticipation of future drafts

Pocumtuck - came to Deerfield three years ago, now about to leave - Writes about "old families" in Deerfield & any community and their pretentiousness

Miss Sarah Barnard leaves Deerfield today for Port Royal, S.C. "as a teacher to the contrabands."
letter from Ephraim Williams, Jr. of Co. C. 27th regt. - Wm. P.
Saxton of Deerfield wounded in left leg, Michael Baine is sick,
Patrick Baine is wounded

ADV. for lost Arabian mare - Henry Winn, Shelburne Falls

June 20
Strawberry festival to be held at Town Hall 7:30 Monday eve June 20

BORN at Cheapside June 15 a dau. to George Schefer

BORN at Cheapside June 16 a son to Julius Buliman

For sale 2 1/2 acres Grass in Deerfield meadow, 100,000 good tobacco
plants, 75¢ per 1000

Ambrose Boyden of Deerfield brought to trial - accused by James Pratt
with being a "common drunkard," "a vagabond," "an idle
person," "having no business, trade or calling," being
"wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior" and being a
"spend thrift" - appealed

DIED in Deerfield. June 25 Nellie dau. George B. Kimball age 7 mo

DIED in Colchester, Ct. June 16 Charles Tainter formerly of
Shelburne age 76

July 11
"Pocumtuck" writes from Southbridge about a visit to a 104 yr old
man Dea. John Phillips of Sturbridge

DIED in Deerfield. July 3 James Foster late of Northfield age 60

July 18
BORN in Deerfield. June 17 a dau. to Joseph Fuller

DIED in Deerfield. July 15 Mercy A. wife of Joseph C. Bennett age 33

July 25

Aug. 1
"Where is 'Wire Bridge' all this time?"

Deerfield very quiet this Summer, not many boarders - Signed "North End"

DIED in Deerfield. July 25 Willie W. son of Frank Stebbins age 24
ADV. "House and Lot in Deerfield" for sale. "Situated between the Academy and depot" "The house is a story and a half", about 1/4 acre land - Thomas Kennedy

Aug. 8 DIED in Northampton July 23 Sarah Maria Amsden, wid. the late Isaac Clark, dau. the late Dea. John Amsden of Deerfield, age 60

"Deerfield Academy and High School" teachers - (47) V. M. Howard, Principal

Aug. 15 DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 10 Thomas son of Dennis McCarty age 18 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 18 Margaret wife of Patrick Drayer age 40

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 17 (Cheapside) Henrie D. son of Denzil Streeter age 1 yr 10 mo.

Sept. 5 DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 28 Edward L. Saxton age 37

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 30 John, son John Epler age 8 mo 10 d

Sept. 12 DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 5 child of James Collins age abt. 2

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 5 Christine wife of Joseph Farlin age 27

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 5 Ellen dau. John Chanzey age 24

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 9 John M. son of Martin Haigis age 4 mo.

DIED in Rochester, NY Aug. 25 George Lyman, son of Dr. N. S. Barnes, gr. son of John G. Williams age 7 mo.

Sept. 19 Largest Tax Payers:
2. Henry Stebbins
3. Asa Stebbins
4. Edwin Ware
6. Esther Dickinson
7. Jonathan Ashley
14. Rev. Robert Crawford
17. Elisha Wells
18. Larin Hayden
21. Josiah Fogg
26. Mary E. Nims
30. V.M. Howard
32. Jos. Stebbins

BORN Cheapside Sept. 14 dau. to Patrick Fitzgerald
BORN Cheapside Sept. 14 son to James Rierdon
BORN Cheapside Sept. 16 dau. to William Wolf
DIED Deerfield Sept. 11 John son of Daniel Denovan age 3 mo.
DIED Deerfield Sept. 13 William son of John Cavenaugh age 11
DIED Deerfield Sept. 16 Capt. John Dewolf age 95
DIED Deerfield Sept. 17 John Rielly age 66

Sept. 26 MARRIED in Greenfield Sept. 20 Elijah C. Allen of Deerfield & Addie V. Morgan of Northfield
BORN at Cheapside Sept. 23 dau. to Patrick Lawler
BORN at Cheapside Sept. 18 son to Geo. Fuller
DIED Deerfield. Sept. 21 Mrs. Hannah T. Hoyt age 92

Oct. 3 DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 27 Mary wife of Daniel Denovan age 22
General Schenck is canvassing in Ohio
George Sheldon - Chairman Town Republican Committee

Oct. 10 house of John Stebbins and P O broken into
{Deerfield High School "is in quite a flourishing condition" - Miss M. A. Jones, assistant teacher for a number of years has left ("beloved by all") place taken by Miss Cook (signed KAPPA)
Asa Stebbins died Tuesday last of heart disease
Patent for an improved fastening awarded to the late William Barnard
BORN Cheapside Oct. 3 a son to Patrick Collins
DIED Oct. 4 in Deerfield. Asa Stebbins age 64, Deerfield "has lost one of her best and most esteemed citizens," held offices of trust and responsibility
Oct. 17 Todd family of S. Deerfield - Asa and Emeline Todd lost 1st son David
June 15, 1862, 2nd son Emerson in Army, son William died
in Libby Prison July 16, 1864

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 7 a dau. to Horace Pevere of 28th regt.

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 12 a dau. to Moses & Marg Newton

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 13 Cheapside a dau. to Michael Reardon

Oct. 31 Amos Cummings age 97 of Windsor is one of oldest persons in
Vermont - born West Nottingham, NH in 1767 - to Deerfield
when age 7 - set out an elm tree in May 1776, now on farm
of Ira Billings, S. Deerfield.

MARRIED in Orthodox Church Deerfield. Oct. 27 by Rev. Dr. Crawford,
asst. by Rev. G. L. Hovey, Alonzo Childs & Melissa A. Rice
all of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. Oct. 3 Frank W. Weeks & S. Alice Graves both
of Vernon

BORN at Cheapside Oct. 27 a son to Dennis Burke

DIED in Seymour, Ind. Sept. 20 Chester C. Ball son of Henry W.
Ball of Deerfield., age 25

Nov. 7 BORN at W. Deerfield. Nov. 5 a son to Thomas Powers

Nov. 14 Philo Munn has copies of Rev. Mr. Clark's Discourse & Sketches for sale

Nov. 21 MARRIED in S. Deerfield. Nov. 16 Phineas Warren & Thankful F. Hawks

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 20 Eunice, widow of the late Elisha DeWolf age
86

Nov. 21 DIED in Brattleboro Nov. 15 Louisa, wid. Stephen Higginson, age 78

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 7 of typhus fever Miss Sarah J. Barnard age 52:
Sarah J. Barnard "of most honorable prominence," "a most
substantial pillar," "a main support in all undertakings
designed to promote the welfare of the valley," "her school
for years was among the most creditable institutions of our
village" - was sent by the Unitarian Societies of Greenfield &
Deerfield. to Port Royal S.C. "as a teacher and missionary to the
Frenchmen."
Nov. 28  MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 William Butman & Mrs. Nancy A. Leonard

BORN at Cheapside Nov. 17 a dau. to John McColliff

Dec. 5  Hancock, MA - Shaker round barn burned

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 1 Lorenzo Brigham of Deerfield. & Cordelia Rose of Sunderland

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 1 Wid. Huldah F. Cutler, mother in law of E. W. Stebbins, wid. of Newell Cutler of Warren age 64

Dec. 12  John H. Hare, conductor of the night express between Spr. & Bellows Falls presented with a lantern inscribed with his name and a train of cars also a base and an owl

Charles Jones of Deerfield has two fat hogs weighing 1420-1450 lbs.

Dec. 19  John M. Forbes purchased a house on High Street, Grfd. a party to be held at the Pocumtuck House on Friday PM - landlord, Ms. Kimball


DIED Sept. 18 at prison hospital, Andersonville, Ga. James C. Hitchcock son of Nathaniel Hitchcock of Deerfield, age 22 y, 10 mo. - chronic diarrhea - member of the Orthodox church.

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1865 Jan. 2  DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 27 Catherine wife of Jerry Collins age 57

Jan. 9  DIED at Port royal, S.C. Dec. 17 Charles Hawks of Deerfield. age 47

FOR SALE Homestead at the north end of Main Street, Deerfield. 7/8 acre and a "Cottage House" nearly new, 10 rooms, hen house & piggery, a cold grapery 12x50 feet, 45 pear trees, 20 apple trees, 36 out of door grape vines, numerous shadv.e trees - E. W. Stebbins, L.A. Stebbins

Jan. 16  DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 11 William W. Goodnough age 23
DIED Constable, Front River, NY Jan. 2 Dr. Elisha Stebbins age 68 - born Deerfield. 1796

Jan. 23 Robert Childs had a log roll on his leg - injured but not broken - firm of Childs & Warren dissolved - now Childs & Amedon, Elbert Amedon taking Childs place

young people of Hadley & Hatfield sleigh ride to Pocumtuck House for a dance - 40 couples

BORN a dau. to Geo. Bacon in Deerfield.

Jan. 30 BORN at Deerfield. Cheapside a dau. to Henry Wait

BORN at Deerfield. Cheapside a dau. to George B. Sheldon


Feb. 6 Article on sleigh ride parties at Pocumtuck Hotel - lighted from cellar to attic - Mr. Kimball

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 30 Willard Allen age 72

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 3 Thomas Ackley age 65


Feb. 20 Jonathan Ashley lost his dog - gone 17 days - found alive at bottom of a dry well of Richard Dickinson

Edward W. Stebbins sold a pair of fat cattle at Boston for $740, prob. highest price ever in West of state

Feb. 27 R. Crawford & E. M. Crawford entertained parishioners Friday last

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 12 dau. to Daniel Sullivan

DIED in W. Deerfield. Feb. 22 "Congestion of the brain" Martha dau. Charles Hawks age 1 y 10 mo

March 6 MARRIED in Halifax, VT. Feb. 15 John Wallace of Coleraine & Emily Boss of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. a son to George H. Williams
DIED in Deerfield. March 3 Michael Mahoney age 40

March 13 BORN at Cheapside March 6 a son to Patrick Donovan

DIED at Deerfield. March 8 Agnes dau. Michael McDonald age 8 mo.

March 20 BORN at Cheapside March 16 a son to I. Madden

BORN at Cheapside March 18 a son to Michael Crimmins

DIED in Deerfield. March 14 Patrick O'Brien age 81

March 27 Pocumtuck House is closed Mr. Kimball there the past two years - to go to Chicago

BORN in Hale, Ill. Feb. 2 a son to John A. Jones, gr. son to Caleb Jones of W. Deerfield,

April 2 DIED in Deerfield. April 2 Mrs. Anna M. Hovey, wife of Rev. G. L. Hovey age 42 found at the house

April 10 MARRIED in Greenfield Austin Damon of Deerfield,& Loretta J. Wright of Greenfield

MARRIED in Portsmouth, NH March 28, Unitarian Ch. John Wilson, Jr. of Boston & Annie B. Hall of P.

DIED in Deerfield. April 3 a son of Patrick M adv. den age 3 weeks

April 17 ref. to S.P. Day of Rowe

MARRIED in Deerfield. April 6 Rufus F. Brown & Eunice K. Nims all of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Boston April 4 Willard De Wolf formerly Deerfield. & Cynthia R. Waters

April 24 The two societies in Deerfield held union services for Pres. Lincoln - pulpit & galleries were draped in mourning, Rev. Dr. Cranford ill - Rev. Mr. Hosmer, Rev. Mr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Haley hymns by Rev. Dr. Willard & L.B. Lincoln Esq. upon Gen Harrison's death were sung

DIED in Deerfield. April 21 Miss Rebecca Barnard of Canton, Ill. age 81

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<td>MARRIED in Portland, Me. April 26 Hon. George T. Davis of Greenfield &amp; Mrs. J. S. Little</td>
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<td>May 8</td>
<td>Charles O. Phillips has taken the Pocumtuck House will open next month - will have the benefit of Mrs. A. D. Phillips experience as a landlady. &quot;Old Deerfield is well known as a pleasant Summer resort ... &quot;</td>
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<td>Dr. R. N. Porter &amp; Daniel A. Goddard carrying on milling business at old Stebbins mill</td>
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<td>June 5</td>
<td>H. M. Phillips, son of A. D. Phillips of Greenfield promoted to Captain</td>
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<td>A new Mountain House to be opened on Sugar Loaf Mountain</td>
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<td>June 12</td>
<td>William Sheldon of Deerfield a director of Franklin County Mutual Fire Insurance Company</td>
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<td>&quot;The Deerfield street people had a picnic under the majestic elms in the Academy yard.&quot; Pocumtuck</td>
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<td>Dr. Crawford, Col. Wilson, Dea. David W. Childs &amp; Stephen Higginson Esq. spoke at above</td>
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MARRIED in Deerfield. July 3 George Sheldon to Mary Jane, dau. Robert A. Casey, both of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Deerfield. July 4 at Orthodox parsonage by Rev. Dr. R. Crawford, John G. Johnson & Cordelia Green both of Coleraine

July 17

BORN in Deerfield. July 9 a son to Martin Smith

BORN in Deerfield. July 10 a dau. to Frank Wait

July 24

BORN in Cheapside July 22 a son to Cornelius Murphey

DIED in Deerfield. July 20 Lucy Ann dau. of John Liston age 3

July 31

Pocumtuck Hotel full of boarders

Gen. Saxton has in his present district over 100,000 negroes

MARRIED in Lima, Ohio Frederick E. Smith, son of Rev. Preserved Smith, & Adv. a Z. Chaney

DIED in Deerfield. July 25 Mary Ann, dau. of Thomas Canadv.y age 10 mo

DIED in S. Deerfield. July 26 Oscar G. son of Asa Todd age 11

Aug. 7

"Deerfield Street" by Pocumtuck Rev. J. F. Moors preached in Deerfield to Unitarian Society on 20th anniversary of his first sermon there - preached abolition long ago, before popular

Charles O. Phillip's a model landlord

Death of Richard Hildreth, late US Consul at Trieste, Austria - died July 11 age 58, a native of Deerfield, son of Hosea Hildreth, H.C. 1826, studied law at Newburyport

MARRIED in Deerfield. July 31 George L. Train & Susan Chapman both of Northampton

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 3 a son of James H. Saxton

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 3 Anna age 3 - Ch. of Thomas Kennedy

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 4 James age 8 - Ch. of Thomas Kennedy

Aug. 14

BORN in W. Deerfield. Aug. 6 a son to Austin B. Marsh
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<td>&quot;Vergil M. Howard, preceptor of Deerfield Academy&quot; appointed notary public</td>
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<td>BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 15 a son to Horatio Hoyt, Jr.</td>
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<td>DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 24 Deacon Elisha Field age 84 y 6 mo</td>
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<td>H. Cushing sold daguerrean saloon to Bradv. Ford &amp; Kingman of Boston</td>
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<td>James S. Reed in Deerfield, son of James Reed who left Deerfield 37 yrs. ago for Ohio, James S. then age 10 wrote &quot;AT beautiful old Deerfield, whose venerable trees, and romantic hills, and fertile meadows, are the admiration of all beholders ...&quot;</td>
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<td>BORN at Deerfield. Aug. 26 a dau. to Capt. John Williams, gr. dau. to Wm. Sheldon Esq.</td>
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<td>DIED at Greenfield Sept. 4 James Jones formerly W. Deerfield. age 59</td>
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<td>DIED Dr. Timothy Childs of Pittsfield, son of Hon. H. H. Childs, suicide at Norwich, CT on Monday, wife is former Miss Huntington</td>
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<td>MARRIED at Templeton Aug. 5 Arthur W. Hoyt of Deerfield &amp; Mary Ann Jones; former teacher at Deerfield Academy</td>
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<td>DIED Cheapside Sept. 21 Lena Bell dau. of Geo. B. Sheldon age 8 mo</td>
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Oct. 2  Baptists raising money for Sunday Schools in the South

Notice Miller's River Baptist Assoc. - gives names

ADV. S. Kingman & P. Bradford

Oct. 9  Fullers of Deerfield raised 138 barrels of cranberries - sold for $15. a barrel

Oct. 16  Store of Edwin Ware broken into Thurs. night, $200-$300 worth of goods stolen - rogues got in a back window


BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 12 a son to Richard C. Arms

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 13 Lizzie dau. of B. F. Bridges

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 12 Andrew Andrew age 75

Oct. 23  BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 16 a son to B. Zebrina Stebbins

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 19 John son of Michael Crimmins age 7 mo

Oct. 30  MARRIED in Greenfield Oct. 25 Francis M. Thompson of NYC & Mary dau. of Lucius Nims Esq of Greenfield

BORN at W. Deerfield. Oct. 22 a son to A. C. Smith

DIED at Deerfield. Oct. 21 Catharine Belman age 28

Nov. 6  DIED a son of Thomas Cannody of Deerfield 17 or 18 yrs. run over by a train, left leg amputated

MARRIED in Deerfield. John Peterman to Mary Ney

MARRIED in Cooperstown, NY Oct. 24 Henry Winn of Shelburne Falls to Madeline Yale

BORN in Milwaukee, Wis. Oct. 19 a dau. to Wm. H. Clapp formerly of Deerfield, gr. dau. of Calvin R. Clapp of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 2 Mrs. Jennie A. Bacon age 19 y 9 mo
Nov. 20  MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 13 John Barnard & Adeline M. Ray both of Deerfield.

BORN at Cheapside Nov. 6 a dau. to Martin Sauter

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 14 Roxanna Newcomb age 68

Nov. 27  DIED Deerfield. Street - Pocumtuck - Mrs. David Sheldon died of Typhoid - a fine woman, also

DIED Frank Wright at Beaufort S.C.

Rev. G. L. Hovey sold his place to Arthur Ball

MARRIED at Holyoke Nov. 11 Patrick Shea of Deerfield to Catherine Doyle of Greenfield

MARRIED at S. Athol Nov. 14 Dea. Hubbard Peckham of Petersham & Mrs. Emeline Rist of S. Athol

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 20 Julia L. wife of David Sheldon age 49


Brothers & sisters of Mrs. Augustus Wells & their families met at house of Samuel Wells - reunion

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 26 a dau. to Thomas Welsh

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 1 Caroline, wid. of Seth Sheldon, the last member of the family of Col. Joseph Stebbins, age 76

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 1 Bridget wife of Thos. C. Killeen age 35

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 2 wid. Ellen Bullman age 58


Dec. 11  Rev. J. F. Moors gave a radv.ical political sermon - equal suffrage, hang Jeff Davis

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 7 Henry S. Childs & Lucy E. Grant of Hawley

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Dec. 18  DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 15 Mary J. wife of Robert Carey age 46

Dec. 25  Deerfield Street - Pocumtuck - winter Term of the high school begins with c. 60 scholars - Preceptor = V. M. Havard, Preceptress = Miss Cook

BORN at Cheapside Dec. 5 a dau. to Michael Hulehan

BORN at Cheapside Dec. 8 a dau. to Timothy Demsey

BORN at Cheapside Dec. 13 a dau. to Daniel Maloney

BORN at Cheapside Dec. 22 a dau. to James Luny

**Gazette and Courier**

1866  Jan. 1  Greenfield Episcopalians had a Christmas Tree

Baptist minister, Rev. S. Remington

BORN in W. Deerfield. Dec. 29 a son to Lucius C. Bates

Jan. 8  John M. Forbes of Greenfield, a salesman in the meat market, now grocery business in the American House

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 30 a dau. to Alden Briggs

Jan. 15  "... the changes incident to growth in population and business made sod work with landmarks of the past

MARRIED in Worcester Jan. 8 Frank Farnsworth of Deerfield & Lulu A. Fellows of Rumney NH

FOR SALE in Deerfield valuable farm "known as the Hinsdale Williams place," 10 acres with a "large two storey house in thorough repair, a new barn 60 by 42, with basement storey and covered with a slate roof, a new tobacco barn 60 by 36 of modern construction, and a new corn house and grainary ..."

Jan. 22  Massachusetts Indians: The Pray Indians, the Dudley Indians in Webster, Oxford & Sturbridge, the Natick Indians, Chappequiddic and Christian town Indians of Dukes County

Israel W. Billings, Collector of Taxes
Jan. 29  BORN in Cheapside Jan. 8 a son to John Flynn

BORN in Cheapside Jan. 20 a son to John Cavanaugh

BORN in Cheapside Jan. 24 a son to Ernst Willat

BORN in Cheapside Jan. 27 a dau. to Michael Burke

BORN in W. Deerfield. Jan. 26 a son to Thomas Powers

Feb. 5  Deerfield Street - Pocumtuck hotel very busy, Shelburne Falls Band played & had lunch,

Jan. 31 - 9 couples from Haydenville supped, 33 couples from Ashfield had a dance, BIG PILGRIM

F. W. Stebbins sold farm to Messrs Cowles of Hatfield

Christopher A. Stebbins appointed messenger at the State House, Boston

MARRIED in Deerfield. Jan. 31 Arthur W. Ball to Frances Williams, dau. William Sheldon, Esq. of Deerfield.

BORN at Cheapside Feb. 3 a dau. to Michael McDonnell

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 2  wife of Henry Harley age 72

Feb. 12  MARRIED at Saratoga, NY Jan. 24 Frank C. Phillips, youngest son of Charles Phillips to Mary E. Burdick only dau. of R. H. Burdick of Saratoga Springs

DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside Feb. 4 a child of H. Hellman age 8 mo.

DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside Feb. 7 Charles son of Patrick Murry age 7 y 8 mo

Feb. 19  Jonathan A. Saxton to adv. dress Wapping Farmer's Club on suffrage - has radical ideas on the subject

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 14 Elizabeth C. dau. of Philip Ross age 2 y 4 mo

DIED in Readsboro, VT. Jan. 28 Daniel S. Stone, Esq. age 32 son of Rev. Ambrose Stone

Feb. 26  MARRIED in Sunderland Feb. 20 Ozro Church of Northampton & Mrs. Judith Church of Deerfield.
DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 20 Wich Hannah Cobb age 92

DIED in Andersonville prison, Ga. Edwin A. son of Apollos W. Smith, formerly of Deerfield, age 18

ADV. Josiah Fogg short horns for sale

March 5 Geo. W. Forbes in grocery business with father John M. Forbes

Josiah Fogg sold a bull calf to a man from VT for $150; another to Charles Wells of Shelburne

MARRIED in Deerfield, Wapping March 1 Joshua T. Brown of Sunderland & Amanda Ackington of Deerfield.

BORN at Cheapside March 4 a son to John Parry

BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 12 a son to Edwin H. Clapp

DIED at Fayetteville, Vt. Mary wid. Howland Cowling formerly S. Deerfield, age 67

March 12 J. C. Pratt spoke Monday evening to Wapping farmers club - subject was tobacco

Rev. James K. Hosmer to be next speaker

BORN at Deerfield. March 10 a dau. to Daniel Harrington

DIED in Deerfield. March 9 Mary dau. Timothy Murphy age 2 y 3 mo

DIED in Deerfield. March 5 Francis son of Benjamin Hill age 2

DIED in Cheapside March 7 George Sheldon age 25

March 19 Notice of Josiah Fogg's sale of Short Horns & other stock - gives names & prices

$250 raised in Deerfield for the increase of the library, $50 from "our excellent citizen" Stephen Higginson, Esq.

BORN in Deerfield. March 14 a dau. to August Eisbel

DIED in Deerfield. March 14 Wm. Dobbie age 62
March 26

Gen. Saxton removed in S. Carolina because he "placed a negro on The Supervising Board of Contractors, who had charge of making labor contracts with the Frenchmen of the Sea Islands."

Geo. W. Brigham of Deerfield indicted for stealing knives and candy from Philo Munn

a complaint against Charles O. Phillips for selling liquor

It was Stephen Higginson, Jr. of Batavia who gave $50 for the library

BORN in W. Deerfield. March 22 a son to Samuel Chapman

DIED in Salem, Wis. Nov. 15 Benjamin Robbins age 75 formerly W. Deerfield.

D.A. & D.H.S. Summer term to begin Wed. April 11 & go 13 weeks - order of School Committee

Baptist items p. 2

"Deerfield Street" Pocumtuck Hotel Company sold Pocumtuck House to Capt. Charles O. Phillips

Buckland - Henry Cowillard sold his farm to Abner Woodland

Shelburne Falls - Henry Cowillard of Buckland has purchased The Shelburne Falls House

Shelburne Falls - Henry Cowillard & Joel Thayer purchased Wm. B. Coswell's store - shoe, dry goods, groceries

DIED in Buckland March 16, at residence of Henry Cowillard, Flora dau. of Stephen Catlin of Alden, Iowa age 2 yr 6 mo

DIED in Readsboro, VT. March 24 Rev. Ambros Stone, father of S.A. Stone of Greenfield age 66 - from a cut on his knee

April 9

Loren Hayden licensed innholder in S. Deerfield- one of only two in the county "Any person who keeps a hotel without a license is liable to indictment by the Grand Jury and a fine."

DIED in Deerfield. April 5 Henry son of Mrs. Bastain age 4

April 16

DIED in Deerfield. April 9 a child of Richard Barlow age 3
DIED in Deerfield. April 11 Edwin B. Smith age 27

April 23
Josiah Fogg sold a Heifer to a man from Northampton "His thorough-bred stock seems to be in great demand"

"George Sheldon has in his possession an earthen pot of the rarest sort, being of early Indian Manufacture, and one of not more than half a dozen in New England."

MARRIED in Deerfield. April 19 George B. Contrell & Emma Smith

DIED in White Rock, Ill. April 9 of quick consumption Phebe L. only dau. of Lorenzo & Mary Ann Jones, formerly of Deerfield, age 16 y 1 mo 23 d.

April 30
"Deerfield Street" Pocumtuck "Col. Arad Munn, the oldest man in Deerfield, died on Wednesday, the 25th ind. He was born in this place in 1772 ... He remembered all the people who lived in Deerfield during his time and was therefore quite a convenient town encyclopedia ... His disposition was so pleasant and congenial that he had no enemies ..."

"I see it intimated in the Springfield Republican of Thursday that George Sheldon of this place, feeds his visitors upon dead Indians."

"Last week Elbert Amidon received $30 as compensation for one accident causing total disability."

Ephraim Williams, Jr. of Deerfield commissioned 2nd Lt. in 5th regt. U.S. infantry - is now in Indian Territory.

BORN in Northampton April 14 a son, Fred Bradley to Osburne C. Hutchins

DIED in Deerfield. April 25 Arad Munn age 93 y, 6 mo, 4 weeks.

May 7
Rev. Mr. Remington of the Baptist Church at W. end of Main Street - baptized in Green River

BORN in Cleveland, Ohio May 1 a son Arthur Browning to Capt. Pratt Stone, one of the Veterans of the Famous Vermont Brigade and formerly of Rockboro, VT.

May 14
Dr. J. G. Holland (Timothy Litcomb) has retired from the Springfield Republican.
BORN in Deerfield. April 8 a son to John Shaw

BORN in Deerfield. April 13 a son to Michael Dorsey

BORN in Deerfield. May 8 a dau. to John Fitzgerald

DIED in Deerfield. May 10 Martha wife of Elbert Amidon age 50

*Springfield Republican*

*Thursday, April 26, 1866*

"There is an old Indian graveyard directly in the rear of George Sheldon's house at Deerfield, and it is said of him that when he has a dinner party at his house, he entertains his guests after dinner by inviting them to the home lot and digging up an old Indian, very much after the style of King of Naples, who uncovers a house in Pompeii."

May 21 John Rich insured in Travellers Accident Company by George Sheldon

BORN at Northampton May 18 a dau. Josephine M. to John J. Grant gr. dau. to Capt. Lewis Brown of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. May 17 Mrs. Julia A. Furley, dau. of Wm. H. Saxton age 20

DIED in Durand, Ill., May 11 of Scarlet Fever, Stephan West age 4 y 9 mo Oldest son of Dr. E. J. Williams formerly of Deerfield.

May 28 Emigration from Germany & Ireland

BORN in W. Deerfield. May 27 a dau. to Sanford A. Briggs

June 4 note about Harriet Hosmer

BORN in Deerfield. May 27 a dau. to Coodine Sweet

BORN in Cheapside May 29 a son to Baldwin Pepper

June 11 Family gathering at Dayton, Ohio: Rev. Preserved Smith & wife & his son-in-law & wife, Rev. J. F. Moors - to home of Mr. Smith's son

Josiah Fogg is building a new house on the site of his old one in Deerfield - has sold old one to be moved off
BORN in Deerfield. June 2 a son to Rev. James F. Hosmer

DIED in Deerfield. June 9 Jacob son of Joseph Philander age 2 y 6 mo

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June 18
BORN at Cheapside June 12 a son to William Wolf

BORN at Cheapside June 13 a dau. to Patrick Glossett

DIED in Deerfield. June 13 Michael McLaughlin age 60

June 25
ref. to Pocumtuck Base Ball Team of Deerfield.

article from Dayton, Ohio Journal about Rev. Preserved Smith reunion - named Fayette Smith Esq. of Cincinnati, E. A. Mayo of Indianapolis, Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield - speaks of new home of Preserved Smith Esq. on 2nd street

"Deerfield Street - James C. Pratt ("Pocumtuck,")" proposes to return to Minnesota

DIED in Deerfield. June 18 Sarah wife of Abner Harris age 42

July 2
Baptist Church adv. ding members, Greenfield p. 2

BORN in W. Deerfield. June 28 a son Harry Dwight to Charles D. Wood

July 9
Gen. Rufus Saxton defends himself (see March 26)

BORN in Deerfield. July 5 a dau. to Rufus F. Brown

DIED in Deerfield. July 1 Michael J. son of Patrick Lawler age 2 y 8 mo

Kingman & Bradford dissolved, now P. Bradford

July 16
note on slang of the time

MARRIED in South Halifax, VT. June 20 Robert A. Casey of Deerfield. & Huldah Bowers of Greenfield

July 23
DIED in S. Ashfield July 16 Wid. Mary Mathers formerly of Deerfield. age 71

July 30
Stillwater bridge needs to be rebuilt - damaged by ice last winter

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DIED in Deerfield. July 24 Johanna wife of Cobb Rice age 76

DIED in Deerfield. July 26 at home of her brother Dr. R. N. Porter Mrs. Anna J. Cogswell of New Salem, Ill age 37

DIED in Deerfield. July 29 at home of George Wright of Consumption Edward C. Birkbeck of Brooklyn NY age 20

Aug. 6 Two Indian skeletons found in the meadow north of Rodney Gunn's in Montague, also scores of arrows & other relics - calls them "poor despised savages"

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 4 a dau. to Wm. H. Bemes

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 4 Mary dau. of Patrick Donovan age 3 y 2 mo

ADV. - in aid of the "Pocumtuck Base Ball Club" - a lecture in Deerfield Town Hall by Rev. J. E. Hosmer, Tues. eve Aug. 7 "The Burning of Deerfield"

Aug. 13 BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 1 a son to Alonzo Childs

BORN in Deerfield. July 27 a son Robert Chester to Austin Damon

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 12 a dau. to P. Madv.den

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 8 Ellen Maloney age 21

Aug. 20 "Patrick Baine, who purchased Mr. Fogg's old house, has removed it on to a lot on Academy Lane,"

"Horatio Hoyt is building a new house near the end of The Street"

Rev. Mr. George W. Hosmer of Buffalo accepted presidency of Antioch College & his son The Rev. James K. Hosmer accepted a professorship at same college

MARRIED at Orange Aug. 16 John H. Och & Emily V. Gardner both of Deerfield.

BORN in W. Deerfield. Aug. 17 a son to Thomas M. Dodge

NOTICE of Anniversary of The Franklin Baptist Association
Real Estate Auction in Deerfield, Sept. 5 at 10:00 AM - The premises lately Rev. Luther B. Lincoln, decd. "good buildings and four acres of excellent land," Susan B. Lincoln

Aug. 27  Stillwater bridge found rotted, must be entirely rebuilt

a son of Elisha Wells of Deerfield [Elisha b. 1821, res. lot 23] had. one foot badly injured by a train on Friday - 4 or 5 years old
[Theron B. b. 1861]

MARRIED in S. Halifax, VT. Aug. 16 Samuel Sugland & Pauline R. Sprague, both of Whitingham


DIED in Hartford, CT. Aug. 18 Miss Charlotte Draper age 70 & Miss Julia Draper age 68, sisters of Whiting W. Draper of Greenfield, buried in Greenfield

Sept. 3  BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 29 a dau. to Isaac Newton

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 1 Ellen dau. Patrick Correcon age 11 weeks

Powers Inst. Bernardston - Mr. L. Hunt

Sept. 10  MARRIED in Shelburne Sept. 4 Charles H. Robbins of Heath & Julia E. Bull, dau. Dr. George Bull of Shelburne

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 2 inf. child of Richard Costello

DIED in Deerfield. July 24 Johanna wife of Caleb Rice age 76

George Sheldon, Deerfield agent for Tilton & McFarland's Safes.

Sept. 17  Rev. Herbert Hosmer, younger brother of Rev. J. R. Hosmer, is supplying Unitarian pulpit in Deerfield. Rev. J. R. left Deerfield on the 4th

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Sept. 15 a dau. to Wm. Donavan

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 13 Elenor wid. Cephas Childs age 81


Sept. 24  MARRIED in Brattleboro Sept. 6 Geo. W. Sessions of Deerfield & Hattie A. Brown of Shelburne
BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 18 dau. to Dennis McSweeney of Co. I 4th Mass. Cavalry

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 18 Mary H. wife of Dana Brigham age 36


Oct 15 Geo. W. Mark signs are superior "Mr. Mark has not his superior anywhere as a sign painter"

DIED in Deerfield Oct. 9 widow McCann age abt. 35

Oct. 22 John G. Thayer has purchased The Tavern at Guilford Center, VT.


MARRIED in Deerfield. Oct. 15 Charles H. White & Melvina Harris both of S. Deerfield.


DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 21 Margaret wife of Jacob Haigis age 47


DIED in W. Deerfield. Oct. 21 John Hawks age 83


Nov. 5 Deerfield - Pocumtuck about John Hawks who recently died

A serious rainstorm on Monday - destroyed Stillwater bridge - was being fixed also damaged Monument Church, S. Deerfield.

BORN at Cheapside Oct. 28 dau. to John O’Brien

BORN at Cheapside Oct. 30 a son to Jesse F. Gunn

Nov. 12 MARRIED in Orange Nov. 5 David Sheldon of Deerfield. & Ms. Persis E. Tilden of Orange

BORN in Deerfield. (Cheapside) Nov. 9 a son to Thomas Bulman

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 7 Mrs. Martha A. wife of J. G. Pratt age 70

Nov. 26  DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 Dea. Eli Wright age 88

Dec. 3    Amherst Agricultural College - founded

BORN at Westfield Nov. 22 a son to J C. Greenough formerly of Deerfield.

"House and Land in Deerfield to let" - north tenement of house opposite Brick Church, containing ten rooms, wood house, barn, 5 1/2 acres - Samuel Willard

Dec. 10  BORN at Deerfield. Cheapside Dec. 8 a son to Dennis Burke

BORN at Wawa Tosa, Wis. Nov. 22 a son to Wm. H. Clapp, formerly Greenfield, gr. son of Calvin R. Clapp of of Deerfield.

DIED in W. Deerfield. Dec. 1 Arabell J. dau. Benjamin Cantrell age 16

DIED in W. Deerfield. Dec. 2 Emory Ball age 29

Dec. 17  Lamson family - genealogy

Capt. C. D. Phillips of The Pocumtuck Hotel married on Tuesday AM

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 12 Capt. Charles D. Phillips to Ellen E. Pendleton

BORN in Deerfield., Cheapside Dec. 14 a dau. to Patrick Donavan

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 8 Anna dau. Henry Zinkin age 7


Dec. 31  Contract for Deerfield monument with J. G. Batterson of Hartford, CT - on site of old Palisade Fort


DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 27 "after a long and severe sickness" Edward W. Stebbins age 40

MARRIED in Buckland Dec. 18 Charles S. Babcock & Kate A. Parsons, both of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 4 a son to Henry S. Childs, gr. son to Dea. D. W. Childs

Rev. J. F. Moors received a call to settle in Fitchburg

J. M. Forbes grocery company, Greenfield & meat market was sold

BORN at Deerfield. Cheapside Jan. 9 a son to Michael Donovan

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 8 William son of John Cavenaugh age 14

DIED in Boston Jan. 7 Thomas A. Arms formerly of Deerfield.

J. M. Forbes is salesman at meat market

Rev. Dr. Crawford Pastor of the Orthodox Society has been in Deerfield nine years - much be loved

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 22 Hannah wife of Henry Ball age 80

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 31 a son to V. M. Howard, Principal of Deerfield Academy

Elbert Amidon has purchased the building lot of R. Dickinson at the north end of "The Street "on which he will erect valuable buildings next summer.

BORN at Deerfield. Cheapside Feb. 7 a dau. to Patrick Lawler

BORN at Deerfield. Feb. 2 a dau. to Geo. B. Cantrall & gr. dau. to Silas Smith Esq.

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 3 William H. son of John Ryan age 1y 5 mo

FOR SALE 50 acres Deerfield. meadow land, "Also, one barn and two sheds, all nearly new ..."

Deerfield Street - Pocumtuck
MARRIED in Greenfield Feb. 26 Albert W. Bates & Mary S. Cantrell both of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 25 a son to Frank Farnsworth

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 26 Alice dau. John O'Brien age 5 mo

March 11 BORN in Deerfield., Cheapside March 6 a dau. to John Heiger

DIED in Greenfield March 12 Jane W. wife of William Keith age 56

DIED in Greenfield March 10 Mary J. Clapp age 31

March 25 BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside March 18 a dau. to Jerome Egen

April 1 Gen. Saxton examined - turned property over to rebels - ordered by the President

April 8 BORN in Deerfield. April 2 a son to George W. Fuller

April 15 Store of Edwin Ware, Deerfield robbed - 3rd time: 1) Nov. 1864 2) Oct. 1865

Mrs. Julia Cowing will open a select school for small children - not merely for pecuniary return, but at request of parents not wanting to send children to district school

April 22 BORN in Deerfield. April 14 a dau. to Patrick Burke

BORN in Deerfield., Cheapside Feb. 26 a son George to John D. Kelleher

April 29 BORN Deerfield., Cheapside March 31 a son to Henry Wait

DIED in Deerfield. April 22 Henry son of Phillip Renth age 5 mo

DIED in Cheapside April 13 Elizabeth dau. Wm. Wolfskie age 2 y 8 mo

May 6 Elbert Amidon commenced foundation of new house - purchased valuable barn from Mrs. E. W. Stebbins, will be moved by Zenas Field, Jr.

Capt. Elisha Wells will start for Colorado in a few days - to look after the Federal Union Mining Company
MARRIED in Greenfield Baptist Church by Rev. S. Remington CM

BORN in Deerfield. May 2 a son to Rufus Pervere

DIED in Deerfield. April 30 Lizzie dau. John Sauter age 12

May 13 Deerfield at last has a blacksmith - Isaac H. Gardner - shop a short
distance West of Depot. Shop has been empty

Capt. David Hoyt succeeds Capt. Elisha Wells as station agent

Horatio Hoyt Jr. has nearly completed his new house at the South
end of The Street - a handsome building

Ephraim Williams, son of Ephraim Williams of Deerfield, is in New
Mexico - promoted to 1st lieutenant

BORN in W. Deerfield. May 9 a dau. to L. B. Jones

May 20 John C. Briggs sold his house near the Depot in Deerfield Street to Henry
Mason - moves to Orange

Samuel Willard & family moved to Hingham for a year - Dr. Phelps of
Greenfield to occupy his house

Mr. Mason has charge of the blacksmith shop

MARRIED in Deerfield. May 16 Joseph Abbot Ashley & Julia J. Munn,
both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. May 15 Josiah Fogg Sr. age 89 - bur. at Exeter N.H.

May 27 Elbert Amidon has moved the "large and valuable barn" he purchased
from Mrs. E. W. Stebbins 80' x 44' - moved by Zenas Field Jr. of
Northampton

Capt. Phillips had seven boarders from NYC

June 3 BORN in Deerfield. May 29 a dau. to Wm. D. Harris

Pliny Arms story of Massacre & Mrs. Belding being left alone in
MEETING HOUSE
June 10  Monument - James G. Batterson of Hartford hired - Nathaniel Hitchcock is chairman

Capt. Elisha Wells is in Colorado

DIED in Deerfield. June 6 Christina dau. Martin Sauter age 10 y 8 mo

June 17  Notice of extensive garden of Charles O. Phillips of the Pocumtuck Hotel under the supervision of Mr. Haddock, 3/4 acre - cucumbers, lettuce, celery, onions, tomatoes, peas potatoes

Mr. Thomas Greenburgh of Wapping had a son die of starvation in a rebel prison

June 24  Conway anniversary

June 24  MARRIED at Chicopee Falls June 5 Albert Johnson of Deerfield & Mary M. Mallay

July 1  photographs of soldiers, whose names will be on the monument, to be deposited with other papers under the monument in a glass can

MARRIED at Troy, Ohio June 20 Thomas B. Wheeler to Mary R. Smith gr. dau. Rev. P. Smith of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. June 28 Lewis son of Martin Sauter, 2 y 6 mo

July 8  DIED in Deerfield. July 5 Patrick son of Patrick Dahill age 15

July 15  BORN in Deerfield. June 27 a dau. to Thomas G. Clapp

DIED in Deerfield. July 5 Hannah wife of Thomas G. Clapp age 36

DIED in Deerfield. July 6 inf. dau. of Thomas G. Clapp

DIED in Deerfield. July 7 Mary dau. of Christian Hillebrand age 7

DIED in Deerfield. July 10 Frederick son of Christian Class age 8 mo

DIED in Deerfield. July 9 Harriet Alvard of Shelburne age 73 at res. of A. P. Cooley

DIED in Deerfield. July 12 Martin son of John Flinn age 3

July 22  article about S. Deerfield painter E. T. Billings - lists portraits he has done
BORN in Deerfield. July 10 dau. to Jacob Scheding

DIED in Deerfield. July 15 Bridgett dau. John Flinn age 5

July 29

Dr. R. N. Parter owns The Meadow Mills

Trustees of DA had annual dinner at Pocumtuck Hotel (lists Trustees) last Tuesday

MARRIED at Conway July 24 Calvin S. Clapp & Lura M. Bates both of Deerfield.

BORN in W. Deerfield. July 6 dau. to Albert W. Bates, gr. dau. to Benjamin Cantrell

DIED in Deerfield. July 24 of scarlet fever Ida F. dau. Isaac Wing age 17

DIED in Deerfield. July 23 Henry Ball age 81

DIED in So. Framingham July 21 Horace S. Stebbins of Boston, youngest son of the late Asa Stebbins of Deerfield age 26

Aug. 5

long article on Pocumtuck Indian deeds & settling of the town by Sheldon?

Civil War monument called "Soldiers Monument" - dedication to be Sept. 4

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 2 Charles son of Matthew Appel age 2

Aug. 12

"Deerfield - Facts and Notes No. 2" - settlers were greedy for land - about death of Joseph Barnard, also massacres

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 5 a son to John H. Rich

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 4 Wm. H. son of James Liston age 3 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 8 a child of Wm. Shea age 10 mo

Stillwater Bridge now open after closed for 2 1/2 years

Aug. 19

"Deerfield - Facts and Notes No. 3" - meeting houses, ministers, slaves - appears to be written by Sheldon

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 11 a son to George Bellman

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 13 Henry son of Wm. Venterling age 12

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DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 14 Mary J. dau. of Cardinia Sweet age 15 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 16 Christian son of George Schatz age 8 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 11 Dennis Keef age 27
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 16 Hannah C. wife of William H. Saxton age 52

Aug. 26 "Deerfield - Facts and Notes No. 4" - Jonathan Ashley & his strong, quarrelsome ministry

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 15 a dau. Kitty E. to A. A. & Julia Jewett
DIED in Deerfield Aug. 19 Charles Henry son of Charles Henry Young age 16
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 21 Daniel son of Patrick Mahoney age 6
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Mary wife of Dennis Collins age 36

Sept. 2 MARRIED in Conway July 24 Calvin S. Clapp of Deerfield & Octavia M., only dau. of Levi Bates of Deerfield.
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 26 Minerva S. widow of the late Ralph Clapp age 53

Sept. 9 Old Fort measured from monument W 25 rods /E 7 [27] / N 18 / S 30
MARRIED in Deerfield. Aug. 31 Caspar Markle & Kate Haage both of Deerfield.
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 2 Emma dau. August Baugh age 6
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 7 Ellen wife of Robert Adv.air age 23
DIED in Wmsburg Aug. 31 Minnie E. dau. Martin V. & Maria Williams, late of Deerfield 3 y 2 mo
Mrs. Charles B. Phelps will open a school for children in Deerfield - inquire at her residence, Willard House

Sept. 16 BORN at Cheapside (Deerfield.) Sept. 10 a son to Ludwig Stark
Sept. 23 History of Russell Cutlery
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 15 a dau. of Geo. Shaffer age 8 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 16 Julia A. dau. Ruel A. Nims 12 y 9 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 18 Lydia A. dau. Ezekiel Dodge age 23
DIED in Rowe Sept. 11 Royal W. Stone age 36

Sept. 30  "Deerfield Street ... Pocumtuck : Tribute to the generosity of S. R. Phillips
        of Spr.

Sept. 30  Edwin Pierce & Frederick Hawks have contracts for building depots at
        Stillwater & Conway. Stillwater to be at top of hill near Stillwater
        Bridge

Deerfield Street - Pocumtuck

Silver wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Fogg observed on Wednesday eve.

Dedication of Ashfield soldiers monument

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 19 Mary dau. Thomas McCanliff age 2
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 22 Wid. Clarissa Jefford formerly of Hinsdale,
        N.H. age 75
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 25 Wm. son of Casper Strovel age 10
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 28 inflammation of the bowels Jane C. wife of
        Dea. D. W. Childs, funeral at the house, Sept. 30 1 PM

Oct. 7  Lieut. Ephraim Williams Jr. of Deerfield serving in 5th U.S. Cavalry in
        New Mexico lost a leg in a fight with "The red skins " near
        Pawnee Forks, served as a volunteer in the rebellion

Rev. Mr. Whittemore leaves Cong. Ch. at Leverett this week

DIED in Mechanicsville, VT Sept. 8 Thankful Hawks Blodgett age
        87 formerly of Deerfield, mother of Foster Blodgett Mayor of
        Georgia City

Oct. 14  BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside Oct. 10 a son to Timothy Demsey

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 15 a son to E.H. Clapp
BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 21 a son to Allen Newton

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 1 Mary wife of Xaver Lustolf age 36
DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 5 Mary, dau. John Conaly age 10 weeks

DIED in Leyden Desire D. Denison age 76

Oct. 21 FOR SALE in Deerfield. Street - Two valuable residences, one suitable for farming, one for a mechanic or professional man - Elbert Amidon

Oct. 28 Capt. Elisha Wells who spent the past season in the Rocky Mtns. is home again

BORN in Cheapside Oct. 19 a dau. to Patrick Hardney

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 2 a son to George Fuller

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 21 Dennis Collins age 42

DIED in Naples, Italy Aug. 17 of cholera Mrs. Caroline G., wife of Richard Hildreth, formerly of Petersham & once a resident of Deerfield.

ADV. C. L. Ray will open on Wed. Oct. 30 her Fall & Winter Bonnets & Hats - Deerfield

Nov. 4 DIED in Lithopolis, Ohio Oct. 28 Dr. George E. Eels age 52 & formerly of Deerfield.

Nov. 18 DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 11 John Sauter age 21


FOR SALE in Deerfield at the Steam Mill, Corn & Meal & also Plaster - Robert Childs

Nov. 25 Elbert Amidon has sold place on Deerfield Street where he resides to Daniel Gale late of Sterling

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 19 Phebe Luthera, wid. of the late Eli Wright, age 64

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 20 Battis son of Joseph Farlando age 4 mo.

Dec. 2 MARRIED in Montague Nov. 28 William R. Saxton of Deerfield & Viola Newton of Montague
DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 30 Samuel Childs Esq. age 83

Dec. 9  S. R. Philips Esq. of Spr. given a Thanksgiving breakfast at Deerfield Pocumtuck Hotel - Dr. Charles Wms. president - veteran town clerk & postmaster - Henry Phillips of Spr. there

Dec. 16 MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 4 Edward J. Everett of Greenfield to Susan A. dau. Frank Hawks

BORN in Cheapside Dec. 14 a son to Michael Dorsey

DIED in Charlotte, VT. Dec. 6 Nellie G. only dau. Charles S. & Mary G. Wms of Lawrence, formerly Deerfield, 10 y, 8 mo

Dec. 23 Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Everett gave a reception of about 200 at home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hawks on Dec. 17 - John Putnam's band played

Dec. 30 Mrs. Julia Cawing has Christmas tree for her school

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 26 George son of Palthas Marche age 18 mo.

Gazette and Courier

1868 Jan. 6 Deerfield - Ladies of the Unitarian Society to hold a series of sociables

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 25 a dau. to Warren W. Porter

FOR SALE by Robert Childs, Deerfield - Corn & meal, also fresh ground plaster

Jan. 13 Rev. Dr. Crawford received gifts from former parishioners in North Adams & Pittsfield

Capt. Philips, our landlord, has a sleighing party of 30 couples from Northampton - danced all night

MARRIED in Whately, B.H. Marton to Julia M. Whiting - Dec. 8

DIED in Chicago Jan. 18 Harriet R. dau. Wm. D. Harris formerly of Deerfield age 7 mo.

Jan. 20 2nd Sociable at home of Samuel F. Wells

Franklin Harvest Club to meet Jan. 25 with Josiah Fogg Esq.
MARRIED in Hatfd. Jan. 16 Augustus D. Cowles of Deerfield & Jane M. Billings of Hatfield

L. Hunt principal of Powers Inst.

Jan. 27 Capt. Elisha Wells to address Wapping Farmer's Club about his experiences in Colorado

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 17 a dau. to Casper Mackle

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 23 a son & dau. to John Clark

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 21 inf. ch. of Timothy Malony

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 24 Mrs. Sarah B. Risley of Vineland, N.J.

DIED in Athol Jan. 15 Polly Sibley wid. Pearley Sibley age 92 y 10 mo 2 d

AUCTION: Round Hill pasture W. Deerfield to be leased for 5 years, R. N. Porter for Esther Dickinson

Feb. 3 Old Indian house door to return. Rev. Dr. Crawford has completed the bargain - on Feb. 28 there will be a festival of welcome - anniversary of "The burning of Deerfield" Pocumtuck

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 26 a son to Richard Costellow

DIED in Montague Jan. 30 Nabby wife of Ira Payne age 73 mother of Elijah F. Porter of New Salem & Dr. R. N. Porter of Deerfield.

DIED in Saratoga Springs, NY Jan. 16 of consumption Edwin E. Thomas, brother of Mrs. Frank Wait of Deerfield, age 37

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 30 Henry Sheiding age 67

Feb. 10 DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 2 Mary wid. Josiah Rice age 84

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 6 Margaret Sheehy age 61

Feb. 17 Proposal to remove gallerias from Brick Church and to add another floor for church purposes

Hotel at auction March 10 - L. Hayden, S. Deerfield, 40 rooms
Feb. 24  Dedication of New Town Hall in Gill - notice Dexter Marsh of Greenfield who first called attention to fossil tracks

Article [written by the "oldest inhabitant"] on laying out of Deerfield & 100 acre farms - Indian deeds found in papers of Wm. Bullard Esq. by Dedham & given to Deerfield- Dr. Fisher to draw a sufficient plat (dated May 1665)

(con't) 8000 acre offer to Dedham was accepted in June 1663 - Hoyt wrong in Antiquarian Researches when he said 1669 - Holland repeated Hoyt in Vol. I, corrected in Vol. II - Chauk died Feb. 24, 1665, Mascamet June 13, 1667, Ahimunquat July 22, 1668.

"Facts and Notes" ". . . at once they sent Fairbanks and Lieut. Daniel Fisher "to discover the land and examine it." . . . these men brought back such a good report that on the 6th of October following "Lieut. Fisher, Timothy Devite, Ensign Fisher, Ebenezer Richards, Anthony Fisher or any four of them " were chosen a committee to go up to lay out the 8000 acres. One hundred acres of land was to be given "in full payment for the four men to go up from those chosen, with such other satisfaction to Lieut. Fisher as shall be judged equal."

Samuel F. Wells spoke in Town Hall, Deerfield, about his California experience - Capt. Elisha Wells about Colorado

plans to celebrate return of "Old Indian Door" - to be a cabinet of Indian curiosities, "Old Indian House Door in Deerfield" - It was called the Old Indian House, being one of only two dwellings which escaped the merciless conflagration at the sacking of the place by Indians Feb. 29, 1704 ... [used to contain prisoners] came to be owned by David Starr Hoyt & sold after his death for the benefit of his orphan child to a gentleman from Boston

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 7 Margaret dau. of Patrick Donovan age 14 mo

DIED in W. Deerfield. Feb. 20 Thomas son of Thomas Powers, 2 y 1 mo

DIED in Willimantic, CT. Feb. 7 James Harvey Holland brother of J. G. Holland of Spr., and formerly of Northampton age 46

March 2  "Deerfield - Welcoming Back the Old Indian Door" a letter from Miss Alice Baker of Cambridge was read 47 persons "butchered" 112 led away to Canada - only two houses survived, door sold to Dr. D. D. Slade
of Newton - bought back for $100. Describes Indian relics, some from Gilbert Museum of Amherst College

Address by Rev. J. F. Moors - gives location of fort (incorrect)

gives story of Mrs. Belden - from Pliny Arms

gives death of Eunice William

tells about Bell of St. Regis - possible reason for attack

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 27 Harrie S. son of Alonzo & Melissa A. Childs age 19 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 27 Martha L. dau. Cephas Clary age 15

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 28 Ann wife of Daniel Malony age 45

March 9 Richard Dickinson has sold his house, barn and homelot of 4 acres south of the Pocumtuck Hotel to Samuel P. Billings of Hatfield

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 22 a dau. to C. G. Schalder

BORN in Deerfield. Mar. 5 a dau. to Jacob Fritz

DIED in Deerfield. March 2 a son of Widow Schilling age 2 weeks

DIED in Deerfield. March 3 Mary dau. Dennis Hayes age 6 weeks

DIED in Deerfield. March 5 Florence Belle dau. of Francis F. Smith age 2 y 3 mo

FOR SALE a farm in Whitingham, Vt. - Samuel Winn, Jr.

March 16 In Dedham there were proprietors (land owners) and landless inhabitants - "some ten years (before 1665)" lands previously held in common were parceled among the proprietors. The whole was divided into 522 shares called "Cow Commons" and a number assigned by a "somewhat arbitrary rule" to each member, which number extended to all lands they might own. "The name of "Cow Commons" arose from the fact that the division was based in part upon the number of cattle then running on the Common pasture."
March 16 The 8000 acre grant to the proprietors of Dedham was held by individuals in the same proportion as the Dedham lands were held.

(more on laying out lots meadow - a cow common was 3 acres, a sheep common 96 rods)

May 11, 1671 drew houselots - here a cow common was 56 1/2 rods, sheep common 11 3/10 rods

articles "Deerfield Facts and Notes" Feb. 24, March 16

BORN in Cheapside, Deerfield March 1 a dau. to James Luney

BORN in Cheapside, Deerfield March 4 a dau. to John Shahan

BORN in W. Deerfield. March 13 a dau. to Thomas Powers

BORN in Deerfield. March 10 a dau. to Mack McDonald

BORN in Deerfield. March 11 a dau. to George Schatz

DIED in W. Deerfield. March 8 Minnie Belle dau. Lucius B. & Julia A. Wise 2 y 6 m

DIED March 5 Florence Belle dau. Francis F. & Mary E. Smith 2 y 3 m

March 23 BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside March 19 a dau. to H. W. Fairman

ADV. Deerfield Academy and High school - summer term begins April 8, for 13 weeks

March 30 Rev. E. Buckingham, formerly of the Unitarian Society of Troy, N.Y. to occupy the pulpit of the Brick Church (Unitarian) Deerfield during month of April

MARRIED in Spr. March 25 Daniel A. Goddard to Minnie E. Barrows both of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. March 20 a son to Horatio Hoyt, Jr.

BORN in Deerfield. March 21 a dau. to Christopher Class

BORN in Deerfield. March 25 a dau. to William Miller

DIED in Deerfield. March 25 James Reardon age 52
DIED in Deerfield. March 27 John Burrington age 60

April 6

Deerfield - Facts and Notes - No. 8

Ms. concerning sacking of Deerfield in 1704 recently found in papers of Fitz John Winthrop of Conn. discrepancies in killed & captive with 11-yr-old Stephen Williams

Written by one who was in the fight & who helped bury the dead & assisted in moving the women & children

House of Benoni Stebbins stood just SW of Samuel Wells' house

Attacking party driven to the Shelter of the M.H. & Ens. John Sheldon house

c. 30 men from Hatfield & Hadley arrived in 3 hrs. of first alarm

Women & children from Benoni Stebbins house to Capt. Wells fort

At 2:00 March 1 Connecticut men arrived, by night 250 men assembled

Buried dead, saved what animals they could, 30 men left at Capt. Wells Fort, rest left for Northampton, Hatfield, and Hadley, surviving women & children & wounded to Hatfield in care of Dr. Hastings

53 killed, 95 captive (148 in all) inc. 2 Indians & 4 French from Canada

Survivors - 25 men, 102 women & children

37 men, including 10 garrison soldiers, were killed or carried away

17 houses & barns burned

24 houses were saved, 9 in the stockade

DIED in Hatfield March 31, suddenly, Augustus D. Cowles of Deerfield, age 31

April 13

POCUMTUCK "Our antiquity friend, who lives at the north end of the street, has, it seems, been discovering some new facts in reference to the sacking of the town."
"Now that "S" has his hand fairly in, it is hoped by many that he will write a history of the town. He is a natural lover of antiquity and has the necessary patience to go through successfully with such a work." (notes - Indian grave yard on G. S. homelot)

Glass case for the "Indian door" has arrived - to be kept at Pocumtuck hotel

"The Yale and Winn Manufacturing Company ..."

DIED in Deerfield. April 8 Margaret Shirtcliff age 44

DIED in Deerfield. April 6 Patrick Collins age 23

April 20

Capt. C.O. Boutelle, of the U.S. Coast Survey, while making explorations near St. Helena Island, S.C. found a mastodon skeleton

Article on Lt. Ephraim Williams, Jr. of the regular army - at Fort Ridgler, Minnesota & then Albuquerque, N.M. - returns to Deerfield on 6 mo. leave "minus a leg" about 35 miles from Ft. Dodge attacked by Cheyennes. POCUMTUCK

FOR SALE by Robert Childs, Deerfield, Fish Guano, Salt Peter Waste, Mapes' Nitrogenized Super Phosphate of Lime & Plaster.

April 27

G. W. Mark purchased last house on E. side of Wells Street, S. of the Hollow from J.P. Felton

Capt. Elisha Wells starts for "Idaho in Colorado" - to be gone 6 months.

DIED in Deerfield. April 22 James Cohill age 24

DIED in W. Deerfield. April 19 Anna M. Jones age 30 - a teacher in Deerfield public schools

May 4

Capt. Elisha Wells left for Colorado last week - 30 friends gave a supper at the Pocumtuck Hotel

DIED in Tabor Iowa April 17 Samuel Pierce formerly of Greenfield

May 11

DIED in Deerfield. May 5 Margaret dau. Patrick Hartney age 8

May 18

BORN in Deerfield. May 2 a dau. to Christian Schimp

BORN in Deerfield. May 4 a son to Balthas Pfeffer

BORN in Deerfield. May 6 a son to Balthas Mackle
BORN in Deerfield. May 16 a son to Mathaeus Apfel

DIED in Deerfield. May 5 Margaret dau. Patrick Hartney age 8 y 7 m

DIED in Deerfield. May 14 Katie dau. John Kehr age 3 m

DIED in Deerfield. May 15 Mrs. Cynthia Ross

May 25

BORN at Cheapside May 18 a dau. to Patrick Hines

BORN at Cheapside May 20 a dau. to James Lane

June 1

MARRIED in Deerfield. May 26 Elbert Amidon & Elizabeth dau. Col. John Wilson

DIED in Deerfield. May 29 Dr. Charles B. Phelps, son of Hon. Ansel Phelps of Greenfield age 44

June 8

Greenfield Brick Church to be taken down this week

David R. Wait of Cheapside is building a new barn east of his house 64' x 44'

Dr. R. N. Parker appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Bullock

BORN in Cheapside, Deerfield. May 27 a dau. to James Calleghan

DIED in Bellevue, Iowa April 18 Henry Field, Esq. age 88 y 9 m

June 22

Shelburne Centennial June 17, 1868 - about early settlers, Baptist Churches, cemeteries

Photos of Brick church, Greenfield by Bradford

MARRIED in Greenfield June 17 Albert R. Jones & Susan P. Contrall both of Deerfield.

June 29

Rev. Mr. Buckingham, formerly of Troy, NY, accepted call of First Cong. Ch. (Unitarian) of Deerfield.

July 6

BORN in Deerfield. July 1 son of Albert Bates

BORN in Deerfield. July 1 son of Edward Barney, Jr. late of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. July 1 Nora dau. John Shaw 6 y 5 m
July 13  
Shelburne Centennial

Capt. E. Wells gulch mining on Calona Bar - Colorado

Article on Hoosac Tunnel

BORN in Deerfield. July 9 a son to John Liston

BORN in Cheapside July 4 a dau. to Martin Sauter

BORN in W. Deerfield. July 5 a son to Lucius B. Wise

DIED in Deerfield. July 6 Wid. Eunice C. Bogue age 91

July 20  
DIED in Deerfield. July 14 Patrick Lee age 54

DIED in W. Deerfield. July 13 Abby M. adoped dau. of Dennis Jones age 19

July 27  
First Congregational Parish Deerfield (Unitarian) bought house of Charles D. Gale for a parsonage

Pocumtuck Hotel is full - citizens also taking in boarders

MARRIED in South Boston July 14 Edward C. Cowles of Deerfield & Sarah W. Russell of South Boston

BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside a dau. to Michael Flynn

DIED in Deerfield. July 23 Lewis March age 47

Aug. 3  
Deerfield - Capt. David Hoyt died last Monday "a positive, original man" b. 1801 engaged in hotel business in Hartford, Boston, Deerfield for many years - popular for stories & wit - res. in Deerfield since 1846 - POCUMTUCK

DIED in Deerfield. July 27 Capt. David Hoyt age 67

Aug. 10  
WANTED - a girl to wash & iron & one for chamber work - Pocumtuck Hotel, Deerfield.

Aug. 17  
Reunion of 52nd Regiment - Chaplain Rev. J. F. Moors elected Vice President

Geo. G. Rockwood, a NY artist, has been taking photographs of objects & places in Deerfield.
Aug. 24 Bradford has taken pictures of the old & new plates under cornerstone of Greenfield's new Congo. Church

DIED in Amherst. 12 Ruth Sherman dau. Prof. Edward Hitchcock age 7 mo.

Aug. 31 First Lt. Ephraim Williams, 5th U.S. Infantry, Deerfield made Captain for "coolness, gallantry and good conduct in action with Cheyenne Indians near Pawnee Forts, Kansas, Sept. 23, 1867

BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside Aug. 27 a son to Dennis Burke

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 26 widow Lydia White age 89

Sept. 7 Citizens of W. Deerfield or Wisdom are making improvements: "George W. Jones is building on his new location on the "Carter farm," one of the best dwelling houses in the town of Deerfield, and it has few superiors even in Greenfield ..."

MARRIED in Cheapside, Deerfield, Sept. 1 Hobart D. Mann of Rochester, NY & Julia T. Wait, dau. of David R. Wait.

Sept. 7 DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 29 Albert W. son of Albert W. Bates age 2 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 1 Louisa E. dau. Allen & Anna M. Newton age 11 mo 10 d

Sept. 14 DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 4 Bridget dau. Michael Burke age 15 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 6 Henry Y. son of John H. Stebbins age 5 mo

DIED in W. Deerfield. Sept. 7 Ambrose Jones age 68

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 10 John Allis age 58

Sept. 21 DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 12 John Michael son of Timothy Murphy age 10 mo

Sept. 28 MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 24 at Orthodox parsonage Charles Wohl of Greenfield & Charlotte Grant of Deerfield.


MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 29 Reuben Dexter & Louisa M. Sheldon
Oct. 12  Stephen Higginson, Josiah Fogg, George Sheldon a committee to organize a Deerfield insurance Co.

BORN in Greenfield Oct. 7 a son Cornelius to John & Abby Kelliher

Oct. 26  BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 20 a son to Edgar Wrisley

WANTED a girl to do housework - Mrs. J. F. Moors, High Street

Nov. 2  A. A. Upson has opened an oyster restaurant under The Mansion House


BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 14 a dau. Rose Stanbridge to Lorenzo Brigham - 14 lbs

Nov. 9  ADV.  C. L. Ray, Deerfield, open Nov. 12 winter Bonnets & Hats

MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 4 at the Unitarian church John A. Field of Montague & Mary A. Phillips

Nov. 23  MARRIED in Greenfield Nov. 18 Washington S. Jones of Deerfield & Emma J. Butterfield of Greenfield


DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 23 Ann wife of Henry J. Wrisley age 27 - long & painful illness

Deerfield - "Tobacco begins to sell"

Deerfield - a dozen stone walks across Deerfield Street - voted

Deerfield - livery stable sold by John Ware to Seth J. Stone of Orange the former proprietor

Nov. 30  MARRIED in Deerfield. Nov. 24 at home of Dr. Porter, Samuel Childs, Jr. & Hattie E. Mason both of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Shelburne Falls Nov. 25 Ambrose Stone & Marietta Mallory

BORN in Deerfield. Nov. 24 a son to Capt. Charles O. Philips
Dec. 7  Deerfield - "Tobacco continues to sell"

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 29 Margaret dau. Hannah Murphy 1 y 6 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 2 Mary Dunovan age 86

Dec. 14  Capt. Elisha Wells expected soon from Colorado - land of gold & silver


BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside Dec. 13 a son to John Eppler

Probate - estate of Lucy A. Stone of Rowe, minor - guardian is Carrie A. Stone

Dec. 21  "The Deerfield Mutual Fire Insurance Association is now in working order."

MARRIED in Greenfield Dec. 12 David A. Smith of Deerfield & Abby J. Newton of Greenfield

Dec. 28  Linus Yale, Jr. of Shelburne Falls found dead in French's Hotel, NYC

MARRIED in Hawley Dec. 23 Lucius Hunt to Sarah E. Holden all of Hawley

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1869  Jan. 4  Contract for Rectory of Episcopal Church to Philip Traver & Henry C. Embery

Jona Ashley purchased 125 Michigan sheep - one of first farmers to engage in sheep business

Arthur Ball purchased 132 sheep

Wed. evening a cotillion at Pocumtuck Hotel

Linus Yale, Jr. funeral in Baptist Church Wednesday Dec. 20, buried Arms cemetery

Jan. 11  MARRIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Jan. 5 Gilbert E. Jones & Ella T. Eastman both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 5 Bridgett dau. Patrick Burke age 2

Jan. 18 DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 12 Frederic Wilson, son of Col. John Wilson, age 57

Jan. 25 Mr. & Mrs. Zebina Stebbins 50th Anniversary Jan. 14 - Mill Village

Mrs. Edward W. Stebbins gave $50 to town library

Linus Yale, Jr. obit - born April 4, 1821 Salisbury, Herkimer Co., NY - a portrait painter until 1851 - to Shelburne Falls in 1861

MARRIED in Greenfield Jan. 20 by Rev. P. Smith, Geo. M. Smith of Deerfield & D. Cary of Greenfield

Feb. 1 Deerfield- Julia Cowing took the scholars for her Select and Sabbath Schools for a sleigh ride

Condine Sweet in court to give an alibi for a NORTHAMPTON boy accused of setting fires

MARRIED in Rowe Jan. 10 Leavitt J. Snow & Julia F. Amidon, both of Rowe

Feb. 8 The above marriage did not take place

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 20 a son to Edwin H. Clapp

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 28 a son of John Shaw

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 21 infant son of Edwin H. Clapp

DIED in Cheapside Feb. 3 Charles O. son of George Sheldon age 13 mo.

FOR SALE in Deerfield. 12 room dwelling suited for 2 families, & 4 acres - J. G. Pratt

Feb. 15 BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 9 dau. to Stephen L. Prouty

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 10 son to Thomas E. & E. L. Clark

BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 12 dau. to James C. Pratt

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 6 Casper son of Joseph Fariander age 5 mo.

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 8 Michael son of Andrew Schick age 15 mo.

Feb. 22  MARRIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Feb. 20 Caspar March & Mary Strobel

MARRIED in Northampton Feb. 13 Richard Foster of Deerfield & Ellen Frangien of Northampton

March 1  MARRIED in Deerfield. Feb. 25 Chandler A Field of Conway & Helen Wells of Deerfield.

March 8  BORN in Deerfield. March 5 a dau. to Wm. Donovan

DIED in W. Deerfield. March 1 Jabez Jones age 88 y 9 mo

DIED in Deerfield. March 1 Ezekiel Dodge age 83

ADV. Hotel in S. Deerfield for sale - Laren Hayden - Bloody Brook House

March 15 BORN in Deerfield. March 11 dau. to Christian Sauter

BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside March 6 dau. to Fred Schnaeizer

DIED in Deerfield. March 8 Lavinia wife of Wm. Dodge age 80


DIED in Conway, March 13 Mary B. Crittenden age 101 y 6 mo 17 days

March 22 MARRIED in Deerfield. March 18 Woodman Pillsbury of W. Spr. & Gertrude E. Ball

BORN in W. Deerfield. March 13 dau. to Sanford A. Briggs

DIED in Deerfield. March 3 Ann wife of Wm. Donovan age 39

DIED in Deerfield. March 14 Sally Ball age 74

DIED in Deerfield. March 14 Hellen M. wife of Michael E. Carroll age 19

DIED in Deerfield. March 19 Henry Childs age 84
March 29  BORN at Deerfield, Cheapside March 24 son of John O'Brien

BORN at Deerfield. March 26 dau. Lena Mabelle to C. M. & Helen G. Whitmore of Greenfield

DIED at Deerfield. March 18 Henry Childs Esq. age 84

LOST by Stephen Higginson on morning train from Boston - a satchel

April 5  POCUMTUCK explains why he hasn't written lately

MARRIED in Deerfield (Cheapside) Christian Fritz & Christina Luppoldt
[no date]

DIED in Deerfield. March 27 Eunice wife of Moses Rice age 67

April 12  DIED in Kirtland, Ohio March 30 Thomas Williams formerly of Deerfield, age 81 y 10 mo

April 19  BORN in Cheapside, Deerfield. March 29 son to Patrick Lowler

BORN in Cheapside, Deerfield. April 1 twins, son & dau. to John Ryan

DIED in Deerfield. April 11 Catherine Rielly age 71

April 26  Wm. Sheldon & his son-in-law rowed a boat from Deerfield Street to Greenfield on Wednesday - no communication with Deerfield on Wed. except by RR, boat or "much abused" Stillwater bridge [flood]

April 26  DIED in Deerfield. April 21 Col. John Wilson age 87

DIED in Deerfield. April 16 Bessy C. relict of Nathan Smith age 73 y 4 mo

May 3  ADV. sign painting No. 8 Wells Street - G. W. Mark

LOST Wed. C. O. Phillips of Deerfield & Wm. Nutting of Greenfield between 3 & 4 hundred trout at Bernardston

MARRIED in Greenfield Newton Carpenter of Coleraine & Lottie Smead of Deerfield, April 29

MARRIED in Keene, NH April 20 Dana Brigham of Deerfield & Harriet R. Clark of Athol

DIED in Deerfield. April 25 Mrs. Mary Damon of S. Hadley age 75
May 17  May 30 set aside to decorate graves of Union dead throughout the county

May 24  R. P. Jenks of Deerfield had a carriage accident

Col. John Wilson obit "adventurous, self-reliant, and fearless ..." [good account]

MARRIED April 29 in Greenfield C. Newton Carpenter of Coleraine & Lottie R. M. Smead of Greenfield [corrected]

DIED in Deerfield. May 18 John son of John O'Bryan age 13 yr 9 mo

Jonathan Ashley building a new house

George Fuller building a new ell & woodshed east of his house

May 31  Preserved Smith, Jr. left Franklin Co. 30 yrs. ago [1839] now in Dayton, Ohio

Article by POCUMTUCK on old Ashley House now moved - 4 generations of Ashleys, Cato & Gin house built before 1733 - Rev. Jonathan Ashley sermons given away by present J.A.

BORN in Deerfield. May 27 a son Arthur F. to William A. & Lunna Wells

DIED in W. Deerfield. May 28 Everett Buzzell age 46

June 7  NOTICE of new catholic church on Main Street, Greenfield - opposite Baptist Church

BORN at Deerfield. Cheapside June 2 dau. to Chas. & Liebetta Reum

DIED in Deerfield. March 14 Helen M. wife of Edward M. Carroll 19 y 6 m

June 14  Ref. to Miss Lucien Williams of Wapping

BORN in Cheapside, Deerfield. June 8 a dau. to John Murphy

June 21  Mr. Jonathan Mingo b. abt. 1792 on Montauk Point Long Island died recently at Albion, Mi. - a descendant of King Philip

BORN in W. Deerfield. June 14 a son to Austin B. Marsh

DIED in W. Deerfield. June 14, pneumonia, Allen C. Smith, 36 y 8 mo

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June 28  BORN in Deerfield. June 18 (Petty's Plain) a dau. to John J. Pervear

DIED in Deerfield. June 26 Louisa wife of Henry Young age 47

WANTED at The Pocumtuck House, Deerfield, a good Washer and Ironer and a girl to do chamber work C. O. Phillips

July 5  BORN in Deerfield. July 1 a son to Daniel Barrie

July 12  BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside June 15 a dau. to John Glosset

July 19  BORN in Deerfield. July 14 a son to Isaac Newton

BORN in Deerfield. July 16 a son to William Martin

DIED in Deerfield. July 9 Freddie son of Chester Damon age 1 y 4 mo

Powers Institute - L. F. Ward

ADV. Stephen Higginson - a young man, American or German, preferred - for milking, care of horses, gardening vegetables "Old Deerfield"

ADV. for a good farm hand - S. F. Wells, Deerfield

Aug. 2  ARTICLE signed "S." - undoubtedly Sheldon - speaking of the "one grave in a corner, neglected, overgrown, unmarked and almost unknown ..." old cemetery

ADV. offering info. about "Massachusetts Agricultural College"

Aug. 9  DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 1 inf. son of Andrew Swilling

Aug. 16  DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside, Aug. 11 Annie wife of F. Leon Stebbins, youngest dau. David R. Wait age 31

Aug. 23  BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside Aug. 21 a son to Timothy Tumey

BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside Aug. 22 a son to Wm. Donovan

DIED in Kirtland, Ohio Aug. 12 Nancy H. wife of the late Thomas Williams formerly Deerfield. age 81 y 5 mo

Aug. 30  BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside Aug. 29 dau. to James Lane

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Polly Stebbins age 77
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 27 Martha A. dau. Niram Buckland age 4 y 4 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Charles H. son of Thomas Clark age 6 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Hannah dau. John Dimsey age 11 mo
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 23 John son of Timothy Malony age 7 mo

Sept. 6 George Sheldon is writing a history of Deerfield - Pocumtuck
Nathaniel Hitchcock spends much time on antiquity
Prof. James K. Hosmer of Antioch, Ohio spoke in Deerfield but many did not attend as they believed wrongly that the proceeds would go "Toward erecting a monument over the grave of those who were killed at the destruction of the town in 1704. Some in Deerfield "have monuments on the brain"

Sept. 13 BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside Sept. 3 dau. to Ferdinand Neindorf
Sept. 20 Deerfield. has lost several fine elms - around hotel and at the academy
MARRIED in Northampton Sept. 16 Sardis Bacon of Wakefield to Jane Maria Crittenden of Conway
DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 13 Leon Lurien, younger ch. of Isaac & Mary M. Newton age 2 mo
Sept. 20 "Teacher wanted , in the public school, Deerfield Street, either male or female, for the Fall and Winter terms. Wages and board $36 a month. Apply to Rev. R. Cranford, D.D., E. Buckingham, or Dr. R. N. Porter"
Sept. 27 BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 6 dau. to Solon & Nancy Amsden
Oct. 4 Capt. George W. Bartlett appointed U. S. assessor for Greenfield, Deerfield, Conway & Whately
MARRIED at Deerfield. Sept. 28 Henry L. Gaylord of Avon, NY & Mary B. Adams of Greenfield
BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 25 dau. Edward C. Cowles
BORN at Deerfield. Sept. 19 a son Sidney Severance to Allen Newton
DIED at Deerfield. Sept. 28 John son of John Conley age 2 weeks
Oct. 11 a FRESHET - in Deerfield destroyed crops and bridges, deposited silt in fields - much damage in our towns

ARTICLE about Indian deed of land in Deerfield, 1672, from old woman, Mashalisk. Prof. Edward Hitchcock found a photo of it in The Gilbert Museum of Amherst College, the original is in possession of C. M. Tainter of Colchester, Ct.

FOR SALE - house and lot of F. G. Tuckerman in Church Street, Gfld.

Oct. 18 FRONT PAGE ARTICLE on monuments, probably by G.S. in response to Pocumtuck Sept. 6 - about Bloody Brook, Falls Fight, Indian Bridge, Clesson's Swamp - common graves

Robert Childs brought a blacksmith to town - Mr. Childs is repairing his saw and grist mill, a man "of few words and many deeds."

BORN in Deerfield, Cheapside Oct. 13 a son to Henry Wait


NOTICE: forbidden to remove any drift from "my" land. Dr. R. N. Porter

Oct. 25 DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 18 Margaret Mary dau. of Timothy Murphey age 4 mo.


Nov. 1 discovery of Cardiff giant

Capt. Ephraim Williams assigned to duty in connection with election in Mississippi


Nov. 8 Deerfield lectures and debates to be held at Town Hall during ensuing Winter - 1st Wed. eve., 10th

To have a meeting Oct. 15 at Town Hall Deerfield "To consider the School system lately adopted by the legislature"

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 29 Rev. Nathaniel Whitman age 84

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 3 Ellen A. dau. Wm. S. Briggs age 16 y 10 mo
Nov. 15  DIE in Shelburne Falls Nov. 12 of Typhoid Fever Electa M. Courtland age 40

"V. M. Howard of the Academy " listed as one of a discussion group about schools


MARRIED in Braintree D. W. Childs Esq. of Boston, late of Deerfield & Clara A. Hayward of Braintree

BORN in Deerfield, Cheapside Nov. 16 a dau. to Timothy Demsey

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 13 Margaret dau. Thomas Toomy age 6

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 14 Carrie dau. Michael McDonald age 1 y 8 mo

Dec. 6  G. W. Mark has made hundreds of signs

Dec. 13 NOTICE about the Misses Stones School, Greenfield

MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 8 Asahel W. Root & Lyntha E. Dewolf of Deerfield.

BORN at Cheapside Nov. 24 a dau. to Peter Sullivan

BORN at Cheapside Dec. 8 a dau. to Joseph Fallender

Dec. 20 Three bridges are gone: Cheapside, Stillwater, over Green River

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 16 John B. son of Michael Keaugh age 4

Dec. 27  Deerfield voted to repair Cheapside Bridge

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 8 Asahel W. Root & Lyntha E. Dewolf both of Deerfield.

MARRIED in S. Deerfield. Dec. 8 Frederic S. Chickering of Deerfield & Lydia M. Jenkins of Charlemont

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 25 George W. Patrell & Lydia W. Lanfair all of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 16 John B. son of Patrick Keaugh age 4 y
Feb. 28  George W. Stebbins of Rochester, N.Y. died on the 21st, age 42, son of Samuel Stebbins of Deerfield.

MARRIED in Greenfield Feb. 23 Hiram Clapp & Mrs. Catherine G. Fish both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 20 Hilkiah Hawks age 42

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 20 Charley son of Charles Stark 11 mo 20 day

FOR SALE in Deerfield - late residence of Rev. Nathaniel Whitman, 11 room house, 3/4 acre land

March 7  BORN in Greenfield Feb. 28 a son Chester Albert to Albert R. & Susan P. Jones, grson to Benjamin Cantrell of W. Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. March 3 Catherine wife of Wm. Keating age 38

DIED in Deerfield, Iowa (Chickasaw Co.) Iowa Feb. 17 Lucinda H. wife of Thomas W. Ashley, formerly of Deerfield, MA, dau. of the late Capt. Hart Larabee of Greenfield, age 47

March 14  Deerfield Lecture March 9 in Unitarian Church by Miss C. Alice Baker of Cambridge, on Charlotte Corday POCUMTUCK

BORN in Deerfield, Cheapside, March 10 a son to Jesse Gunn

BORN in Rowe March 5 a son to Capt. Pratt Stone formerly of 2nd Vermont infantry

DIED in Deerfield. March 11 Barbara dau. of Balthas Markle age 10

March 21  Deerfield: "The Street" used

DIED in Ovid, Michigan Jan. 23 of cancer Jabez S. Dennison formerly of Leyden age 62

NOTICE to settle bills owed to Edwin Ware

March 28  Henry Conillard sold his livery stable to Philip Woodward - Shelburne Falls - and has taken Woodward's farm in exchange

April 4  George Sheldon asks for a copy of a discourse by Rev. Mr. Taylor "a Century Discourse from the destruction of this Town [Deerfield]"
voted Dec. 28, 1803 to ask Mr. Taylor, April 6 1804, to thank Mr. Taylor - Dea. Jonathan Arms, Dea. Justin Hitchcock & Mr. Jonathan Hoyt were to ask Mr. Taylor for a copy

BORN in Chicago, Ill., March 26 a son Edwin Dudley to John & Laura S. Wilkinson, grson to Edwin Ware of Deerfield.

April 11
BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside April 10 a son to Cornelius Bulman

FOR SALE thorough bred Short Horns - Josiah Fogg

BROOM SEED Robert Childs, at the Steam Mill

FOR SALE AT AUCTION Friday April 15 at 1:00 PM, residence of the late Nathaniel Whitman

April 18
Greenfield 50 years ago - History of founding of Episcopal church notice of Ashley Stone of Wilmington, VT.

April 18
Henry Couillard exchanged his house on Mechanic Street, Shel. Falls, for a building lot on Severance Street

April 25
Indian burying ground in Greenfield meadows

Soldiers monument building in Greenfield on common

ADV. G. W. Mark SIGN PAINTER

DIED in Deerfield. April 17 Sylvia, wid. Arad Munn age 87, oldest in Town

DIED in Deerfield. April 16 Mary E. wife of John H. Stebbins age 34

DIED in Deerfield. April 17 John son of Michael Doherty age 5

DIED in Deerfield. April 21 John son of William Donovan age 8 mo

WANTED a washer and ironer, and kitchen girls Chas. O. Phillips, Pocumtuck Hotel

May 2
DIED in Laona, Illinois April 26 Olivia Starr formerly of Deerfield, 79 y 24 d.

May 9
A fire swept over Pocumtuck Mountain

BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside April 26 a son to Michael Bulman
BORN in Deerfield, Cheapside May 2 a dau. to John Crimmens

FOR SALE C. L. Ray, Deerfield - will open May 12 - summer bonnets and hats

May 16

Prof. Agasiz of Cambridge at Pocumtuck Hotel for the summer

"The Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association" - need for monuments merged with an Antiquarian Society - a bill has passed the Judiciary Committee for the incorporation. "The persons named in The Act, vs constituting the association, are the Trustees of the Old Indian House Door. George Sheldon, Deerfield, May 10, 1870."

Henry Couillard has purchased a fine house & lot on Main Street from Eli T. Green. Green has purchased Couillard's building on Severance Street

MARRIED in Lawler, Iowa May 5, J. Leland Fogg of Chicago & Lizzie B. youngest dau. of the late J. S. Lockwood Esq. of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

BORN W. Deerfield. May 10 a dau. to L. B. Jones

May 23

POCUMTUCK (in response to Sheldon about monuments) "The plan for a monument in the "old grave Yard" over the supposed remains of those killed during the destruction of the town in 1704 ..." - new scheme" is to have a fire proof building where all the curiosities connected with former times ... can be safely deposited ..." - also Tablets

MARRIED in Boston May 18 Cassius M. Terry of New York & Emily dau. of the late President Hitchcock of Amherst College

BORN in Deerfield, Cheapside May 18 a son to James Stea

BORN in Deerfield, Cheapside May 2 a dau. to Stephen M. & Miranda Long

May 30

First meeting of PVMA at Town Hall last Thursday - Committee to prepare a constitution: Josiah D. Canning of Gill, J. M. Crafts of Whately, Rev. E. Buckingham of Deerfield. (purpose same as later in Bylaws - race that vanished before them etc.) - & to build a Memorial Hall - Annual meeting on last Thursday in Feb. - certificates of membership to have an historical design: "Church" at time of "massacre" with "Old Indian House" and
the stockaded "Fort" and "other objects of interest connected with the early warfare with the red men." Officers elected: George Sheldon president and also Librarian and Cabinet Keeper - the Memorial Hall to contain Tablets

DIED in Deerfield. May 25 Nellie dau. of John Carroll 3 y 6 mo

DIED in Morristown, N.J. May 26 Edward P. Brewster of Newark son-in-law of Rev. Dr. Crawford of Deerfield in 31st y.

June 6

Prof. Aggasiz & wife have been at Pocumtuck house a week "The variety and beauty of scenery for which Deerfield is remarkable, make it a desirable place of rest or recreation, during the Summer months."

On Monday the monument was decorated with wreaths, flowers and the stars and stripes, also graves decorated.

"Philo Munn has erected a fine shop on the ruins of his old one burned last winter."

Mr. Trask (deaf and dumb) is building a two story house on the highland west of the R.R. track on the road to Greenfield overlooking the meadows

Henry Couillard has opened another livery stable - Shel. Falls

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) May 26 a son to David Woodlack

DIED in Deerfield. June 1 infant child of Andrew Chicks

DIED in Deerfield. Sun. June 5 Ephraim Williams Esq. age 72 y 8 mo - funeral at his house Tues. 5:30 PM

June 13

Greenfield - New Johnson organ "just completed" in 2nd Cong. church.

Alfred R. Field Esq. of Greenfield scalded on Burlington & Rutland RR - Was home to attend the funeral of his wife's father Ephraim Williams Esq. of Deerfield - DIED at 1:00 on Thursday (many others killed or injured - listed) - was one of best civil engineers of the day. Payed out many RRs, Selectmen of Greenfield, County Commissioner - from Northfield to Greenfield 20 y ago

BORN in Deerfield. May 21 a son to Robert Cary, Jr.

BORN in Deerfield. May 31 a dau. to Michael E. & Lizzie Carroll
DIED near summit Station, VT June 9 Alfred R. Field age 54 y 7 mo 11 d of Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield. June 8 Mary A. wife of Robert Childs age 45

DIED in Ballston Spa, NY, June 5 Reuben Nims age 70, formerly of Deerfield.

June 20

BORN in Greenfield June 13 a son to George B. Cantrell a gr son to Mr. & Mrs. Benj. Cantrell & Mr. & Mrs. Silas Smith - also gr. gr. son to Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Smith, and Mr. & Mrs. Asa Williams

BORN in Deerfield. June 13 a son to Caspar Strobel

DIED in Deerfield. June15 Wm. Johnson of Vernon, VT age 69

July 4

PVMA Constitution (front page); a plea for relics "Shall they go the way of the old Indian House? Or shall we not rather erect a fire proof building in which may be safely preserved that ancient door that withstood the blows of tomahawks and interposed itself as an unyielding barrier between those of gentle blood and the merciless savage? - The Bill of St. Regis, if it can be procured, and those innumerable other objects of historic interest which have been accumulating through the post years?" Speaks of a picture of 1694 meeting house recently discovered. Deerfield, June 8, 1870 - George Sheldon, P. Voorhees Finch, Committee

The Misses STONE who have kept a very flourishing and excellent Young Ladies’ Boarding and Day School here [Greenfield] for twenty-five years or more, closed it on Thursday last..." The young Miss Stone in ill health Prospect Hill School - list of pupils

DIED in Gill June 27 of paralysis, Dorus Bascom age 86

July 11

DIED in Deerfield. July 7 William son of Casper Strobel age 2 weeks

July 18

MARRIED at Deerfield. July 13 Lewis Rabvin & Emily Richards both of Hatfield

BORN in Cheapsid,e Deerfield. July 8 a son to Michael McDonald

BORN in Yellow Springs, Ohio July 1 a son to Prof. James K. Hosmer formerly of Deerfield.
DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside July 14 of paralysis Ira Abercrombie, Pres. Franklin Co. Nat. Bank age 66

DIED in Deerfield. July 13 Catharine dau. Jacob Fritz age 7 mo


BORN in W. Deerfield. July 26 a dau. to Charles Allis

DIED in Greenfield July 31 Alfred Theodore son of Rebecca W. & the late Alfred R. Field age 1 y 9 mo

DIED in Deerfield. July 29 Henry Stebbins age 64

Aug. 8 Letter to Epaphras Hoyt, Deerfield, June 30, 1806, pub. by E. Hoyt - about eclipse of June 16

BORN at Deerfield (Pine Nook) July 19 a son to Edward S. Clapp

ADV. Deerfield Acadmy and High School - Common English branches, French, Latin, Greek, higher Mathematics [no names given]


DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 19 John Murphy "(Killed)"

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 19 Anastacia dau. John Lynch age 1 y, 11 mo, 5 d

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 19 Henry G. son of Frank Koeber age 1 y 24 d

Aug. 27 OBIT Edwin Ware - began work in yellow stone in The Common at age 13. DIED on Aug. 6, preceded by many months of feebleness and seclusion

MARRIED in Brattleboro, VT. Charles E. Bartlett of Brattleboro & Sarah Halladv.ay of Marlboro, VT

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 25 George son of David Ryan age 4 mo

NOTICE Miss Draper will continue the school previously kept by the Misses Stone
Sept. 5  Mr. Morris to give a series of lectures on his trip to Europe, Egypt and Palestine

Greenfield soldiers monument made in Aberdeen, Scotland, designed by J. T. Batterson of Hartford - the column is Egyptian in design, the bronze eagle was cast in Paris

PVMA to have a festival "on the picnic plan" "at the old Battle Ground at Turners Falls" Friday Sept. 16, invited "all in the community who are interested in searching out the history of the early days of this neighborhood and in collecting and preserving all the memorials that may be secured relating to them ..." Speaks of the new city - Turners Falls? - Yes - notice of much building in brick

Horatio Hoyt is 80 years old & for 73 years has not had a drop of alcoholic liquor

DIED in Deerfield Aug. 28 Kittie dau. Timothy Dimsey 9 mo, 15 d

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 31 John son of Jacob Fritz 8 mo.

Sept. 12  LISTING of books about Greenfield & vicinity recently auctioned at NYC, includes Hoyt Antiquarian Researches, Rodolphus Dickinson, Redeemed Captive 1st & 4th ed.

PVMA - plans for T. Falls outing in Gill - Talks of "bird tracks of earlier ages"

MARRIED in Deerfield. Sept. 8 at Orthodox parsonage Jacob Yetter & Elizabeth Peterman both of Deerfield.

ADV. New restaurant, Greenfield, J. H. Lamb

Sept. 19  ARTICLE on building Franklin Co. National Bank - stone front - on site of the late Col. Phelps' Store

PVMA Festival at Turners Falls - names speakers


DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 13 at the almshouse Mrs. Phelps Bigelow age 68

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 13 Katie dau. John Spat age 9 y
DIED at Hartford Sept. 14 Miss Eliza Draper age 81, sister of W. W. Draper of Greenfield

Sept. 26 Henry A. Buddington & Wm. Newton Nims are partners in insurance business, office in Bailey's News Room on Court Sq. - Greenfield

S. Deerfield - the Catholics have bought the old Monument church

ARTICLE on Turners Falls, the new city

ARTICLE on Stillwater bridge to be erected "early this winter," to be a suspension bridge

George W. Bartlett assignee of Lynch, Murray & Co. late of Bernardston, bankrupt

Oct. 3 ARTICLE on new Russell Cutlery at Turners Falls - new dam

Deerfield - Prof. Agassiz & wife have returned to the Pocumtuck Hotel "in beautiful Deerfield Street"

"Charles Williams, for nearly 40 years The Postmaster and Town Clerk of Deerfield, is very low and his friends have no expectation of his recovery."

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 28 Levi Wilber age 85

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 25 Margaret dau. Jerry McCarty age 20

Oct. 10 Charles Williams, Esq. died Thurs. AM age 75 "honored and esteemed by all," for some years an invalid

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 6 Charles Williams, Esq. age 75

Oct. 17 Rev. J. F. Moors address printed p.1

F. W. Beers & Co., NY, surveying for ATLAS

Miss Martha G. Pratt candidate for Postmaster - Mrs. Williams, wid. of Dr. Charles also interested - Pocumtuck


DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 12 Catharine W. Wid. the late Henry Childs 75 y 7 mo
Oct. 24  Elish Wells appointed Town Clerk by Selectmen in place of Charles Williams

Daniel Gale, late of Deerfield, sold his pleasant home in Petersham Center to Mr. Jefferson Chamberlain

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 15 John, son of Dennis Burke, age 4

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 17 John, son of John Crimmins, 1 y, 11 mo

Oct. 31  Memorial Poem to Charles Williams by Kate Cameron (page 1)

Sophia Smith's will (page 1)

"Destructive Fire at Deerfield" - house of Richard C. Arms - yesterday

Nov. 7  Shakers at Tyringham are closing, will join with Lebanon - building to be sold at a private sale

list of inventions

Work on Stillwater Bridge to be completed by midwinter - Suspension, 700' long

Mrs. Lucy Stone to lecture at Deerfield.

Miss Martha G. Pratt appointed Postmaster at Deerfield.

Nov. 7  BORN at Deerfield., Cheapside Oct. 23 a dau. to Dennis Burke

BORN at Deerfield. Nov. 2 a son to Thomas Kanedy

BORN at Deerfield. Nov. 3 a son to Edison Clapp

DIED at Walpole, NH Nov. 3 Thomas Bardwell formerly of Deerfield, age 79, buried Deerfield.

ADV. C. L. Ray - open Tues. Nov. 8, winter bonnets

Nov. 14  A. A. Upson has sold his fish market, Greenfield, to George Hunter

Paintings belonging to WENDELL T. DAVIS "The work of a local artist too little known, Mr. George W. Mark" portraits, historical pieces, landscapes "many originally belonging to the gallery have been sold and scattered" - Mark still alive old and poor.
BORN at Cheapside Nov. 13 a son to Wm. Parker

Nov. 21

The Academy and High School closed its autumn term Tuesday last.

Lorin Hayden, formerly of S. Deerfield, has bought J. H. Howard's place in Deerfield - "The finest residence in Town."

Nov. 28

I. White, principal New Salem Academy

Dec. 5

Henry W. Ball has bought the Dea. Eli Wright homestead in Wapping

Survivors of Franklin Cadets to have a reunion at the Pocumtuck Hotel on Wed. at 10:00 AM

Franklin Cadets: George Wright, Senior Captain - Committee on Arrangements: Philo Temple, Driem Hajar

George Wright  -  Charles Jones
Philo Temple    -  Almon DeWolf
Lewis Brown    -  William D. Bates
Dwight Levett   -  Sami D. Billings
Electa Wils    -  Lemuel Childs
William S. Briggs - Jonathan McClellan

Humphrey Stevens guard Pierre Field
Rebecca W. Field guard Mary W. Field

Dec. 12

Henry Cowillard, Shelburne Falls, bought Hay scales & moved near to Methodist Church

MARRIED in Upper Alton, Ill. Nov. 15 Frederick G. Stebbins, formerly Deerfield, and Julia Merrill

BORN in Milbury Dec. 7 a son to Nathan & Lula B. Sears, grson of Dea. Eli Wright of Deerfield.

Dec. 19

BORN W. Deerfield. Dec. 9 a son to Austin B. March

BORN at Vernon, VT Dec. 9 a dau. to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stebbins, gr. dau. to Geo. W. Bond of Guilford, VT

DIED in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 11 Emily W. wife of James P. Fogg, dau. the late Orlando Ware of Deerfield. age 58

"Military Reunion" (page 1)

ADV. Miss Fanny S. Ware: Dry goods, fancy goods, crockery, glass, Groceries

Dec. 26

Robert Childs, Deerfield, added a new grist mill in place of the old one

On Friday Mrs. David Hoyt found dead in bed - lung disease

MARRIED in Ashburnham Dec. 22 John J. Greenough of Deerfield & Linda W. Cushing

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 20 Patrick Donotan age 37

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 23 Jennett, wid. Capt. David Hoyt age 51

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Jan. 2

Society of Rev. Dr. Crawford had a Christmas Tree & presents at Town Hall

Unitarian Society had a Sunday School concert at the Brick Church

MARRIED in Deerfield. Dec. 29 Maj. Marcus T. Moody & Mrs. Myra Jones Green
MARRIED in Coleraine Dec. 28 Chester W. Smith of Deerfield & Ellen E. Wilson of Coleraine

BORN in Fitchburg Dec. 22 a son to Harriet & Henry A. Goodrich, gr. son of John Stebbins Esq. of Vernon, being the 9th gen. of descent Roland Stebbing of Stebbing, Eng.

Jan. 9 Parishioners show "respect and affection universally" for Mr. Moors, give him $415 for a carriage

POCUMTUCK defends Deerfield tobacco - Charles Jones & John Stebbins compete over hogs

List of Octogenarians of Deerfield.

PVMA officers & councilors to meet in Greenfield Jan. 16 to arrange next annual meeting

BORN in Deerfield. Dec. 30 a dau. to Edgar D. Risley

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 2 a son to Lorenzo Brigham

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 2 Widow Levi Wilbur age 86

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 7 Electa wid. the late James McClennan

FOR SALE House & lot in Deerfield, north part of Deerfield Street, house built 18 years since, has all the modern improvements, excellent shed and barn adv.joing, 3 1/2 acres & fruit trees apply to Mrs. Edward Stebbins at Deerfield. or F. W. Stebbins at Hale's Corner, Boston Highlands

Jan. 16 Harry Newton of Sublette, Ill. has items or relics he hopes will be in Memorial Hall, Deerfield - gun over 100 yrs. old, a table from old Barnard Tavern, knife & fork carried by Uncle Jerry Newton in Revo. & War of 1812 and canteen to match, silver tea spoons hammered out of silver dollars by John Russell's father 60-70 yrs ago, & many other things


Jan. 23 PVMA meeting, postponed because of the storm, to be on Jan. 23 - office of Davis & DeWolf, Greenfield

DIED in Deerfield Jan. 14 John son of Jacob Fritz age 14 d.
DIED in W. Swanzey NH Dec. 31 Rev. Gristan Aldrich formerly of Deerfield, age 89

Jan. 30 Rev. J. F. Moors preached at Deerfield yesterday in his own pulpit, on 29th anniversary of his ordination there

BORN in Deerfield. Jan. 21 a dau to Warren W. Porter

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 23 Benjamin Jenness age 83

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 24 Ira W. Hale age 44 y 5 mo

Feb. 6 PVMA - annual meeting to be Feb. 28 at Deerfield Town Hall, anniversary of "The Great Indian Massacre" AM elections & other regular business PM ancient documents examined EVE addresses, a collation

Mrs. Lucy Stone spoke at Deerfield - female suffrage POCUMTUCK

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 28 Mary R. wife of Franklin Hawks age 48

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 30 of pneumonia Clark K. Hutchins age 63

DIED in Boston Edward, eldest son of F. G. Tuckerman of Greenfield age 20

Feb. 13 PVMA Mr. J. Johnson has relics for PVMA one a curious stone instrument used by the Indians, from Gill

Feb. 20 PVMA notice of Annual Meeting

DIED at Deerfield. Feb. 12 Anna, dau. Patrick Glassett age 15 d

Feb. 27 Franklin County map by F. W. Beers of NY now ready for sale

Deerfield. James D. Crawford of S. Deerfield. high school, son of Rev. Dr. Crawford of Deerfield & grad. Williams College has received a consulship & will reside at Nottingham, England

H. Cauillard, Shelburne Falls, is Tax Collector

PVMA annual meeting at Old Deerfield tomorrow, AM business, PM examine relics

MARRIED in Enfield Feb. 21 H. Elaryn Wells of Deerfield & Myra E. Phelps of Nfld.
DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 19 Elizabeth F. wid. of the late Willard Allen age 76

March 6 "Memorial Day in Old Deerfield"

PVMA 1st annual meeting of PVMA in Dfld. on Tuesday in Cong. Church - officers & councilors listed - Miss Alice Baker of Cambridge a councilor
68 members
President is cabinet keeper, he exhibited deeds to first settlers from Indians at time of Massacre Deerfield had 294 persons, 265 were residents
J. Johnson of Greenfield gave his collection: arrow heads; battle axe; tomahawks; pestles; pottery, stones for plowing, skinning animals, grinding corn.
Rev. Dr. Crawford gave blessing in Town Hall
Address on Eunice Williams read by a lady, one of Deerfield’s adopted daughters (CA Baker) told of Eunice’s visits to Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) Feb. 21 a son to Patrick Noonan

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) March 4 a dau. to Wm. Donovan

BORN in Deerfield (Cheapside) March 5 a dau. to Gottlieb Plefferle

BORN in W. Deerfield. Feb. 28 a son to Lucus E. Bates

DIED in Deerfield. March 1 Hiram Clapp age 72

DIED in Deerfield. March 8 James Martin age 78

ADV. FOR SALE a homestead "in Deerfield Street" House 30'x36', ell past 73', barn & shed 44'x80' about 8 acres Ellbert Amidon

March 13 Address "Eunice Williams" printed in full from PVMA meeting - no bell in MEETING HOUSE, a long time legend silenced by 65, Col. John Schuyler got word of danger from Mohawks in NY, other Mohawks had settled in St. Louis or Caughnawaga. 1713 Eunice married to a savage - last official effort to redeem her was in 1714. In 1740 Eunice visited "the place of her nativity" - visited 3 times in all - died at age 90 - "Eunice’s memorable visit to Deerfield" - her descendant visited 100 years later

BORN in Deerfield. March 10 a son to Everett J. Everett
FOR SALE by David R. Wait farm at Cheapside, place known as the old Hoyt farm, with a dwelling house and a new barn, 3 tobacco barns, 2 other dwelling houses, "which I rent," orchard with 250 grafted trees

FOR SALE Homestead of the late David Hoyt on Deerfield Street, 5 acres, good House, Barn, Tobacco barn & orchard. buildings supplied with running water - the owners are going West - J. W. Hoyt

March 20 No notice of closing of Deerfield's Academy and High School on Tues. March 7 - winter term mention of Principal - Mr. Howard, Miss Cook, his assistant (Mr. Howard just completed 14 yrs in his position) - Next term, with same teachers, to begin April 5

House of Elisha Wells caught fire, but saved

Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Fogg returned from a sojourn in Florida

MARRIED at Deerfield. March 14 Edward A. Hawks & S. Belle dau. George Sheldon

DIED at Deerfield (Stillwater) March 15 Alice E. dau. A. W. Smith, Esq. 3 y 7 mo 11 d

March 27 BORN in Deerfield. March 24 a son to John Shaw

BORN in Cheapside Jan. 6 a son to George Perry

BORN in W. Deerfield. March 2 a son to Rev. Dr. Womersley

DIED in Deerfield, Stillwater, March 22 James Edgar son of A. W. Smith Esq. 7 y 11 mo 2 d

DIED in W. Deerfield. March 23 P.P. Jones age 56

DIED in W. Deerfield. March 25 John, son of John Chaw age 13 mo

April 3 BORN in Deerfield. March 26 a dau. Alice Maud to Chas. E. and Nellie Williams

DIED in Deerfield. March 28 William son of Otto Caspar age 10 days

DIED in W. Deerfield. March 31 Sophronia wife of Pliny Allis age 74 y 4 mo
April 10

PVMA receives old coins & bills

New suspension bridge at Stillwater is completed, 380' long, built by McDonald & Co., Trenton, NJ

DIED in Cincinnati, Ohio March 28 Hon. Allen Latham, native of Lyme, NH age 79, grad. of Dartmouth

FOR SALE "Top Buggy" - "second hand, roomy, high cushioned back, comfortable, easy running, low swung and easy to get in," Low Price - E. Buckingham

NOTICE Old Catamount Tavern burned last Thursday AM

April 17

Francis Hawks raised a tobacco barn 30' x 105', four tiers high," He is one of our most prosperous farmers."

"Robert Childs has leased his saw and grist mill to George W. Warren."

BORN in Deerfield. April 5 a son to Alonzo Childs


DIED in Braintree April 14 Charles Hayward age 78, father in law of Dea. David W. Childs of Boston, formerly of Deerfield.

April 4

Charles Philips of Pocumtuck Hotel good at catching trout

Prof. Agassiz to arrive May 1 to spend the summer

Loren Hayden, formerly of S. Deerfield, purchased house built by A. W. Hoyt, then V. M. Howland

MARRIED at Vernon, VT April 15 Charles O. Wrisley and Hattie J. Smith both of Deerfield.

BORN at Cheapside April 15 a son to Patrick Shea

BORN at Cheapside April 19 a dau. to Michael Bulman

DIED in Deerfield. April 15 Elizabeth Shea age 53

DIED in Deerfield. April 18 John O'Brien age 57
May 1  "With Josiah Fogg Esq., the raising of choice stock is a specialty. He has had years of thought and experience at the business, and probably understands it as well as any man in The Connecticut Valley." On way to Illinois with short horns

John H. Stebbins building a large tobacco barn - Pocumtuck

MARRIED in Deerfield. April 13 Charles A. Wells & S. Jennie Perry both of Deerfield.

DIED in Bernardston April 28 Samuel Hinsdale age 87 formerly of Gfld.

DIED in Deerfield. April 19 Miss Sylvia Peck age 72

DIED in Deerfield. April 23 Hattie Lizzie dau. Henry & Prudence Bake age 14

DIED in Deerfield. April 24 Eliza C. wife of Simeon R. Briggs age 52

DIED in Deerfield. April 25 Frederick Stark 2nd age 31

May 8 question of whether "brother Upson" has purchased the Hoyt place for himself or another "If we could only import twenty or thirty live men like brother Upson and brother Hayden, Deerfield Street would renew her youth."

"Miss Mary Eads sailed for Liverpool in the steamer Algeria on Saturday last week."

DIED in Deerfield. May 1 Alvin Goodnaugh age 69

May 15 MARRIED in Deerfield. May 9 George E. Hartley & Enice L. Temple both of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. May 9 Michael son of John Shea 6 mo 13 d

DIED in Sunderland May 5 Ephraim Robinson age 91

DIED in Winchester, NH May 5 James M. Allen age 38 y 9 d

House to rent in Deerfield - inquire A. A. Upson, Greenfield or James C. Pratt, Deerfield.

May 22 Cardiff Grant in Greenfield at Franklin Hall
Capt. Ephraim Williams of U. S. Army lost leg two yrs. ago on the Western Plains, has accepted Asst. Professorship at Norwich, VT, Military University to teach ancient languages and literature.

Deerfield to celebrate Decoration Day at the Monument

BORN at Cheapside May 4 a son to Dennis Mahoney

May 29

Bradford has taken a view of soldier's Monument, Cong. Ch. & Court House

Green River works vacated when cutlery moved to Turners Falls several months ago

DIED in Greenfield May 25 Mrs. Elmira W. Newcomb age 79, widow of the late Hon. H. G. Newcomb

BORN Deerfield. April 5, 1792 - attended DA, taught D.A. New Salem, Walpole, NH. Husband died in 1887

DIED in Deerfield. May 23 Catherine M. Auliff age 20

[Elmira, dau. Quartus Wells m. [married] Horace G. Newcomb July 19, 1821]


June 5

Beginnings of Lake Pleasant - land purchased by Geo.W. Potter. Samuel F. Wells has been erecting new outbuildings - tool shop etc., will new clapboard his house

BORN in New Haven CT. June 1, dau. to F. D. Grinnell & gr.dau. to A. A. Upson of Greenfield

WANTED - Deerfield, middle aged woman who "understands cooking" Mrs. R. P. Jenks

June 12

PVMA - an interest in ancestors who lived in "This Valley", many inquires, and much encouragement

Shelburne Falls - Major Henry Winn visited - "is looking and feeling well"
Ku-Klux in Charlemont

POCUMTUC - James D. Crawford, consular agent at Nottingham, Eng., son of Rev. Dr. Crawford of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. June 7 Ellen S. dau. James A. Hawks age 1 mo

DIED in New York May 30 Solomon F. Williams, only surviving son of late Ralph Williams of Deerfield. Lived 15 yrs in Chicopee, a merchant, in NY 16 yrs ago, - congestion of the brain, induced by sun stroke, and "too" great application to business," burried Greenwood Cemetery

June 19 "The Pocumtuck Hotel is flourishing with business, in all the beauty of youth." Borders for several weeks have been twelve young female artists from Boston ... sketching "mountainic scenery and antiquated buildings." Boarders from New York City "Prof. Agassiz will be here in a few days ..."

George Fuller of Deerfield raised last year 300 tons of horseradish sold for $250

PVMA meeting to plan a field day - Wed. Aug. 2 at Charlemont, monument to Phineas Rice given by Mr. Potter of NYC

ROWE - "S. P. Day has a fine garden - Green peas were found upon his table June 17th."


DIED in Deerfield. June 12 Hannah dau. Patrick Donovan age 10 mo.

June 19 WANTED "a man to take care of a barn and garden and to do general chores." Richard P. Jenks, Deerfield.

June 26 Mr. Joseph Latham - cutlery establishment foreman - Shelburne Falls

DIED W. Deerfield. June19 wid. Cynthia Jones age 80

July 3 ARTICLE on cutleries in Franklin Co: Russell & Lamson

POCUMTUCK - cemetery needs to be beautified

Miss Wright is principal of Prospect Hill School
July 10  Loren Hayden extensive addition to his barn, for tobacco barn, carriage, horse etc.

Old canon buried in neighbor Upson's tobacco lot for about a year

ARTICLE on the development of Lake Pleasant

Mt. Holyoke graduation - Julia O. Hall of Ashfield; Victoria A. White of Hadenville

DIED in Deerfield. July 1 Freddie son of Austin March 6 mo 2 d

DIED in Deerfield. July 2 Chloe dau Niran Buckland 8 y

July 17  Notice of Miss Severance's school in Deerfield Street

James C. Greenough of Deerfield long-time head assistant at State Normal School at Westfield to be principal of R.I. Normal School at Providence with Miss Harding of Longmeadow & Miss Mary L. Levitt as assistants

FOR SALE " ... the house, or houses, on the late Capt. David Hoyt place, in Deerfield. The house is in two separate frames which will be sold together or separate. Also, a corn house, frame in good order. The buildings are in good order, having been all shingled within a few years. Buildings all to be moved off on or before the first day of October 1871. Inquire of A. A. Upson at the Mansion House, July 3, 1871

July 24  New building at Prospect Hill School

"As about the only duty of Deerfield Academy Trustees is to partake of the annual dinner ..." held at Pocumtuck Hotel last Thursday

PVMA Field-day at Charlemont Wed. Aug. 2nd

DIED in Northampton July 13 Hannah, wid. Parsons Smith of Deerfield, age 85

J. E. Chapin to build new school building for Prospect Hill School - 40′ square, 2 stories

July 31  DIED in Deerfield. July 22 Mary Mahoney age 80

July 31  Deerfield Town meeting in the "Town House" Sat. August 5 regarding Cheapside
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BORN in N. Brookfield Sept. 14 son to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hunderfund, gr. son to Ruel A. Nims of W. Deerfield.

DIED in Ashley Falls Sept. 27 Josiah Taintor formerly Deerfield, 6 y 3 mo

Members of Franklin Cadets to meet at Pocumtuck Hotel Wed. 7:00 PM to arrange a 2nd reunion

WANTED at Meadow Mills 100 tons of Dry Husks - C. Henry Mason

Oct. 9  BORN in Cheapside Sept. 26 dau. to Timothy Demsey

Franklin Cadet reunion - gives names

Oct. 16  Shelburne Falls - Maj. Winn & Prof. Swan in Town

Geo. Sheldon adv. for a meeting of the Republican Party at Wapping School house

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 6 John Sullivan age 48

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 9 inf. of John Sullivan

Oct. 23  George Sheldon nominated state Senator

Pocumtuck Hotel being painted

Greenfield- Gov. Washburn's house built a year or so ago

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 17 child of Ruel A. Nims age 5 weeks

Oct. 30  Franklin Cadets reunion - gives names - Cadets photographed in front of hotel

H. Cavillard bought Richard Haye's livery stable

MARRIED in Greenfield Oct. 24 John Sheldon formerly Deerfield & Ellen Louisa dau. George A. Arms

Nov. 6  BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 29 a dau. to Daniel Connally
Nov. 13 There was an auction of effects of the late "Dr. Charles Williams on 21st ult. He was Town Clerk for 40 years & many years Post Master. Loren Hayden bought old P.O. bldg for $70.

"Edward Cowles is making quite a comfortable little house out of the old Hoyt building, part of which he has moved onto his own land."

(report on Catlin house fire)


BORN at Cheapside Nov. 6 dau. to Charles Stark

BORN at Cheapside Nov. 7 son to Michael Sears

BORN at Cheapside Nov. 10 dau. to Martin Ran

Nov. 20 DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 12 Timothy son of Patrick Connor age 3 y 1 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 15 Calvin Clapp age 74

Dec. 4 DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 25 John Dunnigan age 53

Dec. 11 DIED in W. Deerfield. Dec. 3 wid. Sarah P. Jones 59 y 11 mo

Dec. 18 George Sheldon announces a meeting of Republicans of Deerfield - at Wapping School House

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 9 Ellen W. wife of Francis W. Stebbins dau. Col. David Wells of Shelburne age 38

Dec. 25 DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 17 James son of James Shea age 3 mo

DIED in Brooklyn, NY Dec. 18 "suddenly" Charles Williams formerly of Deerfield, age 67

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1872 Jan. 1 MARRIED in S. Deerfield. Dec. 25 Samuel Gass of Derby, CT. & Edna Pawling of S. Deerfield (mention Couillard's Hotel, Winchester, NH)


Geo. Sheldon announces a meeting of PVMA Councillors 22 inst 10:00 A.M., office of Davis & Dewolf

Jan. 15 DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 11 Elizabeth wife of Adam Partenheimes 44 y 10 mo 22 d

DIED in Deerfield. Jan. 6 James Flynn age 23 - small pox

Jan. 29 S. Deerfield wants to build an armory, old Deerfield "and its allies" do not

PVMA annual meeting to be Feb. 27th, Miss C. Alice Baker of Cambridge to read an historical paper


BORN at Deerfield. Jan. 16 son to John Hess

BORN at Deerfield. Jan. 17 dau. to Charles Frances

BORN at Deerfield. Jan. 27 son to Frank Wagner

BORN at Deerfield. Jan. 28 dau. to Patrick Glasset

Feb. 5 AA Upson has sold his restaurant to H. H. Fletcher

Letter from J. S. Reed who had recently visited Deerfield and talked to people "in the little park" on "Old Deerfield Street" about trees - his father age 90 Mr. James Reed says trees set out in 1805, Rev. Willard organized - he was "almost Czar of the village" - helped by James Reed, Orlando Ware, Amasa Smith, George Arms, John Hoyt

Feb. 12 BORN in Deerfield. Feb. 5 Mary A. dau. to Luke Wright 2nd

BORN in Pine Nook, Feb. 1 son, Archie Leray, to William A. & Lucinda Wells

DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside Feb. 6 Ellen E. dau. Adam Partenheimer age 16 y 4 mo

DIED in Deerfield. Feb. 8 Mrs. Esther G. Haskell age 60
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<td>PVMA annual meeting at Deerfield tomorrow - T. W. Ripley Esq. gives painting of the &quot;Old Indian House&quot; &amp; 6 or 8 vols. of orders from Washington's headquarters - from Ripley’s gr. father</td>
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DIED in Conway March 4, Oscar A. son Wm. Smith formerly Deerfield, age 24

DIED in Brookline March 9 Dr. Francis J. Higginson age 65

March 25  Auction sale of the "Hoyt place" adjourned to 1st Monday in April

Shelburne Falls: "We are glad to welcome back to our village Major Winn and family, who used to reside here for the present."

DIED in Deerfield. March 19 Christian Hildebrand age 60

DIED in Deerfield. March 20 Margaret Whalan age 22

April 1  BORN in Deerfield. March 7 dau. (Jennie Augusta) to H. A. and A. M. Axtell

BORN in Deerfield. March 23 dau. to Martin H. Smith

BORN in Deerfield. March 8 dau. to Charles Hampshire

BORN in Deerfield. March 22 son to Michael Flynn

BORN in Deerfield. March 29 son to L. B. Jones

DIED in Deerfield. March 24 Katie Louisa dau. Silas L. Smith 1 y 11 mo 21 d

April 8  Daniel Gale of Petersham, late of Deerfield, bought the Dr. Wells homestead in Federal St., Montague Center

MARRIED at Deerfield. April 3 at Orthodox parsonage by Rev. Dr. Crawford, Mathew Taylor & Maggie Powers of Deerfield.

Dogs in Deerfield to be licensed - Elisha Wells

April 15  Josiah Fogg going to Colorado to start a herd of pure short horns

DIED in Deerfield. April 8 Mary A. dau. Richard P. Jenks in 29th y

DIED in Deerfield. April 13 Maria Stowell Stebbins wid. of the late Asa Stebbins age 70

April 22  Ladies of Deerfield to hold a fair to raise money to improve the cemetery
H. Cavillard sold Riddell homestead, Charlemont, to Russell Pease

BORN in Deerfield. April 18 a son (Ralph David) to H. S. Childs, gr. son of D. W. Childs Esq. of Boston

BORN in Cheapside March 22 a son to George B. Sheldon

DIED in Deerfield. April 14 Lennie J. son of L. B. Jones age 2 weeks

DIED in Alkada, Iowa, March 19 John G. Dickinson formerly of Deerfield, age about 55

Bardwell genealogy

April 29  FOR SALE: farm in Montague formerly Isa Payne, inquire of Paine or H. Cavillard of Shelburne Falls

A. A. Upson has sold the Homestead on Deerfield Street to V. M. Howard (note - Henry Latham of Hinsdale, N.H.)

Amherst College art collection - Rev. George Constantine class of 1859 sent a slab from Greece as old as stone lions at Mycaene - Prof. H. H. Goodell will teach French

DIED in Deerfield. April 23 John Nicholas Partinheimer age 78

May 6  Richard C. Arms and Mr. Catlin, who had dwellings burned, ready to rebuild

BORN in Deerfield. April 29 a son to Edward Stark

BORN in Deerfield. May 5 a son to Michael Finn

DIED in Deerfield. April 26 Johanna dau. to Malachi Conray age 2 mo

May 13  Round Hill Hotel property Northampton sold to Daniel H., J.H. & J. C. Newton, formerly Dr. Halstead

May 20  "Boating on the Connecticut Forty Years Ago"

Rev. Dr. Crawford & dau. Mrs. Brewster sail from NYC to Glasgow on steamship India

"There is twenty times more community of feeling between Greenfield and "Old Deerfield" than between the latter and South Deerfield" Pocumtuck
BORN in Greenfield May 5 son to Andrew Jackson & gr. son to Dea. Samuel Childs of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. May 132 dau. to John Shea

BORN in Deerfield. May 19 dau. to Richard Costello

May 27 Sturgis Upson of Westfield, father of A. A. Upson, thrown from carriage & died, age 79

June 3 List of Civil War dead, Greenfield - p. 1 with biographies

A. A. Upson one of the best caterers in New England is to take the stewardship of Fenwich Hall in Saybrook, Ct. one of the most fashionable resorts on Long Id. Sound

A. A. Upson addressed the young people of the Baptist Society, Greenfield on temperance

Mrs. Emily Williams, mother of Bishop Williams of Connecticut, widow of the late Hon. Ephraim Williams of Deerfield, died in Middletown, Conn. Wed. at the residence of the Bishop, age 80

DIED in W. Deerfield. May 26 Austin B. March age 3 y 6 mo

DIED in Deerfield. May 26 James P. son of John Hayes age 3 mo

June 10 Josiah Fogg has sent 24 head of thorough bred Short Horns to Colorado - Two R.R. cars

Deerfield raised over $600 for improving the Cemetery - Committee: N. Hitchcock, Robert Childs, Albert Stebbins, John H. Stebbins, Mrs. C. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Julia A. Cowan, Mrs. Christopher A. Stebbins

H. Covillard & E. Whitney trotted horses at Charlemont (Shel. Falls News)

BORN in Deerfield. May 23 a dau. to John Laine (Cheapside)

BORN in Deerfield. June 6 a dau. to Peter Harthe

BORN in Deerfield. June 3 a son (Geo. Swazey) to Edward J. Everett

DIED in Deerfield. June 7 Fanny R. wife of Almon C. Williams age 49

DIED in Deerfield. June 7 Phillip son of Louis Hartman age 10 mo
DIED in W. Deerfield. June 7 Mrs. Martha A. Bursiel, wid. of Everett Bursiel, 44 y 2 mo 12 d

June 17 V.M. Howard is erecting a dwelling house on the David Hoyt homestead

MARRIED in Deerfield June 5 George W. Halton of Athol & Ella Eliza Russell of Deerfield.

BORN in Deerfield. Cheapside, dau. to Frank Wait June 18

June 24 Mrs. A. A. Upson arranged flowers from the Ripley garden

July 1 A. A. Upson occupies the Ripley place on Federal Street

additional Bardwell genealogy - (see April 22)

Building in Deerfield: Arms: 2 storey house, barn, sheds
John Catlin: a neat cottage
V. H. (sic) Howard: a fine residence on the old Hoyt place
Stebbins: brick house at north end being painted

Rev. Dr. Crawford & daughter arrived in Europe - Charles W. Killion of Spr. to fill pulpit of Orthodox Church

BORN in Deerfield. June 11 a dau. to Asahal W. and Cynthia E. Root

BORN in Deerfield. Wisdom June 29 a dau. Hattie Jane to Willie L. Trim

DIED in Deerfield. June22 Ellen Sullivan age 22


July 8 PVMA Field Meeting to be in Nfld.

more on Bardwell family see April 22, July 1

July 15 DIED in Deerfield. July 10 Catharine wife of Charles McCarty age 55

DIED in Deerfield. July 11 Jerry son of Daniel Sullivan age 10 mo

July 22 G. W. Mark - oldest and best sign painter in the state

Bardwell family (see April 22, July 1, July 8)

Prof. Hitchcock left for a trip around the world
BORN in Greenfield July 16 a son to John Sheldon & gr. son to Hon. George Sheldon of Deerfield. & Geo. A. Arms of Greenfield

BORN in Deerfield. July 20 a dau. to O. C. & Harriet Hutchens

DIED in Deerfield. July 18 John son of John Martinless age 6 mo

DIED in Haydenville July 2 Mrs. Huldah White, mother of Mrs. Chauncey Rice, age 76

July 29 John Hare for last 21 years conductor on CT River RR, purchased 1/2 interest in the new Brooks House at Brattleboro

July 29 BORN in Deerfield. July 26 a son to Alonzo Childs

DIED in Deerfield. July 21 Mary dau. Geo. Shotts

Aug. 5 Dea. N. Hitchcock on a western trip

Librarian & Cabinet Keeper of PVMA acknowledges gifts to the library

BORN in Deerfield. July 30 a dau. to John Finn

BORN in Deerfield. July 30 a dau. to Patrick Madden

DIED in Haydenville July 2 at residence of Chauncey Rice, Huldah, wid. Joseph White of Heath [see July 22]

H. Couillard - listed as auctioneer

Aug. 12 B. F. Poplins in town briefly - has spent last three years in Georgia

PVMA receives Indian relics from Warren Bradley of Montague, J. M. Ames of Greenfield, Edward J. Everett, Charles Stebbins, Moses Ward, Corporal George H. Williams; Edward Barney, Jr. and Alfred M. Kingman of Deerfield - also other gifts.

Capt. Ephraim Williams, Professor in the Norwich University, VT, receives A. M. Degree

"Timothy Gay's [sic- Gary] wife, 76 years old, has since the first of May braided fifteen dozen mens' palm leaf hats and earned ten dollars by sewing

BORN in Brattleboro Aug. 4 son to John H. Stebbins & gr. son to Moses Field of Leverett

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Aug. 19  "Conductor John Hare" left Brooks House in Brattleboro and is back with RR

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 14 Twin daughters to William Corless

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 15 Frank C. son of Frank Wagner age 6 mo

DIED in Hatfield Aug. 8 Elisha Wells age 76

Aug. 26  PVMA Annual Meeting to be in Northfield Sept. 12

BORN in Deerfield. Aug. 19 daughter to Christian Class

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 22 Capt. Lewis Brown age 54

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 20 Cynthia Wells Age 83, the oldest inhabitant

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 23 Henry W. son of James Listen age 13 mo 10 d

DIED in Springfield, Ohio Aug. 10 Mrs. Pamela Field, wid. of the late Elihu Field of Guilford, VT, age 88

BORN in Deerfield Dec. 27 1783, to Guilford 1800, to Springfield with her daughter Oct. 1871

Sept. 2  Nathaniel Hitchcock, Secretary of PVMA, traveling in the West sends old documents to PVMA from D. C. Huntington Esq. & wife of Cleveland, Ohio [listed]

Deerfield spent paint & money improving graveyard near RR depot

Miss Hyde of Brattleboro, VT, successful teacher the last four terms in the High School at Deerfield has resigned and will teach at Brattleboro

Major Henry Winn spoke in Jacksonville, VT, pro Horace Greeley but failed to convert his father Reuben Winn, Esq. - (Shelburne Falls News)

Obit by "Seymour" for Capt. Lewis Brown of Old Deerfield

BORN White Rock, Ill. Aug. 11 dau. to Lewis Jones formerly of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 26 Margaret dau. Patrick Burke 14 y 26 d

DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 27 Edward Mahoney age 48
DIED in Deerfield. Aug. 29 Sylvia wife of A. W. Smith 41 y 9 mo

DIED in Conway Aug. 27 Guy Swan age 75 formerly Deerfield (Cheapside)

Sept. 9 Miss Lois R. Wright Principal of Propect Hill School since its founding, married the Rev. Frederick Frothingham of Buffalo, NY (m. Sept. 4)

Article about J. M. Munson of Greenfield maker of trimmings for children's carriages

School Committee of Deerfield have engaged Miss Lizzie Clark of Montague City, late principal of the French Department in the Oread Institute of Worcester, to be assistant principal in "The Deerfield Academy and High School" - Trustees voted July 9 to take no scholars under twelve unless upon examination

MARRIED in Greenfield Sept. 2 Arthur Browning & Julia P. Amidon both of Rowe

MARRIED in Otis Sept. 3 George T. Smith of Deerfield. & Lucy J. Cornwall, dau. of Chester R. Cornwall, Esq. of Otis

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 6 twin daughters of Wm. Corliss age 3 weeks

Sept. 16 PVMA Field meeting at Northfield on Thursday - about 500 people - 3rd Annual - King Philip had winter quarters on the plain at the north end of Nallehameongem or Bennett's Meadow - Northfield Indian deeds dated Aug. 13, 1687 - Properties agents were William Clarke sen'r and John King sen'r of Northampton (Benoni means the son of my sorrow) Sheldon's speech told of women's rights among Indians - owned land & sold to whites: Aogor daughter of Sowanartt, Pompatetkemo daughter of Machapetatt, Nenepawham the squaw of Pammock

Mr. Watson gave PVMA a powder horn from Mrs. David Kimball - it depicted forts, battle fields, lakes, rivers and towns

Franklin Co. Baptist Association - ministers names given

Nathaniel Hitchcock has returned from the West

Miss Belle Bardwell, youngest dau. of Samuel D. Bardwell, Esq. - Shelburne Falls
DIED in Deerfield, Cheapside Sept. 10 Isaac Abercrombie age 79

DIED in Escanala, Michigan Aug. 27 Robert Laurence son of John Wilkinson of Chicago, gr. son of the late Edwin Ware of Deerfield, age 6 mo.

Sept. 23 Address by Rev. J. H. Temple (p. 1) on history of Northfield, given the previous week (entire front page)

BORN in Deerfield. Sept. 13 dau. to James Luney

DIED in Deerfield. Sept. 17 Caroline A. dau. of Christian Class age 1 mo

Sept. 30 Humphrey Stevens, Register of Deeds since 1855, died

John Catlin has moved into new house, R. C. Arms will soon follow

Sept. 30 MARRIED in Olean, NY Sept. 19 Theodore C. Hawks of St. Louis, MO, formerly of Deerfield to Minnie L. Loupe

DIED in Greenfield Sept. 23 Humphrey Stevens age 49

Oct. 7 A. A. Upson has moved to New Haven, CT - will still supply oysters to this vicinity

Mr. Richardson of KY is negotiating to buy Josiah Fogg's famous bull "Major Buttercup"

MARRIED in Coleraine Oct. 2 Addison H. Clapp of Deerfield & Hattie A. Wilson of Coleraine

Oct. 14 Shel. Falls - notice - Miss Bella Bardwell is recovering (see Sept. 16)

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 9 a son to Michael Fitzgerald

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 9 a son to Patrick Conner

BORN in Cheapside Oct. 2 dau. to Frank Farnsworth

DIED in Deerfield. Oct. 8 Mrs. Miranda A. Wells age 72

Oct. 21 Article on Sunderland and Montague Baptist 50th anniversary - gives names of guests & members

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 16, dau. to Michael Killey
DIED in Petersham Oct. 5 Thomas Field formerly of Deerfield, age 68

Oct. 28  S. Deerfield - the hotel formerly owned by Loren Hayden has again been purchased by him

"V. M. Howard, Principal of the High School for the past 15 years and one of the most successful teachers in Western Massachusetts, has resigned his position, to take effect at the close of the present term. Mr. Howard has recently erected a fine residence on the old Hoyt place, which he will shortly move into."

Shelb. Falls - Henry Couillard has taken himself a wife

MARRIED in Spr. Oct. 20 Charles D. Billings of Hatfield to Kate E. Sweeney of Deerfield.

Nov. 4  History of Baptist Church Leverett & Montague (p.1, 3 columns)

Miss Esther L. Smith & sister Miss Sara J. Smith are artists - Sara is teacher of drawing at the High School and painting and drawing at the Prospect Hill School - both fine artists Miss Sara has painted an autumn view of the Kill near the cemetery with Pocumtuck and Sugar Loaf in the distance

George Spencer, son of George Fuller of Deerfield, had a stone "strike" his eye and put it out

H. Couillard is building a new piazza to his store - Shelb. Fall

BORN in Deerfield. Oct. 30 a dau. Jessie to Lorenzo Brigham

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 2 James McCarty son of Jerry McCarty age 20 y 3 mo

ADV. for oysters Miles P. Tuttle & A. A. Upson, Fair Haven, CT (Upson at 95 Worcester St.)

Nov. 11  p. 1 article "Deerfield, Massachusetts." by Rev. J. Ambrose White, classmate at Williams of Rev. Robert Crawford. Houses surviving massacre - one near the hotel [Frary] gives history and mentions summer visitors to the hotel

H. Couillard on trial for swindling Lyman Wait of a buggy

Article "Twenty years in the Old Cutlery"
DIED in Deerfield. Richard P. Jenks Wednesday age 67 - Harvard 1830 - for some years kept a boys boarding school at Deerfield Street

DIED in Deerfield. Nov. 5 Richard Pulling Jenks age 66

Nov. 18 Court house, Greenfield to be painted and striped "in imitation of brick"

Shel. Falls - Major Henry Winn has invented superior door & closet locks

Great Fire in Boston

John G. Williams for 15 yrs. connected with the Rochester Rural New Yorker was buried at Deerfield, Tuesday

BORN Deerfield. Nov. 8 a son to August Stark

Nov. 25 At Christian Hill (Colrain) a "B.B." (Braiding Bee) Society

OBIT John G. Williams a "genial, kind, true & faithful man"

BORN Deerfield (Cheapside) Nov. 9 a dau. to Robert Cary, Jr.

Dec. 9 A reunion is planned for former pupils of J. M. Howard

Christian Hill in Coleraine town meeting voted to refuse a fire department & not to buy any fire apparatus

Dec. 16 Report on Academy reunion - at Pocumtuck House - a letter was received from Mrs. Arthur Hoyt of Cambridge, formerly Miss Jones, also from Josephine Hyde of Brattleboro, VT, Angelina F. Cook of New Salem & (others) Mr. Driver was present - Tributes to Mr. Howard given "He had taught them that good was knowledge, and evil, ignorance ...

H. Couilland to open a dollar store

MARRIED in Sadawga, VT, Nov. 28 Walter A. Lee of Whitingham, VT & Sarah J. Jones of Deerfield.

DIED in Deerfield. Dec. 8 James Stebbins age 53

Dec. 23 Mary P. Wells for several years clerk at Franklin Savings Institution has resigned

Mrs. H. Jenks has a Chickering piano for sale

Dec. 30 A large tree in Unitarian Church with presents for children on every bough

Maj. Henry Winn has raised several thousand dollars for his lock project


DIED in Rowe Dec. 20 Lucy, wid. of the late Rev. Ambrose Stone of Readsborough, VT age 74