

## WELLS.

—Died in this village on Sunday morning, 31st ult., Mrs. Helen E. Hopson, wife of Oliver R. Hopson, Esq., at the age of 45 years. Mrs. Hopson had for a long time been subject to severe attacks of illness, but up to a few days previous to her death, her friends thought her health, on the whole, was improving, when she was violently attacked with neuralgia, and hastened suddenly to her end. The sudden death of this estimable lady came upon her friends and acquaintances unexpectedly, and the shock was severely felt in our social circles, in which she had been so intimately connected and loved. Few ladies were more highly esteemed, or whose loss will be more regretted by the community. Death is always painful, sad and solemn, but when it comes to one like Mrs. Hopson, and so sudden as in her case, the loss is felt with more than the usual intensity. She leaves a husband and a son of 4 years old to mourn her untimely loss, who will have the sympathies of the community in their deep affliction. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church, April 2d, and was largely attended. Rev. E. H. Randall of the Poultney church officiated.

—Lucius Lewis is getting his steamer ready for summer service on Lake St. Catherine.

—The ice has all been out of Wells Pond for nearly a week; it was out a few days earlier this year than usual.

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