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Page 2:6 - DIED - In this Village Friday July 31st James DINIGAN in the 41st year of his age. (A tract by the Troy Republican Guards follows - A Resolution)

AUGUST 12, 1857

Page 2:6 - MARRIED - In the Baptist Church in this Village, Friday 7th inst by Rev. Mr. HEWES, of Albany, Isaac F. BANGS & Alice R. DICKINSON, both of West Troy.

AUGUST 19, 1857

Page 2:5 - DIED - In this Village on Tuesday August 18th James DUNHAM.

- On Sunday August 16th Israel SHADBOLT

AUGUST 26, 1857

Page 2:1 - Mrs. Catharine Van Rensselaer COCHRANE died at Oswego on Wednesday in the 77th year of her age. She was the daughter of Gen. SCHUYLER of Revolutionary fame. When she was baptized, Gen. & Mrs. WASHINGTON were among her sponsors. Her first husband was Samuel MALCOLM of Utica. She had lived in Oswego 33 years. GREEN BE THE TURF ABOVE HER

- It is well known to most of our citizens that for a long time back, two bears have been chained to stumps opposite R. MORRISON's saloon immediately adjoining the State Basin. On Thursday evening last one Joseph N. HERVEY, a Canadian and boatman, seeing a boat turned upside down at this place crawled underneath as he states for shelter but no sooner had he done this, than he was attacked by one of the bears, which animals he had not before seen. When he made an outcry, a large crowd collected around the spot, and succeeded in getting him away from the bear. He was badly injured about the head and left shoulder, his face and forehead being very much lacerated. He was conveyed to the office of Dr. WITBECK, who dressed his wounds. He was afterwards taken to the hospital connected with the Alms House and at last accounts was fast recovering from the effects of the mangling.

The saddest occurrence however took place at about 3 o'clock the next morning. Several of the inmates of Mr. MORRISON's house were awoken by the cries of a man for assistance. Proceeding down to where the bears were chained they discovered a man lying near one of them in great agony. A rake was procured and fastened to the bear's collar and he was thus held while the injured man was taken away. He gave his name as John HOEY. He was badly torn and lacerated, and presented a shocking spectacle. He stated that he had lived in Rochester, had come from Syracuse a few days previous; that he was going to the Skiff Landing for the purpose of crossing and the first intimation he had of the bears being there was when one of them attacked him. He was conveyed into Mr. M's livery stable office, medical attention summoned, and everything that ^{done} could be, but without success, as he gradually declined