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and finally expired early Sunday morning. Coroner WITBECK shortly after his death summoned a jury consisting of Bernard LEVY, Abram MYERS, James BERNARD, Anthony KELLEY, James M. HOUGHTALING, Alexander GARDEN and proceeded to hold an inquest. Drs. BURRUS & VAN ALSTYNE made a post-mortem examination and testified that the wounds received by the deceased could and did cause his death. In regard to the ownership of the bears, Mr. MCLELLAN the bartender at Mr. MORRISON's saloon testified that one Mr. REED now deceased had told him that MORRISON sold him the bears last summer; that they had of late been fed by himself and other persons in Mr. M's employ. Mr. MORRISON testified that the animals were not now nor had been, his property, that they were left there sometime since by Mr. VIBBARD. At the conclusion of the examination of witnesses which occurred nearly five hours, the jury rendered the following verdict "John HOEY came to his death on the 29th of August 1857 by being bitten by a bear or bears on the 28th of August 1857; said bears being chained to a stump said to be State ground at the foot of Union Street, Village of West Troy and that the owner or owners of said bears are unknown to the jury." We had intended to publish in full the testimony taken at the inquest, but were unable to obtain the same in time for publication this week, the Coroner's minutes being now in possession of the District Attorney, who is engaged in investigating the singular case. What the final result will be, it is at present impossible to determine. That the bears were kept in a dangerous place, everyone will concede and that the frequent accidents which have taken place in consequence ⁱⁿ this last case ^{we} too attended with fatal results - call for some action but suppose will not be seriously questioned. We shall endeavor to keep our readers posted in regard to this affair.

Page 2:3- The bear which inflicted the injuries upon HERVEY & HOUY was shot on Friday morning last. The other has been removed from where he was previously kept and placed in an enclosure.

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Page 2:3 - MARRIED - On September 1, 1857 by the Rev. P.F. BARNARD, at the residence of the bride's father in Williamstown, Vermont, George K. MONTGOMERY Esq. of this Village & Miss Millie E. HALL of the former place.

- At the same time by the same Mr. Caleb S. NELSON of this Village & Miss Martha S. HALL of Williamstown, Vermont.