

APRIL 24, 1861

Page 2:4 - DISCHARGE OF BENNETT - Examination of this case, was concluded Monday afternoon before Justice COLE of Albany and resulted in the discharge of the accused. Justice COLE assigned, amongst others, as a reason for his discharge, that the complainant is impeached in every particular, that she is a felon and self-impeached - and entirely uncorroborated.....

Page 2:5 - MURDER IN TROY - Another dreadful murder took place in Troy on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. John BRESLIN was the victim, and James HALEY the perpetrator of the deed. The locality of the murder was near the corner of Second & Ida Streets. The parties met in a Widow CALLAHAN's saloon, when they got in a quarrel about domestic concerns, and which Patrick DELANEY, brother-in-law of BRESLIN, joined. After high words they repaired to the street, when HALEY was struck by BRESLIN & DELANEY. HALEY drew a knife and plunged the blade between the ribs of BRESLIN, who reeled, fell and expired almost immediately. HALEY surrendered himself and was lodged in jail.

Page 2:5 - FATAL ACCIDENT - On Saturday a young man named MEAD, employed in Messrs. DAY & BLAKE's Axe Factory, Cohoes in attempting to adjust a belt, was caught by the shafting and whirled around several times, instantly killing him. Coroner WITBECK held an inquest.

Page 2:6 - MARRIED - In Troy on the 18th inst by Rev. Dr. BULLIONS, Mr. Samuel CRAWFORD of this Village and Mrs. Esther FERGUSON of the former place.

DIED - In this Village on Sunday night the 21st inst of cancer, Miss Elizabeth CARR in the 37th year of her age.

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Page 2:3 - THE LAST ACT OF A NOBLE MAN - John HASWELL Esq. a venerable and highly respected resident of West Troy, who had been ill for a long while, died on Thursday. His last act was one of devotion to his country. On the evening before his death, he subscribed \$200.00 towards the fund for the support of the widows and orphans of volunteers. Thus, almost with his last breath, he attested his devotion to the institutions under which he had been visited with peace, prosperity and happiness; thus he left a patriotic legacy to his native land. Honor to such men as John HASWELL. (from the Troy Whig)

- SUDDEN DEATHS - John HALL died almost instantly while sitting at his dinner table on Thursday last, - probably from disease of the heart. An aged Frenchman also fell dead on Monday morning. Coroner WITBECK summoned a jury and held an inquest. The verdict rendered was death from old age and general debility.