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Page 2:3 - DEAD - Timothy HOLLINS the Canal boatman who was so badly beaten by John GROGAN at Lock 4 on Sunday October 27th died last Friday afternoon. Coroner WITBECK held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from injuries inflicted by John GROGAN under circumstances which made the case one of willful murder. The villain has not yet been apprehended.

- Mr. Thomas R. CURREN one of the oldest citizens of Troy died at his residence in that City, on Friday morning last after a long illness, age 61 years.

Page 2:4 - DEATH OF AN AGED COLORED WOMAN - Sarah JACKSON, a colored woman, died in this City on Thursday afternoon. She was born Albany March 8, 1762, and was therefore in the 100th year of her age, Sarah remained in Albany until she was 18 years old. She was a slave in the family of Derick BROECK VAN SCHOONHOVEN. Her parents were from Africa and slaves in the same family. She well remembered and related with much unct^{ion}, many thrilling incidents of the Revolutionary War. ^{when} General BURGOYNE was brought prisoner into Albany, she saw him, and well remembered his personal appearance. She witnessed the execution in Albany, of Capt. William RODGERS and three members of his skinner band for treason. In those days that tried men's souls, traitors were not much honored. Sarah had a son who was sold from her when he was eight years old and she never saw him afterwards. The probability is that he preceded her to the grave. She was herself sold into slavery three times before she was 50 years old and then obtained her liberty through the emancipation in this State. The funeral of the old lady took place from the Liberty St. Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (from the Troy Times)

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Page 2:3 - Col. William A. JACKSON of the 18th Regiment New York S.V. died Monday afternoon at Washington of typhoid fever. Prior to the organization of the 18th, Col. J. was Inspector-General of the Militia of this State. The flags upon the Capitol and other public buildings at Albany were yesterday flying at half-mast as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. His remains are to be brought to Albany for interment.

- FEARFUL EXPLOSION - An explosion occurred at the Arsenal in this Village on Wednesday morning by which six persons were badly injured, one of whom has since died and two others will not probably recover. It occurred in a small wooden building, in which the operation of greasing cartridges is performed and was in this wise: Pardee Laughlin who was at work at a table with another person, thinking the grease in the pans which he was using was becoming too hot in consequence of there being four wicks of the lamp burning underneath, proceeded to blow