

SEPTEMBER 10, 1862

Page 2:6 - DIED - In this Village on Monday 8th inst. Willie, youngest son of Orriu & Catherine M. BIRD, age 2 years. (NOTE: Orriu might be Orrin)

SEPTEMBER 17, 1862

Page 2:1 - THE DEATH OF COL. FRISBY - The remains of Col. Edward FRISBY, of the 13th Regiment, arrived at Albany Thursday afternoon, in charge of a Committee of the Common Council of that City. He was buried with appropriate honors the next day. He was at the head of his Regiment on the memorable Saturday when the Second Battle of Bull Run was fought, urging his men forward, they having received an order to charge at double-quick. While thus discharging his duty, a ball struck him on the lower jaw, passing through his face. He did not fall from his horse, but grasped the reins more firmly. Major CHRYSLER, noticing that his Colonel was wounded, hurried to his side, and said to him, "Colonel, you are hit! Colonel F, the blood streaming from his shattered jaw, immediately responded, "Major, to your post." and brandishing his sword, started his horse up. Scarcely had he uttered the words of command when he was struck on the top of the head by another ball, killing him instantly. He fell from his horse, and the remnant of his Regiment, which had been in the hottest of the fight, was forced to fall back, leaving the remains of the heroic Commander on the field.

Page 2:2 - DEATH OF COL. GEORGE W. PRATT - Col. George W. PRATT of the Ulster Regiment, who was paralyzed by the concussion of a cannon ball, in leading his Regiment at the Battle of Manassas Plains, died Thursday at the residence of his mother-in-law Mrs. TIBBETS, in Albany. He was a young man of great promise. He had served as State Senator with ability and integrity. He was a merchant of enterprise and wealth, he was of cultivated understanding and engaging manners. He had a knowledge of many different languages, and was a member of the leading scientific societies in this country and in Europe, and had received the degree of L.L.D. from a leading German University. His library in the department of eastern literature, was the best in the country. He had the Bible in 32 languages. His military ambition and his patriotism called him to the field, on the outbreak of the Civil War and he hastened to the support of the Government at the head of the 20th Regiment, of which he was Colonel. He was only called to a three month service; but enlisted for the War, and had served with distinction through the long campaign when he received his fatal wound in the disastrous field of Manassas. He was beloved and confided in by his soldiers; and the Army will miss him, for he was one of the class most needed - a high toned conscientious, gallant soldier. He was but 32 years of age. He was buried on Sunday.