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career as Commander of the Mississippi flotilla was one of the brightest episodes of the War.

Page 2:5 - DIED - In this Village, Thursday June 25th, Jane, wife of James V. DONNELLY, age 25 years.

- In Plattsburgh June 29th, Esther A. wife of John G. DeFORRIS and daughter of N. FINCH of this Village., age 28 years.

## JULY 8, 1863

Page 2:1 - TWO BOYS DROWNED - At noon today, two lads whose names are James DYER & Jas ROSS, were drowned just below the south end of Starbuck's island while bathing with some companions. They evidently did notmake allowance for the rise in the River, and were trying to wade as far as had been customary during the low water. Anson ATWOOD and others on the steam boat dock saw the boys struggling and gave an alarm. A skiff put off to the rescue, but it was too late. A search was immediately made for the bodies. DYER was eight years of age and lived on Congress Street. ROCK was 12 years old and resided uptown(Troy Times yesterday). (Note: surnames Ross & Rock were used as stated)

FATAL ACCIDENT - Coroner BRENNAN held an inquest last Saturday on the body of the boy, James ENGLISH, who died the day previous from injuries received in the Butt & Hinge Factory of Roy & Company, being caught in one of the machines. The verdict of the jury fully exonerated the firm from all blame, as well as C. SKEHAN, who operated the machine, he having warned ENGLISH not to go too near the machine as it was dangerous to do so. His death was purely accidental.

Coroner BRENNAN held an inquest on the body of John HAWKINS, on Saturday, who was drowned in the Canal below the Canal St. Bridge on Friday last. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

Page 2:2 - KILLED - Among the killed in the Battle of Gettysburgh, on Friday last, was Capt. George L. WILLARD of Troy, Commander of the 125th Regiment N.Y.V. He was killed in the thickest of the fight, while heroically leading his Regiment. The remains of this gallant officer arrived home late Monday evening and is funeral is taking place in Troy today being attended by the military.

The remains of the late Col. BRYAN of the 175th Reg't N.Y.V. will probably arrive in New York today, and will be met by a delegation from Albany and conveyed to that City.