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**OBITUARY.**

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Mme. Catharine Benoist died at St. Louis on Friday last. She was the daughter of Charles Sanguinet and a granddaughter of Dr. Conde, a surgeon of the French army, who came to St. Louis in 1756, from Fort Chartres, after the treaty of that year between France and England, by which the country east of the Mississippi was ceded to England, and all that west of it to France. She was one of the original settlers of St. Louis, and saw it grow from a little village to its present size. Her acquaintance with the events of the American and French revolutions was most intimate, from opportunities of intercourse which she had with some of the actors in each.

James A. Zander, for many years City Commissioner and Tax Collector in Troy, died in that city on Sunday. He had the entire supervision of the issue of shinpasters in Troy in the years 1837-8, and was a prominent member of the Mechanics' Humane Association, an institution which was the germ of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was familiarly known by the *soubriquet* of "Total Depravity Zander," a title which was borrowed from a toast which he gave at a Fourth of July dinner in 1831, declaring that Jackson's first election proved the downward tendency of the American people, the second their total depravity.

Hon. Charles Randall, of Warren, Rhode Island, died of apoplexy on Sunday evening last. He was born in Sharon, Mass., in 1806, and for many years was publisher of the *Northern Star* newspaper. In 1849 he was messenger to carry the vote of the State for Gen. TAYLOR as President to Washington. He had also been a Senator in the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and at the time of his death was President of the Town Council of Warren.

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