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1003-01-276 **Sloan Evans Despeaux*** (despeaux@wcu.edu), Department of Math and C.S., Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC 28723. *A One-Man Show: James Whitbread Lee Glaisher, the “Messenger of Mathematics,” and the “Quarterly Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics”.*

In a 1929 memorial, G.H. Hardy characterized James Whitbread Lee Glaisher as the “last of the old school of mathematical editors, the men, who, like Liouville, contrived to run mathematical journals practically unaided.” This talk will discuss Glaisher’s lengthy tenure as editor of the “Messenger of Mathematics” and the “Quarterly Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics.” It will also consider the impact his editorial efforts had on young British mathematicians during the turn of the twentieth century. (Received September 07, 2004)