

## 1894

### From the Albany Vindicator

#### **Albany Vindicator, Jan. 4, 1894**

On Sunday evening, Dec. 31, **Harry C. Atherton and Nora F. Francis** were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. George Francis**. Rev. Joseph Mountain pronounced the solemn and impressive words which made them man and wife. **Misses Abbie Davis and Jennie Mitchell** played the wedding march. **J.B. Francis and Addie Davis** acted as groomsman and best man. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served to which all present did ample justice. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the happy couple with which to commence their new life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Atherton are well known in this vicinity.

**Sally Ripley** was born in Vermont on June 19, 1902 and was married to **Eliakim William Cheesbro** on June 10, 1821. They came west and settled in Green County in the spring of 1855 where they have since resided. Six children were born to them of whom three are still living—two sons and one daughter. Mr. Cheesbro died about 25 years ago and for the past 11 years the deceased has lived with her daughter **Mrs. Van Auken**. Mrs. Cheesbro was converted and joined the M.E. Church at the age of 13; she has been a great Bible student having read her Bible through 31 times. Her sickness was of short duration, but three days. She could say with the apostle "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." She lived beyond her appointed time to see the sunset of 92 years. H.A.R.

**Jacob Witzel and daughter Lydia** of Spring Green, Wisconsin, father and sister of **J.J. Witzel**, proprietor of the Albany bakery, spent New Year's Day here. Mr. Witzel returned home yesterday. Miss Witzel remained here for the purpose of attending school.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Jan. 18, 1894**

The obituaries for **Abel Emerson Ross and Mary E. Swancutt Edmonds** are in this issue of the Vindicator but they have already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Feb. 1, 1894**

**Mathew Ashton**, on trial at Janesville for the murder of **Mrs. Daniel Stone**, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The principals of the tragedy reside near Fulton in Rock County. The motive of the murder was an estate valued at \$20,000 which Ashton expected to get or at least the larger part of it.

**Byron Street**, a 12 year old Janesville boy, blew his head open with a charge of bird shot on Monday evening. The accident occurred in the parlor of his home.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Tilley** on Wednesday, January 24, a girl.

**Mrs. Frances Spangler** died at the residence of **Mrs. Abby Murrey** last Sunday in the 70th year of her age. **Frances H. Smith** was born in Clinton County, Pennsylvania on July 27, 1824. She was married to **Elias Spangler** September 15, 1845. They came to Wisconsin about 43 years ago and settled on a farm about three miles southwest of Albany. Mr. Spangler entered the Civil War and came home on a sick furlough and died

shortly after his arrival. They were the parents of 8 children all of whom are now living. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon and the remains interred in the Albany Cemetery.

**Phillip Monaghan** of the town of Adams, a resident of Green County for 35 years, died on Sunday, Jan. 28 at the age of 71 years.

**Jacob Wichser** of New Glarus passed from earth on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

**Mrs. T.G. DeHaven** of Monroe died Jan. 24, aged 71 years.

**Frederick Staver** an old resident of the town of Cadiz, died last Thursday at an advanced age.

**C.R. Parks**, formerly of Monroeo, died at South Wayne last Saturday.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Feb. 15, 1894**

The remains of **Mrs. Nicholas Kelley** of Brodhead were interred in the Catholic Cemetery in this city last Monday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard** on Friday, Feb. 9, a ten pound son.

A three year old son of **Ole Annunson** of the Norwegian Settlement was buried in Attica yesterday.

**John Kelly**, who lives about three miles south of town is reported very low with pneumonia. Another case of small pox has been discovered in this state. **Matthew Ashton** who was recently convicted of the murder of **Mrs. Stone** of Rock County, has been taken with the disease at the Dane County jail.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Feb. 22, 1894**

A distressing accident occurred to **John Kelly, Jr.**, on Tuesday night. He had been very ill with pneumonia but was recovering. He asked for a drink of water and an attendant poured some water into a glass containing about a dozen doses of chlodel and gave it to the patient who died within an hour of the time it was administered. It is the most shocking thing that has ever occurred in this vicinity.

**Charlie Warren** died at Las Vegas, New Mexico last Sunday evening. His parents arrived here last evening with the remains and the funeral was held at the family residence at 2:00 pm today.

**Charles A. Bernard** of this city and **Ellen Lockwood** of the town of Brooklyn were married at the M.E. parsonage on Sunday, Feb. 18, Rev. H.A. Rogers officiating.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shafer** of Waterloo, Iowa spent a week with **L.W. Preston's** family leaving on Saturday. Mr. Shafer and Mrs. Preston are sisters.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart** of Attica on Saturday, Feb. 17, a daughter.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 22, 1894**

The obituaries for **Peter Benston and Mrs. H.E. Bump** are in this issue of the Vindicator but have already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, March 1, 1894**

The obituary for **Maude Ethel Patterson** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Rootsweb Green County Message Board.

Died, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Feb. 18, **Charles A. Warren**, aged 21 years, 9 months and 6 days. He was born in Albany on May 12, 1872. He was educated with the exception of two years at Madison and Janesville. At the age of 17 he entered the railway mail service. After four years of hard study and constant work his health failed. Not improving after a six month leave of absence he resigned. Everything that could be done for him was done and in the warm climate of New Mexico he seemed to improve until attacked with la grippe. In a few short weeks it had done its work. His mother and father had the duty of taking the remains of their only boy to their Wisconsin home. Only a few years before his death he had said "let us go home tomorrow". Through his last sickness his mother was in constant attention giving him that care that only a mother can give. His remains arrived here on Wednesday evening and the funeral was held at the family residence on Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. Jos. Mountain. The remains were laid to rest in the family vault of Dr. Nichols where they will remain for the present.

**Albany Vindicator, March 15, 1894**

The obituary for **Mrs. Alonzo Fenton (Mary Ann Whipple)** is in this issue of the Vindicator but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board on Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, March 22, 1894**

The obituaries for **Addi L. Whitcomb, and Mrs. (Harvey A.) Jessie Elizabeth Reed Roberts** are in this issue of the Vindicator but have already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**W.H. Martin**, son of William Martin of Albany was buried from the Catholic Church yesterday.

**Albany Vindicator, March 29, 1894**

The obituary of **W. H. Martin** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Willie Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Watts**, died last Saturday morning after about four weeks illness of typhoid pneumonia. He made a brave battle for life but in vain. He was in his tenth year, a bright, promising lad and will be sadly missed from the home circle. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church at 1:00 in the afternoon, Rev. Jos. Mountain conducting the services.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Roberts** on Wednesday, March 28, a daughter.

**Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Patton** of Wisconsin were guests of their nephew **C.C. Newman** the latter part of this week.

**Phiania Sylvester**, formerly of the town of Sylvester, and well known to many here, was married to **John E. Donaldson** at Chicago on the 21st Feb. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will reside at Montizuma, Indiana.

#### **Albany Vindicator, May 3, 1894**

The obituary for **Rosella Morris** was published in the first issue of the Vindicator for the month of May but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Mrs. James Crompton** died at the residence of her son-in-law, **Azariah Silver** at Hollrege, Nebraska of paralysis on Tuesday evening, April 24, Her remains were accompanied by her sorrowing husband, daughter **Elizabeth**, and son-in-law Azariah Silver, arriving in Albany Saturday forenoon. Memorial services were held in the Attica church Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 pm. The church was filled at an early hour with mourning friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. H.A. Rogers of Albany. At the conclusion, an opportunity was given to friends to look upon the face of she who had been loved and esteemed as a neighbor to many present for 40 years. So peaceful she looked in her last long sleep amid the flowers she loved so well. She had come back to her old home and was interred in the Attica cemetery beside her son **Hazon** who passed away 36 years before. Mrs. Crompton was the daughter of **Samuel and Elizabeth Duckworth** and was born in Bolton, England on Sept. 26, 1814 and was married to **James Crompton** on June 3, 1837. They came to America in 1840 and settled in Kirkland, Ohio. In May of 1853 they came to Attica where Mr. Crompton engaged in the wool carding and cloth dressing business. On account of failing health of the aged wife, they moved to Nebraska in February of 1893 to make their home with their remaining child Mrs. A. Silver. "One by one they are gathering home" and in this case the husband who has walked by the side of the departed for over half a century is lonely indeed. After a short visit with old friends he will return to Nebraska to pass the remainder of his years with his daughter.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June 7, 1894**

The obituary of **Dr. G.W. Roberts** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June 14, 1894**

The obituary of **Gilbert Dolsen** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Wanson Smith** died of paralysis at the home of his daughter Mrs. William Fenton near Attica on June 2. The deceased was born at Verona, Oneida County, New York on May 23, 1813 and at death was 81 years and 10 days of age. He was married to **Emily Pomroy** on Oct. 20, 1847 at Oneida County, New York and came to Wisconsin about 1854 when he settled in Exeter where they lived many years, finally locating in Albany where he lived until the death of his wife on Nov. 5, 1890 since then he has divided his time among his children **Eugene and Pomroy** of Chicago, **Arthur** of Albany and daughter **Elizabeth**. Mr. Smith was stricken down with rheumatism nearly 30 years ago and was badly crippled and a great sufferer but he patiently bore his physical afflictions until the call to his eternal home came. Until his health failed him he was an earnest worker in the M.E. Church and through the remainder of his life remained steadfast in his Christian belief. Always hospitable, generous to the poor but for nearly a score and a half years was wholly unable to mingle with the busy workers of this life. A good neighbor, a

loving husband and a kind father who will sadly be missed by his children who did all in their power to care for him. On June 5 the sermon was preached by Rev. H.A. Rogers from the text “for in the time of trouble he shall hide many in his pavilion”. Relatives and friends followed his remains to the last resting place by the side of his wife.

**Mrs. John Mulligan** of Watsworth, Wisconsin returned home Monday after a few days visit with her sister **Mrs. F.H. Zache**.

**Mrs. J.S. Martin** of Genessee, Illinois who has been the guest of her daughter **Dr. Lillie Morgan** the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

**Albany Vindicator, June 21, 1894**

The obituary of **Ada Brown** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, June 28, 1894**

The obituary of **Arad Ross** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, July 5, 1894**

The obituary of **John E. Bartlett** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, July 12, 1894**

The obituary of **Tamar Adaline Conklin (Mrs. E.S. Gillies)** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, August 2, 1894**

The obituary of **Mrs. Gilbert Jacobson** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, August 9, 1894**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frei** on Thursday, August 7, a son

We are in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of **Charles W. Bennett son of Mrs. Charles Smily to Eleanor Parks**, at the residence of the bride’s parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William Parks** of Madison. The happy event occurred last Thursday, Aug. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will be “at home” at Joliet, Illinois after Sept. 27.

**Bert Crawford** of Evansville disappeared from his home about two weeks ago since which time nothing has been heard from him. He was about 17 years of age and has he had a pleasant home no reason can be assigned for his abrupt departure.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 6, 1894**

**Floyd Brown** of Bay City, Michigan, arrived here for a visit to his grandparents **Mrs. And Mrs. C. Meinert**. He will attend school here for the coming term.

The obituaries of **Myre E. Stephenson and Frankie Whalen** are in this issue but have already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

**Albany Vindicator, December 6, 1894**

The obituary of **Joshua Flint** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.