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Albany Vindicator, January 3, 1895

Simon Brown formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died at his home in Clarno last Friday after weeks of suffering. His death was caused by blood poisoning, the result of being bitten by a mad hog. Mr. Brown had an extensive acquaintance and was well known and like by all who knew him. He was a member of Company G., 31st Wisconsin Regiment and has held many offices of public trust. He was a member of the county board of supervisors at the time of his death. His wife and two children **William Brown** and **Mrs. Volney Morton** survive him. The interment was at the Twin Grove Cemetery.

The following marriages occurred in Green County during the past ten days:

Floyd Wells of Wiotia, LaFayette County to **Myrtle Van Horn** of Monroe, December 25.

Patrick Ward of Monroe to **Jessie Vance** of Jefferson December 26.

Mr. Kubli of Monroe to **Carrie Frautschy** of Clarno. (no date)

Ernest Owens to **Mary White**, both of the town of York. (no date)

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 21, 1895

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wood**, on Friday, Feb. 15, a boy, their first born.

Enock Wickersham, an old Juda resident, died of paralysis on Monday of last week. His funeral was held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Jas. Morrel of Cambridge, Nebraska who has been here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. J.F. Carle**, for the past three months, returned home on Saturday.

Station Agent **C.E. Hubbard** was the proudest man in town yesterday morning all owing to the little daughter that came to brighten his home.

Ben Sutherland has rented his farm in Mt. Pleasant for a term of years and will move to Monroe where he will open a new livery stable.

George Francis having sold his farm will offer for sale on his premises farm stock and implements.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 28, 1895

The infant child of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves** died last Sunday. The remains were taken to Storytown, Dane County, for interment.

A little child of **William Keppler** of Brodhead that had made its home here with **Mrs. Martha Mills** for about a year died last Saturday. The remains were interred at Brodhead.

Mrs. Frank Alverson of Matteson, Illinois who has been visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Walters** the past two months, left for home yesterday.

T.B. Lewis sold his farm, known as the **Swancutt farm**, two miles north of Albany to **Thomas Edmunds**.

Mrs. S.H. Flint went to Milton this morning to spend a week with her daughter **Mrs. F.G. Borden**.

Married, at the residence of **F.C. Weirich** in Monroe on Sunday, Feb. 17, **Fred Morton** and **Myrtie Hilliard**, both of Albany, Rev. I.F. Nazum officiating.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage in Albany on Sunday, March 24, by Rev. C.C. Swartz, **Charles Everson** of Porter, Wisconsin to **Anna Van Wart** of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, March 7, 1895

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

Albany Vindicator, March 28, 1895

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

Albany Vindicator, April 4, 1895

Brodhead, March 30: On this day there assembled at the residence of **Mrs. Lacy A. Bowen** all the remaining children of **Mrs. Mary A. Fleek** who died at the age of 87 years. Had she lived until this date she would have been 100 years old. The object of this assembly was to keep the memory of her birthday. Those present were **Mrs. Elmira A. Northcraft aged 82; Mr. J.J. Dawson aged 80; Mr. R.G.B. Fleek, aged 73; Mrs. Lacy A. Bowen aged 70; Miss Melvina Fleek aged 66; Jerome Fleek aged 63; Mrs. Armada Gardner aged 61; Mrs. Martha A. Snyder aged 59**. Besides those named above there were present **Mrs. J.J. Dawson; Mrs. Edmund Fleek; Mrs. Benjamin Fleek; Mrs. Jerome Fleek; Mr. J.T. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Walgrave Atherton**. After a pleasant and social forenoon a bountiful repast was served and the afternoon spent in calling to mind old reminiscences of the past. All separated determine to keep the sacred memory of one of the best and most faithful mothers.

Albany Vindicator, April 11, 1895

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

Albany Vindicator, April 18, 1895

The remains of **Will Hazeltine**, aged 77 years, who died at Shelton, Iowa, have been laid to rest in the cemetery at Evansville beside those of his son **Willis W. Hazeltine** who was shot dead on the street at Stevens Point on April 3, 1887 by **John and Henry Curran**. The old man never recovered from the tragic death of his son and the occurrences which led to it. The shooting at Steven's Point was the outcome of the killing of **Amoc C. Morse** two years before by Hazeltine who had discovered that Morse who was the cashier at the Steven's Point Commercial Bank, had won the affections of Mrs. Hazeltine. Morse was shot dead in his carriage and Hazeltine was acquitted. John Curran was involved in the scandal and two years later he and his brother Henry shot and killed Hazeltine. They were acquaintances. Hazeltine's body was taken to Evansville for burial. His aged, heart broken father, went to Shelton, Iowa a short time ago where he died. Mr. Hazeltine had lived in Evansville many years. He was the last of the family. His son's wife died in Chicago two or three years ago. She was the daughter of a rich Steven's Point lumberman.

Clarence, Will and Charley Rice, three brothers living in the town of Decatur, are under \$300 bail each on a charge of stealing chickens. It has been claimed that they were operating on hen roosts from Brodhead to Rockford and have disposed of several hundred dollars worth of poultry. The boys are sons of **Freeman Rice** and are well known to many of our readers.

Charles Reuhlow died Monday of pneumonia and was buried from the M.E. Church yesterday afternoon. A German minister from Evansville conducted the funeral service. The deceased leaves a wife and five small children to mourn their loss but they are well provided for as he carried considerable life insurance.

Mr. Burnett of Iowa, a relative of **Chris Meinert and Mrs. Jacob Abley**, is here on a short visit.

Jacob Adams has sold his residence in the 3rd Ward to **Maurice Boltzer** for \$2,400. He expects to remove to Superior, Nebraska where he has an interest. Monroe Times.

Albany Vindicator, May 2, 1895

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on Tuesday, April 30, by Rev. C.C. Swartz, **Nick Dowling** of Monroe to **Mary Stricker** of Mt. Pleasant.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on April 30 by Rev. C.C. Swartz, **Mary Anderson** to **August Ackerknecht**, both of Belvidere, Illinois.

Albany Vindicator, May 16, 1895

May 1, 1895 dawned bright and pleasant when the relatives and neighbors to about the number of sixty repaired to the home of **Richard and Mary Hamer** it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. To say that all enjoyed a gala day would be putting it mildly. But none seemed to enjoy it more than the old couple themselves as they did not expect golden presents yet they were substantially remembered by their numerous friends and well wishers. It had never been our good fortune to sit down to a finer display of good things in the art of cuisine gotten up to tickle the appetite. The tables fairly groaned beneath their loads. It was our only regret that we could not always live in that way. A short history of the early life and marriage was given in a few well chosen remarks by **John Jarman**, brother of Mrs. Hamer. Short and impromptu speeches were given by the writer and others (but

na maun can tether time and tide) it now became time for all to repair to their respective homes and all reluctantly went with best wishes that the aged couple might yet be spared to celebrate their diamond anniversary. **John Wilson**

Albany Vindicator, May 23, 1895

Mrs. Frances Putnam of Brodhead died Tuesday after a brief illness. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Keen**, on Sunday, May 19, of a daughter.

Thomas Carver came home Friday evening from two weeks trip through Iowa. At Primghar he bought a farm of 160 acres paying \$50 per acre. He thinks he has made a "ten strike". He reports that **Charles Putnam** who went from here two years ago has traded his farm for a livery stable and is having a large trade.

A card to **Mrs. Hannah Colton** announces the birth of a son to **Mrs. Donaldson (Phiania Sylvester)** of Montezuma, Indiana on the 7th inst.

Thomas Carver and wife leave this morning for Vorhees, West Virginia to visit the family of **Edgar Moore**, a brother to Mrs. Carver.

Mrs. F.W. Matson of Mineral Point, **Frank Jackson** of Dubuque and **Delos Jackson** are here this week on account of the serious illness of their brother **Charlie**.

Albany Vindicator, June 6, 1895

The obituary of **Aaron Broughton** is in this issue but it has been previously transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of **William H. Lacy to Carrie Johnson** at the First Baptist Church at Algona, Iowa June 12. The groom elect is a son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy**, formerly of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, June 13, 1895

Mrs. B.J. Gardner of Brodhead is visiting her sister **Mrs. J.F. Annis**.

John Figi and Myrtle Johnson both of Monticello were married at Madison on Thursday night.

Albany Vindicator, June 20, 1895

The obituary of **Dr. Henry Palmer** is in this issue but it has previously been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

At the bidding of **Mr. and Mrs. Will Broughton**, a large company of guests assembled at their house last evening to witness the marriage of their daughter **Halena to A.H. Hitchcock**. The marriage was duly consummated and Miss Broughton, so well and favorably known in Albany social circles, passed into history and with her proud husband was introduced by the officiating clergyman Rev. Joseph Mountain as Mr. and Mrs.

Hitchcock. This was at 8:45 p.m. on the 19th day of June. The pleasing announcement by the master of ceremonies was greeted with a smile of approval from the assembled guests. The commodious home was tastefully decorated with the offerings of June. The arch under which the contracting parties stood while the solemn and impressive words were spoken was lavishly decorated with ferns and clover blossoms. The bride wore a dress of clover blossom satin trimmed with point lace and pearl passementerie. The groom was tastefully attired in the usual black. After the ceremony all sat down to a table loaded with good things. Afterwards music and social conversation continued until the hour came in which to say "goodnight". Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were the recipients of many beautiful gifts among them being a handsome piano from the bride's parents and a silver dining table set. **Dr. A.H. Hitchcock** came to Albany a little more than a year ago and established a dental parlor. By honest work and fair dealings he has built up a large practice and by his genial manner made a large number of friends.

Mrs. G.A. Blakeley is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister **Mrs. M. Bargewell and Miss Myrtie Bargewell** of Quincy, Massachusetts.

Albany Vindicator, June 27, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinance Ackerknecht of Johnstown, New York who have been guests of the gentleman's brother **August Ackerknecht** and family left for home yesterday morning.

Albany Vindicator, July 4, 1895

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Albany, on July 1, by Rev. Joseph Mountain, **Philip De Remer** of Brooklyn to **Sarah Bufton**, daughter of Thomas Bufton, Esq.

Albany Vindicator, July 11, 1895

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Christoff Mardi**, on Thursday, July 9, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott**, of New Paris, Indiana on Sunday, July 7, a daughter, eight and a half pounds.

William Heins who resides about four miles northwest of Albany, had a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening, his left side is useless but it did not affect his speech.

Married, at the residence of **E.P. Graves** on June 27, by Rev. C.C. Swartz, **Jas. A. Murray** of Dellona, Wisconsin to **Ava Graves** of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, August 1, 1895

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Gapen**, on Tuesday, July 30, a son.

We learn with regret that **A.D. Fleming** is gradually growing weaker.

Albany Vindicator, August 8, 1895

Leslie, the 16 month old child of **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Magee** of Attica died last Sunday with an attack of pneumonia complicated with cholera infantum.

Albany Vindicator, August 8, 1895

Miss Lucinda Wright of Milwaukee has been the guest of her niece Mrs. Jas. Mathems for a number of days, returning home today.

Albany Vindicator, August 22, 1895

John Lewis was born in south Wales November 30, 1813 and died at his home in Mt. Pleasant on August 14, 1895 at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was reared to agricultural pursuits. At the age of 21 he commenced work in an iron foundry which he continued until 1841 when he came to America. He located first at Trumbull County, Ohio where he engaged in farming until 1843. The first year he received for his work \$100 and the next three years \$120 per year. In the fall of 1845 he came to Wisconsin and located at Eagle Prairie in Waukesha County, spending the winter there. In the spring of the following year he came to Green County and located in the town of Mt. Pleasant where he lived until his death. He was married to **Kesiah Richards**, a native of south Wales on April 10, 1841. Six children were born to them two of whom, **John and Theophilus**, are now living. Mrs. Lewis was born Oct. 29, 1819 and died March 19, 1853. On the 11th April, 1861 he married **Olive Lee** who now survives him. The funeral was conducted by Reverends Mountain, and Swartz on Friday, Oct. 16 and the remains interred in the Attica cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 5, 1895

Mrs. Sarah A. Morton was born in Virginia on May 4, 1825 and died in Albany on August 25, aged a little more than 69 years of age. She was married on Sept. 22, 1847 to **Lewis Morton**. They came to Wisconsin, settling on a farm in the town of Mt. Pleasant six miles west of Albany where they spent the next 39 years and saw their children grow up around them. Eight children were born four sons and four daughters. One of the daughters has gone before her mother into the silent land but the rest of the children survive to cherish the memory of the mother whose loss they deeply deplore. Nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Morton moved to Albany to spend a peaceful old age but five years ago Mr. Morton was called away at the age of 69. Years ago both she and Mr. Morton experienced religion and united with the Adventist Church and she exemplified in her daily walk the religion she professed. Her children will miss her but they will rejoice that she is safe at home at last. The memory of the years of tender loving care bestowed upon each of them is among their choicest memories today. The surviving children were all present at the funeral held Tuesday, August 27 at the Baptist Church conducted by the pastor.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 12, 1895

A double wedding occurred at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blumer** of Monroe last Thursday the contracting parties being their daughter **Emma and Ezra Blumer and Anna Blumer**, sister of the groom who was married to **Albert Zimmerman**. The newly married couples will reside on farms in the town of Washington. *(Transcriber's note, this seemed confusing, but was transcribed as written in the newspaper, bride and groom having the same last name.)*

Mrs. Eliza Edmunds who purchased **H.T. Bemis'** property some two years ago left for Wales Tuesday accompanied by her daughter where they expect to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bennett of Monroe recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They are 84 and 82 years of age respectively.

Mrs. E.T. Gardner of Chicago is the guest of her brother **E.T. Humes**, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. J. F. Maynard is seriously ill and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 19, 1895

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, **Andrew A. Wessel and Nellie Goodrich**, Rev. Joseph Mountain officiating. Over 30 guests assembled at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goodrich** last evening to witness the marriage of their only daughter. At 8:30 the bride and groom took their places under a festoon of China asters and were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Mountain after which hearty congratulations of the company were tendered to them. Miss Goodrich was charmingly attired in a brown silk dress trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of cut roses. The groom looked his best in a becoming suit of black. After the ceremony refreshments were served to which all did more than ample justice. **Misses Kate Newman, Sarah Deards and Mary Linde** all of Madison were the only guests from a distance. Mr. and Mrs. Wessel will commence housekeeping in a few days at their residence on Jackson Street.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 10, 1895

The obituaries of both **John B. Perry and Edward Tilley** are in this issue but they have already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McPherson of Salmon City, Idaho are the guests of the lady's parents **Mr. and Mrs. C. Meinert**. Mr. McPherson conducts a department store at Salmon City and has a very large trade. He is in Chicago on business this week.

Mrs. W. J. Rolston who was called here several months ago by the illness of her brother **A.D. Fleming** expects to leave next Monday for her home in County Tyrone, Ireland.

Mrs. John Shultz of Allen, Kansas sister of the late **Edward Tilley**, arrived here on Monday, one day too late to attend the funeral having been delayed at Janesville on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Harrington and two children of Madison are the guests of her sister **Mrs.A.W. Bliss**.

Mrs. Caroline Hancock of Monticello was judged insane and taken to Mendota to the asylum there a few days ago.

Albany Vindicator, October 24, 1895

Silas W. McCreedy was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Nov. 11, 1834 and died in Albany on October 16, 1895. He came to Wisconsin 42 years ago and was married to **Aramancy Purinton** on July 4, 1859. For many years they

lived on their farm in the town of Brooklyn moving to Albany about three years ago. Mr. McCreedy enlisted in the late war in company E, 13th Wisconsin and was in the service of his country over three years. He was a patriotic, brave, soldier, never flinching in the hottest of the fights. He was a kind husband and an indulgent father and very much respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held last Friday at 2:00 and according to the Masonic rites, he was laid away to await the resurrection. Many members of the Masonic order, to which the deceased belonged about thirty years, were present from the surrounding towns. The G.A.R. post of this city also turned out in a body and marched in the procession. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Albany. Rev. C.C.. Swartz preached the funeral sermon. Mr. McCreedy leaves a wife, son and daughter, two sisters—**Mrs. Wilson** of Evansville and **Mrs. Frank Patterson** of Brooklyn and two brothers living in Ohio all of whom except the latter were present at the funeral.

S.F. Shafer has purchased a farm in Barron County and expects to move there soon.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 31, 1895

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

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 31, 1895

The marriage of **John Francis** of this city to **Nora Nelson** of Waterford, Wisconsin took place at the home of the bride yesterday. Messrs. **Charles Francis** and **W. H. Stephenson** were the only guests present from Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Francis will go to St. Catharines, Canada on their wedding tour.

Albany Vindicator, November 7, 1895

Last Monday, Nov. 4 occurred the 20th wedding anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Patten** and also the 16th birthday of their daughter **Lula**. It was another occasion for a reunion of the family but this time some bits of hand painted china were brought in token of the event. **Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoxie** of Evansville, **Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kemp** of Madison and **Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Green** of Janesville made up the family gathering which was broken in upon by a dozen or more friends about 8:00 in the evening, bringing with them a self constituted member of the cloth who proceeded with a marriage ceremony short if not impressive. At this juncture **Mr. H.N. Simons** suggested that a lamp would be the proper thing to further light them on their journey and on behalf of the friends presented the bride and groom with a beautiful banquet lamp.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 14, 1895

Died, at the family residence near this city on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, **Mary E. Mitchell, wife of James Mitchell**, aged 48 years, 10 months and 17 days. **Mary E. Hoard** was born in Ohio on Dec. 20, 1846. She married **Jas. Mitchell** 32 years ago and was the mother of one son, **Arthur B.** For a number of years, Mrs. Mitchell had been in poor health being at times a great sufferer of rheumatism and she bore it all with great Christian fortitude. About 12 years ago she experienced religion and has since been a constant follower of her Savior. Her last illness was of short duration and it was not thought the end was so near but the disease too a fatal turn and after hours of intense pain she passed away as stated above. In her death the community has lost a kind hearted and sympathetic friend and neighbor always ready to lend a helping hand in case of sickness or trouble.

The funeral was held from the M.E. Church Saturday afternoon the service being conducted by the pastor and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Albany cemetery. Her husband, son and aged father are left to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 21, 1895

Married, at the residence of the bride's brother, **Robert Finn** of Evansville, on Nov. 10, **Marvin E. Patterson to Letitia Finn**, both of Albany, Rev. O.P. Bestor officiating. They will make their home in Michigan where the groom has a position as a telegraph operator.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Patchen were called to Janesville Saturday by the dangerous illness of her brother **Emery Veley**. The following dispatch from Janesville dated the 18th will explain the case: "Eating a corn while husking in the field was fatal to Emery Veley, a farmer residing near this city. Veley was taken sick a week ago. He at once began vomiting whole kernels of corn and grew rapidly worse until yesterday morning when he died. The doctors say his demise was due to appendicitis caused by a kernel of corn. He leaves a wife in poor circumstances."

A.B. Mitchell, wife and daughter Millie of Aurora, Illinois who were called here some days ago by the death of Mr. Mitchell's mother, returned home Tuesday. Arthur holds a responsible position as ticket agent and operates for the "Belt Line" railway at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Davis of Austin, Illinois were guests of Messrs. **John Morgan and R.C. Spencer** last week. Mr. Davis returned home Saturday. He is a brother of Mrs. Spencer and a cousin to Mrs. Morgan.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 12, 1895

The remains of **Lacy (Kelly) Dalton** of Chicago were interred in the Catholic Cemetery last Thursday. Deceased was the youngest daughter of **John Kelly** who resides near the Oak Hill school house. She leaves one child.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J.E. White** at the Central House, on Thursday, Dec. 12, a daughter.

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

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 19, 1895

Attica—died, at her home in Exeter on Wednesday, Dec. 11, **Mrs. Amasa Lewis**

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis**, on Saturday, Dec. 7, a son.....**Mrs. Byron Persons** who has been staying with her sister **Mrs. John Lewis**, the past week, returned home Saturday night.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage in this city on December 18, by Rev. C.C. Swartz, **Irvie Ross** of Attica to **Nettie Jones** of Albany.

Leon Davis of Brooklyn, a brakeman on the Northwestern, fell under a track at Footeville on Monday night and was killed.