

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1898

From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 6, 1898

Rodney Meyer and family of Drayton, N.D. are the guests of **Ora Dodge's** family. Mr. Meyer is a brother of Mrs. Dodge.

Miss Amanda Johnson of Orford was the guest of her uncles **Peter and Andrew Gothompson** last week, returning home on Monday.

Hiram Hulburt of Peterson, Iowa enjoyed two weeks visiting with his brothers **John and Lorrain**, leaving on Friday for home.

Mrs. Charles Edwards visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Newman** at Juda Sunday.

Mrs. Morrell of Janesville is an overnight visitor with her sister **Mrs. J.F. Carle**.

Mrs. William Edgar for 50 years a resident of the town of Exeter died Dec. 29 at the age of 76.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Pryce who have been in Colorado for two years, returned home last week. They are both in excellent health and greatly enjoyed their long holiday but are glad to get home again.

Eli Meinert of Salmon, Idaho was an unexpected visitor and arrived at the home of his father and step-mother **Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meinert** yesterday. He was not recognized at first by Mr. and Mrs. Meinert but his sister **Stata** knew him from his picture. It is 24 years since his visit here.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 20, 1898

George Prucia and Mrs. Mary Bowker both of Belleville were married on the 3rd inst.

Charles M. Walker who has been spending a short time with his sister **Mrs. C.A. Humphrey** and family left Saturday for his home near Ripon, Wisconsin.

Theodore Pomeroy of Sioux Falls, S.D., is the guest of his cousin **Art Smith**. Mr. Pomeroy is an accomplished violinist.

Jas. Calvin of Juda is in jail for horse stealing. He hired a horse at Janesville and started for Footeville but brought up at Beloit and is alleged to have tried to sell the robes and blanket there. He was drunk at the time of the occurrence.

J.A. McManus, formerly of Monroe, is under arrest at Sioux Falls, S.D. on a charge of murder. He has always been a "tough" and is probably guilty of at least one other murder and several other grave offenses.

George Christman, 62 and **H.W. Smith**, 74, both veterans of the Civil War, died at their respective homes in Evansville last week. Mr. Christman attended the funeral of **Mr. Smith** on Monday afternoon and died that night.

A pleasant gathering was held at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell** last Saturday in honor of Mr. Mitchell's 82nd birthday. 25 relatives were present. A fine chair was presented to Mr. Mitchell as a memento of the occasion.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 27, 1898

Tillie Rouse and Ella King both residents of this county, were granted divorces by Judge Bennett at Janesville last Saturday.

D.W. Johnson of Evansville and **Lillian Drake** of Ft. Atkinson were married on the 18th inst.

Rubert Gill of Brooklyn and **Grace Parkin** of Dayton were married on Jan. 13.

M. Blackford and Myra Dunaway both of Juda were married on the 19th inst.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McDermott**, of Orfordville, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, a son.

Mrs. D.C. Ross of Meridan, Minn. Arrived Friday night on a visit to her father **G.W. Baker** who is suffering from paralysis.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 3, 1898

Died, at his home in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, Jan. 30, **William Hillis**, aged 83 years, 9 months and 16 days. Funeral services were held at the Gap Church on Tuesday conducted by Rev. P.S. Rogers of this city. Mr. Hillis was born in Truxton, New York. When about four years of age his parents moved to Manilus, New York where he grew to manhood. He was married to **Elizabeth Phillips** on March 13, 1844 and came to Wisconsin in 1845 where they have since resided. The faithful wife and seven children survive him, two children having preceded him to the better land. Deceased became a member of the Adventist Church in 1855 and died in that faith.

Last Saturday, Jan. 29, as the orb of the day was nearing its zenith, **Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bennett** were preparing to gather round their festal board. Friends and relatives began to come soon on foot and others by teams all bringing with them baskets well filled with things to gladden the inner man, the occasion being the 39th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's wedding day. It was also Mrs. Bennett's 83rd birthday. It was a surprise indeed. Some of the guests were **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conway**, **Mrs. Luke Edwards and son Pembroke**, **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Atkinson**.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 10, 1898

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on Feb. 7, **August Gritmaker and Cora Belle Evans**, both of Beloit.

Mrs. J.E. Bowan an old resident of Sylvester, died at her home in Brodhead on Saturday. Her husband and two children survive her.

Mrs. Jabez Clark died at her home in Monticello last Thursday at the age of 64. She had been a resident of the town of Monticello for nearly forty years. She leaves a husband and six children. **Mrs. Anson Wood** of Albany is one of the daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Wood attended the funeral Sunday.

Miss Martha Staley of Exeter died last Saturday evening from the effects of a dose of morphine which, it is thought, she took with suicidal intentions. Despondency over ill health is alleged to be the cause of the deed. The funeral of **Mrs. Hannah Grossman** who made her home with her son on the J.J. Putnam farm in Sylvester was held at the German Lutheran Church near her home yesterday. Her age was 67.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Webb**, on Monday, Feb. 7, a son.

Albany Vindicator, March 10, 1898

Miss Ida Shafer went to Beloit Friday to visit her sister **Mrs. Louis Williams**.

Earnest Stanley of Storm Lake, Iowa is here on a visit to his aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Warren**.

Edwin Jones of Leadville, Cal., is the guest of his brother **Richard**.

Harry Sutherland and Eliza Edwards of Sylvester were married at Janesville last week. They will reside on a farm in Sylvester.

Albany Vindicator, April 7, 1898

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Keeley of Nora, Illinois were the guests of **S. Tippet** and family from Saturday until yesterday. Mrs. Keeley and Mrs. Tippet are sisters.

Rollin Olson of Jordan died last Thursday aged 66. He has lived in this city since 1865 and was a prominent man in his community. He was the father of **O. R. Olson**, registrar of deeds for Green County.

Milt Feldtman of Monroe died in a hospital in Dubuque last Friday as a result of an injury received while trying to board a train at Peosta, Iowa. He left home in Monroe on Wednesday and in company with a companion **Clyde Noble**, also of Monroe, were trying to ride "dead head". His funeral was held on Monroe Sunday.

Albany Vindicator, April 14, 1898

After a long and painful illness, **Mrs. William Fenton** died early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fenton was the daughter of the late **Anson Smith** who lived in Albany for a number of years and was born and raised in Exeter. She leaves a husband and three children, Polly, Ida and Thomas, to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at her late residence today and the remains interred in the Exeter Cemetery. Dr. Flower of Monticello and Drs. Morgan of this city held an autopsy on the remains and found a cancerous condition of the of the pancreas and duodenum which was the cause of her death.

Monroe, Wisconsin, April 11—**Michael Judd and wife**, an aged couple of this city, perished in the flames that burned their home at 10:00 last night. The house was beyond the reach of the waterworks and nothing could be done but to let it burn. One body was discovered burning upon a bed of fire while the skull of another protruded

through a bank of glowing coals after the house was destroyed. The trunks were taken from the debris today. Water that had been thrown upon the debris crumbled the skulls and started the report that they had been murdered. A coroner's jury was summoned to investigate the matter. Judd was a veteran of the late war. His wife was blind, deaf and bed ridden.

Albany Vindicator, May 19, 1898

Mary Catharine Chamberlain, was born in Vienna, Trumbull County, Ohio on May 19, 1838 and died at Albany, on May 16 at the age of 60. She came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1845. They lived in the town of Monroe two years and then spent a year in Walworth County and a year in Rock County, returning to Green County and settling in Mt. Pleasant. She was married to **Samuel Truax** on Nov. 28, 1888. Mr. Truax died on Feb. 14, 1889. On the 2nd August, 1891 she married **L.W. Brigg** who survives here. Mrs. Brigg has lived an exemplary Christian life. She was of a retiring nature and possessed of the gift of making many friends and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew her. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. N.J. Davis of Evansville.

Saturday, May 14 a large gathering of relatives and friends gathered at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Burt** to celebrate their Golden Wedding. Owing to the inclement weather all who were invited could not attend. 63 were present. After spending several hours in social conversation, playing games, listening to music, etc., rendered by **Mrs. F.N. Gelbach**, they went to the tables beautifully decorated with food that would do justice to the palate of the epicure. Of all the different varieties of cakes, two beautiful golden trimmed ones were worthy of special mention, one occupying the center of each table and also another one bearing the date "1848" and "1898" in golden figures. After filling the inner man, they marched from the table with a slower tread than on entering. After clearing up the spoils it was found that seven baskets could be filled. After spending another hour in social conversation they took their departure wishing the host and hostess many more years together.

Albany Vindicator, May 26, 1898

Homer Squires of Grafton, Iowa, is here on a visit to his wife's mother, **Mrs. Henry Howard**. Mr. Squires is on his way home from Oshkosh where he had been called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Theo McPherson of Salmon City, Idaho, is here on a visit to her grandfather and step-grandmother, **Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Meinert** and other relatives.

Mrs. Austin Randall of Windham, O., is here for an extended visit with her sons **Frank and Ed Randall**.

Albany Vindicator, June 2, 1898

The 5th wedding anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen** was fittingly observed by nearly one hundred of their friends who gathered at their residence on Monday night. Mrs. Whalen was absent having by a preconcerted arrangement been invited to visit one of her neighbors to spend the evening and Mr. Warren was attending a 4th of July meeting. After the guests had assembled themselves, messengers were sent to bring the unsuspecting host and hostess home. So cleverly had the affair been planned that neither suspected anything until they were near home and saw the overflow of guests on the lawn and veranda. The guests brought a settee and rocking chair as mementoes of the occasion. Rev. P.S. Rogers presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Whalen. The blushing couple were

then seated on the settee which proved to be almost inadequate when the little daughter sat between them. To **Miss Annie Fleming** is due the credit for planning and carrying out the affair so successfully.

Albany Vindicator, June 9, 1898

Dr. D.M. Grinnell of Monroe and **Miss Anna Hayes** of this city were married in Monroe yesterday. Dr. Grinnell is an optician with considerable acquaintances here and Miss Hayes is the older daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes** and one of Albany's brightest and best beloved young ladies.

W.C. Roberts, oldest son of Dr. G.W. Roberts, died of apoplexy at his home in Chicago last Saturday morning. His father, mother and brothers left Saturday for the funeral which was held Sunday. W.C. Roberts was born in Fulton, Rock County in 1858 and came to Albany with his parents at the age of nine years. For a number of years he clerked in the drug store here then studied medicine and graduated in 1881. He practiced here and at Dayton, Elroy and Wonewoc several years. He went to Chicago in 1887 and located in the suburb of Maywood. He married in 1887 **Minnie Jensen** who, with his parents and brothers, are left to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, June 16, 1898

George Evans of Brooklyn was judged insane and taken to Mendota.

Mrs. Benjamin Fitch of Oskaloosa, Iowa is here on a visit to her cousin **Mrs. John Stephenson**.

Dr. A.H. Hitchcock was called Tuesday to attend the funeral at Beloit of his grandmother **Mrs. William Brown**. The deceased was 87 years of age.

The funeral of **Grant Brewer** was held yesterday in the M.E. Church under the auspices of the M.W.A. Camp of Magnolia. Appendicitis was the cause of death.

John Bauman, a resident of Monroe since 1857, died on the 8th inst.

Mrs. M.C. Durst of Monticello is the guest of her sister-in-law **Mrs. E.M. Knapp**.

Mrs. Harry Winters and little daughter of Postville, Iowa is the guest of her aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Meinert**.

Miss Ada Murray of Dayton died at her home in Madison last Saturday. The remains were interred at Brodhead.

Edward Moore of Milwaukee, uncle of **Mrs. W.A. Covell and Mrs. Thomas Cavers**, is spending several weeks with relatives in Albany.

Died, at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Tamson Howard** in this city on May 25, about 3:30, **Mrs. Susan Fleek** of pneumonia aged 78 years, 8 months, 23 days. Susan Fleek, was born in Hampshire County, Virginia on Sept. 2, 1819 and was married to **Benjamin H. Fleek** in 1841 in Ohio and four years later then came west, settling on Jordan Prairie west of this city. Nine children were born to them six of whom are still living—**Adam G.B. Fleek, John J.D. Fleek, Mrs. Allie Broderick and Mrs. Clementine Fisher and Mrs. Hattie(?) Murdock and Mrs. Tamson Howard** all of whom are living but a few miles from the old homestead and all are well

known to our readers. Those who preceded their mother to the better land were **Henry Demarius(?) and Samuel**. Since the death of her husband which occurred in 1883 Mrs. Fleek has until about two years ago lived at her own home; since then she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Murdock and it was while making a visit to her daughter Mrs. Howard in this city that she contracted the disease which caused her death. She was a lady of great energy. With her husband she toiled and provided well for all her loved ones. She was the angel of mercy among her kin and her many neighbors. She was a friend to all and had no enemies. She joined the M.E. Church in early life and with her husband did much for the Dawson Church. She seemed to be patient toward all men finding excuses for the erring and was greatly loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Fleek was sick about three weeks before her death. A few days prior to her death she called her children to her bedside and told them she knew she could not live and assured them she was ready to go and did not want them to mourn her loss. Then she bade them a tender farewell and joined her loved ones gone before. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon May 27 at the residence of **Irving Howard** conducted by Rev. G.W. Nuzum of Viroqua, an old friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Capland. Rev. Nuzum spoke from the text "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord", or "Christ at the Grave". The interment was at the home cemetery at Dawson Church and the remains borne to the grave and lowered to her last resting place by her grandsons **Messrs Charley, Percy and Archie and Louie and Adam Fleek and Harry Murdock**. Brodhead Register

Married, at the Brodhead at the M.E. parsonage by Rev. G.W. Horton, **Taylor Pierce** of Dennison, Iowa to **Abbie Griffin** of Albany. Miss Griffin is sister to **Mrs. W. H. Peebles** of this city and has a host of friends here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are well known here although Mr. Pierce has been a resident of Iowa for a number of years. He returned to Dennison a few days since and Mrs. Pierce will follow him soon. On Thursday last a surprise party was given the lady at the home of her sister Mrs. W. H. Peebles. The visitors brought baskets of dainty edibles. A fine gold watch and other articles were presented to her as a token of friendship. Following are the names of those who were present: **Mrs. Aaron Broughton, Mrs. Margaret Finn, Mrs. Priscilla Partridge, Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, Mrs. Scott Peckham, Mrs. Charles Humphrey, Mrs. Albert Webb, Mr. Arthur Webb, Mrs. Stephen Eldred, Mrs. Carrie Croak, Mrs. Bell Chase(?), Mrs. Ed Phelps and baby, Mrs. Giles Turner and Hattie, Mrs. George Peckham and baby, Mrs. Arthur Broughton and two children, Mrs. Will Phillips and baby, Mrs. William Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lewis, Miss Jessie Humphrey, Miss Lillian Eldred, Miss Alta Atkinson, Miss Lelia Turner of Albany; Mrs. Peter Brewer, Carrie Day, Mrs. Hattie Graham and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Miss Minnie Philbrick, Miss Ida Chase of Brodhead; Mrs. Em Dean of Minneapolis.**

Albany Vindicator, June 23, 1898

Grant Jeremiah Brewer was born in Albany on Feb. 16, 1868 and died on June 13, 1898 aged 30 years, 3 months and 27 days. He was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Brewer and was a young man who had the respect of all who knew him. On the 16th October, 1896 he married **Edith Weber**, who survives him. Like all prudent husbands, he carried life insurance having so recently joined the Woodmen of America that he had paid less than three benefit assessments. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church on the 15th inst. Deceased had selected the text used by the pastor, Rev. H.B. Brenaman.

Married, at the residence of **Charles Horn** of this city, on June 22, **W.R. Stauffacher to Elizabeth Streit**; and **John Schneider to Kathryn Sigrist** all of Monroe, E.P. Atherton, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

Albany Vindicator, June 30, 1898

Margaret Wilkinson was born in Waterford County, Ireland on Sept. 19, 1816. She came to this country at the age of 16 and settled in New York city. She was married to **Martin Welch** in 1842 and lived with him until his death two years ago. They lived for 14 years in New York, after which, in 1856 they moved to Albany in which place she lived until her death on June 20. Margaret Welch is the mother of eight children. Two daughters are left to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, July 14, 1898

Charles Pettit of Beloit and **Sophie Mevins** of Decatur were married last Sunday.

Carl Hein aged 74 hung himself on Monday at the home of his son-in-law **William Plaintiffo** in the town of Clarno.

Mrs. Tripp and two children of Beloit have been the guests of the lady's brother **Charles Horn** for the past two weeks and returned home Monday.

Charles Borchert of Fetchburg and **Ada Humiston** of Monticello were married in Edgerton on July 4. They will reside at Fetchburg where Mr. Borchert is engaged in the general merchandise business.

Mrs. Rosa Dunbar was granted a divorce last Saturday against her husband **Joseph Dunbar**. The parties resided near Dayton and have been married about 12 years.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Smith** on Friday, July 8, a son. George says his name will be **George Dewey Smith**.

Mrs. C. Mathems of Madison was the guest of her sister **Miss Bess Van Wart** over Sunday.

Married, at the First Baptist Church in this city on Sunday evening, July 10, **P.S. Rogers and Addie Davis**, both of Albany, Rev. O.P. Bestor of Evansville officiating. Loving friends of the bride had tastefully decorated the church with plants, flowers and vines until it was a veritable flower bower and no fairer scene could have been devised for the union of hearts and hands. Owing to the accident which occurred by which the bride's hands and arms were severely burned, the customary congratulations were dispensed with but none the less the happy couple had the best wishes of all in this, the most important epoch in their lives. The bride is the younger daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis** and an accomplished young lady, a leader in church work and society, beloved by all. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had expected to take a trip through the east but owing to the accident referred to above the trip is postponed for a time.

Yesterday was **Christopher Meinert's** 80th birthday and the occurrence was made memorable for him by a surprise party given by about 30 of his relatives and friends who came in the afternoon and stayed for supper. The unexpected visitors brought table dainties with them. Among the guests was **Chauncey Hulburt** of Baltimore, an old resident of this section and a close family friend. Among the pleasant incidents of the evening the guests inscribed their names in the host's autograph book. Mr. Meinert has been a resident of the township and village of Albany for 55 years and is thus one of our oldest residents.

Albany Vindicator, July 28, 1898

Mrs. Charles Horn is in Juda this week taking care of her step-mother **Mrs. Perry**, who was so badly burned recently.

Thurm Craigo, who was recently arrested and charged with the attempted murder of **Dr. R.B. Clark**, gave bonds in the sum of \$3,000 to appear at the fall term of the circuit court.

Mrs. F.T. Hayes and Miss Nellie Peabody drove to Stoughton Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Hayes' daughter **Mrs. D.M.Grinnell**.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage at Albany on Tuesday evening, July 26, **Lewis Kaufman to Alma (Birdie) Preston**, Rev. H.B. Brenaman officiating.

Albany Vindicator, August 4, 1898

Married, at the residence of the bride, on Thursday evening, July 28, **Benjamin Cleveland** (Attica's Tubal Cain) and **Mrs. Lena Ruchlow** of Albany, Rev. H.B. Brenaman officiating. Long live Ben the blacksmith.

Mrs. Ernest Burt, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. V.D.. Burt, died at her home in Rockford, Illinois last week. She had been in poor health for several years. Her husband and four children, the youngest only three weeks old, survive. The three older children are here now with their grandparents. Mrs. Burt was the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Boss**, formerly of Brodhead but now of Rockford.

Roy Divan, the two year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Divan** of Juda met his death by falling into a water tank.

Miss Carrie LaSalle of Caldwell, Kansas has been the guest of her aunt, **Mrs. C. Smiley** for some town, leaving yesterday to visit relatives at Orford.

Albany Vindicator, August 11, 1898

Mrs. Ben Sisson died Tuesday afternoon leaving an infant about ten days old. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church at 1:00 today, Rev. Mountain of Pewaukee preaching the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown and little granddaughter of Long Beach, California are visiting **Mrs. Peckham and P.C. Wessel** families. Mr. Brown is a cousin of the late **W.S. Peckham**.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cartwright of Mayville, Michigan arrived Tuesday night for an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Cartwright is a cousin of **J. T. Fulton**.

The home of **J.J. Dalrymple** of Dunkirk Street was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, July 27, when his daughter **Harriett** was united in marriage to **George Hazard Babcock** of Newport, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chalon Burgess at high noon and in the presence of many near relatives. After the ceremony refreshments were served and the happy couple departed on the Lake Shore train for their new home in Newport, N.Y. The bride is one of Silver Creek's most popular and cultured young ladies having for 13

years taught in the high school and for a number of years has been president of the alumni association and also of the Shakespeare Club. The Grape Belt, Dunkirk, New York

Mr. Babcock will be remembered here by many as the proprietor of the Nichols House for a time some two years ago. He is a brother to **C.G. Babcock**, late principal of our high school.

Albany Vindicator, August 18, 1898

Augusta Fall was born in Crampso, Germany on March 26, 1873 and died at her home in Albany on August 9, 1898, 25 years of age. She came to Wisconsin with her mother, brothers and sisters when 9 years of age and there she has resided in the vicinity of Albany ever since. She was married to **Benjamin A. Sisson** in Albany on Dec. 6, 1896. Too much good cannot be said about her. She was universally kind and loving, doing all the good she could to others, self denying, very modest and quiet. She loved her home and took much comfort in caring for it. Her only regret in going was in leaving her husband and baby. She said she was ready to die but had a good deal to live for. Her funeral was largely attended and was held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joseph Mountain who 20 months ago officiated at her marriage, assisted by Rev. Mr. Detert, pastor of the German Evangelical Church of Juda.

Mrs. Thomas Croake died Tuesday morning after months of intense suffering with cancer of the tongue and throat. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church at 10:00 today.

Albany Vindicator, August 25, 1898

Monticello—During a shower accompanied by heavy lightening, at 4:00 yesterday afternoon, **Rudy Zwickey**, a farmer in Exeter, three miles north of here was instantly killed by lightening. His team of horses was also killed. He had been to Monticello and was about one mile from his home when the accident occurred. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 15, 1898

Jeremiah Brewer died at his home southeast of Albany last Sunday at the advanced age of 96 years, and 18 days. The deceased was born at Franklin County, Vermont. At the age of 17 he went to Petersburg, New York and was there married to **Mahala Croy** in 1834. Ten years later they came to Wisconsin and settled on the farm where he has lived ever since. Mrs. Brewer died in 1891. They were the parents of four children, **John, Peter, George and Hanna, the wife of M.S. Milks**, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mr. Brewer had been a member of the M.E. Church for over half a century. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H.B. Brenaman conducted the service.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 22, 1898

Amy Haynes, a girl of 15 years, has disappeared from her home at Brodhead. Her parents supposed she had gone to church Sunday evening. The police traced her to Janesville and then to Milwaukee where they have failed to locate her. No reason can be assigned for her leaving home.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Makepeace** at Monroe on Saturday, Sept. 17 a daughter, 8 pounds.

John Jones generally known as "little Johnny Jones" was killed in **Jos. Bartlett's** stone quarry at Attica last

Saturday afternoon by a quantity of earth and stone falling upon him. He had been dead for some time when found and from the nature of his injuries it is thought that death was instantaneous. Deceased was a mild mannered young man, well liked by all who knew him. He was 39 years old and unmarried. He came here from England some 14 years ago and had no relatives except the **Meredith** boys and **Mrs. John Simmons** who were cousins to him. The funeral was held at Attica Monday forenoon, Rev. P.S. Rogers of this city conducting the services.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 29, 1898

J.W. Carver went to Columbia City, Indiana Monday to attend the funeral of his sister **Mrs. E.D. Gelwin**.

The elopement of **Henry Huyke and Amanda Bolfe** of Evansville some weeks since will be remembered by our readers as they came here on bicycles and were married at the Nichols House. The bride was of tender age and her parents had the marriage annulled, removing soon afterwards to Chippewa Falls. Huyke appeared there a few days since and again the couple eloped on bicycles and were married. They are now at home to their friends in Evansville.

A ten pound son as born to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson** last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Fenner of Omaha, Nebraska is visiting her sister **Mrs. Ed Wessel** of Sylvester.

Doctors Morgan and Caradine operated successfully on the youngest son of **Mr. and Mrs. Steve Connors** for web fingers last Friday.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in McGregor, Iowa on Wednesday, Sept. 21, **Burton F. Annis** of this city and **Cecil A. Barry** of McGregor. The happy couple arrived Thursday for a few days visit with relatives here. An informal reception followed by a social party was given in their honor at the opera house Monday evening. They left yesterday for a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee and will be at home to their friends in McGregor, Iowa, the terminus of Mr. Annis' run as railway postal clerk after October 23.

William Pratt, a farmer living three miles northeast of Monticello, while coming to that place on Monday morning with a load of hogs, was run into by a southbound Illinois Central train and received internal injuries the result of which he died from an hour later. Both horses and hogs were killed and the wagon smashed into kindling wood. The accident occurred at the woolen mills crossing.

Albany Vindicator, October 6, 1898

A double wedding was celebrated at the home of **Mrs. Elizabeth Roderick** at Monroe. **Miss Elizabeth Roderick** was married to **Walter E. James** of Columbus and **Miss Nora Roderick** became the wife of **Joshua Zweifel** of Monroe.

A young man named **Kenny** threw himself in front of a passenger train at Palmyra yesterday and was instantly killed. No cause is known for the deed. A note was found in his pocket requesting that his family who live in Janesville, be notified.

Albany Vindicator, November 3, 1898

In memory of **John Keefe** who departed this life at his home in Mt. Pleasant on the 18th day of October, 1898. He was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland on May 5, 1835, coming to America in 1852 and to Janesville in the fall of 1855. He was married to **Elizabeth Dumagan** on April 25, 1858 at Janesville where he lived until the spring of 1866 when he removed to Green County where he resided until his death. Besides a large circle of friends he leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, November 10, 1898

Died, at Attica, on November 3, **Vincent**, only child of **Earnstena and Bartholomew Steindal**, aged one year and four days.

Fred Anderson and Anna Keelan both of Dayton, were married at Monroe last week.

Ida Barnes of Dayton and **Dwight D. Wilson** of Madison were married at Monroe on the 1st inst.

Albany Vindicator, November 17, 1898

William W. Griffin died at his home last Thursday night after several weeks of illness, aged 76. The deceased was born in Pittstown, New York. He married **Esther M. Graves** on Feb. 12, 1843 and came to Wisconsin in 1855 and has lived where he died for 43 years. Mr. Griffin died in 1892. They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are now living. Mr. Griffin was a man who had the respect and admiration of all who knew him. He was a kind father and obliging neighbor and being of a social disposition had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church Saturday, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. H.B. Brenaman.

Albany Vindicator, November 24, 1898

Mrs. George Best of Dayton visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett** of this city Sunday. After living with his wife three weeks and three days, **James Brown**, a farmer living in the town of Lima near Janesville, left home suddenly in 1880 and nothing has been heard of him since. Last week Mrs. Brown appeared before Judge Bennett and was granted a divorce on the grounds of failure to support and desertion. Why he left is a mystery to his wife.

Gilbert Miller of Elkhorn was out over Sunday to visit his mother **Mrs. Peter Miller**, who is very low.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 1, 1898

Mrs. J.A. Hess of Dixon arrived yesterday morning for a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson**.

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D. Ross of Dayton and **Stella Parks** of Cherokee, Iowa were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Nov. 19.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Jr.**, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Gapen** on Tuesday, Nov. 22, a ten pound daughter.

Mrs. Jane James and Miss Zella Harris of Janesville were guests of **Peter Bell's** family over Sunday. The ladies are cousins of Mr. Bell.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 8, 1898

Mrs. Huldah Ann Thompson, formerly Mrs. Parker Dodge and whose maiden name was Hotchkiss was born in Mexico, Otsego County, New York, on August 22, 1833 and departed this life in Scranton, Iowa on Nov. 28. She leaves a husband and six children, three brothers and one sister to mourn her death. Deceases was for many years a resident of Albany and was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor, a faithful wife and loving mother and the news of her death was received here by our citizens with sad hearts. The remains arrived here Friday, Dec. 2 and the funeral services were held at the home of her son **Oren Dodge**. Rev. P.S. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist Church of which she was a consistent member, conducted the services. The remains were followed to the cemetery by weeping relatives and friends.

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Died at the home of her son Jefferson in Barron County, **Mrs. Susan Green Tait**. Deceased's maiden name was Green and she was born in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania on April 25. In 1844 she married **Walter Tait**, a native of England but who previous to his marriage had settled in Rock County, Wisconsin. In 1847 with his family he settled in Green County where he resided until his death in 1892. About a year ago, Mrs. Tait was taken with creeping paralysis which caused her death. She leaves six children—three having preceded her—and a number of friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter and laid to rest in the Albany Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 29, 1898

August Miller and Julia Milbrandt were married Thursday at the German Methodist parsonage in Dutch Hollow by Rev. Effmeler. After the honeymoon, the happy couple will take up residence on the Miller homestead about three miles east of Monticello.

W.R. Hotchkiss of Whitewater who was for a time the editor of the Brodhead Register was married to **Mabel Barr** at the residence of the bride's parents in Brodhead yesterday.

Judge I.C. Sloane, a well known lawyer in Janesville died suddenly Saturday evening of apoplexy.

Jacob Wessel died yesterday afternoon after several months' illness. Funeral services will be held at the M.E. Church tomorrow at 2:00 pm.

Elza Rease, aged 9, the only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. William Rease**, of Jordan Prairie, died Monday, Dec. 26 of diphtheria. Her illness was of short duration, she being confined to the bed less than 36 hours. On account of the nature of the disease, the funeral services were provided at the house and the remains tenderly laid to rest at the Monticello Prairie Cemetery.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Babler** on Wed., Dec. 28, a son.

Mrs. Ben Howard who has been making her home at her sister's near Monroe for a time, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Gray.