

# Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1900 From the Albany Vindicator

## **Albany Vindicator, Jan. 4, 1900**

Married, at the M.E. parsonage at Albany on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, by Rev. H.B. Brenaman, **Alvin Francis and Vernie Trow**. Miss Vernie has been a teacher in the schools of Green County for several years, having been very successful teaching "Young America How To Shoot". May she find it as pleasant and be as successful and profitable in the select school she has chosen and may brother Francis be a good pupil one who will love his teacher dearly as she is a jewel.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on Sunday morning, Dec. 31, **Albert C. Buss to Lizzie Falk**, Rev. H.B. Brenaman officiating. Mr. Buss is favorably and well known living in the Kelly neighborhood. Miss Falk lives in Sylvester where she is esteemed by all who know here.

Wedded, at the M.E. parsonage in Albany by Rev. H.B. Brenaman, Jan. 1, **Oliver Jones to Laura Bubb**. The ceremony was performed minutes after midnight on the threshold of the new year.

Wedded at the home of the bride, on Monday noon, Jan. 1, **William Ramsey** of Attica to **Mary E. Jones**, Rev. H.B Brenaman officiating. Thus in Miss Jones marriage, Green County loses one of its most efficient teachers.

## **Albany Vindicator, Jan. 11, 1900**

**Jas. Whalen and Catharine Broderick**, two promising young people of Mt. Pleasant were married at the Catholic Church at Brodhead Monday morning, Jan. 8, their pastor Rev. Father Smith officiating. A reception was held Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick**. Afterwards, a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Over one hundred guests were present at the reception and the happy couple were the recipients of many useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen went to Milwaukee Tuesday for a brief wedding trip. They expect on a farm in Mt. Pleasant.

New blacksmith: **Dan Leary** of Janesville has rented J.S. Smith's shop.

## **Albany Vindicator: Jan. 18, 2000**

**Harriett A. Case** was born on June 20, 1824 in the town of Windsor, Conn. She was married to **H.T. Bemis** on June 20, 1846 at Windsor, Connecticut. In 1862 they moved west to Wisconsin coming to Albany in the fall of 1866 where they have since made their home. She died on Jan. 2 at the home of her granddaughter **Mrs. Frank Webb** of Magnolia. She leaves a husband and one son, **E.H. Bemis** of California. Funeral services were held in the M.E. Church on Sunday, Jan. 14 at 2:00 the sermon was preached by Rev. H.B. Brenaman. A large pageant followed the broken alabaster box to its last resting place.

## **Albany Vindicator, Jan. 25, 1900**

**Miss Paula Paulson(?)**, whose death occurred at her home near this village, reminds us vividly of the sacred

truth: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord". Her death was calm and peaceful as a lovely sunset after a day of varied sunshine and shadows.

W. H. Bump died at his residence on the Eldred homestead on Monday morning, Jan. 22 from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. Whether it was done intentionally or not is not known as the attendants had left the room. Mr. Bump had been sick with typhoid fever for about a week. He leaves a wife and two children, one child by a former wife and a large circle of relatives to mourn their loss. **William Horace Bump** was born in Magnolia on Feb. 9, 1872. Most of his life was spent on the old homestead. For several years he was engaged in the livery business here and at Oregon. In his business dealings he had the confidence of those who dealt with him and being of a kindly disposition he had a large circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H.B. Brenaman at his late home yesterday. The remains were interred in the Magnolia Cemetery. The funeral services were largely attended.

### **Albany Vindicator, Feb. 22, 1900**

Passed to the spirit life from the home of her parents in this village Sunday morning, Feb. 18, **Eva Warren**, aged 29 years and 1 month. She had been a sufferer for six weeks and her departure was not wholly unexpected and yet when she did to it was a great shock. No matter how conscious we are that our friends cannot live yet when they go it gives us all a shock. Truly it can be said that no one in the community will be more missed than she nor was there ever one more acquainted with the people. Being in the post office with her father for six years gave her an opportunity to meet and know all and to all she ever had a pleasant smile and kind word. No one ever knew her to be impatient or say any one unkind word. No one has ever been employed in the post office who was more popular than she. She was ever busy and if she only had the physical strength to sustain her what a power she would have been. If she was sunshine to the people who can ever estimate what she was to her parents. She was their life especially her mother's who lived in her sunshine and their lives were so blended together that they were almost inseparable. To her sister and brothers she was light and inspiration. But from our physical presence she has gone. Her mind was ever open to the teachings, truth and she never was taught the cruel dogmas and superstitions that so many have impressed upon them. She was truly a child of nature, happy, free and sunny, an inspiration to all. The funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 and were largely attended. But there is no building in the place that would have held all who would have like to attend for all loved Eva. The address was delivered by G. H. Brooks of Wheaton, Illinois a friend of the family for many years who is now speaking in Milwaukee for a spiritual society.

**Mrs. Robert Kriger** of Exeter, an invalid for 9 years and in destitute circumstances was taken to the county farm Monday.

**Mrs. F.N. Gelbach** went to Janesville to consult an oculist in regards to her eyes which have pained her for some time.

**F.S. Warren** who was called here from Escanaba, Michigan on account of the illness of his sister **Eva** left for home this morning.

**Mrs. Jane Austin** of Brodhead was found dead in her chair Sunday morning at the home of her daughter. She was 80 years old.

**Dan Leary**, the blacksmith who rented J.S. Smith's shop several months ago has given it up and will go to Montana where he has been tendered a good job.

Dayton: **Miss Emma Edwards** is visiting her sister **Mrs. William Riley** of Belleville.

Married at the Catholic Church on Wednesday, Feb. 14, **Mr. Conors and Mary Doyle**.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 1, 1900**

Died, at 1:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, Albert Ray, **infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer** of pneumonia. He was born on Feb. 26, 1899. The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamer on the Bagley farm Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 pm. Quite a large number of relatives and friends gathered to extend their sympathies. The service was conducted by Rev. H.B. Gibbons and interment was in the Albany Cemetery.

Married on Feb. 22 at the residence of **Owen Atkinson, Martha Evans** of Attica to **Frank Zee** of Albany. Both are favorable and well known, the former is a teacher and the latter a tiller of the soil. The groom has rented the farm of William Bubb near Attica. Their pastor Rev. H.B. Brenaman spoke the words that joined their hearts and hands and destinies.

**Mrs. Dorr** went to Evansville this morning to spend a week with her daughter **Mrs. Will Acheson**.

**Mrs. Ella Brown** of Hansel, Iowa who has been spending an extended visit with her mother **Mrs. B.F. Carle**, returned home.

**Clifford Ellis, son of A.G. Ellis**, a druggist of Brooklyn, died Saturday evening aged 21 years. The young man attended an entertainment in Evansville and at its close boarded the midnight fast mail train for home. As the train does not stop at Brooklyn he jumped just before reaching that place. In alighting he struck a mile post and lay unconscious for several hours. About 3:00 a farmer, attracted by his cries, took him to a neighboring house where it was found that both legs were broken and he was otherwise terribly bruised. He became unconscious again Friday afternoon and remained in that condition until Saturday evening when he died.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 8, 1900**

Dayton: **Mrs. Charlotte Parker Jordan** died at the home of her oldest son **Lucius Jordan** who resides two miles south of town Tuesday morning at 5:00. She was sick only two weeks and was not considered to be seriously ill until the last few days. Mrs. Jordan will be greatly missed by all who knew her for she was a dear old lady, a Christian woman who at any time was willing to help others. She was a member of the M.E. Church of this place and was a good worker and proved very faithful. The funeral was held last Thursday and the remains interred in the Exeter in the East Dayton Cemetery. She leaves four children to mourn their loss.

Dayton: **Frank White** went to Chicago last week to attend the funeral of his brother **Fred** who was killed by a train.

### **Albany Vindicator, March 15, 1900**

**Parker Newman** of Juda and **Gertrude Berryman** of Monroe were married at Freeport on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Berryman** who lived just west of Albany for a number of years.

**Miss Effie Lindsay**, well known here, was married a few days since to **Frank Hill** of Mt. Pleasant.

**Miss Belle Cleveland** of McGregor, Iowa is here on a visit to her aunt **Miss J.C. Troutfetter**.

**Mrs. E. J. Hathaway** of Sioux City, Iowa is here on a visit to her brother **J.S. Smith**.

**Mrs. Anson Drefahl** of Cainville has been taken to Mendota's insane asylum.

**Mrs. Etta Francis** daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Caradine**, secured a divorce from her husband **William Francis** on Friday last on the grounds of desertion. The couple had been married about a year but never lived together.

**John Zweifel** was acquitted of murder at Monroe on the charge of murdering **Jacob Babler**.

**Herman Lantzkow** died at his home in Sylvester Saturday evening. He was a volunteer in Company H going to Jacksonville with the last squad of recruits. He was buried at Juda Tuesday with military honors.

**Samuel Roderick** of Jordan Prairie is in a Chicago hospital where he had a surgical operation performed last week.

**Miss Maggie Rugg** leaves tomorrow for San Luis Obispo, California where she expects to make her home with her sister **Mrs. Albert Lymas**. The latter has lived in Nevada and California since 1868 or 1869. Mrs. Lymas has our sympathy in the death of her husband who passed from earth on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Mrs. Lymas was a teacher in the first school this writer attended when a child.

### **Albany Vindicator, March 29, 1900**

**Martin Purinton**, who departed this life at his home in Mt. Pleasant, Green County, March 25, 1900, was born in Allegheny County, the town of Belfast, New York, on Sept. 8, 1827. He came to Waukesha in 1844 where he lived one year; after which he moved to Green County where he has ever since resided. He was married to **Marie L. Jewell** on Oct. 10, 1852. Seven children were born to them two dying in infancy. A wife and five children are left to mourn their loss of a loving husband and father. Two sisters and two brothers survive him. He experienced religion at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in 1854 and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. He served his country during the Civil War, enlisting in the spring of 1865 in Company I., W.V.I. and served until the close of the war. The funeral was held Tuesday, March 27. Quite a large number of relatives and neighbors and friends gathered at the home of the deceased from which place, after a song by a quartet from the Baptist choir of Albany, and prayer that followed, the body was taken to the Gap Church, arriving there at 2:30 pm. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. H.B. Gibbons after which the friends were permitted to view the remains. The body was carried from the church to the cemetery by the bearers, all nephews of the deceased, where interment took place. The service at the grave was conducted by the Masonic fraternity which order the deceased had been a member for a number of years.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheeler** have issued invitations to the celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary which will occur next Wednesday.

**Albany Vindicator, April 5, 1900**

**Mrs. Florence Phelps Lewis** died at her home in Milwaukee on March 26, aged 38 years. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Galitan, Tennessee where her parents still reside. She was married to **Daniel Lewis** on May 7, 1894. She had been a resident of Milwaukee 32 years. Brief funeral services were held at her late home with kind and sympathetic friends following the remains to the depot. Funeral services were also held at the home of Mr. Lewis' brother **Silas Lewis** in Mt. Pleasant, words of comfort being spoken by Elder Graves of Albany. Her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at Exeter.

**Albany Vindicator, April 26, 1900**

**John B. Chase** was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania on Feb. 18, 1823. When 20 years of age he came to Wisconsin and entered the land and built the house which has been his home until his death which occurred on April 16. In November of 1852 he married Martha Baker Evans. To them were born five children, four sons and one daughter. One son died in infancy. Mr. Chase was a patient invalid for more than a year previous to his death but always had a cheerful welcome for his children and friends even to the last days of his life. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased on April 18 conducted by Rev. H.B. gibbons. Quite a number of relatives and friends followed the remains to the last resting place in the Evansville cemetery.

**William Winter Jones** was born in Brooklyn, Wisconsin on Feb. 28, 1865. He was married on Sept. 22, 1889 to **Etta Thornton**. He passed over to the silent shore of the unseen land on April 21. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss, one child dying a few years ago. He had been ailing for years. The funeral was held Monday. The procession met at the home at 1:00 pm and conveyed the body to the Welsh Church where services were held after which the interment took place in the adjacent cemetery. The Masonic fraternity and the Modern Woodmen of America both took conspicuous parts in the services. Scripture was read by Rev. H.B. Brenaman, from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Revelations using a part of the 18<sup>th</sup> verse for a text, viz. "I am He that liveth and so died and behold I am alive for evermore."

From the Evening Times of Eagle Grove Iowa, April 13 we take the following: "At 1:00 am Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Carlton, occurred the death of **Mrs. Caroline Goltry**, aged nearly 77 years. Mrs. Goltry's health has been very poor during the past winter until about a week ago when she was feeling so much improved that she walked out of doors for a short time. The exertion proved too much for her and her condition from that time grew steadily worse until the end. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. During the past 12 years Mrs. Goltry has been here at intervals with her daughter and for the past 2 ½ years has made this her home altogether. Among those who have known her, her memory will be long treasured. She was a very ambitious woman and a true Christian always ready to lend a helping hand to any who appeared to her for assistance. Hers was indeed a model life and one worthy of examination." The deceased was better known to the people of this vicinity as **Mrs. Vosburg** and lived for many years on what is still known as the Vosburg place southwest of Albany.

**Wayne Doolittle**, the 7 year old son of **C.E. Doolittle**, the jeweler at Brodhead, was drowned in the race just back of his parents home last Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow went fishing with several other small boys and

when they missed him they supposed he had gone home. The body was not recovered until 4:30 Tuesday morning, the water had been withdrawn from the race.

Word was received here Saturday noon of the death of **Mrs. Bert Annis** at North McGregor, Iowa but it was not possible for any of the relatives to go to the funeral which was held on Sunday. Mrs. Annis left a little son about four weeks old.

**C.L. Chase** of Burlington, Colorado is visiting at the home of his **mother Mrs. J.B. Chase**, having been called here by the death of his father. Mr. Chase went to Colorado 24 years ago and is now a prosperous rancher, owing large herds of cattle.

#### **Albany Vindicator, May 10, 1900**

Married, at the Baptist parsonage on May 9 at 3:30 pm **William E. Burt and Bertha L. Hornke**, both of Albany. Besides the contracting parties there were present **Frank Irwin** as groomsman and **Miss Vina Miller** as bridesmaid. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk with veil and orange blossoms. Miss Miller was also attired in white and made a dainty bridesmaid. The parties left for Brodhead by carriage.

From the Evansville Review: A marriage license has been issued to **Frank Nelms and Emma Layton** both of this city.

A very large funeral from this place occurred on Sunday, at 10:00 when Cecil(?) the beloved wife of **Burton Annis** was laid to rest. A very large concourse of sorrowing friends assembled at St. Mary's Church, McGregor, to pay their last respects to one who was so universally loved. Deceased was born on Jan. 22, 1877 at Waukon and died at her home in this city on Friday at 1:00 am, April 20. She was highly educated having received her education at the Sacred Heart School, Waukon, the convent at Lyons and the state normal school at Cedar Falls. She was graduated in the Class of '94 at the Waukon school. In April of 1894 she came with her parents to North McGregor where she has since resided and where she won many admiring friends. On Sept. 21, 1898 she married **Burton F. Annis**, a railway postal clerk and their short married life has been replete with choice blessings. Four weeks ago a little son came to their home and there cup of happiness was full. Only for a short time was the young wife to enjoy such earthly happiness when death, the silent reaper, gathered her to a higher fold and those who loved her so well watched the passing moments, each bringing them closer to a final parting. She realized that death was near and was conscious to the last with pleasant words for all and requesting them not to mourn. The funeral was held in St. Mary's Church and was very impressive and many were unable to gain admittance so large was the crowd. Rev. Father McGuire of Richland Center, Wisconsin preached an able sermon. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and infant son, her parents and sisters **Margaret, Anna, Rose** and **Mrs. Dr. Stanton** and brothers **James** of this place and **John** at St. Paul, to whom we extend heartfelt sympathy. North Iowa Times, North McGregor, Iowa

#### **Albany Vindicator, May 31, 1900**

Married, at the M.E. parsonage on Sunday, May 27, **Harry Culp and May Ethridge**, both residents of Albany. Mr. Culp is an employee in the Cigar Factory. Rev. H.B Brenaman performed the ceremony.

**Edward Lewis, brother of W.B. Lewis** and well known throughout the county, was killed about three miles west of Brodhead last Friday afternoon by a freight train backing down upon him. All efforts of the train men to attract

his attention were in vain and as they did not know he was deaf the train was not stopped. The entire train passed over him cutting off one arm and one leg and mangling him almost beyond recognition. He was identified by letters and he had over \$75 in his pocket. The remains were taken to Brodhead and relatives were notified. They drove down Friday night and brought him here for interment in the family lot at Exeter on Saturday morning. The deceased was 50 years old and had been deaf since a mere lad from an attack of scarlet fever. His face was familiar over a large territory as he was fond of traveling and was away from home a great deal. He had been visiting friends at Juda and was waking to Brodhead when the accident occurred. The wonder is that he was never hurt before but he was very susceptible to noise and it is thought he had discovered his danger in this instance but too late to save himself as he started to turn his head as the train struck him. Mr. Lewis' parents are dead but seven brothers and two sisters mourn his untimely death.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June 7, 1900**

A card was received a few days since announcing the marriage of **Dr. Frederick Hastings Roberts, son of Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Roberts** of this city to **Anna Friedgen** which occurred at the home of the bride's mother in Connarsville, Indiana May 30. They will be at home after July 15 at Burlington, this state, where the groom has established a dental practice.

Married, at the home of **William Broughton** on June 6 by Rev. C.C. Swartz, **Jesse T. Gravenor to Jessie A. Broughton**, both of Albany. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends of the couple. The bride was dressed in white silk and looked very pretty. The groom wore a full dress suit. They took the 4:00 train at Brodhead for Milwaukee. They will also visit Chicago during their bridal tour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gravenor are well known and very much respected by everyone. The presents were numerous and useful. Among some choice presents from friends was a check for \$100 from the friends of the bride. C.C.S.

An auspicious event was that which occurred at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. William Cortelyou** of Brodhead last Thursday when their daughter **Daisy** was united in marriage to **Arnold B. Smiley**. Promptly at high noon to the sweet strains of the wedding march the young couple too their places under a bell of flowers and ferns which was suspended from an arch made of the same lovely materials and surrounded by a large company of relatives and friends were made man and wife by Rev. H.B. Gibbons of Albany. Miss **Edna Smiley** sister of the groom was bridesmaid and **George Cortelyou**, brother of the bride was best man. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white mull while the groom wore the customary black. After the ceremony the company were ushered into the dining room where an elaborate wedding dinner was waiting and which was served in courses. **Misses Nellie Stair, Nellie Ward and Eva Austin**, Sunday school scholars of the bride, acted as waitresses, assisted by **Misses Faith Stair, Edna Moore and Phoebe Cortelyou**. There were many beautiful and useful presents among which being many pieces of fine table linen, silver knives, forks and spoons, handsome pieces of glassware, rugs, a carpet sweeper, an extension table, a large parlor lamp, a set of dishes and a purse of money. The bride is one of Brodhead's best and most accomplished young ladies. Accomplished and handsome, she has the esteem and admiration of the entire community. That she is popular is unnecessary for us to state. She will be much missed in church and social circles where she has always taken a prominent part. The groom is an Albany boy, son of **Mr. and Mrs. William Smiley** of that village. He attended school and graduated in this city. He is a young man possessing many good habits and is equally as popular as his bride in this city and in Albany. Friday the happy couple drove to Albany where they remained for a short visit returning to Brodhead on Saturday when on Monday they at once began to make preparations for their journey to their new home. They left on Monday for Evansville where at 1:15 Tuesday morning they took the cars for their new home in Marshall, Minnesota. Arnold has been at Marshall for some time getting the house ready for the coming of his bride. They go at once to housekeeping upon a farm of their own. The farm is equipped with all modern machinery, thoroughbred stock, buildings, etc., and

their home is up to date in every way. Those from abroad who attended were **Mrs. Nellie Jones** of Platteville; **Miss Nettie Page Jones**; **Miss Phoebe Stillwell** of New York City; **Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stoney** of Clinton Junction; **Miss Blanche Davenport** of Madison; Capt. And **Mrs. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. William Smiley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bennett and Miss Addie Bennett, Mrs. L. Hulburt, Mrs. Charles Comstock and Mrs. Lydia Comstock** of Albany. Brodhead Register

**Mrs. George Ault** of Jordan committed suicide Sunday afternoon by taking rat poison. Domestic troubles led to the act. She leaves a husband and seven children. Deceased was 35 years of age.

A marriage license has been granted to **Berent A. Gothompson and Grace Barton** of this city.

**Mrs. J.B. Hull** of Union, sister of **W.A. Covell**, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter of Ely, Minnesota, were guests of the Covells Friday and Saturday.

**Morton Eastman**, a wealthy lumberman of Platteville, hired a special train for Chicago to see his son who is in a hospital in that city before the latter's death which was near at hand. The distance is 214 miles and was covered in five hours and thirty four minutes. The train was given exclusive right of way over all others. Mr. Eastman paid \$500 for his privilege.

**Mrs. David Watts and daughter Gwendolyn** left Monday for Cambridge, Massachusetts where they will spend the summer with relatives. Mrs. Watts is in very poor health and the trip is made for the purpose of building up her strength.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June 21, 1900**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood** Sunday, June 17, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland**, last Saturday, a son.

**Frank J. Weirich** of Monroe and **Jessie Sutherland** of Mt. Pleasant have been licensed to wed. The groom is at present employed in Milwaukee.

#### **Albany Vindicator, June 28, 1900**

**Seymour Davenport**, living south of town, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month. He is a veteran of the Civil War.

**Edwin Wallom** of Blanchardville and **Siddie Brayton** of Monticello were married last Thursday.

**Miss Helen Brown** attended the wedding of **Paul Weirich** and her cousin Jessie Sutherland at Monroe on Tuesday.

**Dr. Sam E. Luchsinger** died at his home in Milwaukee Saturday after an operation was performed on him for appendicitis. He was a son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Luchsinger** of Monroe. The funeral was held in that city on Monday.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton** at high noon Thursday, June 21, **Berent A. Gothompson and Grace L. Barton**, Rev. Kvale of Orfordville officiating. The daughter is an only daughter and a very popular young lady in church work and social circles. The groom is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gothompson**, a young man of splendid character and hosts of friends. Besides the immediate family of the contracting parties those present were: **George Barton, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Gothompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Docken, Samuel Gothompson, Don Bacon and family, Mrs. John Roe and Miss Madge Roe** of Oregon, **Miss Amanda Johnson** of Orfordville, **Mr. and Mrs. Omer Shepherd** of Evansville, **Mrs. C.C. Mathems, Mrs. F.L. Warren, Miss Grace Kelly, Raymond Webb, and Mrs. H.B. Gibbons**. The happy couple took an outing at Madison and will be at home to their friends in the house recently vacated by Miss Fleming.

**Willard Saucerman** of Monroe married **Jennie Sullivan** of Madison Monday. The groom has just graduated from the State University Law School and will hang out his shingle at Monroe.

### **Albany Vindicator, July 5, 1900**

The ten year old son of **Fred Held** near New Glarus died as a result of his skull being crushed in by the kick of a horse.

**John Alleman**, a German cheese maker employed by the Elmers of Dutch Hollow committed suicide by hanging last week Wednesday. No reason can be assigned for this act. His family of a wife and daughter live in Monroe. Alleman was 56 years of age.

**Mrs. B. Brunsvold** and little son of Beloit were guests of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gothompson** on Sunday.

**Miss Ella Larson**, at one time an employee of the Central House, was married in Rockford on Tuesday to **Harry Maylard**.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage in this city at 9:30 am on Sunday, July 1, **Lalon L. Wilson to Nellie M. Peabody**, Rev. H.B. Gibbons officiating. The happy couple were attended by **Edna George** and by a brother of the groom, **Mr. Marion Wilson**. After the ceremony the party drove to Monticello and spent the day, returning to Albany in the evening. Mrs. Wilson had made her home with **Mr. and Mrs. W. Atherton** since she was a child. Mr. Wilson has resided in Albany but a short time but is a favorite among the young people. He is in the employ of F.S.W. & Company as a cigar maker and being an expert, has a lucrative position.

**Mrs. S. Tippet** received a telegram Friday announcing the death of her father **Austin Sallee** at his home in Lena, Illinois. Mrs. Tippet' son **Carl** and daughter **Mrs. Frank Howard, Jr.**, drove to Lena Saturday and attended the funeral which was held Sunday.

### **Albany Vindicator, July 19, 1900**

Died, on July 9 at the home of her husband northeast of Albany, **Laura B. Chase (nee Taft)**. She was born in Chicago on Sept. 7, 1867 and was married to **Frank B. Chase** on July 3, 1890. Unto them have been born two children: a boy **Ellis** who died June 11, 1899 of scarlet fever and a little girl 14 months old who survives her. Mrs. Chase has been physically an invalid for several years past, still, the end came suddenly. She maintained a lively hope until the end, determined, if possible, to conquer her dreadful malady, consumption. She was of that kind,

lovable nature which will cause her to be greatly missed by her many friends. While not a professing Christian, yet she believed in God and in Jesus Christ as her Savior. The funeral service was held at the house Wednesday, July 11 at 2:00 pm, Rev. H.B. Gibbons of Albany preaching the sermon and attended by a quartette from the Baptist choir. Interment took place in the Evansville Cemetery. Those from abroad who attended the funeral were **Mr. J.W. Taft**, father of the deceased; **Joseph and James Taft**, brothers; **Mrs. Clara Bodell**, sister; all of Chicago.

**Benneville Clapp** was born in Pennsylvania on May 6, 1814 and died at Pewaukee, Wisconsin at the home of his daughter **Mrs. Jos. Mountain** on July 11, aged 86 years. Mr. Clapp will be remembered by the neighbors and friends he made in Albany during his stay of four years in our place. He was for years a successful businessman in Pennsylvania and finally came with settlers at Lena, Ill. From there he came to Wisconsin and he was in business in Shullsburg, Clinton, Evansville and Ripon. For the last seven years he made his home with his daughter Mrs. Mountain. His death was caused by heart failure due to old age. The interment was at Ripon.

**Capt. H.G. Hubedank** was born in northern Germany in 1867, his father being a saloon keeper. He said that he commenced to drink liquor at the age of 7, at the age of 14 he learned the tinner's trade and at the age of 18 traveled throughout Germany on foot from one end to the other. He came to the U.S. in 1888 and was married in 1889. He was converted in 1891 in northern Michigan and started the Belvidere Post when the volunteer movement was organized and had charge of the same for about three months. He was enabled by God's help to leave the Post with a nice armory and furnished quarters free from debt and 12 souls saved, to succeeding offices. He was then promoted to brevet captain, to captain in the field, and helped to open up Hammond, Indiana and later Mendota, Illinois posts. On account of ill health, he left the field work and returned to his trade, removing to Otterbein, Indiana in March of 1900 where he found employment with Mr. L. Laird with whom he continued until his death which occurred July 5. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Cooper. Brother Habedank was a devout Christian. His religious experience was very clear. He always had words of testimony and good cheer for the ones he loved. He died in great peace and the faith of his life sustained him to the end in the hour of death and with his hand in his Father's he went to his reward.

Attica: **Mrs. John McClarion** who has been visiting her son **William Cosgrove**, left today for Plover, Iowa to visit her daughter **Mrs. Nellie Laughead**.

#### **Albany Vindicator, August 7, 1900**

**Baltz Hoesly** died at his home in Monroe Tuesday at the age of 60 years.

**Mrs. S.R. Eldred** had another stroke of paralysis yesterday and is again very low.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Randall** of American City, Idaho are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sutherland**. Mrs. Sutherland and Mr. Randall are brother and sister.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Randall** are the proud parents of a ten pound son born last Friday.

**Miss Lucy Mathems** who has been making her home with her aunt **Mrs. M. Dowd** at Tacoma, Washington, arrived here early Tuesday morning.

**Albany Vindicator, Aug. 9, 1900**

**Mrs. Martha Scott** of Attica died at the home of her son **Emmett** at Belleville on July 31. The deceased was born in Medina County, Ohio in 1838. In 1850 she married **S.A. Scott** and came to Exeter Township shortly afterwards, where they lived many years. Mr. Scott died in 1891. Four of six children survive their mother.

**Albany Vindicator, August 16, 1900**

**Capt. R.H. Hewitt and Lt. E.F. Warren** attended the reunion of their old regiment, 13th Wisconsin at Janesville yesterday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Reasa** who lives on the Copp farm in Decatur, Friday, Aug. 10, a daughter.

**J.W. Carver** is reported considerably worse the last few days. Much of the time he is mentally deranged.

**William Miller** of Iowa Falls, Iowa is visiting relatives here this week. He is a nephew of **Mesdames Peter Bell and Frank Bennett and of Peter Miller**.

**Miss Louise Torgerson** of Madison enjoyed a week's visit with her aunt and uncle, **Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Roberts**.

The three and a half year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. James Parr** of Oregon was killed by a Northwestern train near the village of Oregon. The little boy had wandered from the family home and apparently fell asleep on the rails.

**Albany Vindicator, August 30, 1900**

**Eugene Griffen** is visiting relatives in Iowa, principally his sister **Mrs. Pearce** at Deloit and his brother **George** at Riceville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Meinert** have been entertaining Mrs. Meinert's sister-in-law, **Mrs. Adolphus Dory** of Creston, Iowa who was on her way home from Baltimore, Maryland where she had been visiting her daughter **Mrs. Chauncey Hulburt**. Mrs. Dory had not been here since 1861.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins** on Saturday, Aug. 25, a son.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 6, 1900**

**Mrs. A.B. Mitchell and daughter Millie** of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived here on Friday on a visit to her mother **Mrs. Edward Lloyd**.

**Mrs. J.A. Healy** of Mapleton, Minnesota is here on a visit to her father **William Webb and daughter Miss Helen Brown**.

**Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Murdock** of Decatur were guests of **T.M. Carver** and family and their aunt Minerva Moore, on Sunday.

**Mrs. Sarah Putnam** went to Monroe to spend a week or two with her sister Mrs. Hawthorne.

**Albany Vindicator, Sept. 20, 1900**

**Louie Zimmerman**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. August Zimmerman**, died at the home of his parents at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, Sept. 12, aged 15 years, 6 months and 27 days. Louie was sick only four days with that dread disease appendicitis. He gradually grew worse from the start and Thursday Drs. Roberts, Nazum and Hitchcock operated on him. Little hope was entertained that the operation would save him but it was the only hope there was. He passed away about an hour after the operation. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church in this city on Saturday conducted by Rev. S.J. Erffmeyer of New Glarus and the pastor Rev. H.B. Gibbons and the remains interred in the Albany cemetery. Deceased was the only son and leaves his parents and one sister **Mrs. William Heins** of this city besides many other relatives to mourn their loss. A quiet, genial, unassuming young man, he will be sadly missed.

**Thomas Bufton** was born at Llanbister, Radnorshire, S.Wales, in 1840. He came to America about the year 1868 and was married to **Ellen Jones** on Aug. 19, 1870. Eight children were born to them; three are now living, five having preceded the father to their resting places. He died on Sept. 12, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. About 23 years ago, he and his wife united with the Baptist Church and have been active members up to the time of his death. He died a true Christian, praising God as long as he could speak. He said during his last hours that he, like Paul, had fought the good fight and was ready to submit to God's will. The funeral was held Friday, Sept. 14. After a short service at the home, the body was conveyed to the Union Church in the English Settlement where the sermon was preached by Rev. H.B. Gibbons, assisted by a quartette from the Baptist choir. Many relatives and sympathetic friends followed the body from the house to the church about 60 teams being in the procession. The interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church. The service at the grave was conducted by the Modern Woodmen of America of which the deceased was an honored member.

**Michael Whalen**, father of our popular grocery men, died at his home in Monroe Sunday night on Sept. 16 aged 75 years. He was sick but a few days and his death was very unexpected. Mr. Whalen was a resident of the town of Mt. Pleasant for many years and moved to Monroe but a few months since. He was the father of ten children all living five of whom made their home with him. He was a man highly respected in his community and the many friends of the family deeply sympathize with the aching hearts that have a vacant place in the home circle. The funeral was held at Monroe yesterday morning and the remains brought to Albany for interment. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large concourse of people gathered to pay their last respects.

*Transcriber's note the below is only a partial obituary, the lower part had been cut off.*

**John Milton Dodge** died at his home in this village at 5:40 Thursday afternoon Sept. 13, aged 67 years, 3 months and 27 days. Mr. Dodge was born in the far east on May 16, 1833. He lived at home with his parents in Pennsylvania until 1854 when he came to Wisconsin, his sister and brother-in-law **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell** being here in Albany. He clerked for **James Campbell, Warren Brothers and Ed Parker** after which he went into business for himself, first running a general store for many years and then a furniture store and later a clothing store.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Bridgeman** of Springfield, S.D., resident of Albany many years ago, are visiting old friends here. Mr. Bridgeman is a niece of **J.S. Smith** and is a daughter of **V.R. VanCuren** who is well remembered by our older citizens.

**Mrs. Homer Squires** left Monday for her home at Grafton, Iowa, accompanied by her mother **Mrs. Henry Howard** and her sister **Mrs. Etta Lewis and daughter Winnie**. Mrs. Howard will return home after a few weeks visit but Mrs. Lewis expects to stay at Grafton until spring.

**John Conroy**, a married man with five children, died at Janesville Sunday night from the effects of a blow on his head inflicted by **Samuel Cooley**. The two men got into a dispute over a debt of \$2 when Cooley picked up a jack plane and struck Conroy on the head. He died 15 minutes after the assault.

Married, on August 16, **William Hamer and Annie Jones**, both of Albany, Elder E.P. Graves officiating.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson** on Thursday, Sept. 13, a son, four pounds.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb** on Saturday, Sept. 15, two sons, both boys, weights four and a half pounds and five pounds.

### **Albany Vindicator, Sept. 27, 1900**

Died, at the home of his parents, on the **T.G. Mitchell** farm Friday, Sept. 21, **John Aaron, elder son of George and Martha Pryce**, just as he had reached the mile stone in life's highway that marks life's meridian, his burden became more than he could bear. He quietly and sweetly fell into that dreamless sleep to wake not until the Angel of the Resurrection shall call the muster roll of time. He began his pilgrimage on June 5, 1882 making him 18 years, 3 months and 16 days. The funeral services were held at the M.E. Church Saturday, Sept. 22 at 11:00 am, Rev. H.B. Brenaman officiating by the request of the deceased. One of the longest pageants ever seen in Albany followed him to his last resting place. Aaron was a good boy. He loved his parents and home. His thought was pure and in his heart there was no guile. His deportment as shown by his standing at school was perfect. His ambition as he had often expressed himself to us was to get an education and cultivate his heart and brain. H.B.B.

**Mary Grace Lewis** was born on March 5, 1880 in Croyden, Surrey, England and came to this country with her parents when about 8 years of age. She was married to **Ethan Lewis** on Dec. 1, 1895 and has since then resided in Albany. She departed this life on Sept. 19, 1900. We lay her to rest in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection and commit her eternal soul to the care of our Father in Heaven who doeth all things well.

**Mrs. Thomas Lloyd** died last evening at the home of her granddaughter **Mrs. S.A. Luce** of this city. Arrangements for the hour of the funeral had not been made as we go to press.

Married, at the Catholic Church in this city at 9:00 Wednesday morning, Sept. 26, **Michael Carroll** of Exeter to **Alice Broderick**, second daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Broderick** of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Father Smith officiating. A reception was held last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, a large number of guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are well known in this vicinity and beloved by all.

**Mrs. J.H. Jackson** of Darlington visited here last week with her sister **Mrs. W.H. Wagner**.

**Mrs. Fred Babler** of Monroe and **Joe Eley** of McPherson, Kansas, sister and brother-in-law, respectively of **Mesdames E.T. Humes and G.A. Sutherland**, visited here last week.

**John Gillett** has sold his farm west of town to **Frank Atkinson** who purchased it for his son-in-law **Lee Gillett**. Mr. Gillett himself has made the purchase of the Morton House in east Albany and taken possession.

**Albany Vindicator, Oct. 4, 1900**

**Mrs. Jane Lloyd** was born in Llanbister, Radnorshire, Wales on Feb. 10, 1818 and died Sept. 26, 1900 aged 82 years, 7 months and 16 days. In 1860 she came to America with her husband and family consisting of ten children. In 1862 her husband died and she raised her family alone. She has lived a long and useful life and leaves nine children, 26 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren to mourn their loss. She died at Albany at the home of her granddaughter **Mrs. Luce**. The funeral was held on Friday, Sept. 28 at 1:30 at the Baptist Church, Rev. H.B. Gibson preaching the sermon. Interment was in the Albany Cemetery.

The home of **Mrs. Nancy Hulburt** of Sylvester was the scene of a brilliant wedding last evening it being the marriage of her daughter **Grace to Fred Racine** of Northboro, Iowa. At 7:00 to the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by **Theophil Jenny**, the bride appeared attended by her sister Annie as maid of honor followed by the groom attended by his brother **William G. Racine** as best man. Taking their places in the parlor under a canopy of smilax they were made man and wife in an impressive ceremony by Rev. H.B. Gibbons of Albany. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining room and sat down to tables loaded with good things well designed to satisfy the appetite of the inner man. The evening was pleasantly spent all feeling highly entertained by the several selections rendered by Master Jenny. Besides the relatives of the bride, there were present Messrs. **William G. and Albert Racine** of Westboro, Missouri and **Miss Nellie Crossett** of Sycamore, Illinois. There were numerous presents both beautiful and useful. The bride is well known and highly respected by the community. The groom is an estimable young man and a prosperous farmer of Northboro, Iowa where they go to make their future home.

**A.E. Pauley**, formerly of Brodhead, and May Stevens of Elkhorn were married on Sept. 26. Mr. Pauley is editor of The Latest News at Warren, Illinois.

**Mrs. Sanders and son Will** leave on the excursion Tuesday for Mitchell and Running Water, S.D. where they will spend three weeks with relatives. Mrs. Sanders' son **Frank** keeps a general store at Running Water. They have not met for ten years.

**Mrs. C.W. Burns** is still very low with no improvement noted. **Mrs. D.H. Bowen**, her daughter from Waukon, Iowa is here to assist in caring for her.

**Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Peckham** of Gothenburg, Nebraska left for home on Saturday after several weeks visit with relatives and old friends here and in Crawford County. Mr. Peckham attended school in the Broughton District in 1850-51. He had a roster of pupils of that time. Out of 66 pupils, 46 are living, 15 dead and of 5 nothing is known. Mr. Peckham is a brother of the late **W.S. Peckham** and Mrs. Peckham is a sister of **Frank Atkinson**.

**Ashael Hills**, a pioneer of Green County, was born in Onandaga County, New York on March 31, 1815 and died at his home near Albany Thursday morning, Oct. 4. He was married in 1837 to **Julia A. Shults** of Montgomery County, New York. In 1839 they removed to Steubens County and lived there until 1849 and then came to Green County, Wisconsin and purchased a farm on Section 29 and 32 in the township of Albany where he still resided at the time of his death. Mrs. Hills died on Feb. 12, 1881. They had one child **Helen** now the wife of **W.H. Hudson**

and one granddaughter **Ada E. Hudson** now the **wife of J.A. Hess** of Winona, Minnesota. Mr. Hills was remarkably active for a man of his age but had failed rapidly for about two weeks previous to his death and was taken away by inflammation of the lungs. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church in Albany of which society the deceased had been a member since its organization. The sermon was preached by Rev. H.B. Gibbons and the body interred in the Albany Cemetery.

**Albany Vindicator, Oct. 11, 1900**

**Mrs. Sarah Ruff**, insane, died at the county farm Thursday night. The remains were interred at Dayton, her old home.

**A.E. Fleek** goes to Woolstock, Iowa tomorrow to assist his sister **Mrs. Anna Rosenberg** to dispose of her personal effects. Mrs. Rosenberg will come back to Brodhead to make her home.

A little son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart** aged about two years, died at Dayton where Mr. Stewart was visiting. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church here today at 2:00, Elder E.P. Graves officiating.

**Albany Vindicator, October 18, 1900**

**Hepson Beach**, an old and respected citizen of Footeville, 76, and for many years a resident of Rock County, died Monday morning. He was one of the influential citizens of the county and had a large number of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children. The funeral was held from his late home yesterday at 2:00. Deceased is the father of **Mrs. J.E. Litel** of this city.

The infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson** died Monday night aged about five weeks. The little one was never well and fell an easy victim to the grim destroyer. The funeral was held from the home of **Ben Cleveland** yesterday, Elder E.P. Graves officiating and the remains interred in the Norwegian Cemetery.

Many of our readers will remember **James Fowler Chapman**, who was a pioneer resident of Albany. Mr. Chapman enlisted here in 1860 and was made a major, afterwards promoted to the office of lieutenant colonel. The Sandusky, Ohio Register of the 10th inst., notes his death which occurred on Sept. 30 at the age of 84.

Attica: **Miss Minnie Randall** of Albany is visiting her mother **Mrs. Turner Canfil**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Dick Croak** on Friday, Oct. 12, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Luchsinger** on Sunday, Oct. 14, a daughter.

**Albany Vindicator, Oct. 25, 1900**

A social gathering arranged as a surprise was held at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Atherton** Saturday evening in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary.

**Harry Nelthorpe** of Janesville was the guest of his cousin **Walter Bubb** for a week, returning home Saturday.

**Mrs. Henry Roderick**, an old resident of Green County, died at her home in Juda on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., aged 79 years. Her husband and six children survive. The funeral was held Sunday.

**Mrs. J. Hewitt** of Meadville, Pa., was the guest of her sister **Mrs. S.C. Walters** last week.

**Lewis Comstock** was found dead in his bed by his granddaughter **Miss Grace Kelley** when she came from her work at the linen mills at noon yesterday. He had been ailing for some time but was able to be about. Death was no doubt due to heart failure. Mrs. Comstock has been at Plover, Iowa on a visit for several days and it is not certain she can get home so no time has been set for the funeral.

The two year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edgar** died Tuesday night. Funeral and interment at Monticello, their former home tomorrow.

**Perry O. Luce**, the well known and popular clerk at J.E. Litel's and **Irene Smith**, only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith** were married at Rockford yesterday. After a brief wedding trip they will return to Albany and go to housekeeping in Mrs. Benston's house on the west side.

Having bought a farm near Sumner, Iowa and deciding to move there I will sell at public auction on Samuel Mitchell's farm one half mile south of Albany on Saturday, Nov. 3 my farm stock and implements. **A.E. Harte**

#### **Albany Vindicator, November 1, 1900**

**Dewey Hanson Edgar** died at the home of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edgar** on Tuesday, October 23 at the age of 1 year, 11 months and 10 days. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia following typhoid fever. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church at Monticello on Friday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Norfleet.

**Mrs. Artemus Silver** died at her home in this city Sunday morning after several weeks illness. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church yesterday and the remains taken to the Exeter Cemetery for interment. **Harriett Colton** was born in Chatauqua County, New York on Oct. 21, 1824. She was married to **Artemus Silver** on March 12, 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Silver came west and settled in Mt. Pleasant where they lived until a few years ago. For several years they have lived in Albany. They have four children: **Marion, Lewis, Truman and Flora**. Mrs. Silver was a kindly, motherly, gentle woman beloved by all who knew her. Besides her aged husband and the children, she leaves a brother **Arden Colton** and many other relatives to mourn their loss.

Married, at the M.E. Church in Brodhead on Wednesday, Oct. 17, **Charles S. Larson**, of Carman, Illinois and **Mrs. Mattie J. Thorpe** of this city, Rev. S.L. Unger officiating. **Miss Dorothy Doherty** of Albany accompanied the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home here, at least for a time.

**Edwin Perry**, a former Albany boy now clerking in the Young House at Brodhead and **Jennie Benjamin** also of the Young House staff were married at Freeport, Illinois last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent Sunday with relatives here.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Seeley** on Friday, Oct. 26 a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson**, on Sunday, Oct. 28 a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Heins, Jr.**, on Tuesday, Oct. 30, a daughter.

Quite a memorable event was the tea party given at the home of **Mary H. Entriiken** last Friday in honor of that lady's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. Of the 6 ladies present, the youngest was past 76. And a brighter, more intelligent party of ladies one would not wish to see. Those present were: **Mary P. Carle**, will be 87, Jan. 1, 1901; **Lydia Comstock**, aged 86 Aug. 2, 1900; **Elizabeth Bliss**, will be 80 Nov. 28, 1900; **Sarah Lewis**, 76 May 12, 1900; **Abigail Meinert**, 79, Sept. 10, 1900; **Mary H. Entriiken**, Oct. 30, 1900.

**Albany Vindicator, Nov. 22, 1900**

**Charles W. Burns** died at his home in this city on Thursday, Nov. 15 after a long illness, aged 75 years, 3 months and 27 days. Mr. Burns was born in Wheeling, West Virginia. When quite a young man his parents moved to Licking County, Ohio where he grew to manhood and learned the blacksmith trade. In 1847 he enlisted in the Mexican War and served one year. He was commissioned captain in 1862 and served through the Civil War. He worked at his trade in Monroe after coming to Green County in 1840 and engaged in farming at Clarno several years. From 1875 to 1883 he worked at his trade in Albany but since the latter date he has not actively engaged in business. In 1852 he married **Mary Connet** who with four daughters and two sisters survive him. Mr. Burns was an enthusiastic member of the Masons and Oddfellows, his membership in these orders extending over many years. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon Nov. 16 at the home of his daughter **Mrs. Fred Benkert**. Rev. Denniston of the M.E. Church conducted the services. The burial services were conducted with Masonic rites. Delegates from both the Masons and Oddfellow lodges were present.

**Mary Lloyd** was born in the county of Radnorshire in south Wales on October 23, 1822. About 60 years ago she was married to **Edward Lloyd** who was called to his final rest on October 7, 1899. In 1845 in company with her husband and one child they left their native land and came to America. After spending a few months at Kenosha, Wisconsin then came to Green County where they settled upon land in Albany township which they still owned up to the time of their death. About 15 years ago they left the farm and moved to this village. Mrs. Lloyd was the mother of 11 children, three sons and eight daughters. One son, five daughters, 34 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren survive to mourn their loss. She was sick about eight of nine days and passed to her rest at 7:00 Sunday evening, Nov. 18, aged 78 years and 26 days. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, services being conducted by Rev. C.D. Mayhew.

**Albany Vindicator, Nov. 29, 1900**

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lewis**, on Nov. 16, a son.

Attica: **Mrs. Hudah Price** received word of the death of her sister-in-law **Mrs. Squire Heathman** at Plover, Iowa Nov. 16.

**Nora**, the elder daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns**, died Saturday evening Nov. 24 in her 18<sup>th</sup> year after several weeks illness of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church on Tuesday morning. She was born in Monroe Jan. 23, 1882 her parents moving to Albany when she was 16 months old. Here she grew to womanhood and with the promise of a fine future before here but then early falling victim to the grim destroyer. She was married on Nov. 5, 1900 to **Claude Whipple** who with the agonized parents, sisters and two brothers and many relatives are left to mourn their loss.

**Albany Vindicator, Dec. 6, 1900**

**Nathan A. Patchen** of Albany and **Martha Hayford** were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Janesville on Thanksgiving day. They will make their home in Janesville we understand, until the first of March when they will live on the farm north of town.

**C.W. Baker and Clara Comstock** were married at Freeport last Thursday. An informal reception was held for them at the Baker residence Thursday evening last at which supper was served.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Don Bacon** on Wednesday, Nov. 28, a daughter.

**Richard Hamer** was born in Llambadarn Fydd, Radnorshire, south Wales on March 23, 1817. He married **Mary Jarman** on May 1, 1845. on May 7, 1845 he left his home to come to America and they settled in Albany where he resided at the time of his death. He died Nov. 28 aged 83 years, 9 months and 5 days. He leaves a wife and eight children, six boys and two girls besides other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church and he was buried in the Albany cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder E.P. Graves from John 14<sup>th</sup> Chapter, 15<sup>th</sup> Verse "Thou shalt call the I will answer thee."

**Ray Howard**, the 8 years old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard** was drowned Thanksgiving Day while sliding on the ice on the mill pond back of his home. He went through the thin ice into five feet of water. **Avin Howard**, an elder brother, aged 14, saw him when he went down and went to his assistance. Without hesitation he jumped into the water and grabbed his little brother and succeeded in getting him back to firm ice but was unable to get either himself or his brother out of the water although he managed to hold the little fellow above water for some time. Neighbors who saw the incident ran as fast as possible with ropes and ladders but before they arrived the bigger boy became so numb and chilled by the water that he lost hold of the little one who soon sank to rise no more. The body was recovered but too late to be of any avail.

**Albany Vindicator, Dec. 13, 1900**

**William Jones**, a farmer and old settler in the town of Oregon was struck and instantly killed by a freight train about 4:30 Saturday evening while crossing the Northwestern tracks north of the village of Oregon. Mr. Jones was driving a single horse hitched to a buggy. The buggy was struck squarely and the top of the buggy and the body of the old man were thrown upon the cow catcher and remained there until the train had backed into the village of Oregon. The horse had apparently succeeded in crossing the track, as it was unhurt and ran a mile and a half before it stopped. Mr. Jones was 70 years of age and a well known resident of this section. Deceased was a brother of **George Jones** of Albany. The funeral was held at Oregon on Tuesday, Elder E.P. Graves of this city officiating and the remains interred in the Oregon cemetery. William Jones was born in Llanbister parish, Radnorshire, south Wales on Aug. 3, 1830. He died Dec. 8 aged 70 years, 3 months and 16 days. He leaves a wife and four sons and one daughter and other relatives to mourn their loss.

**Mr. and Mrs. F.N. Gelbach** have taken a ten month old baby boy to raise as a result of a visit here of Rev. C.D. Merrill of the Children's Home Finding Society. We understand that homes were found for several other children but have no particulars.

**Mrs. Katie Reynolds** who has been living in Chicago for the past year or two came a week or so ago to make her home with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hahn**.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. Duerst and Mrs. E.M. Knapp** attended the wedding of **Fred Stuessy and Emma Duerst** of New Glarus on Tuesday. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Duerst.

**Albany Vindicator, Dec. 27, 1900**

**Mrs. D.H. Bowen** of Waukon, Iowa came to attend the funeral of her mother **Mrs. C.W. Burns** which was held Saturday.

**J.H. Putnam** has sold his farm south of town to **Mrs. Frank Maylard** of Brodhead at \$60 per acres. The farm is about 175 acres.

**Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston** spent Christmas in Beloit with their son-in-law and daughter **Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kauman**.

**Mrs. Richard Barlow** died at her home in Monticello last Thursday at the age of 78. She had been a resident of Mt. Pleasant since 1853.

**J.B. Whinery** received a Christmas present of a box of 24 sections of honey from his sister **Mrs. L.J. Ainsworth** of Hotchkiss, California.

**Ernest Selleck** of Monticello and **Zena Howe** of Monroe were married at Freeport on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

**Mrs. Percy Luce** is very critically ill and the worse is feared. Dr. Nazum of Brodhead operated upon her Monday but without apparent relief.

**George P. Zimmerman**, the defaulting and absconding administrator of Spring Grove was captured at Huntington, W. Virginia by the sheriff there. He has been gone about nine months. County Sheriff Gardner went after him and arrived at Monroe with the prisoner on Tuesday night.

The little eight year old daughter of **Andrew Goul** of Brodhead was killed by an eastbound passenger train at a crossing in that city last Thursday afternoon. The child with two other girl companions was returning from church where they had been practicing for Christmas exercises. The others crossed in safety but she seemed to become dazed when on the track not knowing which way to go. She was thrown in the air for some feet and lived about a half hour after the accident.

Married, at the residence of the bride in Juda at high noon on Tuesday, Dec. 25, **Robert F. Deininger and Katherine M. Conn**, Rev. J. Andreck officiating. Mrs. J.W. Conn of Edgerton played the wedding march while the bride and groom, attended by **Cora Rockey and Ross Andrews** of Monroe were taking their places. The solemn and impressive words of the marriage service were spoken after which a bounteous dinner was served and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Deininger left for Chicago for a few weeks visit. At the depot fifty or more admiring friends gathered to see them off. About thirty guests were present at the wedding, which was one of the prettiest we have attended. Many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Deininger one of special mention being a \$10 note from the groom's father who was unable to be present on account of ill health. **Mr. and Mrs. John Conn** and **Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Atherton** of this city attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Deininger will be at home to their friends on Feb. 1 at the handsome residence recently purchased at Juda.