

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1905 From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 5, 1905

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones** on Friday, Dec. 23, a daughter.

Thomas Cayton brother of Jas. Cayton of Monroe and **Mrs. Mary Dillon** of Schultz, was killed by a train at Sabula, Iowa on Dec. 17. Deceased was 47 years old and had lived in Monroe. So far as known he was not married.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of Coon Rapids, Iowa is here for an extended visit with her aunt **Mrs. S.L. Gothompson**.

Licensed to Wed: **Henry Elmer** of Washington and **Susie Zimmerman** of Mt. Pleasant.

Licensed to Wed: **Fred Hoesly and Sarah Voegli**, both of Exeter.

Licensed to Wed: **Jacob Bobler (or Babler)** of Monticello and **Anna Buehler** of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary A. Jewell, sister of J.S. and E.J. Smith of Brodhead, died at the home of her daughter in Parker, S.D. on Thanksgiving Day. Deceased was 58 years of age. She will be remembered by many Albany people as she taught school here many years ago.

J. Monahan of Sheridan, Iowa returned to his home today after spending a week with his uncle here. His cousins **Mrs. James Ward and Miss Kittie Monahan** accompanied him as far as Janesville.

Henry C. Elmer and Susie Zimmerman, both of Monticello were married at the residence of the bride's parents in that city on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Jacob Babler of Monticello and **Anna Buehler** of Mt. Pleasant were married at the parsonage of the German Reformed Church at Monticello on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Reuben G.B. Fleek, son of Adam and Mary Fleek, was born in Hampshire County, Virginia on May 31, 1822. In 1836 he moved with his parents to Newark, Licking County, Ohio and from Ohio in 1846 to Green County and settled upon the farm now known as the W.W. Baird farm on Jordan Prairie. On May 28, 1849 he married **Anna M. Bowen** and together they took up their home on the farm consisting of 160 acres located on Section 28, Township of Decatur, which he had entered into the previous year. On this farm he lived until he retired from active life. In 1876 he moved to Brodhead and this was his home until the death of his wife and daughter since which time he has been cared for in the home of his sons and friends until feeble health and failing mind made it necessary that he be given constant attention. Thus he was taken to the Green County Sanitarium at Monroe where he was under the care of a trained nurse until the time of his death on Wednesday, Dec. 28. He was 82 years, 6 months and 27 days old. He was the father of four children, three of whom survive him. They are **W.S. Fleek** of Brodhead, **William M. Fleek and C.M. Fleek** of Janesville. Uncle Reuben as he was generally known, was one of those pioneers whose ambition and energy brought success to all his efforts.

Mary Aspel Griffin was born in New York state on Jan. 1, 1867. She was married to **George L. Griffin** on Sept. 30, 1886. Three children survive this union: **Roscoe E.**, aged 17; **Hazel E.**, aged 13; and **Clifford W.** aged 5. She died at the home near David on Sept. 9 aged 37 years, 11 months and 8 days. Death is always sad but the passing away of Mrs. Griffin seems exceptionally so. She had been in poor health for several years, but a strong ambition and a cheerful disposition kept her about her duties. About a week before her death she had an attack of la grippe and brain fever followed resulting in her death. The funeral was held at the Congregational Church in Riceville on Sunday afternoon Rev. Hunt conducting the services. The large crowd present attested to the esteem in which Mrs. Griffin was held. With her husband and children she had labored on the farm and a beautiful home was the result. Last spring, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin bought the residence in Riceville of M.B. Winnard. Recently they purchased two more lots adjoining it. They had a sale on the farm and were getting ready to move into their new home when the Death Angel summoned the wife and mother away. Mrs. Griffin was a loving wife and a devoted mother. Her home and family were her world and well she looked after them. In this sad bereavement the loved ones left behind have the sincere sympathy of all. Besides the husband and children, who are left to mourn the loss of the greatest of earth's blessings—a wife and mother—the other near family loved ones of Mrs. Griffin's are: her father **William Aspel**; three brothers, **James and John Aspel** of Madison and **George Aspel** of Wells, Minnesota; and one sister **Mrs. Remley** of Riceville. Relatives who came to the funeral from away were: **Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin, a brother and wife and Mrs. W. H. Peebles** of Albany; **Mrs. Adams** of Brodhead; **Mrs. Dunn** of Brownton, Minnesota—all sisters of Mr. Griffin; **George Aspel** from Wells, Minnesota. Riceville, Iowa Recorder Dec. 22

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 12, 1905

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray**, on Monday, Jan. 9, a son.

Mrs. Hattie Faggert of Evansville died very suddenly last Sunday morning of heart failure. Her husband and four children survive her. She was 30 years old.

Mike Conley, an old bachelor living four miles south of Monroe, was found dead in his house Sunday, his body frozen stiff. It is thought he died of heart failure. He was last seen alive by a brother. Conley was 46 years old.

Ira T. Humiston, one of the pioneers of Green County, died at his home in Monticello on Friday aged 80 years and 17 days. The funeral was held Sunday under the auspices of the Masons. Mrs. Humiston's funeral was exactly four years ago to the day and hour. Deceased was a highly respected man and his demise is felt as a public affliction. Masons from here who attended the funeral are **G.E. Lewis, Jas. Lewis, Richard Reese, R.E. Bartlett and T.M. Carver.**

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 19, 1905

John Bauman of Janesville and **Louise Ruff** of Monroe were married in Rockford on Saturday.

Walton Green of Avon, 19, and **Katie Kellar** of Spring Grove, 17, were married in Rockford a few days since. Their fathers accompanied them and gave their consent to the marriage.

Martha Tilley was born in Churchstoke, Montgomeryshire County, England. She emigrated with her parents to America and settled in Albany in 1852. In 1854 she married Edward Morris to which happy union seven children were born: **Mrs. Charles E. Hancock, Mrs. M.D. Frost, Mrs. A.R. Morris, George Morris, Mrs. Charles St. John, Mrs. W.L. Grimsley and Charles Morris.** Two passed on before her, George and Mrs. St. John. The

family came to Kansas in 1874 and Edward Morris died in 1875. She then married **J.M. Shultz** in 1884 who with the living children, survive. She departed this life on December 5, 1904 at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 8 days. After an illness of several weeks with intense suffering, **Mrs. Martha Shultz, wife of J.M. Shultz**, died at her home in Allen early on Monday morning, Dec. 5. Her death had been expected for several days and every effort was made to prolong her life but without avail and she passed peacefully away surrounded by her husband and children into the care of her Master under whom she had lived a long and faithful life. The funeral services were held at the Allen, M.P. Church on Tuesday morning at 11:00 conducted by Rev. Loy of Americus, assisted by Rev. Smith of Admire and Rev. Hedden of Allen, after which the remains were conveyed to the Allen Cemetery and laid to rest. Mrs. Shultz or grandma as she was familiarly known, was loved and respected by everyone, and in her death the church loses a great worker and the husband and children a loving wife and mother. Northern Lyon County Journal, Allen, Kansas. Deceased was a sister of **Mrs. J.B. Whinery and the late Edward and Samson Tilley** of this place.

George W. Baker was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania on March 20, 1825 and died in the village of Albany on Jan. 14 in the home of his son **Charles W. Baker**. Mr. Baker came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1853(?) and then came to Mt. Pleasant and bought a piece of land and lived there for a year and a half, then sold out and bought some more land and made a home for himself and his family. He was married in 1854 to **Martha Whitesett** who was born in Vermilion County, Illinois. Their union was blessed with three children: **Mary B., Charles W. and Lettie** who are living. His wife preceded him to the other shore. Mr. Baker belonged to Company I, 5th Wisconsin Volunteers. During his army life he was employed in the hospital in Washington for six months as a night nurse. He has been recognized by the boys of his country as one of the veterans of the Civil War not only as a soldier of the U.S. Army but he has been identified with the army of the living God for a number of years. He joined the M.E. Church of this place by letter in 1890 and since then has been a faithful adherent to the teachings of his children. Out of this community has gone one of the pioneers of this county and state. Father Baker was a patient sufferer; he bore his sufferings with the heroic faith that characterized him as a true Christian and we shall miss him. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss assisted by Rev. D. Porterfield. The large attendance testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Many of the G.A.R. were present and acted as escort from the church to the cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 26, 1905

Miss Mozelle Blackford has gone to Monroe to help care for her aunt **Mrs. Mary Newman** who is quite sick.

The funeral of **Walter Tomlin** was held at his home on Jug Prairie Monday. Deceased was 38 years old and leaves a wife and three children. The interment was at Evansville.

Licensed to Wed: **Sevrt Severaon and Mary Pahle**, both of Spring Grove; **Oscar Jackson** of Argyle and **Etta Stewart** of Jordan; **Godred Klossner and Zora F. Newman**, both of Juda. Their marriage is to take place today. The bride is a niece of **Mrs. Charles Edwards** of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and children are attending the wedding at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newman**.

Golden Wedding: **John A. Clemmer and Rhoda Whitcomb** January 21, 1853 was not an ideal day so far as weather was concerned. The temperature was below zero and the air was one whirl of frost and snow. But a wedding is one of the postponess occasions and J.A. Clemmer drove from his home near Juda to the home of his

fiancée Miss Rhoda Whitcomb three miles southwest of Albany regardless of the storm and with his usual punctuality arrived on time. Elder Patton of Juda was to have been on hand to tie the knot. With the preacher, however, it was a different matter. The drifts were too much for him. Besides it was not his wedding anyhow and he turned up missing. A team was dispatched to **Squire Lucius Searles** and he as Justice of the Peace tied the knot that made the happy couple one. On Jan. 21, 1905 this estimable couple quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Monroe. A merry party of relatives and friends gathered at the house in the evening and had a very profitable and pleasant time. Among the presents given was a purse of \$35 in gold.

Harry Chatman Culp was born in Madison on May 24, 1873. He resided there until he was nine years old when he moved to Oregon with his mother. He has resided there since with the exception of a few years spend in Albany. He was married to **Miss Mae Ethridge** on May 27, 1900 and leaves besides her one child, an aged mother and three brothers. He died at Augustana Hospital in Chicago on Jan. 17. He was a member of the Albany Lodge #36, F.&A.M. and of the Albany O.E.S.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 2, 1905

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Hein** on Jan. 23, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John** on Sunday, Jan. 29, a daughter.

Mrs. Robert Stephenson went to Brodhead on Saturday to help care for her sister **Mrs. Ed Dodge** who is quite sick.

W.J. Oliver and family attended the funeral of Mr. Oliver's sister **Mrs. Robert Luchsinger** in Belleville on Friday. Deceased was thirty years old and leaves her husband but no children. She died at a sanitarium in Fort Dodge, Iowa where she had gone to be treated for lung trouble. Attica: **Mrs. Marsha Heathman** celebrated her 84th birthday on Jan. 29. A number of relatives were present at dinner. When Grandma turned her plate over she found several pieces of silver which were added to by neighbors and friends throughout the day besides other tokens of absent ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flint attended the wedding of Mrs. Flint's sister **Amanda Wessel to Walter Hollum** of Rockford which took place at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wessel** of Beloit yesterday.

Ralph, the three month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller of Sylverster, died on Jan. 25 of heart trouble after a brief illness. The remains were interred in the cemetery in Monroe.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 9, 1905

Mrs. C.B. Smiley went to Chicago to meet her son **C.W. Bennett** who was to be in Chicago on business for a day or two.

Mrs. Rebecca Newman of Juda has been here the past week caring for her daughter **Mrs. F.V. Atherton** who is sick with la grippe.

Licensed to Wed: **Pat Ryan** of Magnolia and **Anna Dumphy** of Albany; **Charles C. Loertscher** of Washington to **Lydia Jones** of Albany.

The body of **John Hoffman**, a pauper who died at the county farm, was shipped to Madison, consigned to the laboratory of science at the University of Wisconsin. The disposal of the remains was in accordance with a new law relating to cases where a body is to be buried at public expense and no friend to claim it.

Mrs. John C. Bridge of Twin Grove, 45, attempted suicide by shooting herself through the left breast with a 32 caliber rifle. Mental depression is supposed to have prompted the rash act. She has a husband and two grown children.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader** of Jordan Prairie on Saturday, Feb. 4, of a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Krause** of Albany on Sunday, Feb. 5, a son.

Mrs. Anna Marie Duerst of New Glarus, the oldest person in that vicinity, died Saturday night at the age of *(cannot read the number, either 93 or 95)* years.

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Graves attended the funeral of Mrs. Graves' aunt, **Mrs. Polly Fisher** held in Oregon on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Covell of Janesville visited her sister **Mrs. T.M. Carver** during the week.

John Todd of Monroe was committed to the Mendota hospital Saturday suffering from mental derangement. He had attempted twice to cut his throat.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 16, 1905

Charles Loertscher of Washington and **Lydia Jones** of Albany were married in Monroe on the 14th inst.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen**, Saturday, Feb. 11, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elmer** on Tuesday, Feb. 14, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Francis** of Janesville on Feb. 14, a daughter.

Patrick Ryan of Magnolia and **Anna Dunphy** of Albany were married at Brodhead yesterday. A reception was held at the bride's home last night.

Mrs. Mary Waddell is quite sick at the home of her granddaughter **Mrs. Ross Sherbondy**. Her daughter, **Mrs. Folmer** of Footville, is nursing her.

Mrs. V.E. Patton of Juda was here the first of the week visiting her brother, **Adrian Berryman** and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Speck died at her home in Juda Saturday aged 80.

Lina, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Specht of the Comstock Cheese Factory died of pneumonia

Friday. The funeral services were held from the home and from the Baptist Church Sunday, Rev. Carl Heyl of Monticello officiating. The German choir of Monticello conducted the song service.

Mrs. Casper Stuessy of Brodhead was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a cousin, **Fred Blumer** who was cleaning the gun. The ball, which was a 38 caliber, entered the left eye. Mrs. Stuessy was 32 years old and leaves a husband and four children.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 23, 1905

Fred Milks and family of Juda were guests of his sister **Mrs. Martha Dodge** on Monday.

The two week old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader** of Jordan Prairie died very suddenly Friday of pneumonia. The parents did not know the little one was ill until a short time before its death and were unable to get a doctor in time to save it. The funeral was held at Juda on Monday.

Henry Feldman of Monticello and **Ludia Kundert** of New Glarus were married at Freeport (*no date given*).

Mrs. Ernest Winter was the guest of her sister **Mrs. L.G. Jones** over Sunday.

Major Joseph H. Whiting Jr., surgeon of the 1st Wisconsin Infantry was found dead in his office at Janesville at an early hour on Sunday. He was the son of **Dr. J.B. Whiting**, former national surgeon of the G.A.R. Dr. Whiting had been in poor health for some years, owing to an accident sustained while at Jacksonville during the Spanish American War.

Married, at the Embury Methodist parsonage, 117 South Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois, by Rev. Dr. E.E. McKay on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 10:30 am, **George L. Thurman** of Evansville to **Esther Thomas** of the same place. Mr. Thurman is a promising young man and highly respected. The bride is also popular among her friends. They will reside in Evansville and will be at home to their friends after March 1.

Albany Vindicator, March 2, 1905

Mrs. G.O. Stearns of Monroe was the guest of her daughter **Mrs. R.E. Bartlett** last week.

Fred Rolph of New Glarus and **Lizzie Hoesly** of Exeter were married at Freeport on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ellen Campbell died at her home near Attica last Friday and the funeral was held on Tuesday.

Henry Reuss of Belleville and **Lydia Jordan** of Dayton were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Feb. 22.

Licensed to Wed: **Percy Bartlett and Margaret Norton**, both of Brooklyn.

Albany Vindicator, March 9, 1905

Miss B. Butler went to Footville Monday to visit her sister **Mrs. John Keefe**.

Frederick J. Nyse and Georgina A. Howard were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Feb. 27.

Jonathan Potter, city clerk of Evansville, died on the 1st inst., aged 54(?). His wife and two sons survive him.

Mrs. Lydia Broughton died Tuesday night at 12:00 after several months illness. Funeral will be at the home today at 1:00.

Miss Luella Wheeler went to Kenosha today where she expects to remain several weeks to help her cousin **Mrs. Peter Tribar** in taking care of the latter's sick child.

J.H. Campbell of McHenry, Nebraska, and **Mrs. Ed. Wilcox** of Rolfe, Iowa who were called to Attica by the illness of their mother, **Mrs. Ellen Campbell**, left for their respective homes yesterday.

Jas. Root of Brooklyn left Monday for Jennings, Louisiana for three weeks to visit his sister **Mrs. Jas. Grildenwise**.

Mrs. Lydia Comstock died last night at 11:00. Funeral at the home tomorrow at 1:00.

Ellen Shaw was born in Londonderry, Ireland in 1824 and came to America while a small girl. She married **Thomas Campbell** in Kingston, Ontario on April 15, 1847(?). She died at her home near Attica on Friday evening, Feb. 24 in her 81st year. She leaves to mourn her loss six children: **Mrs. Eliza Wilcox**, **William Campbell** of Rolfe, Iowa; **J.W. Campbell** of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; **Robert Campbell** of Clayton, Idaho, **J.H. Campbell** of McHenry, N.D.; and **Mrs. Maggie Swann** who has always lived at home. She united early in life with the Presbyterian Church and has lent her influence to the little church in Attica during her sojourn here. The subject of this sketch was one of the pioneer settlers of this state, having lived here for fifty years or more. Sister Campbell possessed a very fine Christian character. She was a faithful wife, fond mother and trusted friend. Her sterling qualities are well known by all who knew here. She was permitted to see her children grow up and settle in life, all bespeaking the kind and helpful spirit that was found in their mother. They are all successful businessmen and women. The writer of these few lines has only been acquainted with the Campbell family for a brief period but has listened with satisfaction to the unending testimony of many friends and neighbors whose words are words of praise. Seldom do we find such a character as that of our departed sister who has carved out in this life such a monument of praise and good will. Surely we can say "the Lord was her teacher." The funeral services were held at her late home and at the church at Attica by Rev. T.E. Foss of Albany. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, March 16, 1905

Mrs. John Farnsworth of Beloit is the guest of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Lewis**.

Mrs. Frank Woodbury and **Miss Coyla Flint** of Beloit and **Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Borden** of Milton attended the funeral of their grandmother **Mrs. Lydia Comstock** Friday.

Mrs. William Coates died at Monticello Sunday at the age of 86.

Mrs. George Loucks, an old resident of Brodhead and Albany, died at Garden Prairie, Illinois on the 5th inst., aged nearly 65. The remains were brought to Brodhead for burial.

Mrs. Wellington Brown wife of the well known violinist and orchestra leader, died at Los Angeles, California on

March 2 where she had gone in quest of health. Deceased was well known. Besides her husband she leaves a son living at El Paso, Texas and a daughter living in Denver, Colorado. The remains were brought to Brodhead where the funeral was held last Friday.

David Steiner, a tenant on the Gombar farm, 3 1/2 miles south of Albany when the writer was a young boy, died at his home in Fonda, Iowa on Feb. 26. Deceased was a brother to **Mrs. Gombar** of Brodhead.

Lydia Smiley was born Aug. 2, 1814 in Ellery Center, New York near Chautauqua Lake. She died at Albany on March 8. In 1838 she moved from her home to Janesville where on March 25, 1839 she married **Asa Comstock** with her brother performing the ceremony, **Daniel Smiley**, J.P. In April of 1845 they moved to Albany. Her husband died Feb. 22, 1875. Since then she has lived on the old homestead with her youngest son **A.B. Comstock**. She was the mother of 8 children, 6 of whom survive her along with 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, two sisters and many relatives and friends. She was a devoted wife and mother and a firm friend. Her mind was very clear and her memory remarkable not only about the happenings of her youth but she read much and was interest in the present times. In early life she became a member of the Christian Church. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground at the Gap Church to wait the call of Him who said "I am the resurrection and the life". Services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. D. Porterfield.

Albany Vindicator, March 23, 1905

Albert Cordey of Lancaster who has been the guest of his sister **Mrs. George Gelbach**, for a week, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Spofford of Beloit is here visiting her mother **Mrs. Maria Edwards**, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Stearns of Monroe visited their daughter **Mrs. R.E. Bartlett** last week.

Mrs. Sarah Meehan died at her home in Magnolia Tuesday aged about 80. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church here this morning and the remains interred in the Croak Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, March 30, 1905

Miss Ida Bump has returned from Madison where she has been spending a few weeks with her cousins **Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Heide**.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Mitchell and their foster daughter **Miss Ella Wickham** have gone to the Mitchell farm near Easton to remain indefinitely.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillett** last Friday, a son. (*Transcriber's note, see next issue.*)

August Beyer and Emily Neath both of Brooklyn, were married on the 21st inst.

Cary Noble, a pioneer of Green County, passed away Thursday at his home in Monroe, aged 86.

Miss Grace Edwards is spending the week with her aunt **Mrs. Henry Schrader** of Jordan Prairie.

A copy of the Mid-Ulster (Ireland) Mail of the 4th gave an account of the tragic death of **J.W. Fleming, cousin to Miss Annie Fleming**, late of Albany, now of County Tyrone, Ireland. Mr. Fleming was killed by a train of cars on the night of Feb. 24. Deceased was a prominent man in his community.

Mrs. Maria Edwards died yesterday morning, aged 87. Funeral tomorrow at the home at 1:00.

Albany Vindicator, April 6, 1905

We made two mistakes in reporting the birth to **Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gillette**. We should have said it was a daughter and was born on Saturday instead of Friday.

Ray Sutherland of Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutherland, well known here, died early Monday morning after an illness of only 36 hours of stomach trouble. Deceased was an agent for the U.S. Express Company and a popular young man. His parents formerly lived in Sylvester and for several years in Albany. Besides his parents he leaves one sister **Miss Erma Sutherland**. He was in his 31st year.

Albany Vindicator, April 13, 1905

Mrs. Thomas Conway of Antigo who was here during the last illness of her mother **Mrs. Maria Edwards**, left for home yesterday. Her brother **Pembroke Edwards** of Sylvester accompanied her.

George Edwards of Marshall, Minn., who was called by the illness of his mother the late **Mrs. Maria Edwards**, of Sylvester, left for home Saturday evening.

Miss Phoebe Cortelyou of Brodhead was the guest of her sister **Mrs. Arnold Smiley** last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards attended the memorial service in the Baptist Church of Juda Sunday when a window was dedicated to the memory of **Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick** of that place. Mr. Chadwick was an uncle of Mrs. Edwards.

Sally Maria (Miller) Edwards was born in Kingston, Dutchess County, New York on Oct. 23, 1817. She was the daughter of **David and Alvina (Wolvin) Miller**. She died in her late home in Sylvester on March 29. Deceased leaves six children, a number of grandchildren and several great grandchildren besides two brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. Only one brother was present at the funeral which was held at the home on March 31 conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss, M.E. pastor at Albany. The body was interred in the cemetery at Albany. Mrs. Edwards was a kind mother, a good neighbor and friend. She will be missed by relatives and friends in the community where she lived for so many years. The writer of this sketch is informed that Mrs. Edwards became identified with the Methodist Church many years ago. T.E.F. The funeral of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walmer's infant child**, aged about two months, was held at the home near Shultz yesterday, conducted by Rev. Porterfield and the remains interred in the cemetery here.

Patsy Connor, one of the best known men in this community passed away at his home northwest of town on Tuesday at the age of 87 years. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church here this morning.

Albany Vindicator, April 20, 1905

Russell Day died at his home near Brodhead on Monday from apoplexy aged 75 years. He was one of the prominent men in his community and for some years the volunteer weather observer and crop reporter.

Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Herrington of Madison, died on April 12 after an illness of about three months with stomach and bowel trouble, aged 15 years, 6 months. Mrs. Herrington's maiden name was **Ida Truax** and when a young woman she lived here with her parents for a number of years.

Albany Vindicator, April 27, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tilley of Brodhead are guests of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Mike Croake**.

Miss Ella Burt went to Whitewater Tuesday for a few days with her cousins **Misses Florence Phelps and Ina Colvin**.

John Williams died at his home northeast of Albany last night from diabetes complicated with bowel trouble. The funeral will be at 2:00 tomorrow at the English Settlement Church.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gilbertson** who reside near Attica, on April 26, a son.

Albany Vindicator, May 4, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clemmer of Monroe have gone to visit their daughters at Algona, Iowa, **Mrs. A.J. Keen and Mrs. Henry Horan**.

Last week we mentioned the death of **Mrs. Frederick Gomber** of Brodhead which occurred on Tuesday evening. The funeral was set for Sunday. Friday morning **Mr. Gomber** passed away and a double funeral was held. Mr. Gomber was 84. It is said that this was the wish of this old couple to die together and thus they were united in death as in life.

Laura Jane Watkins was born in Albany on April 20, 1859 and died April 27. She married **Elmer E. Brewer** in Albany on March 25, 1885. Two children, **Will and Jennie**, were born to them who are left with their father, her mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss. Mrs. Brewer converted several years ago and has lived a very exemplary Christian life. Mother has gone to her eternal home to rest. She was universally esteemed. "None knew her but to love her. None named her but to praise." This was attested to at her funeral. From far and from near friends came to pay the last token of respect to one who all were proud to have known. She has been a faithful wife and loving mother and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held in the Albany M.E. Church Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor who was assisted by Rev. D. Porterfield after which the remains were laid to rest in the Albany Cemetery.

John Williams was born in Montgomeryshire, North Wales on July 4, 1825. In the spring of 1855 he married **Mary Francis** and in July of the same year they came to America and settled in Albany. He lived here continuously until the time of his death with the exception of a few years residence in the village. His death occurred at the homestead northeast of the village on April 26. Mr. Williams was the father of 12 children, 8 of whom with their mother, survive him. One of the oldest settlers of Green County, Mr. Williams was well known

by nearly everyone who respected him as a man of strictest integrity. As a reward for a lifetime of industry and good management, he accumulated a goodly portion of this world's goods and leaves his family in independent circumstances. The funeral and interment were at the English Settlement (Union) Church Friday afternoon April 28 services being conducted by Elder E.P. Graves. A very large assemblage was present.

Glenn Roby, 15, hung himself in the barn on the farm of his uncle, **Wendell White**, near Dayton last Thursday. He was a son of **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Roby** of Evansville. No reason can be learned for his rash act except that he complained of a severe headache that morning. The funeral was held in Evansville.

Alvena Murrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murrey of Brodhead and quite well known here was married last Friday to **E.W. Harvey**, an employee of a large pack house in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Albany Vindicator, May 11, 1905

Samuel Fairclough and Mabel Edwards were married Thursday April 20 at Attica M.E. Church by Rev. Foss. The bride was attired in a gray dress with silk chiffon and white hat to match. The bridesmaid was **Mrs. Robert Miller and Robert Miller** acted as best man, both of Exeter. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. Miller. The groom came to this country about six years ago from Bolton, Lancashire, England and is well known to be a bright and prosperous young man. The bride came to this country a few days before their marriage. She is a bright and intelligent young lady. The wedding supper was attended by only a few near friends of the young couple. An elegant supper was served. The bride's cake was made in England by the groom's parents and brought here by the bride. In cutting the cake these were found: a gold ring, a silver thimble, an English silver coin, and a button, each having a special significance. Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough went for a short visit to friends in Evansville and returned in a few days to the groom's home, a mile and a half west of Attica.

Monroe Evening Times, May 4—**August Popanz**, said to be a wealthy Albany man who is willing to pay \$500 to anyone who finds him a German wife, and who was brought here by **William Hahn**, will not get a wife, in Monroe at any rate, in the one he thought he was going to get. Hahn will also have to try again before he gets the money. He came near to getting it but the whole arrangement fell through when the parties came to agreeing to the ante-nuptial contract. The understanding was that Popanz should agree to give his wife \$1,000 out of his estate in case she survived him and that he should make no claim to her property but when it came to signing up he wanted to be remembered liberally by will in case he survived his wife. Then the engagement that was made after a two week's acquaintance was all off. Popanz has been a widower three years and is a member of the family that was brought into court here some time ago and made to contribute towards the support of an aged parent.

Fred C. Stiff and Maud Murrey both of Albany, were married at the court house in Freeport Friday, May 5. They returned to Albany the same evening and were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stiff** on Saturday by about thirty of their young friends. The groom has been in the U.S. Navy but was recently discharged on account of a serious injury to one of his arms. The bride is the elder daughter of **E.W. Murray**, a lovely, refined young lady. *(Transcriber's note, the bride's last name was spelled two different ways in the same article—Murrey and Murray.)*

Albany Vindicator, May 18, 1905

Chris Makepeace and family of Monroe have rented **A.A. Wessel's** house recently vacated by **Mrs. Nancy Hulburt** and will move there at once. Mrs. Makepeace was formerly **Edith Gray** of this city.

Mrs. David Phelps visited her daughter **Mrs. William Vollhardt** in Brodhead on Tuesday.

John Humphrey died at his home in Monroe on Saturday night, aged 91 years, 4 months.

Thomas Lloyd of Evansville is here on a visit to his sister **Mrs. William Lewis** and other relatives.

Albany Vindicator, May 25, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Warren returned Friday from a two week visit to Madison. They were accompanied by their granddaughters **Misses Mona and Harriett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Warren.**

Mrs. Andrew Christopher is enjoying a visit from her mother, **Mrs. Sanders** of Evansville.

Mrs. Edgar Ostrander of Oakley deserted her husband last Thursday and with her two children and personal effects left on the train from Juda presumably for her former home in Missouri, her father had been here and accompanied her in her flight.

S. M. Castater was born in Albany on Aug. 20, 1887 and died at the home of his parents **Mr. and Mrs. Early Castater** in Spring Valley, Rock County last Thursday. Deceased had been a mental and physical wreck since childhood as a result of scarlet fever. Besides the parents three brothers and two sisters mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, June 1, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bump of Decatur, Illinois came Thursday for several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Bump's father, **S.R. Eldred.**

Mrs. A.F. Dodge and little son of Eureka, California, spent several days with an aunt and uncle **Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Tomkins.**

Albany Vindicator, June 8, 1905

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Chris Speich** on May 30, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerli** on June 4, a son.

Jakie Legler, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Legler of Washington, was accidentally shot in the neck and arms with a shotgun Tuesday. His condition is critical.

The remains of **Mrs. Sarah Boland** of Brodhead were interred in the Catholic cemetery here Saturday.

James Wesley Carver died at his home in Albany on Tuesday morning, May 30 aged 74 years, 3 months and 24 days. He was born in Delaware County, Ohio on Feb. 6, 1831. He was one of the pioneers of Green County, coming here in 1853. In the same year he married **Almira Sutton**, who with two sons and one daughter survive him. One daughter, **Alice M.**, died in 1863 and **Addie, wife of J.B. Francis**, passed away some years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Carver first settled on a farm on Jordan Prairie where they lived one year. The next year was spent in Mt. Pleasant and then they returned to Jordan Prairie. In 1859 they went to Iowa where he enlisted on Aug. 5,

1862 in the 20th Iowa. Mr. Carver's war record is one of the proudest. He enlisted as a second lieutenant and was promoted to a first lieutenant. He served until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged. He was wounded in the battle of "Prairie Grove" in Kansas. Few saw more continuous of harder army service yet he rarely was heard to mention it. At the close of the war they settled in Albany but again took up their residence on Jordan Prairie in 1866. In 1875 they bought the farm now owned by C.R. Smiley and lived there until 1883 when they bought and moved into their home in this village. For many years Mr. Carver was identified with the Baptist Church and was one of its earliest and most influential members. He was one of the first members of the G.A.R. For five years he has been an almost constant sufferer and in his physical afflictions had the sympathy of all and while his death was not unexpected it came as a great shock to his family and friends. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by his former pastor Rev. Joseph Mountain of Pewaukee, assisted by Revs. Foss and Porterfield. A vast concourse gathered to pay their last respects to the departed and his old army comrades were present in a body and members of the G.A.R. were pall bearers. The deceased had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Henry H.M. Barnes, for many years a resident of Exeter, one of Green County's pioneers, died at the home of his daughter **Mrs. Ida Wilson** in Beloit where he had resided for several years. Deceased was well known and highly respected in this community. He was an uncle of **Charles Edwards**. The funeral was held in Beloit yesterday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of the Monticello lodge.

Married, at the Grand Central Hotel in Monticello on Tuesday, May 30, **Mary E. Silver** of Mt. Pleasant and **Ben E. Bly** of Evansville, Rev. Bloom officiating. The bride is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Truman Silver**. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady possessed of many affable qualities and loved by all who know her. Mr. Bly is an employee of the Grange Store in Evansville and is a popular and exemplary young man.

Albany Vindicator, June 15, 1905

Miss Daisy Disch of Monroe was awarded a verdict of \$500 in her breach of promise suit against **Glen Uren** of Blanchardville.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Deininger** of Juda, on the 7th inst., a daughter. Mrs. Deininger was formerly **Kittie Conn** and is quite well known here.

AR. Bennett and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Bennett's sister **Mrs. Jas. Berry** in Twin Grove last Thursday. Deceased was 64 years old and is survived by her husband and three children.

Albany Vindicator, June 22, 1905

Misses Beatrice and Floy Humiston of Madison were guests of their cousin **Mrs. S.N. Gothompson** several days last week.

Miss Stellan Davis came Monday from Elgin, Illinois to spend the summer vacation with her grandmother **Mrs. Cynthia Glennan**.

Mrs. Lewis Kaufman of Beloit came Saturday noon to visit her parents **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston**.

Miss Eunice Brooks of New Windsor, Illinois came Friday evening to spend several months with her sister **Mrs. E.E. Atherton**.

Misses Kittie and Bonnie Bartlett went to Monroe Friday where they will spend several weeks with their grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Stearns**. Attica: **Mrs. Frances Farnsworth** died at the hospital at Madison last week Tuesday. Attica: **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taylor** and **Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swann** of Brodhead were in attendance at the funeral of **Mrs. Frances Farnsworth** last Thursday.

Attica: **William Qually** died this morning at 3:30.

Albany Vindicator, June 29, 1905

Richard Pryce of Thayer, Nebraska who is visiting his brother **Thomas**, formerly resided just east of Albany for many years before removing to Nebraska in 1882. This is his first visit back in 17 years.

Francis Swann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Swann, was born in Brooklyn on March 17, 1855 where she grew to womanhood. She married **Edward Farnsworth** in 1874. To them were born five children all now living: **John** of Brooklyn; **Mrs. Dollie Greatsinger** of Evansville; **Mrs. Eliza Watkins** living near Attica; **Roy and John** living at home. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth also took when a babe **Rose Swann, daughter of Archie Swann**, at the death of the little one's mother, loving and caring for her as their own children. Mrs. Farnsworth had been in poor health for some 15 years but most of the time was able to do her own work. She was of a cheerful disposition and seldom spoke of her illness. At last she decided to go to Madison for an operation but had waited too long and on June 13 one week after the operation, she passed away. The following day the remains were brought her home four miles east of Dayton where on Thursday at 1:00 pm the funeral was conducted by Rev. Wood of Brooklyn. But few of the vast congregation that gathered were able to find room in the house. The casket was completely hidden by flowers that were carried in until the close of the services and also when she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Dayton where a large crowd gathered. Besides her husband and children there are left to mourn their loss a father and a mother, two sisters, seven brothers, and 5 grandchildren.

Mrs. Percy Bartlett was called to Brooklyn Friday by the serious illness of her sister **Miss Katie Yarwood**.

Mrs. E.F. Warren left Tues for Madison, S.D. where she will enjoy several weeks visit with her daughter **Mrs. F.C. Smith**. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been visiting in Detroit and Chicago and with **Mrs. Grace Hill** and daughter of Elgin and Mrs. Warren of Davis Junction.

Albany Vindicator, July 6, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn of Racine and daughter **Mrs. Peter Trebor** of Kenosha are here for a week's visit with their relatives.

Mrs. Adora Bouton who lives on Will Broughton's farm has been granted a divorce from her husband **Byron Bouton**. Bouton left her ten years ago and is now living in Minnesota.

Albany Vindicator, July 13, 1905

Miss Madge Roe of Oregon visited her aunt **Mrs. Will Barton**, returning home Monday.

Brooks Dunwiddie, probate judge of this county for many years, is 87 years old. Last Monday was the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dunwiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carroll and Richard Burns and family attended the funeral of **Mrs. Patrick Doyle**, late of Belleville, held in Dayton on Sunday. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Burns and a cousin of Mrs. Whalen.

L.W. Preston attended the funeral of his nephew and namesake **Lyman Preston**, held in Monroe on Tuesday. Deceased was a resident of Bemidji, Minnesota where he died.

Miss Norma Tormey of Passiac, New Jersey is visiting at the home of her uncle **Richard Burns**. Miss Normey in company with her cousin **Miss Margaret Burns**, was a caller at this office on Monday.

Jake Miller, a cheesemaker employed at the John Hanson factory four miles north of Browtown, committed suicide by shooting himself about 8:00 Tuesday morning. Family trouble, and drinking are said to be causes for his determination to end his career.

Miss Maude Fleek who is making her home with her aunt **Mrs. Belle Fleek** of Jordan Prairie, was the guest of Misses Hewitt during the week.

Attica: Married, at the M.E. parsonage in Albany by Rev. Foss, on Wednesday evening, June 28, **Sever Gaarder and Vernie Qualley** both of Attica.

Attica: **Mrs. Sarah Jipson and son Arthur** who have been spending a week here at the home of her father, **Jos. Bartlett**, left for their home in Iowa Friday.

Attica: **Mrs. E.E. Kittleson** is enjoying a visit from her sister **Mrs. Wallen** of Mayville, N.D.

Attica: **Mrs. Anton Gilbertson** of Barron is the guest of her sister **Mrs. Andrew Albertson**.

Attica: **Mrs. Sophia Comstock** of Albany is the guest of her brother **H. Smith**. "**Mrs. Effie (or Ellie) Bertness** and her ten year old sister-in-law **Azelia Bertness** were found lying dead in the cellar of their home by Mrs. Bertness' husband **Elmer Bertness** upon his return from work Friday evening. It is thought they were overcome by gasoline fumes as the cellar and house were filled with the deadly fumes when Mr. Bertness arrived home." This was the announcement that was telephoned to the city last evening and this morning further facts were learned which showed that gasoline fumes caused the death of the two. Mr. Bertness is employed as a line man by the Orfordville Telephone Company. His little ten year old sister lives with them and it is thought that they went to the cellar to secure some gasoline from a barrel located there and they were overcome by the fumes which came from a leak in the barrel and were suffocated before being able to reach the stairs. Mrs. Bertness was a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones**. It was nearly 7:30 when Mr. Bertness arrived home and found no one there. Thinking that they had gone to his wife's parents, he proceeded to go down into the cellar to find something to eat. He had barely opened the door when he caught sight of his wife lying on the cellar floor. Quickly summoning a neighbor, **T.L. Barnum**, they prepared to go into the cellar with a lighted candle. Almost immediately the gas in the cellar ignited and the flames shot up several feet. Others were summoned and **Dr. Keithley**, who went into the cellar, was almost overcome. Mrs. Bertness was found lying on her arm having evidently expired without a struggle. Amelia was found a little way off with her feet drawn up and had evidently suffered much pain. A

porcelain bowl lay by them and from the appearance of the cellar they had evidently been cleaning something with gasoline and were overcome by the fumes. They were last seen at 9:00 that morning.

Albany Vindicator, July 20, 1905

Harmon J. Ellis and Sadie M. Perkins, both of Brooklyn, were married on the 10th inst. They left immediately for an extended trip through the west by auto. They will visit Oregon, Arizona and California. The groom is connected with the chair factory in Brooklyn.

Miss Emily Burton of Elcho has been visiting at the home of her uncle **G.W. Bump** since the first of the month returning home Monday.

Walter Schroeder of Clarno, aged about 13, was killed last Friday by a mower running over his head. He was cutting hay when the team ran away and threw him under the machine.

Sam Edson Austin, born near Durand, Winnebago County, Illinois, on March 21, 1867 where he grew up. He died on July 14 at Albany, aged 38 years 3 months and 23 days. He married **Ella E. Blodgett** on March 28, 1880. To them were born two children, a son who died in infancy and Helen M. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves to mourn his untimely departure a mother, **Mrs. S.K. Blodgett** of Shirland, Illinois; two sisters, **Mrs. F.S. Baker** of Davis, Illinois, **Mrs. Edward Wolfe** of Dakota, Illinois and a brother **F.E. Austin** of Beloit. He was a kind and loving husband, an indulgent father, a dutiful son and an affectionate brother. Mr. Austin had been landlord at the Central House for a little more than two years. Funeral services were conducted at the hotel Monday morning by Rev. T.E. Foss and the remains taken to Beloit for interment. *(Transcriber's note, the article definitely listed his mother as Mrs. S.K. Blodgett, it may have meant she was a mother-in-law.)*

About 2:00 last Thursday afternoon **Lafe Enzor** of Brodhead attempted to shoot his wife and then shoot himself through the head, dying instantly. Reports are to the effect that he had once before tried to murder Mrs. Enzor. Deceased was a man of unsavory reputation about which, perhaps, the lease said will be the better. Lately he had been drinking heavily. He leaves a wife, sister to **James Lewis** of this city and a daughter **Laura** aged about 25 years and unmarried.

A daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Reese** this morning.

Attica: **Mrs. Early** of Minnesota and **Mrs. Mahaw** of Beloit visited their niece **Mrs. H. Evans** Friday and Saturday.

Attica: Mrs. Thomson and little daughter of Chicago are guests of **Andrew Albertson** and family. Mrs. Thomson is a niece of Mr. Albertson.

S.E. Austin, landlord of the Central House who attempted to commit suicide several weeks ago by taking strychnine, shot himself through the heart in the hallway between the dining room and parlor of the hotel about 7:00 Friday evening. Death was instantaneous. A close watch had been kept over Mr. Austin since his former attempt on his life but with the cunning of a person in his frame of mind he secured his shotgun hidden away by Mrs. Austin and committed the terrible deed. According to Mrs. Austin, he had been acting strangely since last Christmas and all her energies were bent to preventing him from taking his life. Deceased was a kind man in his family and the blow falls heavily upon his wife and little daughter.

Albany Vindicator, July 27, 1905

James McKee of Evansville, who has nearly served out a thirty day sentence in the Rock County jail for attacking his family with a razor, has recently aroused the suspicion on the part of the jail officials that he is mentally deranged. At his request, an examination before the judge was ordered.

A little son of **Perry Staver** of Cadiz, 28 months, had both his feet cut off by a mower Mr. Staver was driving last Wednesday. The child is not expected to live.

Thomas Francis was born in Radnorshire, Wales on Dec. 5, 1833 and died at his home in Albany township on July 18, aged 71 years, 7 months and 13 days. He emigrated to America in 1853 and has since lived on the homestead purchased by his father, **William Francis**. He was married to **Mary Hamer** on Jan. 1, 1874 and leaves the wife and five sons to mourn their loss. Having lived in this community fifty years, Mr. Francis' character was known. He was a man of the strictest integrity, kind and indulgent to his family, a neighbor and friend highly esteemed by all who knew him. He will be missed but the influence of his gentle life will long live. The funeral service will be held at the Union Church Thursday afternoon conducted by Elder E.P. Graves and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery.

Married, at Freeport on Tuesday, July 18, **Merlin Flint and Jane Edmonds and Warren Smout and Ida Lockwood**, all of Albany.

Matthias Stiff of Albany and **Julia Cowell** of Brodhead were married at Rockford on Tuesday, July 18. They will make Albany their home.

Albany Vindicator, August 3, 1905

Frank Niles, D.D.S. of Belleville was married on July 26 to **Kathryn Wells** of Sumner, Iowa. Two pioneers of Green County passed away at their homes in Juda last week.

Henry Roderick, formerly of Jordan Prairie, died Wednesday evening and **Samuel Ball**, well known as the proprietor of Ball's Mills, in Sylvester, departed this life on Thursday morning. Mr. Ball was 87 years old and Mr. Roderick was about the same age. Each leaves a large relationship to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, August 10, 1905

Licensed to Wed: **Spencer E. Reese** of Evansville and **Ruth Newman** of Juda.

William Weiss, of Albany, and **Marie Wyss** of Monroe were married at Freeport last Thursday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dodge** last evening, a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Harrisburg, Arizona is here for an extended visit with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. West. Mrs. West and Mrs. Smith expect to spend some time with relatives in Oshkosh and other points before the later returns home.

Mrs. May Bratley and six children of Lean, Illinois are here on a visit to her parents **Dr. and Mrs. E.S. Fessender**.

Homer B., infant son of Elliott and Emily Purinton, passed away on August 5 aged one year, two months and twenty days. The little one had never been well and death no doubt was a merciful release from its sufferings. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss and the remains interred in the Albany cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, Aug. 17, 1905

John A. Evans, a well known Evansville businessman, died on the 9th inst., of apoplexy, aged 39. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

J.H. West, C. McCreedy of Attica and **Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Warren** attended the reunion of their old regiment 13th Wisconsin in Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. F.V. Atherton went to Juda Friday and over till Sunday attending the marriage of her sister **Ruth** to Spencer P. Reese of Evansville which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother **Mrs. Rebecca Newman** on the 13th inst.

Miss Eunice Brooks of New Windsor, Illinois who passed two months here as the guest of her sister Mrs. E.E. Atherton, left for home Friday evening. Miss Brooks has charge of the intermediate department of the New Windsor schools.

Arden Colten had another stroke of paralysis a few days ago and has since been very low.

Albany Vindicator, August 25, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Fulton and granddaughter **Beulah Gothompson** went to New Glarus Tuesday to visit friends.

Morgan Ellefson of Cadiz, 21, is under arrest for attempted forgery of a \$130 order on the Citizens Bank of Monroe. It is claimed that the young man secured \$30 on a forged order at another time. His father seems disposed to let the law take its course in this case.

Arden H. Colton died at his home in Albany Friday morning Aug. 18, aged 82 years, 11 months and 18 days. He was born in Ripley, New York Sept. 6, 1822. In the fall of 1845 he came to Green County settling at Exeter where he engaged in teaming. On March 22, 1847 he married **Margaret J. Rima, daughter of John and Amelia Rima**. Seven children, five daughters and two sons, were born to them, the sons dying in infancy. Mrs. Colton and the daughters survive him together with 12 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, one sister and many other relatives. Mr. Colton was a devoted husband, a loving father and firm friend, a man of the highest integrity. In 1888 he made a profession of religion and to the last was a faithful believe in Christian work. He selected the text for his funeral sermon 1st Thes. 4th Chapter Verses 13 & 14. The last rites over his remains were held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. T.E. Foss. Those present at the funeral from a distance were **Mr. and Mrs. Vollhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Munger, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Brodhead and William Patterson of Evansville and Joshua Strieff** of Monroe.

Albany Vindicator, Aug. 31, 1905

Mrs. John West of Evansville was killed in a runaway last Saturday while out driving with her niece Miss Pearl Campbell. Mrs. West was 70 years old. She was a sister-in-law of **Mr. J.H. West** of this city.

Franklin Bennett was born in Charlotte, Crittendon County, Vermont on December 12, 1821. At the age of 13 he moved with his parents to Canton, St. Lawrence County, New York and there grew to manhood. In 1844 he was married to **Sarah Rounds** and after their marriage they moved to Moon County, Illinois where to their union eight children were born, three of whom survive: **Emma Bacon** of Monroe, **J.F. Bennett** of Altoona and **Ann Bennett** of Albany. After her death (*transcriber's note, assuming this means his wife's death*) they moved to Green County and in 1859 he married **Mrs. Eliza Edwards** who still survives him. He united with the Methodist Church in 1860 and has ever since lived a consistent Christian life. He was a member of the Erastus Hoyt Post 69 and enlisted in the 31st Wisconsin Infantry Company F on Aug. 21, 1862 and mustered out on June 20, 1865. He was a man of sterling integrity having the esteem and respect of all classes. His influence was always exerted on the side of morality, temperance and exact justice to all; a kind father and a staunch and faithful friend. He closed his life on Aug. 20 aged 83 years, 7 months and 8 days mourned by all who knew him.

From the Palo Alto Tribune of Emmetsburg, Iowa, we learn that **Clara Kittelson** of Albany and **Gustave Gordon** of Emmetsburg, Iowa were married in Algona, Iowa on June 20 last. Mr. Gordon is employed in the First National Bank. He is a native of this township and many of our readers will remember him though it is 16 years since he left here. The bride is the daughter of **E.E. Kittleson** one of our well to do farmers of the Norwegian settlement. She is a graduate of the Albany schools and of Whitewater. For the two years ending last June she taught the 3rd and 4th grades of our school and was one of our most popular young ladies. Mrs. Gordon is now employed as clerk in one of the Emmetsburg stores.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 7, 1905

Licensed to Wed: **Frank Schuts** and **Ida Miller** both of Sylvester.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Larmer** of Orfordsville on Tuesday morning, a son.

Mrs. E.M. Peckham left Tuesday for Enid, Oklahoma where she will pay an extended visit to her daughter-in-law **Mrs. Louis Turner** and other relatives.

Floyd Myers and Alice Thompson of Brodhead were married in Freeport on Aug. 21. The groom was a resident of Albany for a time a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bacon of Milwaukee were the guests of Mr. Bacon's aunt **Mrs. Anna Bennett**.

Mr. and Mrs. August Maulcock returned on Monday evening from a two week visit with Mrs. Maulcock's sister **Mrs. David Milks** of Ashley, Indiana.

Fred Mayer of Brodhead died at Geddes, S.D. on Aug. 31. The funeral was held in Brodhead last Sunday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. His death was caused by typhoid fever.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 14, 1905

Mrs. Frank Howard of Belmond, Iowa is enjoying a visit with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. S. Tippet**.

Mrs. Ben Brunsvold and son of Orford were guests of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gothompson**, returning home Monday.

Licensed to Wed: **Fred Babler and Mary Kuhni (Kunni?)** both of Monticello.

Nellie Anna Goodrich was born in Windsor, Dane County, Wisconsin on Nov. 27, 1865. She married **Andrew Wessel** on Sept. 17, 1895 and died at her home in Albany on Sept. 7, 1905 aged 39 years, 9 months and 11 days. Mrs. Wessel joined the Baptist Church in Floyd, Iowa when but a child of 13 years of age. She moved with her parents to Madison and joined the Baptist Church there by letter in 1881 of which church she remained a member until the day of her death. Sister Wessel was one of the three to fall asleep in Jesus, two brothers having preceded her to the regions beyond time. She had been in poor health for six years and endured her sufferings without complaint and with Christian fortitude until finally relieved by death which came as a friendly messenger on Thursday at 2:00 pm. Those who were present and watched with her until the end came speaking of it as triumphant; no suffering or complaint but after having spoken words of cheer and of advice to those about her, she quickly and joyously resigned herself to God after having expressed she caught a glimpse of the City of God which is indeed the home of the redeemed. And as the spirit passed out of the tabernacle of clay to be with God her last words were "beautiful". Mrs. Wessel leaves a husband, a father and mother, an adopted daughter, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon services being conducted by Rev. D. Porterfield, pastor of the Baptist Church. The remains were taken to Windsor on Monday for interment beside Mrs. Wessel's two brothers.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 21, 1905

Fred Babler and Mary Marty of Mt. Pleasant were married on the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Comstock left Tuesday for Corona, S.D. to visit Mrs. Comstock's sister **Mrs. E.A. Loveland**.

Mrs. A.B. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Lewis, Miss Ida Abley and Mrs. Augusta Livingston were among those who attended the funeral of Miss Maud Lewis in Evansville on Friday.

Andrew Schindler, retired grocer of Monroe and **Miss Dorothea L. Hein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hein** of Albany, were married in Evansville yesterday. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Chicago and other points for a trip of several weeks. The bride is well known here having lived in this vicinity since she was a child. She is a most amiable young lady.

Mrs. Maude Thurman, nee Barney, formerly of this village, but for the past year or more residing in Madison, with her parents, has gone to Milwaukee and entered the Trinity Hospital to perfect herself as a trained nurse. She will be required to serve three years in that institution.

Mrs. Huldah Bell returned Thursday from Arlington, S.D. where she spent the summer with her daughter **Mrs. Seth Hewitt**.

Attica: **Mrs. H. Evans** was a Beloit visitor a few days ago last week. She reports the death of her cousin's little daughter **Ellen Higgins**, four years old. The little one was burned to death by a match she had taken out doors, setting fire to her dress. She only lived two hours.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 28, 1905

Mrs. Fred Wetmore of Janesville is visiting her sister **Mrs. George Billings**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winter of Brooklyn have removed their little child's body from the Albany cemetery to the Brooklyn cemetery.

Mary Jane Watkins was born in Crosswall, Hereford County, England on June 16, 1843. In 1851 she came with her parents to America, where they settled in Brooklyn Township. On July 16, 1880 she married **Michael Trow** of Plymouth County, Iowa and moved there. She lived there until 1891 when they moved to Dixon, Nebraska. In 1899 they returned to Wisconsin, settling in Albany Township. In May, 1904 they went to Holton, Muskegon County, Michigan where they remained until her death which occurred Sept. 13. Funeral services were at the M.E. Church at that place on Sept. 15.

Mrs. Frank Broughton of Evansville died at the sanitarium at Madison on Saturday night, aged 55. She had been in poor health for some time and went to the Madison institution three months ago to take treatment. It was found necessary to perform an operation and from the effects of this she never rallied. Deceased was born **Martha Cain** and married Frank Broughton 35 years ago. Besides her husband three children survive—**Roy**, a student at the university, **Frank** who lives on a farm west of Evansville and **Bessie** who lives at home.

August Popanz of Albany and **Mrs. Lena Leuder** of Cadiz were married at Monroe on Friday by J.M. Becker, county judge and will now be "at home" here.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pryce** on Friday, Sept. 15, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman** on Sept. 18, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pryce** on Monday, Sept. 25, a son.

Mrs. Robert Searles left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives at Owosso and other points in Michigan. Her aunt, **Mrs. Eliza Drake** of Owosso has been visiting her for some time.

Albany Vindicator, October 5, 1905

Miss Hannah Stewart and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell of Helena, Montana are guests of their brother **John Stewart**.

Dr. Jennie Morgan of Santa Cruz, California, accompanied by her adopted daughter Louise, arrived here last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Dr. Morgan is a daughter of our esteemed townsman **D.H. Morgan**. It is ten years since she visited here before.

Miss Lockie Bell of Janesville attended the funeral of her aunt **Mrs. Frank Bennett** held here Monday.

Mrs. G.E. Lewis attended a birthday party at Brodhead Monday in honor of her aunt **Mrs. Lafe Engor**.

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Dennis Carroll died Tuesday night at his residence in Exeter after a long illness. The funeral will be at Dayton tomorrow. Deceased was the father of **Mrs. John Whalen** of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Burrows and two daughters of Farnum, Nebraska who have been on an eastern trip visiting all summer are now on their return from New York and are making several weeks visit with Mrs. Burrows' brother **A.E. McDermott** and many other relatives. **J.A. McDermott**, another brother and **John O'Connor and sister Mrs. Tiller**, their cousins, all of Tavera, this state, are also here for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Severance of Dodge Center, Minnesota came Thursday for a visit **with Dr. and Mrs. A.H. Hitchcock**. The lady is a sister to the doctor. Mr. Severance who is traveling for a wholesale drug house left Tuesday to resume his work. Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock are also entertaining his mother from Walworth.

Ann Eliza Bennett was born in Ulster County, New York on Jan. 29, 1815 and died Sept. 30. Her early life was spent in the east where she married **Ansel Edwards** on Dec. 26, 1837 in Wayne County, New York. She and her husband came to Wisconsin in 1853 where he died fifty years ago. She again married **Franklin Bennett** Jan. 3, 1859. He was called to his eternal home six weeks ago. The deceased was an active worker in the Methodist Church for over half a century having united with that body in 1848 and transferred her membership to Albany in 1882. She was known as a faithful worker and a loyal friend to the church of her choice. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Peter Black who preached from Psalms 35:14 "He was bowed down heavily as one that mourneth for his mother". The interment was made beside her first husband in the Truax Cemetery west of Albany.

Leaving a note to the effect that she was tired of being so much alone, **Mrs. Rosa Douch** of Footville drank a bottle of carbolic acid Tuesday morning and was found dead a little while later. Mrs. Douch was formerly **Miss Beach** of Orfordville. She was about 36 years old. Her husband employed by the month on a farm and it is thought she had been alone so much of late that she had become melancholy and partially deranged.

Albany Vindicator, October 12, 1905

William Black of Washington, Pennsylvania came Friday to visit his aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson**.

S.J. Baker and wife of Evansville were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. J.H. West** last Sunday. The gentlemen are cousins.

Mrs. Will Kern of Browntown is the mother of triplets, all boys. They were born last Thursday.

John Hymers of Brodhead has been committed to the county insane asylum having become mentally deranged through alcoholism.

A new baby girl put in an appearance at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Carrier** on Tuesday, Sept. 26 in time to greet **Grandpa and Grandma Copley** on their return from England.

Edgerton Eagle Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Englund** on Friday, Oct. 6, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frei** on Friday, Oct. 6 a son. The little one lived only a day or two and the remains were interred in the cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Archie Rolfe of Brodhead, well known by many of our readers, died Sunday evening from heart trouble aged nearly 33 years. The deceased worked here several years ago for **P.T. Moore**. He leaves a wife, mother and father and one sister to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, October 19, 1905

Charles Comstock was born August 24, 1843 in Janesville, Wisconsin and died October 15, 1905. He moved with his parents to Albany in the spring of 1845 where he grew to manhood. December 15, 1869 he was married to **Alta Flint**. Early in 1871 they moved to Washington County, Kansas which was then the frontier, where they took up a homestead and endured the hardships incident to the building up of a new country. In September, 1864 they returned to Albany where they have since resided. (Transcriber's note, the last date must have been a misprint but is transcribed as it appeared in the paper.) He was a respected member of the I.O.O.F., Rebekah, M.W.A. and A.O.U.W. lodges. He leaves a wife, an adopted son, one grandson, three sisters, two brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. For the past three years he has been a great sufferer from locomotive staxia. Through all his sickness he was always cheerful and had a pleasant word for everyone. Personally, he was liberal, sociable, hospitable and in every sense of the word a true gentleman, a firm friend, a kind and helpful brother and son, and a loving and devoted husband. The services were held in the M.E.Church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. H.E. Brenaman of the M.E. Church and Rev. Porterfield of the Baptist Church, both of Albany. The text was taken from Psalms 87:5-6. Notwithstanding the heavy rain storm, a large number of friends followed the remains to the cemetery where under the beautiful ceremony of the I.O.O.F. escorted by the M.W.A. the body was laid to rest.

Mrs. F.G. Borden of Milton was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Charles Comstock.

T.B. Bouton of Albany and **Nellie Dester** of Monroe were married in Monroe last Saturday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Briggs** on the Sol. Sutherland farm in Sylvester, on Oct. 15, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gravenor** on Tuesday, Oct. 17, a daughter.

A pretty wedding took place at the Embury Methodist Church parsonage, 117 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport, on October 12 when **Leslie Gillett** of Albany married **Nellie F. Weaver** of Evansville. The marriage was performed by Dr. E.E. McKay. The groom is a prosperous farmer and highly respected. The bride is a general favorite among many Evansville friends. A short trip is planned before they return to their home.

Maude Elizabeth Lewis, beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Jane Lewis of this city died at South Madison Sanitarium on Wednesday morning, Sept. 13. She was born in Mt. Pleasant on June 26, 1884 and came to Evansville about four years ago to complete her education. She was a student at the seminary for two years, her health failing, she found it necessary to leave school before graduation, much to her regret. The family moved here in March, 1904. Maude was the eldest of three children, the two survivors being **Ethel and Harold**. The deceased joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1902 on probation and in full connection in the fall of 1904.

She was a consistent member, a loyal Christian girl and was always in her place when health permitted. Her disposition was of the most cheerful and sunniest kind. She has been ill for two years, the disease of dropsy made deep inroads in her young life on account of which she went to the sanitarium about ten weeks ago, going to get relief if possible but none could be had of a permanent character and this beautiful young life passed away from earthly scenes. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Porterfield.

Funeral services over the remains of the infant child of **Mr. and Mrs. John Dooly, Jr.**, of Footville were held at the Catholic Church here yesterday afternoon.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 26, 1905

Mrs. Jennie Coon enjoyed a visit from her nephew **Charles Graham** of Spring Green last week.

Miss Ida Smock, high school assistant, was in Monroe Monday to attend the funeral of her cousin **Miss Hattie Ball**.

Mrs. Fanny Eliza Stearns died at her home in Monroe Saturday morning, aged 77 years.

Jacob Adams, a former well known resident of Monroe, died Friday evening at the home of his daughter **Mrs. George Wagner** in Orangeville, Illinois. Deceased was a brother-in-law of **Mrs. Sarah Putnam** of Albany.

George Lewis who lived with his brother **Fred** on the Lewis homestead in Mt. Pleasant, was found dead in the kitchen at their home Tuesday morning. Fred had retired about 9:00 on the evening before, leaving George sitting in a chair. The body was found on the floor in the morning in a pool of blood that came from his nose was found near him. T.M. Carver, J.P., empounded a jury and through the testimony of Drs. Morgan and Roberts and a verdict of death from apoplexy was rendered. Deceased was about 50 years old and a bachelor. He and his brother Fred, also unmarried, kept house together. Funeral services were held at the late home at 10:00 this morning and interment was in the Exeter cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, November 2, 1905

George Lewis was born at Brady's Bend, Pennsylvania on Jan. 1, 1854. When he was a baby his parents came west and located on Section 11, Mt. Pleasant, which has since been the family homestead. Deceased was one of ten children and is the third to cross the dark river to meet the parents gone before. On October 23, doubtless without a moment's warning, he sank into a peaceful dreamless sleep. While his demise, in the heyday of his life, was deeply regretted, we are consoled by the thought that his death is but the common life of us all. In the death of Mr. Lewis the community has lost a valued citizen whose sterling worth was proverbial; his word being as good as his bond. We shall miss the genial handshake, the pleasant smile, the words of counsel, wisdom and cheer. Yet we are glad to have known so dear a brother, so true a friend, so good a man. Funeral services were held at his late home Friday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Porterfield and the beautiful Masonic ritual was used in the burial rites. Interment was in the Exeter Cemetery.

Daisy Mills was born Sept. 22, 1895 in Albany and died October 16. She was ten years and 24 days old. She has been a cripple ever since she was four years old with tuberculosis of the bone. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Clara Mills Kilday who is living in Wood County, Wisconsin. She leaves a mother, one step sister, and two step

brothers to mourn her loss. Funeral services were at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Porterfield.

Miss Carrie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson of Beloit married **Matt. C. Putnam** of Brodhead on Thursday evening and left late in the evening for their new home in Ladysmith, Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. J.E. Hegg officiating. Only the parents of the bride and a few other relatives were present when the vows were taken. The party immediately went to the home of the bride on 9th Street where a wedding supper was served. The couple left at 10:30 for their future home. Mrs. Putnam and her parents recently moved from Brodhead to Beloit. She belongs to one of the pioneer families of the region the family having been well known in the vicinity for years. Mr. Putnam is a young man worthy of the bride he has won. He has shown great enterprise in striking out at once for himself and that his wife shares his ambitions for success is shown by the fact that she goes with him to take up the happy burden of life far from her old home.

Jesse Cummins, a resident of Albany from 1865 to 1883 died at the home of a daughter in Qunicy, Michigan on Oct. 12 lacking only three weeks of being 91 years old. His wife died in 1894.

Franklyn Miller, a merchant of Juda, dropped dead in his store Monday afternoon from heart trouble from which he has had several attacks. The deceased was 70 years of age. A wife and several children survive him.

F.K. Studley, a pioneer of Green County, passed away at his home in Monroe Sunday at the age of 72 years. He was a resident of Monticello for many years.

Albany Vindicator, November 9, 1905

A.E. Fleek was at Clarion, Iowa last week to attend the wedding of his niece **Miss Nellie Meckelson**.

Mrs. Will Phillips and son Earl of Evansville are guests of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese**.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Olsen of Chicago enjoyed a part of their western trip in a visit to the families of their uncles **O.E. and E.E. Kittleson** last week.

T.P. Owen of Thayer, Nebraska, and his sister **Mrs. Wilber Spear**, also of that state, were guests of their parents **Mr. and Mrs. E. Owen**.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Knight and daughter Fay of Portage were here on a brief business trip last week. They were entertained by **Mrs. S.A. Luce**, Mrs. Knight's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Brodhead were guests of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Boyles** several days during the week.

Adams Preston Multer was born in Exeter, Green County on Sept. 11, 1859 and died at his home near Attica after a prolonged illness on Nov. 2. He married **Lizzie Jordan** on May 7, 1888. It is unnecessary to flatter in any way the deceased. To know him was to love and respect him and the whole community sustain a loss in his departure. Services were conducted at the house and also at the church by Rev. Peter Black assisted by the brethren of Pearl Camp M.W.A. in which order the deceased was a highly respected member. He leaves a wife

and daughter also a father and mother. In spite of the stormy day a large crowd assembled I the Attica Church Sunday to join in the last rites.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage in Albany by Rev. Peter Black on Nov. 1, **Torrance Hughes and Nettie Anderson**, both of Story, Wisconsin. The bride and groom were accompanied by witnesses, came by team in the morning; were married at noon; and after dinner drove back to Story where the happy couple expect to settle. Mr. Hughes purchased the general store there.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 16, 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunphy are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hein went to Monroe yesterday to visit their daughter **Mrs. Andrew Schindler**.

Miss Maggie Fitton of St. Clair, Michigan, and **Lewis O'Brien** of Oregon visited here Sunday, the guests of their cousin **John Medler**.

Mrs. Roy St. John and sister **Miss Emma Neunschwander** visited their parents at Monroe on Sunday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds** on Nov. 10, 1905, a son.

Mrs. Jos. Bardsby of White Rock, S.D. and **Mrs. J.B. Gardner** of Minneapolis are guests of their sister **Mrs. John Gillett**.

A little daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whalen** last Thursday but died on Monday. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery here Tuesday.

Michael Cunningham, a former resident of Monroe, died at the home of his son, attorney Cunningham in Janesville on Saturday evening at the age of 78.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 23, 1905

Mrs. Shaler, 65, died of starvation in a little cabin at Indian Ford, Rock County, last Saturday. She had refused aid from her neighbors and from the county. Deceased was a sister of **Mrs. John Hamm** of Brodhead.

The funeral of the three month old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dooley** of Mt. Pleasant was held from the Catholic church on Saturday morning.

Miss Ruby Sutherland of Brodhead visited her sister **Mrs. Byron Stephenson** and also at the home of her uncle A.J. Sutherland last week.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 30, 1905

Mrs. B.E. Groom and her infant child of Langdon, N.D. is here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smiley** and will remain until the holidays.

C.W. Twining of Monroe, well known throughout the county, has the sympathy of all in the death of his wife which occurred last week.

Miss Birdie Hayden of Hawkeye, Iowa is here on a visit to her uncles **Messrs. Jas. Lewis and J.T. Fulton**.

Mrs. Rebecca Newman of Juda who nursed her daughter **Mrs. F.V. Atherton** through an attack of la grippe, returned home on Tuesday.

J.M. Whitcomb left Friday for Clarksville, Iowa where he will visit his sister **Mrs. Neal**. He will be accompanied by his brother **R.C. Whitcomb** of Monroe.

David Bernstein who shot himself accidentally a week ago Sunday succumbed to the wound. His funeral was held Tuesday. He was 23 years old and not married.

Martin Skogen, a former resident of this vicinity, died in Missouri Sunday night and the remains were brought back for interment in the Norwegian cemetery. The funeral was held yesterday from the home of Thomas Dooley. He was about 45 years old. His wife, who for some years back has been deceased, was **Emma Kittelsen**, sister of **John Kittelson and Mrs. W. J. Finn**. He leaves three daughters, **Mrs. Thomas Dooley, Mamie and Ollie Skogen**.

Albany Vindicator, December 7, 1905

Mrs. M.J. Cowles of Lima was here on a visit to her daughter **Mrs. G.R. Charles**, returning on Tuesday.

Conrad Kubli of Mt. Pleasant who was shot in the right eye recently had that organ removed at a hospital in Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. Rufe Webb and child of Woodstock, Ill., were guests of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson** for several days during the week.

Mrs. J.P. Atherton left Tuesday for her former home in Laredo, Missouri for a visit of two weeks with relatives. Her mother is very ill with no hope of recovery.

John Conley, a bachelor 45 years old, was found dead in his home three miles southeast of Monroe on Tuesday afternoon. An empty shotgun was found on the floor beside him and it is thought he committed suicide. A brother, **Mike Conley**, was found dead in bed a year ago.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 21, 1905

Mrs. Stephen Tippet attended the marriage of her son **Carl Alfred Tippet and Cora Maude Huggins** which occurred at the residence of the bride's parents at Dixon, Illinois last Thursday evening. The groom is well known here and was a general favorite of our young people. For a year or two he has been working in a wire screen factory in Dixon. The happy couple were the recipients of many fine presents among them being a check for \$50 from **Miss Edith Young** a former teacher of the groom now in California who will be remembered as being an assistant in the Albany schools for two and a half years.

J.J. Newman died at his home in Juda on Saturday morning. He had been very ill for several weeks and for some days past had been very low. Mr. Newman's health had always been the best his fatal illness being his only sickness. Mr. Newman was 79 and was among the best known and most highly respected citizens of the county. He came to Green County with his parents in 1849 and he was engaged in farming for many years. His farm in Spring Grove consisted of 800 acres of land which is one of the finest in the county. He was married on Jan. 2, 1852 to **Lydia Chadwick, daughter of John Chadwick** and they had eleven children. His wife and nine children survive him. Mr. Newman retired from farming some years ago and moved to Juda to reside. He was a leading member of the Juda Baptist Church and a citizen of prominence and influence in the village. He was a staunch democrat and took an active interest in all matters of public concern. Deceased was the father of **Mrs. Charles Edwards** of this city.

The funeral of **Russell G. Watkins** was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Watkins was born in Albany on May 18, 1873. He married **Leonor Purinton** of Brooklyn on Sept. 6, 1901. To them were born two children, **Ralph and Helen**. He died Dec. 4, 1905. He was preceded in death by his father, three sisters, one brother and he leaves to mourn their loss his wife and two children, a mother, two sisters and three brothers. The above was taken from a Santa Barbara newspaper.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of **Edmund Bartlett** which occurred at the home of his son in Omaha that morning. In early days, Mr. Bartlett was one of the promising men of this county. For several years he has made his home at the Sanitarium, going to his son's this fall. He was a man of wide knowledge and retained his faculties to a remarkable degree except for his eyesight. While able to get around alone he was unable to recognize even his closest friend except by the sound of a voice. He was over 80 years old.

Alfred Watkins, a former resident of Green County, died at White, South Dakota on Dec. 10. Deceased was a brother of **Allen Watkins and the late John Watkins** of this town.

Mrs. David DeShields, a former resident of this vicinity died Nov. 6 at Laton, California. Her maiden name was **Eunice Barton** and her first husband was **George Hudson**, a brother to **W. H. Hudson** of Albany.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popanz**, on Dec. 20, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Maulcock** on Dec. 20 a son.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 28, 1905

Mrs. R.A. Barney of Monticello ate Christmas dinner with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Babcock**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stephenson** of Janesville, last Thursday, a daughter.

Walter Tilley and family of Brodhead were guests of Mrs. Tilley's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Mike Croak** on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C.C. Bliss who was recovering nicely from the effects of a broken leg some weeks ago, has been critically ill the past day or two from heart and stomach trouble. She was reported a little easier last night but her advanced age of 85 makes her case alarming to say the least.

Charles M. Warren until about six weeks ago, was a locomotive engineer on the Milwaukee Road passenger trains running between Mineral Point and Janesville, and he has been committed to the Mendota asylum. Friends of the unfortunate man have been alarmed over his condition for some time. While he has attempted no violence his actions were sufficiently erratic to attract attention. Last week he showed unmistakable signs of insanity and he was taken in charge and examined. Some queer actions on the part of Warren caused him to lose his position as an engineer. He took trains down grades at a pace which made the train crew's hair raise. On the night of the last run he passed through eight stations between Janesville and Mineral Point without stopping and was compelled to back his train in every instance. Along with this he stopped the train for no known cause and at places where there were no stations. The case is a very sad day, in his rational days Warren was one of the most popular railroad men in this section of the country. Mr. Warren is a nephew of **E.F. and L.H. Warren** of this city.

Justus Avery Sutherland was born at Fenner, New York on Aug. 13, 1830 and passed from the earth on Dec. 21, aged 75 years, 4 months, 7 days. Mr. Sutherland came to Wisconsin at the age of 9 years. The greater part of his life was spent in Sylvester he acquired a farm and a handsome competence. He was every inch a man respected and esteemed by all who knew him. For a number of years he has made his home here in Albany and was known as a quiet, peaceable citizen well liked by all. In December, 1857 he married **Helen Humes** who survives him. They were the parents of one daughter, **Francis, wife of H.C. Putnam** of Brodhead, who died some years since. Besides his heart broken wife he leaves two brothers, **Samuel** of Lennox, S.D. and **Archie** of Oshkosh, a sister **Miss Mary Sutherland** of this city. Funeral services were held in the M.E. Church here on Sunday conducted by the pastor and the remains taken to Brodhead for interment on Monday.