

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings
and Goings 1885
From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 12, 1885

Thurston C. Scott, a highly respected and esteemed resident of St. John for the past six years, died last Friday, Jan. 23 after an illness of two years of diabetes, aged nearly 56 years. He was born in Sparta, Livingston County, New York on March 17, 1829 and moved to Green County in 1855 where the following year he was married to **Helen E. Drake**. He moved back to Livingston County, New York, in 1876 and remained there until 1879 when he removed to St. John's. He was engaged some time in the St. John's bending works and later in the produce business. He enlisted in the army in 1862 and served six months when he was honorably discharged on account of sickness. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity and they took charge of his of his funeral which was held last Sunday, the 25th, Rev. G.C. Draper of Ovid officiating. He was also a member of the Congregational Church. He leaves a widow and an only son Clarence S. Scott and also a brother **Stephen A. Scott of Attica, Wisconsin**. A half brother, A.C. Scott of Neunda, New York and a half sister Mrs. P.C. Stewart of St. Lewis, Michigan and Mrs. Oscar Loomis of Kansas. His life was insured for \$2,000 in the Masonic Mutual of Grand Rapids. Clinton, Michigan Republican

Drunken Tragedy

ON Sunday night last **Larry and Dennis Boylen, George Lyons and Clarence Rice** met at the house of Wesley Rice in the southwest part of the town of Magnolia about five miles from this village. The order of the evening was playing cards, drinking liquor and dancing until about 11:00 pm. At that time Dennis Boylen and Clarence Rice got into a fight. The Rice boys were driven, one into the bedroom and the other into the pantry. Wesley being the man of the house ordered the Boylens out, they refused and he fired one shot from a double barreled shotgun, the charge entering Larry Boylen's side, penetrating his liver, carrying with it some clothing and paper he had in his pocket. Dr. Bennett of Brodhead who was sent for, arrived about 3:00 am and pronounced the wound fatal. Boylen expired at 11:00 am Monday at Thomas Richmond's across the road from where the row occurred to which place he was assisted by his brother after he was shot. Before his death, Boylen stated that Clarence Rice did the shooting but the Rice brothers say Wesley did it. The examination took place Tuesday before J.R. Whitney, J.P., Magnolia, who committed both the Rices to jail to await trial at the next term of court. Boylen's funeral was held at the Catholic Church in the village yesterday; he was 27 years of age and unmarried

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 19, 1885

Janesville, Feb. 16: **Clarence Rice**, charged with murdering **Larry Boylen** at Magnolia on Sunday night Feb. 8, had an examination today. **George Lyon**, at whose house the

Rice brothers lived and where the murder was committed, testified that after Wesley Rice shot Boylen with a shotgun, Clarence Rice came out of the pantry where he had been hiding and went into the bedroom, got his revolver, went to the front door and fired. Lyon testified that Wesley told him that Boylen carried off the charge he gave him. Clarence Rice says he merely fired off the revolver for the purpose of emptying it and intended to clean it. **Mrs. Richmond**, at whose home Boylen died, testified that the wounded man said to everybody that came into the house "Charles Rice shot me". Wesley Rice acknowledges shooting Boylen with a shotgun. The examination was adjourned to Wednesday afternoon. Tomorrow the body of Boylen will be disinterred and a post mortem examination held on the remains to discover if the wound was made by a revolver or shotgun. Milwaukee Sentinel
(The remains of Larry Boylen were exhumed Tuesday and a post mortem examination by Dr. Bennett who found a large charge of shot in the body but no bullet.

Died, at Dayton on Feb. 13, 1885, **Greenleaf Richmond**, aged 78. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church on Feb. 18. Mr. Richmond was born in Vermont in 1807 where he resided until 1854 when he moved to this state, settling at Dayton where he has ever since resided. He was a man of fine physique, of commanding mien and possessing remarkable literary attainments. His strength of character and inflexible integrity were attractive in the extreme. Always genial yet collected, dignified, still sympathetic, undemonstrative yet ready to contribute to all laudable enterprises either social or business; he earned the deep respect of all with whom he came into contact. Those of whom he has lived many years as a neighbor who formed an estimation not from superficial knowledge of every attribute, are best prepared to build an attribute of merit upon his life. The falling of the silent tear drop when friends refer to his untimely end tells us that those who knew him best loved him most.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 26, 1885

Mr. Harris La Salle, an old and respected resident of this county, died on Feb. 20. His funeral was held at the Gap Church on Sunday last. He was 78.

Albany Vindicator, March 5, 1885

Death entered the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam** on Saturday last and took away their only child a darling girl of 9 months. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Howarth and were held at the residence of **John Lemmel**, father of Mrs. Putnam, on Sunday afternoon.

James Langdon, Decatur Township, died on Thursday last and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Albany, by the side of his wife whose death preceded his by only six days. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon were some 50-60 years old. The cause of their death was pneumonia and two of their sons are still lingering with this illness.

Albany Vindicator, March 5, 1885

Died, on Saturday, March 28, at her home three miles from Dayton, **Mrs. Ellen Nye, wife of John Nye and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell.** The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. E. Meredith in the M.E. Church of this place after which the remains were taken to the cemetery on Jug Prairie. The high esteem in which the departed was held brought a large concourse of friends from all around, the church being crowded to hear the sermon and a very large number were unable to obtain admittance. It is thought there must have been 100 teams and some 500 persons present to pay the last respect to her memory. So one of our most loved and fair citizens has passed away and let us cherish her memory and emulate her virtues that like here we may leave the fragrance of love and affection behind us.

Henry Cheesbro sold his farm on Wednesday to **Robert Searles** for \$13,650.

Mr. S. H. Flint will sell at auction on his late farm west of Albany on Friday, March 6 his farm stock and implements and furniture.

Mr. E.P. Maughimer of Webster County, Iowa, **Mr. Arden Colton's** son-in-law, arrived in town on Friday. Mrs. Maughimer will remain here some weeks.

George Francis sold his farm to **Calvin Russell** but will remain on the farm until fall.

Albany Vindicator, March 26, 1885

Died, at Exeter on March 24, **Charlie Rowell**, aged 19. He was buried at Exeter today at 10:00

Died, at Dayton on March 19, a **7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy.** The funeral was held at the Catholic Church on March 21. This is the 8th child they have buried.

Died, at Dayton on March 18, the **youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Wallihan**, aged 19 months. The funeral was held at the residence March 20 and the remains buried in the east Dayton Cemetery.

Elmer E. Brewer of Brooklyn was married to **Miss Laura J. Watkins** of Albany on Wednesday afternoon in Brodhead by Rev. G.W. Naxum.

Richard Wraight of Brodhead attempted to cut his throat with a razor yesterday morning. The cause of the act is not known but it is thought he became despondent on account of ill health.

Among the passengers reported fatally injured in a railway accident in Alabama last week we notice the names of **T. Carrier and wife** of Boscobel, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Carrier were once highly respected residents of Albany.

Abby I. Murrey offers her residence for sale or for rent.

Albany Vindicator, April 2, 1885

P.T. Keegan offers for sale his new and convenient dwelling on Mechanic Street adjoining **James Mitchcll's**.

The village of Attica was thrown into excitement last week over the supposed attempt to poison **George Meredith**. The facts of the case are summed up as follows. **Doctors G.W. Meredith and Walter Roberts** were attending Mrs. George Meredith who was sick at the time and when Dr. Walter Roberts visited them on Thursday morning the 26th, he found George Meredith sick with a chill and as he wanted some medicine the doctor left five powders for him to be taken one every three hours. All worked well until the last powder which was taken at 11:00 pm that night. Mr. Meredith said that as soon as he had taken the powder that it did not taste like the others that it tasted awful. The nurse said that when she went after the 4th powder at 8:00 she took the last one to be seen in the corner of the desk where it had been kept but at 11:00 her attention was called to the fact that it was time to give another powder. She thought she had got the last but looked again and found one lying in plain sight which she gave to Mr. Meredith. It is evident that the powder had been taken out and strychnine added to it but just who did this is yet only surmised. No blame is attached to the doctors.

Albany Vindicator, April 9, 1885

Mrs. S. Howard of Darien, Wisconsin is on a visit to her brother **H. Van Wart**.

The funeral service of **John Fannon** an old and esteemed resident of the Croake settlement was held at the Catholic Church in this village on Tuesday last. Mr. Fannon was over 80 years of age.

Uncle Joshua Whitcomb, one of the pioneer settlers of Green County, aged 88, expired at 1:00 yesterday morning about a mile from this village. Mr. Whitcomb was born in Grafton County, New Hampshire on Jan. 17, 1797. In 1836 he came to this county and located five miles southwest of where Monroe now stands. In 1842 he removed to the town of Albany where he remained until his death. He was one of those quiet, honest, accommodating men who held the respect and esteem of all his neighbors. Residing over forty years in this locality, we never heard a whisper against his character. The funeral services will be held at the Gap Church at 11:00 tomorrow.

McAtee-Lockridge—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, on April 7, by Rev. F. Howarth, **B.J. McAtee** of Aberdeen, Dakota, to **Allie L. Lockridge** of Albany. (Transcriber's note, also in this paper was the following: B.J. McAtee, foreman in the Dakota Pioneer office, at Aberdeen, Dakota, arrived in town on Monday looking as fat and slick as a congressman.)

McFadden-Meredith—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Attica, on Sunday, April 5, by Rev. F. Howarth, **James F. McFadden to Mary A. Meredith**, both of Evansville, Rock County.

Mrs. Mark Honeysette on her return from New Orleans, stopped in Beloit and had a cancer removed from her breast. She is there now and doing well. It is hoped the operation will save her life.

Albany Vindicator, April 16, 1885

Miss Ella Ford, sister of James Ford of Dayton dropped dead in her room at her uncle's J. Baldwin, residence near Brooklyn on April 11. There were two or three ladies present at the time. She had suffered for a long time from that terrible disease—consumption. Her remains were interred in the cemetery on Jug Prairie on April 14.

J.C. Howarth, one of our compositors, leaves fro Brodhead Monday to work in the Register office.

Albany Vindicator, April 23, 1885

Birth, on Monday, April 13, **Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruddy** of Dayton, of a daughter. All doing well, especially Ed.

Reuben Kelly, an old settler who lived about six miles north of here in the town of Brooklyn, died Sunday evening, 19th inst. Mr. Kelly had been in ill health for several years and for the last six months had eaten but little food. Dr. G.W. Roberts was called a few days before his death and found Mr. Kelly had the pleurisy on both sides, which soon extended to his heart and caused his death at 8:00 Sunday evening. The funeral held Tuesday was attended by a large concourse of people and his remains buried in the cemetery on Jug Prairie.

The readers will remember the poisoning of **George Meredith** of Attica some three weeks ago. Last week **Benjamin Price**, a man some 40 years of age and step son of Mr. Meredith, was arrested and brought here charged with the crime. His examination commenced before Justice N.B. Murrey, Thursday afternoon. The evidence of one or two witnesses was taken after which at the request of P.J. Clawson, attorney for the defendant, an adjournment was made of one week. Mr. Price gave bail in the sum of \$800 for his appearance.

Albany Vindicator, April 30, 1885

Strunk-Nutt—Married, at the residence of **Mrs. Phila Prior** of Monticello, on april 22 by R.Knight, Esq., **Mr. Charles Strunk** of the town of Mt. Pleasant and **Mrs. L.O. Nutt** of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humiston met with a severe affliction in the loss of their youngest child **Zella** a little girl about ten months old who died Monday night.

Died, on Saturday, April 25 at the home of William Porter in Cooksville, **Mrs. Pheobe Wheeler** aged 83. The funeral will be held in what is known as the Gap Church west of Albany today at 3:00 pm. Mrs. Wheeler is the mother of Mrs. William Porter of Cooksville and was preparing to visit another daughter in Iowa when she was taken sick with a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. She, wither husband, came to Wisconsin over 30 years ago and settled in this place but soon after purchased a farm near Albany where they resided until Mr. Wheeler died about 20 years ago since which time Mrs. Wheeler has resided with her children in various places but principally with her daughter at Cooksville where she died.

We clipped the above from the Evansville Enterprise. **Edmund Wheeler** the husband of the deceased died in 1858 and was the first person buried in the Gap Church Cemetery. The procession passed through here on Tuesday stopping a couple of hours for dinner and rest.

V.B.S. Newman of Juda who has long been engaged in mercantile pursuits there, has decided to close out his business in that place and settle in Albany.

George Walker and family of Manchester, New Hampshire, arrived in Albany last week. Mrs. Walker is the daughter of **Chris Tilley** of the Cigar Factory Mr. Walker will work there in the manufacture of cigars.

Albany Vindicator, May 7, 1885

Just as we go to press word comes that Deacon Clinton of Brodhead is dead which was not wholly unexpected as he was 81 years of age and had been in ill health for a long time. **Deacon E.D. Clinton** was one of the pioneers of this state having landed in Milwaukee as early as 1836 and resided in a beautiful home in Brodhead for about thirty years, where he breathed his last Tuesday night. Few men in this county were so widely and favorably known as Deacon Clinton.

Died, at Dayton, on April 26, **Peolin P. Havens**, aged 83. His funeral was held at the M.E. Church on April 28. His remains wee interred in the West Dayton Cemetery. Mr. Havens was born in Hartford, Washington County, New York on May 1, 1802 and in early life embraced religion to which he constantly and consistently adhered during all the years of his long life which followed. He was married to **Betsey A. Phillips** of Erie, New York, who died in this village on December 29, 1872. The burdens and joys of life were shared with her for about forty years. Since her death he has resided with his son Forrester where he received all the comforts that children could bestow upon parents. Coming to Wisconsin in 1845 with his family, he first settled in Evansville where he resided about two years. In the fall of 1849 he came to Exeter and bought a farm. The village plat of Dayton was made by him at the time of purchase. Mr. Havens has always lad an active and useful life and in his declining years had the confidence and respect of

many warm friends and although in the last year of his life bodily pain was never wholly absent and he fully felt and attested that this was more endurable by the constant presence of the Comforter

Wash Adams of Spring Valley and **Mrs. Henry Creglow** his daughter of California were the guests of **J.A. Lockridge's** family yesterday—Mr. Adams being a brother of Mrs. Lockridge.

Miss Dell Haskin of Magnolia is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

An **infant child of O.F. Collins**, station agent at Cainville, is not expected to live, it has the whooping cough.

Albany Vindicator, May 7, 1885

Alonzo H. Eldred and Miss Frankie E. Atkinson, both of Albany, were married in Evansville on Saturday.

Albany Vindicator, May 14, 1885

Died, on Wednesday of last week, **Mrs. Graves, wife of Fred Graves**, who resides on the farm of George Bishop in the town of Magnolia. Mrs. Graves was 24 years old. Her remains were taken to Emerald Grove her former place of residence, for burial.

Warren Tompkins, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Tompkins, died yesterday morning in Madison of inflammation of the bowels. He had been attending the University in Madison for nearly three years and was there when taken sick on Thursday last. Monday morning his mother was telegraphed for and on her arrival there reported that he was better but on Wednesday morning Mr. Tompkins received a dispatch that Warren was worse and an hour later another telegram followed announcing his death. Warren was born and raised in this village and was about 22. He was a young man of more than ordinary intelligence, a pride to his parents and an honor to his friends. In the death of this model young man society loses a friend and his parents receive a sore affliction. Mr. Tompkins started for Madison at once and will return with the remains of his son today. The funeral service will be held in the M.E. Church at 10:00 tomorrow.

Harvey C. Moore has just been appointed post master at Brodhead vice **B.W. Beebee** removed for cause or because he was not a democrat or mugwump.

William Green left for Monroe where Mrs. Green and children have been since Saturday, paying a farewell visit to **Mr. and Mrs. John Dalrymple**, from which place they go this week to their new home in Topeka, Kansas.

On Monday morning, **Mrs. M.A. Kellogg** bid goodbye to her many friends here and with Willie and Gertie stepped aboard the cars and as the train moved out waved a farewell to

the busy scene of our village. Mrs. Kellogg will stop at McGregor, Iowa and with her daughter Bertha who is already there, will go to West Bend and visit **Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Lacy** where she expects to meet her husband. They will settle in Kansas where most of the good people seem to be drifting.

Albany Vindicator, June 11, 1885

Dr. W.F. Morgan of Leavenworth, Kansas arrived in town Monday and went at once to his uncle's, **Hon. D.H. Morgan**, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W.C. Pease started Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Ohio and New York. She expects to remain most of the summer with her daughter **Mrs. G.M. Waddell** at Johnsbury, New York.

Albany Vindicator, June 18, 1885

Jacob Huyke of Magnolia, died at 1:00 am yesterday. His funeral will take place at Orfordville today where his remains will be buried.

Mrs. H.B. Dow of Little Rock, Arkansas is in town on reunion day (reunion of the 13th Wisconsin Regiment) and also on Friday, the guest of her niece **Mrs. E. Van Patten**.

Albany Vindicator, June 24, 1885

Hosea Townsend, an old and respected resident of the town of Magnolia, died on Friday last. Mr. Townsend was blessed with unusual health during his life until about six months ago since which time he has been confined to his bed a great share of the time. Everything was done that human skill could devise to prolong his life and give him comfort during his sickness which he bore with great fortitude. Mr. Tompkins was the wealthiest man in the town of Magnolia. He divided his property among his large family of boys and girls so that he gave each a good farm well improved and stocked. The funeral which was held on Sunday was one of the largest ever held at Magnolia. The Rev. G.W. Lawrence of Janesville delivered the sermon.

Albany Vindicator, July 1, 1885

Woodward-Kinsley—Married at the residence of William Kinsley, brother of the bride on Wednesday morning, June 17, by Rev. J.A. Pinkerton, D.D., **Francis Woodward** of Laurence and **Miss Eleanor F. Kinsley** of this city. Beloit, Kansas Gazette

Mrs. James Campbell, who has been in Chicago for a time visiting her daughter **Mrs. George O. Clinton**, returned last Tuesday.

Albany Vindicator, July 8, 1885

At New Glarus on the evening of July 4, **Frank Hyde** of Monticello and an Irishman **W.J. Wagoner** met on the street and dared each other to fight. Whereupon they squared off. Wagoner knocked Hyde down by striking him in the teeth with brass knuckles. Two Norwegians witnessed the affair and went back after about twenty minutes to see if Hyde was still living. They tried to arouse him but could not so they at once gave the alarm and an exam proved Hyde was dead. Wagoner was arrested and lodged in the Monroe jail to await trial.

Mrs. Ed Hewett is the mother of a baby girl. Monday, July 6. Ed is----well.

During the celebration at Brodhead on the 4th, **Patrick Noonan** who lives 1 ½ miles from that town, was thrown from a buggy and killed or so badly injured that he died about five hours after the accident. He was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in this place on Tuesday.

Albany Vindicator, July 16, 1885

G.W. Miller of Iowa Falls, Iowa arrived in town on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, **David**, who was buried on Sunday. Mr. Miller started for his home on Wednesday.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage in Albany on July 4, by Rev. F. Howarth, **Henry Hopkins** to **Miss Mara Heyn**, both of Dayton.

Married, at the Baptist Church in Cresco, Iowa, on July 4, by Rev. A.H. Carmon, **Will J. Gravenor** of Wentworth, son of Thomas Gravenor, to **Eunice M. Brown** of Jenkin.

The intelligence of the death of **David H. Miller**, formerly a citizen of Green County, and well known and highly respected in Albany and vicinity, reached here last Saturday morning. For some years past he had been living in Iowa Falls, Harding County, Iowa where he died. His remains were brought to Albany accompanied by his **brother George** at whose residence he died and by his **sister Mrs. John Woods** who had been attending him during his sickness. The funeral services were held on Sunday, July 12 at the M.E. Church at Albany after which he was buried in the old home cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, Rev. F. Howarth preaching the sermon and conducting the services at the grave. David was born in Woolcott, Wayne County, New York in 1838 and came with his parents, sisters and brothers in 1854 settling in Mt. Pleasant. In 1872 he moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa. He was known to be steady, and industrious in his habits and respected by all who knew him, quiet and unassuming in his manner and a good citizen. In Harding County, as elsewhere, he made many friends and frequent were the calls of his neighbors to inquire about him during his sickness. For the space of three months, he suffered much and three weeks before his death he took to his bed, his sickness worsening and assuming typhoid fever form and baffling the best care and on Friday, July 10 he died. Throughout his sickness, he was patient and in the latter stages he realized fully that it must prove fatal. Willingly he resigned himself to the prospect and quietly said "I know I have got to die and I am willing". Singing was very comforting to him during his

suffering and though weak, he would try to join in. At intervals, he would hum and try to sing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". The respect in which he was held was shown by the large concourse of relatives and friends who paid their respects to his memory at the funeral.

G.E. Meredith of Attica just returned from a trip to Nebraska where he purchased a farm of 240 acres in York County. Mr. Meredith found the people who moved from here to that part of Nebraska all in good health and doing well except for **David Purrinton** who was badly injured while unloading a reaper.

G.W. Miller of Iowa Falls, Iowa, arrived in town on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother David Miller who was buried on Sunday. Mr. Miller started for home on Wednesday.

Albany Vindicator, July 23, 1885

Mrs. Z. Ross died at her home in Attica on Sunday last and was buried on Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E.J. Meredith at the house. Mrs. Ross had been ill for some time before her death.

Belleville—One week ago last Friday **Mrs. Robert Turner** passed away at a good old age lamented by the whole community, she being an old settler and highly respected. A large concourse of people gathered at her funeral perhaps the largest ever assembled on a similar occasion in Belleville. Rev. Mr. Woodruff of the M.E. Church preached the sermon. She was a worthy member of said church.

Albany Vindicator, July 30, 1885

Dayton—**L. Ross** started for Montana last Monday, accompanied by his son **Otis** who is going for his health.

Dayton—Old **Mrs. Rutty** is dangerously ill as of this writing.

On Monday of this week, **Edwin Setzer** of Magnolia, a man about 28 years of age, became raging with insanity, the result of a blow he received on his head several years ago. He was taken to the insane asylum at Madison yesterday.

Juda—Mrs. Ann Miller of Monroe is visiting her friends in Juda. She just passed her 84th birthday.

Albany Vindicator, August 6, 1885

Juda: Wedding cards announce the approach of the marriage of **Crayton Berryman, son of Mrs. Mary Berryman to Anna McVeane.**

Albany Vindicator, August 20, 1885

Edmund J. Setzer of Magnolia was examined by Dr. J.M. Evans on Tuesday last and pronounced insane and was taken to the asylum at Mendota on Wednesday by E.R. Green, U.S. Deputy. Mr. Setzer's derangement is caused by a blow he received on the head about two years ago. He leaves a young wife.

Isaac Schofield, 75, and an old resident of Rock County, died Friday last at his residence in Evansville.

Albany Vindicator, August 13, 1885

Dayton—**Len Ross** is expected home from the west this week where he went with his son **Otis** about two weeks ago. Otis will remain there for a while.

On Monday of this week, **Leo S. Loucks** was called by telegram to visit his sister at Sharron who is dangerously ill.

Albany Vindicator, August 20, 1885

Juda—**Charlie C. McElwee** has gone to Whitewater to enter upon his business of canvassing.

Dayton—Old **Mrs. Rutty** is still very sick at this writing. Her recovery is doubtful.

James H. Campbell of Ralfe, Iowa has been in town this week. Mr. Campbell's former residence was Attica and he is now on a visit to his father **Thomas Campbell** of that place.

Albany Vindicator, August 27, 1885

Oliver S. Putnam died at his home in Brodhead on Sunday night. Mr. Putnam was 47 years of age and for many years a resident of Brodhead and a respected citizen of that place. His health was impaired during his service in the late war. He was buried on Tuesday under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Putnam was followed to the grave by a large concourse of people.

Girl baby at **Austin Wessel's**, two days old.

Edward Trainer of Franklin, Pa., attorney-at-law and cousin of Mrs. Humes, arrived in town on Monday evening on his return from a trip to the west and will remain here a few days the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Humes**.

F.D. Crosby of Washington Territory was in town on Monday and Tuesday, the guest of **Mr. H.E. Burnham**. Mr. Crosby formerly resided in Brodhead and will remain in this state during the fall and winter.

Albany Vindicator, September 3, 1885

Belleville: **Major Devee**, an old veteran of the Black Hawk War, died one week ago last Saturday at the advanced age of 93 years. He had lived with **Mr. Hollis Crocker** of Monroe 35 years and four years of that time he has been an invalid. A large concourse of people followed the remains to the grave, evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by the community. He had no relatives in this country. He had been a member of the M.E. Church 33 years and had friends among strangers.

A dispatch to **Melzar Colton** advised him that **Bentley Wheeler** of Clinton, Iowa, died yesterday. Mr. Wheeler formerly lived in Sylvester.

Albany Vindicator, September 10, 1885

On going to press we learn of the sudden and unexpected death of **Mrs. Fannie Gardner of Magnolia wife of Henry Gardner and daughter of Elder George Howard, deceased, and wife Permelia** who still resides at magnolia. This is the last daughter. Only one son **George E. Howard** and his mother are still alive.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Dodge were the recipients of a baby girl on Thursday.

Magnolia: **David Acheson's youngest child** is not expected to live.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 17, 1885

Died, on Saturday, August 22 at 3:30 pm at the residence of Hollis Crocker, Montrose, Wisconsin, **Major William Deveise**, of old age. The following Monday at 10:00 am the people in goodly numbers gathered at the Crocker Church to pay the last sad rites to the memory of the aged veteran. The deceased was born in March 16, 1793 near Huntersville, Pocahontas County, Virginia. In March of 1827, he arrived in Shullsville, Wisconsin. Subsequently, he settled on the "Old Camp and Collins Place" in the township of Exeter being the first agricultural settler in Green County. He was all through the Black Hawk War of 1832, performing perilous services as a scout and warrior and was in the battle of Pecatonica, Wisconsin Heights and Bad Axe where Black Hawk was finally captured. He has lived with Hollis Crocker for the past 34 years. For six years he has suffered from an accident which injured his hip and broke his right arm. All through these afflictions the Christian grace shown through his character, his patience and resignation to the will of God is rarely seen. And although Mr. Crocker has had a severe test on his hands in taking care of him, yet the glorious example of the sufferer caused him to be resigned also

Ed Hewitt, one of our jovial good natured citizens, packed up and moved to St. Louis last week his parents reside there and where he expects to make his future home. He was born and raised in this place and will be greatly missed by our people. He was a genial, whole souled young man and friend to everyone and enemy to none. Mrs. Hewitt was as fine a lady as you ever knew. Mr. Hewitt goes there to engage in the "chicken business".

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 24, 1885

Magnolia: The friends of **Edward Lee and Miss Carrie Thurman** are congratulating them as Mr. and Mrs. Lee were married July 4 and it has just come to light.

Magnolia: On Tuesday morning **Mrs. Wash Adams** died of consumption. The funeral was held at the Scotch School House on Wednesday morning and her remains interred in the Scotch School House Cemetery. Mrs. Adams was 73 years old and was the mother of ten children of which there are not eight living, six daughters and two sons. **Sarah Squires** was born in Stuten County, New York in 1812. In 1818 she went with her parents to Ohio and lived there until she was married to Wash Adams in 1836. They lived there until 1839 and then they moved to Indiana and in 1841 to Wisconsin where they have lived ever since.

Miss Mary Kimberly, daughter of O.E. Kimberly of Brodhead, was married yesterday morning to **Arthur L. Curry** of Sioux Falls, Dakota, assistant cashier in a bank at that place. They took the 9:00 train for a visit with friends in Evanston, Illinois before departing for their new home in Dakota.

Miss Jessie Brown of Brodhead was married on Wednesday morning to **Herb Morehouse**, formerly of Evansville, both now residing in New Mexico. The Brodhead Cornet Band serenaded Miss Brown at an early hour of the morning and presented her with a silver cake basket as a token of their regard. The happy couple took their departure soon after for their southern home.

Sebastian Durst just received a dispatch from New Glarus that his mother was dying. She is over 70 years of age.

Mrs. Gibbie of Brodhead, an old lady 68 years of age, died Sunday morning of dropsy. The funeral services were held at 1:00 pm on Monday at the residence of **John Clark, Sr.**, and her remains taken to Juda for burial.

Miss Nettie Burr of Postville, Iowa is on a visit to her cousins here Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carradine.

Albany Vindicator, October 1, 1885

Magnolia: **Mrs. J. Dobson** died in the town of Center on September 28.

Irving Howard of this place was married to **Miss Tamson Fleek** of Jordan Prairie on Sunday last, Sept. 27. The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. B.H. Fleek, the mother of the bride, in the presence of a few invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Juda. Miss Josie Northcroft and John Miller were bridesmaid and groomsman. Mrs. Irving Howard is said to be the possessor of a large amount of property and also one of the best girls on the Prairie. Irving Howard, everybody knows, is a quiet, industrious, steady young man.

W.H. Hart was hauled up Saturday before Police Justice Murrey, charged with assault and battery on **John A. Hahn**. Mr. Hart plead guilty and was fined \$15 plus costs amounting to \$20.10.

Magnolia: **Dr. Chittendon** of Janesville assisted **Dr. Roberts** removing a large cancer from the breast of old Mrs. Royer. The patient is doing remarkable well.

Magnolia: **Mrs. Cochrane**, mother of **Mrs. David Acheson**, surprised her friends by her unexpected return to the west. She will reside again in Janesville.

Mrs. George Ditch started for her home in Chicago on Tuesday. She has been visiting her mother **W.W. Hill** for several weeks.

Magnolia: **Mrs. Anna Roberts** is seriously ill.

Albany Vindicator, October 8, 1885

Mrs. Nobles of New Glarus died on Monday and was buried yesterday.

We just learn that **Jerusha Long, wife of Abner Long** and eldest daughter of Justus Sutherland, a pioneer settler of Green County, will be buried in the cemetery at the Gap Church tomorrow.

S. N. Rockstead and wife were called to Davis, Illinois last Thursday owing to the death of Mr. Rockstead's niece, **Miss Carrie Knudson**. The funeral was held on Friday.

Albany Vindicator, October 15, 1885

In this village on Sunday last **Mrs. Henry Brockway and Mr. Eli Knapp** received the sacrament of baptism by immersion. The Rev. E.L. Easton of Madison performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of people.

Mrs. Verena Swickey of New Glarus died Wednesday evening last at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Swickey was one of the pioneer settlers of that place having come over with the Swiss Colony in 1845. She was then the wife of **Matthias Durst**, a very prominent man in the colony who was buried in 1857. **Sebastian Durst** now in the employ of the Osborne and Howard, is the oldest of six sons and daughters who survive her.

On Thursday evening of last week, **Noah White**, an old and respected farmer residing about four miles northwest of this village, as usual, went out after the cows which were in the pasture on his farm. Not returning, **George Pryce**, a tenant, went after the cows and found the old man lying near the fence, unable to walk, having been gored by a bull which was running with the cattle. Mr. White's breast bone was broken into several pieces, his ribs were smashed in and his intestines torn out. Mr. White lived till the next morning. He was buried at Exeter on Saturday.

Jerusha Long, wife of Abner Long, died at her home in Egan, Dakota on October 6 and was brought here among her relatives and friends for burial. Her remains arrived at Monroe on Thursday and on Friday she was buried in the cemetery at the Gap Church; the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Howe of Monroe. A large number of friends and relatives were present and paid their last respects to one of the pioneer settlers of this county. Mrs. Long was born at Madison County, New York on August 1, 1824 and came to Wisconsin with her parents Justus and Maria Sutherland in 1839 and settled in the town of Sylvester, Green County. In 1844 Jerusha married Abner Long but remained a resident of this county until 1879 when they moved to Egan, Moody County, Dakota at which place she died.

Albany Vindicator, October 22, 1885

Died at Magnolia on Friday last of pneumonia, **Amos Finn**, aged about 40 years. Mr. Finn left a wife and a son, about 14, to mourn his loss. His funeral was held on Sunday at the Center Church.

Married, at the residence of J. Beattie on Sunday, Oct. 18, by Rev. F. Howarth, **Charles F. Pengra** of Sylvester, Green County and **Miss Ella M. Fethers** of Albany.

William Wagoner, who killed **Frank Hyde** at New Glarus on the night of July 4, was tried at this term of court and sentenced to Waupau prison for the term of twenty years.

The trial for **Richard Gorman** for the killing of **Daniel McDonald** on September 14 in Clarno in this county came off last week. Gorman was acquitted on a plea of self defense. Both had been heavily drinking during the day.

Melzar Colton and wife of Sylvester returned home yesterday from an extended trip in Iowa and Dakota where they have been visiting friends. Mr. Colton has two sons in Minnehaha County, Dakota. The older, **J.C. Colton** is County Superintendent of Schools and a leading prohibitionist in that area.

Albany Vindicator, October 29, 1885

Dayton—**Mat Hoesley and wife** attended the funeral of Mrs. Hoesley's mother at Monroe last week.

Dayton: On Thursday evening, October 22, **Mrs. Lucretia Ruty** passed to the better life after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Elder Meredith of Attica officiated. The remains were interred in the east Dayton Cemetery. **Mrs. Ruty, whose maiden name was Smith,** was born on November 7, 1812 in Genesee County, New York. On April 30, 1835 she married **Lewis Ruty**. In 1845 they came west and settled near Milton, Wisconsin where they remained until 1855 when they came to Dayton. Mr. Ruty died several years ago. She was the mother of seven children all of whom are still living. Among her friends and neighbors she will be remembered as a true and faithful friend, one who at any time was ready to assist all in need of help in times of sickness and affliction and always rejoiced at the prosperity of others. By her children she will be remembered as a kind and loving mother, ever ready to undergo any privation for the benefit of her family. Her death is mutually mourned by relatives and friends. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder Meredith and was in every respect praise worthy.

Dayton: On Wednesday, October 21, **Leonard Ross** in company with his son **Otis,** returned from Nebraska where the latter has been for some time past for his health. Since his return he is improving slightly.

Albany Vindicator, November 5, 1885

Mrs. Maria Jewell one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died Monday morning at the residence of one of her daughters, Mrs. Martin Beck of Brodhead. The funeral service was held at the house on Wednesday morning and conducted by Rev. S.S. Benedict, a Methodist clergyman of that place, after which her body was taken to the Truax Cemetery near her old home and buried by the side of her husband who died in 1850. Mrs. Jewell was born in Madison County, New York in 1808 and came to Wisconsin with her husband and family in 1843, stopping at Milwaukee for about a year. In 1844 they settled in the town of Sylvester where she lived for many years. Mrs. Jewell was a good neighbor, a kind hearted woman, a genuine friend to anyone in trouble and will long be remembered for her acts of kindness by the early settlers who survive her. One son and two daughters remain to mourn the loss, Charles Jewell of Jamesville, Mrs. Martin Purrington of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Martin Beck of Brodhead with whom she lived when death took her away.

Married, at the residence of the groom's father in Albany on August 6, by J.B. Perry, Esq., **Oliver H. Perry to Olive Partridge**, both of Albany.

Married, at Kansas City, Missouri on Thursday, October 29 by Rev. C.W. Parsons, **L.C. Rier**, Wingfield, Kansas to **Viola Burt** of Albany.

Married, at the residence of the bride, 42 Centre Avenue, Chicago on Monday, November 2, by Rev. Dr. Thomas, **Pomery Smith** of Albany to **Grace Hosmer** of Chicago. The wedding took place in the presence of a few invited friends. Mr. Smith is a nice, quiet young man whom everyone respects.

Albany Vindicator, November 12, 1885

Died, **Anna Carroll**, at the Nichols House in this village on Wednesday, November 11, aged 19 years and 3 months. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Exeter and was employed at the Nichols House. She was taken sick on Monday, November 3 with diphtheria which terminated in her death. Her father and mother were with her during her sickness and death. Anna was a bright, rosy cheeked girl loved and respected by all her acquaintances. The sad affair has cast a gloom over her whole circle of friends. The funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church in this village on Friday at 10:00 and her body interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Dayton.

Dayton: **Otis Ross** is slowly sinking.

Isaac Newman and daughter Lena V. Newman of Juda were in town Tuesday, the guests of **Mr. V.B.S. Newman**. Mr. Isaac Newman is an old gentleman of 85 years of age, but still looking quite hale and hearty. He has not been in Albany for over twenty years and said he would not know the place it has changed so much. He has lived in Juda for over 35 years.

Albany Vindicator, November 19, 1885

Belleville: **Henry Berg** lost his only child about two years old. It was buried from the M.E. Church at Paoli.

Belleville: **Dan Garfield** started west recently in search of a home. He will visit Iowa, Nebraska and perhaps Dakota and his family will follow him to their new home in the spring.

We learn that **Mr. Bonney Murry** started for Florida on Monday. He goes directly to Pensacola and then will find a location for himself through the winter he health being poor is the cause of the trip.

Albany Vindicator, November 26, 1885

Theodore Shafer who has suffered so many years with what is known as Potts Disease died on Monday night. He was treated for nearly four years by Dr. Palmer of Janesville who at his last visit in March pronounced his case hopeless, after which Mr. Shafer placed himself under the care of Dr. Nazum of this village who cared for him until death relieved him of his sufferings. In the latter part of March, Mr. Shafer was prostrated by a large abscess which formed on his hip and threatened his life for some time but after it was opened, he rallied and was around most of the time until October when he again became prostrated by the same cause. Since that time he failed rapidly until Monday night at 10:00 he passed quietly away. Mr. Shafer was 38 years of age and has been a resident of the state for 27 years. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church yesterday forenoon conducted by Rev. F. Howarth and was largely attended.

Edward Flood of Dayton died November 18 after a very short illness. The funeral was held Friday morning in the Catholic Church at that place. Mr. Flood was one of the first settlers of this country and will be remembered as a true and upright man, a kind friend and neighbor.

Tidd-Gill—Married at the residence of the bride's parents, in the town of Brooklyn, **C.W. Tidd to Lillian Gill** on November 15 by Rev. Mr. Pierce. Mr. Tidd and wife are visiting his relatives in Ohio.

Albany Vindicator, December 3, 1885

Dayton: **Willie Flood** of Nebraska came home to attend the funeral of his father which took place last week.

Mr. A. Sutherland, a pioneer settler of Green County, died at his home in Monroe on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the age of 63 years, 5 months and 10 days. **Andrew A. Sutherland** was born on June 10, 1822 in Madison County, New York and in 1836 while still a young lad moved with his parents to Illinois and then to Wisconsin in 1839. His father and mother were **Justus and Maria Sutherland** who died several years ago and who settled in the town of Sylvester where soon after Andrew bought forty acres of land adjoining the old homestead and from time to time added to it until he had a farm of 200 acres. In 1847 he married **Esther J. Sutherland** (transcriber's note, it does say "Sutherland") who survives him. He also leaves one son **Oscar** who resides on his father's farm and one daughter **Louise(?) now the wife of George Ball** whose home is in

Tullahoma, Tennessee both of whom were present at his funeral. Mr. Sutherland was a kind and obliging husband and father, a good neighbor against whom no word of slander or disrespect was ever heard. By careful management, industry, and economy, he accumulated a large amount of property. His funeral service was held at the Gap Church Saturday and his body laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. A very excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Howe of Monroe while the large church was packed to its utmost capacity with relatives and friends of the deceased and old settlers of this county.

Albany Vindicator, December 10, 1885

Dayton: **Mrs. Ida Darling's baby**, about one year of age, died of consumption in this village December 7. Mrs. Darling buried her husband about six months ago. The community with one accord extends to her most heart felt sympathy in this her sad hour.

Losey-Murrey—Married, on Sunday, December 6 at the residence of the groom's brother, Abe Lose of this place, by the Hon. F.M. Wash, **Clark Losey and Ida Murrey**, both of Brodhead.

Ed Fitts of Iowa arrived here on Monday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Albany Vindicator, December 24, 1885

Died, at his home in Monticello, Johnson County, Kansas on December 5, **Isaac Trimble**, aged 65. Mr. Trimble was an old resident of Green County, coming to Wisconsin in 1846 and removing in 1866. He leaves a wife and ten children.

The residence of our esteemed townsman **L.H. Warren** was on last evening the scene of joy and happiness. This occasion was the marriage of his daughter **Carrie to Charles Morgan** of Sylvester. The ceremony was performed at 7:00 by Rev. Jas. Jameson of Magnolia in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. After congratulations all sat down to a sumptuous repast. The Albany Cornet Band appeared and discoursed some fine music. The happy couple left on the Thursday morning train for Chicago where they will spend their honeymoon.

Albany Vindicator, December 31, 1885

Dayton—There were about forty persons at the wooden wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkehdall** on Christmas. It was a surprise gotten up by a few friends.

Dayton: The newcomer at **John Fahey's** is a bouncing baby boy. Johnnie is all smiles.

Albany Vindicator, January 14, 1886

Mrs. James Mitchell has been at the bedside of **Mrs. York** of Magnolia for several days. Mrs. York is a particular friend of hers and not expected to live day to day.

A terrible disaster occurred at the round house of the C.M. & St. Paul Railway in Madison on Friday night at 7:20. Engine #351 blew up killing one man instantly and some badly injured, one dying at 3:00 the next morning. **Peter Burk** who was instantly killed was wiping the engine at the time of the explosion.