

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings
and Goings 1887
From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, January 7, 1887

Attica Breezes: A very pleasant social event transpired at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. **Samuel Laughead** on Wednesday, Dec. 29 it being the marriage of their daughter **Sarah A. Laughead** to **William S. Crossgrove**, both of Brooklyn, Rev. Christiansen of Oregon performed the ceremony. 55 invited guests attended.

Dayton: **Willie Crossgrove** was receiving congratulations from his many friends on Saturday night. He bought a box of cigars and told the boys to help themselves.

We were favored with a call yesterday from **Mr. Den Day** of Rolfe, Iowa. He and Mrs. Day came here several days ago on the receipt of a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of their daughter **Mrs. Will White** and the infant child—the latter lingered until Tuesday when death claimed it for its victim. Mrs. White, we are pleased to hear, is improving. Mr. Day went up to his old home near Dayton from which place he started this morning for Iowa while his wife will remain here with her daughter until she recovers.

The latest gossip in matrimony is the marriage of **Wilbur Sherman**, aged 19 and **Widow Chandler** who is now enjoying the prime age of 40. Evansville Review

Albany Vindicator, January 14, 1887

Died, at Belleville, Wisconsin on Monday, Jan. 10, of congestion of the lungs, **Fred Darling, infant son of Scott Darling**, aged ten months and 21 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 1:00 and interment was at the Belleville Cemetery. Sugar River Recorder

Mrs. E. Jacobs of Era, Idaho Territory, who is spending this winter with her sister **Mrs. W.H. Knapp**, is the mother of a bouncing boy born Thursday last.

Albany Vindicator, January 27, 1887

Monticello: **J.H. Trogner** has been quite ill for a week or more caused by a Rebel bullet in his hip which he received at the Battle of Ball's Hill near Atlanta. It has caused him considerable trouble in the past twenty years. The surgeon probed for it but could not find it. John was a member of Company A, 16th Regiment of the Wisconsin Volunteers.

Just as we go to press we learn that **James Tallon** who lived near the depot, was found about two miles south of the station this morning, badly hurt with feet and hands frozen and unable to speak. It is supposed he was hit by the train last evening.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 3, 1887

James Tallon, of whom mention was made last week, has having been found on the railroad tracks a couple miles south of town, considerably frozen, and in an insensible condition, did not recover. He lived until Friday morning less than a day, when he breathed his last. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and his remains were buried in the Catholic Cemetery. Mr. Tallon went to Brodhead on Wednesday and got “full” as they say, and started for home about 7:00 with a bottle of alcohol in his pocket. He probably followed the railroad tracks in order not to lose his way and when within two miles of home became so exhausted he fell to rise no more. The last fall bruised his face considerably on the iron rail.

Miss Dora Jacobs, niece of **Mrs. W. H. Knapp**, now visiting at her house, is quite sick.

Mrs. William Hoard of Rockford, Illinois is on a visit to her sister-in-law, **Mrs. James Mitchell**.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 10, 1887

Monticello—It was a joyous gathering of invited guests that assembled at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace** on Wednesday, Jan. 26. The event was the marriage of their daughter **Estella Wallace to E.E. Eastman** of LeMar, Iowa which took place at 1:00 pm. Rev. J.S. Dinsmore of Monticello performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. After the ceremony the guests, about 70, sat down to a bountiful spread of a veritable wedding feast. Mr. Eastman, Sr., father of the groom, was present. The remainder of the guests were principally relatives of the bride and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman will leave shortly for their home on the farm near LaMar, Iowa.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 24, 1887

Attica Breezes: **Miss Maria Fenton** received a telegram on Wednesday demanding her presence at the bedside of her sister in Attica. During her absence her place in the Higher Grammar Department of the schools remains vacant. Brodhead Register (Miss Fenton’s sister, we understand, is very low with little or no hope of recovery.)

Elanthan Lamson of Monticello has purchased the property of **Christopher Meienrt** and will move to our beautiful village next spring.

A curious thing happened last Thursday night at **George Webb’s**. A strange boy came and would not tell his name and yet they kept him. He was a twelve pounder and they are proud of him.

Albany Vindicator, March 3, 1887

Attica Breezes: We learn at this writing Tuesday that an **infant son of Ole Kittleson** is dangerously ill.....**Miss Sadie Johnson** of Evansville is visiting her cousins **Misses Ada Ingraham and Musie Persons**.....**George Loughead** too leave of his friends on Tuesday and started for Plover, Iowa with a car load of stock, farm tools, etc., belonging to himself and **brother Sam** who will start Thursday with his family.

Albany Vindicator, March 31, 1887

Died, **Fred W. Howard** at his mother's residence at 1:20 Tuesday morning, March 29, aged 29 years, 10 months and 3 days. Fred was born in the town of Avon, this county, but at the age of six years his parents moved to the place where he grew to manhood. His illness was about ten months and terminated in consumption and was borne with resignation. Fred was a quiet, kind hearted, trusty young man with no bad habits of whom any mother might feel proud. His funeral was held in the M.E. Church Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. F. Howarth of Milton, assisted by Rev. Jas. Lawson of this place, performed the services and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of his father, W.H. Howard, who preceded him to the grave by one year and eight days.

Henry Melvin of Brookly, son-in-law of **E.J. Andrew**, while running a planer in the Andrews Brothers shop was struck over the heart by a board that flew from the planer and killed him instantly. His funeral was held at 2:00 pm Monday last. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Frank C. Smith, nee Nellie Warren, started yesterday to join her husband at Madison, Dakota, where he, in company with **J. Thompson** of Brodhead, purchased a drug store in that place.

Albany Vindicator, April 7, 1887

Lewis Larson who lived on the **Israel Phillips** farm, died suddenly Thursday, March 31. He was well as usual the day before he died. After supper or early in the evening, he complained of a pain in the head and went to bed early, after which time he became paralyzed and unable to speak. Dr. Roberts was at once called for but could not do anything. He continued to breathe until 2:00 the next day, Tuesday. Hemorrhage of the brain was what so suddenly caused his death. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children in destitute circumstances but fortunately for them, they are near Mr. Phillips and will not suffer either for food or clothing. Mr. Larson's remains were brought to the cemetery at this place for burial.

John Conn, formerly of Juda, but more recently of Edgerton, moved his family here last week and they occupy the house on the west side just vacated by **W.T. White**.

Albany Vindicator, April 28, 1887

Millie Wackman is sinking slowly.

Attica Breezes: The funeral of little **Cyral, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jipson**, was held at the M.E. Church last Wednesday, **Rev. James Lawson** officiating, and preaching a beautiful sermon.....**Mrs. Knudson** of Spring Grove is visiting her brother **Ben Cleveland** and family.....**Harry Purrinton** has sold his farm on the town line to **J.W. Brewer**.

Albany Vindicator, May 5, 1887

George Westbury and wife of Milbank, Dakota; **E.N. Westbury** and wife of Milwaukee; and **C.W. Westbury**, also of Milwaukee, were in town over Sunday. The gentlemen are brothers of **William Westbury** and came to attend his funeral. Mr. Westbury's two sisters, **Mrs. W.J. Durbin** and **Mrs. Burt Griffin**, both of Milwaukee, also reached here Saturday night.

Albany Vindicator, May 19, 1887

Attica Breezes: **Mr. and Mrs. William McCree**dy are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born May 14.

On Saturday, a happy event took place in this village it being the occasion of the 60th wedding anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Sutton**. This aged couple were married in Washington County, Pa., May 15, 1827. In this little gathering of friends and relatives, we find the names of **J.W. Carver**, wife and daughter Carrie; **H.T. Broughton**, wife and son Harvey; **Miss Jennie Stanton**; **Thomas Carver** and wife; **Frank Bennett** and wife; **Peter Bell** and wife. Mr. Sutton was born in 1801 and Mrs. Sutton in 1807 and they are not quite well and comfortable.

For Sale: Good farm, 120 acres, 1 mile west of Juda. Good house and barn. Spring near house. **John Legler**

Albany Vindicator, May 25, 1887

Died, at his residence on Saturday evening, April 30, **Pliny Wilson**, aged 62. Plano, Illinois Pivot----Mr. Wilson was well and favorably known to many of our readers. He drove a stage for Warren Brothers for eight years and lived in Albany altogether 15 years. Mr. Wilson was one of the first to offer his services to the government during the late Civil War. He served in Company E of the 5th Wisconsin Volunteers

Albany Vindicator, June 2, 1887

A girl of tender age made the acquaintance of her pa and ma at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. John Tilley** on Saturday, May 21.

Albany Vindicator, June 9, 1887

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents at #825 University Avenue, Thursday evening, June 2, **A.W. Bliss** of Albany and **Rhoda Truax** of Madison, Rev. Jas. McKay officiating. Only the two families and a few intimate friends were present to witness the solemn and impressive ceremony which made them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss arrived Sunday evening where they will make their future home, Mr. Bliss being the junior partner in the harness firm of Humes & Bliss. Both of the contracting parties have been residents of this village since early childhood until a few years ago. Rhoda removed to Madison with her parents, taking with her, however, the heart which now beats for her alone. Will was a charter member of the Albany Cornet Band who gave the newly married couple a rousing serenade Thursday evening taking with them strawberries and other refreshments.

Married, in the Norwegian Settlement in the town of Primrose, Dane County on Tuesday, May 24, **Gustave Gothompson** of Albany and **Lottie Weitzin** of Primrose, Rev. Isberger of Primrose officiating. After the ceremony at the home of the bride, they repaired to the home of the groom in the Norwegian Settlement and there concluded the festivities with a grand supper and social dance.

Mrs. William T. Hill living five miles from the depot received a dispatch forty minutes before train time Tuesday evening announcing the death of her brother Henry Hargh(?) Haigh(?) of Chicago. She was just in time for the train and left for her old home in Yorkville, Illinois to attend the funeral.

Jas. A. Flowers was killed at Evansville on Wednesday evening while letting a car down the chute out of the coal shed on the ground rack.

Albany Vindicator, June 23, 1887

From Wonewoc (or Wonewoo), Wisconsin—June 12, **Mrs. M.T. White** of Dayton died aged 74 years and ten months. She was born **Laura Stone** in Milton, Chittendon County, Vermont in 1819 living there until five years of age, then moving to Camden, Oneida County, New York and from there to Genessee County, New York where she was married to **Henry F. Duncan** in the year 1835 at the age of 22. In the year 1844 on March 20, her husband was killed in a railroad accident, aged 35 years, leaving a wife and two children. She was married to M.T. White of Muskego, Wisconsin in 1847, moving to Dayton in 1848. She was on a visit to her daughter by her first marriage, **Marion Carter** of the village of Wonewoc (or Wonewoo), where she peacefully closed her eyes to earthly scenes leaving a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Her children are **Melvin and Marion Duncan** by her first husband and **Frank, Fred and Morrie(?) White** by her last marriage and two step sons, **B.B. and P.H. White**. During her first marriage she was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Byron, New York, but in her last marriage she changed her belief being fully persuaded that communion between the two worlds was a settled fact, holding to that belief even to the last, never wavering. Her remains were taken to Dayton where she was buried under the regulations of the Spiritual faith. The large concourse of friends and neighbors that met to pay their last respects to the deceased was preceded to the grove on the old homestead by the

Dayton band (being her last request) where they listened to and address by J.L. Patten of Vonewoo(?). After the address they marched to the cemetery with the band playing "Sweet Bye and Bye" where her remains were buried amid flowers and tears and her spirit raised above pain and disease.

Gustie Livingston of Chicago is spending a few weeks at her hold home visiting her mother **Mrs. C.C. Bliss**.

Death has again visited the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humiston** and taken from them their youngest child **Bessie**, aged 14 months and 3 days. Mr. Humiston was in Iowa on business at the time of her death and it was 4:00 pm Monday before the dispatch bearing the sad news reached him. He arrived home on Wednesday via Evansville and in the afternoon all that was mortal of their darling little Bessie was laid to rest in the family lot by the side of her sister **Zella** and brother **Ivan** the former having died on April 27, 1885 and the latter on the 13th Feb. last. The funeral services were held at the M.E.Church at 3:00 and the sermon preached by Rev. Jerry Dinsmore, a free will Baptist clergyman from Monticello. A large number of friends and relatives attended the services.

Attica Breezes: **Miss Vernie Leonard** of Rockton, Illinois, formerly of Attica was married at Beloit on June 5 to **Edwin Greenwood** of Beloit.**Mrs. James Crompton** has again been stricken with paralysis. She has lot the use of speech entirely for a few days but has now regained it again. Her daughter, **Mrs. Azariah Silver** of Orleans, Nebraska, has been telegraphed for and is expected here tonight (Tuesday).

Albany Vindicator, June 30, 1887

Another of the old settlers, **Mrs. Roxanna Eldred**, wife of Rev. S.L. Eldred, died this morning at 2:00. The funeral will be held in the town of Albany on Sunday, July 3.

Mrs. Nennemann, who lived on **Capt. Annis'** place and whose husband worked for Mr. Annia died Tuesday morning of inflammation of the bowels after a brief illness. Besides her husband she leaves one child, a little boy.

A ten pound baby boy born on the morning of the 23rd is what made **Elick Loucks** look so happy and cheerful.

William Torboss moved his family to Janesville Monday where he is engaged to work for the coming year.

Albany Vindicator, July 7, 1887

Mrs. S.L. Eldred died at her home on Thursday morning at 2:00, June 30 after an illness of five weeks. The funeral was from the house on Sunday, July 3, conducted by Rev. N.G. Whitney of Cascade, Wisconsin. Over 90 carriages were in the procession that followed her to the cemetery at Albany. Affectionate hands had lined the grave with flowers, ferns and evergreens. Although greeted by a violent storm on the road and

another at the grave, very few left the procession. **Mrs. Roxanna Broughton Eldred** was born in Hoosik, Rensselaer County, New York on Feb. 28, 1818. She was married to **Stephen L. Eldred** on November 3, 1836. They resided in Petersburg, New York until January, 1843 where their first two children were born, a daughter and a son. In the winter of 1843 they immigrated to Green County, Wisconsin over land by private conveyance where they have ever since resided. Of their eight children seven were mourned at the funeral. The other, **Alfred**, who died at the age of 8 years, was removed from the private burial place upon the homestead to rest in the same grave as his mother. Our readers will remember that the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred was celebrated at their home last November. At the time of her death Mrs. Eldred was 69 years, 4 months and 2 days old.

Albany Vindicator, July 21, 1887

Another pioneer, **John Wood**, died Wednesday afternoon July 13. He was born in Philadelphia on Feb. 13, 1918 consequently he was 69 years and 5 months old at the time of his death. Mr. Wood came to Wisconsin in 1838. In 1844 he married **Clarissa Whitcomb, a daughter of Joshua and Hannah Whitcomb** who then lived in the town of Albany. In 1850 he crossed the plains to California and was gone nearly six years during which time he sent money home and bought a farm near the Gap Church where he lived until the day of his death. His wife died in 1865 leaving seven children, six of whom are still living. In 1868 he was again married to **Jane Miller** who survives him. Mr. Wood was a highly respected gentleman, a kind and accommodating neighbor against whom we have never heard a word of complaint or a breath of slander during an acquaintance of over 40 years. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church near his home on Thursday afternoon, July 14. His remains were followed to the church by a long procession of carriages where many old acquaintances had gathered to pay their last respects to their old friend and neighbor. Rev. W.T. Hill preached the sermon and conducted the services assisted by Rev. Jas. Lawson of this place.

David D. Hess was buried from the residence of his son B.P. Hess of Magnolia on July 18, he having died July 17. He was born in Palentine, Herkimer County, New York on August 15, 1802 and married **Jane Dedrick** in 1818. Six children were born to them of whom three are still living, one daughter, **Mrs. James S. Smith**, residing in this village. Mr. Hess was a member of the M.E. Church for nearly 65 years. After years of work and self denial, for the good of others with heart and hand ever open to the cries of the hungry and the needy, he was stricken down to languish on a bed of pain seven long, weary years until at last the Master called and the poor, weary body was at rest.

Mrs. George Q. Gardner and daughter Mabel, also Mr. Arthur Anderson of Decorah, Iowa, are visiting **Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Humes**. Mrs. Gardner is a sister of Mr. Humes.

Albany Vindicator, July 28, 1887

Dick Schurkamp and wife who were lately married, started for their home in Eldorado, Kansas on Tuesday morning. **Mrs. Schurkamp, nee Frankie Meinert**, was born and raised in Albany. She is the daughter of **Chris Meinert** a retired farmer and one of the pioneers of this state.

Albany Vindicator, August 4, 1887

Mrs. Lloyd, wife of James Lloyd, died at her residence in Albany on July 30. Mrs. Lloyd was born and raised in the settlement where she ever after resided. She died at the early age of 30 and thus "her sun went down while it was yet day". The funeral services were held in the Union church conducted by Rev. Jas. Lawson to a large and attentive congregation. About two years ago Mrs. Lloyd began a Christian life and with an energy worthy of imitation, retained her religious integrity to the last. Her sickness had been protracted but through it all her faith and confidence in God was unshaken. Her fear of death by the power of Divine Grace was removed and she resignedly said "Let the will of the Lord be done". She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four small children.

Albany Vindicator, September 8, 1887

With the first day of autumn came the consummation of the happy event in the lives of four of our most promising young people. It was the occasion of the marriage of **Carrie Carver, youngest daughter of our townsman J.W. Carver and Hassan Putnam, son of H.D. Putnam**, an old resident of this place; also **Frank Burt, son of F.J. Burt, and Lutie Putnam who is the only daughter of Mr. Putnam**. When it became known on Thursday evening among the younger social circles of which they were among the leaders, that they were so soon to embark on the sea of matrimony, there was a general flurry of excitement. The darkness and occasional patter of raindrops without only made a more pleasing contrast to the gaiety within. There was a merry party that gathered at J.W. Carver's residence, the home of the bride, mostly relatives and near friends of this young couple to wish them "God Speed" on their untried journey and numerous were the tokens of esteem and affection bestowed upon the worthy pair. The bride was attired in brown silk. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Jas. Lawson, refreshments were served after which the merry laugh and joyous song of the wedding party was heard until a late hour. Frank Burt and Lutie Putnam, after witnessing the ceremony uniting Hassan and Carrie, repaired to their carriage waiting outside at 8:30 when they were driven to the M.E. parsonage and made one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brockway's youngest child is very sick with but little hope of recovery.

We are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of **Dr. T.W. Nazum to Jessie Richards** of Viroqua.

Ernest Burt is another of Cupid's captives. He was married in Brodhead the 27th to Miss **Kate Boss (Bass?)** of that place.

We just have time and space to record the marriage of **Stephen Connors to Blanche Crowell** on Wednesday, Sept. 7 in Monticello.

Jas. E. Byrne of Juda, son of our esteemed friend **William Byrne** of that place, was in town on Sunday visiting friends. He is attending the School for the Deaf in Delavan, being mute since birth. We found him to be an intelligent, gentlemanly young man.

Albany Vindicator, September 15, 1887

At 6:00 pm Wednesday, Sept. 14, **Richard Atkinson** of Albany died, aged 84. Funeral will be held on Saturday at 1:00 pm at the family residence 3 miles east of this village.

Dr. J.S. Reynolds of Monroe died at his home in that city on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11 of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. He was buried Tuesday under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Milwaukee of which he was a member. The funeral which was very large, was attended by many Royal Arch Masons from this part of the state. Dr. Reynolds ranked high in his profession and was counted among the best of men as a citizen. He leaves a wife and young son to mourn his loss. Mrs. Reynolds is a daughter of our townsman **J.A. Hahn**. We understand Dr. Reynolds carried a life insurance of \$15,000.

A.A. Lewis and Henrietta Howard were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Monday evening by Rev. Jas. Lawson.

Farm for Sale: Small farm of 95 acres one mile north of Albany **Urial Haselton**

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 22, 1887

Richard Atkinson died Wednesday, Sept. 4 in the 83rd year of his age and was buried by the side of his wife in the cemetery at Brodhead Saturday. The funeral services were held at his residence in Albany. The sermon was preached by Rev. G.W. Nazum of Viroqua, a former pastor of the M.E. Church at Brodhead, who felt it a privilege though a sad one to assist in the last rites and ceremonies of his esteemed Christian friend. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a long procession of relatives and friends. Mr. Atkinson was born in Yorkshire, England on November 9, 1804 and was married in 1826 to Mary Nelson with whom he lived until her death in 1884. Five sons and three daughters were born to them all of whom are living except George who died less than three years ago. Mr. Atkinson immigrated to Ohio about 1843 and in 1848(?) settled in Wisconsin on the old homestead where he died. He was a Christian gentleman and for many years a faithful member of the Baptist Church. He lived in this vicinity 39 years and ranked among the early settlers in this section and was highly esteemed as a citizen, kind neighbor and friend. No one ever even suspected him of unworthy acts.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 22, 1887

Will McKan, a young man about 26 years of age, residing with his parents five miles east of this place, attempted suicide on Friday by cutting his throat with a jack knife inflicting a wound from which he died on Sunday. The funeral took place here on Monday. No reasons were given for the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

James Sullivan started for Nebraska Monday on a visit to his brothers, **Will and George**.

Albany Vindicator, October, 1887

Russell Francis, who has been gradually wearing away with consumption for several months, died Saturday, October 1 at the residence of his uncle, **George Francis**, where he had been living much of the time since the death of his parents several years ago. The deceased was but a little over 21 years of age at the time of his death. He was a very steady young man, respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held in the church at the English Settlement Monday forenoon conducted by Rev. C.W. Tomkins and his body laid to rest in the cemetery near that church.

Albany Vindicator, November 3, 1887

Mrs. William Plantico, a German woman living on the **Meinert farm** was pronounced insane by several doctors and taken to the asylum at Madison last Friday.

Born, on November 2, a girl ten pounds to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan**.

E.E. Atherton and Nettie Conn were happily married on Thursday evening last week at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. William T. Hill of the Baptist Church performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the happy event. The bride is the only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Conn**, a highly respected resident of this village. She was one of the best of the man good girls recently married with which Albany is blessed. Mr. Atherton is the son of **Walgrave Atherton** an old and highly respected citizen and an extensive farmer in the town of Decatur. He is well and favorably known in this vicinity having learned the printer trade in this office and during the summer was one of the editors and proprietors of the Vindicator.

Albany Vindicator, November 10, 1887

Attica Breezes: **Mrs. Gus Jewell and Mrs. Wallace Tilley** of Albany are guests of their sisters **Mrs. Byron Persons and Mrs. Henry Keylock** this week.

Magnolia: Wedding bells are ringing for **E. Roger and Maude Becker and James Langdon and Katie Noon**.....**Mrs. M.A. Townsend** is going to Illinois to spend the winter with her daughter **Mrs. Hudson**. Her health has been failing for some time.

Albany Vindicator, November 24, 1887

On Friday, 23rd inst., **Mrs. Fannie (Leitch) Sylvester** died at her home in Madison in the 60th year of her age, beloved by all who knew her and endeared to her church members by her unselfishness and always thinking more of others than herself. Fannie Leitch was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia November 28, 1818 and married Harlow Sylvester at Paris, Illinois on June 13, 1839 and removed to Wisconsin in 1844 and suffered all the hardships new settlers had to undergo and cast her lot in what afterwards became the town of Sylvester. She removed to Madison in 1867 to assist in the education of her children. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. They are Charles, Ellen (now Mrs. Darke), George of Cotzhausen, Sylvester, Sheiber & Sloan, law firm, in Milwaukee, and Herbert, the youngest. Her children will always remember her as the best of mothers and hope to meet her in that better land. Madison Democrat, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Daniel Wessel died at the family residence in the town of Sylvester on Sunday, November 6 in the 74th year of her age. The deceased's maiden name was **Susan Quackenbush** and was born in Montgomery County, New York on January 20, 1914. She came to Wisconsin with her husband Daniel Wessel in 1843 and settled on the farm which has been their home for so many long years and where both she and "Uncle Daniel" as her husband was called enjoyed the confidence and respect of their neighbors for the past 44 years. Five children were born to them, 3 boys and 2 girls and only the boys, now grown to manhood and her husband remain to mourn her loss. Mrs. Wessel was a cheerful and hopeful person, a good wife, kind mother and obliging neighbor who will be much missed and deeply mourned by her relatives and friends. The funeral services were held in the Gap Church Tuesday forenoon and a good and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. William T. Hill, the regular preacher, after which all that was mortal of Susan Wessel was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

A social family gathering was held at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen** in Brodhead on Friday, November 4. **Mrs. Ana E. Jobs**, sister of Mr. Bowen, formerly of Albany and **Mrs. Edward Churchill, nee Ellen Jobs** of Prairie City, Iowa, were present as were **Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bowen and daughter Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowen** of Brodhead and **Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Jobs** of Albany. An excellent dinner was served and most cordial hospitality aided by **Miss Jennie**, their accomplished daughter which rendered the day one long to be remembered as tending to knit more firmly the common ties of kindred.

Albany Vindicator, December 1, 1887

Married at the residence of **Edward Davis** of Albany, on November 27, by Rev. Jas. Lawson, **John Simmonds** of Monticello to **Martha J. Meredith** of Attica.

Albany Vindicator, December 29, 1887

Mrs. Delilah Neil Clemmer, aged 82 years, 3 months and 8 days died at the residence of her son Dr. J.J. Clemmer in Cresco, Iowa on Dec. 21. J.A. Clemmer of this place was

with his mother at the time of her death having been summoned there some time previous where he remained to help care for her until she passed the "river of death" in the full triumph of her faith in Christ, of whom she has been a faithful follower in the Baptist Church for about 60 years. J.A. Clemmer brought his mother's remains to Juda for interment in the family lot by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave only two years ago. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church at Juda on Sunday, Christmas Day, attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends and relatives. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. B.L. Prescott. The deceased was married on Oct. 13, 1825 to James Clemmer and with their family moved to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled on a farm in Sylvester now occupied by her daughter and husband **Mr. and Mrs. Christ**. Five sons and one daughter were born to them all of whom are now living except James W. Clemmer, the second son. She was a grandmother to 32 grandchildren and the great great grandmother of 45. Mrs. Clemmer will long be remembered by her old neighbors for her uniform kindness and religious devotion. "She rests from her labors." "Peace be to her ashes."

The examination of **Dick Worley** of Juda who was arrested a few days ago charged with assaulting and robbing **John Watkins** of Albany came off last week in Monroe. Sufficient evidence was found to bind him over to the March term of the Circuit Court. He was unable to furnish the bail and was remanded back to the county jail.