

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1899 From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 12, 1899

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Heins, Jr.**, on Sat., Jan. 7, a son.

Thomas Layton, who resides near Attica, has been declared incompetent and his brother-in-law, **William Lewis**, appointed his guardian.

Bertha Acheson of Magnolia, aged 14, died Sunday as the result of being burned severely last Friday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Ackerknecht** of Waukesha on Monday, Jan. 9, a son, eleven pounds.

Janesville lays claim to a man who has not partaken of any nourishment for the past 36 days. His name is **A.D. Hendrickson** and he is suffering as a result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered December 1. Nothing but water has passed his lips and although he is not in any immediate danger of dying of starvation, he is failing fast. He was for 16 years superintendent of the state industrial school at Waukesha.

Ludwig Schoenle, better known as Lewis Chandler, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. An autopsy showed that his death was the result of heart disease and a coroner's jury returned a verdict accordingly. The deceased had been at his shoe shop during a part of the day and no warning of his sudden death was evident. Mr. Schoenle has been engaged in making and repairing shoes and boots here for several years. He was a good workman and a quiet and peaceful citizen, respected by all. On the 13th May last he was married to **Mrs. Ella Kundert** of New Glarus, who survives him. The remains will be taken to New Glarus tomorrow for interment.

Emily A. Turman Burt, daughter of Benjamin Turman, was born at Turman's Prairie, Sullivan County, Indiana on Nov. 27, 1825 and moved to Green County with her father and three sisters in December of 1846, her mother having died five years previously. Of her sisters, **Mary**, now deceased, was married to **John Sutherland** in December of 1849. **Sarah**, now deceased, was married to **Joseph Harris** in 1851 and **Ellen** to **John Jewett** in the autumn of 1862 and now lives in the state of Washington. The early days of the deceased in Green County were spent in teaching school. She was married to **Franklin J. Burt** on March 17, 1850. Four children were born to them, two of whom, with her husband, survive to mourn their loss. She was one of the best wives and one of the kindest mothers. Her home was her great delight and she made it a great delight to all who came under its roof. She was hospitable and kind; always ready to sympathize with those who were in trouble and always ready to help those who were in need. She found great pleasure in doing good. After her marriage in 1850 she located her home at Jordan Prairie where she died on Jan. 3, 1899 aged 72 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 19, 1899

Mrs. George Townsend died at her home in Magnolia last Saturday, aged 46.

Mrs. Harriett Griffith of Fluvana, New York is visiting here, the guest of her *sister* **Mrs. Lydia Comstock** and **Mrs. Sarah Lewis**

Mrs. David Acheson of Magnolia was so overcome by the death of her daughter **Bertha** that she died the night of the funeral.

A.D. Hendrickson of Janesville died Tuesday after a fast of 47 days. His remains will be taken to Milwaukee and cremated.

Mrs. J.E. Litel went to Footeville to assist in taking care of her sister who is very ill with brain fever.

Emil Cornte, a Swiss cheesemaker of Monroe, was judged insane and will be taken to the Mendota hospital.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 26, 1899

Jacob Steinman, a well known contractor of Monroe, died last Thursday evening. He was 69. The Monroe Evening Times of Tuesday says that **Guy Silver** has been taken to the Mendota asylum. He has regained part of his physical strength but his mind has become seriously affected.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 26, 1899

Mrs. Dewey Gardner died at Brodhead at the advanced age of 92. She came to Green County with her husband in 1846 and settled on a farm southeast of Albany now owned by her son **Warren**.

A.L. Kavelage, court reporter for this circuit committed suicide in Janesville Tuesday by shooting himself through the head. He was hanging by one hand to the Court Street bridge at the time and fell into then feet of water. He was temporarily insane. He was fifty years old and left a wife and three children.

M.J. Hayden died at his home at Lodi Saturday of pneumonia. The deceased was a traveling salesman, having a wholesale point firm in Chicago and was well known throughout the northwest. Mrs. Hayden is a sister of **H.N. Simons**, formerly of Albany and the family visited her many times. They had one child, a little girl.

Monroe Evening Times: **Lawrence Horan and wife** left for their home in Algona, Iowa yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Horan came here to visit her parents **Mr. and Mrs. John Clemmer** but she was taken sick shortly after arriving here. While she has been improving, she cannot be moved without being carried. Mr. Clemmer went with them as far as Janesville to help them in making the change of cars.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 2, 1899

Mrs. John Garwood died at her home near Dayton on Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. D.Bump of Decatur, Ill., are here for a visit with Mrs. Bump's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Eldred** and other relatives. Mr. Bump is a railway conductor running from Decatur to St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Warren and Martin Nichols were in Milwaukee yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin **A.L. Kane**. Deceased had been a resident of Milwaukee in 1846. He was 75 years of age.

William Frazee died at his home in Laurens, Iowa on Jan. 21 in his 81st year. Mr. Frazee was a well known and prominent man in this part of the country until his removal to Iowa about eleven years ago. He settled on a farm

near Jordan Prairie now owned by **Samuel Roderick** in 1846 and lived there forty years. He then removed to Brodhead and built a fine residence and several brick blocks. He leaves a wife and four living children. The remains were brought to the Gap Church for interment beside his first wife who was a sister of **W.H. Hudson**.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage on Wed., Jan 23, **Thornton Leroy Newman** of Juda to **Miss Shafer** of this place, by Rev. P.W. Rogers. Attendants were **Frank Newman**, brother of the groom and **Helen Brown**, a friend of the bride. The groom is a popular, well to do farmer and in winning Miss Shafer has found a companion of sterling worth.

John Richard Jones was born in New York on Jan. 10, 1834 and rested from his labors in Albany on Jan. 26, 1899 after a few weeks illness. He remained at his work two days longer than he should have forgetful that 65 years of sunshine and storm were affecting the home of clay. An only brother came from New York but too late to see him alive. Mr. Jones came here from Oshkosh about eight years ago and by industry and economy was able to secure a fair share of this world's goods. He held the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He leaves one child, **Mrs. Thorpe**, his wife having passed over the river nine years ago. The funeral was held at his late home Sunday conducted by Rev. Brenaman and the remains interred in the Albany cemetery.

Markie, only child of **William and Mina Gill** of Attica, was born December 4, 1898 and died Jan. 25, 1899.

Doris, youngest child of Mrs. Etta Lewis, was born April 18, 1898 and died Jan. 27, 1899. The funeral was Sunday, conducted by Rev. H. B. Brenaman.

Mrs. Laurence Horan who had been in poor health for some time, died at her late residence on 3:30 am Thursday morning. Deceased's maiden name was **Clemmer**; she was a native of Wisconsin; and would have been 31 years of age next April. She was married at Algona in 1892 to Mr. Horan, who had come shortly before that and provided a home for her. Since that time, Mr. and Mrs. Horan have lived at Algona and occupied the same residence with Mr. Horan's brother and wife who was Mrs. Horan's sister. About a year ago, her health began to fail and despite all that could be done in medical treatments she grew worse until the end came. She had but recently arrived home from a visit with her parents in Monroe(?). She leaves no children. Anticipating the end, her father and mother were here at the time of her death and her sister from Wisconsin and other relatives from Charles City are expected today. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 and will be conducted by Rev. Stiles and the Baptist Church. Algona, Iowa Courier, Jan. 27.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 9, 1899

Sylvia Mathilda Montgomery was born in Waterbury, Vermont on Dec. 15, 1829. She came to Janesville with her parents in 1844. She was married to **Joshua Clark** on July 3, 1846. They resided in Rock County until 1856 then they moved to Attica where she has lived ever since. She was a loving mother, a kind neighbor, a member of the M.E. Church revered by all who knew her. Mr. Clark died July 19, 1891. They had seven children, three daughters alone survive—**Mrs. Amelia J. Whipple, Mrs. Morse A. Ross and Mrs. Sylvia M. Scott**. Mrs. Clark died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Scott in Belleville on Feb. 1. She was brought to Attica and buried on Feb. 3, services conducted from the M.E. Church in Attica by their pastor Rev. H.B. Brenaman.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 16, 1899

Miss Coyla Flint went to Milton this morning to spend several days with her sister **Mrs. F.G. Borden**.

W.W. Wright, the well known abstractor of Monroe, died last Friday and was buried on Sunday with Masonic honors.

It is currently reported that **Kay Humphrey and Nellie Hulburt** were married last Sunday although we have no particulars.

Dr. Evans and other home physicians assisted by **Dr. Jackson** of Madison, amputated **John Gill's** foot above the ankle Tuesday. Mr. Gill's limb was troubling him of late and amputation was found necessary to allay further trouble. Evansville Review

Mrs. S.E. Pearson and little daughter of Madison and **Miss Laura Roberts** of Lancaster are guests of **Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Wagner**. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Wagner.

Mrs. Anthony Carroll died at her home near Monticello last Thursday. She was the mother of the late **Dennis Carroll**.

Miss Grace Swartz of Plainfield is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. W. H. Wagner**.

Mrs. C.C. Mathems went to Edgerton this morning for a brief visit with her sister **Miss Bess Van Wart**.

Married, at the residence of Russell Atkinson on Feb. 10 at 8:00 pm, **George Larmer** of Attica to **Mary Alta Atkinson** of Albany. The officiating clergyman was Rev. H.B. Brenaman, pastor of the M.E. Church, of which both the bride and groom are members. Both are zealous in good works and esteemed and revered by those who know them. H.B.B.

Died, at Albany on Feb. 10, little **Harry Jones, son of Elmer and Maggie Jones**, aged 7 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be conducted by the writer at the Allen Creek Church from Matthew 18:10. **Elder E.P. Graves**

On Saturday evening, **August Wechert** died in Spring Grove a few hours after his daughter Emma, aged 14, passed away. Both were buried on Monday. A week ago last Friday the mother was buried. The disease is la grippe developing into pneumonia. Two children and their grandmother are also critically ill.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 23, 1899

Jerome Bonaparte Fleek died at his home in Brodhead last Sunday, aged 68 years, 5 months and 26 days. Mr. Fleek was one of the pioneers of this country, coming here from Virginia at the age of 16. For many years he resided on Jordan Prairie where he owned nearly 500 acres of land. Several years since, he retired from active life and moved to Brodhead. For many months he had been a sufferer of Bright's Disease and death was a welcome release from earthly trials. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains interred in the Dawson Cemetery near his old home. Deceased leaves a wife—a faithful companion of forty years—and three children.

This community was much shocked Friday morning to learn of the death of **Ezra S. Holmes** at the residence of his brother-in-law **G.L. Bump**, on the evening before. Mr. Holmes had arrived at Mr. Bump's Thursday morning on a visit for a few days before returning to his home at Browntown, Minn., and was accompanied by his wife and two children. During the day, he complained of not feeling well but refused to have a physician as he did not

consider his case was dangerous and he retired at an early hour. About 10:00 he sprang from his bed grasping his throat and seeming in great agony. Mr. Bump came to his relief but when laid on the bed life was extinct. Dr. Roberts was called and pronounced the cause of death laryngitis. Mr. Holes was born on the farm where Mr. Bump now lives and grew to manhood there. He went to Browntown, Minn., when a young man and has a handsome property there. The remains were shipped there for interment. Mrs. Bump and Mrs. L.G. Holmes accompanied the bereaved wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have two other children living at Browntown.

Fred Edward Trow was born in Brooklyn, Green County on August 5, 1878 and died at his home on Feb. 20, 1899, aged 20 years, 6 months and 15 days. A boy who was fond of home and ever found at home. Funeral services were held at the home on the 22nd inst. The many young people from far and near attested their affections to the deceased. Rev. H.B. Brenaman conducted the sad and solemn service. "His sun went down while it was yet day". Jer. 15:9

Albany Vindicator, March 16, 1899

J.F. Maynard returned home Tuesday night after several months visiting with his son-in-law and daughter **Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Rogers** of Black Earth.

Mrs. Lewis Kaufman returned to her home in Beloit this morning after a week's visiting with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston**.

Caspar Aultman, a farmer aged 45 years who lives near Monroe, committed suicide by hanging Saturday morning. He was a man in good circumstances and a successful farmer. Lately he has been drinking hard and it is thought whiskey is responsible for the act. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Julia Anderson, whose illness we noted last week, died Saturday morning. She was the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gilbertson** and was born in Albany. On Christmas, 1879, she married Andrew Anderson who died 13 months later. A son, now in his 19th year, survives her. The funeral was held in the Norwegian Church Monday conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kvaales and the remains interred in the Norwegian Cemetery.

John Kundert died at his home in New Glarus Monday of pneumonia, he was 24.

Sam Beller, a cheese maker in the town of Washington, was taken to the Mendota asylum Friday having been judged insane. He leaves a wife and two children.

Albany Vindicator, March 23, 1899

Ben F. Wolf, a merchant at Clarno, had one of his legs crushed by a caboose at that place on Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate man is 62.

Mrs. Eliza Drake left this morning for her home in Owosso, Michigan after a seven month visit with her sister **Mrs. C.C. Bliss**.

Sim Cheesbro, who recently sold his farm west of town to **August Malkow**, has purchased 268 acres lying in Washington and Sylvester of **R.H. Gill** for \$9,100.

Earl Summeril of Monroe and **Lena Wenger** were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Lima, Ohio on Dec. 6 last. The matter was kept secret until a few days ago. The happy couple are living in Monroe.

Hiram Miracle, a young man from Brodhead had an arm cut off in the Northwestern yards at Madison on Sunday afternoon. He slipped and went under the wheels while attempting to board a moving passenger train.

Mrs. Elmira Northcroft died at the home of her son-in-law **Albert Davis** near Oakley on March 15, aged 87. Mrs. Northcroft came to Wisconsin in 1845 and settled on Section 28, Decatur. They were the parents of ten children. Mr. Northcraft died several years ago.

Mrs. Argalus Loveland died at her home in Monticello Sunday, aged 79. She came to Wisconsin with her husband in 1854 and settled on the old homestead in Washington. They celebrated their Golden Wedding on Oct. 11, 1888. Mr. Loveland passed away two years ago. Eight out of a family of 13 children survive their mother.

William Webster of Brooklyn was judged insane and taken to the Mendota asylum Tuesday. His insanity is to do with his extreme nervousness and he frequently becomes violent. He has been afflicted with St. Vitas Dance since he was a mere boy. Years ago his parents lived on the **J.A. Burt** farm near the Gap Church.

Albany Vindicator, March 30, 1899

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Owen Atkinson** on Friday, March 24, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Arford Lewis** on Friday, March 24, a daughter.

Jas. Grinnell of Monroe has been committed to the Mendota insane asylum. He has had fits for many years and was finally pronounced insane.

Everyone was shocked this morning when the announcement was made that **Fred Nash** was dead. Only yesterday he was out upon the street and it seems incredible that he should have passed away. For some time, Mr. Nash had suffered from a heart disability and this morning about 2:30 his wife awakened to find him suffering. She arose to get some brandy and when she returned with it his features were already stiffening in death. She ran hastily just as she was in her night clothes and slippers to **Mr. Springstead's** for help. On her way back she fell, breaking her leg just below the hip but managed to crawl in the doorstep where she waited until assistance came. Mr. Nash had been dead some minutes. Mrs. Nash is so feeble that fears are entertained that she will not rally from the shock. The funeral services will be held at the house Saturday morning.

Albany Vindicator, April 14, 1899

The following is a list of names and ages of seven of the veteran voters who voted at the first town meeting in Brooklyn at the home of **James N. Patterson** on the 7th April, 1849 and who are yet residents and attended and voted at the town meeting held at Brooklyn on the 4th day of May, 1899, just 50 years from the date of the first meeting.

Otis Thompson, aged 92

Daniel Shaw, aged 84

Charles Gray, aged 72

Ezra Doolittle, aged 82

F. Patterson, aged 76

David Fenton, aged 77

Jonathan Smith, aged 79

Several very fine photos of the group were taken in the afternoon by **R.T. Watkins**.

Mrs. William J. Bossingham residing two miles southeast of Oregon, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor as she lay in bed with her little daughter about 11:00 pm Friday. The loss of a babe a few months ago and poor health affected her mind. Deceased was about 35 years old and leaves a husband and four children.

Attica: **Miss Laura Ross** is visiting her sister **Mrs. Root** this week.

Jacob Ruch, a cheese maker of Clarno, died in Freeport last Thursday after an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a wife and two children.

Birth, to **Landlord Anderson and his wife** of the Central Hotel, Wednesday, April 5, a son.

Mrs. Jacob Baumgartner of Washington died Monday. She leaves a husband and three children.

Albany Vindicator, April 20, 1899

Jacob Abley, whose demise had been expected for some days, passed away Tuesday night. The funeral will be held at the M.E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:00, the pastor Rev. H.B. Brenaman conducting the services. The following sketch of Mr. Abley's life is taken from the Green County History. "Jacob Abley was born in the canton of Glarus, Switzerland in Feb. of 1823. He attended school until 16 years of age and was then employed in farming. In 1847 he came to America and settled in Montgomery County, New York where he engaged in farming for four years. He then went to work in the carpenter and joiner trade at which he was employed two years, then came west to Indiana and spent 18 months in Lafayette working as a carpenter. In 1854 he came to Monticello, Green County, and worked on the mill there one winter. He continued to work at his trade in different parts of the county until 1860 when he bought land on Section 30 of Albany Township upon which were slight improvements, consisting of 40 acres broken and a log house which he lived in seven years then built a commodious brick house. He has since erected a frame barn and other farm buildings. He now owns 180 acres of land. He was married in 1859 to Angeline Meinert and they have six children: Maria, Cassie, Lizzie, Ida, Willie and Vena." Mr. Abley was a good neighbor, a kind and loving husband and father and will be deeply missed by the entire community.

Thomas Mahar, one of the oldest residents of Exeter, met with a horrible accident Friday morning which resulted in his death a short time later. Mr. Mahar, who had moved back on the farm from Dayton, ascended the windmill tower to make some repairs on the machinery and while standing on the platform 50 feet from the ground the back wheel suddenly whirled around, throwing him off. The force with which he struck the ground mangled him in a terrible manner. He lived about four hours afterwards, regaining consciousness for a short time before he died.

Albany Vindicator, April 27, 1899

Ole Paulson died at his home near this place Sunday, April 23 aged a little over 79 years. From early childhood, he was a member of the Lutheran Church, faithful and devout, ever ready to work for the cause of his God. His

last longing wishes were to leave this vale of tears for the realms above and in this strong faith he passed away. The funeral was held at the Norwegian Church Tuesday, services being conducted by the pastor Rev. Kvale and the remains interred in the Norwegian Cemetery.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Legler** on April 14, a son.

Mrs. Kate Reynolds went to Chicago this morning to meet her son **Frank** who is returning from Cape Town, South Africa on account of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock started Sunday for Salmon City, Idaho where Mr. Comstock will engage in mining for the next 18 months at least.

Albany Vindicator, June 8, 1899

Mrs. Allen Watkins went to Beloit on Monday to assist in caring for **Mrs. Tolles Fsrud**, a sister of **Charles Jacobson**, who is in poor health.

Three births which should have been chronicled last week were: **Mr. and Mrs. Will Gravenor** a son; **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore**, a daughter; **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maulcook** a daughter.

Sarah J. Rolfe, was born in New Glarus on April 4, 1855. She married **Stephen Franklin Dorr** in Albany on Dec. 25, 1879. For the last 17 years they have resided in Antigo, Wisconsin where she died on May 30 after much suffering. She early in life confessed her faith in the Lamb that takes away the sins of the world. She leaves a husband and an only child **Irene**, a mother, four sisters and six brothers. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Dorr, mother of the husband, in Albany on Saturday, June 3 at 2:30, Reverends Brenaman and Rogers officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Treat of Monroe left for Lisbon Falls, Maine, last Friday with the remains of Mrs. Treat's mother for the purpose of interring them near her old home.

Albany Vindicator, June 15, 1899

Miss Elsie Martin of Wichita, Kanasa is here on a visit to her sister **Dr. Lillie Morgan**.

Stanley Dietz of Monroe and **Sadie Qually** were married at the residence of the bride's parents near Attica yesterday at high noon, Rev. Brenaman performing the ceremony.

We are indebted to **M.V. Nichols** of Beatrice, Nebraska for a copy of the paper containing the notice of death for **Major S.P. Wheeler**. Deceased was a native of Wisconsin born 74 years ago. He was for many years in business with Mr. Nichols.

The 8 year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase** who live about four miles northeast of Albany died Sunday morning of scarlet fever. The remains were interred as quickly as a coffin could be obtained. The stricken parents have but one other child, a baby a few weeks old and Mrs. Chase is dying of consumption.

The body of **William Coffman**, aged 17 years, of Edgerton, shockingly mutilated, was picked up from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's railway three miles east of Stoughton Saturday afternoon. It is not known how the accident occurred but the general impression is that he fell from the "blind baggage" on which he was stealing a ride.

E.P. Humphrey of Janesville died at Don Carlos, Nicaragua of typhoid fever on the 6th inst. He was a government engineer and was at work on the Nicaragua Canal. He had nearly finished his work and was soon to return to Washington to take a position in the government engineering department. The body will be shipped to Janesville where his parents reside. Deceased was a brother of **Mrs. H.N.B. Caradine** of Monroe and a distant relative of the **Maynard** family of this city.

Albany Vindicator, June 22, 1899

John Lemmel, one of the best known of the older residents of Green County, died at his home in this city on June 19 at 9:00 in his 74th year. Mr. Lemmel was a native of France born in Hiertigheim, near Strasbourg on Nov. 2, 1825. He attended school as he had opportunity until 16 years of age when he was apprenticed to an older brother to learn the trade of tailor. After serving his time he went to Strasbourg and worked as a journeyman for some time and then opened his shop at Hiertigheim and continued in that business until 1852 when he left his native land and came to America, landing at New York on Oct. 29 of that year. In June of 1854 he came to Madison and then to New Glarus where he purchased a farm where his father and only daughter settled. He then went to work in Sylvester and worked in the store of **C.F. Thompson** seven months and then engaged with **S.S. Hills** at Monticello a few months and then came to Albany land had a position with Charles Campbell until 1862 when he opened a shop and carried on the business of merchant tailor until the fall of 1864 when at his country's call he enlisted in the 5th Wisconsin Volunteer Company, Capt. Thomas Flint being his captain. He belonged to the 6th Army Corps, Army of the Potomoc, General Meade commanding. On the 2nd day of April, 1865 he was seriously wounded at the Battle of Petersburg. After being 7 months in the hospital, he returned again to his family who in the meantime lived in the country with his father-in-law, He settled again in the village of Albany and engaged in his old profession—merchant tailor—and did a flourishing business. In 1882 he sold out and retained only the post office. He was married three times. His first wife was **Eva Baszler** who bore him two children one of whom is now living. Mrs. Lemmel and an infant son died on the ocean while on the way to America. His second wife was **Orphia Stauffacher**, who was born in Switzerland and came to this country when six years old. Six children blessed this union: **Lydia, Mary E., William T., Emma, Ella and John**. His third wife (nee **Mrs. E. Soloman**) has been dead several years. Mr. Lemmel made his home with his children in the interim. At the time of his death he was living with his son John in this city. He was buried from the M.E. Church (where he worshipped) on Wednesday, June 21 at 2:30, services conducted by Reverends Hovarth and Brenaman. In the token of the esteem and respect in which he was held it need only be said that on the day of the funeral all the business houses and factories of the town were closed. The G.A.R. acted as an escort and pall bearers.

Wedding bells rang out at high noon on June 14 at the residence of the bride in Attica. The contracting parties were **Stanley Dietz** of Monroe and **Sally Qually**. Mr. Dietz is one of Green County's best teachers. He was in the late war with Spain. Miss Qually has a fine musical education. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H.B. Brenaman, their pastor, both being members of the M.E. Church. The presents were many and valuable: a gold watch from the bride's father; a bamboo rocking chair from **Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett**; a picture from **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan**; an easel from **Isobel Swan**; a nickel tea pot from **Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell**; a silver fruit stand from **Mr. Davis and family**; a bed spread from **Susta Kitelson**; a set of silver knives and forks from **Miss Hattie**

Qually; a silver tea set from **Alice Jipson**; music rack from **Miss Gertrude Bartlett**. Some 50 guests did justice to a fine spread. It was good to be there. H.B.B.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heins** on Friday, June 16, a daughter.

Albany Vindicator, July 6, 1899

Mrs. Harriett Griffith of Jamestown, New York died suddenly at **Mrs. Anna Keehner's**, a boarding house in Monroe at 1:00 last Thursday. Mrs. Griffith was a sister of **Mrs. Sarah Lewis** and **Mrs. Lydia Comstock** and the **late Daniel Smiley** and had been visiting here since last January. She had not been feeling well for several days and had gone to Monroe that day with her nephew and niece **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley**. Soon after arriving there she was taken with a fainting spell but revived upon being given some stimulant and she took a little nourishment at noon. She was still feeling very badly and passed away very suddenly as stated above. Mrs. Griffith was a lady of refined and gentle appearance and made friends of all who met her. A husband, one son and two daughters survive. The remains were embalmed and shipped to New York on Saturday. Deceased was 72 years of age.

Mrs. W.J. Severance of Whalen, Minnesota arrived here to visit her brother **Dr. A. H. Hitchcock**.

Albany Vindicator, July 13, 1899

Married, at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. John Blum** in this village on July 4 at 8:30 am, their daughter **Anna J. Blum** to **Ernest P. Robert**, also of this place. Rev. A. Muehlmeier spoke the solemn words that made them man and wife. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blum and by her many years of residence here she has formed a large circle of friends among whom she is highly respected. The groom came here from the old country about 8 years ago and is a young man of good character and in every way worthy of the fair one he has chosen for life.

Evansville: **Mr. and Mrs. Allie Fellows** are the parents of a baby boy who came to gladden their home on June 30.

Albany Vindicator, July 20, 1899

W. H. Stevenson of this city and **Grace Fulton** were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Exeter Tuesday, July 18. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Madison, Milwaukee and other cities on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have resided in this vicinity all their lives and need no introduction from us. Mr. Stevenson is a very successful commercial traveler being connected with Rosenblatt's clothing factory at Beloit and lately has also become identified with Albany business interests. Miss Fulton, as a teacher in the Albany schools for the past two years, has made friends of all who know her.

W.H. Peebles was a caller yesterday and informed us of the marriage of his son **Watson G. to Gertie Baldwin** both of Hoquaim, Washington, which occurred on June 24.

Ray Booth, son of the editor of the Monroe Sentinel, was committed to the insane asylum last Friday. He has been deranged for some time. An assault on several young ladies by him last Thursday evening resulted in his

commitment which had been deferred pending his good behavior. It is earnestly hoped that he may recover from this malady.

Samuel Talmage and wife of Beloit were guests at the home of his brother **John**, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Winter, son Arthur and daughter Edna of Durand, Illinois were also guests of Mr. Turner. Mrs. Winter is a sister of Mr. Talmage.

Descendents of John Broughton and William Griffin Reunion—The following persons were at the gathering at the homestead of the late **John Broughton** on Friday, July 14 on Section 35, Township of Albany and such a time is rarely equaled. Shelter in the barn for 18 teams was necessary and through the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Smout, the company took in their roomy house as the rain came down in torrents, it did not bar in the least the pleasure all seemed to enjoy with conversation and visiting.

Amanda Broughton

Russell Broughton

Linda Broughton

Arthur Broughton

Alice Broughton

Mattie Broughton

Calvert Broughton

Bessie Broughton

Albert Broughton

Hattie Broughton

Floyd Broughton

Carl Broughton

James Broughton

Jessie Broughton

Lucella Broughton

Grace Broughton

Ida Adams

William Adams

Clara Adams

Jessie Arnold

Ray Arnold

Edith Arnold

Eva Lovelace

Marcia Lovelace

Flossie Lovelace

Abbie Pearce

S.J. Mitchell

Eugene Griffin

Birdie Griffin

Tella Griffin

Peter Dedrick

Sarah Dedrick

Roxie Dedrick

Harley Dedrick
Lennie Dedrick
Ina Dedrick
Henry Eldred
Florence Eldred
Fleek Eldred
E. Graham
H. Graham
Ruth Graham
Frankie Eldred
Frances Bovie
Eliza Le Barron
Fred Broughton
Albert Webb
Mary J. Webb
Nellie Graves
Lee Graves
May Webb
W.H. Peebles
Emily Peebles
Irving Peebles
Will Kibbe
Fannie Kibbe
L.G. Adams
Martha Adams

Albany Vindicator, July 27, 1899

The marriage of **Truman Slater** of Belleville and **Erma Lockwood** of Albany will occur next Saturday.

Vallair D. Burt was born in Rochester, New York on September 18, 1921 and married **Ada B. Peckham** on May 11, 1848. To them were born 9 children, six sons and three daughters. The oldest daughter and youngest son preceded the father to the other world. Mr. and Mrs. Burt came to Wisconsin in 1852 in October and settled in Albany. The deceased converted to the Christian faith nearly 25 years ago and through the pastorate of Rev. Robert Smith. He united with the Gap Baptist Church. He afterwards became a member of the Albany Baptist Church of which he was a member at the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Albany on July 20 aged 74 years, 10 months and 2 days. He leaves a devoted wife, and seven children to mourn their loss. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. Andereck of Juda, assisted by Rev. H.B. Brenaman of Albany. The interment services were conducted in an impressive manner by the Odd Fellows fraternity of which the deceased was a member. J.A.

Mrs. Ricke Buss was born in Germany Sept. 13, 1852 and died in Brooklyn on July 24, 1899. She leaves a husband and two sons.

Albany Vindicator, August 3, 1899

Miss Myrtie Humiston of Monticello was the guest of her cousin, **Miss Cora Fulton** the first of the week.

Thomas St. John married *M r s.* **Harriett Barnhouse** of Spring Grove on the 26th inst., at the Baptist parsonage in Juda.

J.D. Hall of Juda and **Ida McMichael** of Newman, Georgia, were married on Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage in Juda.

Miss Lillian Wessel entertained at tea Saturday in honor of her cousin **Miss Helen Van Valkenburgh** of Rockford.

W.W. Martin, residing near Brodhead, died suddenly last Friday afternoon while at his work. His wife who was visiting in Ohio was summoned home. He was about 70 years of age.

Dr. Orrin G. Bennett of Janesville, dentist, died at the age of 36.

Eddie Richardson, a colored youth of Evansville, aged about 17, was found under the grandstand at the Evansville Driving Park last Wednesday with a bullet hole through his head. A verdict of death by his own hand was rendered by a coroner's jury although it is not positively known that such was the case. The deceased was a quiet, unassuming young man well known and having the respect of all. Married, at the M.E. parsonage in Albany on June 30, **Truman Slater** of Belleville and **Erma Lockwood** of Albany, Rev. H.B. Brenaman officiating.

Albany Vindicator, August 10, 1899

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Ft. Worth, Texas, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, **Sophia Putnam to Sterling Clark**. After a two week visit at Denver the happy couple will go to housekeeping in Ft. Worth.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Jackson** on Monday, August 7, twin daughters. This makes a trio of girls in the family.

Mrs. Will Fayette and daughter Rose of Newton, Kansas were guests of their niece **Mrs. Charles Roberts** last week. Mrs. Fayette is the wife of Dr. Fayette, who practiced in Albany for some time.

Albany Vindicator, Aug. 17, 1899

Nancy Ann Harris was born in Trumbull County, Ohio on May 12, 1834 and died at her home in Sylvester on Aug. 10, aged 65 years, 2 months and 28 days. At the age of 12, she came to Wisconsin with her parents and on Nov. 30, 1854 she married **Nathaniel Stephenson** who passed to the life beyond on the 4th (?) March, 1897. Four children were born to them: **Ernest** who died at the age of 2; **Mary Zentner; Emma Edwards; and Byron**. The living children all were present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson began housekeeping on the farm where they died making their home there for nearly fifty years and in all those years held the respect and esteem of all who knew them. The funeral service was held at the Gap Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. H.B. Brenaman officiating.

Attica: **Mrs. S. McKinney** and two daughters of Belleville are visiting at the home of her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Crompton** of Attica.

Monroe: **Martin Sullivan**, 88 a farmer who has made his home in Green County for nearly sixty years, died Saturday as a result of an accident. On Friday morning he started for home, taking his path through a corn patch at the edge of which was a barbed wire fence. This he attempted to climb and slipped and fell, catching his right leg back of the knee on one of the sharp barbs of the top wire. He went overhead downward. This happened about 2:00 and he hung there twenty hours before he was found. His face and hands were badly discolored but he regained consciousness and lived until 3:00 Sunday morning. He suffered internal hemorrhage. The family is well known and had lived for years on the farm three miles south of town.

Mrs. C.P. Fenstermaker left for her home in Breckenridge, Minn., Monday after two weeks visit with her sister **Mrs. V.S. Kidd**.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 7, 1899

Married, at Monroe on Wednesday, Aug 23, **Frank Broughton, Jr.**, of Albany and **Hettie Wessel** of Sylvester. Mr. Broughton is the second son of Frank Broughton and enjoys a large acquaintance in this section. The bride is the only child of **Andrew Wessel** and has spent the greater part of her life in Albany.

Charles Edwards and family were at Juda Sunday to meet Mrs. Edwards' brother **Ira Newman** of Shenendoah, Iowa who was at home for a brief visit.

Harrison Hewitt, a former resident of Mt. Pleasant and well known in this section, died Sunday at his home near Arlington, S.D. His wife and three sons survive.

John E. Flood died at his home in Austin, Minn., July 18 aged 42 years. Mr. Flood was a native of Brooklyn and was well known to many of our citizens. He was at one time employed in **J.F. Lacy's** lumber yard here. Since leaving Albany he has been employed in the lumber business, taught school, and more recently followed the profession of sick nurse. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 14, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. I.T. Humiston of Monticello celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on the 6th inst.

Married, **J.F. Karlen and Sophia Hoehn** of Monroe at the residence of the bride last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hewitt have issued invitations to their home Wednesday evening, October 4, to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

H.E. Burnham left Sunday for a ten day visit to East Hartford, Ct., his old home. He was accompanied by **Dr. G.W. Roberts** his medical advisor. Mr. Burnham has been in poor health for a year or two and it is hoped the trip will do him good.

Mrs. John Carraway of Biloxi, Mississippi is here on a visit to relatives coming from Oregon Sunday where she

had been visiting her father and brother. **Mr. Litel** also remained here but **John, Jr.**, returned to Oregon the same day.

Mrs. S. Terwilliger of Madison and **Mrs. E. Babcock and son Floyd** of Elmore, Minn., are the guests of **H. Brockway** and family. Mrs. Terwilliger is an aunt and Mrs. Babcock a cousin of Mr. Brockway.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 21, 1899

Mrs. F.W. Matson of Mineral Point was the guest of her mother **Mrs. E.A. Jackson** from Saturday until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.S. Hoxie of Evansville spent Sunday here with their daughter **Mrs. E. Van Patten** and family.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 28, 1899

Allen Whipple was born in Cattaraugus County, New York on March 9, 1817. He died at Albany on Sept. 24, 1899. On March 1, 1837 he married **Louise Fenton** at Jamestown, New York. His early life was spent in New York and he came to Wisconsin when about seven years of age and settled at Exeter where he lived for a short time and then removed to a farm east of Attica which place was his home until 1883. He served in the Civil War enlisting with Company 1, 5th Wisconsin Regiment. For the past two years he has made his home with his granddaughter **Mrs. Charles Fleek** until in August he expressed a desire to spend a few weeks in Albany. While there, he was taken with the illness which suddenly terminated in his death. The funeral was held Sunday from the M.E. Church in Albany, the services conducted by Rev. H.R. Gibbons and the interment at Brodhead. He leaves two sons **John W. and George** and ten grandchildren and one brother **Henry** of Monroe and two sisters Mrs. Charles (last name illegible, first three letters - - ight) of North Clymer, New York and **Mrs. A. Van Vleck** of Gerry, New York. The pallbearers were old time friends and comrades. *(Transcriber's note, the son John W. was from Silis? Or Stiles? And George was from Magnolia)*

Married, at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ramsay** of Attica on Thursday, Sept. 14, **Louis Peterson** of Green Bay and **Katherine E. Noland** of Wausaukee, Rev. H.B. Gibbons of this city officiating. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Ramsay.

On Thursday last, Sept. 21, at the pioneer home of **Mr. and Mrs. Abram Burt** (with **Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wood** as host and hostess) was a very special gathering of the survivors (save 3) of the Burt family to the home of their childhood viz: **Mrs. Mary A. Webster; Mr. and Mrs. John Sherbondy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson; and Mrs. Almira B. Dodge**. Distance prevented **Lewis, Phoebe and James** from coming. The grandchildren were **Mrs. Alice W. Simmons; Mrs. Ella B. Doolittle; and Mrs. Clara B. Towne**. Friends in attendance were **Mrs. Sarah S. Bouten, Miss Hattie Bagley, and Mrs. Flora W. Lewis**.

Mrs. S.C. Walters went to Barrington, Illinois to visit her children **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alverson**.

Mrs. G.W. Atherton went to Beloit Friday to help in taking care of her sister **Mrs. Will Fulton** and that fine young nephew so recently arrived.

Albany Vindicator, October 5, 1899

The funeral of **Mrs. Nancy Edgar** was held at the home of her son **M.H. Edgar** on Wednesday at 1:00 pm by Rev. H.B. Brenaman. The interment took place at Monticello. She passed to the better world Monday, October 2 at the age of 76. She leaves two children behind. She was an exemplary member of the Free Will Baptist Church, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She was a kind hearted, true Christian woman and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Being of a retiring disposition she preferred the country life to that of the village and her last days were spent in perfect contentment. H.B.B.

John Ryma was born in Neider(?) County, town of Herkimer, New York on Aug. 5, 1806. He moved to Pennsylvania where he was married to **Armelia Fuller**. He went from there to Ohio and then to Wisconsin over fifty years ago. Mrs. Ryma died eleven years ago. Mr. Ryma followed her on October 2, aged 93 years, 1 month and 27 days. There was but an only child born to this union, Mrs. Colter of this city at whose home Mr. Ryma died. The funeral took place from the M.E. Church Tuesday at 2:00 pm.

One of the prettiest little weddings which the writer has ever had the pleasure of attending took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin Moore**, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter **Ella J. and N. Roy Bowman** of this village. Precisely at 4:00 the couple stepped into the parlor doorway under a canopy of lace hangings and autumn decorations where they were received by Rev. H.B. Gibbons and the marriage ceremony performed. After the ceremony the company sat down to a table laden with good things. The bride wore a French blue serge trimmed with white silk and lace. Those present from abroad were **Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Bowman** of Lodi, parents of the groom, and **Mr. R. Bowman** of Madison, brother of the groom. From Albany were **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore** and children; **Miss Clara Comstock** and **Rev. and Mrs. H.B. Gibbons**. After supper the bride donned a handsome blue-gray traveling suit and the happy couple departed for parts unknown. H.B.G.

Having sold my farm known as the Darkin farm, seven miles north of Albany, six miles southwest of Brooklyn and five miles southeast of Dayton, I will sell my farm stock and implements at 1:00 Tuesday, Oct. 12. **D.S. Hulburt**

Mrs. Steensland and two sons who live in Halstead, Minn. In the famous Red River Valley are here on a visit to the lady's aunt **Mrs. Ole Gilbertson**.

Hon. Cyrus Miner, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of southern Wisconsin died at his home in Janesville on Monday, aged 72.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Warren left Tuesday evening for Madison, S.D. on their annual visit to their daughter **Mrs. Frank Smith**. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Frank Croak who resides near Evansville and is well known here was married in Chicago on Sept. 18 to **Mary E. Quirk** of Rockford.

Mrs. C.G. Swaffield of Milwaukee is the guest of **Capt. R.H. Hewitt** and wife. The lady is a sister of Mr. Hewitt and they are the only survivors of their family. Mrs. Swaffield has not visited in Albany for 27 years.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 12, 1899

On Wednesday morning, 4th inst., **Capt. R.H. Hewitt and wife** celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in the presence of a large number of friends. The outside of the house was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and made a handsome appearance. On the inside all were happy and jolly. The tables were spread at the home of their son Ed with covers laid for 48 and had to be reset. The cornet band serenaded them and all sat down to supper. All seemed to enjoy the spread. The captain told the story of their wedding trip to Milwaukee which happened fifty years ago. After the repast the company adjourned to the residence again and spent the evening in social conversation. The presents were many and valuable and came from friends in Nebraska, Kansas, New York and home. Among those from a distance were: **Mrs. Swaffield** a sister of Capt. Hewitt; **Miss Etta Pond**; **Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bailey**; **Mr. and Mrs. William Pond** and **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pond** of Janesville; and **Mrs. H.B. Jobs** of Brodhead.

Mrs. Lewis Kaufman of Beloit who has been here on a visit to her parents **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston**, returned home.

Among the relatives from a distance who attended **Edward Lloyd's** funeral were **Jas. Lloyd** of Riceville, Iowa; **Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Mitchell** of Omaha, Nebraska; **Mrs. Hardy** of Osage, Iowa; and **Ed Sweet** of Le Roy, Minn.

Oswald Elmer, 18, attempted suicide at Monroe last Friday by shooting himself with a 23 calibre rifle. He has repeatedly threatened suicide and at one time was examined as to his sanity. He has been working on a farm near Monroe.

Jas. Lewis sold his farm near Attica to a German **William Witt** and will move to Albany within the next 30 days. He has bought the **Joshua Flint** property now occupied by **J.E. Litel** and family and has thus provided for himself one of the finest residences in Albany.

Henry Hoehn of Monroe visited with **Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Chase** last Thursday. When a boy of 11 just over from Switzerland he made a home at Mr. Chase's for two years. This is his first visit to them in 40 years but he was recognized by Mrs. Chase after a moment.

Miss Hannah Doyle of Mt. Pleasant died on the 4th inst., of stomach cancer.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 19, 1899

Two of Janesville's young people last evening turned smiling faces towards a future radiant in its promise of a happy life. Pledged to go forward into the future hand in hand were **Vinnie May Croll and Benjamin Franklin Carle** who started on their joyful journey of married life. 75 relatives and friends watched the happy couple exchange marriage vows. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, **Mrs. Christina Croll**, 57 North Jackson Street at 7:00 last evening. Rev. W.A. Hall, pastor, Court Street M.E. Church, conducted the ceremony. Promptly at 6:55 the wedding march announced the approach of the wedding party which immediately entered the parlor. **Mrs. F.W. Christman** of Oshkosh, sister of the bride, was a most charming matron of honor in her gown of white organdie. She preceded the bride and groom to an artistic arch of autumn leaves and trailing vines beneath which the ceremony took place while soft music filled the air. **Mrs. W.J. Skelly**, cousin to the bride, presided at the piano and the music added much to the occasion. The bride was gowned in white Persian lace with trimming of white satin while the groom wore the customary black. The dainty wedding supper was

served by former classmates of the bride with **Mrs. Louis Bowerman** as caterer. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Christina Crall and is a talented young lady with a rare contralto voice. She is a graduate of Janesville High School being a member of the Class of '99. The groom is a graduate of Wayland Academy Class of '93 and is employed as a railway postal clerk. He is a member of the Coterie Club and his genial, cheery nature makes him very popular with all who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Carle left on the 9:25 train last evening for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. On their return they will make their home with the bride's mother. Among the guests from out of town were: **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweet of Beloit; Mrs. And Mrs. H.A. Christman and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Carle of Albany; Hiram Christman of Shopiere(?); Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alverson of Barrington, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Christman of Oshkosh; Miss Lillian Haumerson(?) of Ft. Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Christman of Clinton; Miss Gertrude Carle and George F. Carle of Rockefeller, Illinois; Maurice J. Crall of Oshkosh; and Walter L. Carle of Albany.** Janesville Daily Recorder, Oct. 18

Birth, **Mr. and Mrs. John Flanery** on Tuesday, Oct. 17 a daughter.

Alfred Bubb has sold his farm of 100 acres two miles east of Dayton to **Christ Elmer** for \$5,000.

Miss Effie Hewitt of Arlington, S.D., is here on a visit to her grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell** and went to Rippon on Saturday to visit her grandmother Hewitt.

A license has been issued to **Walter L. World** of Chicago to wed **Mary Lewis** of Albany on October 25.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 26, 1899

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis**, occurred the marriage of their daughter **Mary J. Lewis to William L. World** of Chicago. At 2:00, to the strains of the wedding march, played by **Miss Letia Turner**, the bride and groom appeared at the doorway accompanied by the bridesmaid **Miss Nettie M. Luce** and the groomsman **Capt. Percy C. World**, brother of the groom. In a short but impressive ceremony the couple were united in marriage by Rev. H.R. Gibbons. The company then sat down to a very elegant wedding dinner. The presents were numerous and beautiful and included linen and silverware and \$100 from the bride's father. Those present were: **Mrs. Eugene Botler and son of Houston, Texas; Mrs. M.E. Patterson of Baraboo; Mrs. A.L. Patterson of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Luce, Perry O. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis, Miss Grace Jenson, and Mrs. H.B. Gibbons** of Albany. At 4:00 Mr. and Mrs. World took their departure, expecting to be at home at 5541 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, after November 1.

Mrs. John Chambers of Monroe died last Saturday after a long illness aged 77. She was born in England and came to America with her husband in 1852.

Ralph Mitchell of Juda has been committed to the Mendota Hospital for treatment.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 7, 1899

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. August Ackerknecht, Jr.**, on Thursday, Oct. 26, a daughter.

George L. Stauffacher of Sylvester and **Sophia Lewis** of Jefferson were married last Friday.

Byron Babbitt of Evansville who was hit on the head with an axe in the hands of **James Robey**, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brockway were called to Palmyra Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Brockway's aunt **Mrs. S. Terwilliger**. The deceased visited Mr. Brockway but a few weeks ago. She was over 80 years old.

W.A. Webb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Webb, left Saturday for Dakota, Illinois and from there to Alliance, Nebraska where he has obtained a position as shepherd with **W.V. Hunt**, breeder of registered Shropshire sheep. The young man makes this move principally for the benefit of his health which has not been good for several years.

The infant child of **Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Gillett** was numbered among the angels of heaven last Monday. "Of such is the kingdom of God". The funeral was held from the house on Oct. 23. Oregon Observer

Mrs. Rosaline Peck the first white woman to settle at Madison, and the mother of the first child born there, died at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Wheeler** at Baraboo at the advanced age of 92.

Mrs. Patsy O'Connor died very suddenly at the family residence northwest of town on Tuesday morning, aged about 75. The funeral was held at the Catholic church this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock, who have spent the past 8 months at Salmon City, Idaho, have returned to Albany some days ago.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 14, 1899

Andrew Anderson has obtained a license to wed **Minnie Cleveland**, both of Albany.

H.F. Keller, a traveling man from Janesville, died at the Ludlow House in Monroe on Tuesday from pneumonia and chronic heart trouble.

Birth to **Mr. and Mrs. George Larmer** on Wed., Nov. 8, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. August Miller** on Thursday, Nov. 9, a daughter.

Mrs. Julia Mead died at Evansville aged 88 years.

Miss Lillian Mann, a professional nurse of Beloit, died from diphtheria contracted from a patient. The deceased formerly lived in Evansville where she was known as **Mrs. L.E. Gleave**.

Abraham Sylvester, an old pioneer of Green County, died at his residence at Gerunda, Wisconsin last Sunday. He moved from the town of Sylvester 27 years ago. He was a brother of **Moses Sylvester**.

John Hulburt, Jr., has decided to move to Minnesota and will have a sale on his premises 2.5 miles southeast of Monticello next Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Chapman of Nevada is here on a visit to her brother **G.A. Sutherland**. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were residents of Sylvester many years.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 23, 1899

Mrs. B. Brunsvold of Beloit who has been here on a visit to her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gothompson**, returned home Monday.

Chester L. Brewer and Grace H. Brownell of Janesville were married Nov. 14 at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago by Rev. C.F. Elliott, former pastor of All Souls Church of Janesville. They will make their home at Albion, Michigan, where Mr. Brewer is a physical director and coach at Albion College. He was a former member of the University of Wisconsin football team.

Miss Esther Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Berryman, who formerly resided just west of Albany, married **W.S. Haman** at the residence of the bride's parents near Monroe yesterday.

Fred O'Brien of Janesville placed a 100 pound stick of dynamite under his wife's bedroom and exploded it. It partly wrecked the house which is a one story frame. In the building were **Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. Fred O'Brien** and three children. All escaped injury. O'Brien's wife had refused to live with him and he sought revenge. He is now in jail and has confessed implicating two other men.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Martin** on Saturday, Nov. 18, a son.

Julia White O'Connor was born in Annamoe, County Wicklow, Ireland in 1829 and came to America when she was quite young and lived in Amsterdam, New York with her sister **Mrs. Mouks**. Then they came west to Fitchburg, Dane County, Wisconsin where she lived until she was married to **Patrick O'Connor** on Oct. 21, 1864. Four years were spent in Albany and then she moved on the farm where she died Oct. 30. A husband and two daughters are left to mourn their loss.

Two Albany men are taking a treatment for the drink habit. **J.E. Wall** is at Palo, Illinois and **E. Broughton** is at Dwight, Illinois where his brother **Dr. R. Broughton** is on the staff of physicians. Wall has taken the cure before and was foolish enough to acquire a taste for the stuff again.

J.D. Harvey, a pioneer farmer, died at his home east of Albany on Sunday afternoon from the effects of having one of his arms torn off in a corn shredder last Thursday. Although the accident was very serious it was thought up to within a short time before his death that he would recover. Mr. Harvey has always followed threshing machines and was supposed to be prudent and careful. He was 66 years old and leaves a wife and one son. The family and friends allege that the surgeons did not handle the case properly.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 7, 1899

Married, at 4:00 last Thursday Nov. 30 at the residence of the bride, **Andrew Anderson and Minnie Cleveland** Rev. H. B. Brenaman officiating. The home was filled with guests who brought many valuable presents.

Last Sabbath at the close of the morning service in the M.E. Church the entire congregation went to the banks of the Sugar River where the pastor H.B. Brenaman immersed the following: **Mrs. Jennie Gelbach, Miss Jennie Staley, Messrs. Elmer Brewer, Alvin Francis, Francis Smith and Russell Watkins.**

John F. Maynard was born on Jan. 2, 1827 in York state. (*Transcriber's note, it says "York state".*) He came with his father's family to Jennings County, Indiana in 1837. He was married to **Esther Ann Whitcomb** on Jan. 29, 1854 and came to Albany in the spring of 1867. Here they remained for a few months when they moved to Marion, Iowa where they stayed less than a year and then returned to Albany where they have lived ever since. There were born to them six children, four girls and two boys, the two latter of whom died in infancy and the fourth daughter died eleven years ago at the age of 17 years. Since the death of Mrs. Maynard in May of 1896, Mr. Maynard has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter **Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Atherton**, in his old home where he received the tender care so much needed in feeble health and advanced age. Mr. Maynard was converted to and joined the Baptist Church in 1864 and through all the years since maintained an unspotted Christian character. He was a carpenter and joiner by trade and for many years followed this business. In 1880 he engaged in the furniture business which was continued until the spring of 1898. As a businessman he was honorable and just. He was a man of few words and was regarded with worth and with integrity in the community. He was generous in dispensing charity and a liberal supporter of the church to which he belonged. He was an active worker in the field of much needed local reform, notably the temperance cause. To make a full estimate of his work would not be possible for he was unpretentious and wrought in a quiet way. He was a man of marked individuality, strong in his convictions, firm in opinion of right and unswerving in fidelity to duty. He was vested in the highest sense of honor even in matters of minutest detail. He was regular in his habits and seemed ever ambitious to do things at the proper time. "His church shall rise up to call him blessed" and will ever be able to reflect upon his spotless life and Christian example as a rare heritage. During his sickness which has covered a period of years he has never been heard to utter a word of complaint and was ever patient and satisfied, content and happy, he awaited his time full of hope. The wheels of life gradually lessened their speed until Tuesday morning at 3:00, Dec. 12, when he ceased to breathe and was gone. His funeral was held from the Baptist Church services conducted by Rev. H.B. Gibbon. Among his last utterances were the words: "I am watching and waiting". Three daughters survive: **Mrs. E.P. Atherton of Albany; Mrs. C.T. Bartlett of Attica; Mrs. H.A. Rogers of Ironton.** As an indication of the respect and esteem of the businessmen of the town they closed their shops and places of business during the funeral and a large concourse of friends followed his remains to the last resting place in the Albany cemetery. H.A. Rogers

Rachel Wolven was born in Ulster County, New York on Nov. 12, 1831. She was married to **Peter Miller** on Sept. 27, 1847. Last Friday, Dec. 15 (from the home of her son **Gilbert** at Elkhorn where she was a visitor) the wings of a freed angel were heavenward spread when the last sigh followed the sunbeam sent to lead her home. For some time she has been greatly afflicted so that life was almost a burden more than she could bear. The alabaster box is broken, its contents not wasted but filling earth and heaven with its rare perfume. Mrs. Miller leaves behind on the shores of time her husband and three children, two sons – Charles and Gilbert – and Elizabeth who lives in New York. Mrs. Miller was a member of the M.E. Church at Albany.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 28, 1899

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen** on Thursday, Dec. 21, a daughter.

Miss Hattie Nichols of Brodhead, spent Christmas with her sister **Mrs. Ed Randall.**

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston spent Christmas with their children in Beloit, **Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kaufman**.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Wagner spent Christmas at Monticello with Mrs. Wagner's parents **Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Swartz**.

Licensed to Wed: **Oliver S. Jones and Laura Bubb**, both of Albany; **Irwin G. Sands** of Oregon and **Metta Weiser** of Brooklyn; **Apollos J. Barber and Nona M. Welch**, both of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Heide of Madison spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Heide's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Thurman**.

Dallas St. John of Allen, Kansas arrived here Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives. The young man is the son of **Linda Dow St. John** who died while he was an infant.

Jacob Babler died Friday morning from the effects, it is alleged, of being pushed from the bridge in Spring Grove by his companion, **John Zweifel**. The accident occurred a week ago Sunday evening. Zweifel has been arrested on a charge of murder. A coroner's inquest was held at Monticello Saturday and the funeral was held from the home of the man's parents east of Monticello on the same day. It is said that both men had been drinking and that the occurrence was purely in fun.

Miss Della Frost of Allen, Kansas came Tuesday evening for a visit with her cousin **Miss Emma Whinnery**.