

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings
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Albany Vindicator, Jan. 2, 1902

John Sherman of Monroe is suffering from softening of the brain and is insane at times.

David Brown of Hampton, Iowa visited with friends here last week. Mr. Bowen is a brother-in-law of **J.F. Carle**.

Elsie and Albert Holmes of Brownton, Minn., are visiting at the home of their uncle, **George Bump**.

Andrew Buckley, an old and well known citizen of Monroe died suddenly Friday morning aged 68.

Attica: **Miss Anna Gordon** of Depew, Iowa arrived here Saturday to visit her aunt **Mrs. E. E. Kittleson**.

Attica: **Miss Alta Crossgrove** went to Evansville Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, **Mrs. Mina Gill**.

Attica: Married, at the residence of the bride's father, **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watkins** on Christmas Day, 1901, **Goldie Watkins to Bert Laughead**, Rev. Brenaman of Belleville officiating. After the ceremony the couple left for Madison.

Mrs. Charles Jacobson who was at Sterling, Illinois for a week caring for her husband who is there sick with pneumonia was herself taken sick and came home Friday. **Mrs. S.M. Gilbertson**, sister of Mr. Jacobson went down Saturday to take care of him.

Miss Lizzie Kearney of Janesville has been the guest of her sister **Mrs. John Broderick** for several days, returning home this morning.

Evansville, Dec. 30—**Benjamin Hess**, who was bitten here Sept. 8 by a leopard escaped from Col. George Hall's menagerie, died today. Hess was a trainee employed in the menagerie and was attempting to recapture the animal when he was bitten and clawed. It was thought he would survive his injuries but his condition did not improve and he died after four months of intense suffering. Later: Information is received that the above dispatch is a "canard". Mr. Hess is the Magnolia farmer who was bitten by an escaped leopard that almost immediately afterwards was killed. He has not entirely recovered from his wounds but is in a fair way.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 9, 1902

Archie Fessendon of Monroe and **Caspar Blum** of Monticello who have been serving with the U.S. Army in the Philippines for nearly three years returned home Saturday. They were in active service for a year and a half.

Peter Jenny of Mt. Pleasant and **Emma Klassy** of Monroe were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Jan. 1. They will reside on the Jenny homestead in Mt. Pleasant.

Master Byron and Miss Nellie Rice of Rochester, Minn., are here on a visit to their grandmother **Mrs. Samuel Mitchell** and other relatives. They are children of Mrs. Mitchell's daughter **Mrs. Fanny Kibbe Rice**.

Mrs. Larson, 80, partly blind and very feeble, was burned to death in the house of her son **Martin** near Gratiot, on New Year's Day. The family had gone to a neighbor's for dinner leaving the old lady alone. The fire was discovered too late to save her life. The cause of the fire is not known.

Charles Jacobson who went to Sterling, Illinois some weeks ago to take a medical treatment died of pneumonia in that city last Saturday afternoon. The remains were brought home on Monday night and the funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Norwegian Cemetery north of town.

Married, at the residence of C.D. Mayhew on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, **Manley Moore and Addie L. Sisson** both of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 16, 1902

Mrs. Paul Weirich of Racine visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sutherland** of Sylvester returning home Monday.

T.O. Brown, local manager of the Brittingham and Hixon Lumber Yard at Orfordville has been arrested by his employers on a charge of embezzlement.

Mrs. Alvira Emmons and daughter Mrs. Corbett both of Oshkosh were guests of **Samuel Mitchell** and other relatives here the first of the week going to Brodhead yesterday for further visiting. Mrs. Emmons is the youngest sister of Mr. Mitchell.

Marvin Caradine of Janesville and **Anna B. Siebel** of Hanover were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Jan. 8. **Miss Henrietta Caradine** of Albany, sister of the groom officiated as maid of honor. The wedding was described as being one of elegant simplicity and artistic taste.

Zebulon Button, a former well known resident of Decatur died at his home near Topeka, Kansas on Dec. 28 in the 78th year of his age. He had been in poor health for over a year. His familiar face will be remembered by the older members of the Gap Church at which place he was a regular attendant.

My lease expiring on March 1, I will sell at public sale on the farm known as the Collins farm 6 miles southwest of Albany and five miles north of Juda at 10:00 Friday my farm stock and implements. **Anton Stauffacher**

The 14 month old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Klausner** who resided on the **John Kittleson** farm died yesterday morning of pneumonia after a few days illness.

Conrad Elmer, a young man of Jordan Prairie, committed suicide Wednesday last week by shooting himself in the heart with a shotgun. He was found dead in the woods on the farm of George Dawson by whom he was employed at about 4:00 in the afternoon. In committing his rash act, it is thought he placed the muzzle over his heart and used a stick to discharge the gun. Despondency over ill health is given as the cause. Elmer was 19 years of age and a son of Conrad Elmer who met his death a year ago by being run over by a frightened team.

Mrs. Margaret Croak of Magnolia died Monday at the ripe old age of 82. The deceased was a widow of **Jas. Croak** who died about 15 years ago and leaves five sons and two daughters. The interment was in the Catholic Cemetery here yesterday.

Two real estate deals that we failed to chronicle last week are: the sale of **Andrew Christopher's** residential property to **J.T. Fulton** and that of **Amos Bourbeau** to **Mr. Christopher**.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 23, 1902

The three month old boy of **Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smiley** of Marshall, Minn., died early last Friday morning. Meager particulars state the cause of death is not known. The child was breathing heavily at 4:00 in the morning but no particular attention was paid to it and at 6:00 it was dead. The parents were spending the night at **Dan Smiley's** when the baby died.

Mrs. Jas. Murray residing near Dayton died on the 19th inst., aged about 80 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Withers of West Superior were guests of **Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Randall** over Sunday. Mrs. Withers and Mrs. Randall are sisters.

A little daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ford** on Monday. The little one lived but 12 hours. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Dayton.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 30, 1902

Charley Jacobson, one of Albany's well known and highly esteemed young men, passed away after suffering an attack of pneumonia. His death occurred on Jan. 4 at Sterling, Illinois where he had gone to take medical treatment. The deceased was born on August 6 1876 (*date partially illegible*), and was married on June 27, 1897 to **Myrtie Webb** of this place, who with two little sons **Harry C.** and **Karl J.**, are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church, Rev. Bredessen of Stoughton conducting the services. All the business houses were closed during the hour of the funeral out of respect for the deceased who for a number of years had also been engaged in business here; holding a half interest in the livery stable and in the opera house. The remains were interred in the Norwegian Cemetery near his childhood home.

Ineze Elizabeth Klausner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Klausner died Jan. 22 aged 13 months and 22 days. The funeral was held in the Baptist Church on Jan. 24 conducted by Elder E.P. Graves. The remains were interred in the Albany Cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 30, 1902

Attica: **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans** were called to Beloit last Friday by the death of **Mrs. Evans' father, Mr. Butler**. Deceased made an extended visit here with his daughter last summer. His death came as a shock to them as they had not heard of his being sick.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 6, 2006

The infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Lewis** of Monticello died Sunday morning of pneumonia. The remains were interred in the Exeter cemetery.

Christian Struck of Sylvester died at the county insane asylum on Friday. He had been an inmate of the institution a week or two.

Mrs. E.C. Barney of Monticello has been the guest of her daughter **Mr. O.H. Thurman** during the week.

John Chambers died at his home in Monroe yesterday, aged 78.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden** on Saturday, Feb. 1, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Thurman** on Saturday, Feb. 1, a daughter.

E.P. Hassinger one of Brodhead's best known residents dropped dead from heart disease in **Lou Hahn's** tailor shop about noon on Tuesday. He was about 65 years old. Mr. Hassinger was engaged in the grocery business in Brodhead for some years.

E.G. Pryce, a former Albany boy, is now treasurer of the Maxwell Oil and Gas Company in Boulder, Colorado. The company has at least 100 acres near Boulder and has the prospects of becoming a flourishing business. One paying well has been sunk and others will be sunk as fast as possible. It is capitalized for \$20,000.

Thomas R. Yarwood and Flora E. DeRemer both of Brooklyn have been licensed to wed.

Just as we go to press we learn that **Mrs. S.R. Eldred** died a little before noon today.

Frank Milbrandt, residing about 6 miles northeast of Albany, died last Thursday of pneumonia after an illness of eight days. Deceased was a well to do farmer and leaves a wife formerly **Miss Lillie Richards**, and two daughters and four sons, one son having preceded his father to the better land. Mr. Milbrandt was 38 years old last October.

Janesville, Feb. 3: **James Churchill**, 17, son of **Mr. and Mrs. James Churchill** of the town of Porter, was the victim of a terrible accident which cost him his life. His death was caused by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a companion named **Monthreo**. The load struck him in the back of the head just at the base of the brain. It plowed through the brain killing him instantly. The boys were hunting rabbits and Monthreo carried his gun cocked. He stumbled and the gun went off and the charge struck Churchill.

Charles Taylor of Brodhead, well known here, shot himself through the heart with a 22 caliber rifle Tuesday morning about 9:30. He is the young man who went crazy some months ago while working at the Albany livery stable. He has been afflicted with nervous trouble and was probably insane when he committed suicide. Taylor worked a while in the linen mills here and afterwards was an employee as brakeman on the New Glarus branch. Later he went to work in the livery stable. He was the son of **D.W. H. Taylor**, druggist and was about 33 years old.

Attica: Married, at the residence of **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zee** Wednesday evening Jan. 29, **Fannie Evans**, youngest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Evans**, to **Frank Jordan**, Rev. Poorman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left Thursday for a trip to Darlington.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 13, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Bump of Decatur, Illinois were called here by the death of Mrs. Bump's mother **Mrs. S.R. Eldred**. They returned home this morning.

Attica: **James McKinney** enjoyed a visit from his uncle, **Mr. Farmer** of Brodhead several days last week.

Mrs. S.R. Eldred, who has been in poor health for several years, and whose condition we have noticed from time to time, died Thursday, Feb. 6 aged nearly 55 years. **Mary Jane Douw**, daughter of **Cornelius and Harriett Flint Shaw**, was born in Johnstown, Wisconsin on March 14, 1847. She was one of the refugees who fled from the Indian massacre in Minnesota in the autumn of 1862. She returned to Albany and married **Stephen R. Eldred** on Dec. 25, 1863. They resided on the old Eldred homestead until January, 1875 when they moved to their present home. She is survived by her husband and three children: **Alfred L. Eldred, Ina M. Bump and Lillian J. Eldred**. Deceased was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors of America. The funeral was held in the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon. Over three years ago Mrs. Eldred requested Rev. H.B. Brenaman to conduct her funeral and he was present to carry out her wishes in this respect. The Order of Eastern Star conducted the beautiful burial services of the lodge. A wealth of flowers and all that loving hearts and hands could do to pay the last respect to the memory of the daughter was done. The remains were interred in the Albany cemetery. In the death of Mrs. Eldred the community has lost one of its brightest and best. She was always cheerful and patient, a kind and loving mother. Her sunny disposition was an inspiration and a help to all who met her.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 20, 1902

Frank Miller and Belle Chase, both of Brodhead have been licensed to wed. A marriage license was also issued to **Otto Stauffacher** of Monticello and **Gertrude Prisk** of Mt. Pleasant.

John A. Wheeler of Decatur was committed to the county insane asylum last week. He labored under the impression that he was the son of God and a brother to the Savior. He has been an inmate of the Mendota asylum but was sent back as incurable. He claims to have been to Heaven twice.

Will Blumer, a prosperous and well known farmer of Adams, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn early Tuesday morning. He was 35 years old and a widower with two children and was to have been married in a few weeks to **Miss Rose Bruni** of Monroe, a sales lady in J.H. Miller's store.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 27, 1902

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb**, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, a daughter.

Albany Vindicator, March 6, 1902

Len and Walter Shafer visited their sister **Mrs. Louis Williams** in Beloit over Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Bump who has been working in Brodhead for several months, was married yesterday to **Charles W. Vollhardt** of that city. (See more later about this)

John Irnoberterg of Sylvester and **Maria Kummer** of Jefferson have been licensed to wed.

T.G. Mandt, known as the "wagon king" died at his home at Stoughton on Friday afternoon. Mr. Mandt founded the Stoughton Wagon Works in 1865 and T.G. Mandt Vehicle Company Works about eight years ago, which gave employment to hundreds of men. He leaves a widow and two married daughters **Mrs. Gustave Torrión** of Manitowoc and **Mrs. Giles Dow** of Stoughton. Mr. Mandt was born in Norway in 1846 and came to Dane County with his parents when two years old.

Albany Vindicator, March 13, 1902

Jacob Elmer of Exeter has been judged insane and was committed to the county asylum a few days since.

Jacob Yost of Monroe and **Myrtle Barlow** of Monticello were married in Monroe on Monday.

The 15 year old son of **Jacob Baumgartner** on the Caradine farm died of pneumonia and was buried in the English Settlement Cemetery today.

Marcel Lewis has sold his farm, known as the "Nick" Lewis place, to **W.E. Pryce** for \$4,500 or \$37.50 per acre. "Mack" has his eye on another farm and will probably reinvest soon.

Charles Swartz, an old resident of Juda, died Saturday afternoon as a result of a cancerous condition of one of his feet.

Albany Vindicator, March 20, 1902

P.H. White died at his home in Monroe yesterday, aged 50.

Jacob Yordi, a harness maker of Belleville, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday shooting himself four times with a revolver. Family and financial troubles are alleged to be the incentive to the deed. It is though he cannot live.

Philip Kilwine, Sr., a pioneer of Decatur, died Sunday at the home of his granddaughter in Brodhead, aged 82. He was a native of Germany and came to Albany in 1853.

Mrs. Emma Bacon who recently came to Albany from Monticello has been committed to the Mendota Hospital for the Insane. She has been an inmate of the institution before.

The funeral of **Israel Phillips** was held here yesterday.

Lorin Kelley of Salisbury, New York visited his cousin **Mrs. John Sisson** last week, leaving Saturday for Monroe. From there, he will visit Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. This was Mr. Kelley's first visit to this section of the country. Mr. Sisson was born in the vicinity of Mr. Kelley's home.

John Broderick has moved to a farm near Janesville leaving the first of the week.

Peter Miller left Tuesday morning for Fairchild, Wisconsin where he will make his home with **Joshua Rugg** who recently bought a farm there.

Albany Vindicator, March 27, 1902

Israel Phillips died at his home in the town of Albany Monday, March 17, aged 81 years, 6 months and 2 days. The deceased was born in Grafton, New York on May 15, 1920 where he grew to manhood. In 1846 he came to this county and settled on the farm which has since been his home. He was a man widely respected and his business ability was recognized by his record of 20 years as county supervisor and 29 years as chairman of the Albany town board of supervisors. He was married in Vermont in 1845 to **Lydia Hill**. Two children were born to them both now deceased. Mrs. Phillips died about 16 years ago. Mr. Phillips made a home for his **two grandsons Elmer and William** who were orphaned at an early age and they in turn have cared for him tenderly in his declining years. His death was a gradual breaking down and his last sickness was of about six weeks duration. Mr. Phillips originally purchased 240 acres. About 45 years ago he became a member of the Albany Masonic Lodge and has since been one of its most valuable members. The funeral was held Wednesday, March 10 and was conducted under the auspices of that fraternity, Rev. H.B. Brenaman of Belleville, also a Mason, preaching the sermon. Many of the order were present from Monticello, Brodhead and other places for interment which was in the Albany cemetery.

Albany Cemetery, April 3, 1902

O.P. Harvey, an old resident of Brodhead, died Thursday evening, aged 86, of apoplexy. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Attica: **Mrs. Huldah Price** received a telegram Saturday night that her daughter **Mrs. Sam Wright** of Ayrshire, Iowa was very low and to come. She and her son **Ed** left for Iowa Monday morning.

Arden Elias Spangler, eldest child of **Mr. Eli Albert Spangler and Mrs. Emelia Spangler**, was born December 28, 1884 at Albany and died at the same place on March 27 after an illness of over three months, aged 17 years, 3 months and 7 days. Arden was an obedient son. He loved home and on account of a frail constitution seldom went abroad. He left a father and mother, brother and sister, grandparents, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He was surrounded by many friends during his illness. His record is with God and his memory is fragrant to his many friends and relatives. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Beeby. A beautiful wreath presented by the employees of the Linen Mills lay on the casket, a mute testament of regard from the donors.

Albany Vindicator, April 10, 1902

William N. Drew and Martha Horan both of Magnolia were married at the Catholic Church in Brodhead on the 2nd inst.

A marriage license was issued to **Charles W. Vollhardt and Sadie Bump**, both of Brodhead. A license was issued to the same parties a month ago but owing to the divorce of one of the parties within a year the marriage could not take place. A permit was secured from Judge Dunwiddie yesterday. Evening Times, April 8

Attica: **Ed Young** returned from Iowa Saturday and reports his sister **Mrs. Sam Wright** as being no better.

Homer C. White was born in Albany in 1862 and died at his home in Spring Grove on March 26. Mr. White was married in 1890 to **Carrie Richardson** of Brooklyn and lived here two years. He has lived in Evansville two years and also for seven years in Jordan Prairie moving to the White homestead in Spring Grove a year ago. Rheumatic fever was the cause of his death.

Albany Vindicator, April 17, 1902

Mrs. S.E. Bartlett and two little daughters of Brodhead were guests of Mrs. Bartlett's sister **Mrs. Turner Canfil**.

Mrs. F.L. Randall left for her parental home at Beach City, Ohio yesterday in response to a telegram stating that her father was very low.

Will Vollhardt of Brodhead and **Mrs. Sadie Bump daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Phelps** of this city were married at the residence of the groom's parents last evening.

A double wedding occurred at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luchsinger** of Belleville on the 10th inst., their daughter **Margaret** being united in marriage to **Arthur Criddle** of Oregon and **Miss Daisy Luchsinger to Dr. T.N. Shottuck** of Belleville.

Uriah Sawyer, a pioneer resident of Brodhead, died on the 9th inst., aged 90 years. He came to Brodhead in 1857 and much of the time since was in business. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, **T.M. Carver, S.L. Gothompson and C. Meinert** and others of the Albany lodge attending.

Albany Vindicator, April 24, 1902

Mr. G. Wheeler an old resident of Decatur, died at his home Thursday, April 17 aged about 85 years.

Mrs. Ann D. Bennett, a resident of Wisconsin since 1846, died at her home in Brooklyn on the 12th inst., aged 80.

Daniel Wilder died at his home in Evansville Thursday, April 10 aged about 74 years. He leaves a wife and four daughters and two sons.

Willie Bontly, clerk in Whalen's grocery, attended the funeral of his cousin, **John Bontly** of Washington last Friday. Deceased was 16 years old. He was called to Monticello again Tuesday night by the death of his uncle, **Anton Bontly**.

Died, very suddenly on last Thursday afternoon, April 10, **Charles Emery**, about 45. He had been chopping wood when he was suddenly stricken with death and life was extinct before being discovered. His health was not the best and his sudden death was not unexpected. Evansville Review

Annie, the five year old daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Lewis**, died Sunday evening of heart trouble. The funeral was held at the English Settlement Church Tuesday afternoon services being conducted by Elder E.P.Graves and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery.

Capt. Thomas Flint was born in Antrim, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire on July 31, 1822 and died on April 17. At the age of 15 he united with the Congregational Church and has always lived a faithful Christian life. During his last sickness he often expressed a desire to go and meet his dear Heavenly Father and the dear ones gone before. Captain Flint and **Mary Simmons** were married on July 2, 1846. Six children were born to them, **Ella, Alta, Merlin, Myron, Floyd and Ida** of whom five are living. Mrs. Mary Flint died December 25, 1891. On August 12, 1893 at South West City, Missouri, he married **Mrs. Tamar A. Gillis** who died July 4, 1894. On April 25, 1897 he married **Mrs. Hannah M. Colton** who survives him. Mr. Flint enlisted August 24, 1864 as a private and on September 25 following he was commissioned captain in Company I, 5th Wisconsin Volunteers Infantry and served through the closing months of the war. He was discharged on May 15, 1865. While his military record was not extensive, it covers some of the fiercest fighting of the war. He participated in the battles of Hatcher's Run, Fort Steadman, Petersburg and Sailor's Creek. He was taken sick at Farmville, Virginia and was in the hospital two months at Georgetown. He belonged to Erastus Hoyt Post #69 G.A.R. of which he was commander. He belonged to the Order of Oddfellows for forty years but at the time of his death he was not affiliated. He was a Whig in early life but has been a Republican ever since the foundation of the party. He served on the county board two terms and county treasurer for two years. He has been a member of the town board for several terms and was assessor of the town of Albany 13 years. He was a very kind and loving father and husband, very thoughtful of the welfare of all, always remembering the very poor. The funeral was held from the M.E. Church Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. C.C. Swartz of Muscoda, a former pastor of the church. Besides a large concourse of relatives and friends a large representation of the G.A.R. was present to pay the last tribute of respect to a deceased comrade. The pallbearers were the sons Myron and Floyd, and brothers-in-law **William Smiley, A.R. Bennett, and Chester Comstock, and L.F. Moore.**

Albany Vindicator, May 1, 1902

Mrs. Ben Butcher died at her home in Magnolia on Monday afternoon, aged 49. When **Mr. and Mrs. August Post** of Brodhead awoke last Thursday morning they found their one year old boy dead between them. The little child had been in good health when his parents retired. The cause of the death is not known.

John Watkins died at his home northeast of Albany early Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be at the English Church this afternoon.

Albany Vindicator, May 8, 1902

E.W. Van Norman and Mary Barney of Monticello have been licensed to wed.

William Ruff died at his home south of Dayton Thursday morning, of acute pneumonia.

Charles D. Kennedy and Blanche Richards of Monticello were married at Freeport on April 30.

A telegram to **Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Mathems** from York, Nebraska last Friday told of the birth of a daughter to **Mr. and Mrs. Jos. La Valliere** on May 1. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Mathems grandparents as Mrs. La Valliere is their daughter **Lucy**. The little one was christened **Josephine Genaro**.

Henry Hanson, formerly a well known farmer of Adams, committed suicide at his home in York on Friday afternoon. He was found dead in his buggy shed with a bullet hold between his eyes and an empty 22 caliber rifle

lying at his side. He was about 55 years of age. After leaving Adams he went into debt and purchasing a farm in York was taken sick and worried over his affairs which is said to be why he committed the act.

We acknowledge receipt of cards from Algona, Iowa announcing the marriage of **J.H. Duerst and Letha Clemmer** both of Monroe. Mr. Duerst is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. S. Duerst** of this city and has for some years been a cashier of the Citizen's Bank in Monroe. He is one of the promising and substantial citizens of Monroe. The bride is the youngest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Clemmer** and is well known here having but a few years ago moved with her parents from the homestead near the Gap Church. For two years or more she has been a stenographer in the First National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Duerst will be at home to their friends at 603 Payne St., Monroe, after June 4.

John H. Watkins was born in 1832 in Herefordshire, England. He came to this country with his parents about 1851 and settled in the township of Brooklyn. In 1859 he married **Eliza Griffiths**. To them have been born ten children all of whom survive him with the exception of a little daughter who died in infancy. He died April 20 and was buried May 1 in the English Church cemetery near his home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W.L. Meikle of Albany. Mr. Watkins was a kind husband and a loving father, an upright, honorable man who will be greatly missed where he has lived nearly half a century. Although not a member of any church, he was a Christian at heart, always ready to extend a helping hand to the poor and friendless and generous in helping in church matters. He died at peace with God and all mankind. May his soul rest in peace. M.E.W.

Albany Vindicator, May 15, 1902

David Thompson of Brooklyn, a resident of this county for fifty years, visited Monroe last week for the first time.

Albany Vindicator, May 22, 1902

Miss Virginia Foss returned to her home at Lake City, Minnesota Tuesday after spending several weeks with her aunt **Mrs. V.S. Kidd**.

Dora Dinwiddie and John H. Burns, both of Juda, were married at Freeport Saturday by Rev. Dun. The groom is the son of **P.O. Burns** and a graduate of Monroe High School. The couple will reside at Juda where the young man is employed by his father.

C.J. Simmons, a pioneer of Green County, died suddenly Friday afternoon at his residence in Washington. He was in his 83rd year and has been a resident of the county since 1845.

Miss Pearl Netherwood, daughter of C.W. Netherwood of Oregon received a severe injury to her spine in a friendly tussle with her brother. In some manner, a vertebra became dislocated and the entire lower portion of her body paralyzed. She suffers intense pain constantly and there are great fears that she may die. Drs. George and Harry Keenan of Madison and Dr. O'Brien of Oregon are attending her and they express some confidence that she may recover.

Mrs. F.L. Randall who was called to Beach City, Ohio several weeks ago by a telegram announcing the severe illness of her father, returned home a few days since. Her father died before she reached his beside.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Turner Canfil**, on the 13th inst., a son.

J.F. Brockway and Susie Watts both of this city, were married at Brodhead on Sunday, May 18 by Rev. Unger of the Congregational Church. The bride and groom have resided in Albany the greater part of their lives. We understand they will go to house keeping in the Thornton house in east Albany.

Attica: **Miss Maggie Taylor** and her brother were guests on Sunday of their aunt **Mrs. Stephen Swan**.

Albany Vindicator, May 29, 1902

Frances Meinert Schurkamp was born in Albany on October 20, 1861 and died Sunday morning, May 18 at 11:00, aged 40 years, 6 months and 28 days. The deceased spent most of her life in Albany with the exception of a brief residence in Kansas and New Glarus in early married life. She was an unusually intelligent person and though born a mute, despite this disorder, she was well informed on current topics and always gave a concise account of her views. She was a close student of the Bible and for some years had been a consistent member of the 1st Baptist Church of Albany. She was educated at the Wisconsin Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Delavan and graduated from that institution on June 10, 1879. Her valedictory address on the occasion of her graduation was a masterful instrument and gained the distinction of being filed away with the permanent documents of the institution. Frances was married to **D.G. Schurkamp** July 12, 1887, who is left to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon May 20, services being conducted by the pastor Rev. George J. Kyle. The attendance of relatives and friends was very large, attesting to the respect and esteem in which she was held. The aged parents and the brothers and sisters who mourn the loss of a dutiful daughter and sister have the sincere sympathy of all.

Thad York of Magnolia, an employee of the Evansville Creamery Company, was struck and killed by a Northwestern train at a road crossing about half a mile south of Evansville on Saturday afternoon. He was one of the travelers for the company and was returning home with a pair of horses and a delivery wagon when struck by the train. The engine struck the horses squarely, killing them both and threw York in front of the engine. He had his right leg but off below the knee and his head was badly crushed. York was about 45 and leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Magnolia Camp M.W.A. and had insurance in that order. The boys were riding on the wagon with York Saturday when he was killed and saw the train, which was an engine and a caboose, gaining on them. They called out to York to look out for the train and then jumped off. It is thought that the rattle of the milk cans drowned out the sound of their voices and York did not hear them. York's funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. from his home in Magnolia.

Patrick Fineran and Mary Needham, both of Magnolia, were married at St. Rose's Church in Brodhead yesterday.

Miss Cecil Clapp, late of Brodhead, and sister of **Mrs. W.D. Roberts** of Albany, was married recently at Kalispel, Montana where she had been teaching the past year to **William Mulaney** of that city.

Arthur L. Farmer and Dora D. Grenawatt of Brodhead were married in Freeport Monday.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulton** of Janesville, late of this city, on Sunday evening, a daughter.

Mrs. J.E. Jones and little daughter of Kilbourn are here on a visit to Mrs. Jones' sister **Miss Lillian Bauer**, assistant principal in the high school. Mrs. Jones' husband is the publisher of the Kilbourn Mirror Gazette.

Mrs. Anna Marty of Mt. Pleasant was judged insane in the county court at Monroe last week and taken to the Mendota hospital Wednesday by Sheriff J.S. Fessendon.

Albany Vindicator, June 5, 1902

Miss Blanche Barney of Monticello visited her sister **Mrs. Otis Thurman**, the latter part of the week.

Andrew Hefty died at his home in Monroe on Sunday, aged 74. He was a native of Switzerland and came to this country in 1847.

Gertrude Carle, formerly of Albany, now of Janesville, and **William Wingibler** of that city will be married on Monday, June 16 at the residence of the bride's parents.

Brooklyn: **H.D. Kelly**, residing near the Oak Hill Church has been missing from home since the week before last at which time he said he was going to pay some debts. On arriving at Belleville, he took the train north. Nothing has been heard of him since. The family is in a pitiable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, formerly of Albany, were granted a divorce at Janesville on Monday by Judge Dunwiddie. Application was made by Mr. Webster who alleged infidelity on the part of his wife.

N. A. Patchen received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of his father at the family home at Hart Prairie, Walworth County where he resided for 60 years. Mr. Patchen left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Hart Prairie and remained until after the funeral.

Samson Tilley who has been in poor health for several years, died Sunday, June 1 aged 73 years and 2 months. Death followed a paralytic stroke. Samson Tilley was born at the Sarn, Montgomeryshire, England on March 31, 1829. At the age of 15 he was apprenticed to a wagon maker and learned the trade. He served five years and then worked as a journeyman until 1852. In that year he came to American and located in Albany where he opened a shop and has continued in the business since that time. He was married on March 25, 1860 to **Elizabeth Tomkins** who died on December 25, 1870. Deceased was of a quiet disposition but always had a friendly word for those he met. In business he had the confidence of his customers and enjoyed a good trade as long as he was able to work. For years, he has made his home with his sister **Mrs. J.B. Whinery** and from the family circle he will be greatly missed. The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon June 3, services conducted by C.W. Tomkins.

Albany Vindicator, June 12, 1902

Elizabeth Date of Monticello and **George V. Sickler** of Freeport were married at Rockford on the 4th inst.

Jas. Patton was taken to the hospital for the insane at Mendota on Monday. He has been non compos mentis for some time and is growing worse.

Mrs. Sarah Burnett of Austin, Illinois came Monday evening for a week's visit with sister **Mrs. H. Brockway**.

Peter Babler of Monticello dropped dead while playing cards in Neiderhauser's Saloon last Friday night. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Waukesha were guests of their uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. David Watts** last week.

The marriage of **Hannah Egan** of Albany and **Edward P. Hughes** late of Albany now of Janesville took place at St. Rose's Church, Brodhead yesterday morning at 7:30. Rev. Father Smith officiated. They were attended by **Miss Kate Dooly and Mr. John Dooly**. After the ceremony the happy couple took a short wedding trip after which they will settle down in Janesville where the groom has a good position in the new cement factory of that place.

Attica: **Miss Sally Fenton** is at the point of death having been unconscious since Friday night.

Attica: **Mrs. Mary Laughead** left Saturday to visit her sister **Mrs. Gambol** of Chatfield, Minn. From there, she will go to Plover, Iowa to attend the graduation of her granddaughter **Miss Mamie Laughead**.

Albany Vindicator, June 19, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. William Vollhardt of Brodhead were guests of the lady's parents **Mr. and Mrs. David Phelps** the latter part of the week.

John Bolender died at his home in Monroe yesterday at the age of 65. He was a leading merchant of that city and president of the Citizen's Bank.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson** on Friday, June 13, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bartlett attended the wedding of **Miss Gertie Carle and William Winbigler** at the home of the bride's parents in Janesville on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett played the wedding march with mandolin and piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Atherton of Loreda, Mo., arrived here Saturday and will remain about three months at least and perhaps will settle here permanently. Mr. Atherton's boyhood home is here but for 15 years he has lived in Missouri where he has been a station agent on the Milwaukee Road, a position he will not be loathe to relinquish providing he can find some more congenial and less confining employment.

Miss Lilah Watkins, daughter of the late John Watkins, died of consumption at the family residence north east of Albany Tuesday morning. The funeral was held in the English Settlement today and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, June 26, 1902

Lila May Watkins was born in Albany, Green County, on Dec. 18, 1878. She spent most of her life with her parents. She graduated from Albany High School on June 8, 1894 at the age of 15. Since then, most of her time

has been spent in teaching. She was truly converted to God about five years ago and has lived a very exemplary life. She took her departure to her eternal home on June 17. The funeral was held at the English Settlement Church on June 19. She leaves her mother and five brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. She was universally esteemed "none knew her but to love her" as was attested to by the unusually large attendance at her funeral. From far and near came friends to pay the last token of respect to one whom all were proud to have known. Cut down in her early life in the very flower of her youth, her influence still lives. Those who loved her were comforted by her last words: "Meet me in Heaven". She has but gone before to complete the life so beautifully begun here. "He giveth His beloved sleep". M.E.W.

Janesville Daily Recorder, June 17 Yesterday afternoon at 4:00 at the residence of the bride's parents, 155 Glen Street, occurred the marriage of **Gertrude Mabel Carle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Carle,** to **William Z. Winbigler.** Rev. James Churm of the First Methodist Church performed the ceremony and it was a pretty wedding. The home had been beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. After the strains of the wedding march floated through the room, the bridal pair entered the parlor preceded by little **Bonnie Bartlett** of Albany who untied the ribbon leading to the beautiful arch of trailing vines and roses under which the nuptial ceremony was performed. There were about 35 guests present they being the relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The service was the full service of the church and was very impressive. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white organdy with trimming of insertion and lace and she made a charming bride. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a three course luncheon served under the direction of **Mrs. Louise Bowerman** after which a happy hour or so was spent in viewing the many handsome gifts that had been given to the happy couple. During the entire evening the guests were treated to an unusual musical program given by Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bartlett of Albany, Mr. Bartlett accompanying his wife on the mandolin. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett also played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Winbigler left on the 7:00 train for Chicago and will spend a few days there with friends and then return to Janesville and will be at home to their friends at 229 Washington Street where they will furnish a cozy little flat.

Edward Jordan, aged 60, died at his home in Evansville last Thursday of cancer.

Mrs. Maria Gardner died at her home in Monroe Monday at the age of 87. **E.T. Humes** and **Mrs. Avery Sutherland** of whom Mrs. Gardner was the only surviving aunt attended the funeral yesterday.

John Hulburt, Jr., and Mrs. Kay Humphrey of Marshall, Minnesota, were called here several days since by the serious condition of their father. **Hiram Hulburt** of Minneapolis, Minnesota, brother of the patient, is here also.

Albany Vindicator, July 3, 1902

Mrs. William Miller of Mt. Pleasant, was very agreeably surprised on her 70th birthday June 24 by having all her children come home to spend the day. There are eight children all living within driving distance and with their children made a party of 34 with 12 grandchildren of the old lady not present.

Albany Vindicator, July 10, 1902

Mrs. Fred N. Gelbach who has been spending several weeks with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Mitchell** of Easton returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Bargewell of Quincey, Michigan has been the guest of **Dr. Blakeley's** family the past three weeks, leaving for Minneapolis, Minnesota yesterday. She is the mother of Mrs. Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acheson and daughter, **Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brown** and son, and **Mrs. A.J. Fuller** of Janesville were the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Patchen** over the Fourth. Mesdames Brown and Fuller are daughters of Mrs. Acheson and Mrs. Acheson a granddaughter of Mrs. Patchen.

Mrs. Dennis Maher left yesterday for Mason City, Iowa to attend the funeral of her father.

Arthur Blunt of Evansville and **Hattie McClair** were married at the residence of the bride's father in Brooklyn on the 3rd inst.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Martin**, on Wednesday, July 2, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Bump** on Wednesday, July 9, a son.

Calvin McKnight of Juda was arrested Monday and taken to Monroe on complaint of **J.J. Newman** who charged McKnight with assault. Mr. Newman claims he was sitting on the edge of a sidewalk at Juda when McKnight came along with a buggy and drove his horse so close to the walk that the wheel of the buggy went over Mr. Newman's leg and foot. Mr. McKnight pled guilty and paid a fine of \$1 plus costs.

Albany Vindicator, July 17, 1902

Ivan Gleave of Evansville and **Mrs. Kittie Barnard** of Brodhead were married in Rockford on July 4.

Last Thursday about 1:00 **Arthur Wheeler**, oiler for the Berlin Works in Beloit, was found dead in the powder house of the factory. He had been dead for some time when found. His body was badly mangled. He had been working for the Berlin Works Company only since May. Deceased was the son of **Herman and Lavina Wheeler** of Albany and was born here on June 8, 1882. He grew up here and was respected by all for his industry, manly habits and quiet disposition. He was married Sept. 24, 1901 to **Florence Chase** of Brodhead who with his mother and father, three brothers, one sister and other relatives are left to mourn their loss. The remains were brought to Albany Friday noon and the funeral was held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. George J. Kyle and the remains interred in the Albany cemetery.

Albany Vindicator, July 24, 1902

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson** Tuesday, July 22, a daughter.

Charles Weigand, a Janesville carpenter, committed suicide Monday. He arose at the usual hour and while his wife was preparing breakfast went into the shed and placed a double barrel shotgun against his breast discharging it with his foot. Weigand had recently constructed a small Ferris wheel in which he invested nearly all his savings. As a financial investment the wheel proved a failure.

Albany Vindicator, July 31, 1902

Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Smock of Monroe, died of consumption Sunday, aged 15 years.

Mrs. Minerva Brown of Monroe came Tuesday for several days to visit with the family of her brother **A.R. Bennett**.

Miss Lillie Rohde of Chicago is the guest of her sister **Mrs. T.F. Gevers**.

Walter McCool, a farmer 25 years old residing near Clarno, took carbolic acid by mistake and died in great agony.

A.L. Patterson died at his home in Evansville Wednesday night of last week of apoplexy aged about 61. He was found dead in his bed. Deceased lived in Jug Prairie for many years. A wife and four sons survive him.

Albany Vindicator, August 7, 1902

Charles Boehm, of Janesville, was killed by a Northwestern train yesterday morning while driving across the tracks. A two year old child in the buggy was unhurt.

Mrs. Catherine Payne of Monroe, sister of **Mrs. L.W. Preston** of this city, died Friday morning of catarrhal fever. She was 57 years old and left one daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Lloyd died at her home near Evansville on July 26 aged 52 years. The deceased was a sister of **Mrs. William Lewis** who lives northeast of Albany. The family formerly lived in this vicinity.

Mrs. Oscar Sayles died at her home in Magnolia last Thursday aged 30 years. Consumption was the cause of her death.

Garnett Griffet of Dayton is home from a trip around the world. He was absent about a year and traveled about 23,000 miles.

Miss Addie Davis who went to Kent, Washington a number of weeks ago to visit her sister **Mrs. P.S. Rogers** was summoned home on account of the dangerous illness of her mother. She did not reach here until Tuesday noon and her mother died the evening before.

E.J. Kohli and Nellie Wood of Monroe were married on the 2nd inst. The groom is the foreman of the Green County Herald office.

Albany Vindicator, August 14, 1902

Otto Kundert and Lizzie Schmid both of Monroe, were married on Tuesday.

Harold Flint went to Beloit Monday to visit his grandparents **Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wessel**.

Mrs. Hornke of Forest Jr., who has been visiting here with her daughter **Mrs. Will Burt** several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E.W. Murrey was operated upon at Brodhead Tuesday for gall stones and abscess on the liver. She rallied from the operation but her chances of recovery are reported to be very slight.

Mrs. Eliza York wife of the late **Joseph York** of Magnolia, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 5 of general disability aged 72 years. Deceased was a native of New York State. Three children are left to mourn their loss.

Mary Davis was born 78 years ago in the parish of Newton, Montgomeryshire, Wales and died in Albany on August 4. At the age of 14 she was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church, remaining a faithful and consistent Christian to the end of her days. She was married to **Edward Davis** on April 3, 1851 and they sailed for America the same year, settling on the farm north of town which was their home for many years. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom are now living. Mrs. Davis was of a kind and quiet nature, a loving wife and mother. As a result of a physical infirmity her circle of friends was not large but those who knew her loved her the more for her retirement. She has been in failing health for several years until the end came. The funeral was held on Wednesday and was very largely attended.

Married, at the Baptist Church in Brodhead on Tuesday, April 12, **Mabel I. Silver** of Mt. Pleasant and **Wilbur J. Webster** of Montfort. They were attended by **Miss Mary Silver**, sister of the bride and **Oscar Hyatt**. A number of relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a most popular young lady, a graduate of Albany High School and Whitewater Normal School. Mr. Webster is an excellent young man and principal of the Montfort schools. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for an extended visit to Chicago and Detroit and will be "at home" at Montfort after Sept. 10.

B.E. Groom of Milton, North Dakota and **Weltha T. Smiley** of Albany were married at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smiley** on Wednesday, Aug. 13, Rev. J.G. Kyle officiating.

Jennie, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, of Beloit, was instantly killed Monday evening by a team of heavy dray horses that were hauling a load of workmen employed on the interurban railway. The little one was playing in front of her home and ran in front of the train. The remains were brought here to the home of Mrs. Williams' mother **Mrs. T. Shafer** on Tuesday night.

Miss Maud Swartz and George B. Bremmer were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Muscoda on Wednesday, Aug. 5. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. **Rev. C.C. Swartz**, father of the bride, officiated.

Albany Vindicator, Aug. 21, 1902

Mrs. E.W. Murrey of this city was taken to Brodhead for an operation last week and she died Sunday morning at 3:00 aged 44 years, 4 months and 11 days. **Eunice Hills**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Price Hills**, was born in Mt. Pleasant and lived there until about 1870 when the family moved to Albany. She married on Dec. 19, 1883 E.W. Murrey, who with two daughters and one son are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and a loving mother. Mrs. Murrey was of a quiet nature but a firm friend and good neighbor and her death cast a gloom over the entire community. She was an esteemed member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the sorrowing Neighbors marched in a body from her late home to the grave, detailing six of their number as honorary pall bearers. The

funeral was held at the M.E. Church Tuesday, Rev. G.W. Deniston of Madison, a former pastor, conducted the services. The Royal Neighbors took charge of the burial services.

Albany Vindicator, Aug. 28, 1902

Miss Annie Fleming returned a few days since from two years sojourn in Ireland. She holds a heavy mortgage on the linen mills and is here to look after her interests.

Alfred Wood, a resident of Brodhead since 1857, died Friday evening aged 82. The funeral was held Sunday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. A number from here attended.

M.H. Stauffacher of Mt. Pleasant and **Iva Loveland** of Monticello were married at the home of the officiating clergyman Rev. Hillman of Dutch Hollow on the 20th inst.

Mrs. F.G. Borden and children of Milton; **Miss Coyla Flint**; and **Mrs. Frank Woodbury** and children of Beloit and **Mrs. C.C. Flint** of Chicago were guests of their sister **Mrs. W.H. Tilley** and other relatives.

Albany Vindicator, September 4, 1902

Samuel Mitchell died Tuesday afternoon about 6:00. He was in his 87th year. Funeral at 2:00 tomorrow at the M.E. Church.

Miss Etta Howard of Marshalltown, Iowa, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howard**, formerly of Albany, married **Edward E. Hatch** of Des Moines yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will be "at home" in Des Moines after Oct. 15.

Burton F. Nowlan, managing editor of the Janesville Gazette, died at Star Lake on Friday of blood poisoning. He was 32 years old. Since 1884 he has suffered from an injury to one knee and in December last the limb was amputated but the poison in his system could not be eradicated.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 11, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tingley of Gothenburg, Nebraska have been visiting their cousin **Mrs. Peckham** and others during the past week.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Albrecht**, on Monday, Sept. 8, a daughter.

Samuel Mitchell was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania on Jan. 15, 1816 and passed away at his residence in Albany on Sept. 2 at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 10 days. He spent his younger days upon a farm in his native state. When he was 20, his parents removed to Indiana and settled in Fountain County. He remained with them until Sept. 5, 1837 when he married **Jane Frazier** who preceded him to the better land on Feb. 3, 1891. In the spring of 184?(illegible number) he came to Albany and took up land. Since that time he has spent the greater part of his remaining years in Albany. Mr. Mitchell was the father of three sons, two of whom are James and Thomas, still living. He was married the second time to **Mrs. Sarah Kibbe** who has been a faithful and helpful companion for his later years. Mr. Mitchell was a man whose good character and genial disposition can be testified to by his many friends and neighbors. Though his friends and relatives deeply mourn his death they all

feel that his has served more than his allotted three score and 10 years and that their loss is his gain. The funeral took place on Friday, Sept. 5 at 2:00 at the M.E. Church, Rev. W.L. Meikle officiating. Many of his old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to one of the oldest citizens of this community. Mr. Mitchell was a very vigorous and active man for many years but had been in poor health for some time and gradually failed till death came to his relief. Mr. Mitchell was buried on the 65th anniversary of his first wedding day in the village cemetery near his old home.

Thomas Munger died at the family residence in the town of Decatur on the 3rd inst., aged 74. He has been a resident of Wisconsin since 1854.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 18, 1902

Mrs. Sarah Eley of Monroe, a resident of Green County since 1846, died Monday, aged 76.

Charles Russell of Waukesha and **Jeannette Russell** of Janesville were guests of their parents **Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell** Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bauer, assistant principal in our high school and **W.D. Roberts** attended the wedding of Miss Bauer's brother **Herbert** of Kilbourn and **Sylvia Legler** at the residence of the bride's parents in Monroe. Miss Legler was formerly a resident of Monroe and the groom is a prosperous druggist in Kilbourn.

Yesterday afternoon **Frank Larson and May Horn** were quietly united in marriage at the residence of the bride, 728 Grand Avenue, only her relatives and **Mrs. Fred Stauffacher** of Beloit being present. A reception was held in the evening and about 25 to 30 were present. Mr. Larson is formerly from Grand Rapids, Wisconsin and is employed by the Citizens Telephone Company and the bride is an estimable young lady prominent in Baptist Church circles. The above is from a Racine paper. The bride formerly lived with her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn**.

F.M. Matzke of Monroe spent last week with his sister **Mrs. Charles Schwartzlow**.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 25, 1902

Mrs. Jas. Sanders went to Evansville Monday to meet her son **Will** whom she has not seen for about two years. He is a collector for a portrait house and his duties will not permit him to stop here at present, work calling him further north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carver went to Davenport, Iowa Tuesday to attend the reunion of Mr. Carver's old regiment the 20th Iowa, with which he served three years during the Civil War.

John Ohl of Monroe, who has recently come into prominence through the mysterious disappearance of his wife has gone to the law with his troubles and will bring an action for divorce in order to divest his truant wife of the interest she holds in his estate. Mrs. Ohl took departure about two weeks ago under the pretense of going to visit her sister at Twin Grove. However, her sister has not seen or heard from her and it is Mr. Ohl's opinion that she is on her way to California. It is stated that Mrs. Ohl took \$2,000 in cash with her and all her other belongings of any value. Mr. and Mrs. Ohl had lived together for about 35 years.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trunkhill** on Friday, Sept. 19, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Conway** on Sunday, Sept. 21, a son.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 25, 1902

Mrs. W.D. Roberts' father William Clapp, died at his home in Brodhead last Saturday at the age of 87 years. Deceased had been a resident of Brodhead since 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts attended the funeral on Monday.

Albany Vindicator, October 2, 1902

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Larmer** last Sunday, an 11.5 pound son.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis visited her niece **Mrs. R.A. Barney** in Monticello on Tuesday.

William C. Settle, a colored barber of Monroe was taken to the Mendota Hospital last week having become mentally unbalanced.

David Van Wart, for 50 years a resident of the town of Porter, Rock County, died of apoplexy on Tuesday. He was sick just a week. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. **C.C. Mathems** of Albany.

Licensed to Wed: **Karl Wald and Minnie Indergand**, both of Monroe Township;

Byron H. Pussler of Madison and **Ila Titus** of Monticello; **Lester L. Turney** of Rice Lake and **Flossie Walker** of Monroe.

Married, at Rockford on Friday, 9-26, **Ross Sherbondy** of Albany and **Mary Walmer** of Footville.

Robert Hunter Hewitt was born in New York city on Dec. 26, 1828 and died in Albany on Sept. 29, 1902. Death was very sudden, apoplexy being the cause. He was uptown in the morning, feeling as well as usual apparently and complained only of a slight indisposition before his death. The end came about 9:15 Monday morning. Capt. Hewitt was one of the early settlers of Albany. He started the second general store in the village and was afterwards in the hardware business, enlisting in the Civil War where he served nearly four years. He was a captain in Company E., 13th Wisconsin Volunteers. Mr. Hewitt lived in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas for a number of years but regarded Albany as his home and but a few years since returned and built a new house on the site of his old homestead. Last spring he bought the Henry Howard property, remodeled it and moved there a short time since. He was married to **Chloe Pond** on October 4, 1849. They are the parents of two children, **Edward S. and Marguerite Bishop** both residing here. The captain was a member of Reynolds Post G.A.R., Cawker City, Kansas, a Royal Arch Mason and a member of the Eastern Star, always taking a leading interest in their welfare. He was public spirited and informed on the prominent questions of the day. In accordance with a request made some time since, Rev. H.B. Brenaman of Belleville conducted the funeral services held at the late home on Wednesday afternoon, speaking the words of comfort from Philippians 1:23 "Far Better". Member of the Masons, Eastern Star and G.A.R. fraternities turned out en masse, many being present from adjoining towns. The Masonic funeral services were held at the grave. Among relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Hewitt's sister and niece **Mrs. Carrie Swafield and Mrs. J.I. Dean** of Milwaukee and his nephews and nieces Messrs and Mesdames **Will and Andrew Pond and Ed Bailey** of Janesville.

Albany Vindicator, October 16, 1902

Mrs. William Kort of Wakefield, Nebraska has been the guest of her cousin **William Heins** of this city and of her brother **Angus Asmus** of Brooklyn for two weeks.

Miss Martha Matthews of Mineral Point is here on a visit to her sister **Mrs. C.R. Jackson**.

A little daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis** Saturday. It only lived about 20 hours and was interred in the cemetery in Exeter on Tuesday.

Hattie Scoggins of Monroe and **Ivan J. Swan** of New York will be married Wednesday, October 22 at Monroe, the wedding taking place at high noon at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Schuetze**, 713 Russell Street. The bride to be is a sister of Mrs. Schuetze. Mr. Swan is the third son of **Mr. and Mrs. John Swan** of Juda. More than 50 guests have been invited. Miss Scoggins was for a number of years a teacher in the public schools and the young man holds a position with the Erie Railroad.

Albany Vindicator, October 23, 1902

August and Sophia Hauser of Clarno were divorced about three years ago, having been married 35 years. They have just married the second time.

Sidney Watkins of Boston, Massachusetts who has been on an extended visit to his uncle and aunt **Mr. and Mrs. David Watts**, left for home Monday.

Mrs. Louis Williams returned to her home in Beloit yesterday after a visit with her mother **Mrs. Shafer**.

A quiet event but one that was heartily enjoyed and will always be remembered with pleasure by those present occurred at the home of **Mr. W. Atherton** in this city on Monday, Oct. 20 when Mr. and Mrs. Atherton together with their entire family and immediate relatives observed their Golden Wedding anniversary. As soon as the guests had all arrived they sat down to a repast so bountiful and replete with all things enjoyable that words were insufficient to properly express the guests' full appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Atherton have resided in Green County for 48 years. For 36 years they lived on their farm in the township of Decatur. 14 years ago they moved to this city and are enjoying a well earned competency. Besides the seven sons who were all present, also present were **Mrs. J.F. Annis, Mrs. Adrian Gosling, Mrs. Adah Burt, Rev. and Mrs. Kyle of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Burt of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Gardner, H.C. Putnam, Mrs. Margaret Fleek, Mrs. S.A. Fleek, Malvina Fleek, Mrs. Amanda Gardner of Brodhead; Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Janesville.**

Roy St. John of Albany and **Lena Neuehschwander** of Mt. Pleasant were married at Madison on the 15th inst., Rev. Stalker of the Methodist Church in that city officiating.

Will Abley of Mt. Pleasant and **Nellie Staedtler** of Monticello were married on Tuesday the 21st Oct. at Freeport.

George F. Carle, a former Albany boy, now proprietor of the Second Ward grocery store in Janesville was married last Sunday to **Annie Rowley** of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's parents.

Peter Zeller died very suddenly at his home in Evansville last Thursday morning. The cause of death was an internal abscess. He had been sick but a few days and death was unexpected. Mr. Zeller was quite well known having been talking real estate to people here for several weeks.

Attica: Birth to **Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenton** on Oct. 18, a son.

Albany Vindicator, October 30, 1902

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Towne** on Sunday, Oct. 26, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan** of Brooklyn on Oct. 26, a daughter.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 6, 1902

Nellie Horne, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. S. Horne** of Brodhead, married **H.R. Hitchcock** of Pectonia, Illinois on October 20, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's father.

William Luce was taken to Monroe a few days since as a result of an action started by his wife to compel him to support their infant child. Mr. and Mrs. Luce have not lived together for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Duerst and Mrs. Eli Knapp were in Monticello to attend the funeral of Mr. Duerst's nephew **N.C. Marty** who died Friday of typhoid fever.

Albany Vindicator, November 13, 1902

Nellie Ryan and Fran Lizar, both of Monroe, were married in Milwaukee last Thursday. The groom is a railway postal clerk having a run from Chicago to Ishpeming.

Licensed to Wed:

Heinrich E. Grieb of Hayfield, Iowa and **Emilie W. Heye** of Monticello

Rudy Benkert, Jr. and Susie Hauser both of Monroe township

Delbert Alexander of Oakley and **Alma Keen** of Monroe

Fred Jackson of Belleville and **Jennie Tisserand** of Exeter

Julius Elmer and Cara Jordie, both of New Glarus

William Fenton died at his home in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, Nov. 9 aged 55 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was born at Ottawa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin on Jan. 3, 1847 and came with his parents to Green County in April of 1849 settling on the farm here he has lived continuously on since. He was married to **Elizabeth Emily Smith** on March 14, 1875, who died April 12, 1898. Mr. Fenton was a good hearted, generous man, always doing good to those around him in a quiet, unostentatious way and the general esteem in which he was held was voiced by all who knew him. Mr. Fenton has always held local positions of trust. For many years he was chairman of the town board in Mt. Pleasant and held the office of assessor at the time of his death and was Consul of the M.W.A. Camp at Attica. The funeral was held at Attica on Tuesday conducted by Rev. Holden of the M.E. Church and was one of the largest ever held in this section. The Masonic and Woodmen lodges assisted in the services. The interment was in the Exeter Cemetery. The deceased leaves two sisters to mourn their great loss.

The Barnes (Kansas) Chief of the 6th inst., contains a notice of the death of **Mrs. Jas. Raynor** of that city which occurred on October 31. Mr. and Mrs. Raynor will be remembered by the old people of our city as they lived here from 1855 to 1870. They had one son **Willie**, a U.S. surgeon in the Philippines who was on his way home when his mother died. Mrs. Raynor had been ill with heart disease for two years. She was in her 72nd year.

Mrs. Albert Broughton died at her home in Brodhead on Tuesday morning after a long illness of about 52 years. The funeral was held from her late residence at 12:30 today and the remains brought to Albany for burial. For many years the family resided near Albany and few ladies were held in higher esteem in the community than Mrs. Broughton.

Lee Tilley, whose illness of typhoid fever was noted last week, died at midnight last night. Deceased was about 17 years old and had always lived in Albany. He was a quiet mannered young man and his death has cast a gloom over the entire community. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Tilley and one sister survive. The funeral will be held at the M.E. Church at 2:00 tomorrow.

Licensed to Wed: **Jas. Tomlin** of Brooklyn and **Minerva Falk** of Albany.

William Broughton and Mrs. Ellen D. Palmer were married at Rockford, Illinois on Thursday, Nov. 6 by Rev. R.H. Posley officiating. Mr. Broughton is one of our hustling livestock dealers.

Monroe: **Levi Kleckner**, a resident of Monroe for 40 years, went to Freeport but did not tell his friends for what purpose and returned Saturday evening with a bride, **Mrs. Emilia Knox, widow of H.C. Knox** of Browntown, who was killed several years ago by a train and is remembered as an eccentric character. Mr. Kleckner is 79 years old and Mrs. Knox is 64.

Albany Vindicator, November 20, 1902

Fred Jackson and Jane Tisserand, both of Belleville, were married at Dayton, on the 10th inst.

Mrs. Emily Dunaway of Monroe has been committed to the Mendota hospital with mental derangement resulting from general disability and nervous prostration. She is 37 years old.

Lee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Tilley, died at his home Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 12:00 after a short illness. When the sad news was passed from one to another Thursday morning, deep regret was on every face. Lee, in the morning of his bright and promising young manhood, was thus taken away. But such is the will of the Master. Lee Tilley was born in Albany on Jan. 5, 1885. He attended Albany High School and was a member of the junior class at the time of his death. He was one of Albany's brightest and best young men, of integrity, thoroughly reliable in all things and a gentleman of exceptional abilities and sterling qualities. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the Methodist Church.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 27, 1902

John S. Brown, a pioneer of Green County and for many years a resident of Juda, died at his home in Monroe Monday morning. He was 80 years old. Six children survive.

John Jones died at his home south of town early Monday morning of consumption. Funeral services were yesterday at the M.E. Church at 2:00, Elder E.P. Graves officiating.

Arthur Cain of Cainville, and **Jessie Sperry** of N. Johnstown will be married today at the residence of the bride's parents.

Monroe Evening Times—**Mrs. Eliza Sutherland**, a former resident of Sylvester, died at Cumberland, Wisconsin and the body was brought here this morning and was taken to the Gap Cemetery for burial. She was about 60 years of age and the wife of **G.A. Sutherland**.

Albany Vindicator, December 4, 1902

Mrs. E.M. Peebles was called to Nebraska Sunday evening by telegram on account of the death of her sister-in-law **Mrs. Jack Keys**. The deceased was **Miss Francis Nevil** before her marriage. Evanston Enterprise

Mrs. R.E. Bartlett went to Williams Bay on Saturday to visit her cousin **Mrs. William Webster**.

Mrs. B.W. Beebe died at her home in Washington, D.C. a few days since of heart disease. The family formerly lived in Brodhead where Mr. Beebe was at one time postmaster and kept a book store. For a number of years they have resided in Washington where Mr. Beebe first had a position in the census department and later in the Treasury department.

John Jones passed away on Nov. 24, 1902 after a long illness. He was the eldest son of **John and Sarah Jones** and was born in the northern part of Wales on July 4, 1840. When five years old, he came with his parents to this country and settled on the farm known as the John Williams estate where he grew to manhood. When a young man he spent several winters working for a lumber company in the northern part of the state. On Nov. 24, 1868 he married **Emma Pryce** of Albany. He then bought a farm in the town of Brooklyn. In 1880 his parents died and he then purchased the old home where he resided until the time of his death. He was a man whom the community has long known as an honest and upright man, believing that an honest man was the noblest work of God. He was a good neighbor and a kind friend, always ready to lend a willing hand in time of need and speak words of help and kindness. He also all his life appreciated any kindness bestowed on him. When he realized the hand of death was on him he called his wife and children around him and told them of his gratitude to them for the good care and kindness to him, feeling that they had done everything they could and gave them counsel and kindly advice regarding the future. He was a kind husband and loving father. Rest from all sorrow, sickness and pain. Rest from all heartache and tears. Rest! God give thee rest. He left to mourn his loss his wife and nine children and two sisters, **Mrs. Thomas Bufton and Mrs. Nelson Peckham**. The funeral services were held Wednesday conducted by Elder E.P. Graves. The song service was rendered by Messrs. F.E. Graves, A. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. Frankie Eldred and Miss F. Atherton. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Lewis, William Broughton, Eugene Griffin, George Peckham, Ira and Thomas Jones. The interment was in the Albany Cemetery

Albany Vindicator, December 11, 1902

After being home a few days to settle up his earthly affairs, in order to be prepared for the worst, **L.D. Hilliard** returned to Chicago yesterday to submit to an operation for stomach cancer.

M.M. Fordy, a former Monroe resident and a brother of Mrs. J.H. Miller of that city, lost his life in the Lincoln Hotel fire in Chicago Thursday morning. He was a resident of Janesville and a liquor salesman.

Lewis McKahan was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania on March 18, 1821, being 81 years of age. His parents were **Daniel and Esther McKahan**, whose ancestors were originally from Ireland. He came to Ohio and from Ohio to Wisconsin in 1861. He married **Zipora Ealy**, by whom he had three children, of which only one is living—**Mary Ann, wife of Rev. N.A. Sundelin** of Woodstock, Illinois. His first wife also died in early life. In 1856 he married **Keziah Parks**. Deceased was raised on a farm and his only variation from farm life was his teaching school for some years. Coming to southwestern Green County in 1861, he may be said to have been one of the pioneer farmers of Green County. The younger generations often fail to appreciate what those words mean. He lived a consistent Christian life being for many years a member of the Christian church in Monroe. He moved to the city of Monroe in 1881 and after 8 years removed to Albany where he has resided ever since. Deceased was a great sufferer for the last year of his life but uncomplainingly prepared himself for death in the full assurance of hope. He leaves a widow and one daughter, two sisters and a brother. The interment was in the Iliff Cemetery, four miles west of Monroe. A short service was held at his late home conducted by Rev. J.E. Holden who also conducted the burial service.

Albany Vindicator, December 18, 1902

Licensed to Wed: **Charles F. Miller** of Orangeville, Illinois and **Emma M. Maske** of Jefferson.

Licensed to Wed: **Fred Farnsworth and Mae Sherman**, both of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Uraina (Porter) McConnell, mother of **Mrs. Alonzo Silver and Mrs. George Lewis**, died at Mr. Lewis' residence in this village Tuesday morning. Though suffering for several years from heart trouble, the end was unexpected and she was found dead in her bed having passed peacefully away during the night. She was born in Sangamon County, Illinois on October 4, 1820 and came to Monroe in 1838 and married Joseph McConnell in 1840. Mr. McConnell died about 18 years ago. There were six children of which the above two named are the surviving children. There are seven grandchildren. She has one brother and two sisters living. The funeral was held at the house today and the body taken to Exeter for interment, Rev. J.E. Holden officiating.

Albany Vindicator, December 25, 1902

Mrs. Charles Nevill, aged about 20 years, passed away at her home west of Brooklyn at 2:30 am Saturday morning after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Dayton on Monday and were largely attended. She leaves a husband and baby daughter to mourn her untimely death.

Evansville Badger: About 40 relatives gathered at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Broughton** last Sunday and helped them celebrate their 21st wedding anniversary and also to celebrate the birthday of **Mrs. Chase**, mother of Mrs. Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Patchen of Neenah and **Mrs. Ralph Clemons** of Menasha are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Clemons and Mr. Patchen are daughter and son of **N.A. Patchen**.