

## THE MONROE INDEPENDENT 1891

### January 3, 1891

Married, at Monroe on Thursday, Jan. 1, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. M. Benson of the Methodist Church, **Wm. Preston** of Commerce, Texas, a former resident of Monroe to **Elizabeth South** of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will soon start for their western home.

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Cadiz has been called to try the realities of the spirit world. **Wm. Bengir**, who has lived in Green County for over 42 years, died Thursday Jan. 1, aged 76(?) years. The deceased was a native of Ohio where he married **Susan Divan**, who still survives him. He also leaves a family of several children. He was a good husband and a kind father. The funeral will take place from his late home on Sunday morning at 11:00.

**Mrs. Hannah B. Whitcomb** died on Tuesday, Dec. 30, aged 80 years, at the Marshall House at Brodhead. Her remains were taken to Hunds(?) Nunds(?), New York.

**John Gould** of Vincennes, Indiana died Thursday morning, Jan. 3, aged about 40 years. The deceased has relatives in this city.

### January 7, 1891

Juda: **A. T. Preston** and **Mrs. W. S. Pengra** went to Monroe New Year's night to attend the marriage of their brother **Wm. Preston**.

Married, Jan. 3, by Rev. J. Andereck, at the parsonage, **Stewart Lovelace** and **Minnie Calvin**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward, Sr., Mrs. Patrick Grady, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward**, left this morning for Delavan to attend the funeral **Mrs. Moran**, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward. Mrs. Moran died in Chicago on the 5th inst., and the remains taken to Delavan for burial.

### January 14, 1891

**Miss Rose White** died at the residence of her uncle, **A. C. Dodge**, yesterday afternoon after being confined to her bed for 14 weeks. She had just passed her 34th birthday. In 1861 her father left a large farm and out of debt, enlisted in one of the first regiments to leave the state, losing his life before Atlanta, his heart being pierced by a Minnie ball. Miss White did not get a chance to attend school until 12 years of age when she came to Monroe for the purpose of attending school. She graduated from our high school and taught school for three years and went to the University for two years and since has been a bookkeeper for her uncle, leading a very patient and industrious life. She was an active member of the high school girl's literary society and lately of the women's club. She was a devoted member of the Universalist Society and Sabbath School and the schools became warmly attached to her and it is not too much to say that she was greatly beloved and respected by the entire community. During her sickness she was deeply affected by the kindness shown to her by her friends. She has lived in Monroe since November of 1870.

**January 15, 1891**

Saturday evening eleven members of the 5th Wisconsin Battery met in the Sheriff's office to talk over army times with **Dan McDermott**, who had not seen any of the boys for 25 years and Sunday were invited to dinner by **C. C. Cunningham** at the Copeland House where the afternoon was spent in reviewing days gone by. Among those present:

Clark Baker

C. C. Cunningham

Wm. McCracken

Milton South

Daniel McDermott

Lou Suckinger

Jno. Suckinger

Wm. Gapen

**Sylvanus**, only son of **Sylvanus and Lubble Chryst**, died Jan. 2, after a brief illness of pneumonia which developed into spinal meningitis, aged 11 months, 27 days. The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church on Jan. 4, conducted by J. Andereck.

**January 19, 1891**

**Dan McDermott** of York, Jackson Co., Wisc., is in this city shaking hands with old friends. He was a member of the 5th Wisconsin Battery which left this city back in the wartimes and he is in this city to visit his old comrades and for a good time.

**Mrs. Michael Coleman** of this city left this morning for Beaver Dam to attend the funeral of their sister.

**Mrs. Louisa Scoville** of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, died yesterday morning at 3:00, aged 67. She was a sister of **Mrs. Michael Coleman** of this city.

**David Aldredge** of Janesville yesterday visited for a short time with his daughter **Mrs. John Spahn** and left for his home this morning.

**January 20, 1891**

Wm. Alcott of Brodhead and **Angie Lincoln** of El Paso, Illinois, were married at the Ludlow last week by Rev. B. T. Prescott.

**Henry Baker** is expected home from the Black Hills in a few days. He intends to go into the butcher business with his father-in-law **P. H. White**.

**Miss Julia Zahner (Zabner?)**, a cousin of **Fred Thomm** of this city who has been visiting here for the past four months, left for her home in St. Louis, Mo., this morning.

Having made arrangements to move to Chicago, I will sell at a price sale for the next thirty days my entire stock of single and double harnesses at greatly reduced prices. **P. F. Sheeham**

### January 21, 1891

Juda: **Mrs. George Lyman** took the Monday morning train for Bremer, Iowa, to visit her sister **Mrs. Stull**. She was joined at Brodhead by **Mrs. Samuel Roderick** and their brother **Jos. Humphrey** of Afton, further on. They expect to be gone about a week.

Juda: **Mrs. E. Vernon, nee Chryst**, arrived in Juda Monday morning from Portage to visit her parents and other relatives.

**Mr. A. DeHaven**, one of the oldest settlers in Green County, and one of the oldest Oddfellows in the U.S., now is in his 91st year. He is still active and numbered one of our most worthy citizens. It is quite interesting to listen to his history of the years that have rolled around.

**Mr. N. Treat**, up to his 90's, remains in his rooms most of the time during the changes of the weather. He is one of the oldest gentlemen in Green County and has seen this county brought from its wild state into a garden; the village of Monroe grow into our present beautiful city and is still very active for one of his age, and who has seen so many changes.

### January 23, 1891

Married, at the residence of **P. T. Moore**, by Rev. W. Woodruff, on Jan. 15(?), **Richard Cameron Laird** and **Louis Sauderlin**, all of Brodhead.

### January 26, 1891

Death relieved **George Hardman King** yesterday morning, Sunday, Jan. 25, at 3:30. His demise was not unexpected as he had been hovering between life and death since Saturday morning and all that could be done by friends and doctors were done for him until death relieved him of all sufferings. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio March 29. He removed to Monroe in the fall of 1851 and went into the jewelry business on the west side of the square in 1856 where his business is now located. For many years he was an active and efficient member of the School Board of this city. He was nominated for Lt. governor on the Democratic ticket in 1878 and in 1880 was placed on the Democratic ticket as president elector. He was a staunch Democrat and a respected citizen of this city for 37 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of **Jacob Adams** on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 and will be conducted by the Masons of which he was an honored member.

**Martin Grant** of this city died this morning at 4:00 after a long and tedious illness aged 72 years.

**Mrs. Dora Bowen** and two children of Center, Kansas, arrived in this city last Thursday morning on a visit to her parents, **Mr. Allen Webb** and family.

**January 28, 1891**

**Mrs. Kittle Jackson** of Chicago who has been visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. John Bolender** of this city for the past few days, returned to her home this morning.

The funeral of **Martin Grant** will take place from his late residence Wednesday morning at 9:00 and go to St. Victor's Catholic Church where the ceremony will begin at 9:30 with Rev. Father O'Brien officiating.

**January 29, 1891**

**D. Wood** of this city received a dispatch last evening saying that his daughter **Mrs. Ida Gibbons** of Plover, Iowa, was laying very sick. Her mother, **Mrs. D. Wood** left on the St. Paul for Plover to take care of her daughter.

**David Mooney** of Browntown lost a child on Jan. 26 and the body was brought here this morning for burial.

**February 2, 1891**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauman** rejoice over the arrival of a baby boy at their residence yesterday morning Sunday, Feb. 1, 1891.

The remains of **Wm. Bowers** will arrive in this city on the 10:47 St. Paul train from Janesville tomorrow and the funeral will take place from the depot direct to the cemetery, Rev. Brown officiating. Mr. Bowers was an old and respected resident of this city being at one time engaged in making yeast.

**Mr. Fred Benkert** and **Miss Frankie Burns** were married at Albany yesterday.

**Miss Mertie Adams** left this morning for Rockford, Illinois where she goes to visit her sister **Mrs. L. S. Wagner**.

The funeral of the infant child of **Mr. and Mrs. John Discher** takes place this afternoon at 2:00 from their residence.

**February 5, 1891**

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents north of Afton on Monday evening, Feb. 2, by Rev. George W. White of Beloit, **Frances A. Maxwell** of Janesville to **Edna M. Miller** of Afton.

**Cornelius Van Tassel**, aged 74, one of the pioneers of Rock County, died Saturday at his farm home four miles north of Clinton. He was one of the earliest settlers of southern Wisconsin and lived on the farm where he died for 54 years.

**February 6, 1891**

The Brodhead Independent of Feb. 5 contains the following notice: **John Horan** and **Rose Ennis**, both of Magnolia, were married at St. Rose's Church in Brodhead on Monday morning, Feb. 2 by Rev. Father Kelly. **James Horn** was best man and **Miss Anna Ennis** was bridesmaid. In the evening a reception was held in the home of

**James Ennis** and was largely attended.

The Albany Vindicator of Feb. 5 says: **Zebulon Sutton** sustained a stroke of paralysis last Thursday night. He has partially recovered but the shock to his nervous system is very severe owing to his extreme old age.

**Arthur Doyle** and **Mamie Mahar** of Dayton were married at the Catholic Church in that village on Feb. 4.

**Hon. H. Clay Putnam** and wife will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary today at their home in Brodhead.

**Wm. Zelmer** of Iowa arrived here yesterday. He has sold his farm in Iowa and intends to move back to Monroe after the 4th March.

### February 9, 1891

**Jacob Hefty** died at his residence in this city Saturday afternoon Feb. 7 after a short illness aged 56(?) years. He was born in Canton Glarus, Switzerland on April 15, 1835. In 1849 he came with his parents to Wisconsin settling on a farm in the township of Washington where his younger brother now lives. He came to Monroe to live in September, 1868 when he purchased the brewery which he has been running ever since. He was loved and respected by all who knew him for his genial disposition and kind heart. He was truly the poor man's friend for any man who was needy and wanted help he was one of the first to come to his aid and for that reason alone he made hosts of friends. He leaves a wife and five children, one daughter and two sons (*transcriber's note, that is what it says but does not make sense*), to mourn the death of a kind husband and loving father. The funeral took place this afternoon (Monday) at 2:00 from the German Lutheran Church where a large concourse of people, friends and relatives congregated to pay their last respects.

### February 10, 1891

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on Feb. 1, **Thomas Keen** of Prospect, **Willie Babcock** and **Hannah Keen** were married by Rev. W. H. Stricklan.

### February 12, 1891

**Wm. Zimmer** left this morning for his home in Iowa where he will make arrangements to move back to Monroe on the 1st March.

Sad news was received in this city yesterday of the death of the infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaughran**, aged one year, seven months, from scarlet fever.

**Mrs. Wm. Coy** of Rockford, Ill., **Mrs. J. H. Cook** of Orangeville, Ill., and **Mrs. M. S. Bowers** are visiting with **James Confer(?) Conler(?)** and family. They are sisters of Mrs. Conler(?)Confer(?).

**Mrs. Beyer** of Clarno arrived in this city this morning in search of her daughter **Matilda**, a young girl of about 15. The girl has been working in the vicinity of Clarno and last Sunday the mother went to visit her. On arriving, she was surprised to learn that Matilda had left some four or five weeks ago and could not imagine why her daughter would leave without first going home and informing her of her intentions. Mrs. Beyer is having a thorough search made for

the girl.

### February 13, 1891

The Brodhead Independent of the 12th says: The tin wedding party given by **Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Putnam** was a progressive euchre party. Some sixty persons were present and all went along merry as a marriage bell.

**J. B. McAtee** who has been a resident of Albany for nearly 8 years, and for several years proprietor of the city restaurant, has sold his business to **A. B. Mitchell** and, we understand, will soon remove to Chicago.

**Mrs. Bridget Maloy** died in this city on Thursday, Feb. 12 aged 73 years. She died at 6:00 in the morning after long suffering. Mrs. Maloy was a good Christian woman and was much respected by her neighbors. She leaves a family of four children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held at St. Victor's Catholic Church on Saturday at 9:30 in the morning.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darling** at their home last night, a baby girl.

### February 14, 1891

**Mrs. John Squires** of Prairie du Sac is visiting her brother **Wm. Cook** in this city for a few days.

### February 16, 1891

Albany: **Mrs. N. Dorr**, an old and respected citizen died at 8:00 this morning of pneumonia.

**Mrs. Amos Drake**, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at her residence in Cadiz on Saturday after a long and painful illness, aged 69. She was loved by all who knew her. Her funeral will take place this forenoon from the Hawthorn Church. She was the only living sister of **Mr. J. Jones** of this city.

### February 17, 1891

**Peter Lichtenwalner** received a telegram this morning from Bethlehem, Pa., with the sad news that his brother had died.

### February 19, 1891

Old **Mr. Glading**, who was judged insane several years ago and committed to the Mendota Asylum at Madison and who was sent back to this county some months ago as incurable, is now having a trial in the court house whereby he intends to prove that his is not insane.

### February 20, 1891

**Mrs. Michael Sullivan** of Adams died Wednesday evening after an illness from pneumonia of 12 days, aged about 35. The funeral took place this afternoon.

**February 23, 1891**

**Louis Morton**, an old and highly respected citizen of Albany, died at his residence Friday afternoon from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he received Thursday afternoon. He was about 70 years old. The funeral took place this forenoon.

**February 25, 1891**

Twin Grove: When we looked upon **Mr. Pick's** broad smile all last week we wondered what might have happened and we find out that it is all on account of its being a boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

Married, at Monroe on Thursday, at the home of **Mrs. Carter, Al Jenny** and **Fannie Carter**. A reception was held in the evening.

**February 26, 1891**

Died, Feb. 26, at 6:00 in the morning, **Mrs. Peter Wells**, aged 77, after a lingering illness. She was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a righteous life and has gone to her happy reward.

**Charles F. Donyes** of Montana arrived here after an absence of ten years and left this morning for his former home at Juda.

**March 5, 1891**

**Alexander Morton** of Clarno, now in his 77th year, is in a dangerous condition, we are sorry to hear. He is one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of this county and has been a prosperous farmer but he is now too sick for toil. He is one of the best neighbors and always ready to do a kindness to those who need a favor.

**March 6, 1891**

Albany: Died, in this village on Wednesday, 25th Sept., **Price Hills**, in the 75th year of his age.

**March 9, 1891**

**Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stearns** mourn the death of their little babe which lived about twelve hours after it was born, breathing its last about 9:00 this morning.

**March 11, 1891**

Friday morning occurred the death of a citizen of Twin Grove—**Luther D. Emrick**. The deceased had been complaining for a number of years of asthma and catarrh. The catarrh went into the bronchial tubes and from there to the lungs. His liver was also out of order and gradually the disease took a stronger hold and at 5:30 this morning he died, surrounded by his wife and friends. He was buried at 12:00 Sunday, March 6 at Rock Grove, Rev. Miller of the Christian Church at Monroe officiating. The deceased was buried on his 32nd anniversary. He was born at Niltany Hall, Pennsylvania. A few years ago he came to Wisconsin, got married, and settled on a farm at Twin Grove. The

widow has a farm of her own of 60 acres and he leaves her some money, a policy of \$3,000 from the Modern Woodmen of America. Thus ended the life of one whom we all loved and respected as a true, good citizen.

### **March 12, 1891**

The many friends of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox** who were former residents of this city will be sorry to learn of the death of their infant son **Frankie**, a bright little child aged about two.

Married, Wednesday evening, March 11, by Rev. M. Benson, **Frank Thorpe** and **Hattie Evans**, all of this city.

The wife of **G. E. Ellis**, at the Puffer residence, presented her husband with a baby boy on Wednesday night, March 11.

### **March 13, 1891**

Married, at Rockford on March 11, **Ernest F. Baskin** of Meridian, Connecticut to **Silva Phillips** of Monroe.

**Mrs. Streiff**, mother of **John Streiff** of this city, left for Switzerland this morning. She arrived in this city about two months ago and says that the country is not what she expected to find and so goes back to the country of her childhood.

### **March 18, 1891**

Death has again entered the home of one of our most worthy citizens and taken from it the esteemed wife and loved mother **Mrs. G. O. Stearns**, who died at 9:00 in the evening on Tuesday, March 17 after a short illness, aged 38. She was a native of Green County and well known in Monroe where she had lived for many years and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and most worthy mother and obliging neighbor. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. The mother and three sisters who were her constant companions during her sickness feel this sad affliction. The funeral will take place from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:00.

### **March 26, 1891**

**Mrs. S. L. Gothompson** was called to the bedside of her sister **Mrs. James Blake** of Detroit on Friday after receiving a telegram stating that her sister was dangerously ill.

Brodhead: Married, on Monday, March 9 at the rectory of St. Paul's Church, Beloit, by the rector, Rev. Fayette Royce, **Hattie M. Allwood** to **Morris G. Springfield**, both of Brodhead.

### **March 26, 1891**

**Mrs. Deckler** and daughter of Freeport arrived in this city last evening to visit **Mrs. Dietz**, a daughter of Mrs. Deckler who is very sick with consumption and may not live long.

**March 23, 1891**

**Mr. and Mrs. Christ Yaussi** of the 2nd Ward mourn the death of their infant child who died yesterday forenoon of lung fever. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:00.

**John Mansfield**, a young man who was brought up by **William Hogan**, died Saturday, March 21 of consumption, aged 16. The funeral will take place this forenoon.

News was received Saturday afternoon that **Dr. Joseph Matthews** who left this city on Thursday, March 12 for Denver, Colorado for his health, died in that city on March 18. He had been ailing for the past two years and it was thought he would benefit by a change in the climate.

**March 24, 1891**

The infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peck** of Browntown was buried yesterday.

**Jno. C. Smith** was taken worse on Saturday last and all of the children within reach were summoned to his residence at Prospect as it was felt that the end was near. But he finally rallied, although still very weak and hopes are entertained that he may improve. Busy South Mr. Smith is well known in this city, and lived here for years. He is a brother-in-law of **George Bloom**.

**March 26, 1891**

**Miss Mary Mansfield**, who has spent the last weeks attending her sick brother, who was buried last Monday, returned home this afternoon.

**George Adams** died at his home in this city Thursday morning, March 26, aged 88 years, 10 months, after a few weeks sickness. He was born in Bedford Co., Pa., May 27, 1802 and came to Wisconsin in 1842. He was twice married. His first wife died in Ohio in 1831 and he was married again in 1848(?). He removed to Monroe in 1876 where he resided until his death. He was a most worthy citizen and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will take place from his late residence Saturday morning at 10:00 with Rev. M. Benson officiating.

**Joseph Blain, Jr.**, left this evening for Chapin, Iowa where his family will soon follow him to make their future home.

Death has again visited one of our worthy families in this city and taken from our midst **John F. Fraunfeldter** who died Thursday morning, March 26 at 4:00 aged 61. The deceased was a good, worthy citizen and had lived here many years. The funeral will take place from his residence Friday, March 27 at 3:00 with Rev. Mr. Miller of the Christian Church officiating.

**March 28, 1891**

**Sam Knoller** received word yesterday morning of the death of his father who died in Austria on March 15 aged 60 years. For that reason Mr. Knoller will remain at home for one week and take a rest from his every day business

practice.

**William Olds** and **Lattie Olds** of Avon, who have spent a few days in this city with their grandfather **Mr. Shaff**, returned home this morning.

**John Shea** of Adams Township died Friday last aged about 26 years. The funeral took place this morning from St. Victor's Church and was largely attended.

### March 31, 1891

On Sunday, March 29, **Thomas Lappin**, one of the old settlers of Janesville departed this life at the age of 79 years. He was a native of Ireland but came to this country when very young. He learned the printing business in Detroit and after coming to Janesville in 1838 engaged in mercantile business. On November 2, 1849, he married **Mary J. Jackman**, daughter of the late **Timothy Jackman**. The result of this union was four children. One, **Mrs. Josie Doty**, preceded her father in death by a number of years. A wife and three children are left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father—**Mrs. Edwin F. Carpenter**, **Mrs. Henry A. Doty**, and **Mrs. Edward M. Hyzer**, all of this city. Mr. Lappin was liberal in his religious views but of late years failing health had prevented him from attending worship services. In politics he was a Republican. His motto was the Golden Rule.

### April 1, 1891

This morning about 6:00, April 1, **Mrs. Peter Spahr** died of pneumonia, aged 84. She was born in Switzerland and came to America in 1852 and soon after the arrival of her husband and family in this country, they came to Monroe where they remained to this time. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Spahr, five of whom survive. **John Spahr** is in business with his father in this city. The four daughters are **Mrs. Sam Schuler**, **Mrs. Jacob Schuler** of this city; **Mrs. Hahn** of Brodhead and **Mrs. Kieb(?)** of Panama(?), Iowa, who were devoted to their mother. Peter Spahr, her husband, now is laying at the point of death. Mrs. Spahr lived a good, righteous life and only leaves this world to be transported to that world where pain and sorrow never enter.

**F. H. Spangler** of Albany is lying at the point of death. He is one of the early settlers.

**J. J. Spangler** and sister of Iowa were on their way to Albany in response to a telegram stating that their mother was lying at the point of death.

### April 3, 1891

**A Sery** and daughter **Mrs. F. W. Zimmerman** left for Milwaukee this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sery's sister.

**Charles Bragg** and wife left for Juda last evening to attend the wedding of **Mr. Fleek** and **Hattie Burns** at her home in that town.

**Mrs. Kleb** of Iowa, a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Spahr**, arrived in our city last evening to attend the funeral of her mother and she may also be present at the funeral of her father who is now very low.

The remains of **Theodore Freeze** arrived in this town today for burial. Mr. Freeze went to Milwaukee two weeks ago to undergo treatment for koch lymph for consumption. He grew rapidly worse and died at the hospital in Milwaukee. The news of his death came as a severe shock to his wife and children. He was a brick layer and a good, industrious citizen. His funeral will take place from the German Lutheran Church Sunday at 10:00.

**Peter Spahr**, the clothing merchant and one of our most respected citizens, died, April 3, aged 75. He did not survive the death of his wife long, whose funeral was intended to take place tomorrow but will be delayed on account of the death of the husband.

Albany: **Finlay Atkinson**, son of **Frank Atkinson**, died yesterday morning after a brief illness of la grippe, which settled on his brain. He is 24.

Albany: **John Miliard** of Brodhead and **Purthena Bates** of Mt. Pleasant were married at the Nichols House in this village on Monday, by J. B. Perry, J.P.

Albany: **Mrs. Mary Dumphy**, who resides with her brother about six miles east of town, died yesterday morning.

Albany: **Edwin Gibbons** died this morning with a malignant form of la grippe, after an illness of about four days, aged 18.

Albany: **John Graham** died at the residence of his son-in-law **Thomas Lewis** about three miles northeast of town last Monday evening, aged 80.

#### **April 4, 1891**

The funeral of the late **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spahr** will take place Sunday afternoon, April 5 from the store at 1:30 and from the German Lutheran Church at 2:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Beller of Farmer Street mourn the loss of their only darling son, who quietly breathed his last at 1:00 this afternoon of inflammation of the bowels aged about 5.

#### **April 6, 1891**

**Mrs. Maggie O'Donnell** returned home from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister **Mrs. Mary Shaughrun**.

The funeral of the infant son of **Mr. and Mrs. G. Beller** took place this afternoon at 2:00 from the German Lutheran Church and was largely attended.

**Mr. and Mrs. Rice Gorham** mourn the loss of their only child who died this morning about 6:00 of membranous croup aged six months.

**John Spahr** was taken sick at the cemetery yesterday afternoon at the grave of his father and mother and is reported to be in a critical condition with his recovery doubtful.

Married, on Jan. 21, at Milwaukee, **Miss Minnie Beatrice Churchill** of Monroe to **William G. Cole** of Alpena, Michigan

The funeral of the late **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spahr** took place yesterday afternoon from the German Lutheran Church in this city and was the largest funeral ever held in this city. They were two of the oldest and best citizens of our county and their friends turned out to pay their last respects. They were placed side by side in one grave as they had lived together for the past 60 years of their married life.

#### April 7, 1891

**T. W. Godlin** and wife of Janesville arrived in this city yesterday forenoon to attend the Silver Wedding Anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bragg**. They received a telegram stating that their son was very sick and returned to Janesville on the 3:37 train this afternoon.

On Monday evening, April 6, **Wm. P. Bragg** and wife celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary at their home on East Russel St. Quite a number of friends assembled and were well entertained.

It was only last Sunday that **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spahr** were laid away to rest and now **John Spahr**, their son, departed this life at 9:30 aged 41 years. He was born in Monroe and has passed most of his life in this city where he leaves a wife and three small children. His funeral will take place from the German Lutheran Church at 2:00.

We take the following from the Janesville Recorder of the 7th April:

Beloit, April 6: **Aaron Reitler** was for many years one of the most prominent merchants in Beloit. For a number of years past he has been confined in the insane asylum at Mendota. About two weeks ago he returned to his family for a short visit as he was regarded as harmless. Saturday morning at 4:00 his wife discovered he was missing from the house. He was tracked as far as the bridge. A large reward was offered for his return or for the return of his body. This afternoon his body was found in the river about a half mile below the railroad bridge wedged in some underbrush on an island. Mrs. Reitler carried about \$25,000 life insurance but a short time ago the family stopped paying premiums on part of the policy but at the time of his death there was \$17,000 in force.

#### April 8, 1891

It is reported that **Emuel Divan** near Browntown died this morning.

Juda: **Miss Alta Ames** returned home to Monroe after a few days visit with her cousin **Miss Tora Mackey**....**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg** of Monroe came to Juda Thursday evening to attend the wedding of **Adda Burns** which took place at 8:00.....**Miss Adda Burns** and **Virgil Fleek** were married at the residence of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burns** on Thursday evening with Rev. Andereck officiating.

#### April 9, 1891

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of one of Green County's earliest settlers and a most worthy citizen. **Thomas H. Eaton** died Thursday morning, April 9, aged 69. He was confined to his bed only a few weeks having taken cold which terminated in his death. He was born in Columbiana County, Ohio and removed with his parents to Crawford Co., Ohio when quite young. After arriving at the age of manhood, he married **Matilda Albert** on April 9,

1949 who with one daughter and two sons survive him. The deceased with his wife and one child arrived here in 1851 and settled in Monroe where he was a carpenter. Before arriving here he had read law to some extent and after following his trade for a few years he resumed the study of law and in 1856 was admitted to the bar and followed his profession until the late war when he volunteered and went south serving his country until sickness compelled him to return home. He was drawing a pension at the time of his death. He served in many honorary capacities and held several official positions throughout his life. He was always found advocating improvements and things that were in the best interest of the people. He was a fluent speaker and enjoyed a debate. The time of the funeral will be made known later.

#### **April 10, 1861**

**Mrs. John Van Dyke** of Lima, Ohio is visiting her sister **Mrs. J. Nichols** on Russell St.

**James Albert** of Rockford, a brother of **Mrs. Eaton**, was here to attend the funeral of **Mr. Eaton**.

**Harvey J. Eaton** is expected here this evening to attend the funeral of his father.

#### **April 11, 1891**

**Mrs. E. Ullom** of Cadiz died yesterday morning aged about 70 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:00.

**Judge Eaton** of Lima, Ohio, arrived in this city to attend the funeral of his brother **Thomas H. Eaton**.

#### **April 13, 1891**

**David Aldrich** of Janesville came to see his sick daughter **Mrs. John Spahr**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sicklinger** and family mourn the loss of their daughter **Edith** who died last night at 6:40 of spinal disease aged about six years. Little Edith was hurt early last fall by being run into by a sled which laid her up all winter until death relieved her of her pain last evening.

**R. D. Vaughn**, an old and honest citizen of this city died this morning at 4:00 aged 65. He has been a helpless cripple for years and has been engaged in the newspaper business of this city. He retired from active business a year or two ago on account of illness.

#### **April 16, 1891**

On the 14th inst., Judge Bennett granted a divorce to **Mrs. Florence Harrington** on the grounds of desertion by her husband **Marvin J. Harrington**. He left her with a child nine months old to provide for. She lives near Brodhead.

It is with regret that we announce the death of **Mrs. Catharine Dietz** who died at 2:00 in the morning, aged 23 years, 6 months. She was born in Freeport, Ill., where her remains will be taken for burial tomorrow morning at 8:45. A short service will be held at her late home on Jackson Street at 7:30 before leaving for the train, Rev. M. Benson officiating. She made many friends during her residence in this city. She leaves a husband, father and mother, six

sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

**Mrs. C. F. Joss of Shullsburg** has visited her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Van Dyke** and left this morning to visit friends at Madison.

**Adam Bowers**, one of the oldest settlers of Orangeville, Illinois died April 14, aged 82.

#### **April 17, 1891**

Married, at Monroe on Thursday evening April 16 at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Sprague of the Universalist Church, **Henry Johonett** and **Annie Schuler**.

Married, on April 16, **Edward German** to **Lena Gerber**, and they are enjoying a honeymoon at home.

It is again our duty to record the death of another of the esteemed citizens of this city. **Mrs. Joshua Trickel** died Thursday night, April 16 at 10:00 after suffering for some months, aged 86 years, 4 months. She was very much respected by her neighbors and many friends. She devoted her life to her family and in doing good works. She had no ill word to say about anyone but counseled good deeds to all. She was just in the prime of her life when called to her eternal home and her loss seems doubly severe to her husband and little family. The funeral will take place from her late home at 10:00 Sunday morning.

#### **April 18, 1891**

Married, at Beloit, on April 9, by Father Ward, **W. F. Purcell** to **Anne Wetzler**. The announcement of the happy event was made to friends only last night although relatives knew what had transpired. Mr. Purcell is one of the popular grocery clerks in Beloit and the bride is also known as a bright and obliging clerk.

#### **April 20, 1891**

**John H. Crawley**, who 25 years ago was a resident of Monroe, is visiting friends here.

As we go to press we learn that **Mrs. Klassey**, living on the Wescott place one mile north of this city died at 10:00 this morning from the grippe, aged 78.

**Mrs. F. A. Atkins**, after visiting her mother, **Mrs. Manchester**, for the past three weeks, left for her home at Parks, S. D., this morning.

**Master Johnny Williams** goes this morning to South Dakota to make his home with some of his relatives.

#### **April 22, 1891**

Married, on Tuesday, April 21, by Justice John Luchsinger, **John Gempler** to Anna Schindler, both of Jordan.

**April 23, 1891**

On Wednesday, April 22, **Mrs. Margaret Crouch** of this city died at 10:00, aged 62. The deceased was a kind hearted woman who was always ready to help the sick and do deeds of charity. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10:00 from St. Victor's Church.

**April 24, 1891**

Monticello: **Mr. and Mrs. John Disch** mourn the loss of their 14 month old child which died last Friday from the grippe. The funeral services took place Sunday morning at the German Reformed Church.

**John Titus** of Monticello died April 22, aged about 65.

The Monticello News of April 23 says: **Mr. A. R. Baker** of Hope, N.D., arrived Monday morning, a day too late to attend his father's funeral. A blundering telegraph operator sent the message to the wrong place and cause a delay. As Mr. Baker has not been here since he was mustered out of the Army in 1865 he will be able to notice a great change.

**April 25, 1891**

A child of **Martin Blotz** of this city aged 20 months drank some lye yesterday morning. It is not known how badly it is burned but it is in a critical condition.

**April 27, 1891**

**Samuel Drake** of Clarno died yesterday morning at 9:00 aged 81. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1:00 at the Bethel Church with Rev. Brown officiation.

**Martin Blotz'** child who drank lye Friday night is getting along all right notwithstanding that its death notice has appeared in several papers in this state and in Chicago.

**Jacob Faust, Sr.**, died last night of consumption, aged 72 years. He was an old and respected citizen of this city and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. His children arrived in this city this morning from Rockford and Beloit to attend the funeral which takes place tomorrow at 9:00 from his residence.

**April 28, 1891**

**Mrs. Barney Becker**, an old and respected citizen of this city died at her residence this morning at 5:00 aged 83.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Karlen, Jr.**, last Thursday, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DeLee**, some three weeks ago, a daughter.

**April 29, 1891**

Mrs. **Bridget Keegan** died at her home in Washington Township, Green County, Tuesday evening, April 28 after a lingering illness, aged about 66 years. She was a native of Ireland and arrived in this country with her husband and family in 1849. She leaves a husband, and two sons. She was a devoted wife and mother and a faithful Catholic. The funeral will take place from St. Victor's Church at 10:00 Thursday morning and Rev. Father O'Brien will officiate.

**Judge Stearns** of Duluth, Minn., arrived in Monroe this morning on a visit. He is an uncle of **G. O. Stearns** of Monroe.

**May 1, 1891**

**Mrs. Higley**, mother of **Mrs. L. M. Devore** of Freeport is not expected to live long, She has relatives in this city.

**Mrs. Charles Geissberger** and 8 children arrived here from Switzerland to meet her husband who is a cheese maker in Juda.

**May 2, 1891**

Married, in Shullsburg by Rev. Kinsella, on Tuesday, April 27, **Ed Whalen** of Willow Springs and **Maggie Fitzgerald**.

**May 4, 1891**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hogan**, Saturday, May 2, a son

**Miss Eva Faust** of Janesville, who was summoned here to attend the funeral of her father last Tuesday, returned home.

**Mrs. May Marty** started for Milwaukee this morning where she will join her husband who went to St. Louis from Milwaukee.

**Smith Smock**, an old and respected citizen of Green County, died this morning at 2:00 aged 62 years. He had been ailing for a long time but was not confined to his bed until about four weeks ago where he was taken sick which terminated in his death this morning. He was an honest and upright man.

**May 5, 1891**

**John Sery** of Milwaukee, and **Rose A. Sharer** of this city were married at St. Victor's Church this morning by Rev. Father O'Brien. Immediately after breakfast the happy couple left for Milwaukee where they intend to live.

**Archy Glascott** furnished the wedding breakfast for **Miss Sharer** who was married this morning. She, having worked for Archy for some time, he thought it was no more than fair that he should treat her to the wedding meal.

**May 8, 1891**

We are sorry to part with **Dr. Broughton**, who has left Green County. He is a genial gentleman and one of the leading citizens of Brodhead, his late home, where every person was his friend. The Brodhead Independent of the 7th May has the following to say about the doctor:

On Tuesday morning, **Dr. R. Broughton** left for Dwight, Illinois to enter on duty as a member of the corps of physicians in **Dr. Leslie E. Keely's** institution of that place. Dr. Broughton, though not a native of Green County, has spent nearly all his life here, his parents having settled in Albany when he was but an infant. In May of 1864 while a student at Milton College, he enlisted in Company C, 40th Wisconsin Infantry and served until the expiration of his term in September. He then studied medicine and graduated from Rush Medical College in Chicago in 1869 and in September of that year hung out his shingle and entered upon the practice of his profession. Of his work in this community we need not speak—it is known to all the residents here. In his departure our people will miss not only a skillful doctor but a public spirited citizen. His family remains in Brodhead for the present.

**Mrs. Agnes Elmer** of the town of Adams was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Luchsinger and brought to this city on a charge of assault and battery.

**May 9, 1891**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett** mourn the loss of a fine baby boy, born yesterday noon. It lived only a short time.

**Cliff Young** of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, an old Monroe boy, is in this city shaking hands with old friends.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Duerst** of the Citizen's Bank, on May 9, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan**, living four miles north of this city, a son.

Married, at Monroe on May 5, by Rev. Theo Tanner, **George Figi** to **Sophis Muller**.

Married, at Monroe on Thursday, May 7 by Rev. Theo Tanner, **Jacob Hachlen** to **Marie Nofziger**.

**May 11, 1891**

The Brodhead Independent of May 7 says: It pains us to record the death of **Miss Dora Broughton**, a lovely girl of 17 years, the only daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broughton**. She was taken suddenly ill with a chill in the night and soon after became unconscious and lived only three days, passing away early Sunday morning. The services were held at the M.E. Church in Albany on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 and conducted by Rev. H.A. Rogers.

**Louis Stoll** of this city died Saturday at 6:00 pm from pneumonia aged 35. He had been sick only a few days and his sudden death was a surprise to many. He was a good citizen. The funeral took place from his residence at 2:00 this afternoon under the auspices of the United Workmen.

**May 12, 1891**

**Mrs. A. T. Fessendon** of Oniel, Wall, Iowa, who was here to attend the funeral of her mother, **Mrs. Becker**, left for home this morning.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Corning** left this morning for Rockford after a visit with his sister **Mrs. L. H. Dickson** of this city.

**Mrs. G. L. Wood**, near Beloit, has been missing for some time. It is generally supposed she is living and a hunt is being made for her. Her mind was not exactly right at the time of her leaving. She is supposed to have been seen in the timber near her house.

The Beloit Citizen says: Word was received Friday by **F. M. Scanlon** that Governor Peck had signed the pardon of **George Lee** who was convicted on Nov. 22, 1889 of assaulting **Hattie Multby** of Beloit with intent to commit rape. He was sentenced Nov. 25, 1889 by Judge Bennett to three years at Waupon.

**May 14, 1891**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer**, Saturday night, May 9, a daughter

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard**, a find baby. We do not know if it was a boy or a girl.

**May 16, 1891**

Married, at Warren, Illinois on the 13th inst., **A. Wirt Jones**, son of "**Long**" **Jones**, to **Ella Teft**.

**Mrs. S. C. Cheney** and daughter **Margie** returned from an extended trip to Texas last evening where she has been visiting her daughter **Mrs. Howard Smith**.

The Albany Vindicator says: **Mrs. Charles Campbell** has been very ill at the Nichols House with heart disease for a number of days. Her son **Alfred** of Miles City, Montana, arrived here last week and is now in attendance on her. Mrs. Campbell has not enjoyed good health for the past ten years.

**Miss Alice Deyo** arrived in this city this morning being summoned here to attend the funeral of her little nephew **Guy Bahler**.

**Mrs. Barbara Norder**, wife of **Emil Norder** of this city, died at her residence in the 3rd Ward at 4:00 yesterday afternoon, aged 29 years. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the Evangelical Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:00.

**May 18, 1891**

**Anna Niffenecker** of Cadiz is not expected to live. She is very sick and is 90 years old.

**T. Ball**, an old Monroe boy, after spending Sunday in this city, left this morning for Chicago.

**Mrs. Asa Bailey** of Thornton, Iowa, is in this city visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Bennett**.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wenger**, Saturday afternoon, a daughter.

#### May 21, 1891

The Janesville Recorder of May 21 says: In the circuit court yesterday, Judge Bennett granted a divorce in the action of **James Clough** against **Margaret Clough** on the grounds of desertion. The parties reside at Footville.

#### May 22, 1891

**Lt. Charles B. Treat** and wife of New York arrived in this city last night on a visit to his parents **Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Treat**. Mr. Treat is a lieutenant in the regular army and is stationed at Governor's Island, N.Y. This is his first visit home since his marriage.

Brodhead: **Mrs. L. W. Terry** who was taken sick suddenly on Saturday last is still dangerously ill and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.....**Pliny D. Swan** is dangerously ill. He was taken with the grippe nearly two weeks ago and the disease has now taken the form of typhoid fever.

#### May 23, 1891

The funeral of the late **Peter Jones** took place this afternoon from St. Victor's Church and was largely attended.

#### May 25, 1891

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoesly**, of the 1st Ward, on May 24, a daughter.

#### May 27, 1891

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown** this morning, a son.

**Mrs. Clemer**, daughter of **William Baird**, arrived in this city last night from Arkansas City, Arkansas, being summoned to the bedside of her sick mother, **Mrs. William Baird**. This makes the whole family at home.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perry** last night, a son. Mrs. Parry is the daughter of **Rev. Benson** and was married in this city about a year ago and their home is in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Beloit Morning Citizen of May 26 contains the following item: The marriage of **Mary Egan**, daughter of **M. Egan** of this city and **Patrick McLoon** of Wausau, Minnesota, will occur at St. Thomas Church at 9:00, Rev. Father Ward officiating.

**May 29, 1891**

Monticello: Married, on Thursday morning, May 21 by Rev. H. Rusterholz, at the parsonage, **John H. Marty** of this place to **Barbara Schindler** of New Glarus.

**Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Poor** of Eau Claire arrived in this city this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Poor's mother **Mrs. Scoville**, who died in this city yesterday.

**June 1, 1891**

Yesterday morning at 10:00 the **Bergmann family** lost their nine year old son **Louie** to diphtheria and yesterday afternoon at 3:30 their infant daughter also died. Both children were buried yesterday one at 12:30 pm and the other last evening. No funeral services were held and on one accompanied the undertaker to the cemetery. Five more children are sick with the same disease, four having died. Janesville Recorder

The funeral of **Mrs. Wm. Baird** of Sylvester will take place from the Richland Church tomorrow morning at 11:00 am.

**John Beach** took his departure for Lincolnshire, England this morning on business and on a visit. Look for some fine horses when he returns.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfund**, yesterday morning, a daughter.

The funeral service of **Mrs. J. C. Scoville** was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence at the corner of Madison and Payne Streets.

**Mrs. Brown** of Round Grove, the mother-in-law of **William Webb**, died Sunday morning at 7:00. She was 70 years of age. The funeral will be held from her late residence at 9:00 tomorrow morning and proceed to the Christian chapel where the funeral services will be held.

**June 2, 1891**

**Mrs. Martha Stephenson**, mother of **Martin and Wm. O. Stephenson**, died at Madison on May 31 at the age of 84. She had lived in that city for many years.

Married, at Monroe on Tuesday morning, June 2, by Elder Howe, **Mr. Gnaigi** and **Louisa Isley**. They left on the morning train for Chicago on a wedding trip.

On June 1, when returning from a ballgame at Madison, the horses attached to the carriage containing five young ladies, **Misses Prescott and Jennings** of Edgerton and **Misses Laura Baxter, Mae Evans and Bessie Pinney** became unruly and ran away, causing the death of Miss Pinney, only daughter of **Justice Elect S. U. Pinney** of the state supreme bench. When this news was told to **Mrs. Caroline**, widow of **Samuel Klauber**, who was sitting on her porch, she immediately threw up her hands and expired. Miss Pinney was about 20 years

of age. She graduated from Lake Forest University about a year ago. The parents were prostrated by their loss, Mrs. Piney being entirely overcome.

### June 3, 1891

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burke** of the 4th Ward, Saturday last, a daughter.

**Dr. Sigworth** of Anamosa, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in Monroe. He was a resident of Clarno for many years.

The funeral of the late **Mrs. William Baird** took place yesterday and was the largest ever held in Richland. Mr. and Mrs. Baird were the first couple married in Green County.

### June 4, 1891

**Henry Lizer** died this morning at 6:00 aged about 18 years. He had been a constant sufferer for the past nine months. His sickness resulted from playing football and taking a cold.

Married, at Monroe on June 4 at 2:00 in the afternoon, at the residence of **Mr. J. D. and Mrs. M. L. Honeywell**, by Rev. M. Benson, **Mary Elsie Honeywell**, eldest daughter Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell, to **John S. Bohrer** of Chicago. The happy couple took the 3:00 train for Chicago where they expect to make their future home.

**D. C. Ryan** erected a monument to the memory of **Ashberry Brown** at the Jordan Cemetery.

The funeral of **Henry Lizer** will take place tomorrow morning at 10:00 at the U. B. Universalist Church with Rev. N. G. Whitney officiating.

### June 9, 1891

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Steiger**, a son.

### June 10, 1891

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, last night, **Zera Monroe** and **Ann Benson**.

### June 12, 1891

**W. B. Monroe** of Brooklyn, Wisconsin, was in this city to attend the wedding of his brother and sister and returned home this morning.

**Samuel G. Wagner**, formerly of this city and **Minnie S. Gransden** of Freeport were married by Rev. M. Lane of the Episcopal Church on the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents in Freeport.

**June 17, 1891**

**Mrs. Wattles** and daughter **Florence** returned Monday after a long visit, to San Bernardino California, to her mother, **Mrs. McFarland**.

**Mr. Moresy** of Elkhorn and **Emma Bloom** of this city were married here this morning and left for Chicago on a wedding trip.

Married, yesterday, at the residence of Rev. Richard Miller, **Mrs. E. Jay Grovensteen** and **Louis Weber**, both of Monre. The bride came to Janesville from Beloit and made her home on Pleasant Street in the Norcross homestead removing from here to Monroe. The groom is a promising grocer of Monroe where he and his bride will make their future home.

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**William Zilmer** and **Jacob Schuler** went to Madison last night to attend the reunion of their old regiment the 31st Wisconsin.

**June 27, 1891**

**Mrs. Samuel Kelley** of Browntown died this morning of blood poisoning. She was a highly respected citizen and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10:00 from her late residence in Browntown.

**July 9, 1891**

**Rudy Karlen** of Washington Twp., effectually slaughtered himself by shooting the whole upper part of his head from his body with a shotgun. In the morning, he called his boys and hired help to go to work. After arising, they proceeded to their occupation and when breakfast was ready, Mr. Karlen was absent and Mrs. Karlen inquired of the sons about the father. They replied that he had not been seen since they went to work. She began to look for him and found his body in a room upstairs. The hired men proceeded to the room and beheld a horrible sight. The upper part of Mr. Karlen's head was gone and the blood streaming down on the floor. Mr. Karlen was an honest and hard working, prosperous man, a good neighbor and no one could account for the rash act only upon the grounds of mental derangement. He had been afflicted with the grippe and had not fully recovered. Mrs. Karlen, we are told, had bought a ticket to visit her former home in Switzerland, but had not gone yet, as was reported. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children who are in deep sorrow. He also leaves his family in good circumstances. His funeral will take place from his late residence at 10:00 tomorrow morning.

**Miss May E. Dye** died at her home in this city this morning of consumption after a lingering illness. She was very patient through all of her sufferings and was ready to go when the time came. She leaves many warm friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from her late home near the Opera House tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Brodhead: Last Tuesday the eight year old son of **John Miller**, owner of the **Thomas Shaff** farm in Spring Grove, ran in front of a mowing machine and the sickle caught one of his feet and nearly severed it. Dr. Bennett was called and will try to save the foot but it is felt amputation may be necessary.

Brodhead: Married, at Brodhead, on Sunday, July 5, by C. D. Root, Esq., **William Barney(?) Earney(?)**, to **Sarah Smith**, both of Oregon, Wisconsin.

### July 11, 1891

**Andrew Dingis**, a highly respected citizen of the county, died very suddenly at his residence in Clarno this morning of heart disease, aged about 62. He was a well to do farmer and an old citizen of Green County and was very popular throughout this section of the county. The funeral will take place Sunday, July 12 at 1:00 from his late residence in Clarno.

The remains of **Mrs. Rachel Johnson** of Iowa, a former citizen of Clarno, will be interred Sunday afternoon at 2:00 from the residence of **Mr. A. Kelly** in this city.

### July 14, 1891

Albany: **Nat Stevenson** of Sylvester had a very delicate surgical operation performed by Drs. Roberts and Larkin, assisted by Dr. Bennett of Brodhead last Tuesday. Strangulated hernia was the trouble. Dr. Roberts says his chances for recovery are very small.

### July 1, 1891

**Mrs. Lydia Kelly** died at her home in Browntown on June 27 after an illness of two weeks at the age of 51 years, 10 months and 17 days. She was born in Licking Co., Ohio and came to Wisconsin with her father **George Bauthman** in 1849. She was married to **Samuel Kelly** on Aug. 10, 1854. She leaves a faithful husband and six children—two sons and four daughters and five grandchildren to mourn their loss. She was a kind neighbor, respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place at Kidd's Grove on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. M. Benson of Monroe.

**G. W. Biggs** of Juda died June 30, aged 80 years, 4 months. He was very much esteemed. He leaves a devoted wife and no children. He had lived in Green County since 1846 and had accumulated a sufficient sum to spend his last days in ease and comfort. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11:00 from the Baptist Church in Juda.

**Mrs. Samuel Binge(?)**, whose home was south of Browntown, died July 1 at her home. She was a lady who will be deeply mourned by her numerous relatives and friends.

### July 3, 1891

**Mortimer Carroll**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. G. Zimmerman**, died at the residence of his parents in Brodhead, Monday last, aged 4 months and 16 days.

July 6, 1891

**Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ward** and **Miss Lizzie O'Donnell** of Chicago accompanied the remains of their brother **Peter O'Donnell** and arrived in this city Thursday night. He died at the residence of his sister Mrs. Ward. The

funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

### July 7, 1891

Married, at the residence of the bride, July 5, **Frank McBride** of Martin, Wisconsin, to **Maud Dickerson** of Monroe.

### July 8, 1891

**Mrs. John Ludwick** of Sylvester died this morning from cancer.

**Ward Clark** of Amboy, Illinois, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham** of Cobb, Iowa County, Wisconsin arrived here to attend the funeral of the late **Robert Crow**. His funeral took place from his late residence at 1:00 today.

**Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fife**, Millipirt, Columbiana County, Ohio arrived here to attend the funeral of **Robert Crow**.

Died, Saturday evening, July 5, **Robert Crow**. He lived near the water works and went into his field to see about his cattle and he was not there long until a vicious Jersey bull discovered him and immediately made for him. Mr. Crow struck the bull twice with two pieces of rail and then backed to the fence where the bull hit him, throwing him some ten to fifteen feet. **William Lincicum** who saw Mr. Crow fighting the bull, rushed from his home as fast as possible, and when he arrived at the spot the dehorned bull was butting the deceased. Mr. Lincicum crossed the field opposite the one where the cattle were and was able to draw Mr. Crow's body through. Other parties arrived on the scene and poured water on Mr. Crow's face and he revived. A buggy was secured and Mr. Crow taken to his home where he soon expired. His brain had been butted to a jelly and all his ribs except two were broken. He was born in Columbus County, Ohio on June 15, 1817 and remained on the same farm until Dec. 4, 1863 during that winter he stayed in Monroe and then bought the farm on which he was killed, along with two sisters and a brother settled. On Dec. 5, 1880 he was married and he leaves a widow and two children to mourn his death.

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### July 15, 1891

The infant daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. John Disch** died on the 14th inst., and the funeral took place at 10:00 today.

The mother of **Mrs. R.C. Whitcomb**, **Mrs. B. Fetch**, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is here on a visit to her mother and friends.

**Frederick Kaderly** died at his home in this city on the 15th July aged about 65. His disease was cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife and family to mourn their loss.

The Beloit Citizen contains the following announcement: **Nathan D. Colby**, one of the oldest citizens of Beloit, who came here from the piney woods of Maine when Wisconsin was but a territory, died at his home on Rice Street in Beloit on Sunday, July 12 at 1:15 p.m. in the 81st year of his age. The cause of his death was general disability the result of la grippe. N. D. Colby was the father of **Charles A. Colby** of Clinton Junction, **William A. Colby**, editor of the Union Grove, Wisconsin, Enterprise, and postmaster of Union Grove, **Nate L. Colby**, editor of the Pecatonía, Illinois News, **Mrs. Ida J. McKee** of this city, and **Frank L. Colby** of the electric light works at Pecatonía.

**July 16, 1891**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Gill** will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, July 19. Their children and grandchildren are expected to be present for the occasion.

**July 17, 1891**

**Andrew Ungar**, wife and three children, just from the fatherland last night, after spending the night at the Green County House, left this morning for New Glarus, where they intend to locate.

**Mrs. Henry Durst** and daughter left together for Minneapolis, where she goes to visit her daughter, **Mrs. John Zimmerman**, for a short time.

**July 20, 1891**

**Mrs. Adam Robinson** of Argyle is visiting her daughter **Mrs. Ed Grant**, of this city.

**R. H. Gill** of Clyde, Kansas and **T. B. Gill** of Maryville, Missouri, arrived in this city last Saturday night to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their father and mother, **Mr. and Mrs. George Gill** of this city, which was appropriately celebrated yesterday, July 19.

**July 22, 1891**

**Miss Della Truax** who has been in Seattle twelve years, returned to Monroe this week.

**Mrs. Charles A. Booth** and daughter **Mrs. Nettie Wegg**, returned home last night from Chicago.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Twining**, on Tuesday, July 21, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn**, last night, at their home, a son.

**July 27, 1891**

From the Janesville Recorder:

Eight year old **Herbert Hessegnie** met with a painful accident on Friday afternoon last at 4:00 which resulted in his death yesterday morning at 4:00. He had been visiting at the home of his grandfather **E. B. Summerill**, 165 Shington Street, for several weeks. On Friday last he went to the home of **M. L. Richardson** on St. Mary's Avenue, to play with **Roy Matthews** and **Charlie Connell**, boys of his own age. In chasing a hen with some chickens, he fell against a large wooden hay rake on a truck, the end of which struck the boy in his bowels. He was carried into Mr. Richardson's residence and a doctor was summoned. It was found upon examination that the blow had punctured the bowels causing internal hemorrhage from the effects of which he died. He was conscious up to the time of his death. He knew he was going to die and after kissing his friends goodbye, he passed peacefully away. He was an unusually bright boy and was the only child of a widowed mother who is employed at a shoe factory in Beloit. She was summoned by telegram and arrived in time to comfort the last hours of her child. Brief funeral services will be held at the home of E. B. Summerill tomorrow (Monday) at 9:00 in the morning. The remains will be taken back to Monroe on the train

for interment. The funeral proper will be held from the residence of **George Churchill**, uncle of the deceased on Monday at 1:00.

### **August 3, 1891**

**Carl Hrack** and little girl left this morning for a trip to Prussia, Germany.

**Miss Jessie Sharer** left for Milwaukee this morning where she goes for her eyes to be treated.

### **August 4, 1891**

**Peter Lichtenwainer**, a most worthy citizen and one of the old settlers of Green County, died Monday morning, aged 71. He was a native of Pennsylvania and removed to this county at an early age where his family has grown up. He leaves a devoted wife and loving children to mourn his death which was caused by heart failure. The funeral will take place from his late home on Jackson Street on Wednesday at noon and proceed by team to the church west of Shueytown where the remains will be buried.

**Miss Minnie Sheldon** of La Crosse arrived in this city last night on a visit to her aunt **Mrs. J. Eley**.

**Mrs. Lizzie Preston, nee South**, of Commerce, Texas, arrived in this city last night on a visit to her mother who is in poor health.

**A. L. Stephenson** of Joplin, Missouri, who has been spending a week visiting **George Churchill** and family, took his departure for his home this morning. Mr. Stephenson is an old settler of this section of the county.

**William Drake** left this morning for Ft. Atkinson to see his brother-in-law **A. A. Ackley** who had his leg crushed by the cars last week. His leg was amputated at the time but it has to be amputated again. Mr. Ackley is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

**Mrs. Gus Hermann** and three children of Janesville are in this city to see her sister **Mrs. J. W. Odell**.

The **Misses Eva** and **Maud Fayette** of Chicago are visiting at **Captain Kerr's**. They are children of Mrs. Kerr's brother **A. A. Fayette**.

**Mrs. Charlie Miller** and children of California are expected to arrive in this city today on a visit to their grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller**.

### **August 11, 1891**

**Henry Rush**, a member of the Board of Supervisors from Martin, we are told, met with what may prove to be a fatal accident Monday morning last. He was driving his mule team and had a load of wood and the mules because unruly and ran against a stump and Mr. Rush was thrown from the load and the wagon wheel passed over him, causing internal injuries and the breaking of both of his arms which may prove fatal. Mr. Rush is one of the best citizens of Green County.

This morning **Mrs. White** of Chicago returned home after visiting with her brother **Father O'Brien**.

The funeral of little **Nick Alder** will take place at Blanchardville today. He is the grandchild of **Nicholas Gerber**.

### **August 12, 1891**

Juda: The funeral of the late **Godfrey Nix** was held in the Evangelical Church Sunday morning with Rev. F. Kuntz officiating.

**S. Kelly** of Browntown accompanied by his daughters, was attending a meeting here today. He informs us that his parents arrived in what is now Monroe 54 years ago last May 1st. His brother was the first white child born in this village.

**John Dolen** of Cadiz is lying very low with little hope for recovery. He is 82 years old and after many years of toil his strength is yielding to nature's call. He has been confined to his home for five months past. He has been a good citizen and kind neighbor and will be missed.

The Beloit Citizen of Aug. 11 contains the following notice: Death has again entered the circle of Beloit's old residents and this time **Mrs. B. F. Pitt** was claimed. She has been ill for some time from cancer and for the past few weeks she has suffered terribly and the end came yesterday after 3:30 when her spirit took its departure to the world beyond.

**John O'Neal** and **Minnie Warner** both of this city, were married in Juda yesterday afternoon. The happy couple, we understand, will make Dubuque, Iowa their future home.

**J. A. Cowles** of Beloit, aged 92, presented his wife with a coffin made by him as a present in honor of her 89th birthday. The couple has been married 70 years. He takes great pride in his unique gift and says that while he hopes they will both live yet some time, nature's demands must before long be met.

**Mrs. Hy Zeigler**, an old citizen of this city, whose husband used to keep a livery stable here about twenty years ago, committed suicide in the pulpit of a dis-used church at Butte, Montana. She shot herself in the forehead with a .32 caliber revolver. It is said that she had been in poor health for some time. Her husband, Hy Zeigler, left here last fall and went to Denver where he is at present. It is presumed that ill health and the desertion of her husband caused Mrs. Zeigler to commit the rash act.

**Mrs. Flora Ackley** of Ft. Atkinson, who brought the remains of her husband to this city for burial ten days ago, returned home this morning.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler** died at the residence of her daughter **Mrs. William Morton**, Sunday, Aug. 15, aged 75. She was the mother of ten children, four of whom survive her. Her remains were interred in the chapel cemetery at Rock Grove.

**August 17, 1891**

**Mrs. Joss** of Shullsburg is visiting her parents **Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Van Dyke**.

It is with regret that we announce the death of an old settler and good citizen. **John Dolan** died at his home in Cadiz Township, Green County, on Wednesday, Aug. 12, after a lingering illness of six months, aged 82. He had been an energetic man and came to this country with a small family when young. He had toiled hard and earned a good home and honest living and was highly esteemed as a kind neighbor. His devoted wife died a few years ago and now he goes to join her. He leaves nine children to mourn the death of a kind and affectionate father. His funeral will take place at his late residence in Cadiz Township Sunday morning at 8:00 and at St. Victor's Church at Monroe at 10:00.

**O. J. Dietz** received a dispatch that his late wife's little sister died and to come to Freeport at once. He will leave on the freight train this evening for that place.

We learn that **Sebastian Luchsinger** died at home in Jordan Center at 9:00 on the morning of Aug. 12 aged about 76. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow at 1:00.

**August 14, 1891**

**Mrs. H. Maunegold** of Watertown, Wisconsin, who has been visiting in this city for the past month, the guest of her daughter **Mrs. A. B. Larrabee**, of the Ludow House, returned home this morning.

**August 19, 1891**

Juda: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Brennaman** at the M.E. parsonage on Friday night, a daughter.

Juda: **Ms. Daniel Launsbury** of Portland, Oregon, arrived here Saturday on a visit to **Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Launsbury**. Mrs. Launsbury, is department president of W.B.C. for Oregon and has been attending the C.A.R. encampment at Detroit in an official capacity. This is the first visit to Juda for her and her first acquaintance with Mr. Launsbury's parents. It has been 25 years since **Daniel Launsbury** left this neighborhood but old time friends will be glad to learn that he has made a success of his life and has filled the office of sheriff for the city of Portland for a number of years.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Streiff** at their home in the 3rd Ward, this forenoon, a daughter.

**L. E. Johnson**, having made arrangements to leave Monroe, will sell or rent his homestead on reasonable terms.

**August 20, 1891**

We are informed of the death of **Theophile**, son of **Rev. Theo Tanner**, who died Thursday morning, Aug. 20, aged 18. He was an interesting boy and his death is a severe trial to his devoted parents. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:00.

**September 7, 1891**

**Mrs. Addie Wallace** of this city died at the residence of her mother in Belleville, Wisc., Thursday, Sept. 3, after a long and tedious sickness, aged 21. She was taken sick in this city on Jan. 1 last and in April she went to the home of her mother where she grew steadily worse until death relieved her from all earthly cares and troubles. The funeral took place Saturday forenoon with Rev. Chenowith officiating.

**Sept. 8, 1891**

**Willie Grady**, a 12 years old son of **Patrick**, living just southwest of this city, died last night of diphtheria.

**September 11, 1891**

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Willow Spring, Thursday, September 3, **John P. Sheldon** and **Irene Walker**.

Monticello: **Wm. Rolph** and **Ella Morgan** went to Monroe last Thursday morning where they appeared before the pastor of the M.E. Church at that place and were wed. The news of this event was received with great surprise by their many friends. For a short time they will make their home with the bride's parents after which they take possession of their elegant residence on Prospect Avenue.

**September 14, 1891**

**J. B. Treat** receive a telegram last evening from his wife who is in Lisbon, Maine, informing him that her father **Niah Gould**, died that morning. Mr. Treat left here this forenoon for Maine to be present at the funeral. Mr. Gould was 86 years of age and was the father of five children who lived to manhood and womanhood. Mrs. J. B. Treat is the only survivor.

**Frank Timmons**, who used to tend bar for **Mr. and Mrs. Farly** on the west side of the square, was found yesterday afternoon about 6:00 in an outhouse of Scott Darlilng's Saloon with a bullet in his head while the revolver laid under him. How long he had been there is not known but it is supposed the shooting was done yesterday morning. He was removed to the jail where he remained until this afternoon when an exam was to be made. The ball passed through the skull near the top of the head. The young man is still alive and what the outcome will be cannot be told as we write.

**Miss Julia Grady**, the oldest child of **Mr. and Mrs. P. Grady** died yesterday morning of diphtheria aged about 14. This is the second time within a week that the Grady residence has been invaded by death. It is a hard blow for them if only the worst was over. Mrs. Grady is very sick with the same disease as well as one more of the children.

**Mrs. Matt Hoesly** of Paoli is in this city, the guest of her sister **Mrs. W. W. Trukenbrod**, for a few days.

**September 16, 1891**

Juda: **Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stull** of Missouri are the guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Riley**, having arrived here last Thursday. This is their first visit since they left here 14 years ago.

Juda: The **Chadwick family** had a reunion at the residence of **W. W. Chadwick** in Monroe last Friday. Present were: **Messrs. J. W. Chadwick** of Wyoming; **J. C. Chadwick** of Juda; **W. W. Chadwick** of Monroe; **Mrs. A. W. Miller** of Iowa; **Mrs. J. J. Newman** of Juda; **Mrs. A. Patchen** of Monroe. 25 years have elapsed since these brothers and sisters had all been together.

**September 19, 1891**

Did **Frank Timmons** of Monroe, who was found at the rear of a saloon with a bullet in his skull, attempt suicide or did someone try to murder him? The latter opinion seems to prevail among the relatives of the young man. **John Timmons** of the town of Rock has just returned from Monroe where he has been to look after his unfortunate brother. He says that as soon as Frank's uncle, who lived near Monroe, learned that he was wounded and in jail, he removed the young man to his own home where he was given the best medical treatment. Frank is getting along nicely and will recover. John says he thinks the boy was the victim of foul play. He had a fine gold watch at the time he was found the watch was gone. Frank is partially paralyzed. When he is able to talk, he may make some startling revelations. Janesville Recorder

**September 21, 1891**

**Bob Wright** of Beloit met with an accident Saturday night that will no doubt cost him his life. He was an old citizen of this city having sold his property here and removed to Beloit last Spring. He came to this city on a visit and to take in the fair. Saturday evening he went out of the Brewery and took a seat on the banister over the railing around the steps leading into the building when he tipped backwards, striking his shoulders on the sidewalk about four feet below, resulting in breaking his spinal cord and completely paralyzing the lower part of his body. He was picked up for dead but upon exam realized he was paralyzed. He is still alive but has no use of his body from the waist down. His spine is injured at the lower part of his shoulder blades. The wife was summoned by telegram and is now in this city looking after him.

**Frank Timmons**, who was found a week ago yesterday afternoon with a bullet hole in his head, lingered until 10:00 Saturday night when death relieved him from all earthly pain. The funeral took place this afternoon from St. Victor's Church in this city.

**September 22, 1891**

**Mrs. J. Nichols** who came to this city two years ago with her husband and son, died yesterday, aged about 30. She had been quite ill for some time past and death was a relief to her. The funeral service will be held at the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00.

Married, this morning, by Rev. Father O'Brien, **Clifford Bongey** of Albany and **Ella Malia** of Monroe, at St. Victor's Church. The happy couple left this morning for Elgin, Illinois for a short visit after which they will return to Albany

to make their future home.

**Mr. A. Ruf** who settled here in 1852, died today, aged 80. He died of typhoid fever. He was an excellent citizen and had many friends here outside his immediate family. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:00 from his late residence and the remains will be taken to the cemetery when the people will return to the German Lutheran Church where a discourse will be given.

#### September 23, 1891

Juda: **John Smith** of Pennsylvania who has been visiting his sister **Mrs. C. Bowell**, left for Iowa Tuesday morning.

Juda: **Walter Riley** died Tuesday morning of consumption, aged 42. His death was somewhat unexpected and his sister **Mrs. Stull** had started for home in Missouri the preceding morning and will learn the sad news on her arrival.

Juda: Married, Thursday, Sept. 19 by Rev. J. Andreck at the Baptist parsonage in Juda, **Mrs. Charles Wolf** of Illinois and **Lora Earlywine**.

#### September 24, 1891

The remains of **Lt. A. J. High** arrived in this city this morning and the funeral was attended this afternoon by a large concourse, when a good citizen and worthy soldier was placed in his grave.

#### September 25, 1891

Albany: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrin**, Thursday, Sept. 17, a son.

Albany: Birth, on Friday, Sept. 18, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Smith**, a son.

#### September 26, 1891

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Treat** returned home last night from their trip to Maine. They brought back with them **Mrs. Gould**, mother of Mrs. Treat, who, we understand, will make her home with them.

#### September 29, 1891

**Carl Haack** and little girl who have been traveling in Germany for the past several months, returned home this morning.

#### September 30, 1891

**Mrs. Shel Wagner** and children who have been visiting their father **Jacob Adams** for a time, returned home this morning.

**October 2, 1891**

The Brodhead Independent contains the following: **M. L. Bowen** left for Sioux Falls, Dakota last Monday. He has completed the settlement of the estate of his father, the late **E. Bowen** and will probably make his home elsewhere. We are sorry to lose him from Brodhead.

From the Brodhead Independent: Married, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, by Rev. W. Woodruff, on Sept. 30, **Henry Pinow** to **Mary Raese**, both of Decatur, Wisconsin.

From the Albany Journal, Oct. 1: Married, at the residence of **Charles Edwards** in this city on Sunday, Sept. 27, by Rev. H. A. Rogers, **Albert E. Edwards** to **Minnie D. Pratt**, both of Monticello, Wisconsin.

Invitations are out for the Silver Wedding Anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mitchell** at his home on Jordan Prairie on Saturday, Oct. 3.

**October 3, 1891**

From the Janesville Recorder : Married, at the residence of **Charles W. Stark**, at Shopiere, yesterday at 4:00 pm, by Rev. S. F. Gibb of All Souls Church of this city, **Charles H. Weirick** to **Nellie M. Stark**, daughter of the host.

In the circuit court yesterday, Judge John R. Bennett heard testimony in a divorce case of **Mrs. Ida P. Cullen** against **B. C. Cullen**. She said she was married to him ten years ago at the age of 16 and that they resided in Beloit until about a year ago when her husband deserted her and went to Rockford where he has since made his home. One child was born to them but died. Divorce was granted. Janesville Recorder

**October 6, 1891**

**Fred Mastkey** of Juda died yesterday and the funeral will take place Wednesday at 2:00.

**October 8, 1891**

From the Albany Vindicator: **Mr. Ed Wallace** of Monroe is spending the week here with his nephew **Charles Horn**. He is gradually failing from consumption.

Married, in Monroe at the residence of the bride's parents, on the night of Thursday, Oct. 8, by Rev. Thomas Tanner, **Edwin Lipchow** to **Barbary Hefty**.

**Michael Blusnek** of this city died this morning, aged about 70. The decease had lived in this vicinity for many years and was a good citizen. The funeral will take place from St. Victor's Church tomorrow morning.

October 12, 1891

**Mr. A. Knoble**, an old and respected citizen of the 3rd Ward, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness.

We clip the following from the Busy South, published in Crestview, Tennessee: On Saturday last, Oct. 3, death entered the home of **Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bloom** of Lawrenceburg and took **John**, the eldest son of the family. His disease was intermitted fever from which he suffered only about two weeks. He was born in Green County, Wisconsin, where the family resided until last February when he came to Laurence County and purchased the Gunselman farm near Lawrenceburg, where they now reside. John was about 17 years of age and was a dutiful son and a loving brother. He was buried in Mt. Ararat Cemetery Sunday.

#### **October 16, 1891**

**Martin Garland**, a young man in the employ of **Elph Kelly**, dropped dead yesterday afternoon within two rods of his mother's residence in this city. He had been out west this past season and had only lately returned home. While out west he suffered from congestive chills, having one last Tuesday. Yesterday afternoon, he ate his usual dinner and seemed to feel pretty good. After dinner, he went down to the barn and when he felt a chill coming on he started for the house with the above result. He was a nice young man and would have been 20 years old next Sunday. It is supposed he died of heart failure.

#### **October 17, 1891**

The funeral of **Martin Garland** will take place from his residence at 10:00 Sunday forenoon.

#### **October 19, 1891**

**Miss Rose Schindler** of Denver, Colorado, is on a visit to her parents, after an absence of two years.

#### **October 20, 1891**

**Mordecai Kelly**, who died Sunday, Oct. 18 in this city was laid away today to rest and was followed to the cemetery by a large circle of friends and relatives. He was born in Pike Co., Ohio on April 23, 1808 and at his death was 83 years, 5(?) months and 27 days. He married **Catharine Yazlo** in 1827. Eight children were born to bless this union. Mrs. Kelly died May 9, 1886. They leave four sons and three daughters, 32 grandchildren, and 47 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren to mourn them. Some time after the death of Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kelly married **Mrs. Maria Blunt**, who survived him. The deceased came to Green County, Wisconsin, in 1837 and at his death had resided here over 54 years. He was an industrious, hard working man and was a good neighbor.

**Horace Kelly** came home to attend the funeral of his grandfather which took place today.

#### **October 21, 1891**

On Wednesday morning at 3:00 on Oct. 21, **James Confer** died of paralysis, aged 70. He was born in Cluster Co., Pa., and came to Green County in 1856 where he resided until removed by death. The funeral will take place from the M.E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:00.

**October 22, 1891**

Juda: **Isaac Newman** attained his 91st birthday Oct. 20. He is in full possession of his mental powers, has never been obliged to wear glasses and in physical strength will vie with many men twenty years younger. He anticipates the pleasure of voting for Cleveland in 1892.

Juda: **William Schwerin** died at his home in Spring Grove on Monday, Oct. 19 aged 63. He had long been an invalid and had suffered from heart trouble. The funeral will be held in the Evangelical Church Thursday at 10:00 am.

**October 24, 1891**

In the circuit court in this city, Judge Bennett granted a divorce to **Any Barker**, wife of a saloon keeper in this city and gave her possession of her young child and ordered Baker to pay \$100 per year for her support. **Alvira Franke**, **Cynthia Phillips** and **Fanny Upman** procured divorces on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

**October 26, 1891**

**Mrs. William Dennis**, wife of **William Dennis**, who is engaged in work for **William Ashworth**, died yesterday afternoon about 4:00. Mrs. Dennis was the mother of a fine baby about noon and everything seemed to be alright until along in the afternoon she grew worse until death relieved her. She had been troubled with heart disease and the direct cause of her death was blood settling on the heart. Mrs. Dennis had lived in this city for only a short time but had made a lot of friends. She leaves her husband and child.

**October 27, 1891**

The remains of the late **Mrs. William Dennis** were taken to Brookville, Illinois this morning for burial.

**October 29, 1891**

Married, at New Glarus, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Theodore Etter, **Fanny Zweifel** and **Otto Rieck**, of this city. The groom is the foreman of the Green County Herald and is a hard working young man.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoog**, a son.

**Mrs. L. B. Johnson** died Wednesday, Oct. 28 aged 63, after a lingering illness. She came to this city from New York State in 1856 where she and her husband remained until death has parted them. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and lived a Christian life. She was charitable to those in need and made many friends. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10:00 from her late residence.

**October 30, 1891**

**Mrs. E. C. Cleveland**, one of the old residents and much esteemed citizens, died Thursday, Oct. 20 aged 90. She came to Green County about 45 years ago with her husband and family. Her husband died some 10 or 15 years ago. She remained in this city after he died until her death. She commanded the respect of every person who knew her. The union was blessed with four children, two of whom are dead and two are living. The daughter, **Mrs.**

**Prescott**, lives in Nebraska and the son in California. The deceased spent her last days with her granddaughter **Mrs. Charles D. Bragg** where she received the care that kind hands can give. The funeral will take place from the Charles D. Bragg residence Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

**W. H. Glascott** and daughter **Mrs. Wilson** and son of Washington, D.C., arrived in this city last night on a visit to his brother, **A. F. Glascott**. Mr. Glascott holds a position in the Treasury Department where he has been employed for the past twenty years. It is a number of years since the two brothers have met.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bragg** were married fifty years ago last Monday, Oct. 20. The old people stole a march on their children, who wished to celebrate the event but were warded off until the time had passed.

**William Dennis**, who had returned home from the funeral of his wife, received a telegram announcing the death of his mother which happened last week. He left this morning for Bana Vista, Illinois the home of his parents.

### October 31, 1891

The city was thrown into excitement this morning when it became known that **Mrs. Charles Blair** had skipped for parts unknown with **Jim Blaine** who lives six miles west of this city. He has been disposing of one thing and another in order to get together enough money to make the final leap. He sold a colt for \$30 and no doubt pocketed the money to assist him in running away with another man's wife, leaving a wife and two children behind as well as several of our businessmen in the hole without even as much as a going round to bid them goodbye let alone settling his bills. This is the second time he has left his wife. Mrs. Blair is the wife of **Charley Blair** who is a hard working man in the employ of **George Spangler** and Company of this city. She took her two sweet little children to her mother-in-law's home, telling her she was going to some place to make a dress and wanted to leave her children. She left them and went direct to the St. Paul Depot yesterday morning, taking the 8:30 train east bound. At Brodhead, Jim Blaine entered the coach in which Mrs. Blair was sitting and the last seen of them they were in Janesville. We understand they purchased tickets for Milton Junction and no one knows which way they went from that point.

Last Saturday night when **Ed Loveland** came home from his week's work in the country he found a brand new baby daughter waiting to welcome him.

### November 9, 1891

We learn with regret that **Warren Clark** of South Wayne, Wisconsin, an old settler of Green County, and one of our most worthy citizens until recently, died at his home in South Wayne on Nov. 4, aged about 70. He was a native of the state of New York and removed to Green County many years ago with his family where he remained until a few years ago. He leaves a devoted wife and family to mourn his loss. He was a very enterprising citizen and leaves many friends.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of **Mrs. James Bradshaw** one of the early and most respected citizens in Monroe, who died Thursday, Nov. 5 aged 76. She, with her husband and family removed to Green County from the state of New York about 30 years ago. She was a very kind lady and extended her charity to all who were needy. She leaves three devoted sons in this city.

We understand a letter from **Jim Blaine** from Omaha said that **Mrs. Blair** held over in Chicago and he went on to Omaha. We cannot vouch for the truth of this statement.

On Sunday last near Postville, **John Sutton**(?) was accidentally shot in the leg and on Monday the doctor was called and had to amputate the limb. It is doubtful he will survive the shock.

#### **November 10, 1891**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schindler's** little daughter who died Sunday morning of inflammation of the bowels, was buried this forenoon at 10:00. It is their only daughter and was about five years of age.

**John Chadwick** of Juda was kicked in the side of the head by a horse, inflicting injuries which they are afraid may be fatal. It seems he went into the box stall to feed the horse and remaining so long, his wife went out to look for him. She found him lying on the floor in the stall, insensible. He was taken into the house and medical aid summoned.

**Abner Long**, one of Green County's earliest settlers, after an absence of 12 years in southeast Dakota is here looking over the old landmarks and seeing his friends.

#### **November 11, 1891**

From the Beloit Citizen: **S. W. Peck**, aged 81, died at 5:00 yesterday after an illness of about 3 weeks. The deceased was known in this city having been a resident of Rock County for thirty or more years. He leaves a wife, one son (**William Peck** of Arizona) and two daughters **Mrs. Kendall** of Chicago and **Miss Kate Peck** of this city.

**Henry Durst** went to Madison last night to meet his mother-in-law, **Mrs. Warren** of Minneapolis. She returned with him this morning and will make her future home with her daughter.

#### **November 12, 1891**

Two weddings occurred here last Friday (Cheesemaker's Day)—**Jake Elmer** and **Kate Witwer**. The other couple is not known but they reside in this city.

#### **November 17, 1891**

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven** left for Chicago this morning. We understand Mr. Craven went for medical treatment, being in poor health.

#### **November 18, 1891**

**Warren Clark** departed to the silent land at South Wayne, Wisconsin, on Nov. 4 at 3:00 pm. He was born March 23, 1824 near Troy, New York and had lived to the good old age of 67 years, 7 months and 12 days. In August, 1844 he married **Matilda North** who survives him. Their union was blessed with four daughters and two sons. One of the daughters is **Mrs. Dr. C.(?) T. Woothiser** of South Wayne. Her sisters preceded their father in death. The sons are engaged in the interests of higher education in the state of Wisconsin, where they take a high rank among educators. The deceased came to Michigan in 1865 and to Green County, Wisconsin three years later where he resided on his

farm in Cadiz Twonship until 8 years ago when he began to travel to North Dakota and Minnesota in the interests of the well known Van Brunt(?) and Davis Steder(?) Company where he proved to be a very successful salesman and greatly built up the trade of his employers. Fourteen months ago he moved into his newly erected residence where he planned to live comfortably with his wife. For amusement he took stock in the drug store of his son-in-law and attended to the sale of goods there which was pleasant employment for him. Mr. Clark was a man of good judgment and sound sense and pleasing conversation while at the same time he had a vast amount of practical experience with which he could entertain almost everyone with whom he came into contact. Besides his family he leaves three sisters and one brother in the East and a large circle of friends all over the northwest. His disease was heart trouble with which he suffered but a short time and died quite suddenly which was a severe shock to his wife.  
P.C.K.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. E. Abendroth**, this morning, their first boy.

### **November 20, 1891**

The funeral of **Mrs. Michael Flannigan** of Shooks Prairie took place yesterday and was the largest ever held in the town of Adams. Mrs. Flannigan was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

**Henry Kersting** who has been sick for the past month with typhoid pneumonia, died in this city this morning at 1:00. His remains will be sent to Milwaukee for interment on Monday next. Mr. Kersting was **Adam Blumer's** head brewer for the past four months.

### **November 23, 1891**

The many friends of **Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ryan** will be sorry to learn of the death of their little daughter, **Regina**, which occurred this morning at 5:00 from spinal trouble. The funeral will be Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

### **November 28, 1891**

**S. E. Gardner**, after several years absence, has returned home. He looks hale and hearty.

**Dr. A. L. Day** and son **Ed** left this morning for their home in Chicago. The balance of the family will take their departure Wednesday.

The funeral of **Regina Ryan** took place this forenoon and her little form was quietly laid to rest.

### **December 2, 1891**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Tusler**, last night, Dec. 1, a son.

### **December 3, 1891**

Brodhead: **Thomas Shaff** of Monroe has purchased the farm of **C.(or O.?) F. Smith** in the town of Avon.

Monticello: **Thomas Waters**, for many years a resident of Jug Prairie, near Dayton, is dead. . . . . **Miss Jennie Holcomb** and **Henry Knowlton** were married at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. E. Liddley.

#### **December 7, 1891**

The funeral of **Charley Steepleton** will take place from the U.B. Church in this city at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon.

#### **December 8, 1891**

The funeral of **Charley Steepleton** took place this afternoon from the U.B. Church. He had received injuries on the ditches of the St. Paul Railroad several years ago which was the direct cause of his death. Two abscesses having formed on his side gave him trouble and suffering ever since the accident. He had an operation performed in Chicago last week where the abscesses were cut out along with five ribs which operation closed his earthly career. He was a nephew of **Thomas Corkins**(?) of this city and was only 27 years of age and highly spoken of.

#### **December 9, 1891**

Married, on Dec. 10 at high noon at the Ludlow House, **Nellie**, the youngest daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. A. Ludlow**. The rooms were shut off from the glare of the day and were illuminated by electric lights. A number of invited guests were present for the ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Neuzum of the M.E. Church in this city. The groom is **John S. Flower** of Denver, Colorado. The wedding feast was one of the finest ever presented to guests in this city on any occasion and was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Flower left this city today on their wedding trip by the St. Paul train. Their future home will be in Denver.

#### **December 11, 1891**

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, **Mrs. John Kafer**, an old and respected and worthy citizen, in company with her daughter, was passing along the street on the west side of the square when they met the husband and father. The daughter took a package from her mother and remarked she would go along and her parents could proceed as leisurely as they pleased. The father and mother had not proceeded far when Mrs. Kafer complained of feeling badly and soon sank to the sidewalk. She was taken into the store near where she was so suddenly taken ill when **Charles Keebner**, a son-in-law, immediately procured a conveyance and carried her to her home where she expired of apoplexy, a few hours later aged 63. She has been a citizen of Green County and Monroe for many years and has raised a large and respectable family. She was a good Christian woman and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a large and devoted family who will miss her kind counsel. Her daughters are **Mrs. Fred Thom** - - (*partially illegible*), **Mrs. Charles Keebner**, **Miss Mary Eilert Kafer**. Other children live elsewhere who will be shocked to hear of her death.

#### **Dec. 12, 1891**

The funeral of **Mrs. John Kafer** took place at 9:00 this morning and was largely attended.

The Albany Vindicator reports **Ed Wallace** is very low with consumption at the residence of **Charles Horn**, a nephew of his.

The funeral of **Mrs. Michael Joice** was largely attended yesterday forenoon.

**Mrs. Griffin** of South Haven, Michigan, mother of **Mrs. B. L. Wood**, arrived in this city Monday evening where she will visit the balance of this winter.

### December 17, 1891

Married, at the parsonage in Albany on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, by Elder Rogers, **Lewis A. Sutherland** to **Hattie D. Edwards**, both of Sylvester.

### December 30, 1891

Company B of the 18th Wisconsin, with **T. A. Jackson** as captain, re-assembled at the Ludlow in this city on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. The following persons responded to the roll call:

Captain T.A. Jackson, Monroe

1st Lt. S. S. Frowe, Chicago

2nd Lt. R. C. Laird, Brodhead

1st Sgt. Fred Ties(?) Tics(?) Spring Grove

2nd Sgt. G. W. Davis, Spring Grove

Corp. M. I. Bussey, Jefferson

Corp. M. H. B. Cunningham, Rockbridge

Privates:

George Webb, Albany

A. M. Green, David Aldrich(?), George Phillips, Monroe

George Crosby, Samuel Baldwin, Brodhead

Isaac Young, James Alexander, Spring Grove

E. S. Sisons, E. R. Blake, Blanchardville

E. A. Sanders, Chicago

It was a glorious reunion and the "boys in blue" enjoyed every moment of their meeting.

**Gottlieb Krause**, a worthy citizen of Green County, died at the home of **Carl Stubbe**, one mile south of Browntown on Wednesday, Dec. 30, aged 84(?). The funeral will take place Friday, Jan. 1 from the home at 10:00.

### December 31, 1891

**Herman Stark**, who lived one mile south of the Staverch(?) Arch, in this city, went to Winslow on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and on returning home at 5:00 in the evening, he concluded to try Rough on Rats and soon landed himself in the eternal world where rats are unknown. Mr. Stark leaves a wife and two small children to mourn the husband and parent's rash act. The deceased was about 35.

Married, on Dec. 19 at the residence of the bride, **Mrs. Catherine Hefty** to **Fridolin Blumer**.

Also, at the same time and place, **Mrs. Elizabeth Roth** to **Jenine Altoiter(?)**. All of Monroe. John Lichsinger, Esq., officiated.

**Mr. Charles Shaw** and children of Lakemills are in this city, the guest of Mrs. Shaw's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Bauman**.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wegg** left for Chicago this morning after spending Christmas with Mrs. Wegg's parents **Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Booth** of this city.

**Johnny Zimmerman** and **Maggie Zweifel** will be married at New Glarus tomorrow. Mr. Zimmerman is one of the foremost men of this city—an honest and hardworking fellow. Miss Maggie has filled the position of clerk for Chenoworth(?) and Etter for several years and through her honest and lady like manners has made many warm friends.

A child of **Fred Frasier** died yesterday after a long sickness of spinal trouble.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. David Karlen** of Clarno, yesterday, a daughter.