

MONROE SENTINEL 1860

January 1, 1860

Married, on the 5th inst., at Washington, by J. F. Wescott, Esq., **Thomas Proctor** of Adams to **Mrs. Martha Parker** of Washington.

January 25, 1860

Married, on the 24th December at the house of **John Camyon** of Clarno, by J. W. Shuey, Esq., **John H. Deal** to **Mary Cook**.

Married, at Jordan (*no date given*), by Rev. L. Duncan, **Levi Spaulding** to **Mrs. Lucy Wilderman** all of Green County.

Married, on the 1st Jan., by Eder P. H. Green, at his residence, **Ery C. Gellett(?)** to **Eliza C. Miller**, both of Stephenson Co., IL.

Married, on the 17th inst., at Hill's Hotel by Rev. Z. H. Howe, **Allen A. Patties** to **Adaline A. Carpenter**, both of Brodhead.

Married, by Rev. L. Duncan on Jan. 1, **John Snider** to **Mrs. Anna M. Wiggins**, all of Juda. We are informed by the officiating clergyman that the ages of this couple are 59 and 74 respectively, certainly a very unique age for partnership.

Feb. 8, 1860

Married at Monroe on the 31st ult., by T. H. Eaton, Esq., **Ledyard B. Hakes** to **Rosalie A. Wire**, all of Stephenson Co., IL.

Married, at Monroe by Rev. Bennett at the American House, on Feb. 2, **Thomas Pollock** to **Elizabeth Van Matre**, both of Stephenson Co., IL

Died on Thursday morning, the 2nd Feb., **Charles Herndon**, son of **Matthew and Clara Bennett Herndon**, aged on year, six months.

February 15, 1860

Married, on the 4th inst., at Jefferson, by Elder P. H. Green, **Jesse W. Cornelius**, late of Union Co., Pa., to **Rebecca Keister**, formerly of Spring Mills(?), Center Co., Pa.

Probate: **Benjamin Hickman**, deceased, a document purporting to be his will to be read.

February 22, 1860

Married, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. Cochran, **L. W. Purrell**, editor/reporter to **E. M. Burnham**, both of Brodhead.

A little boy, **son of Mr. Lahay** of this town, fell into a vessel of boiling water on Saturday last and was scalded so badly as to cause his death immediately.

It may be of some solace to the family and friends of **John Allen** (late of Spring Grove, Green County) to know that the post mortem examination of his body demonstrated the fact that there was no hope. His disease was cancer of that portion of the bowels which lie directly to the left of the right hip. This had been progressing slowly but insidiously for some years finally it completely obliterated the cavity of the intestines at the above named point and consequently resulted in his death. J. M. Ball

February 29, 1860

Died at Monroe on the 22nd inst., **Alice Carolyn**, infant **daughter of Nelson and Ellen A. Merrill**, 17 months and 17 days.

March 7, 1860

On Friday of last week a little girl, **daughter of Mr. Leahy**, who lives some three or four miles northwest of Monroe, tripped over a teapot causing the contents to fall upon her neck and breast, burning her so badly that she is not expected to recover.

March 14, 1860

Died, in Clarno, on the 28th December, **Adam Starr**, 76 years, 10 months, 8 days. Father Starr was born in North Carolina and emigrated to Prebble Co., Ohio—from there to Vermillion Co., IL. In the year 1837 he came to Wisconsin. In the death of this good man the children have lost an affectionate parent, the children a loved member and society a worthy citizen.

March 21, 1860

Died, at Richland Center, March 6, **Rosannah**, aged three years, six months; on March 11, **Robert Morris**, three years, sixteen days, **daughter and son of D. B.(?) and Sarah L. Priest**. (*transcriber's note, something not quite right about the ages of the children.*)

Married, on the 18th inst., at Hills Hotel, by L. Rote, Esq., **David Coleman** to **Mary L. Hill**, both of this village.

Married, by J. W. Shuey, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, in Monroe, **Mathias Sibley(?)** of Orangeville, Id., and **Anna M. Fry**, of Monroe, on the evening of the 10th March last.

Also, by the same, **Joseph B. Train** to **Catharine M. Scout(?)**, both of Stephenson Co., IL.

April 4, 1860

Died, on March 26 at Beloit, **Ida J., daughter of J. J. and M. J. Mosher**, four years, four months.

Died, at Monroe on the 30th March, **Charles S., son of T. H. and Martha Eaton**, aged four years, one month and fourteen days.

Ho! For California! **F. H. West** and **Wm. O. Carpenter** of this place will, on Monday next, start with a train for California. They take with them twenty young men from this vicinity, five wagons and 65 of the finest blood horses they could procure in this county. The passengers are **Robert and John Millman, Charles King, C. D. King, W. W. Truax, M. J. Whitesett, Newcomb Williams, John Dunn, Martin Austin, Alex Brunson, Moses Mann, Edw. McKendall, Solomon Hoffman, Frank Evans, Stephen Stephenson, Edmund Edmundson, Peter Peterson, Thomas Corning, Gilbert Anderson**. Messrs. West and Carpenter will go via Dubuque, Omaha and Salt Lake City. On the same day Messrs. **Willard Payne** and **E. N. Shelton** start a train of eight or ten horses accompanied by three or four men for California. On the same day also Messrs. **T. Stevenson, Clark Godfrey**, and **Jesse Robinson** leave Monroe for Pike's Peak.

April 18, 1860

Died, on the 4th inst., at her residence in Green County, of consumption, **Mary F.(?)**, wife of **John A. Chambers** and daughter of **William and Eliza Glover**, 23 years, 4 months

May 2, 1860

Married, on the 26th April, by Rev. M. Bennett, **John Frank** to **Caroline Shaffer**, all of Monroe.

Married, on the 26th April, by Elder F. B. Rolph at his residence in Jefferson, **William H. Bloom** of Sylvester to **Catharine J. Eley** of Jefferson.

May 16, 1860

Just as we go to press we are informed by **Mr. Bridge** of Jefferson that this (Tuesday) morning he discovered two miles south of this village a young man named **Asher Grant** of Clarno crushed in a horrible manner by a tree that had fallen upon him. Life was extinct. He was twenty feet from the stump and appeared to be running from it when the tree fell upon him.

June 6, 1860

Married, at Harmony Springs, Arkansas, may 4, by J. E. Spencer, pastor of the Harmonial Theocratic (*illegible word*) Church, **Henry E. Dewey** and **Sarah J. Tenney**, both of this town. Miss Tenney is a daughter of **A.D. Tenney**, formerly of Clarence, this county.

John Chandler, formerly a resident of this village was killed in Pleasant Grove, Minnesota, 22nd inst. The following are the particulars taken from testimony given during the examination: "I live in the town of Pleasant Grove and was in **J. D. Bunce's** store on the 22nd day of May last between two and three pm. **Mr. Mills** was assisting Mr. Bunce to

post the books. Both of them were inside the counter on the west side of the store. When Mr. Chandler came in, Mr. Mills said 'here is an account against Mr. Chandler for five cents worth of fish hooks.' Instantly a conversation took place between Mr. Bunce and Mr. Chandler in regard to some work that Bunce had taken to Chandler to be done in which some other person was going to pay for. Mr. Bunce said that he told Chandler at the time he took the work to Mr. Chandler that the other person was to pay for the work. Chandler replied that Bunce did not tell him so but that this other man told him of it. Bunce then said 'you probably mean to say I lied about it.' Mr. Chandler replied 'if you persist in saying so, you lie'. Bunce said 'you had better call me a liar'. Chandler replied 'if you persist in saying so, you are a liar'. Bunce then told him to leave his store and got up from his seat, went behind Mills to the end of the counter. In going around the counter, he made a step or two forward to get a weight which was lying a short distance from the counter on some boxes. He then advanced toward Chandler with the weight in his hand. As he advanced, Chandler said 'don't you throw that weight at me'. Bunce came up to Chandler and took him by the collar with his left hand. At the same time, Chandler took hold of Bunce with both hands. Then Bunce drew back his right hand as if to throw the weight and Chandler raised his arm to prevent it. A scuffle followed. Bunce pushed Chandler out of the store and threw the weight at him, striking him with it, giving a fatal wound on the head. From the effects of it, Chandler was dead in twelve hours." He leaves a wife and four children.

June 13, 1860

On Monday evening this village was visited by a thunderstorm of more than usual violence and duration. In the early stages of the storm the lightening entered the house of **Mr. Martin**, a German citizen who resides in the western part of the village, instantly killing his wife who sat upon a chest near the window reading. It appears that Mr. Martin had left the house for the purpose of carrying home one of his neighbor's children and on his return found his wife lying on the chest, her head over the end of it—dead, yet warm. On examination it was found that the lightening had struck the closed window and entered the room through a small aperture and then into the person of **Mrs. Martin**.

June 20, 1860

Married, at Monroe on Wednesday, 13th inst., by Rev. Edward Morris at his residence, **John Leece** to **Mary Jane Tweenley**, both of Wyota, Lafayette Co.

Married, at Monroe on the 14th inst., by Lewis Rote, Esq., **Benjamin Confer** to **Villetta Woodring**, both of Stephenson Co., IL.

July 4, 1860

Died, on the 3rd June, in Bad Axe Co., of consumption, **E. S. Read**, 21, formerly a resident of Monroe.

July 18, 1860

Died, on the 12th inst., in the town of Jefferson, of disease of the heart, **Benjamin F.**, son of **J. H. and Nancy Bridge**, aged 12 years, 11 months, 15 days.

July 25, 1860

Died, at Monroe on the 24th inst., at 11:00 am, **Rev. Charles Adolphus Boardman**, born November 19, 1788. (*see obituary Aug. 29 issue.*)

August 1, 1860

Married, at Monroe at the Hill's Hotel, by L. Rote, Esq., **Francis A. Cunningham** to **Edith R. Courier**.

Also, on the 28th inst., at the American House, **G. W. Haynan** to **Catherine M. Bowers**, both of Orangeville, Stephenson Co., IL.

August 8, 1860

Married, on July 29, by Elder P. H. Green at his residence, **William H. Fehr** to **Mary N. Hennick**, both of Stephenson Co., IL.

Probate: Guardian's Sale—**Melcher Schindler**, deceased—**Fred Egger(?)** Guardian to sell land for **David Schindler**, heir.

Probate: Administrator of estate to sell land of **John Vogell**, deceased

August 22, 1860

Married, on the 12th August, by J. W. Shuey, Esq., **Solomon Arnold** to **Rachel Gressinger**, both of Backey, Stephenson Co., IL.

Also on the same day by the same, **John W. Ludwig** to **Nancy Jane Cutlip**, both of Clarno.

August 29, 1860

The late **Rev. Charles Adolphus Boardman**, who recently died in this village, was born Nov. 19, 1788 in New Melford, Litchfield Co., Connecticut. He was married to **Sophia Hine** on March 7, 1811. He was induced to enter upon a course of theological study by Rev. A. Elliott of New Melford, Ct., and was ordained in February of 1813(?)1818(?) as pastor of the Congregational Church at New Pr - - - en. Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher delivered the charge to the new pastor. He continued as the successful pastor of the church for twelve years when he was called to the 3rd Church of New Haven, in April of 1830. He labored for two years and then thought it to be his duty to accept a call from the Congregational Church in Westport, where he remained four years. He then went to Youngstown, Mahoning Co., Ohio in 1838. There he labored for Christ and lived in the hearts of the people upwards of 16 years. In the year 1854, being then a widower, he removed to Monroe intending to spend the remainder of his life with a married **daughter, the wife of S. B. McEwen**. Soon after he removed to Monroe, he was prompted to preach to the small remnant of a Presbyterian Church. He preached with success for about two years when he retired from active ministry. This church at its re-organization took the form of a Congregational Church. It has flourished. Yet the attachment between himself and the congregation at Youngstown continued till his death. He spent the

whole of last winter among them and returned to Monroe about three months ago when he began to (*illegible words*) and the Master called him home. His death was peaceful, happy and glorious.

E.M.

Died, on the 22nd inst., of consumption, **Sarah M., wife of Edward A. Snow** and **daughter of John Reed**, Orono, Maine, aged 26.

September 12, 1860

Married, at the American House in this village, on the 9th inst., by Lewis Rote, Esq., **Oliver P. Bucher** to **Mary Hayman**, both of Orangeville, Stephenson Co., IL.

September 19, 1860

Married, on the 9th inst., by Elder P. H. Green at his residence, **Henry Roberts** to **Claricy A. Snow**, both of Green County.

Probate: **John Williams**, deceased—**Josiah Williams** appointed administrator of estate

September 26, 1860

Died, at Monroe on the 23rd Sept., **Sarah Louise Snow**, infant **daughter of E. A. Snow**, 2 months.

On Saturday last, just as the exercises were closing on the fairgrounds, **Mrs. Peter Yost** of Clarno was knocked down and run over by a two horse wagon loaded with (*illegible word*) under circumstances that ignite the deepest indignation. Her face was severely lacerated and several ribs were broken. At present, she is lying at Hill's Hotel in a dangerous condition. The team was driven by a reckless fellow named **William Pabster**(?) whose carelessness driving has often been noticed in our village. He came dashing into the crowd running over Mrs. Yost just as she was about getting on the sidewalk.

October 3, 1860

Married, on Sept. 26, by Rev. Dr. Brinsmode, **George A. Houston** to **Lizzie R. Keeler**, formerly of Bakersville, UT.

October 10, 1860

Married, in the town of Adams, Sept. 23, by Elder L. P. Duncan, **John W. Clarke** of Monroe to **Elizabeth Ellison** of Juda.

Married, on the 6th inst., by Elder F. B. Rolph at his residence in the township of Jefferson, **James Berry** to **Charlotte E. Bennett**, both of Jefferson.

October 17, 1860

Married, on October 7, by J. W. Shuey, Esq., **A. DeHaven**, Esq., to **Sarah D. Main**, both of Clarno.

Also by the same on the same day, **W. L. Freaster** to **Frances Rowell** both of Green County.

Married, on the 11th inst., by Rev. G. R. Patton, **James Carter** to **Mary More**, both of Jefferson.

Married, on the 14th October, by the same, **Hiram Holbert** to **Emma B. Newcomb**, both of Albany.

October 24, 1860

Married, in Monroe on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. A. Swetland, **Martin Hainzelman** to **Sophia Grate**.

Married, in Monroe on the 1st Oct., by Rev. Edward Morris, **Robert Bingham** to **Elizabeth Arnold**, both of Rock Grove.

Married, on the 21st inst., by Elder F. B. Rolf at his residence in the township of Jefferson, **Samuel Blackford** to **S. E. Dennis**, both of Jefferson.

A heart rending tragedy occurred at Rock Grove on Tuesday evening of last week. It appears that a German hired man in the employ of a respected widow lady had made proposals of marriage to his employer which she had rejected. The German was under the impression that she was receiving attention from another and had vowed the destruction of his rival. On Tuesday last early in the evening **Dr. Bachman** of Rock Grove, a young and esteemed physician, called on the widow lady on his way home to procure a quantity of flour for his family. The German, mistaking Dr. Bachman for his supposed rival, stationed himself at the door with a butcher knife. When the doctor came, he attacked him stabbing him several times in the breast, once through the arm and drawing the knife across his back inflicting a frightful wound from which on one side his kidney protruded through the bash. The German on finding that he had attacked the wrong man went to another doctor to come. He stated that Dr. Bachman had been attacked by six robbers and cut to pieces. The excited manner of the man lead the doctor to suspect something wrong and to disbelieve his story. He did not go until the next morning when he was sent for. The doctor still lives but the chances for his recovery are remote. He is much respected and a promising physician. He is a brother of John Bachman formerly of this place and has a wife and child residing at Rock Grove. The German was promptly arrested. Soon after, he tore up a sheet and hung himself and was found dead in his cell.

October 31, 1860

Married, on the 11th Oct., by James E. Cunningham in the town of New Glarus, **John R. Bloom** of Washington to **Catharine Allenbrant** of Monroe.

Married, on the 25th October, by J. W. Shuey, Esq., **James Breon** of Clarno(?), Green County to **Mary Hass**, of Lancaster, Stephenson Co., IL.

Died, at Clarno, on the 19th inst., **Addleson Macomber**, aged 50(?) 60(?).

Nehemiah Root, who several years ago was tried for the murder of his son-in-law, **E. C. Foster** at Mt. Pleasant, in this county, was one day last week arrested for threatening the life of several citizens in Albany and lodged in the county jail. Since his confinement he has demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that he is insane and ought not to be at large. When his counsel who conducted his defense on the charge of murder secured what was equivalent to an accrual on the plea of insanity; the greater majority of our citizens did not accept the idea that he was insane. But the result proves that his counsel was correct and the majority were mistaken. We are informed that at times Root is very violent.

November 7, 1860

Married, at Argyle on Oct. 30, by Rev. D. H. Palmer, **William S. Cary** to **Mary E. Hill**, all of Argyle.

Married, on November 3, by Elder F. B. Rolph at his residence in the township of Jefferson, **Thomas Bloom** of Sylvester to **Catharine Christ**, of Jefferson.

November 14, 1860

Married, on the 8th inst., by J. W. Shuey, **Matthew Wells** to **Mary Lichienwolder**, both of Clarno.

Married, on the 25th ult., at the home of the bridegroom in the town of Jordan, by Taylor Wickersham, **William Abelman** to **Martha Thompson**.

Married, in Monroe on the 11th inst., by Lewis Rote, Esq., at the American House, **Isaac McCawley** to **Margaret Zeigler**, both of Stephenson Co., IL.

Died, in Monroe, of consumption, on the 12th November, **Mrs. Esther wife of John Lindsey**, aged 42. She bore her sickness with patience and resignation.

November 21, 1860

Married, by Elder L. P. Duncan at his residence in the town of Adams, on the 4th inst., **Thomas Ellison** to **Lucretia Savage**, both of Green County.

Married, in Monroe at the American House by L. Rote, Esq., **Henry Kolender(?) Rolender(?) Holender(?)** to **Margaret A. Cowper**, both of Stephenson Co., IL.

November 28, 1860

Married, in Monroe on the 13th inst., by Rev. Edward Morris, **George L. Brown** to **Martha McNeil**, both of Forreston, IL.

December 5, 1860

Died, on Monday, 2nd inst., **Frank son of William A. and Emma Ames**, of this place, 6 years, 18 days.

December 12, 1860

Married, in Monroe on the 24th Nov., by A. J. Brandage, **Frederick Keyser** to **Susan Sherer**, both of New Glarus.

Died, at Jordan on Friday evening, 20th Nov., after an illness of four days, **Franklin B., son of Cyrus and Harriett Robinson**, aged 22 years, formerly of Lexington

December 19, 1860

Married, at Logansville, Sauk County, Wisc., on the 13th December., by Rev. J. Seamans, **James C. Bradshaw** of Monroe to **Frances Sprague** of Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vermont.

December 26, 1860

Married, at Monroe by Rev. J. A. Swetland, **Elijah Winslow** to **Catharine Virtue**, both of Monroe.

Also, by the same at the American House in Monroe, on the 20th December, **David Walkey** to **Adaline Decker**, of Harlem, Stephenson Co., IL.

Married, at Monroe on the 25th inst., by L. Rote, Esq. **Shauffmas Shiff** of Mineral Point to **Fanny Wolf** of Monroe.

Died, on the 19th inst., at the residence of her father in the township of Spring Grove, **Mary Ann, daughter of William and Jeanette Beattie**, aged 15 years, 4 months and 3 days.