

to major, and on the 13th of August following, he was made lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. In the latter position, the full command of the regiment devolved upon him while serving in Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, and on Sherman's famous march to the sea. Though a strict disciplinarian, he always had the comfort and welfare of his men at heart, freely sharing with them in every danger and privation. After the war, he was employed at Racine and Kenosha, until early in 1882, when he removed to Dakota.

James F. Atkinson, while on a visit to Appleton, Dec. 5th. He was born in England, Sept. 7th, 1833—having been brought by his parents when three years old to Canada, and in 1847 to Wisconsin Territory. In 1858, he went to California, where he married, and three years later returned to Wisconsin, settling at Appleton; afterwards removing to Missouri; and finally, in 1876, settled at Escanaba, conducting the *Tribune* for three years. Removing to Florence, he was appointed county judge of the newly organized county.

Josiah A. Noonan died at the Wauwatosa lunatic asylum, Dec. 11th. He was born at Amsterdam, N. Y., May 13, 1813. In 1826 became an apprentice to the printing business, and subsequently published the *Mohawk Herald* at Amsterdam. He moved to Milwaukee in 1836; in 1838 established the *Wisconsin Enquirer*, at Madison, which was removed to Milwaukee in 1841, the name being changed to the *Courier*, which survived till 1845. He was postmaster at Milwaukee under President Pierce; and on his retirement in 1857, engaged in business. He published for a while at Chicago the *Industrial Age*, which proved unsuccessful. He was famous for the number of law suits in which he was engaged. He was a devoted friend of Gov. Dodge, and had much to do with early Wisconsin politics, and always exhibited unbounded fertility of resource. The last two or three years of his life his former robust health failed him.

Dr. Carl Willgoß, a native of New Calen, Mecklenburg, died in Watertown, Dec. 15th, at the age of seventy-one years, where he had been a successful practitioner of medicine for thirty-one years.

Mrs. Polly Doxtator, on the Oneida reservation, near Green Bay, December 14th, in her ninety-eighth year. She was born of Delaware parents, at Cape May, N. J., March 17th, 1785, and early became associated with the Oneidas, in central New York, in 1802, marrying into the prominent Doxtator family of that tribe. Her sons Jacob and Cornelius Doxtator are among the most noted Oneidas, and her only daughter is the wife of Capt. Cornelius Doxtator, who commanded a company of Oneida sharpshooters during our late Civil War. Mrs. Doxtator was raised by a Quaker in Pennsylvania, and was an intelligent, amiable, and most worthy woman, retaining her bright faculties to the last.

Judge Samuel A. Randles, in Waukesha, December 17th, in his fifty-fourth year. Born in Argyle, N. Y., June 22nd, 1829, at the proper age he read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1848, and the same year located