

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We regret our inability to more than mention in this number the death of two of Iowa's distinguished soldiers, whose demise, though occurring months ago, has not before been recorded in the Annals. Brig. Gen. Marcellus M. Crocker, late Colonel of the 13th, and formerly Major of the 2d Iowa Infantry, died in Washington City last August, and Col. Wm. Hall, late of the 11th Iowa Infantry, died in Davenport on the 20th of last December. Both these officers served together in the famous "Iowa Brigade" of the 17th Corps, and it was at different times commanded by each.

Death continues to make his grim visits to the homes of the old settlers. John Perrin, a resident of Scott County since 1842, and who removed from Massachusetts to Cincinnati while the wigwams of the red man still dotted the present site of the "Queen City," died near Davenport on the 21st of last January, in the 92d year of his age. William McIntire, who settled at Fort Madison in 1835, died in Keokuk on the 17th of March, aged 74. He was one of the oldest settlers of Lee County. Col. Madeira, who 25 years ago resided at Anamosa, died in Carson City, Nevada Territory, Dec. 15, 1865, aged 65.

The April and July numbers of THE ANNALS for 1864, are in much request. Any one having either or both to dispose of, will confer a favor on the editor by notifying him to that effect.

A subscriber writes, requesting us to send him THE ANNALS "*flat*." We are sorry we cannot accommodate you. Our style is a little *pun, gent*.

The article in the last number written by Hon. Eliphalet Price, entitled "Wakon Decorah," we are gratified to see, has been widely copied by the newspapers of the State.

Our thanks are due for the complimentary notices so generally accorded by the press of the State to the January number of THE ANNALS.

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