

christ was ordained as a Methodist clergyman, and some of his time was devoted to the church, his main interests and his best work were in the field of education.

CAPT. WILLIAM L. HENDERSON was born in Old Deer, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, May 23, 1832; he died at Riceville, Iowa, June 21, 1897. He was a brother of Col. D. B. Henderson, the distinguished member of Congress from the Dubuque District, and came to this country when he was fifteen years old. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Co. C., 12th Iowa Infantry, re-enlisting in December, 1863. He was not mustered out of the service until January 30, 1866. He bore his part in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Nashville, Tupelo and Fort Blakeley, besides participating in many skirmishes and less important battles. He occupied a high place in the respect and esteem of his old comrades in arms, many of whom attended the funeral at Postville, June 22. The flag with which his casket was draped—under the folds of which he had marched and fought—was presented to the 12th Infantry when it left Iowa for the front. The papers of Howard county paid high tributes to his memory.

MRS. GRACE SLAGLE JUNKIN was born in Fairfield, Iowa, September 8, 1880; she died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, May 24, 1897. She was the daughter of Hon. Christian W. Slagle of Fairfield, a distinguished pioneer lawyer, whose settlement in Fairfield dates back to 1843. She was the wife of Charles M. Junkin, one of the well-known editors and proprietors of *The Fairfield Ledger*. Mr. Junkin is the son of William W. Junkin, a leading early Iowa editor, with whom he is still associated in the management of *The Ledger*, now one of the oldest newspapers in Iowa. Mrs. Junkin had an acquaintance which extended to every county in the State. She was an exceedingly bright and intelligent woman, wholly domestic in her tastes, sincerely esteemed for her gentleness and amiability by a wide circle of devoted friends—

"A woman of her gentle sex the seeming paragon."

EX-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR A. N. POYNEER died at Montour, August 28, 1897. He was born in Connecticut in 1831. Removing to Iowa in 1861, he settled on the farm which has ever since been his home. He was one of the most honored and respected citizens of this State and had been connected with public affairs for many years. He was a member of the State Senate during the Nineteenth General Assembly, and was successively elected to the twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second. In the twenty-second he served as chairman of the committee on agriculture, where his knowledge as a practical farmer proved of great value. In 1889 he was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and elected by a large majority. He won distinguished credit by his ability as a legislator and the fairness and impartiality with which he presided over the Senate.

CHARLES EUGENE SCHOFF, journalist, was born in Portland, Michigan, June 10, 1838; he died in Grinnell, Iowa, August 17, 1897. Mr. Schoff was connected with *The Union*, at Champaign, Illinois, for some years, but in 1882 removed to Grinnell where he founded *The Signal*, which supported the principles and policy of the Greenback party. A few years later he purchased *The Independent*, merging the two papers into *The Independent-Signal*. He was one of the sufferers in the great cyclone of 1882, but his family escaped with their lives, though they lost their house and its contents. He was for many years a stricken invalid, but he so conducted his paper as to win a high degree of personal respect in the community where he lived, as well as recognition throughout the State.

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