NOTES.

[Below will be found information on Historical Department matters of the last quarter not heretofore reported, and in which the public will probably be sufficiently interested to warrant publication more promptly than through our biennial reports.—Editor.]

The Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution presented from eighteen of their membership a fine series of object and documentary materials numbering about one hundred items, as a nucleus of their proposed permanent collection of revolutionary materials.

From Miss Harriet L. Ankeny of Des Moines, has been received objects and documentary material of great value in illustration of costumes, domestic processes, military and civil history of the period from 1812 to 1860, derived from and presented in memory of her parents, pioneers of Polk County, Iowa.

Library acquisitions in local history and genealogy between January 1 and April 1, 1911, embraced some thirty important items, amongst which are vital records of Andover, Chester, Foxborough, Hanson, Ipswich, Leominster, Newburyport, Pembroke, West Boylston and Wrentham, Mass.; History of Hanover County and the Lower Cape Fear region in North Carolina, Vol. 1, 1723-1800, by Alfred Moore Waddell; Journal of the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1727-34,1736-40.

Amongst the valuable newspaper additions are a collection from Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horn, Mrs. Clotilde H. Todd and Mrs. Martha H. Nance, the widow and children of the late Hosea B. Horn of Atchison, Kansas, formerly of Bloomfield, Davis County, Iowa, presented in the memory of Mr. Horn. It includes:

Bloomfield—Democratic Clarion, v. 1, no. 38—July 1, 1858—Oct. 5, 1859.

Bloomfield—Western Gazette, v. 1, no. 1—May 13, 1854—July 14, 1855. continued as

Western Radiator, July 21, 1855-November 3, 1855.

Bloomfield-Ward's Own, v. 2, no. 1-July 9, 1857-April 15, 1858.

- Bloomfield—Ward's Own, v. 5, no. 1—May 6, 1858—August 28, 1858 continued as
 - Davis County Index, September 24, 1858-Nov. 6, 1858.
- Sigourney—Iowa Weekly Democrat, v. 1, no. 1—Jan. 21, 1858—April 22, 1859.

Boston-Boston Olive Branch, v. 23, no. 36-Sept. 4, 1858-Ap. 9, 1859.

Bloomfield-True Flag, v. 2, no. 13-Nov. 17, 1855-June 28, 1856.

Bloomfield-Bloomfield Union & Davis Co. Democrat, v. 1, no. 1-July 12-24, 1856.

Bloomfield-Iowa Flag, v. 1, no. 1-July 26, 1856-Dec. 13, 1856.

Bloomfield-Western Gazette, extra to v. 2-July 7, 1855.

- Middletown, N. Y.—Banner of Liberty, v. 7, no. 1—Feb. 1, 1855—Dec. 24, 1856.
- New York, N. Y.—Life Illustrated, N. S. v. 1, no. 14—Feb. 2, 1856— Jan. 24, 1857.

Columbus, Ind.—Columbus Gazette, v. 1, no. 38—Jan. 17, 1845. 1 number.

Besides the Hosea B. Horn collection there have been acquired the following:

By gift from Miss L. M. Baily, Postville, Iowa, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Harriet C. Baily:

Philadelphia, PaNeal's Saturday Gazette	1844-1852
North American	
St. Louis, Mo.—Weekly Missouri Republican	1850-1858
New York—Weekly Tribune	1854-1873

By gift from Hon. Johnson Brigham, State Librarian: Boston, Mass.—Columbian Centinel:

1801	Feb. 21	
1809—August	. 26. 30	
September	. 16. 20	
October	. 21. 28	
November1, 4, 8, 22	, 25, 29	

By gift from Mr. H. V. Griffin, Des Moines:

Davenport, Iowa.-Davenport Gazette:

By purchase:

Bloomfield, Iowa.—Union Guard1863-1	1865
Sigourney, Iowa — Iowa Democrat	1860
Sigourney, Iowa.—Life in the West1858-	1859

In the museum there have been received and mounted, or prepared for mounting, specimens of spotted skunk from Cicero Choat of Eldora; great horned owl, fox squirrel and golden eagle from W. C. Davison of Dallas Center; bull snake from Prof. F. L. Douglass, Des Moines; red foxes from Mrs. Kate Winegar, Osage; blue heron from A. E. Nissen, Davenport, and some thirteen specimens of Iowa wild animal and bird life from Frank C. Pellett of Atlantic.

The Thirty-fourth General Assembly increased our support fund from the amount of \$5,000 annually to \$6,000; increased the Curator's salary from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum; continued the staff of assistants as heretofore, and provided for the addition of a clerk and stenographer beginning July 1, 1911. Copyright of Annals of Iowa is the property of State of Iowa, by & through the State Historical Society of Iowa and its content may not be copied or emailed to multiple sites or posted to a listserv without the copyright holder's express written permission. However, users may print, download, or email articles for individual use.