

MARRIED.

ALDER—BUTTLES.—In this city, by Rt. Rev. William Stevens Perry, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Iowa, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, June 8th, 1882, Mr. IRA J. ALDER and Miss JULIA, daughter of Hon. J. B. Buttles, all of this city.

The endowment of these good people with life-long happiness occurred in the presence of members of the family circle and a few friends, and the tender ordinance seemed never fitter in the ceremonial joining of hearts long united in kindred refinements and mutual tastes.

Mr. Alder has demonstrated in this community the possibilities which yield to genius in achieving a most brilliant business success, and early in life winning a more than ample competency, and indeed he must needs have wrought greatly and quit him like a man to deserve the graceful and gentle wife, cultured and excellent, who is to be the life and light of his good home.

It is with peculiar pleasure that the above notice, from the Iowa City *Press*, is here placed on permanent record, as an example to young men. Attorney Alder came to this town with nothing but the clothes on his person, and won his way, among abler and older lawyers, to a competency for himself and his now wedded wife, irrespective of her prospective dower, she being a prize in herself, in public estimation, although the editor of the ANNALS has never had an introduction or personal acquaintance. Mr. Alder, by close attention to study, by assiduity in business as a lawyer, by the strictest temperance in diet, and in every virtuous way, has come to his present good estate. Success to him, and a Parson's blessing on him and his while life lasts, and for all the ages of the life to come.

EDITOR OF THE ANNALS.

DIED.

HON. CHRISTIAN W. SLAGLE.—At Fairfield, Iowa, on the third day of October, 1882.

Mr. Slagle filled a large place in the public estimation, having been a long time the chief Regent of the State University of Iowa, and was appointed President *pro tem.* when Dr. Thacher was relieved of his position, as President, during his final illness (the best President the institution ever had).

Mr. Slagle, at the time of his sudden death, was the principal financial manager of Parsons College at Fairfield, and was overworked by this and other cares, when brain disease cut short his career.

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