

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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It should have been mentioned before that the fine sketch of Gen. J. A. Williamson, published in the April number, was written by that spirited writer, L. D. Ingersoll, now one of the principal editors of the *Chicago Post*, and popularly known among all Iowa readers as "Linkensale."

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✓ *The Iowa School Journal*, published by Mills & Co. of Des Moines, and edited by an able corps of writers, is one of the regular monthly visitants to the sanctum of the ANNALS. It is so filled with suggestions and experiences in the field of practical education, that we cannot see how any one in Iowa, engaged in this high calling, can afford to be without it.

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✓ Miss Mary Murray, a young amateur artist of Iowa City, has just completed, for Gov. Hays, of Ohio, a copy of the portrait of Gov. Lucas, painted by George H. Yewell for the Historical Society. Miss Murray's picture is pronounced, by members of the Lucas family, to be the best likeness extant of the first governor of Iowa.

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*The Evergreen*, a Masonic monthly, published at Dubuque, under the able editorial supervision of Dr. Guilbert, is not only an effective exponent of freemasonry, but always contains articles of value and interest to the general reader.

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We send this number, as we did the last, to every newspaper on the secretary of state's list, and to such others as we know to have been started since that list was issued, and are now in receipt of a larger file of Iowa papers than was ever before deposited in the Historical Rooms. We should like to make this file entirely complete, and hereby request all publishers, who have not already done so, to put the ANNALS on their exchange list.

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We have not room to publish all the fine things said by the press of the April number of the ANNALS, but the compliments are appreciated all the same.

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