James Manatt, one of the pioneers of Poweshiek county, died at his home in Brooklyn last Monday, aged 82 years. He had suffered for the past two years with a complication of troubles which finally caused his death. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. His two daughters, Emily B. Manatt and Alice Manatt, Mrs. J. P. Skinner, Miss Pearl Squire and F. L. Bailey, were present from this city. The services were conducted by the pastor of the Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, of which Mr. Manatt had been for years an honored member. James Manatt had spent the greater part of his life in Poweshiek county. He made his home at first on a farm east of Brooklyn but a quarter of a century ago moved into the town and had been an influential and respected citizen. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. His daughters and grandchildren have sincere sympathy in their bereavement.
MANATT, James, b. Somersco.
Co., Pa., Feb. 1827, s. of Robt. Man-
natt, the f. a native of Co. Down,
Ire., came to the U. S. in 1812. The
mother d. in Holmes Co., O., and
the f. here in Grinnell in 1863.
Married 1st Levina Snook of War-
ren township, and 2nd Cornelia
Squires, dau. of Sumner and Par-
zade (Payne) Squires. She a desc.
of Sir Fiske, one of the oldest and
best known families of Vermont.
By the 1st wife, 6 children, and the