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Obituary of R. C. Adams.

Mr. R. C. Adams died Monday morning of softening of the brain resulting from two strokes of paralysis. The funeral took place at his home Tuesday at 2 p. m. His sickness lasting for nine months was peculiarly painful to himself and family, for his mental suffering must have been very keen and not being able to communicate with his wife and children the trial to them was more than ordinary.

Born in Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1827, he would have been sixty five years old had he lived until next September. He was known as "Clint," sometimes as R. C. Adams; a man with an even disposition, and while others might worry and corrode their lives with anxiety if they wished, he took things as they came and made the best of them.

He came west in 1853, stopping in Chicago for a time, then coming to Dwight made arrangements for a house into which he moved in 1856. He lived on a farm for thirteen years then moved to town.

Mr. Adams had musical talent of a rare kind, was leader of the band for fifteen years, playing three years with different bands in California.

His father died when he was thirteen years old, and since then he has worked his own way through the world. We must leave him now with One who has furnished rest for the weary soul.

Rest for the toiling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow;
Rest for the weary, way worn feet,
Rest from all labor now.

The citizens and neighbors of Dwight will remember Mr. Adams as a pioneer coming when Dwight was very small and laboring to contribute his share to its growth and prosperity.

Mrs. Adams and family have certainly passed under the rod of affliction. During the last five years craps has hung upon the door five times and the road to the cemetery is a familiar one. First Edwin, the eldest son, whose death doubtless affected for the first time Mr. Adams' nervous system; then Bert's wife and little girl; afterward a little daughter of Edwin and now Mr. Adams.

Longfellow has written these words of comfort for such trials:
We see but dimly through the mist and vapors
Amid these earthly damps;
What seems to us but sad funeral tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps.

The Chautauqua.

The Pontiac Chautauqua was held the past week in the city park, but was not very well attended. Farmers are too busy to take any very great amount of stock in Chautauquas. It is pretty generally understood that Chautauquas are all right in their place, but they are not good to eat and there is not much money in them—not near as much as there is in harvesting crops. The farmer is onto his job and knows where it is at present.

Not even the political days, Tuesday and Wednesday, drew much of a crowd and the votes that either party made will not elect anybody. The principal speakers for the Democrats and republicans were from Bloomington and both editors, the former, Congressman Owen Scott, and the latter political editor of the Pantagraph, Mr. Scott was formerly editor of the Leader.

Dwight seems to be a little short on Chautauquas this year.

Clean Up.

The street commissioner is doing good work in putting the streets in order. East street has been graded and presents a good appearance, and new sidewalks have been laid and others improved. The work will be continued until all the streets around the business part and parks are made presentable before the great B. C. of G. club convention next month. The sewers around the business part should be put in and the ground replaced before the convention and the streets and the railroad land receive a thorough cleaning prior to that time. It should be remembered that delegates will be present from all parts of the country and that all the great metropolitan newspapers will be represented here, and that reports as to condition of Dwight will go out to the whole world, and consequently everyone should take pride in beautifying their homes and surroundings. The reputation that Dwight will gain by this will far surpass the little work it will take or trouble it will cause.

With our handsome passenger station, new opera house, handsome hotels streets and sidewalks and residences, and surroundings in good condition good reports are sure to go out about us.

For Sale.

A good second-hand leather top buggy. Enquire at 213 East Mason ave, or at this office.

The Appropriation.

There is considerable talk against the large appropriation made by the Board of Finance. It should be borne in mind that this appropriation virtually covers two years as the last one, made for this year was all gone but a few dollars and the board is running in debt for the expenses at the present time. The board succeeded in borrowing money from the Leslie E. Keeley Co. without interest, and should be commended for making such successful arrangements. It should also be borne in mind that there are lots of out-standing orders against the village which the new board will have to pay or the village would become involved in numerous law suits, and the claims are all good so the village would be beaten or acknowledge judgement, and costs would pile up. The appropriation is intended, with other sources of revenue, to wipe out all indebtedness and place the village in good financial condition. It was really the only thing left for the new board to do.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the board Tuesday evening the street and alley committee was authorized to either repair or build a new bridge on Columbia street below Hahn's elevator, it being in bad condition.

The matter of enlarging the sheds in the rear of the town-house was laid over until the next meeting.

The mayor pro tem, B. A. Buck, was instructed to issue a proclamation requesting all parents to have their children vaccinated before school time, on account of small-pox being prevalent in some parts of the country. This was done on the recommendation of the State Board of Health and should receive the prompt attention of all. There is probably no cause for any great scare but nevertheless it is a precaution that is well worthy of the attention of all.

Sewerage.

Engineer Philbrick, the superintendent of the construction of the sewerage system in Dwight, arrived here Tuesday, and work commenced Wednesday morning and will be pushed forward to completion as soon as practicable. The special assessment rolls have practically been approved by the judge of the county court, and nothing now remains but to go ahead with the work. The first assessment will be levied the latter part of September or the first of October.

The work was commenced at the mouth of the sewer and will be worked toward town. There will be about thirty men employed on it by next week. Mr. Philbrick went to Chicago Wednesday night and will return Saturday with his assistant, and the work will be pushed.

Sad Death.

The death of the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Staunton Wednesday morning, was very sudden and particularly sad. The little one was taken sick Tuesday with cholera infantum and suffered terribly, and gradually grew worse, until death came as above. Everything was done that medical skill and loving hands could accomplish for the little one, but of no avail.

A very sad feature of the death was the absence of the father, Mr. Gray Staunton. He went to Chicago on business Tuesday, and at the time of the death didn't even know the little one was sick, as telegrams failed to reach him. The baby was scarcely a year old and healthy and strong. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all in their great trials.

Epworth League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League, was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. The regular order of business was attended to, after which there was a short and interesting program consisting of an essay by Miss Addie Baker, "Look Up, Lift Up," a trio by Misses Minnie Barr, Adie Fenn and Minnie Lower; paper by Mrs. D. B. Stevens; solo by A. R. Zimmerman; recitation, by Nellie Stewart; duet, by Misses Minnie Lower and Emma Baker. The selections were all excellent, and a very pleasant evening spent.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The ninth annual excursion to Niagara Falls will take place Tuesday, Aug. 23, on the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad. The fare for the round trip will be \$7.50 from all stations, which is very cheap. The train will leave Dwight at 2:45 p. m. For further information see posters or handbills, or inquire of J. B. France the agent at Dwight, or other agents along the line. This is a great opportunity for a fine summer trip.

The Institute.

We clip the following from the Pontiac Sentinel:
Perhaps never before in the history of institutes in Livingston county has there prevailed as much interest as evinced by those in attendance at the Livingston county teachers' institute, which closes a two weeks' session today. The different instructors are universal in commending the work done by those in attendance, and the general spirit prevailing to make the most of the opportunities offered for instruction in the different branches. The enrollment of the institute this week reached 275, with an average attendance of a little over 250. The largest section is class D, enrolled 85. Seventy-five per cent of this section have never engaged in teaching, and the work done by them is so satisfactory that, should their examinations equal their institute work, Sept. Foster will not have to go outside the county for teachers this year. Several members of the institute have already closed contracts for schools, in which the wages stipulated were from \$45 to \$50 a month for terms of eight or nine months.

Campus.

Most of the farmers finished cutting oats last week.

Quite a number went to Odell to sell horses, but they didn't.

Ed Waybright was in Lexington last week visiting his parents.

C. W. Sheldon shelled 10,000 bushels of corn in Campus this week.

Ury Shelly and family, of Emington, spent Sunday with his brother.

Born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright last Sunday, a girl.

Gene Casselman's father and mother of Chicago, visited him this week.

David Duncan's family has friends visiting them from Chicago this week.

John Hertz is the happiest men in town since that boy was born last week.

Oats are turning out poorly. About twenty bushels to the acre is the average.

The dance the evening of the 9th was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

One hundred and thirty-seven Campus people went to Custer Park last Sunday to picnic.

Aaron Prickett and family expect to move to Kansas Sept. 1, where he will make his future home.

Wright & Waybright have moved their grocery store into the old Duncan & Pfeifferman building.

The Sunday-school picnic at Steingraves grove Thursday was well attended and all had a good time.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was played in Campus Tuesday evening. A large crowd was there but the show was no good.

Goodfarm.

Miss Mary Morrissey, of Chicago, is spending her vacation at home.

James Swane has been layed up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Misses Nellie and Luella Stevens visited friends near Seneca last week.

Miss Mercy Pierce, of Verona, visited friends in our vicinity this week.

Messrs. Marsh and Kirkendall, of Morris, called on James Swane's family Sunday.

Camp Meeting.

The Danish M. E. camp meeting will be held next Sunday and Monday, the 20th and 21st, at Peter Hansen's Grove. Quite a number of ministers will be present from abroad, and the meetings will undoubtedly be the cause of accomplishing much good in this community.

Grange Chautauqua.

The Northern Illinois Grange will hold a three days camp meeting at New Lenox, six miles east of Joliet, this fall, the time to be announced later. Its objects are educational and with that object in view they have engaged the best speakers possible. We will announce the time later.

Grading Schools.

At the close of the teachers' institute in Pontiac, a member offered the following motion, which received a ready second and was carried by a unanimous vote:

As there have been in some localities objections raised against the attempt of our county superintendent and his assistant to grade our schools, and raise them to a higher degree of efficiency than heretofore, an opportunity should be offered whereby the teachers may express their sympathy with, and appreciation of, this arduous work.

I therefore move that this institute endorse the plan of grading the country schools, the maintenance of the integrity of the uniform series of text books, the system of records and reports necessary to the development of the same, and that we condemn any action tending to throw obstacles in the way of this work, and that this action of the institute be recorded in the minutes of the organization.

Neighborhood Nubbins.

Whitelaw Reid will be in Springfield Aug. 18 at the meeting of the Illinois Republican Clubs.

There is about 60 Turks working grading on the Eastern Illinois railroad. They should be made to walk Turkey out of the country.

The reason why a boy's hand will blister sooner on a hoe handle than it will on a base ball bat is as yet an unexplained mystery.

The Braidwood foot ball team is surely in it. They defeated the Highland team of Chicago last week at Columbia Park very easily.

Will Crabb, a brakeman on the Three-I, had a (badly sprained by jumping off a car at North Judson Ind., Sunday. He was brought back here last night.—Streator Monitor.

Did you ever notice how many persons push a screen door the wrong way? Nearly every screen door pulls towards you. That has been the custom from time immemorial. Yet four persons out of every five will push up against it and never stop to consider until they find it won't work that way. Just watch them and see if this is not so.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve dinner to the members of the 104th Ill. Infy. at their reunion to be held in this city some time during the latter part of September. The banquet will be held in the Peerless rink, one of the most commodious halls in the city. The old veterans will receive a hearty welcome from our people.—Streator Monitor.

The miners in and around La Salle are having all they can do, these days, and more. The L. S. C. C. Co. is short 300 men, that many being needed and would be given employment could they be obtained. This company expects to start Carbon shaft about Aug. 1, which will employ as many men as can be procured. The outlook for a good if not big fall and winter trade is very encouraging.

The city of Galesburg is at present the home of a wonderful freak of nature. It is nothing less than a bright and intelligent little girl five years of age who has w grown on all parts of her body. Her face is almost hidden with as fine and curly covering as one ever saw. She was born in Minneapolis in 1887, and at her birth this growth of wool was two inches in length. On her face it is now nine inches in length. The hair on the child's head is natural, of a pretty color and extends nearly to her knees. With the exception the wool on her child is just like any other human being. She is "as pretty as a picture, merry as a bird and lively as a cricket." The sight of her does not repulse one, as most people might imagine. In fact the girl is attractive.

Many persons' attention is attracted towards the southeastern horizon after twilight to a bright red star, which for a time led many to believe it was a balloon or some light mounted on a pole until it reached a higher inclination in the starry firmament. It is Mars, one of the planets of the solar system, the fourth in order from the sun, or next beyond the earth, having a diameter of about 4,100 miles, a period of 687 days, and a mean distance from us of 142,000,000 miles. It is conspicuous for its red light, and it is this fact that led a good many of the "uninitiated" to believe it to be a balloon when it makes its appearance just above the horizon. Mars just now is attracting the particular attention of astronomers for the reason that it is now nearer the earth than it will be again for fifteen years, and their telescopes investigation at this time will undoubtedly add much for the benefit of science.—Streator Monitor.

Frank L. Roselle Coming.

Remember the special services to be held at the M. E. church from August 28 to September 11. Begin now your arrangements to attend. Frank L. Roselle, the evangelist engaged for these services, comes highly recommended. The following are words of commendation from Streator, Peoria, Danver, Col., and other places where he has labored: "Mr. Roselle is an earnest and diligent laborer in the evangelistic field, and his work has been prolific of the best results." "Mr. Roselle is an enthusiastic laborer and the most cheering success attends his efforts. He is a wide observer; a student of human nature, and seems to know instinctively how to deal with men. His preaching not only stimulates the mind but smooths and comforts the heart." "Mr. Roselle has a plain, simple, though wonderfully powerful way of telling the 'old, old story' which touches the heart and the conscience, and always leads to good results." "Mr. Roselle made the principal talk of the evening and while he is always good he was more than usually eloquent on this occasion, and his remarks were full of logic, wit and pathos, and were very convincing." Do not fail to hear him.