

James S. Eckles, of Princeton, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Eleventh District. He is the father of the young Comptroller of the Currency. It was thought that Mr. Brydia had a "walk away," but it would seem not.

Mr. John Cleary, the young attorney who graduated this week from the Wesleyan University, leaves to-morrow for his home in Odell. He expects to go to Peoria, where he has an opportunity to go into the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy offices as a railroad attorney.—Pantagraph. Mr. Cleary is a son of Hon. M. Cleary, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of this county.

We are in receipt of "The Jeffersonian," a weekly newspaper published at the home of Henry Wulf, the Chicago candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. "The Jeffersonian" scores Mr. Wulf in a rough shod manner, and says he is nothing but a politician, and not a fit man to head the Republican ticket this Fall. We know nothing of Henry Wulf, but we do know General Smith A. Atkins is one of the very best men in the State.

General Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport, was in the city yesterday calling upon Republicans in the interest of his candidacy for State treasurer. Mr. Atkins is a Republican who pioneered for the party in the days of Fremont, a soldier of a brilliant record and a scholarly and talented editor. He is a man of the people in every respect and would be an admirable candidate to head the state ticket. We have talked with a number of Republicans here in regard to Mr. Atkins' candidacy and there is a general feeling that the nomination could be given to none better than he.—Pontiac Sentinel.

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Auxiliary Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the opera house Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary Keeley League was a very nice one. Misses Charlotte M. Allen and Dorothy Harrington took their parts very well indeed. The rendering of "Switzerland," a monologue in four parts by Miss Allen was excellent, and also were the recitations by both the ladies. The entertainment opened with the "Dutch Doll" by six boys and girls dressed in old country costume. The singing was very nice and the children acted their parts well. Probably the feature of the entertainment that took the best was the pretty singing of Cecil Troxal, of Normal, Ill. He is about thirteen years old and has a sweet soprano voice as clear as a bell. He received an encore. Mrs. C. H. Barr played the accompaniments very nicely.

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History of Dwight

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT UP TO DATE.

Interesting Information Derived from Old Residents.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

One of Mr. Conant's daughters had married Mr. Cutler, who resided in this neighborhood.

The cholera made its appearance this year and was anything but a welcome guest. One young man died, and a man who kept a shanty grocery moved to the German settlement, where it is said he died also. Mr. Colgate was taken with it, but Mr. Cutler took him to his house and attended to him, so that he afterwards recovered. Mr. Cutler had had experience in this department when he was steward in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Columbus, Ohio.

It was in this year too, that Major McDowell came to this town from Holdiaysburg, Pa. He had resided in that city for some time, where he had successfully carried on the banking business. He purchased several thousand acres of land in this vicinity, and became one of our most prominent and active citizens. He was a man of large heart and generous nature. When the country was visited with that ever memorable snow storm, which blocked up the traffic on the railroad between this place and Odell, some hundred and fifty passengers were brought to this town for shelter and sustenance. Provisions were low at the time and the town was composed of only a few buildings. There was the station house, John Campbell had a small eating house, Mr. West had a house, there was a small house where Dr. Hagerty's family lived a small boarding house for railroad hands, and a grocery shanty with two families living in it; these composed the town of Dwight. Major McDowell promptly despatched his team to the town and took a number of the ladies into his house, where he entertained them, and made them comfortable during the terrible storm. The above is spoken of in another place but this is a different account.

The town was fast running out of provisions and famine stared them in the face; but the storm abating a little, word was sent to Morris, and the good people of that town sent two sleigh loads of provisions to the aid of the people.

"Squire McIliff came from Cassville, Pa., to this town in the same year as Major McDowell, and claims to have plowed the first furrow in Dwight. He also drove the first stock to this town. He afterwards built a small house on his farm and has been a resident of Dwight ever since.

In 1855, the population of the little village was augmented by the arrival of Hiram Cornell and wife, George Flagler and family, W. H. Clark and family, Isaac H. Baker and family, David McWilliams, S. L. H. Ramsey and family in June; also Jeremiah Travis and family in August; and in the fall of the year Wm. H. Ketchum and family, B. Losee and family, and Dr. J. H. Hagerty. The latter graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1852, and was a prominent physician, and practiced his profession here until 1893, from which time until his death, September 1, 1873, he acted as consulting physician only. The others were of the civil citizens of the village.

Dr. Hagerty was a man of cultivated refined tastes, and helped largely to build up the present educational system in Dwight. In the early days of his practice he had calls from all parts of the county and was in general request.

Hiram Cornell bought out John Campbell's eating house, and built the first hotel in the town, known as "The Dwight House." David McWilliams built his store in the same year. It was painted white, and when the farmers, coming from a distance caught sight of the white building, they made tracks accordingly. Early in March of 1855 Mr. McWilliams began the erection of a building for a store, size 20x32, two stories high. A few loads of lumber were hauled on the vacant corner opposite the Methodist church, on Mazon avenue, but it seemed so far away from the depot that he was prevailed upon to change his location to the place where the postoffice and bank building now stands. He soon added 40 feet in the rear of it, and 24 feet in the front, as well as filling up the sides. So his old store occupied 32x96 feet, and thus remained until 1876, when he erected the building now occupied by McWilliams & Smith, and soon after the old store was torn down and the present postoffice and bank building erected

instead. The first article of merchandise sold by Mr. McWilliams in Dwight was a shilling lawn dress. The store served also as a place of worship, a shelter for new comers until they "pitched their tents," and, in fact, as a place of refuge in those early times.

Prairie fires were frequent at this period, and many persons lost property, some nearly losing their lives. Nelson Cornell was out hunting one day on the east side of the town and when returning saw an immense prairie fire approaching. In order to save his life he burnt the grass where he was and stood on the hot ground while the larger fire swept past him, nearly suffocating him with smoke and ashes.

The first Sunday School was organized in April, 1855. John Conant was elected superintendent, but as he refused to serve, John Rutzeng was elected in his place.

The first appointment for a religious meeting in Dwight was in the house of Nelson Cornell. It was just before the great storm. A few people gathered but no preacher put in his appearance. Those who attended meeting at that time did so either at the log school house on the Mazon creek, or at Elber Stevens' barn. Local preachers or exhorters supplied the congregation.

The first public religious services held in this town were in a building afterwards occupied by J. J. Gore, on Lot 11 Block 6. It was used before the building was really finished, and thirty-seven persons attended the first school service on May 15, 1855. The following are all of the names of those present that we can now ascertain: D. McWilliams, Sec'y, John Conant, Mrs. Conant, Samuel Cutler, Mrs. Cutler, Henry Conant, Miss Melina Earl, Henry and George Cutler, Robert Thompson and several members of his family, John Rutzeng, Simeon Lutz, J. Travis, Augustus West, N. E. Lyman, and Ashley Bentley. The first sermon actually reached in the town was preached over the store of D. McWilliams on the second Sunday in June, 1855, by the Rev. A. D. Field, of the Rock River Conference. While here that gentleman formed the first religious society in the town; it was composed of six members.

We take the following from the Livingston county history of 1878, regarding churches:

As already noted, the first sermon preached in Dwight, was by Rev. A. D. Field, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1855. His circuit, known as the "Mazon Circuit," embraced all that tract of country south of the Illinois River, and extending from Morris to Avoca Township. The society was organized with six members, viz: Simeon Lutz, John Rutzeng, Isaac Baker, Isabella Baker, David McWilliams and Jeremiah Travis. John Rutzeng was appointed leader of the class. The Rev. Mr. Field preached a few times during the summer, and at the next meeting of the Conference, two ministers were appointed to the "Mazon Circuit," and Dwight became one of the regular preaching places. From this time forward, there was preaching every alternate Sunday in the school house, then just built. In 1862, the society was struck off from the Mazon Circuit, and Rev. O. W. Pollard appointed to the charges of Dwight, Odell and Pontiac. The society erected their first building in 1858, was dedicated in July of that year by the Rev. Dr. Kidder, of Evanston. About 1862-63, the society had so increased in numbers as to necessitate the enlargement of their building, and it was lengthened twenty feet. For nine years they worshipped in this building, when their present elegant church was erected, at a cost of \$16,000, under the pastorate of Rev. E. D. Hall, and dedicated in October, 1867, by Rev. Dr. Eddy, then of Chicago. It is a handsomely finished edifice, is capable of seating about 500 persons, and the society numbers 260 members, with Rev. C. W. Ayling as pastor. The Sunday school of this society was organized at an early period, and is in a flourishing condition. Mr. McWilliams was the first Superintendent, a position he held for thirteen years in succession. The present Superintendent is Mr. Meneely.

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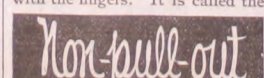
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