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Obituary.

Odell Outlook.

Hiram E. White was born December 22, 1813; died July 1, 1900, aged 86 years, 6 months and 9 days.

The birth place of the deceased was in Luzerne county, Pa., where he spent his boyhood and youth, growing into man's estate. At the age of 21 he was united in marriage to Harriet Potter at his old home, and together they journeyed down life's pathway for 47 years, when the wife, sighting the other shore, passed over in the triumphs of the Christian faith, leaving her companion to tarry on this side for seven years.

Leaving their native state they came to Illinois in 1850 and settled in Joliet. From thence they took up their residence in Streator, where for 16 years they resided. When Grandma White died (this is the name they were known and loved by) Grandpa White came to Odell to live with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hart, with whom he has resided ever since.

The deceased was a man of fine strong constitution, and until recently was an active, hearty man. There is left for our comfort the record of a life of nearly 87 years, three score and ten of which was spent in Christian service. Converted at the age of 16, he united with the Methodist church, of which he was an acceptable member until his union with the United Brethren church in Streator, where he still retained his membership. There remains of a family of six children Dennis White, of Streator, and Mrs. Robert Hart, of Odell, four having died at the respective ages of 20, 28, 48 and 65.

The funeral party left the residence in Odell at 7 a. m. Tuesday, after a short service conducted by Rev. D. F. Wilson, and journeyed overland to Streator, where the funeral was held in the United Brethren church, conducted by the pastor, after which the remains were placed beside those of his wife.

Fourth in Dwight.

The Fourth in Dwight was almost like Sunday only once in a while a fire cracker would announce the day by a roar. The stores were closed and many of our people went to Round Grove, Streator, Pontiac and other places, probably the most of them to Round Grove. Those who went away report a good time.

A large number however, stayed at home and took it as cool as possible considering the weather.

In the evening fire works were put off at the homes around the city, for the pleasure of the little ones.

At Round Grove the attraction was base ball, two games having been played resulting as follows:

The score was 11 to 10 in favor of Round Grove.

At Streator there was as usual a loud time and a big crowd. The speaking was good and fire works fine.

At Pontiac the races were the whole thing. They were fair and considerable money changed hands. A cannon fire cracker shot off in a jar jarred several plate glass windows to pieces.

There is one thing sure and that is that everyone had a hot time.

Congressman Walter Reeves was the orator at Loston, and was accompanied by the State band of Streator. The celebration was an immense affair.

There was a lively time at Cardiff.

There was a ball game at Gardner and things were pretty lively.

There was a largely attended ball at Odell and some private fireworks.

From Manila.

NUERA CACERES, May 17, 1900. DEAR BROTHER—We are having rain every day or two and it is thundering now, which indicates that it will rain again soon. I came off guard at 9 o'clock this morning and go on again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. We have 150 prisoners and it makes us hump. The big volcano broke here the other day and the smoke rose several thousand feet, throwing ashes and cinders all over the country. It is 20 or 30 miles away.

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Runaway.

A bad runaway occurred Wednesday afternoon about 1 p. m. Sam Ricketts and S. Johnson were driving down East street in a single rig. At the Mickelson block corner the horse became unmanageable, and in trying to turn for the stable knocked out the show window in Ricketts store.

The horse ran to the stable. Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Johnson jumped out near the corner and received bad scratches and bruises.

Marquette, on Lake Superior, is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort.

For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address, with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 61

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Illinois State Epworth League Convention.

The Sixth Biennial Convention of the Illinois State League will be held in Peoria, July 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The attendance will be very large, eclipsing all former gatherings, and not less than two thousand official delegates will be present.

The program is an especially strong one. Noted Methodist lecturers and speakers from all over the United States and Canada will be there, notably, Bishops Ninde and Galloway, Dr. Joseph F. Berry, Gen'l Sec'y and Editor Epworth Herald; Drs. Mills, Thirkield, Hamill, McIntyre, and Jennings; Dr. W. F. Wilson, of Hamilton, Canada; Dr. W. H. Crawford, Meadville, Pa., and Judge Horton, of Chicago.

Other prominent features of the Convention are: Early Communion in all Methodist Churches, a Juniper Season, Conference Railies and an Excursion up the Illinois River.

All the sessions of the Convention will be held in the Tabernacle, an octagon shaped building with a seating capacity of 4,000 persons, and Epworth Leaguers will crowd this building at every session. The young people are enthusiastic, the addresses will be inspiring, and a great blessing awaits all who attend.

The Illinois State Epworth League has made phenomenal progress in the last two years. It is now thoroughly organized into 35 presiding elders' Districts, with 2,031 Chapters and 97,632 members.

New Departure.

Rev. E. F. Wright has purchased the Lexington Unit and gone into the newspaper business in fact. He has been a writer for years, and has lent valuable assistance to many newspapers where he has been located in the ministry, Dwight not excepted.

Mr. Wright has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in Dwight, to take effect August 1st, after continuous work here for about six years. He has done splendid work in every department of the church; has taken in over 100 new members, and has accomplished much good. He is a faithful, kind, generous, practical Christian gentleman, and the people of Dwight have only the kindest wishes for his success in his new business. The family will be greatly missed here, they having taken a prominent part in the religious, charitable and social doings of our city. They will move to Lexington in the near future.

The STAR AND HERALD extends the most fraternal greeting to Mr. Wright in the field of journalism, and wishes to assure the Lexington people that they have a splendid man of ability to deal with, and one worthy of a liberal support.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation, Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. N. Y. j14

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover. j14

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22. Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentleman—My mamma has been a great coffee-drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, Fannie Williams. j14

Miss Lois Franklin returned from Normal the first of the week, where she has been attending school.

BIG OCEAN LINERS BURN.

An Immense Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property at Hoboken, N. J.

THE WATER FRONT SWEEP BY FLAMES.

Fire Communicates Quickly to Steamers Along the Piers—Upwards of Two Hundred Persons Perish—Many Were Roasted Alive—Monetary Loss Placed at \$10,000,000.

New York, July 2.—Probably 200 lives, perhaps more—some estimates put the number as high as 500—were lost Saturday afternoon in a fire horror that in many respects is unprecedented. Many of the unfortunates were burned to death, more were drowned. Over a thousand people were struggling in the water at one time, and how many of these were lost is only conjecture.

The same fire destroyed three great ocean steamships, the immense wharves of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, the Hamburg-American Steamship company and the Thingvalla Steamship company, a vast storage warehouse in Hoboken, 12 canal boats and six barges.

The ocean liners destroyed were the Saale, the Bremen and the Main. All three of these ships belong to the North German Lloyd company.

There were hundreds of men on each of the destroyed steamships and a few women. There were crowds of dock laborers and employes on all of the piers. There were men, women and children in the canal boats and men on the barges and lighters.

Escape Quickly Cut Off. So quickly did the fire spread that escape for all of these hundreds was cut off almost before they knew the fire had started.

Men working in the holds of the three steamships were shut in by walls of flame. It was impossible to reach them in any way. Men on the pier jumped into the water to save themselves. Many were saved; others sank before help could reach them.

Loss of Life Estimated at 200. The North German Lloyd Steamship company estimates the loss of life by the fire at 200. The company took the crew lists, checked off those members who are in hospitals or reported safe, and believes the others to be lost. Among the dead are a number of officers. The body of Capt. Mirrow, of the Saale, has been found, burned so as to be unrecognizable.

It is estimated that from 300 to 400 persons were injured and taken to the different hospitals in this city, Jersey City and Hoboken. Many of them were found to be not seriously hurt and were discharged Sunday. Many others are believed to be so seriously injured that they cannot recover.

Damage of \$10,000,000.

The property loss can simply be approximated at this time. None of the officials around the docks could give anything like a precise estimate of their losses and none was prepared to make a statement on this point. A conservative estimate made by a prominent fire underwriter places the entire damage at less than \$10,000,000.

How Lives Were Lost.

Fully 1,500 people were working on the piers and vessels when the fire began. There were the longshoremen removing and loading cargoes, the sailors on the vessels, and even a number of passengers on one ship which had just arrived.

Cut off from shore by walls of fire, driven off the piers into the water, cooped up in cabins from which the sky could be seen through narrow port-holes but no rescue could be had, hundreds of persons met fearful deaths. Nobody will ever know how great the number is. Many bodies have been recovered, unrecognizable.

More Bodies Found.

New York, July 5.—Up to 11 o'clock Wednesday night 126 bodies had been removed from the waters of the North river, victims of the disaster at the North German Lloyd steamship docks. There are yet over 125 people missing.

Will Meet in Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.—The League of American Mothers has sent out a call for a national convention to be held in Chicago August 1, 2, 3 and 4. The four days will be given to the study and discussion of child training and how to create right neighborhood conditions for the uplifting of the young.

Young Alger Badly Hurt.

Montreal, July 5.—A telephone message from Grand Mere, Quebec, states that Russell A. Alger, Jr., who is general manager of the Laurentine pulp mills, had his right hand blown off by the premature explosion of a giant firecracker at ten o'clock Wednesday night. His arm is also badly injured.

Jealousy Leads to Crime.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 3.—In a fit of jealousy and because he could not marry the girl of his choice, C. A. Martin, of Pendleton, Ore., shot and killed Miss Leah Coleman and then fatally shot himself.

On the Rocks.

Washington, July 4.—A dispatch says that the United States battleship Oregon, which ran on the rocks off the island of Noo-Kie, has been floated off and is expected to reach Port Arthur.

Fire in an Illinois Village.

Galesburg, Ill., July 2.—Fire destroyed most of the business portion of the village of Onida Sunday morning. Loss, about \$40,000; partially insured.

Nineteen Negroes Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—A barge was sunk in a collision in this harbor and 19 negroes were drowned.

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