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DEATH OF MR. JOHN FLAGLER.

After Long Illness of Nearly Twenty-five Years.

Mr. John Flagler, for many years an invalid, passed away last Monday morning at the home of his brother, Mr. George Flagler, on North Franklin street.

Mr. John Wallace Flagler was born December 21, 1851, in Duchess County, New York, and died December 2, 1912. He was married to Laura A. Lee, December 31, 1885, in North Liberty, Indiana.

Two children were given them, one dying in infancy. His daughter Helen died November 11, 1909, at the age of twenty-two years.

At the age of nineteen he went to work in Chicago, and from there he went to North Liberty, Ind., where he worked at his trade as cabinet maker.

Soon after his marriage he moved to Dwight where he lived until his death. His health began to fail in 1887, and he has been an invalid ever since, being confined to his bed for the last twenty-four years.

After the death of his mother he made his home with his brother, Mr. George Flagler, who has given him every care and attention during his long sickness.

He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge of Dwight, Ill., who attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. The body was then laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Funeral Services of Mr. Robert Eldredge.

The funeral services for Mr. Robert Spencer Eldredge, who was brought here for burial Monday from Brooklyn, N. Y., were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of his parents on Chippewa street. Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, conducted the services. Interment was at Oak Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Eldredge was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Eldredge, residents of this city, and passed the days of his boyhood in Dwight. For the past eleven years however he had lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., and it was in that city that he passed away. Mr. Eldredge left a wife, who accompanied the body to this city, a father and mother, one sister, Mrs. W. A. Chester of this city, and one brother, Mr. Percy Eldredge, of Chicago.

Annual Fair and Supper.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles at the church parlors on Thursday beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. Price, 25c. Ice cream and cake, 15 cents.

Menu.

Salad
Individual Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberries Pickles
Baked Beans Brown Bread
Jelly Doughnuts
Coffee Tea
Ice Cream Cake

Christman's in Washington.

Christman uprights installed in four leading schools in Washington, D. C. This is a high tribute to the Christman Piano quality of which the manufacturers can feel proud. Musical directors compliment the Christman instruments.

The pianos made by Christman Sons, New York City, are steadily growing in favor for use in educational institutions. During the past couple of years Christman pianos have been placed in public schools and leading educational institutions in New York, as well as many of the leading cities of the country.

The latest to fall in line in this connection is Washington, D. C., the capital of the Nation. Last week Christman upright pianos were installed in four of the leading schools of that city, namely, Bryan School, H. D. Cooke School, Weightmen School and Montgomery School. The selection of these instruments was made by the various committees after careful investigation of their merits, and they as well as the musical directors of the schools, have expressed their appreciation of the merits of the Christman instruments in most complimentary terms.

This latest Christman achievement in having their pianos so prominently recognized by the school authorities in the Capital is indeed something of which they can feel justly proud.—Adv.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute of Dwight will be held on January 9th and 10th 1913. Preparations have already begun on the program which promises to be the best ever given. Prominent speakers from far and near will give addresses on subjects of great interest along the lines of farm culture and Mr. A. N. Johnson, State Highway Engineer, of Springfield, will deliver a stereopticon address on the subject of road building. Musical and literary numbers will intersperse the program. Prizes will be given for the best corn on exhibition both in the white and yellow varieties and also for white oats.

The office force of the First National Bank of Dwight has been increased by the addition of Jens Spandet. Jens is a Dwight boy but for the past year has been employed by the Peoples Bank, Bloomington, Illinois and has resigned his position there to occupy his present one.

Entertained.

Misses Irene Scott and Caroline Edborg entertained eight of their lady friends last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hager at a five o'clock dinner.

In the evening they entertained eight of their girl friends at a Japanese party. Each of the guests were dressed in Japanese costumes and the effect was very pretty. The rooms were very beautifully and artistically decorated in Japanese style. A number of games were played during the evening after which the guests were treated to a delicious luncheon. At a late hour they departed for their homes expressing the opinion that Misses Scott and Edborg were royal entertainers.

Mails Heavily Increased.

Joseph M. Tavares, Rural Carrier No. 1 has furnished us with interesting statistics regarding the increase in volume of mail handled over his route, which can well be taken as an average over the country generally.

In December 1903, he delivered 3227 pieces and collected 372, the next month, January 1904, he delivered 4087 and collected 421. These are the two heaviest months in the year. In October 1912, Mr. Tavares delivered 6560 and in November, 5628 and collected in October 1912, 569 and in November, 631.

This shows an average increase at present over nine years of 4873 pieces delivered and 407 pieces collected for the bi-monthly weighing period.

On the five rural routes out of Dwight, during October and November 1912 there were 52,274 pieces delivered weighing 7,799 lbs and three ounces. There were 5991 pieces collected weighing 154 pounds and ten ounces.

It is presumed that the year 1913 will show an increase nearly equal to the total increase of the past nine years, due to the Parcels Post system to be inaugurated January 1, 1913.

He Advertised—At Last.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one sad day he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale,
The ad. was set in quite small type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Demonstration Free.

The demonstration and drawing of the famous Free Sewing Machine as advertised in the columns of this paper for the past several weeks by the local representatives of the Free Sewing Machine Co., C. M. Baker & Son proprietors of the Furniture Store occurred at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon in front of their store and was attended by almost 300 people most of the audience being interested in the drawing, it being in charge of Mr. Harry Saunders, representing the Free Sewing Machine Co., assisted by Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Earl Good and little Miss Long, who drew the lucky coupon from the box, which had the name of Mrs. Lafayette Tanner. Naturally there were many disappointed ladies in the audience, but strange as it may seem, Mrs. Tanner was not one of them. The writer is advised by parties who have used the Free machine and know whereof they speak, that the Free is a Sewing machine in a class by itself. It is exceedingly light running, a beautiful design, and finish, a very rapid stitcher practically noiseless, guaranteed by the company and also protected by fire tornado and accident insurance for a period of five years. If you are considering the purchase of a high grade machine, investigate the "Free."—Adv.

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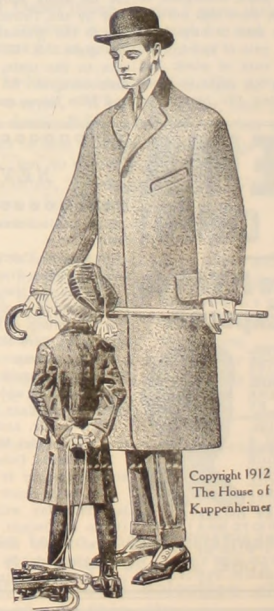
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