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TWO CLAIMED BY DEATH.

MRS. H. A. COLVILLE CALLED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.

D. J. BLOCK'S DEATH COMES MONDAY.

Succumbs to Bright's Disease after a Lingering Illness—Funeral at St. Mary's Church Wednesday—Obituary.

Mrs. Hugh A. Colville died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Stanger, on Curtiss street, at three o'clock Thursday morning, October 21, after an illness of about one month.

Mrs. Colville had been a life long invalid, and had at various times suffered greatly from female troubles. September 21st, after a consultation of her physicians, an operation was performed to remove a tumor which had formed. The operation was successful and an immediate improvement noticeable, deceased even being able to sit up until about two weeks ago, when she began failing, and owing to her low vitality, was not able to rally. She died surrounded by her loved ones, who did all in their power to make her last moments peaceful and comfortable.

Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. Herbert H. Rood conducting the ceremonies. Covered with a profusion of flowers, tokens of the loving remembrance of friends, the casket containing the remains was laid to rest in the west cemetery.

Phoebe A. Griggs was born on April 8th, 1833, in Chataqua county, New York, near Fredonia. Her parents, David and Ruth Griggs lived on a farm and here she grew to young womanhood. She was married to Hugh A. Colville July 10th, 1854, and they resided on a farm in that county until 1866, when they moved to Mishawaka, Ind. Here they lived until 1872 and then removed to Sturgis, Mich., where they remained thirteen years. Returning to Indiana in 1885, they resided at Mishawaka until coming to Downers Grove in 1888, where they have since made their home. Three children were born to them, all of whom reside in Downers Grove. They are Mrs. Ruth J. Stanger, and David G. and Wm. H. Colville. During the last two years deceased had made her home with her daughter.

Although the deceased had been an almost life long invalid and sufferer, and very much given to a quiet home life, her cheerful daily living was always an inspiration and blessing to those about her. Her devotion to her husband and children gave a clear insight to her kind and patient disposition and strong Christian character. Though not a member of any church she was an earnest Christian and was a firm believer in the promises of the Master, to whom she clung with an abiding faith.

Mrs. John H. Miles and Miss Jessie Cole of Mishawaka, a sister and niece of the deceased were present at the funeral Friday.

DAVID JOSEPH BLOCK.

The death of D. J. Block occurred at the family residence on Maple avenue, Monday afternoon, Oct. 25th, at 1:15 o'clock, surrounded by the members of his family. Death was due to Bright's disease from which he had been a sufferer for many years. For more than two weeks previous to his death he was unconscious of his surroundings. Two brothers of the deceased, Leopold, of Cincinnati, and Chas. Block of Chicago, were present at his death and with the family lovingly ministered to his wants.

The funeral was held from St. Marys Catholic church Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Chodniewicz, conducting Requiem High Mass at 10:30 o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Catholic cemetery at York Center. Many floral emblems covered the casket, tokens of loving regard. David Joseph Block was of Jewish parentage and was born in Austria, in the province of Bohemia, Dec. 26th, 1847. While a boy he became an apt linguist, and could converse and write fluently in seven distinct languages, when he came to America in 1866. For five years he was employed as interpreter at Castle Garden. Later he entered business for himself in New York. He came west to Chicago in 1878 and became court interpreter. He had been twice married, and has four children living in New York. He was married to Mrs. Pantoney Nov. 30th, 1887, and they moved to Downers Grove in 1889, where he has since made his home. He accepted the Christian religion and was a member of St. Marys Catholic church. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

In his home life he was kind, gentle and of a loving disposition, and was greatly loved and respected by all the members of his household. His charity and sterling honesty was keenly appreciated by all who knew him. His big, generous heart was always seeking to accomplish some good and benevolent action.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Will be Held in the Methodist Church next Thursday and Friday.

The annual convention of the DuPage county Sunday school association will convene in the Methodist church in Downers Grove next Thursday and Friday, November 4th and 5th.

The sessions will begin on Thursday morning at ten o'clock and close on Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

The county officers have endeavored to make this meeting very interesting and profitable. Statorworker W. C. Pearce is expected to be present. He has a wide knowledge of the work and his words are always helpful. Mrs. Lamoreaux, state secretary of the primary department for Illinois, will also be present during the convention and deliver the address on Thursday evening. She is a very pleasing speaker and her active service in the Sunday school primary work and Union of Chicago, enables her to speak from wide experience.

There are other good things on the program to be furnished by the county Sunday school workers. The Superintendents of the schools in the county are expected to take great interest in the meeting. Each Sunday school is asked to appoint five delegates, and everyone is invited to attend.

CASS NEWS.

Ed Cheese has returned from his trip in Iowa.

Rouben Littleford went to Indiana last week.

Miss Sharp of Plainfield visited at Geo. Littleford's over Sunday.

The dogs got after Geo. Heardt's sheep last week and did some damage.

Miss Cora Heardt is taking lessons in music of Prof. Eastman of LaGrange.

Elisha Smart is having some painting done which improves the appearance of fences and buildings.

Our new pastor, Rev. Hughes, formerly of Iowa, was with us Sunday.

By his request the newly appointed presiding elder, Rev. Colwell, also favored us with a sermon in the afternoon.

Elder Colwell preached from the last clause of Phil. 4:3, "Think on these things." It was a powerful discourse and we shall look forward with pleasure to the time when Elder Colwell will visit us again. Rev. Hughes seems to be an energetic and experienced man and we hope that the year will be a good one.

Philip Knowles, the inhuman brute from Downers Grove, who was under indictment for rape on his 14-year-old step-daughter, was tried at Wheaton Tuesday, and found guilty by the jury as charged. He was sentenced to four years hard labor in the penitentiary at Joliet. The sentence is considered an extremely light one here. Knowles plead not guilty and his defense consisted of trying to break down the testimony of the victim.

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house; plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, etc.; stone top and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Full particulars will be given at the REPORTER office.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

W. H. Colville has added to his grocery stock a complete line of merchandise, consisting of ladies, gents and children's shoes, rubber boots, rubbers and overshoes; a full line of dry goods, men's furnishing goods, consisting of shirts, pants, socks, overalls, underwear, suspenders, neckwear, etc.; full line of glassware and crockery; in fact a general store, where you can find anything you want at low prices equalled by none. Having bought these goods for spot cash we will sell them way down. The place: Corner Grocery, North side.

A GOOD MEMORY.

A good memory often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial size 10c (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and \$1.00 of W. S. Carpenter.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The fourth installment on special assessments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and second installment on special assessment No. 5 are now due and payable to V. SIMONSON, Village Collector.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Excellent coffee at Thompson's for 25 cents.

Mrs. Will Hansen visited in Downers Tuesday.

Washburn & Crosby's flour is sold by Mertz & Mochel.

C. V. Carpenter made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Stanley is home from a week's visit in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Willard spent Sunday with relatives at Lisle.

C. Penner has received his fall stock of horse blankets—fine quality.

Rev. E. W. Annable of Milledgeville visited old friends here this week.

W. M. Carpenter returned the fore part of the week from his southern trip.

Hughes & Gallup—The cash grocers on Foote street are making low cash prices.

Fine quality horse blankets, a good assortment; prices very low, at C. Penner's.

A nice variety of outing flannels in all the latest stripes and colors at Thompson's.

Mertz & Mochel have a few second-hand base-burners which they offer to sell out cheap.

If in need of a stove don't fail to give Mertz & Mochel a call and get prices before buying.

Prof. R. T. Morgan, the efficient superintendent of schools for DuPage county, was here yesterday.

Fresh buckwheat flour from Horseheads, N. Y., at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure and the satisfactory kind.

Wm. Hogan, a police officer of Denver, Colo., is here visiting his brother-in-law, John Venard, for a few weeks.

Walter Bartle left Saturday evening for St. Louis, after an extended visit with his uncle, W. C. Bartle, and family.

Mrs. J. T. Escher and Miss Anna Escher were out from the city last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. A. Colville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library association will be held in their room next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Rood and Miss Edith Graham attended the missionary meeting in Evanston Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this evening.

Don't strain your eyes reading, writing or sewing by a poor light. Buy the Emolene oil of D. K. Craig and have the best light at all times.

Waples & Miles do not handle oysters that have been drugged with preservative, but have them expressed direct from the famous Tangier Sound oyster rocks.

The northern Illinois teachers' meeting will be held at Streator Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30; therefore there will be no teachers' examination Saturday, October 30th.

Special music will be a feature of the Sunday evening services at the Baptist church hereafter, by Miss Cleveland, organist, and a double quartette. Their efforts are spoken of as being exceptionally meritorious.

On account of the club rooms not yet being finished, the dancing class, under the instruction of Prof. Sweet of Aurora, will hold their first lesson in Carpenter's Hall this evening. About twenty couples form the class.

Spencer Pearson, one of the young boys at the Baptist Orphanage suffered a compound fracture of his right leg while on his way to school early Thursday morning. He climbed up behind on a passing carriage on Maple avenue and in some manner fell with the result as above stated. He was removed to the orphanage and Dr. Gourley set the fractured member.

Miss Clara Strong of Downers Grove and Mr. Oreal O. Elder of Springfield, Mo., were married at the residence of the bride's mother, on Maple avenue, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 27th, Rev. H. H. Rood performing the ceremony. The young couple will leave tomorrow night for Springfield, Mo., where they will make their home and where the groom is engaged in business.

Mrs. Josephine Austin gave an afternoon tea party last Saturday in honor of Josephine Stewart of Chicago and Dorothy McKee of Boston, Mass. Those present were: Pearl Greene, Manda Baker, Janie Tope, Julia Farrar, Martha Farrar, Fern Greene, Mildred Greene, Delbert Austin, Arthur Tope, George Nargany, Garth Farrar, Frank Lamb. The little folks were highly entertained by their hosts.

Swieback at Rang's. Try them. National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's. The best and freshest baked goods at Rang's.

Thompson has seasonable fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley are home from Ottawa.

Nice fresh home-made mince pies at Rang's bakery.

Miss Joa Kellogg entertained a friend from the city over Sunday.

Feanuts, the sweetest and freshest, baked every day at Rang's.

Two thousand dollars to loan on farm mortgage, at D. G. Graham's.

W. C. Bartle and Grocer Colville are on jury duty at the county seat this week.

Thompson has a full line of gents and ladies' shoes in latest styles, guaranteed to fit.

Mrs. M. C. Elliott left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives at Plymouth, Ind.

We have just received a new line of fall underwear. Prices very reasonable, at Thompson's.

Mrs. Follet of Chicago visited here niece, Mrs. Emma Smith, on Saratoga avenue, last week.

For Waples & Miles' oysters leave your orders at Hughes & Gallup's coal office, or at the oyster store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thatcher spent a day with his father and Mr. Geo. Bateman, the past week.

Colville the north side grocer, sells all kinds of hay, straw, and feed at the very lowest prices. Buy of him.

COUNTY FARM OVERCROWDED.

Grand Jury Reports Needed Improvements for the Care of Paupers.

The Grand Jury in its tour of inspection of the county institutions, considered itself duty bound to look over the county hospital which houses and cares for the poor. E. B. Howe, the new superintendent, is having changes made in the sanitary arrangements of the institution, which were recommended by the county physician.

There are now twenty-eight inmates; twenty are paupers, and eight are mild insane returned from Elgin.

Every room is occupied, and before any more boarders can be accommodated there will have to be additional room provided. This county now has fifty-three inmates at Elgin asylum and our quota is only thirty-one. Thus it will be seen that at any time we are liable to have twenty mild insane patients returned from the hospital to this county for care and keeping, and the question arises, what would we do with them? The county would be as helpless and the quarters as inadequate as when seven years ago, the return of two cases showed that the building was not erected for the care of insane.

The idea of building a little 2x4 addition every few years is not the way a man would conduct his own business were the buildings for his own farm or business property. DuPage county is becoming a residential county. The population is rapidly increasing and the worthy poor will more rapidly increase in numbers. More room is needed, and another building the size of the one now there would be in keeping with future prospects.

The report of the Grand Jury shows that they consider the old vault building beyond its usefulness on the court house grounds, and recommended that it be torn down, and the material moved to the county farm, where it can be used for the erection of a new building for the incurable insane. The building is of no use where it now stands, and detracts from the appearance of the court house grounds.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the C. B. and Q. Division of the Christian Endeavor society, held at Elmhurst resulted in the election of the following officers, which was the principal business:

President, Mrs. A. R. Watts of LaGrange; first vice-president, W. J. McGee of Morton Park; second vice-president, C. E. Graves of Downers Grove; secretary, H. H. Marcumson of LaGrange; treasurer, Miss Helen Johnson of Hinsdale; mission superintendent, E. A. Moore of Clyde; Junior superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Harrington of Grossdale; Christian citizenship, C. W. Wickersham of Western Springs; east press committee, E. A. Pollock of West Grossdale; west press committee, T. J. Murray, Hinsdale. The division consists of seventeen senior and seven junior societies with a combined membership of over 800. The record of the past year in missionary and all lines of work is very gratifying.

ENDOWMENT RANK FUNDS SAFE.

A circular has been issued by the board of control of the Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias emphatically denying the report that the Rank's funds had been in any manner impaired by the failure of the Lexington hotel in Chicago. The order holds first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds of a par value of \$192,500 issued by the Lexington Hotel Building company and is an unqualified first lien against the Lexington hotel which was erected at a cost of \$900,000 in 1883. The board of control without hesitancy assures the members of the order that the bonds in the sum above stated are as good as ever and will yield the Rank full par value and are amply secured.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

The Fifty-seventh Anniversary of the DuPage County Bible society will be held in the Congregational church at Glen Ellyn, Nov. 10th. The first session will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Dr. Thompson will deliver the annual address in the evening.

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Nebraska. Copies may be had without charge upon application to F. S. Eastia, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping car for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars acquire of G. H. Boston, Agent.

Hughes & Gallup—The cash grocers.

BURGLARS MAKE A HAUL.

ENTER THREE HOUSES ON THE NORTH SIDE SUNDAY NIGHT.

RAID STEWART AND KUENZEL HOUSES.

Many Articles of Value Taken Consisting of Clothing and Jewelry—Overlook Money in the Kuenzel Home.

The families of John Stewart, living on north Oakwoods avenue, and P. C. Kuenzel on Middaugh avenue, awoke Monday morning to find their houses had been raided by burglars during the night while they peacefully slept. Burnt matches and forced windows and doors suggested the burglar theory. Missing articles of clothing and jewelry further emphasized the presence of midnight marauders.

In the Stewart home entrance was gained through a pantry window which was left unfastened. Herbert Hincklin who boards there and sleeps on the second floor, regrets the loss of a new suit of clothes and an extra pair of trousers, together with an amount of loose change. Mr. Hincklin's keys and a monthly railroad ticket the thieves were considerate enough to leave on the dresser. They evidently were frightened away before completing the job as nothing else was taken.

At Mr. Kuenzel's the burglars confined their operations to the lower floor, and made a more complete raid. Here entrance was gained through the basement. The lock was removed from the door leading to the next floor and rest was easy. The lower part of the house was strewn with burnt matches. An overcoat, hat, opera glasses, rings and other articles of jewelry and clothing were taken, besides they leisurely helped themselves to the food in the larder. Contents of drawers were strewn over the floor, evidently in a search for money. A sum of money in the china closet was not found. Men's clothing and money were evidently the most sought for articles.

Robert Dixon thinks an attempt was made to enter his house the same night, but they were frightened away before entrance was gained. It is thought the burglars belong to a gang of robbers who have lately been in the woods near the western limits of the village.

Tuesday afternoon two of the gang boldly strode into A. E. Olson's yard on Oakwood's avenue, and helped themselves to some men's underclothing, which was hanging on the clothesline. They were making off when perceived by Mrs. Olson, who called after them to stop. They threatened her, and she promptly called on her neighbors, A. C. Riddler and his father, who gave chase. The thieves fled and dropped their plunder, not, however, before threatening their pursuers with a dangerous looking knife. It is high time the authorities should clean up this lawless gang.

HINSDALE WINS AGAIN.

Quite a number of spectators witnessed the futile efforts of the Downers Grove football team to wrest a victory from their old enemies—the Hinsdales eleven—last Saturday on Downers field.

The first half was closely contested, resulting in favor of the local team, the ball being kept on Hinsdale's territory the greater part of the time. Many good individual plays were made by the home boys, Bartle, Surber and Moor especially distinguishing themselves. Bartle was injured early in the game and was unable to do himself justice during the rest of the play. This weakened and disheartened the team and enabled the Hinsdales to score in the next half.

The second half was marked by desperate work and an inclination to cling on the part of the Hinsdales. They used the criss-cross play to good advantage, and their heavy rushes on the Downers Grove line invariably netted them some gains. They scored two touchdowns in this half, Skeels kicking both goals. Score, Hinsdale 19; Downers Grove 0.

RODE A CENTURY.

A party of Downers Grove riders, consisting of Chas. Hall, Guy Whelan, H. H. Hubbard, Emil Marchand, C. Rice, Wm. Lawson, and Ed Egan, rode the century course Sunday.

Downers Grove Sunday morning 6:35 o'clock, and rode to Chicago thence to Elgin where they stopped for dinner and returned by one, reaching home at 6:35 p. m. The run is 112.