

# Visits Heaven.

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Elbow Lake Herald: C. H. Colyer, who was one of the candidates for the legislature in this district, died at his home in Wheaton on Tuesday, July 28. He suffered with Brights disease a long time. He was born in Wisconsin on Nov. 8, 1849, and settled in Traverse county in 1880.

One of his friends who attended the funeral informed the Herald that Mr. Colyer's death was attended by a strange happening that has deeply impressed those who were present, Mr. Colyer was not a professor of religion, and at no time during his long illness did he evidence any thought of the hereafter. On Tuesday evening at about 9 o'clock the doctor and those about him thought he died. However, an hour later he was restored to consciousness, and told those about him that he had been in heaven, and that it was a more beautiful place than the human mind could imagine. He told his wife that he would return, and would await her there; he told his brother that he had seen and talked with their mother, and assured him most earnestly that he was laboring under no delusion, and was sincere in what he said. He turned to some of his friends who were present and admonished them to lead better lives. He then offered what those present, including a minister of the gospel, pronounced to be the most eloquent prayer any of them ever heard, and then quietly passed into the great beyond.

It is claimed that his voice was strong, clear and distinct and, that he was easily heard and understood by those who were out in the yard. And yet for several weeks his strength had waned and his voice almost failed.

His apparent coming back to life, his strange story, and his unexpected message, has stirred and deeply impressed the whole community.

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