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J. C. Adams, Indian agent and one of the most prominent men in Wisconsin,, of part Indian blood, died at his home in Antigo this morning, aged 53 years. He was well known at home as well as in Washington. Mr. Adams was a descendant of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians and was one of the few who availed himself of the opportunity to obtain an education. He spent several years at Lawrence university, but left about three months before graduating, owing to some indignities which he refused to bear. He then located in Stockbridge, Calumet county, where he married and located on a farm. Soon after he espoused the cause of the Stockbridge and Munsees, who had been wronged through manipulated legislation at Washington. He became so enthusiastic in their behalf that he mortgaged his farm to pay his expenses while working in their behalf at Washington. He spent about twenty winters in attendance on congress, striving to obtain legislation that would right the wrong done his people.