

in the ground, in a standing or upright posture, and all of their bodies above their waists, protruded above the surface of the ground. The progress of decay had already deprived one of the bodies of its head. In the same vicinity also, it was found that the Indians had split open a part of a body of a tree of suitable length, dug out the inside of the same, and placed in it the remains of an Indian, and then withed the parts carefully together, and elevated the whole into the top of a tree, hoping thereby, no doubt, to shorten the journey of their brother to the "better world."

There are circumstances which would seem to warrant the conclusion, that Kenosha was at one time the resort of one or more tribes of Indians, for the purpose of manufacturing arrow heads. Block number eighty, and its vicinity, in the second ward, appears to have been the place selected for this *Indian Armory*, for upon these grounds large deposits of finished and unfinished arrow heads, have been found. Excavations had been made in the ground, which, after being filled with these implements of warfare and the chase, were covered first with bark, and then with the original sward, or by rolling on to them large boulders. As many as six quarts of arrow heads have been taken out of one of these places of deposit. In the same vicinity, Messrs. Hannahs brothers, in making some excavations in the engine room of their flouring-mill, found a stone battle-axe, which, by the politeness of Mr. William H. Hannahs, I am permitted to forward to the State Historical Society, as a present from him. The materials, however, of which the arrow heads and other implements were made, must have been mainly brought over from the Island, as, at no other place could the proper stone be found, in the same abundance, or indeed, of the same quality.

The first double teams that came to Kenosha, arrived on Sunday, June 21st, 1835. There were two wagons, to one of which was attached a span of horses, and to the other three yoke of oxen. With those teams came Mrs. Gardner Wil-