HOW GRESHAM'S FATHER DIED

Stabbed to the Heart by a Ruffian Whom He Tried to Arrest.

Major Mulky, of Louisville, has been Secretary Gresham's intimate friend for many years. The father's of the two men were neighbors in Harrison county, Indiana, and the elder Mulky was one of three men who arrested the murderer of Secretary Gresham's father. The story of that tragic event was related by Major Mulky to a New York Sun man as follows:

"The first name of the desperado who killed Sheriff Gresham I do not recall. His name was Sipes, and I distinctly recollect that he had a brother named Levi. Levi's brother had just been in a very ugly scrape, and had shot, but not killed, a constable who tried to arrest him. As Judge Gresham's father was then sheriff it devolved upon him to arrest Sipes, who was known as a dangerous character. To help him he summoned my father, the late James Mulky, and James Spencer and James Gibbs. It is a little curious that the first names of all these was James. Sipes was at a dance a few miles west of Corydon, but the party went first to the house of his father. Their inquiries alarmed Levi Sipes and he fled at once to give his brother warning. He found him dancing and had just time to tell him what was up. When the sheriff and his posse arrived, Sipes swaggered out into the yard, and when the sheriff attempted to execute his warrant the desperado drew a pistol and fired. His aim was good and the wound inflicted was fatal. The sheriff did not stop, however, and Sipes, drawing a big dirk, sprang upon him and stabbed him to the heart, killing him instantly. He turned and fled, but was pursued by Mulky, Gibbs and Spencer, who finally captured him near Fredonia, then the county seat of Crawford county, on the banks of the Ohio. This occurred in the winter of 1832-3, and I distinctly recollect that there was snow on the ground, by the aid of which I helped track Sipes. He was tried in 1833, and, escaping hanging, got great good luck, got a twenty-one year sentence. I do not remember how it was that he got off so early. He stayed in prison until 1837, during which year he was pardoned by the governor. I don't remember who the governor was, but he was either Noah Noble or David Wallace. Sipes returned to Harrison county immediately after his pardon. For a while he pursued the same desperate life, and was a terror to the citizens for months. Suddenly his manner changed. To the astonishment of everyone he became a quiet citizen. He remained a year or two longer and then disappeared. In 1848, while on a visit to Ottumwa, Iowa, I met Sipes, and by invitation took dinner with him. He was a quiet, reputable citizen and owned a large and valuable farm. His home was comfortable and had every appearance of prosperity. I never saw or heard him again, and it was only Judge Gresham's visit here that recalled the occurrence to my mind."

NOT A GOOD REASON.

A Man's Poverty Should Not Procure Him a Public Office.

"Yes," said a congressman at Washington, "we're all in favor of Brown's appointment to the consulate.

"Are his qualifications especially high?" the congressman was asked.

"Qualifications!" he replied, "it isn't a matter of qualifications. The simple fact is, Brown is so hard up that nobody on earth knows what will become of him if he doesn't get this office."

Whether Mr. Brown obtained the appointment or not is not reported, but all this being readers will agree that the reason given why he should be named for it was no reason at all, says the Youth's Companion.

A person may be very poor indeed and in much need of money, and still be the proper person to appoint to public office. A man's poverty certainly should not be counted against him in considering his name for an appointment, but it neither should it be counted for him.

The unworthy view of the public service that it is a proper place of refuge for those who cannot obtain a living in any other occupation is held by far too many people. "It's a government office for me or the poorhouse!" they may exclaim, and at once their friends set about obtaining the government office if possible.

There is nothing discreditable in ambition to hold a public office. Such an office assuredly should be an honorable thing, and its possession a demonstration of the holder's honesty of character and capability.

But the public service will not carry with it such an honorable guarantee unless the men who hold it are known to be indeed honest and capable, and not mere pensioners, for any reason, on the public bounty.

The Disgrace of the Handkerchief.

The Greeks and Romans had no pocket handkerchiefs, but merely a cloth called "sudorium," to wipe perspiration from the face, which was usually carried in a fold of the tunic or loosely tied about the neck. The Athenian and Roman swells, the men about town, inaugurated the fashion of carrying one such "sudorium" in the hand and another in the girdle, but these were never used as we use pocket handkerchiefs. The ancients had a profound respect for absolutely clean noses, but only children and old persons were allowed to blow their noses in public. For a gentleman to do so would have been considered a breach of good manners, and for a lady to appear in public with a handkerchief was sufficient for her to forfeit all claim to respectability. Husbands could divorce wives who were compelled to use a pocket handkerchief.

Electricity in Farm Work.

An interesting example of electricity as applied to farm work is now in operation at a Scotch farm. The whole of the usual farm machinery, such as threshing, sowing, corn threshing and the like, are here driven by an electric motor. The electricity is generated by water power, the turbine wheel which drives the dynamo being about 1,000 yards from the farm. The electric current is conveyed by underground wires to the house and barn, in each of which a storage battery is placed. These supply the electric current for lighting and motive purposes when the machinery is not working. The whole of the mansion is illuminated by electric light, and an electric motor is provided for pumping the water for domestic purposes.

He Took no Risks.

Mr. Oldchum—So you have got married since I saw you last, five years ago. How old is your wife?

Mr. Flabby—Excuse me a moment. I must find out from her if she is still 28.—Texas Siftings.

SOUTHFIELD AVENUE.

Mrs. Houghten spent Sunday in Detroit.

School commenced in Dist. No. 4, last Monday.

Mr. Arthur Young has gone to Detroit to study pharmacy.

Dr. Inglis' family returned from the White City, Saturday much pleased with their trip.

Miss Jennie Ebling of Big Beaver and Mr. Rood of Lee's Corners visited at Robt. Manna's last week.

Miss Mary Hanna and Hattie Solts attend the Normal at Ypsilanti this year. They have taken a four years' course.

Services were held in the Troy U. P. church last week, closing with communion services on Sunday. The meetings were conducted by Mr. Martin of Mt. Perry, Ohio, a noted evangelist of the U. P. church. Twenty one new names were added to the church roll.

A SURPRISED SULTAN.

Hermann Given Him a Start With a Bit of Fine Work.

"While on board the sultan's yacht," writes Herrmann in the North American Review, "I noticed that he had a magnificent watch which he constantly handled as if it were the apple of his eye. This, of course, was a good thing for me, for since I was performing before him personally, it was not etiquette to take anything from the audience. I asked the sultan to take out his watch and show it to me, which he did. I then said: "Will your imperial majesty allow me to throw the watch overboard?"

"He laughed at first, but a second afterward his brow darkened and he looked a little bit as if he were offended with me for making the request.

"'If' said I, 'I do not return the watch to you exactly as you give it to me, you can put me in irons for the rest of my life.'

"The sultan looked at me in the eye with a piercing glance and then handed the watch to me. I instantly threw it into the rippling waves of the Bosphorus.

"The yacht careened over, for every individual, from the cabin boy to the sultan himself, rushed to the side and looked overboard after the watch.

"I felt that if anything went wrong with this trick I certainly should be put in irons; but I called for a fishing line, and, instead of showing my anxiety, at once proceeded to do a little fishing. Everyone looked at me, not so much with astonishment as with pure disbelief in my ability to recover the watch, which was not only one of the things in the world the sultan liked, but was worth a great deal more than any watch I had ever seen.

"Fortune favored my fishing, for in a few minutes I drew up a shiner on my hook and landed it safely on the deck. I brought it before the sultan, took out my pocket-knife, ripped it open and presented the watch to his majesty in its original perfect condition.

"Turks, as a rule, are not very demonstrative, and I found in after life that to make a Turk laugh heartily is impossible. They smile, look pleased and with their daintily pointed nails pick their beards; but on this occasion every Turk from the sultan and his blue-blooded pashas to the sailors in the forecastle went up one bowl of delight.

"Mr. Hermann did not tell how the trick was done, but that is his own affair.

THE SEA-COW BIRD.

Its Three Pretty Collars—Its Friendship for Big Animals.

This diminutive little creature—only about six inches long—is nearly as pretty as a picture, with its upper parts, black and white undercastle, upon the throat appearing three distinctive colors, first of black, then of white, then of black again, says Chambers' Journal. "Sea-cow, or in Boer Dutch, 'zee-koe,' is the colonial name for the hippopotamus, and the triple collared plover takes its colonial designation from the habit from its frequent habit of attending the unwieldy behemoth. Running about the back and head of that amphibian, picking off insects and other odds and ends, this little plover seems perfectly at home, while the sea-cow apparently accepts its offices in good part.

This friendship between wild and often fierce quadrupeds and small birds is of common occurrence in Africa and other countries; the rhinoceros, the buffalo and the Burchell's zebra, among others, all having their peculiar feathered attendants. The sea-cow bird—unless when actually in attendance upon its big friend—betrays none of the jealousy or restlessness at the sight of mankind so often noticeable in other members of the family, and I have had no trouble in approaching quite closely to the birds as they fed fearlessly in the shadows and upon the mud flats of African "vleis" and rivers.

The spur-winged plover is itself a well-known attendant upon the crocodile, entering the mouth, as it lies with its jaws wide open, and cleaning it of leeches and other parasites.

It seems to be now well recognized that the troublios of Herodotus—who first chronicled the friendship between bird and crocodile—was no other that the spur-winged plover.

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Not a Clear Record.

Lawyer—Are you acquainted with the prisoner?

Witness—I've known him for twenty years.

Lawyer—Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?

Witness—Well—er—he used to belong to a fife and drum corps.

Sipper Kossman, Italian ambassador to France, says the relations of the two countries are dangerous to peace.

BURRAH FOR CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24, 1893

EDITOR ECCENTRIC:

According to agreement I address you from the Windy City by the big Lake. Don't know as it is proper for me to write to you but as I promised (and being like the father of this great country, George not Michael but Washington, I dare not tell a lie) I feel bound to keep my word. Well, Chicago is a great city almost equal to Birmingham and the Fair is well called Wonderland. No time to go into details of what I have seen, but will mention a few things of interest. The fine arts are beyond anyone's imagination must be seen to be appreciated. A far robe in the Manufacturers building has 62,000 pieces and 372 worth of silk thread sewed in it, took one man and two girls three years to make it and is valued at $5,000. A rainbow satin dress and Russian sable robe and boa with diamond eyes make up a $15,000 suit, think of purchasing the whole outfit. Wouldn't you? No reason under the sun why I shouldn't and they are plenty good enough for me, so I saw the skeleton of Jumbo, saw a Sioux in the Cliff Dweller's cave and Martha Washington's grandmother's bed spread in the New Jersey building, think I will purchase the one and wrap the other up and bring it home as a World's Fair souvenir if I don't get eaten up by the cannibals in the Dahomey Village would not you? These are a few of the things I have seen, now I must tell you things I have rode but have to enumerate them, let me see: Horse cars, cable cars, steam and electric cars, steam boat. The intramural railway around the Fair, the toboggan slide on the ice railway with the jingle of sleigh bells in midsummer sun. Then the Ferris wheel which elevates one to the height of 250 feet, last but not least the camel when humps in front, twists in the middle and paces behind and requires skill to maintain a dignified position. I contemplated a donkey ride but while disembarking from my elevated position on the back of the ship of the desert I could not think of such a come down. Monday night I will visit Lincoln Park to see the illumination of the electric fountain, Tuesday night to the Auditorium to witness the play, "America" which will wind up my wanderings and head me towards the little town of Dickey's Love, where there are no donkey's bray to mar the peace of self or many friends and all is well.

P. S. I forgot to tell you that my mother has staid by me like a whitehead, seen everything I saw, rode everything I rode except the camel and no amount of arguments, persuasions, threats or tries could induce her to venture on that voyage so with sad eyes of the camel following us as the sadder eyes of the reader for the 20 cents failed to get, we wended our way from the White City with our thoughts towards the rising sun and partner of all our joys and sorrows.

TROY TWINKLINGS

Miss Cara Burrows is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lorinda Johnson is reported on the gain.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Pontiac Fair.

Miss Minnie Clark was home from Detroit last to entertain a friend from Saginaw.

Dave Atkins and wife have been entertaining the former's brother from Vermont.

Geo. Elliott and daughter Inez, left for the White City last Monday also May Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings and baby got thrown out of their buggy while coming in to the fair

Dr. C. S. Butzelph and lady from Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen of Bloomfield Sundayed at the Butzelph farm.

Some of the Pontiac young people gathered at the home of Miss Laura Daniels on Tuesday evening of last week in honor of her 21st birthday.

Died, in Troy on Friday last, (at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Runyan), Mr. Geo. Harris. Deceased would have been 21 years old the 14th of this month had he lived.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Not as much wheat sowed as usual.

Miss Dora Berge teaches our school.

Mr. Fred Brace has gone to the World's Fair.

Mr. N. L. Chapman and wife have returned to Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Kidd died Saturday night after a very short illness.

W. Hawthorne returned from Chicago Saturday last after a four weeks' visit.

G. W. Hoard while in Chicago had his pocket picked of $90 and three return tickets.

A. Parks opened the cider season by grinding on Friday.

C. Osborne has moved into the house vacated by F. Redick.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, of near Oxford, is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

W. Faulner has commenced marketing his onions of which he has a large supply.

Matt McBride feels big over a good well, J. Dunn prosecutor; ditto C. Brasington.

Mr. Paine has not succeeded in getting water yet though at an expense of several hundred dollars.

S. Cooper is plastering his house. S. has the finest house and barn in southeast Troy by all odds.

Everybody returning from the Fair are more than pleased and advise all to go and see for themselves.

F. Redick has moved into his house at Warren. F. renovated the old house entirely and has one of the nicest places in Warren.

The Highway Commissioner of Warren was crushed to death last week in letting down a building with screws. He leaves a wife and eight small children.

G. W. Hoard, wife and daughter, Mr. F. Halsey, Mrs. Jerome Burr, Mr. W. Cole and wife, Mrs. Cranch, Mrs. Alpha Park and Mrs. J. Cromie, Jr., went to the World's Fair Tuesday of last week.

The Portuguese government has issued permission for the importation of 150,000 tons of foreign wheat until July 31, next, at a duty of 15 reis per kilo.

OBITUARY.

Sophronia Cooper was born at Binghamton, N. Y., Dec 7, 1826. When nine years old she removed to Michigan, where since then she has lived with the exception of two years spent in Indiana. For two years her home was at Port Huron. The rest of her time has been spent in Detroit and in her near Birmingham. She was married, Nov. 8, 1849 to Mr. Nathan Jenks, who passed away March 1, 1892. Her last day of earthly life, Oct. 1, 1893 was the Sabbath day, God's day of rest. Just after the sun had set, she closed her eyes. After a long and painful illness she rested. Two brothers survive her, Mr. James Cooper of Hancock and Mr. Bradley Cooper of the village. Her only son and adopted daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Jenks reside in this village.

Ernest G. Lyon was 33 years old and had been married 8 years, he leaves a wife and daughter, a father, mother and brother residing at 112 Fifth St. He has been connected in railroading for 10 years, but had just been promoted to the position he then held as baggageman on the Wabash running from Detroit to Chicago. Owing to depression and the fact that all railroads were laying off hands, he had not had any regular work for over three months and this was the second run that he had made as baggage man. The train left Detroit at 11 o'clock p. m. of the 21st and was so crowded that it was necessary to make it in two sections he being on the last section. The accident was as given by the Free Press and was caused by the carelessness of the trakeman on the freight train.

Mr. Lyon lived four hours after the accident which occurred at 5:30 a. m., his father went to the place but did not arrive before his death, his wife who was in Birmingham was telegraphed for on Friday morning and came to Detroit at noon. He was brought to Detroit Saturday morning and the funeral services were held at his home 112 Fifth St. Monday morning at 9:30, C. T. Allen officiating. The remains were brought to Birmingham for burial, a special car being provided by the Wabash company and all expenses of burial were paid. The large house was crowded to the utmost capacity and a large circle of friends and acquaintances followed his remains to their last resting place.

HERE'S YOUR MINISTER

The Methodist conference in session at Detroit the first of the week made the following appointments of interest to Oakland county people and their neighbors:

Presiding Elder of Detroit district, Rev. C. T. Aller; Birmingham, J. Kilpatrick; Clarkston, A. W. Wilson; Fairplain, Geo. C. L. Church; Northville, Phoebus Parish; Plymouth, N. Newton Clark; Pontiac, F. C. Pilsbury; Royal Oak, A. Wissel; South Lyon, I. H. Gladstick; Orion, G. M. Kennedy; Oxford, John B. Whitford; Rochester, W. J. Campbell; Troy and Big Beaver, Benjamin Rowe; Commerce, P. B. Hyatt; Davisburg, D. B. Miller; Fenton, O. E. Winton; Fort, N. O. Lucas; Grand Blanc, A. Bartlett; Holland, D. J. Lee; Holly, D. F. Holliday; Milford, E. E. Cleaver; Ortonville, A. Crane; Seymour Lake, F. J. Walker; Walled Lake, W. C. Vedmore; Kawsaba, Mich., Wm. C. Chase.

STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

If your are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LETTING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Village Clerk until Saturday, October 7th, 1893, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the following described drain known as the East Side Drain of the Village of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, in accordance with the plans, specifications on file in the Village Clerk's office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Also at the same time and place sealed proposals will be received for supplying and delivering pipe and other materials and tools of which drain tile are as per specifications advertised.

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ALFRED WANSBURG, Village Clerk.

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DRAIN RELETTING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Samuel J. Serrell, the Drain Commissioner of Oakland county, State of Michigan, will on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1893, at the Township Hall in Rochester, in said County, commencing at Baker & Campbell's, further known as the Black Creek Drain, in the Township of Avon, Oakland county and state aforesaid, at one o'clock sharp, proceed to relet the following described drain and previous bids, and put under contract, the following described sections of said Black Creek drain, known and designated as the Hubbard Drain and Net Creek Drain, in said County, located and established in said township of Royal Oak, the same as in the Drain Record.

The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the following sections in order of stream according to the drain record specifications on file with other papers pertaining to said drain, on file in the office of the said County Drain Commissioner.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidders giving adequate security for the performance of the work in sum of double the contract price awarded, bidders will be prepared with sureties liable to justification to then and there execute the contract to be awarded to them before other contracts are let, reserving the right to reject any bid, or all bids, and all bids. The date for the connection and terms required for each section of the drain will be given at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that the assessments for benefits and for the Hubbard Drain will be the same and are as recorded in the plat filed and proclaimed on September 1st, A. D. 1893, and the said assessment for benefits will be open to inspection and subject to review on the said day of letting, to wit: October 14th, 1893.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, A. D. 1893.

SAMUEL J. SERRELL,
Oakland County Drain Commissioner.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

At a session of the Probate court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 25th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Hon. Alex. H. Patterson, Judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Leonard Belser, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Annie E. Belser, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of October next, at 10 o'clock a. m., be assigned for said Probate Office, to be appointed for said petition, and this further ordered, that notice of pendency be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

ALEX. H. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

Sept 28 tf

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 8th day of March, 1891, executed by Alva C. Aspinwall and Lida Aspinwall his wife, of Troy, Oakland county, state of Michigan, to Calvin E. Eisenhower, administrator of the estate of Darius Hickory, deceased, of Troy, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 1:45 o'clock p. m. in liber 100 of mortgages, on page 114, in the Register's office for Oakland county, Michigan; and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy cents, $164.70, and no proceedings at law or by equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, I will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the second day of November, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day at the front door of the Court House, Pontiac, Oakland county, state of Michigan, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described: Beginning at the northeast corner of lands now owned and occupied by R. F. Lane and Dorcas Lane, at the middle part of the southeast ¼ of section 22, in town two north, of range ten east, in Oakland county, Michigan, and running thence south eleven and four-tenths (11¼) rods; thence west fifteen (15) rods; thence north eleven and one-half (11½) rods; thence east fifteen (15) rods to the place of beginning. To satisfy the amount due at the date hereof, the attorney's services, the costs, and expenses allowed by law, besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, as in said mortgage provided for in case of foreclosure.

Dated this 2nd day of October, Oakland county, Michigan, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1893.

CALVIN E. EISENHOWER,
Administrator of the estate of Darius Hickory, deceased, Mortgagee.

JOHN FITZPATRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee. Aug 31 tw26

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NOTICE TO PARTIES.

The following resolution was passed by the board of directors of the Birmingham Separator Butter Creamery Association, July 8, 1893: Milk be purchased for the month of August on the pool plan at the rate of one per ton in butter, milk delivered not less than 3 per cent butter fat will not be taken and milk containing 4 per cent butter fat or over will be paid extra for in proportion. By order of the Board.

Aug. 31 W. J. BOWEN,
And Sec'y.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. KAMM, PASTOR.

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