"SO SHORT THE TIME."

"So short the time! So much to leave unfinished!
Fretts my impatient heart.
Hush! for with God is time. Though I've begun,
To end is not my part.
Patient, or broken, is not mine to say:
I can but do my best;
Until the master bids: "Leave work to-day
For new work, and for rest."
Rest he will give, and labor he will give,
In that day as in this.
For life is both, and on through death we live
And love, and nothing miss. —Good Words.

GRIP OF A STRANGLER.

Three years after the Sepoy rebellion had been put down in India, and prth the country under such military and legal discipline as it had never known before, I was at Hyderabad, a large town 500 miles east of Bombay, in the province of Dekkan. It was there that a band of professional thugs, numbering thirty-two men, was captured and executed in 1860. The vigorous search after and prompt punishment of criminals was having a due effect, and not a case of poisoning or strangling had been known about Hyderabad for several months. In fact these two classes of murderers were supposed to have become extinct.

One morning a ryot, or farmer, was found dead on the public square, and it was speedily discovered that he had been choked to death. The imprint proved it to be the work of a strangler. The thug used a cord, while the strangler used his fingers. About twenty days after the first case a woman was found dead within three blocks of the public square, and she also had been a victim to the strangler. Not only had she been choked to death, but her neck was broken. The police were again aroused, and bodies of cavalry scoured the country and brought in dozens of suspicious characters, but, as in the others case, nothing could be proved, and all had to be released. Ten days later the strangler counted his third victim, and this time it was a European. Only at rare intervals before the murder of a European fallen a victim to the professionals of any class. It seemed to be an understood thing with all not to meddle with them in any manner.

The police and the military now quite lost their heads. During the following week there were about 700 arrests, some of them being made 200 miles away. Nothing like detective work was attempted, and as a consequence every suspect had to be discharged for want of any evidence against him. The authorities seemed to go on the idea that if a sufficient number of people were arrested the guilty party would somebow betray himself. Strong efforts were made in three or four cases to convict on shady testimony, but every few weeks every person who had been arrested was set at liberty. Being now in the country, and having taken a great interest in the work of exterminating the professionals, I asked for information on every hand. One day, in conversation with a Major Burke on the subject, he explained:

"In my time I have inspected the hands of at least a score of stranglers. Their strength lies mostly in wrist and fingers. Before graduating as professionals they practice on dummies and resort to certain gymnastics to strengthen the parts I have named. This man now among us is certainly a professional. If arrested you will find his thumb flattened on the ball. If I were a detective I should think about looking at thumbs. In most instances the victim leaves scratches or cuts on the hands of the assassin, which would further help to identify him in case of suspicion."

From that time on I instinctively glanced at the hands of every native with whom I came in contact, but without the slightest hope of making any discovery of value. Five weeks after the murder of the clerk the stranger was heard from again. This time his victim was a sergeant of infantry, and he met his death on the highway between the town and the camp. It was about 9 o'clock in the evening when he started for camp, and it was known that he was considerably under the influence of liquor.

On the third day after the sergeant's death I had a bit of chainwork to do on a piece of land two miles east of town, and my helper was a native who had served in the department for a year. He was a middle-aged man, very slender, and his weight was not above 120 pounds. He had drifted into the town at the close of the war, and it was told of him that he came from the North and had been faithful to the English during the struggle. When not acting as a helper in the field he had the care of some horses belonging to the department.

The only name that he was known by was Peter. When I sent him word that I wanted him he returned a reply that he was ill, but half an hour later he put in an appearance and explained that he was feeling better. We had reached the field and had fairly begun work when my attention was attracted to his hands. The backs of both were scratched and lacerated, though the wounds were half healed.

"It was the monkey at the stable who did it, Sahib," he explained, as he held up his hands for inspection; "I was teasing him and he got revenge. I will sell him if I can find a buyer."

I knew he had a monkey at the stable, and his explanation was perfectly satisfactory. The matter was forgotten in a moment, and it would never have occurred to me again but for what followed. It was a scorching hot day, and after an hour's work we sought the shade to rest. As I was lighting my pipe for a smoke Peter observed that he was very thirsty, and would visit a spring he knew of about a quarter of a mile away.

The field on which we were working had once been cleared, but was now pretty well grown over with bushes and small trees. He disappeared at my back, and I gave him no further thought for many minutes. I had out my book and was making some field notes when all of a sudden it struck me that Peter had a peculiar look as he explained how he had received the wounds on his hands. I remembered that his face hardened and that there was a cruel glitter in his eyes. Things of this sort never strike one at the moment, but are vivid when recalled. When I remembered his looks I wondered that he had not killed the monkey for attacking him, and I reflected that the man must have a hot temper when aroused.

I do not suppose I devoted over five minutes to this train of thought. As time passed I forgot my surroundings while busy with my pencil. Peter had been gone about thirty minutes, as I afterward figured up, when I was suddenly clutched by the throat. I was leaning back against a tree hardly larger than a man's arm and was reclining to the left. My eyes caught no glimpse of anything, nor had my ears detected the slightest sound to put me on my guard.

The first sensation was exactly that of falling. I remember a roaring in my ears and fireworks dancing before my eyes, and I was perfectly conscious that my throat was in the clutch of human fingers. What saved me was the tree and the position in which I sat. I did not realize that I struggled to break the clutch, but I did put forth a mighty effort. My right shoulder and arm were a lever against the strangler's right wrist, and as I heaved I broke his clutch and leaped to my feet.

It was Peter, as you have suspected. He had gone only a few rods away and then turned and crept back on me like a serpent. His route was through bushes and vines, but when I came to go over it I could not find that he had broken a twig. My springing up threw him down, but he was on his feet like a cat, and with a cry like that of an enraged beast he sprang for my throat again. His eyes were fairly blazing, his face distorted with passion, and I realized in an instant that it was his life or mine.

He clutched for my throat with his right hand as we rolled about and I caught the ends of his first two fingers in my teeth and bit to the bone. That one bite gave me the victory. Still gripping his fingers I struggled to my knees, reached for my revolver, and I had the muzzle against his body when the thought flashed across my mind that he was the professional strangler wanted by the police. Up to that instant I had no thought as to why he attacked me. When I dropped his fingers and covered him with the revolver, he made no further resistance. The native of India, like the Arab, believes in fate.

"Sahib, you have won," he said as I stood over him. "It was to be, and so it is. Do as you will with me."

"Peter, why should you seek my life?" I asked even yet hoping there might be some mistake about it.

"Why did I strangle the others, sahib? A voice commanded me and I obeyed."

"Good heavens! but you are not the murderer of the farmer, the clerk and the soldier—you who have been considered so faithful to the English?"

"Even so, sahib. It was to be, and it is. Take me to the police and I will admit everything, and die like a man."

I drove him before me until we encountered a troop of cavalry which was then returning to town with no less than twenty-six prisoners. Had Peter denied his admissions to me nothing could have been proved, and he only would have been punished for assault.

But he felt that fate had delivered him into the hands of his enemies, and he was willing to help convict himself. He gave the particulars of each murder with such detail that no doubt could exist. It was the sergeant who had lacerated his hands. He was keeping shady while he waited for them to heal. He would not have accompanied me that day but for the fear that he might be suspected, though as a matter of fact he would have been among the very last to fall under the ban.

"I had no thought of strangling you when we started out," he said to me after his trial. "It was only after you had noticed my hands. While you appeared indifferent I was afraid that you suspected. I could have snatched away your pistol and shot you dead, or I could have beaten you to death with a club, but my creed would not permit. I must either strangle you or let you live on. Had I been successful I should have made my way north as soon as possible."

He did not hesitate to tell the police that he was a professional strangler, and it was with considerable pride that he exhibited the flattened thumbs and illustrated the manner in which the deadly clutch was made. He had been a professional for forwards of twenty years. He spent one whole day making out a list of dates, localities and victims, and the number of murders was appalling. The figures ran up to between forty-three, and there were seven Europeans among them. He begged no one's forgiveness—had no apology to make.

Peter went to the gallows with the utmost indifference. He did not even betray the anxiety of a man walking about the street. He was, I believe, the last professional strangler executed in that province, although his class flourished everywhere, and were picked up one by one for many years after.—Chicago Times.

A NEW VERSION.

The Boy and His Essay on the Discovery of America.

The Columbian times have recalled to memory the biography of Christopher Columbus as it was written by a schoolboy in the Midlands, England, twenty years ago. The master told the boys to write each a short essay on the great navigator, and the following is the only one that has withstood the ravages of the tooth of time. We give it complete:

"Columbus was a man who could make an egg stand on end without breaking it. The king of Spain said to Columbus:

"'Can you discover America?'

"'Yes,' said Columbus, 'if you give me a ship.'

"He had a ship and sailed over the sea in the direction where he thought America ought to be found. The sailors quarrelled, and said they believed there was no such place, but after many days the pilot called to him and said:

"'Columbus, I see land.'

"'Then that is America,' said Columbus.

"When the ship got near the land was full of black men. Columbus said:

"'Is this America?'

"'Yes, it is,' said they.

"'I suppose you are the niggers?'

"'Yes,' they said, 'we are,' and the chief said, 'I suppose you are Columbus?'

"'You're right,' said he.

"Then the chief turned to his men and said: 'These are come to help for it. We are discovered at last.'"

He Told Her.

Ethel—I heard last night that George was head over heels in love with me.

Mrs. Knox—You can't believe all you hear.

Ethel—No, but I shouldn't wonder if there was something in it.

Mrs. Knox—Who told you?

Ethel—He did.—Truth.

Fusing Point of Metals.

Copper and brass can be melted in an iron melting pot, because their fusing point is below that of iron; but most metals are melted in earthen pots—crucibles as they are called here. These are earthenware jars of various sizes and shapes, which stand tremendous degrees of heat.

RATES TO WASHINGTON

Via the C. H. & D., One First-class Limited Fare for the Round Trip.

The C. H. & D. R. R., will sell excursion tickets from all points on the line to the Washington inauguration at one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale, Feb 28 h and March 3 and good returning until March 8th. 3

NOT VERY SERIOUS.

Crumbs of comfort usually fall from people who are well bred.

The barber can hold another man's jaw when he can't hold his own.

When a woman starts out to reform, she thinks only of the faults of men.

You find there is very little to some people if you make too much of them.

"Did you enjoy hearing Hobson's new comic opera?" "No; but I enjoyed seeing it."

Flipper—I say, Baldy, how did you lose your hair? Baldy—By not minding my own business.

Brownleigh, visiting friends in the country—I don't often get such a good supper. Johnnie—Neither do we.

"Isn't your husband going to Florida for his health this winter?" "No. I persuaded him to invest the money in insurance on his life."

"These people," soliloquized Hardup, "who talk about letter-writing being a lost art should make the acquaintance of persons to whom I owe money."

"If I were you, Jones, I wouldn't be a fool," said Robinson, during an argument. "You are right; if you were I you wouldn't be a fool," replied the latter.

Lady—Are you sure this is genuine English breakfast tea? Talented Clerk—Well, madam, I had some of that in my supper last evening, and I dreamed all night that I was falling off of London bridge.

A woman dropped a five-cent piece in the street yesterday, and a small messenger boy passing picked it up for her. "Thank you," she said. "Say," said he, "ain't yer goin' to give me de nickel fer pickin' it up for yer?"

A sofa that came from Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, is now owned in Wasnington. If it was one of the familiar hair-cloth instruments of torture we all remember, it is no wonder that the "immortal George" wore buckskin breeches.

"This is very strange! Grashabler always goes hunting with two dogs, a large one and a small one; and when he goes on the small dog is always missing." "That's easily explained. When he returns he always puts the small dog in his bag to make people think he has killed something."

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

Germany leads in spectacle wearers.

The German navy now possesses eighty-six vessels.

Pins were first invented and brought into use about the beginning of the sixteenth century.

In what was once the Assyrian empire there exists a Christian church, the origin of which was in apostolic times.

Foxes are so plentiful between East Bucksport, Maine, and Bangor that the stage horses are frightened by their barking.

Experiments with wild animals and musical instruments show that all the monkey tribes take pleasure at delight in the music of the bagpipe.

The historical tree at Hampton Court, England, which was planted in 1768, has in one year, born 2,530 bunches. The fruit from this vine is kept for the exclusive use of Queen Victoria and her household.

A peculiar Siamese twin pair of pheasants was shot, on the way by a sportsman near Bellefont, Pa. Both birds were perfectly developed, and were connected by a fleshy link, half an inch thick, just in front of the wings.

Here is an English law of the time of Richard III.: "He who draws blood from another by willful blow struck, be that blow struck with a weapon or with hee's hand only, must lose the hand with which the wound was inflicted; a hand blow that causes no bloode to flow must be punished by ducking the offender thrice."

The prevalent idea that the oldest university is in Europe is incorrect. In the tenth and eleventh centuries the university at Fez, Africa, was almost the only seat of Arabic and Christian learning in the world. Before universities existed in Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Padua or Bologna, students flocked to Fez from Andalusia, France, and even England, and Fez is to-day the principal Western seat of Mahometan theology.

NOTICE.

Mr. Charley Sebraska of Royal Oak wishes to announce to the public that he is prepare to do all kinds of mending and repairing in the line of tinsmithing. For further inquiry call at his home in Royal Oak village. Charley Sebraska is now prepared to do all kinds of mending in tinware and copper, Royal Oak. 3

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

A German from down east has rented the Hawthorn place.

Robert Joiner has rented W. Murthum's house on the farm.

S. Cooper is getting stone on the place preparatory to building a new house.

A large surprise party at Thomas Redick's one evening recently. Just more than a good time was had.

Mrs. Fred Grimm and John Preisel attended their father's funeral on the 10th inst. He died on the Gratiot road.

Wm. Murthum is putting an addition on the Mason meat shop and intends doing business therein. William ought to be P. M.

Jesse Mason has bought his brother's house near the store. Wm. Murthum intends moving into Jesse Mason's house as soon as J. vacates.

SOUTH STERLING.

Mrs. Henry Berze had a carpet rag bee one afternoon recently.

Gerd Heard and wife visited at W. Therrett's one day last week.

Mrs. William Kreger visited her parents Smith one day recently.

Mr. Joice and sister visited their aunt, Mrs. Phillips, at Utica recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Berze are both on the sick list. Dr. Flynn is attending them.

Mrs. May has gone home and Emma Hiple and Mrs. Henry Berze have gone with her for a visit.

Henry Berze has been hauling stone and gravel for the past two weeks. He intends putting a stone wall under his red barn in the spring.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held at National Hotel, Birmingham, on Saturday, February 28, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted for at the village election Monday, March 6, 1893.

By Order of the Committee.

Dated this, Feb. 14, 1893.

Notice of Board of Registration.

The board of registration will meet at the council room at National Hotel, Birmingham, Saturday, March 4, 1893, for registering legal voters of Birmingham, Michigan.

JOHN BODINE, Village President.
ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Village Clerk.
Dated Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 14, 1893.

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be a village election held in this village, Birmingham, Monday, March 6, 1893, at the usual place of holding village elections according to law, at which time there will be elected for the ensuing year:

One President,
One Assessor,
One Treasurer,
One Clerk,
One Street Commissioner,
One Marshal,
One Constable,
Three Trustees for two years.

JOHN BODINE, Village President.
ALBERT W. CAMPBELL, Village Clerk.
Dated Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 14, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Financial report of the village of Birmingham, Mich., for the year ending February 28, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

General Expense Fund.

March 13, cash on hand	$ 125 78
May 10, received liquor tax	247 50
November 4, received taxes for 1892	1,250 00
September 6, excess of roll	6 76
September 12, money raised for bell and clock	49 25
January 12, pipe sold R. Bird	2 00
Received for license during year	21 25
	$1,651 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

47 vouchers on file	$ 852 41
Appropriated to water works	750 00
February 28, 1893, cash on hand	49 33
	$1,651 74

RECEIPTS.

Highway Fund.

March 4, 1892, cash on hand	$150 60
September 6, received taxes	446 40
Scraped rent for year	14 25
	$611 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

41 vouchers on file	$471 64
February 28, 1893, cash on hand	139 61
	$611 25

RECEIPTS.

Water Works Fund.

February 29, 1892, received during the year on water and hydrants	$ 657 05
Rec'd from general expense fund	750 00
	$1,407 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

February, 28, 1893, 34 vouchers on file	$1,359 80
February 28, 1893, cash on hand	47 25
	$1,407 05

Interest Fund on Bonded Debt.

September 6, 1892, received from taxes	$800 00
February 3, 1893, paid coupons on file	800 00
	$1,600 00

RECEIPTS.

February 29, 1892, cash on hand	$ 575 87
Received during year	2,000 00
	$2,575 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid during year (vouchers on file)	$2,012 35
February 28, 1893, cash on hand	563 35
	$2,575 70

V. NIXON, Village Treasurer.

Birmingham, Mich., February 28, 1893.

We, the undersigned committee, have carefully examined the above account of V. Nixon, treasurer of the village of Birmingham, and we find the same to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, and certify that we have cancelled the corresponding coupons and vouchers to date.

GEO. E. DAINES,
HIRAM F. DANIELS, } Finance Committee.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. J. KILPATRICK, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 12:00 m. and at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.

REV. A. H. ORR, PASTOR.

Sabbath services: Preaching at Troy at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. Southfield: Preaching at 3 p. m. preaching at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. MARSH, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited with other churches are invited to come with us.

Birmingham Baptist Church.

(The little church around the corner.)

Sabbath services: Preaching by the Rev. O. C. Miller, pastor of Pontiac church, who will preach here until further notice at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Prayer conference and bible study each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Miller. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland.
Charles Hodge vs. Charles M. Torrey, in attachment.—Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1892, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in the suit of Charles Hodge, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Charles M. Torrey, the above named defendant, for the sum of three hundred and seven dollars; which said writ was returnable on the 3rd day of January, 1893.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1893.

M. F. LILLIS,
Jan19toMar2 Att'y for Plaintiff.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Albert Nixon, deceased. Pursuant to an order granted by the Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, will meet at the office in the village of Pontiac, in said county, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1893, and on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the last mentioned place, in the city of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

J. F. RUNDEL,
J. A. BEATON,} Commis'ns.
M. G. JONES, Administrator.
Feb2-Mar2

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 30th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Andrew McLellan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Frank Ford, the administrator of said estate, for the allowance of his final account, the assignment of the residue of the estate to the entitled thereto and the settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 25th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order 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.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
Feb2-Mar6

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 20th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Jones, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mary A. Jones, praying for an order of the court of this court determining who are or were at the time of the death of said deceased, the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the real estate of which he died seized.

It is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for said hearing; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order 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.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
Feb23-Mar16

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—In the matter of the estate of Jeremiah Gilbert, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of license granted to me by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, in the state of Michigan, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, viz: The northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township one south, of range ten east, Southfield, in the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Dated February 20th, 1893.

ANDREW McLELLAND,
Feb23-Apr6 Administrator of said estate.

Dairymen Attention!

THE BIRMINGHAM SEPARATOR BUTTER FACTORY begins business the sixteenth day of January, 1893, and respectfully solicits a share of your milk. We can handle all that comes. There is no limit and we will pay the very higest market price always.

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JOHN KEYSER,
Jan23-tf Sec'y.

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We can now offer for sale the elegant farm in Bloomfield 3 miles north of Birmingham and 4 miles south of Pontiac on the gravel road, consisting of 120 acres, all in fine condition and barns and outbuildings in general good shape. Fine apple orchard, plenty of plums and small fruits. Good wells and cisterns. 24 acres of good timber and the balance under good cultivation. Price reduced to $50 per acre. Call at this office or address Thomas H. Power, Pontiac, Mich.

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