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## DEATH OF MR. GRESHAM.

### SECRETARY OF STATE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON TUESDAY.

#### One of the Most Important Positions in President Cleveland's Cabinet Made Vacant by the Death—His Illness Was Not Considered Dangerous.

Washington, May 28.—Secretary of state, Walter Q. Gresham, died at 1:15 o'clock this morning. No death could be more quiet, more calm or more peaceful. For two hours preceding dissolution there had been no indication either of a pulse or heart-beat. He lay during that time on his back, resting on the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, while his devoted wife sat by his side, his hands clasped in hers; his face so turned that his last conscious gaze should rest upon her.

#### Like a Child Sinking into Slumber.

And so the minutes dragged slowly on until the end came. He was conscious to the last. He suffered greatly during the preceding forty-eight hours, after the pneumonic symptoms were complicated with his diseases and was only temporarily relieved by frequent hypodermic injections. But as the end approached his suffering disappeared, and he passed away as quietly as a little child sinking to slumber in the arms of its mother.

#### Funeral Arrangements.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made after Otto Gresham, son of the deceased, shall arrive in Washington this morning from Chicago.

#### Mrs. Gresham's Great Grief.

Mrs. Gresham's long pent up grief could not be restrained when she realized that the secretary was dead. She leaned over his body, calling him affectionately by name, and was with difficulty removed from his side. President Cleveland was at once notified by telegram.

#### Facts Held from the Public.

The official statement given out by the secretary's physicians last night, as to his condition, shows that it was much more serious since Saturday last than either they or the others who had admission to the sick room would acknowledge. After the pneumonic symptoms appeared injections of nitro-glycerine and strychnine were administered freely, and yesterday afternoon and last night normal saline injections, aggregating several quarts, were given.

#### Lay in a Stupor.

During the afternoon the secretary lay in a stupor which was the foundation for the report that he was "resting easily." As soon as the physicians, however, realized that the end was approaching, the heroic measures usual in such cases, were adopted. Notwithstanding their efforts the patient sank rapidly. The physicians in attendance were Messrs. W. W. Johnston and Prentiss of this city, the latter having been called into the case within the past few days. Last evening Dr. Van Rensselaer was also called in and it was he who performed the operation of injecting the normal saline.

#### The Sad News Announced.

At 10 o'clock Dr. Prentiss, acting for himself and his colleague, Dr. Johnston, prepared a brief statement of the secretary's condition, which closed with the declaration that his case was practically hopeless. In conversation with a United Press reporter a few minutes later, Dr. Prentiss said that his patient might live through the night and possibly until noon of to-day, but he believed this the utmost limit of time that he could last.

#### Telegram to Relatives.

At 8:30 last night a telegram was sent to Judge Otto of Philadelphia, telling him to come to the bedside of the secretary, as he is dying. Judge Otto was a comrade of the secretary in the late war. A telegram was also sent to Secretary Gresham's son, Otto Gresham, at Chicago, informing him that the end was near, and to hasten to Washington without delay.

#### Crowds in the Hotel Corridors.

The Arlington hotel, in the corridors and at the private entrance, was crowded with distinguished officials until late last night, anxiously awaiting the end. Among those who called were Chief Justice Fuller, the assistant secretaries of the department of state, Private Secretary Thurber, Assistant Postmaster General Jones and Maxwell, Comptroller Eckels and members of the diplomatic corps and other prominent department officials. No one, of course, was admitted to the Gresham apartments.

#### Acute Pneumonia Developed.

Dr. W. W. Johnson, the physician who has been in daily attendance on Secretary Gresham, gave out the following statement of the case at 9 o'clock last night: Mr. Gresham's illness has been an acute pleurisy with effusion, beginning on May 1. From May 13 his condition was entirely favorable and his speedy recovery was confidently expected. On May 25 symptoms of a relapse appeared, due to the development of acute pneumonia.

#### The President Kept Advised.

The president had been exceedingly anxious about the condition of Secretary Gresham, and was constantly advised as to it, though confined to his room for the past two days with a bilious attack. He sent word that if it was possible for him to see the secretary or be of any assistance to him he would be glad to come in, but the physicians advised that it would be impossible for the secretary to see any one. The president was better last night and expects to be in the city to-day.

#### Left Alone With His Family.

At 10:10 p. m. a bulletin was issued. It said: Secretary Gresham is unconscious and unable to recognize any one at his bedside. At 11 o'clock the physicians ceased their efforts to revive him, as his system was entirely too weak to respond to their efforts. At midnight the secretary was sinking fast. His pulse was beating feebly. The doctors

## Sunday Evening's Lecture.

Mrs. L. M. Lake, of St. Louis, who is to lecture here in the interest of total abstinence on Sunday evening, began her present series in the vicinity of Scranton on the 22d inst., and her tour so far has been a continual success. In every town where she has appeared she has been greeted by large audiences, and the speaker has received great praise from those who heard her for the masterly manner in which she handles the subject.

Although Mrs. Lake spends the larger part of her time on the platform in the West, she is not unknown in the East. Her prominence in the labor movement for some years made her name familiar to many of the people here, and the leaders of the working classes, including T. V. Powderly, Samuel Gompers and others, recommend her very strongly as a talented lady, honest and sincere in whatever she undertakes. She is also endorsed by the leading Catholic and Protestant temperance advocates throughout the country.

At present Mrs. Lake holds the position of third vice president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, and she speaks here under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society. The lecture, however, is for the instruction and education of all classes, and the society extends a general invitation to the public to attend. A short musical programme will be rendered during the evening.

## Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Walter took the following prisoners to the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia on Monday:

James Hendricks, murder, 20 years.

George Redith, felonious wounding, 1 year, 6 months.

John Jennings, assault and battery with intent to rob, 5 years.

Mike Scorpion, felonious wounding, 2 years, 6 months.

Alex. Perry, breaking, 3 years.

Frank Smith, felonious wounding, 1 year, 10 months.

John Davage, felonious wounding, 2 years, 6 months.

John Houser, robbery, 2 years.

Tony Rensit, felonious wounding, 1 year, 6 months.

Michael Duddy, felonious wounding, 1 year, 10 months.

Frank Neuer, robbery, 2 years.

## The Charges Dismissed.

The Bar Association of this county met this week to hear the report of the committee of censors on the case of Attorney S. S. Herring, against whom the charges of blackmail and unprofessional conduct had been preferred. The censors were John T. Lenahan, F. W. Wheaton and S. J. Strauss. They met on April 9, 10 and 13 and examined twenty witnesses, but they did not find the charges sustained and so reported. The accused attorney was then exonerated by the Bar Association.

## Tigers Sixth Annual Picnic.

At the public park this afternoon and evening the sixth annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club will be held. This event is generally known as one of the largest and most enjoyable in that line held each summer in Freeland, and the club will endeavor to make today's equal to those of former years. DePierro's orchestra will be present immediately after the parade, and dancing will be continued until a reasonable hour this evening. All kinds of refreshments will be on sale at the park.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Announcements of religious services and church news will be published free of charge under this head every Thursday. Pastors are invited to send us all items that are of general interest to the public.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

M. E. services will be held in Lindsay's hall every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, leader.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent.

Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

## ENGLISH BAPTIST.

Services for Sunday, June 2: Prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Superiority of Christ's Blood."

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "The Upright Man's Sin."

Communion services will be held in the evening, when the hand of fellowship will be extended to several newly received members.

Rev. J. T. Griffith, pastor.

## HOLINESS CHRISTIAN.

Services at the Holiness Christian Association church are as follows: Sunday: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; experience meeting, 3 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Week day services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

## ST. PAUL'S P. M. CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, June 2: Praise and prayer service, to commence at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, George Keller, superintendent, at 2 p. m.

Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

## CLAIMED TWO VICTIMS.

### No. 2 Colliery, at Drifton, the Scene of Two Fatal Accidents This Week.

Thomas Gilshon, a young man of Drifton, met with an accident in No. 2 colliery, of that town, early Tuesday morning, which resulted in his death. He was employed as a car runner and had nearly completed his night's work when the accident occurred. About 3 o'clock he started a trip of cars down a heavy grade, and while passing along the side of the moving train some part of his clothing was caught by the cars. He was instantly thrown off his feet, and before he could arise the trip, which was rapidly increasing in speed, dragged him under the wheels.

When the cars were stopped some distance away from the point at which he was caught, the workmen found young Gilshon underneath the train. One leg and one arm were crushed by the wheels, and the young man was almost dead.

He was taken from the mines and sent to Hazleton hospital, but his injuries were too serious to be remedied by medical aid and he died shortly after being admitted.

The deceased was aged 18 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was known as a bright young man of good moral character, and his friends and companions were grieved to learn of the sad fate which ended his life. He resided with his father, John Gilshon. His mother is dead. He had three brothers and one sister, James, of New York city; John, of Mt. Carmel, and Joseph and Laura, of Drifton.

About three weeks ago the young man joined the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Society, and that organization decided at a meeting last night to attend the funeral, which takes place at 9 o'clock on Friday morning with a requiem mass at St. Ann's church. Interment will be made at St. Ann's cemetery.

Adamo Caneli, an Austrian miner in the same colliery, was injured so badly on Monday morning that he died from the effects of the accident. He was erecting timbers in a gangway about 10 o'clock when a large mass of rock fell from directly above him. He was caught squarely under it and his fellow-workmen labored for several hours before the unfortunate man was released. He was taken home to his residence in No. 2 Drifton, where he suffered terribly until about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he expired. Caneli was aged 32 years and was in this country about three years. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence. Interment at St. Ann's cemetery.

## CHURCH CHIMES.

Beginning on next Sunday and regularly thereafter, there will be morning as well as evening services in the Presbyterian church. Robert Jack, of Princeton seminary, will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. W. Bischoff in the evening. The morning service begins at 10:30, and the evening service at 7:30. New members are constantly being added to the English Baptist church. The following people of Upper Lehigh were baptized lately: On May 19, Mrs. Sarah Goulden and Mrs. Sarah Jenkins; on May 26, Mrs. Lena Argust and Mrs. Gertrude Jones.

Next Monday the Baptist ministers of the Wyoming district will meet in annual conference at Wyoming, this county. A paper will be read before the meeting by Rev. J. T. Griffith, of Freeland, on "Regeneration, What It Is and How Effected."

Bishop Rullison confirmed a large class at St. James' P. E. church here on Sunday, and another large class at St. James' church, Drifton, the same day.

A Greek Catholic church was dedicated at Alden on Sunday. Rev. Cyril Gulovich, of St. Mary's church, Freeland, officiated at the ceremonies.

White Haven—June 28, for White Haven, Dennison and Bear Creek.

Drums—July 23, for Butler and Sugarloaf.

Teachers' examinations will be held by County Superintendent Harrison in this end of the county as follows: Freeland—June 27, for Freeland, Foster, Jeddo and West Hazleton.

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## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

May 30.—Sixth annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club, at Freeland Public park.

May 30.—Literary and musical entertainment of the Christian Endeavor Society at Upper Lehigh Presbyterian church. Admission, 35c; children, 15c.

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June 5.—Organ recital at Freeland Presbyterian church. Admission, 50c.

June 22.—Joint excursion of Tigers Athletic Club and Hazle Club to Glen Onoko. Fare, from Freeland, 80 and 50c; from Hazleton, 75 and 50c. Trains leave at 9:45 a. m., returning at 7:35 and 10 p. m. DePierro's orchestra.

Regular correspondence from the surrounding towns and communications upon local or general subjects are solicited by the TRIBUNE. The name of the writer must accompany all letters or items sent to this office for publication.

## Half Time to Be Worked in June.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal-producing and carrying companies met on Tuesday at New York. After a session of two hours, during which the subject of restriction of output for the month of June was discussed, the agents adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock the same day in the offices of Cox & Co. The morning session evidently convinced many of those attending the meeting that no change would be agreed upon, so they did not attend in the afternoon.

After canvassing the situation thoroughly it was agreed to mine three days of each week during the month of June, which would result in the product of about 3,500,000 tons. This is the same amount as will be mined during the present month.

Prices, although forming a subject of much discussion, were not altered, the May schedule being agreed upon as a good basis for June sales.

Locally, the action of the sales agents does not make the outlook very bright for the coming month. The miners and business men would prefer to see the output increased or something done that would advance wages.

## The Second \$10,000.

The Record learned on Tuesday on the best of authority that the county commissioners signed the order for the second \$10,000 for Architect Myers on account of the court house plans. It is said that the architect demanded the order according to the terms of the iron-bound contract the commissioners signed. As the county treasurer has stated that he will not recognize any such order until a site is secured and the court authorizes the approval of the contract, it is quite probable that Mr. Myers will proceed against the county for the payment of the money. The contract says he is entitled to it as soon as he delivers the completed plans and specifications, which he has already done. Developments are anxiously awaited.

## A Mud Run Case Still Unsettled.

The Jennings case against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for damages arising from the Mud Run disaster, on October 10, 1888, is still before the Lackawanna courts, and some startling incident is added to the case every time it is called for trial. Attorney Smith on Monday charged Deputy Prothonotary Kason with packing the jury. To support this charge he presented an affidavit made by John Jennings, father of the injured plaintiff. Judge Archbold ordered an immediate investigation, and when it was concluded he decided that the elder Jennings was guilty of an unwarranted attack on the deputy prothonotary, and ordered that he enter bonds to answer a charge of perjury.

## Second of the Organ Recital Series.

On Wednesday evening the second of the series of organ recitals will be given in the Presbyterian church, and it promises to be even superior to the first, though that more than met the highest expectations of the public. Prof. E. E. Howe, of Hazleton, is again the organist for the occasion, and R. D. Williams, the celebrated tenor from Wilkesbarre, the principal soloist.

## Farmers Claim Damages.

The farmers owning land along the banks of the Mahanoy creek have instituted damage suits aggregating \$100,000 against several individual mine operators in Schuylkill county. The suits are brought on account of their low lands having been ruined by deposits of cull which were washed down the streams from the breakers.

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## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

### PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

#### Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Appropriate reading for Memorial Day will be found on the third page of this paper.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's, Freeland.

Patrick Grier, of Carbondale, who attempted to commit suicide here last week, was taken to Laurytown hospital on Monday.

The best wearing shoes at the lowest prices at Neuburger's.

The question of dividing Freeland borough into wards came before the court on Tuesday. Action on it was continued until some future date.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

William Crawford, while engaged in erecting a Cox traveling grate at Philadelphia, had his right arm broken by the bursting of a wheel on Friday.

You save from 25c to 50c on any pair of shoes you buy at Neuburger's.

The poor district almshouse at Laurytown is to be connected by a telephone with the outside world. The directors will soon advertise for bids to construct the line.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

Edward Moore and Miss Lydia R. Buchman, both of Upper Lehigh, were married on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. T. Griffith, of Freeland, at the home of the bride.

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

The Foster township school board has recommended Miss Kate Rogan, of Freeland, and Charles Guseott, of Stockton, as teachers who are worthy of permanent certificates.

The "Wear Well" working shoe for men cannot be found in any other store in town.

James Covert, of Plymouth, while removing some logs from a raft on Tuesday, was struck by a heavy piece of timber behind the ear and has since been violently insane.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy your clothing.

A four-page programme, containing the order of exercises for today's celebration, has been prepared by the Stars Athletic Association, and will be distributed free this afternoon.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all will sell.

Chairman Gilkeson has fixed August 28 as the time for holding the Republican state convention to nominate a candidate for state treasurer. The convention will be held at Harrisburg.

Custom-made goods at ready-made prices. Ready-made goods equal to custom work at Refowich's, Freeland.

Edward Sweeney, aged 67 years, of Mauch Chunk, and his sister, Mrs. Catharine McGinley, aged 80 years, of Pittsburg, died almost at the same hour on Saturday. They were buried in one grave at Mauch Chunk on Tuesday.

Don't fail to read Neuburger's advertisement in another column of this paper today. Something in it to interest you.

Judge Lynch has suspended sentence in the case of Ralph Luby, aged 12 years, who was convicted of burglary at Wilkesbarre. The boy was warned that the sentence would be enforced if he behaved badly. His mother took him home to Philadelphia.

Try the Wear Well Shoe House. Their goods cost no more and give better satisfaction than any other store in Freeland.

The ball of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps last evening was the most pleasant social gathering held in town for some time. The hall was prettily decorated and the ball was successfully conducted by Master of Ceremonies Daniel McLaughlin and his assistants.

Your advantages in buying clothing from Neuburger's are: The largest stock to select from, the best wearing and the lowest prices.

In addition to the societies and musical organizations named in Monday's issue the St. Patrick's cornet band and Division 6, A. O. H., will take part in today's parade. On account of the death of a member the Young Men's Society decided last night to not parade.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vision, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

The Hanover Coal Company's colliery at Sugar Notch has shut down for an indefinite time on account of the low prices that coal sells for. There is only a limited quantity of coal remaining in the property yet to be mined, and the company will wait for higher prices.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming counties will hold their semi-annual convention at Wilkesbarre on Friday. This tri-county union consists of nearly one hundred societies, and it is expected that about 500 delegates will be present.

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