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A HEAVY DOSE

Given the Embezzling Treasurer of Warren County, O.

Eighteen Years' Imprisonment and a Fine of \$126,000.

He Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Embezzlement Only—He Makes a Statement Before Receiving His Sentence, in Which He Tells How Treasurer Coleman Persuaded Him to Do Wrong.

LEBANON, O., March 10.—Al Graham, the auditor of Warren county, stood up in a brand new and faultless fitting suit of clothes Saturday and took his medicine without a murmur. The dose was of allopathic size and caused a flutter in the crowded court room.

The sentence of the court is, "The sentence of the court is," said Judge White, in a firm tone, "that you be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the period of eighteen years and pay a fine of \$126,422.18."

Graham entered a plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with aiding and abetting the embezzlement of \$93,211.09. To the sixteen other indictments for receiving payment on false vouchers he entered a plea of not guilty. Before sentence was passed he made a statement to the court, confessing his complicity in the embezzlement of public money, but denied that he had received the amounts charged against him.

The fraudulent warrants he said were given to Coleman to be used as cash in Coleman's settlement as treasurer with the commissioners. Coleman had been speculating in stocks and begged Graham with tears in his eyes to save him from ruin and disgrace. Graham said he never received a cent of the warrants entered in the blank space above the commissioners' names in the treasurer's book.

He also said his signature in that settlement was a forgery. Graham said that on the morning he left Lebanon Coleman came to his house and made a proposition to buy off the investigating committee. He told Coleman he could do but little, as he had only fifteen cents. He drove to the court-house afterward and Coleman sent out a roll of \$300, which was used to buy off the committee, but Graham took the money and used it in his flight from town.

Luring his statement to the court Graham was the cynosure of all, but he never once faltered or manifested the least excitement. His voice was the same as it used to ring out merrily in the long corridors of the court house for so many years while he was auditor. Graham had for his attorneys J. A. Kelly, O'Neill, W. L. Dechant and J. A. Runyan. The latter made a powerful and eloquent appeal for clemency, which brought out the prosecuting Attorney Anderson in sharp reply on behalf of the state.

FAILED FOR \$500,000.

Belloc & Freres, of San Francisco—Many Poor People Lose Their Savings.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Among the heaviest creditors of the banking house of Belloc & Freres which failed Friday for \$500,000 are:

Charles Mayne, capitalist, \$141,700.
E. L. Dartinger Hasenbe, \$46,300.
San Francisco Savings and Loan society, \$25,000.
The London and San Francisco bank, \$24,000.
The Anglo-California bank, \$19,000.

The creditors number 270, and the majority are poor French people, whose indebtedness is less than \$1,000. Hippolyte Belloc, the president of the firm, was well known in the city years ago and was regarded as a very conservative man. He married a society belle of this city, the daughter of Gen. Sewell. The marriage was followed by the suicide of the bride, who poisoned herself on a grave in Lone Mountain cemetery. After that Belloc returned to Paris, where he has since resided.

The firm is reported to be worth \$1,000,000, and owns bank buildings, a profitable business in five leading cities of South America, the principal establishments being in Lima and Valparaiso.

DEFECTIVE STATUTES.

Those in South Carolina in Regard to Duelling.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 10.—The grand jury in Edgefield county has made a presentment which causes some excitement. The jury arraigns the supreme court for delays and innovations. It dismisses the Morris-Gardner duel, which was attempted last February, by attacking very severely the dueling law. They say the statutes are so defective that nothing is to be accomplished by a fight is ever likely to be brought to the test of a trial.

Regarding the escape from prison of two white murderers under sentence of death, the jury finds that the sheriff and his assistants were culpably negligent in their duty, and are undoubtedly responsible for the escape of the prisoners. In view of this presentment the sheriff, two jailers and two others have been arrested.

Indiana's Governor Not Seriously Ill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—The reports of Governor Hovey's illness are greatly exaggerated. He has almost entirely recovered from what was not regarded as a serious sickness, but is still weak, and remains in his room to guard against a relapse, as the weather is too severe just at present to allow him to venture out. Just as soon as the cold spell is over he expects to resume his duties at the state house.

Schooner Captives—Crew Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The schooner Sadie F. Callier, which has arrived here from Butanitari, reports that before leaving that port the crew of the schooner Therman had reached there, and reported the capturing of their vessel by a squall off the Gilbert islands. All of the crew of the Therman were saved.

Dispensation Leads to Suicide.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 10.—Charles W. Hempstead, aged 22, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself in the head. He was a son of the late Maj. Hempstead, United States attorney for Utah. Disipation and dependency are given as the causes of the suicide.

To Build Two Large Cotton Mills.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 10.—It is stated that 450 acres of land at Lenover, Penn., has been bought by an English syndicate, and that two mammoth cotton mills, to employ 3,000 hands, will be erected thereon.

DEPOSED FROM OFFICE.

Bishop Bowman, of Chicago, Charged With Unchristian Conduct.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Evangelical conference investigating the charges against Bishop Bowman brought in the following decision:

"Charges sustained. Bowman found guilty and deposed from his office as bishop of the ministry until the next general conference."

The charge of "unchristian conduct" consisted of numerous alleged slanderous assertions against his fellow-members, in one particular instance Bishop Bowman being said to have characterized Rev. H. B. Hartzler, president of Moody's college, at Northfield, Mass., as a "vile and godless man."

Another charge was that he stigmatized the action of a certain conference as "a scheme conceived in hell and brought forth in iniquity." There were also numerous charges of falsehood against the bishop.

THE BLAINES.

The Bereaved Family Emerge from Their Mourning Retirement.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mrs. Blaine has decided to emerge from the mourning retirement into which the recent deaths in her family have plunged her, and she is now at home to callers every afternoon after 5 o'clock.

The friends of the family all agree that it is a wise decision on the part of Mrs. Blaine. The bereaved family have established and the report on her recovery under the strain and intensity of feeling have become unendurable. If ever a human heart requires to be taken out of its brooding it is during the first months after a severe bereavement, when the unfeeling repetition of the words and insane rules immerse the despairing mourner in a solitary confinement.

SIX IN THREE WEEKS.

Ravages of Diphtheria in the McGregor Family at Zanesville, O.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 10.—John C. McGregor, reading clerk of the house of representatives, died at noon Friday, the sixth day of his illness. This makes six members of that family who have died of diphtheria in less than three weeks. David McGregor, father of the deceased, is down with the disease and very low. Two of the remaining children are not expected to survive more than a few hours.

MANY CLAIMS STAKED OFF.

By Bombers in the Southern Part of the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 10.—Two scouts have returned here from a two weeks hunt in the Cherokee strip. They report claims staked off with logs all over the south part of the strip. They saw quite a number of settlers, but enough to occupy all the claims staked off. It is believed that others were hiding in the brush. At the big bend of the Arkansas river there was camped a lot of men, who threatened to burn the strip and murder the cattlemen and appropriate the barb wire fences for their own use.

Gobbled by the Standard.

FOSTORIA, O., March 10.—The Fostoria Oil company and the Valparaiso Oil company have sold out their wells and leases to the Standard Oil company for \$3,000. The companies were composed largely of Fostoria business men. They held several flowing wells and several thousand acres of good oil leases. This leaves but one Fostoria company now in the field, the Palmer Oil company. The Standard has made this company some very flattering offers, but they have positively refused to negotiate.

Newspaper Man Strikes a Sensation.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 10.—A newspaper man in this city Friday received in his mail an anonymous letter, forwarded to Senator Chandler at Washington. "There is no clew to the writer of the letter, or where or how the hideous inclosure was obtained."

Imperial Federation Opposed.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Resolutions condemning imperial federation proposed by Mr. David, member for Montreal center, and seconded by Premier Mercier, were passed in the legislative assembly Friday, and it was resolved, "that this house is opposed to imperial federation, which would prevent Canada from having with other nations on the American continent, relations most favorable to her commercial and industrial prosperity, and its social and political developments."

Violent Deaths in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—In a triangular Scott county, Virginia, fight William and Patton Flannery shot to death Hiram Johnson, an old enemy. Harry Wilson, a Louisville and Nashville railroad employe, was drowned in Powell's river, near Big Stone Gap, while trying to cross on a raft. "So people of that section are getting superstitious, as a man was found floating in the water there recently with his throat cut."

Arrested for Stealing a Girl.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 10.—Owen Palmer, the fellow who eloped Monday with pretty Pearl Wolfe, a 15-year-old Oklahoma girl, was arrested at Newberry, Ind., Friday and brought here and lodged in jail on the charge of kidnaping. The girl's father declares that Palmer secured a license in Green county by a forged note from her. There is intense feeling manifested over the strange affair by the girl's people.

An Old Man Burned to Death.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—Friday night, Ira S. Brown, aged 67, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cottage of Policeman Isaac Fairbrother in a fund to seed engineers to Persia to provide gas works in the large towns throughout Persia.

International Conference of Colliers will be convened at Jolimoit, Belgium, May 20.

Delegates from England, France, Germany and Austria will be present. The imperial troops in Persia are deserting on account of their pay being in arrears. They are joining the rebels which enables the latter to make a vigorous stand. Reinforcements are being sent by the government.

Five Million Dollar Mortgage.

COLUMBUS, O., March 10.—A big mortgage was filed here Friday by the Columbus, Shawnee and Hocking-Railroad, in favor of the Metropolitan Trust company of New York, the amount being \$5,000,000. It is intended to buy, improve and extend the road to Marietta along the river.

A MEAT FAMINE.

Unheard-of Prices Prevailing in Upper Silesia

Caused by the Exclusion of American Pork.

The Hungry People Petition the Bundesrath to Repeal the Law—No Settlement of the Dispute Between England and Portugal—Thirty Thousand Liverpool Dock Laborers Strike—Foreign.

BRESLAU, March 10.—There is a meat famine in upper Silesia, American pork being excluded and the native product inadequate. Unheard-of prices prevail, and the workmen are unable to buy even sausage.

The government has reduced the freight on meat, but this has not brought any relief and the hungry people have addressed a petition to the bundesrath asking the repeal of the law against American pork.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FUNERAL.

The Officiating Minister the Same That Baptized Him When an Infant.

LONDON, March 10.—A funeral service was held Friday afternoon in the drawing room of the United States minister's house over the remains of his son. The service was performed by Rev. J. Monroe Gibson, a Presbyterian minister, who was pastor of the church where Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln attended when in Chicago, and who baptized young Abraham Lincoln.

The members of the legation and their wives, except Mrs. White, wife of the first secretary, and the wife of Maj. Post, military attache, who are absent in the south of France, were also present. There was an immense number of floral tributes from friends and American citizens in London, which kept on arriving till the time the remains were removed to Kensal Green cemetery, where they have been deposited pending their removal to Springfield, Ill.

Latest From Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, March 10.—Maj. Wissman has started to re-attack Sandoni, the strongest position of the Bwana Heri. Chief Mungu has renounced authority over Uganja. He has declared himself a convert to Christianity. He has given the Protestants and Catholics the principal posts in his territory. The Arab power is completely overthrown. Dangerous jealousies exist between the Protestants and Catholics in Uganja. The German expedition to Usumbia has been successful.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

To Secure a Settlement of the African Territorial Dispute.

LONDON, March 10.—It is stated that the Portuguese minister here has failed in his negotiations with Lord Salisbury for the settlement of the African territorial dispute, and that he will return to Lisbon immediately. The people in Lisbon are assuming a threatening attitude.

The Tory Process Shocked.

LONDON, March 10.—The Tory organs profess to be shocked and grieved at the flippant tone adopted by members of "the grandest legislative body in the world" in their debates and at the irreverence exhibited toward the highest officials in the realm. They blame the members of the house of lords for their scanty and irregular attendance and leave it to be inferred that there is a decided lack of ability in the upper house, a suspicion of which state things has been for some time prevalent in the community.

Liverpool Dock Laborers' Strike.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—The strike here has become general, and it is estimated that 30,000 men are idle. No work is being done at the docks, and the Atlantic shipping trade is paralyzed. An extra police force is guarding the docks.

Venezuela's New President.

NEW YORK, March 10.—An appeal to The Herald from Caracas says that Dr. Raimundo Andueza Paez has been elected president of Venezuela.

Foreign Notes.

Portugal will send delegates to the Berlin labor conference. Dr. Friedenthal, formerly Prussian minister of agriculture, is dead. Balfour, England's secretary for Ireland, has recovered good health. Twenty degrees, centigrade, below zero, is the weather in Austria-Hungary. Prince Victor of Wales will sojourn for a short season at Cairo on his way home from India. Prince Carolath Schoenhaus has been elected grand master of the Free Masons in Prussia. Beckford McKay has been officially recognized as United States consul at San Jose, Costa Rica. Father Dugan, of the Jesuit mission at Whydale, has been taken prisoner by the Dahomians. Emperor William has ordered an inquiry into the causes which led to the recent election disorders. Parities, according to Member Mahoney, will not oppose a "One man, one vote" measure preceding Home Rule in Ireland. Severe earthquake shocks have occurred in the government of Katsai, Asiatic Russia. Three villages were destroyed. The cloth manufacturers' union, of Cottbus, has deposited 500,000 marks in the Imperial bank as a fund to seed strikes. It is reported that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has joined the Italian levies, which are preparing to march to Adowli. An inquiry into the recent disorders in Germany has been ordered by Emperor William and the cases that led to them. The Persian ambassador at Berlin has been ordered by the shah to send engineers to Persia to provide gas works in the large towns throughout Persia. An international conference of colliers will be convened at Jolimoit, Belgium, May 20. Delegates from England, France, Germany and Austria will be present. The imperial troops in Persia are deserting on account of their pay being in arrears. They are joining the rebels which enables the latter to make a vigorous stand. Reinforcements are being sent by the government.

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Milton, Iowa, citizens have suffered so much from the ravages of rats that a grand rat hunt was organized. The hunt began Feb. 21. March 1 the total tally was 3,676 killed.

A telegram has been sent to Governor Toole, of Montana, asking that a detachment of militia be sent to Missoula. Residents of the Flat Head lake region entertain fears of a renegade uprising.

The farmers of Pope county, Ill., are alarmed over the spread of glanders among their horses. Many valuable animals have been killed or condemned by order of the state veterinary surgeon.

Funeral services over the remains of the late George H. Pendleton, ex-minister to Germany were held in Music Hall, Cincinnati, Saturday. The interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery.

The formal order of Justice O'Brien in the Sugar Trust injunction suit confirms the decision handed down Feb. 11, no change whatever being made in the proposition which Justice O'Brien then set forth.

On the Randall farm, southwest of Dubuque, Iowa, has been discovered a great sheet of lead over thirty feet high and four inches thick. Experienced miners say there is over 1,000,000 pounds of galena in sight.

Superintendent Fuller, of the Pacific Express company, and the father of F. D. Walton, the absconding Dallas agent, have secured from a house of ill fame in Chicago containing \$16,940. This makes \$24,940 recovered of the \$35,000 stolen.

The Baltimore Sun says that Jacob S. Rosenthal, who recently returned from London, where he placed the "City of Baltimore" breweries, limited, on a new perfecting plan to obtain a controlling interest in the tanning and packing houses of Baltimore.

It is reported that the Standard Oil company is attempting to secure control of the St. Mary's reservoir west of Wapakoneta, O. The reservoir is located in natural gas and oil territory, and at \$100 an acre, the price now being paid for land in that vicinity, would be worth almost \$3,000,000.

A controlling interest in the Twenty-third Street Railway company, New York city, was sold at the office of Drexel, Morgan & Company for \$60,000, to a syndicate made up of W. C. Whitney, Daniel S. Lamont, E. A. B. Wilson and W. L. Ekins and other owners of the Broadway railroad syndicate. The price paid is equal to about \$300 per share.

The stockholders of the Robert M. Green company, Philadelphia, manufacturers of soda-water apparatus, decided to increase the capital stock to \$1,000,000, for the purpose of enlarging the works in that city and erecting a factory in Chicago. This action was taken because of the reported sale of the four other great manufacturing to an English syndicate.

Damaging testimony against J. Burchell, suspected of the murder of L. C. Bonwell, the wealthy young Englishman, was produced at the inquest at Princeton, Ont., yesterday. Witnesses identified Burchell as going under the assumed name of Bonwell. The father of young Polley, who came over with the party, says that Burchell represented that he wanted help on his stock farm near Niagara Falls. Polley met Bonwell on the trip for the first time.

CONGRESS.

Sixty-Third Day.

In the senate—After unimportant business, a bill to incorporate a certain street railway in Washington was then discussed, Mr. Sherman arguing in favor of electric or cable systems. Several public building bills were passed. The Blair bill was taken up. Mr. Blair resuming his speech. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

In the house—A report was made on the contested election case of Threst vs. Clarke, of Alabama, declaring Clarke entitled to his seat. The private calendar was taken up. At 5 p. m. a recess was taken until 8 o'clock. The night session being for the consideration of private pension bills.

Murdered by a Chisel.

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 10.—Linaman Gibson, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, quarreled with a fellow workman named Wesley McDaniels Friday evening. During the altercation Gibson struck McDaniels on the head with a chisel with fatal results.

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