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GRAHAM'S MORPHINE.

Removed That he Died by Morphine Instead of Strangulation.

The remains of George E. Graham were given an ignominious interment.

They were placed in a plain coffin, and in an ordinary delivery wagon.

With no other attendant than the driver and two small boys, were taken to Hazlewood cemetery and hidden from view in a grave in the "poor man's field."

It was a desolate assignment of the remains of a human being, but, remembering the cowardly and heartless burial which gave his wife, the community has regrets to offer for the almost

disposition of the body of the intellectually brilliant wretch, whose name has for months past been the talk of the continent.

An interesting and startling rumor had been circulating yesterday relative to the manner of Graham's death.

When his cell was invaded Monday night, and he was informed by the vigilantes that they were not playing a game of "bluff,"

he was asked to take a new pipe of tobacco before his hands were tied.

They consented and were tucked beneath the pillow on his "bunk" he drew forth a piece of "heavy" about two inches square and with his teeth tore off half of it.

It was entirely filling his mouth. It is now stated that this tobacco was saturated with morphine, and that the trick was not discovered by the masked men who were with him in the wagon until he was completely under its influence as to almost unconscious.

This is said to have been the cause of the hurried chopping at the outskirts of the city instead of continuing to the McCoin farm, three miles distant, which was understood to be the destination when the lynchers left the jail.

How much of truth there is in this is impossible, with the proof at hand just now, to say, but it is known that just before leaving his cell he held his mouth with tobacco which he had secreted beneath his pillow; also that it remained in his mouth until after the hanging.

It was also generally remarked that the face bore none of the indications of death by strangulation.

These facts, taken in connection with the previous and repeated declarations by Graham that he would never be taken alive by a mob, add a color of truthfulness to the report, and render it probable that he made no statement beneath the tree, but that he was unconscious of the surroundings when the rope was drawn.

The following poem was found in the vast quantity of manuscript left behind. It breathes the spirit of despondency which seems to pervade all his writings in verse:

DESERTEE.

Here and there, amid confusion
Gleams a berry—scarlet hue,
And pale bindweed in profusion
(By the summer breezes wooed)
Creeps where once verbenas grew;
Or the myrtle, flowered so fair
In the warm and scented air.
And the speedwell—deepest blue—
Shakes its trail flowers everywhere.

So amid these paths—all haunted
By the memory of old flowers—
Grows these wildwood blossoms un-
daunted

Through the glowing summer hours.
Oh! how long ago it seems
Since bright faces glowed and smiled
In the garden of our dreams,
Now so desolate and wild!

They will come again no more,
And no time shall e'er restore
Golden days and fairy flowers
To those weary hearts of ours.

March 29, '86. G. E. GRAHAM.

It will not disappoint you. It is the best article known for purifying the blood and building up health and strength.

For 25 years erysipela broke out in blotches on my face. I found no cure until I used Parkers Tonic two years ago.

Report of County Court

—OF—

BATES COUNTY

—TO—

OLD MT. PLEASANT TWP.

ON

Refunded Bonds.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

	Cr.
Election expenses	\$ 25 50
W. O. Jackson, Atty fees and ex.	51 25
J. D. Allen & Co., printing	40 50
S. A. Wade, " "	38 00
W. O. Jackson, Atty fees and ex	79 99
O. D. Austin printing	40 50
J. A. Lefker ex to St. Louis & Ans. East & Co lith bonds	50 00
W. W. Denney per diem and mileage comp bonds	77 75
J. A. Lefker " " " "	54 00
W. H. DeJarnett " " " "	62 50
H. Dornitzer east reg bonds	1 63
Joe T Smith messenger	3 00
J. A. Lefker comp bonds	3 00
Ans. East & Co lith bonds	3 00
W. H. DeJarnett " " and expr's	6 00
W. W. Denney " " " "	10 00
J. A. Lefker " " " "	6 50
W. O. Jackson ex to Clinton	5 00

To borrowed of Bates Co

To warrants issued

J. H. Winters, Judgment No 114

Interest

Costs

Judgment No 115

Interest

Costs

Judgment No 112

Interest

Costs

Judgment No 111

Interest

Costs

Refunded at 70 cents

Amount saved by compromise

Bonds No 40 to 60 inclusive

Bonds No 61 to 99 inclusive

Interest from January 15 to October 1 1885

103 coupons on bonds

Interest on same

Bond No 43

Interest

Bond No 53

4 coupons and interest

2 coupons of bond No 67

Interest

Refunded at 65 cents

Amount saved by compromise

J. N. Hayward

Bond No 59

Interest

4 coupons attached

Interest on same

Bond No 41

Interest same as No 59

Bond No 42

Interest same as No 59

Bond No 43

Interest same as No 39

Bond No 40

Interest

Refunded at 65 cents

Amount saved by compromise

John G. Walker Trustee Mt. Pleasant Twp

Bonds 101 to 104 inclusive \$1000

" 25 to 32 inclusive \$100

James Campbell Bonds 105 to 107 inclusive \$1000

Bonds 40 to 41 inclusive \$100

Thos. K. Skinker, Bonds 108 to 110 inclusive, \$1000

Bonds 42 to 50 inclusive, \$100

125,000 00

Co. Court Rates on 18 meet with Mt. Pleasant

To New Bonds issued, Deduction to compromise.

Cash paid Co. Treasurer

By old Bonds and Judgments & costs

Winters donation to tp. on hand

Hayward " " " "

Cash paid James Campbell

" " " " W. K. Skinker

over issue of bonds

Cash paid Co. Treasurer

257,354 95

Numbers of new refunding bonds of old Mt. Pleasant township canceled and burned

May 8, A. D., 1886, all bearing date October 1st, 1885:

No. 171, 1 bond, \$1,000, with coupons, 1 to 21 inclusive.

No. 172, 1 bond \$1,000 with coupons 1 to 21 inclusive.

No. 173, 1 bond \$1,000 with coupons 1 to 21 inclusive.

No. 174, 1 bond \$1,000 with coupons 1 to 21 inclusive.

No. 175, 1 bond \$1,000 with coupons 1 to 21 inclusive.

To ALL PERSONS WHOM THIS CONCERNS, GREETING:

We, the undersigned, John A. Lefker, Presiding Judge of the county court, and W. H. DeJarnett and W. W. Denney, associate Judges of the county court of Bates county, Mo., and Sam'l Beal, Deputy Sheriff, and R. J. Stark, County Clerk, and R. S. Catron, County Treasurer of Bates county, Mo., and A. L. McBride and D. W. Thompson and Isaac Conklin, as witnesses, do hereby certify that we were present on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1886, and saw the within described and numbered bonds and coupons publicly burned and destroyed, said bonds and coupons having been issued to the Lexington, Lake and Gulf railroad company on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1871, and bearing date the day of issue, and after wards to-wit: On the 1st day of October, A. D., 1885, were compromised and paid by the issue of new refunding bonds of Mt. Pleasant township as it existed on the 18th day of January A. D. 1871.

Also the new refunding bonds numbered from No. 171 to 175 inclusive, which were registered but not used, and have been cancelled, and in our presence publicly burned and destroyed.

Witness our signature this 8th day of May A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. LEFKER, Pres. Judge co. court

W. H. DEJARNETT, Associate Justice.

W. W. DENNEY, Associate Justice.

S. A. BEALL, Deputy Sheriff.

R. J. STARK, County Clerk.

A. L. MCBRIDE,

D. W. THOMPSON.

ISAAC CONKLIN.

In Judgement.

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31 1 bond \$1,000 and 5 coupons from 11 to 15 inclusive.

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87 1 bond \$1,000 and 10 coupons from 11 to 20 inclusive.

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7th. Have been here a long time and expect to stay a while longer.

8th. Make loans with or without Commission.

9th. Invite you to come and see us and have our terms, rates and etc. explained to you before making application elsewhere.

10th Our office is with the Butler National Bank, Opera House Block, Butler, Mo.

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AGENTS WANTED for DR. SCOTT'S beautiful Electric Corsets.

Sample free to those becoming agents. Territory given, satisfaction guaranteed. Address DR. SCOTT, 842 Broadway St., N.Y.

SEWARD A. HASELTINE, PATENT SOLICITOR & ATT'Y AT LAW, SPRINGFIELD, MO.

(Associated at Washington, D. C.) Correspondence requested. Inquiries answered free and promptly.

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\$65 A month and board for 3 live young men or ladies, in each county.

Address P. W. Ziegler & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Notice To Contractors.

Pursuant to an order made by the county court of Bates county, Mo., at the April term thereof, I will on Monday, May 3rd, 1886, while the said court is in session, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the east front door of the court house, in Butler, Mo., let to the lowest bidder the following contracts, to-wit:

One bridge complete over Miami creek in Elkhart tp., at Fry's Mill crossing.

One bridge complete over Bushy branch between Pleasant Gap and Lone Oak townships.

One bridge complete over Long's branch, at the northeast corner of township 38, range 31.

Superstructure and substructure of all the above work to be of Burr Oak timber.

Also at the same time and place, contracts for making all necessary fills for these bridges, will be let by cubic yard.

All bids subject to approval by the county court. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at my office in court house.

M. L. WOLFE, Bridge Com.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Curtis L. Finch and Francis Finch, his wife, of Bates county, Mo., by their deed of trust, dated January 16, 1886, and recorded in the recorder's office of said Bates county, in Book 35, at page 128, did convey to N. L. Caton, as trustee, and in case of his absence or refusal to act, the then acting sheriff of Bates county, Mo., for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate situated in the county of Bates, and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 87, in the town of Walnut, Mo. The said Curtis