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## SECRETARY GRESHAM DEAD.

Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State in President Cleveland's cabinet, died last Monday at Washington, after a brief illness.

Walter Quinton Gresham was little more than sixty three years old when his record as soldier, jurist and statesman was closed by death. He was essentially an Indian, though of late years claiming residence in Illinois. Born in a log cabin in Harrison county, Ind., on March 17, 1832, and receiving all his early education and legal training in that State, he abandoned a prosperous law practice and a membership in the State Legislature in August, 1861, to throw his whole energies into the prosecution of the war for the defense of the Union. His gallant and conspicuously able services in that capacity secured him the strong friendship of General Grant and the respect of his Confederate opponents, which was frequently manifested in after life.

He entered the service as lieutenant colonel of the Thirty eighth Indiana Volunteers, was brevetted brigadier general for gallantry in the siege of Vicksburg, and retired as major general.

After the war closed he was brought forward prominently as a political candidate. He ran for Congress in the New Albany, Ind., district in 1866 as a Republican and was defeated. Then he was appointed financial agent of his State in New York city, and while holding this position was selected by President Grant for appointment as United States District Judge in his native State.

In 1880, when one of the customary changes in the complexion of the Indiana Legislature made it possible to elect a Republican to succeed Joseph E. McDonald, to the United States Senate, Judge Gresham and Benjamin Harrison were the leading candidates for the position, and Mr. Harrison secured the election.

After the death of Garfield, in 1882, Judge Gresham was tendered the position of Postmaster General in President Arthur's reorganized Cabinet, and resigned his District Judgeship to accept it. When Secretary Folger died, in 1884, after his overwhelming defeat as candidate for Governor of New York by Grover Cleveland, Mr. Gresham was transferred to the Treasury portfolio, thus vacated.

The duties of a Cabinet officer and the exacting requirements involved in the disposal of the patronage of one of the greatest executive departments of the Government were not to his taste, and at his own request President Arthur nominated him, after barely three months' service as Secretary of the Treasury, to the position of Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, which embraces the States of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. He retained this position until, at Mr. Cleveland's urgent personal request, he joined Mr. Cleveland's second Cabinet as Secretary of State. But in the mean time varying political movements had brought his name forward as a candidate for the Presidency.

In an interlude in the convention at Chicago, which subsequently nominated Benjamin Harrison, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was called to the platform for a patriotic speech, and after thrilling the convention with one of his finest bursts of eloquence, suddenly sprang the name of Judge Gresham as Presidential nominee and attempted to stampede the convention to his support.

The utterly unexpected anti climax which followed this dramatic incident is something which even the most experienced frequenters of political conventions will always bear in memory. It seems as if the entire convention rose as one man and hooted down the eloquent speaker for what was regarded as an attempt to take snap judgment on them, and Judge Gresham's name was not again seriously considered by the convention.

In 1892 the Populist party sent a delegation to tender Judge Gresham a nomination at the head of their ticket; but he declined to accept the offer, and remained on the Bench until he resigned, at the personal request of Mr. Cleveland, to become Secretary of State.

Last Friday was the birthday anniversary of Queen Victoria. She is now 76 and very feeble and few believe she will live long, so that there is a strong prospect that King Edward VII. may reign in England very soon. But meantime all loyal Englishmen and a great many others say "God save the Queen."

## The Appellate Court.

The grangers are prepared to make a fight against the bill creating an appellate court. This bill has gone through the senate and is on the house calendar among the postponed bills for third reading. It will be called up this week by Representative Kunkel. Ex-Magistrate Durham is here directing the fight against the bill. His lieutenants are Representatives Merrick, Mattox and Baldwin. The latter made a systematic canvass of the house last Thursday and found eighty-two members opposed to it. Many of those with whom he spoke have led him to believe that while they are pledged to vote for the bill they will be conveniently absent when the roll is called. The Democrats are nearly all against the measure and it is doubtful if more than ten of the twenty-nine will support it.

The administration forces, together with Chris. L. Magee and Senators Fliin and Porter, are in favor of the bill. David Martin is not taking a hand. It is well for the bill that he is not. If it were known he favored it the supporters of Senator Quay, many of whom will vote for the bill, would vote the other way just to get a chance at Martin.

There is some doubt as to Quay's position on this measure. A week ago his friends heralded from the housetops that the Beaver man wanted the bill to pass, believing that the governor would sign it and appoint as one of the judges his friend and neighbor, Judge Wickham, of Beaver. Since then ex-Magistrate Durham and Senators Andrews and Penrose have been lobbying against the measure and the natural conclusion is that Senator Quay does not want it passed.

The Allegheny delegation, with the possible exception of the two or three close Quay men, will support the bill. The Philadelphia representatives are about equally divided.—Patriot.

## NO MONEY FOR SOLDIERS.

Governor Hastings has vetoed the bill to compensate George Gould, a member of company B, Eighth regiment, National Guard. In his message to the house the governor states that there were six other bills of the same kind that would meet the same fate. These bills provide for gratuities for members of the Guard ranging in amounts from \$37.50 to \$367.50. These seven men served in company B at Homestead during the famous strike. They were relieved from duty on July 7, 1892, and paid for their services up to date by the adjutant general. Shortly after their return home six of them were taken sick with typhoid fever and other trouble. One of them died September 4, 1892, and the others recovered after illnesses that ranged from eight months to twenty four days.

Governor Hastings says he is asked to approve these bills without an iota of proof of their merit. He deems this character of legislation dangerous and thinks it tends to imposition upon the legislature. The governor favors some general legislation which will provide for a careful examination of the merits of all applications of this character. Governor Hastings says those who have an honorable claim upon the state should be the recipient of its justice and bounty.

One of the applicants for gratuity is Lillie C. Raabe. He wants a pension of \$37.50 for twenty-three days of slight illness, even after he was paid for his service. The national government never granted such large gratuities for services in the late war. The governor says he is convinced it is his duty to withhold his approval of these bills and to call attention to the necessity for legislation covering this subject. The other bills were vetoed and the governor's objections sustained by the house.

## WILDE FOUND GUILTY.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR.

LONDON, May 26.—On every count of the indictment except one, Oscar Wilde, the aesthete, was convicted in Old Bailey court, London, of gross immorality, and he was sentenced to prison for two years at hard labor. Taylor, his companion in vice, who was convicted Friday, was given the same sentence.

The verdict was reached after two hours' deliberation, and its announcement in court caused a great sensation, as another disagreement was generally expected. Sir Edward Clarke, on behalf of Wilde, made application for a postponement of sentence. The judge peremptorily refused to postpone and summoned the pair before him for sentence.

Wilde did not look at the judge while his doom was being pronounced. His eyes roved around the court room, his face never changed color, and he looked like a man who had made up his mind to make the best of a bad situation.

Shenandoah City Colliery, which has been idle the past three months undergoing repairs, resumed operations on Monday, giving employment to 800 men and boys. It is equipped with all the latest and most improved machinery and will have a shipping capacity of 1,000 tons of coal daily.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Chief of Police Thomas Byrnes, of New York city has resigned. He had acquired a national reputation as a detective. The developments in the Lexow investigation led to his retirement.

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York has decided to enter upon an active and aggressive crusade against free silver coinage. The crusade is to cover every section of the country and is to be comprehensive in its scope. For this purpose a special committee of the representative leaders in every line of business in New York city has been appointed. This committee will supervise the plan of campaign. The general committee has been divided up into an executive committee. This committee has further divided the work into sub-committees on the formation of sound money clubs and co-operation with kindred organizations.

While excavating on the site of Starr Garden Park a gang of workmen unearthed a coffin in the rear of 616 Lombard street, Philadelphia. It was discovered while cleaning out a well, and when it was brought to the surface and opened a number of decayed bones were disclosed. From the appearance of the bones they were those of very young children.

Dr. Robert W. Buchanan has been resented to death by the Court of appeals of New York. This is the fourth time he has been sentenced to death, and each time the execution was postponed by the action of his counsel. He killed his wife.

Among the interesting features of a celebration such as that which will be held in Williamsport on July 2, 3 and 4, are the displays of oratory which shall arouse the patriotism of the people and make the welkin ring. Without a declamation the Fourth of July would be an ordinary occasion at any time, says the Williamsport Sun, but when a county of such importance as Lycoming proposes to celebrate its centennial anniversary, to leave the speeches off the programme would be to take from the event one of the most interesting features. During the three days of the centennial celebration the people will listen to three well known and eloquent orators, Captain Clement, of Sunbury; Charles Tubbs, of Osceola, and C. La Rue Munson, of Williamsport.

The House has passed finally a bill to create a new normal school district in the State, comprised of the counties of Bucks and Montgomery. Representative Goentner, of Montgomery county, stood sponsor for the bill. The final success of the bill is not yet assured, but several communities along the North Penn are anxious to provide ground for the proposed school.

The bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania underlie twenty-five counties, comprising almost the entire western half of the State. In 1893 the production was 44,070,724 tons and last year it was 39,748,900, while in 1892 it was 46,694,576. The product by counties is not given for 1894, but in 1893 Cambria county stood sixth with an output of 3,086,554 tons, the five ahead on the list being Westmoreland, Fayette, Clearfield, Allegheny and Jefferson, in the order named. The average price received at the mines in 1894 for the total output of the State was seventy-six cents per ton.

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## To Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg.

The following ordinance was passed by the Town Council at a meeting held May 22. An Ordinance to Provide for an Increase of Indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg, in order to fund the Present Indebtedness of said Municipality as Evidenced by Outstanding Orders, and a Judgment of Court in an Action for Tort, for Damages Sustained by W. K. Ringrose, for Personal Injuries Received; and also Purchase Real Estate and the Equipment of a Plant to Furnish Light for the said Town, and to Pay the Expenses Incident to the Opening of Jefferson Street and North Street, Ordained to be Opened by Previous Councils, and for Obtaining Consent of the Electors of said Municipality thereto.

WHEREAS, The existing bonded indebtedness of the Town of Bloomsburg amounts to the sum of \$37,940, and in addition thereto there is an existing indebtedness for outstanding orders—the sum of \$12,500 and for the judgment obtained against the said Town, for personal injuries received by W. K. Ringrose, together with the interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation concerning the same, amounting to about \$7,000—which outstanding orders and judgment are bearing six per cent, interest, and it is desirable to fund the said indebtedness by the substitution of another form of indebtedness bearing a lower rate of interest.

AND WHEREAS, Also the said Town is now at an annual expense approximating \$4400 for the furnishing of Lights for its Highways and Streets, and there is demand made for the immediate opening of Jefferson Street and North Street agreeably to the action of the corporate Authorities of said Town, heretofore had; and it is believed that the interests of the said Town will be better subserved by the procurement of a plant and the necessary appliances, for the furnishing of light for the Highways of said Town and to be owned by the said Town; and by the immediate opening of the Highways mentioned and previously ordained.

Therefore be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That for the purpose of funding the debt of the said municipality as evidenced by the existing and outstanding orders of the said Town, and for the payment of the judgment, interest, costs and expenses incident to the litigation of the claim of W. K. Ringrose against said Town for personal injuries received by him; as well as for the purpose of procuring real estate and the necessary machinery and appliances for the furnishing of the light for the Streets and Highways thereof; and to pay the damages, costs and expenses for the opening of Jefferson Street and North Street is hereby ordained, that the bonded indebtedness of the said Town of Bloomsburg be increased in the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$40,800).

Sec. 2. That bonds be issued in denominations of \$500, \$200 and \$100 each, with coupons attached, and bearing interest at four and a half per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually, to secure the payment of the indebtedness hereby created, all of which shall be payable within twenty years from the date of issue; which bonds shall be in such form, and be executed, issued and delivered in accordance with, and subject to such regulations and resolutions as the President and Town Council may adopt.

Sec. 3. That an annual tax commencing with the first year after such bonds shall have been issued of at least two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in said town of Bloomsburg, be hereafter annually levied and collected for the purpose of repaying the said indebtedness and the interest thereon; and that the President of the Town Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Columbia County, attested by the Secretary of the Town Council, the statement required by law.

Sec. 4. That notice be given agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1874, and its supplements, by advertisement published in THE COLUMBIAN, "Democratic Sentinel" and "Columbia County Republican," and by twenty printed hand bills, posted in the most public parts of said Town, that an election will be held at the usual places of holding the general and municipal elections in the said Town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1895, between the hours provided by law for holding of general elections, for the purpose of obtaining consent of the Electors of said Town to such increase of indebtedness.

Sec. 5. That the President of the Town Council shall cause to be prepared and distributed printed tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt," and containing on the inside the words "Debt may be Increased" also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. K. Ringrose judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light and of Opening Jefferson and North Sts., Total \$40,800;" and he shall also prepare and distribute tickets labelled on the outside "Increase the Debt" and containing on the inside "No Increase of Debt," also the words "For Loan to Fund Outstanding Orders and the W. K. Ringrose judgment; and to pay the Expenses of Plant for Light, and of Opening Jefferson and North Streets, Total \$40,800;" that due notice be given to the Electors of the Town of Bloomsburg in the manner prescribed by the 3rd Section of the Act of 1874 and its supplements, said notice to contain a statement of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Town, of the amount of the existing debt, of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase, and the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased.

Passed and approved May 21st, 1895.  
S. C. CREASY, President.  
Attest: R. H. RINGLER, Sec. of Town Council.

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## PLISSE.

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others in the body. They all go for 15c. the yard.

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