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Fortunes in Holland.

Correspondence between Mr. Birney, U. S. Minister at the Hague, Gov. Crosswell, of Mich., and Attorney General of the State of N. Y.

By Cry, June 21, 1879. Hon. Chas. M. Crosswell, Gov. of Mich.: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., in which you kindly offer me congratulations, and in which in behalf of certain persons in this State who claim to be heirs of deceased ancestors in Holland who left large amounts of property for distribution, you inquired as to the probability of success on the part of the agents they had employed to recover their several interests.

I have no personal acquaintance with the American agents referred to. Nor have I any information that induces me to believe that those of them who have visited Holland have accomplished anything, or that they should give hope of success.

I have every reason to be convinced that during a number of years past a systematic and remunerative fraud has been perpetrated upon the American people.

I have been surprised at the largeness of the number of those who have been appealed to for contributions. When at the Hague, scarcely a mail reaches me without letters from some of the States or Territories of the Union, and from Canada and New Brunswick, earnestly asking my assistance to reach the hands of those who have immunitarily from just deserts because of refuge in a country with which the United States has not at present an extradition treaty.

You can safely say to all such persons, that they will be wise to retain their money.

As a more direct answer to your inquiry, I enclose a copy of recent correspondence with the attorney general of the state of New York.

I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, JAMES BLSKY.

LETTER OF N. Y. ATTORNEY GENERAL TO UNITED STATES MINISTER, States of New York, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALBANY, April 24, 1879.

To Hon. Jas. Birney, U. S. Minister to Netherlands.

I have been informed that the government of the Netherlands has advertised for heirs to a certain estate, or fund in charge of the Orphan's Court at the Hague known as the Wolfert Webber estate; and a number of this state residing in the city of New York, who claim some title to or interest in the estate referred to, as descendants and heirs of Webber, have requested me to communicate with you and ascertain whether in fact such a fund exists, and if so how it is held, and also such other facts relating thereto as you may conveniently be able to furnish.

I have no official, personal or professional connection with or interest in the fund in question, and only write to oblige citizens of the state, who claim to be interested.

An early answer will oblige.

Very respectfully yours, A. SCHUYLER COLfax, Attorney General.

THE REPLY. LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HAGUE, July 24, 1879.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind.: My Dear Sir—Your letter, introducing and commending to my attention the application of Mr. Bigelow, was duly received. It would give me great pleasure to aid your friend in gaining information about the estate to which he refers, but such inquiry as I have made gives no encouragement. All through the presentation of private claims does not devolve upon me as part of my official duties, I have been disposed to give any aid in my power to such of my fellow citizens who are in search of information. You would be surprised if you could see the package of letters filed in this location which have been written to me in regard to supposed claims to estates in the Netherlands. They come from all parts of the country, from Maine to California. Their inquiries for the most part are vague and without any facts upon which to act. They often state that some newspaper paragraph had announced that a person of the name of the writer had left an estate in Holland hundreds of years ago, and they wish the matter sifted to the bottom and their share obtained. In fact they give no clue by which investigation could be commenced. It may be safe to say that advertisements in American papers are never authorized by the Holland government. Letters of inquiry have come to this legation, also, from New Brunswick and Canada. These demands range from \$12,000,000 to a more manageable sum, and extend back over a period of two hundred years or more.

This letter writing about estates in Holland seems to have been in vogue for many years, and is likely to continue for many years unless some definite information can be diffused as to the real situation of such affairs here. It is kept up not only by want of information, but by the concerted efforts of those who levy contributions upon the credulous, while at the same time they know that the United States has a bona fide claim against the government of the Netherlands, that can be clearly and satisfactorily shown; they may rely upon it there is no government that will more promptly, fully and justly meet the demand.

Hoping these hints may be of some service to those interested in the subject, I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, JAMES BLSKY.

An Englishman in an American Crowd.

Mr. George Augustus Sala was deposited by a hackman, on his arrival in Philadelphia, on the day of the Great Reception, in the midst of the crowd, through which he and his wife were obliged to make their way to their hotel. In an interview with a representative of the Philadelphia Press, he spoke as follows with regard to the behavior of the throng: "I mingled with the mob and was in the midst of what we term in England the howling multitude; I never was so impressed before with the good nature and amiability of an American crowd. I have never seen anything to compare with it. This defiance and respect shown the ladies by the masculine portion of the throng surprised me. I failed to notice a single instance of discourtesy, unbecoming treatment. Now that's a what we are accustomed to in England. Take for instance the mob we have in London on the 9th of every March, on the Lord Mayor's day. The lower classes always make it a point to turn the festival into an inferno, and to trample upon every one they meet. Many of them deliberately arm themselves with squirt guns full of water, and discharge the contents on the backs of well-dressed ladies. They come in contact with the women in playfully nicknamed 'the ladies' terrorizer.' From what I saw yesterday, if a vulgar ruffian were to perpetrate such an outrage on a lady in an American crowd, he'd be given short shrift, a stout cud and the nearest lamp-post.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of 'patent medicine,' and in this they are guilty of wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one, at least, we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have now in the city of New York, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them—

can raise money by representing that certain fortunes are ready to be distributed the excitement will not be allayed.

I herewith enclose a copy of the letter from Count Randwyck, of the Orphan's Court, or state commission of Holland, also a copy of the letter to Mr. Colfax, and respectfully refer you to the Netherlands chapter of correspondence, as published in the "Foreign Relations" for 1878.

Yours respectfully, JAMES BLSKY.

LETTER TO MR. FIRST OF COURT RANDWYCK, Secretary of the Holland state commission, having charge of claims under care of government.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COMMISSIONERS FOR LIQUIDATION THROUGH THE ORPHAN'S COURT, THE HAGUE, December 19, 1878.

RE—I regret that the researches after the 22 estates mentioned in your note some days ago took more time than I expected.

Some of these estates have been in his possession of the commission for the Orphan's Chamber. About several of them, inquiries have heretofore been made, but in vain. In any case, the commission has no more money belonging to whatever estate.

According to the law of 5th March, 1852, every estate, the provenance of which could be traced, has been advertised in the "State Court." If the money has not been reclaimed within five years it has fallen to the state.

I would be happy if the numerous claimants in America could be made acquainted with these particulars, in order to prevent any useless trouble on their part.

Besides the greater part of reclamations has relation to estates that have never been received in an Orphan's Chamber.

To make receipt of any such trust, mention must be made to what Orphan's Chamber and at what time the trust had been conferred. Without these no research can be made.

I avail myself of this occasion, Mr. Minister, to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration. F. RANDWYCK.

AN OPEN LETTER. Legation of the United States, THE HAGUE, July 24, 1879.

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