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GRAY HAIR. me of the dust fron the road of life Has fallen upon my hair, And silver threads from my rayen locks Are gleaming out here and there ; And oh, these meshes of silver gray Tell of the moments flown-Of the day that's drawing to a close And the night that's coming on.

But the coming night seems cold and dark And my heart is filled with tears, As thought flies backward on weary wi Oler the waste of vanished years; And in the castle of Memory Few jewels are treasured there ; But dross and rubbish that tell of earth

Are visible everywhere. Even on the faithful register That hangs in Memory's hall, find only worthless deeds are traced-They are dark and blotted all . Hence, as approaches the eve of life, My spirit shrinks back with fear, For threatening clouds o'erspread the sky. And the night seems very near. By faith I turn-in the rosy East A beautiful star I see Stand o'er the manger in Bethlenem. And it seems to shine for me; And from the city of golden spires Where gates just now are ajar,

From the bright and morning star, And when upon Jordan's restless wave I shall launch my way-worn bark, The "dust from the road of life" shall From my tresses long and dark ; And the lines of care upon my brow, And the pain within my breast, Shall pass away as my bark draws near This beautiful land of rest. -Mrs. Louis Bedford.

I catch a radiant beam of light

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spirit, and as he went up and down at once to the core of the case.

tination. Jackson's genius and a proper esti- he encountered to "hurry over to Hon. Charles R. Buckalew.

mate of his public services. the court room and hear old Jerry Under the Constitutional amend- Black give them hell."

THE REPORT AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE P

Black's district one was a Whig, the practice of law. He was appoint- engagements compelled him to re- southwest of York, lying below the miller, and here, at last, a diligent Graham, of Franklin county, the ed reporter of the United States Su- sign his seat before the convention Northern Central Railroad and inquiry brought to light the cause other a Democrat, James X. Mc- preme Court and issued two volumes finally adjourned and James P. Barr sloping up to the crest of the hill. of all the mischief. Finding that Clenahan, of Somerset. The latter took umbrage because the appointed and so suddenly ment was made without any conference of the administration with compelled to resign his place, and al Convention without pay. The the valley and the town of York, the miller had adopted the plan of him, and the Whigs found in his since then probably no lawyer of Legislature originally appropriated away to the blue hills beyond and filling up the chinks with melted dissatisfaction a fine chance to reject the land has had a larger practice bea partisan opponent's appointment. fore the highest judicatory within terwards when its sessions were long- are his books and his law library grinding naturally got mixed with John Strohm, of Lancaster, then a its borders. After several years' er drawn out, this appropriation was and his office—the only one he had, the flour, and had so found its way leader among the Whigs, entered residence in Washington, seeking a repealed and a new one made in except in his hat, for years; he had at last into the loaves distributed to eagerly into the scheme, and a pro-test against Black's confirmation was selected York as a place of residence make the specific appropriations. In front of the esting as showing the pertinacity of sent to Somerset to be signed by the choosing it as more central than any Judge Black held that the conven- native forest trees and a fine large particles of lead in clinging to any Whig members of the bar. In its other to the four points of his chief tion had no power to appropriate spring, with whose waters and the substance with which they may get stead came back their unanimous professional interests—New York, money, even when thus furnished pure ambient air Judge Black ever mixed. It is still more noteworthy request for his confirmation. Mean- Philadelphia, Washington and Har- with it. A number of his lawyer and anon renewed his youth and than the case of lead-poisoning while Graham had been of the same risburg. As a practitioner before colleagues agreed with him, but vigor. He reveled in "Brockie" and which occurred in Paris not long mind, and by the aid of his vote the the Supreme Court Judge Black was when the convention decided other- was a famous farmer. All about ago, when it was found that a baker Democrats confirmed the appoint- conspicuous for his participation in wise they drew their salaries. He the buildings are choice fruit trees had warmed his oven with old ment. For nine years he served the nearly all the great cases involving never took a penny of his, and the and grape vines in abundance, flow- boards that had been painted with people of that district, his fame the constitutionalily of the recon- public never knew it until the fact ers, vegetable gardens and all the white lead, and that the residue of gradually spreading beyond its bor- struction acts. His eminent legal was published in the Times a few charms of country life Besides this the lead lying in the oven had pene-

by reason of his rare social qualities, constitutional system. In the famous advocate, but as an essayist of won- President Buchanan. Agricultural Staked off His Grave and Killed Him for the exercise of which his enlarg- Milliken case, in wibch the accused derful power. He never held any pursuits were a subject of never ended duties furnished new occasion, were under sentence of death from a office, and certainly never sought ing delight to him, and, like the an-The country was then thinly settled military commission, he spoke for any, save in the strict line of his cient wrestler, he would throw himand the modes of travel were primithree hours, displaying in this prob- profession. But he always seemed self to Mother Earth for new ford to McConnellsburg, and thence lawyer and public speaker. He champion of Democracy to defend give himself up to "Brockie's" rode a powerful black horse of great court with long citations, but going ture of breaking a lance with bim. visitor who shared his hospitality in His memorable letters to Henry the twilight of those days could apthe mountain sides he took a fierce A stalwart Kentuckian visiting Wilson about Stanton; to Charles preciate Justice Miller's compliment. him while his rider mounted and had never heard Judge Black before electoral fraud; his open letter to tempore discourse from Judge Black often he could not curb his speed to tain himself after the eloquent coun- for their irresistible logic, their mas- sical English essayists. stop at the top of the mountain for sel, with all his terrible power and terly style of composition and the

A LEFT-HANDED GIANT.

notable tribute paid to his memory. dogs, and strumpet," Kentucky Andrew Johnson's veto messages will quote any passage from them Certain traits of character in com- rushed breathless from the court were his handiwork. It is proposed which might be familiarly recalled. mon peculiarly fitted him to form room over to the House and begged at an early date to publish a volume His knowledge of the English poets day afternoon Lawrence Denman and express a correct analysis of the first group of Congressmen whom of these writings, to be edited by was universal, but while ne read the met liev. it. G. Sewell on the street, In the death of Jeremiah Sullivan
Black, Pennsylvania loses her foreBlack was chosen, with Lewis, GibTHE BEBORD OF A GREAT LAWYER.

William Great the Constitution of the purchased anything that was miliar figure in the leading courts of the country and well known to visitto bring home a "yellow cover" or are of a domestic nature and can most citizen. He was indeed preminently a Pennsylvanian, by blood and birth, by education and public service. He united those two strains of blood which are the ruling types in the rural portions of this State—the sturdy Pennsylvania German and the energetic Scotch-Irish, He was born in the Glades, Somerset county, Pa., June 10, IS10. His father was of Scotch-Irish on her father's side, as her name, Stillivan, indicates, and of Pennsylvania februs are or amends to the reports was likewise of counsel in the father's side, as her name, Stillivan, indicates, and of Pennsylvania februs are of a forman and descent on her mother's side.

Judge Black's father, Henry Black, was a man of Prominence in South was a men and shiely as not to bring home a "yellow cover" or the defendants, saved from the judgment of death, but her verice rendered in it by Judge that the National Capital. He was about five feet elven inches in height. With shaggy gray eyebrows that in repose gave his features a stemnes of expression, which quickly melted away in the humorous twinkle of list of expression, which quickly melted away in the humorous twinkle of list of expression, which quickly melted away in the humorous twinkle of list of expression, which quickly melted away in the humorous twinkle of list of expression, which quickly melted away in the humorous twinkle of list of expression which in forever the irregularity and unsoft the was of Scotch-Irish on her father's side, as her name, Stillivan, indicates, and of Pennsylvania (et al., which had never worn a beard. He was of ruddy, healthy complexion, strong bodily frame and cree carriage. In 1868, while going to Galastic and most of the defendants, and the National Capital. He was a blend as a filled as a filled and of each, the National Capital. He was a filled as a filled and the National Capital. He was about five feel even incheas the National Capital. He was a filled as a filled and the National Capital. He was a filled and the National Capital. He was a filled and the National Ca

ders, his opinions attracting attention for their vigor and judicial ripeness and his popularity increasing against a judicial subversion of our Black wrs known not only as an Franklin county, formerly owned by farm, he had another over in Mary- trated into the crusts of the loaves,

A MASTER OF ALL LITERATURE. sumption of Lola Montez in import- but each seemed to serve a special than another it was his omnivorous eulogy on Jackson, delivered at Bedford, attracted wide notice and comment and though the published comment and though the published

collection of the Jackson eulogies fancy. As he told how the people the country. It has been strongly at his fingers' ends. He knew them does not contain it, it was the most finally arose and "drove out king, intimated that some of the best of nearly all by memory and could at was ignored. At the railway book navy revolver fired at the minister stalls and from the train newsboys four times, inflicting wounds which

pearance of lead-poisoning without any apparent cause. The doctors who were called in could not make much of the symptoms, except that they seemed to proceed from some food which had been taken. By a process of inductive reasoning and by exhausting the causes which were found out to have operated upon all the sufferers, suspicion at last fell upon bread. An examination was accordingly held at the baker's premises, but they having been found blameless, the inquisitors next proceeded to attack the

Poison in Flour

turbing a small community in

France. One member after another sank, while presenting the usual ap-

A mysterious illness has been dis-

tive. Judge Black rode on horseback ably the "greatest effort of his life," to be ready for every great occasion, from Somerset to Bedford, from Bedford to McConnellsburg, and thence lawyer and public speaker. He champion of Democracy to defend give himself up to "Brockie's" farming on a large scale, planting to Chambersburg. His arrival at taiked to a court deliberately, with- its faith but he was ready to enter charms that for a month he would immense quantities of melons for each place was an evnt of interest out any notes, citing authorities en- the lists, and many a rash antago- not even open a letter, lest it might shipment North and West. The beyond the opening of court. He trely from memory, never tiring the nist has been unhorsed in the ven- call him away from his farm. The competition was so great, however, that the scheme failed and many farmers lost heavily. Among the latter was one named Peacock, who delight in the onset of his impetuous the National Capital during the Francis Adams about Seward; his One who caught him just after he grew so despondent over his misforcharger. It required the main Milliken trial accidentally stumbled account of the Erie law suits; his had first read Taine's English Literstrength of two or three men to hold into the Supreme Court room. He annihilation of Stoughton on the ature has said that it evoked an exof ground and staked it off for his when Judge Black was fairly in the and listened with intense interest to Garfield; his articles on the third from Milton and Dante which was grave. He returned to his house, saddle it is well authenticated that the conclusion. He could not conmorphine and lay down upon his dinner, and he never slackened his invective, had contrasted military utter demolition of the person and If any one personal characteristic and told her what he had done, pace until he brought up at his des-It was during this period that his ing a pack of English bull-dogs into purpose in resisting, exposing and reading and his recollection of everydied that day and was buried in ac-

A Mysterious Affair.

Kuling, Texus, Aug. 15,-Yester-