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ALEXANDER OGLE.

The Politician of Somerset County Who Was an Exceptional Character.

HIS POWERS AND ABILITIES.

"A Man Made on Purpose—His Kind Complete in Him."

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Times.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 23.—I write to-day from a noted locality, the seat of justice of a county noted for its production of numerous distinguished men, of one of whom especial mention is made.

Somerset county has no navigable stream, is situated far inland and for a long time was in an equal degree cut off from the advanced civilization of the Atlantic coast and the sturdy enterprise of the Mississippi valley, yet notwithstanding the general limitation and restraint of life under such circumstances there is no county in the state more remarkable for the production of men of mark. Somerset, which lies among the mountain counties of Pennsylvania, spread over the junction of two ridges of the Allegheny chain, which gives General Ogle's theatre, and its people who cast the company for the drama of his life were in such keeping with him as if they had been made for him and he for them.

Alexander Ogle was an exceptionally heroic character, as were Napoleon, Cromwell and Jackson. Doctor William Elder, in a sketch of General Ogle says: "He was not one of a litter. He was made on purpose, and in his kind was complete in him. He was of a breed which leaves no heirs and needs no successor." He was the patriot politician of Somerset county, the acknowledged great man of the world he lived in. Although not an educated man as he owed nothing but reading and writing in his mother tongue and simple arithmetic to the schools, his instincts were large and true, his feelings so honest and earnest and all his aims so just and generous that he always found the truth and right by sympathy with their sentiment and was ever sure of the required inspiration at the moment of his need. While he was not deeply read in history, civil policy, law or general literature, knowing no art or science as a system, he was none the less equal to any emergency. Such was his native strength and readiness at all points that in a representative career of forty years in the State and National Legislatures and the incident contact with the great men of politics, he was never nonplussed by his defects of education. In public debate and conversation he was remarkable fer tact, blunt wit and effective eloquence; besides he had a voice and manner of declamation which insured the reception of everything he uttered.

WHO OGLE WAS.

Alexander Ogle was a man six feet two inches in height, finely proportioned, with great depth of chest. He was a man of courage and confidence, and at the age of forty-five was the acknowledged great man of the world he lived in. He was a very singularly odd man, not a whit made up or affected and without an iota of pretence in him. He was as honest as steel and as open as daylight. He was all alive; every moment had its purpose and every action a determinate drift. He knew everything, could do everything and took the responsibility of everything. He was the patriotic politician of Somerset county and for half a century did its thinking, managed its business, projected its public roads and every great improvement in the policy of its community.

General Ogle was a Democrat—a Democrat in the best significance of the term. I deem it pertinent to the subject of this correspondence to give a few extracts from a fourth of July oration delivered by the General, which I copy from a book entitled "Periscopes on Current Subjects, Extemporaneously Treated," by Dr. William Elder, published in 1854. The oration was delivered at Coffee Spring a mile East of this town, in 1833. The meeting was made up of the people of the town and of the neighborhood, mustered en masse. In the course of his remarks the General said:

"My dear fellows, you don't understand it, but it is clear as light that the Lord reigneth and the devil's a fool. I know it; in threescore years and ten I never saw the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread. Stretch yourselves up in the light; swell your breasts in the upper air. If you go nosing about in the dirt for a living and dozing in the mud for enjoyment the shadow of a leaf will hide the whole heaven from your sight. Pigs have no prospects. They grunt when they are comfortable and squeal when they are hurt, and they don't understand the course of things. And if any fine fellow here finds his bristles rising he knows who I mean by the parable. * * * I was among those green hills my dear fellow artizans, before the oldest of you were born, and snipes and night owls, did you ever detect any humbug in me? If you did, out with it. I'm so tired of barking that I would like to make a bite. Try your teeth on this rough old hide, ye whippersnappers. There's blood in me that would make you drunk as blazes for the rest of your lives and give you your first peep of glory that ever opened upon your benighted souls. Didn't I tell your respectable daddies that they were making fools of themselves in the whiskey insurrection? When Washington came to Bedford with his army the Allegheny Mountains rocked under his footsteps, the diminutive manikins that danced like drunken monkeys around their pignut liberty-pole in the diamond over there trembled in their shoes until you could hear their toe-nails jingle. I was a Democrat, a Jeffersonian Democrat, then, as I am now, but I wasn't a demagogue, a coward or a broad-mouthed brawler against my country its laws and its Constitution.

FIGHTING FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

"Your grandmammas can tell you what a rumpus these same ninnies raised around me for the first wagon road over the mountains to Pittsburg. It would break up the pack-horse men, forsooth, and the tavern-keepers and the horse breeders would be ruined, when one wagon could carry as much salt, bar iron and brandy from Baltimore as a whole caravan of half starved mountain frames.

"After a while, when the prosperity they had which they at first resisted poured down upon them from a spout, they went crazy, and I was mobbed again for standing by Simon Snyder's veto of that batch of shin plaster banks which the Legislature chartered by a two-third vote and gave you your keepsakes of Owl Creek and Muttontown bills, and now, wheeling, gee as much too far as you went haw before, you are bellowing at the top of your voice and the end of your wits against all bank paper. Is it any wonder that I keep up my old grudge at the devil for making such people?

"There is a common school system which I have been laboring for until it is at last fairly on foot. See that you keep it alive and make answer the glorious purpose of its establishment. Don't clip it down to nothing by your beggarly economy. I wish to the Lord that you understood thinking as well as you do eating and could feel an empty head as painfully as an empty stomach. Can't you understand that keeping money in your pockets is not saving it? A dollar in a buckskin purse will not breed a sixpence in a hundred years, but employed wisely in the service of the soul or body it will bless the one and glorify the other. If you can't see the policy of education make a religion of it. Introduce your children there, for every good thought is a guardian angel to the dear little lambs. And don't stop just where reading, writing and arithmetic can be worked into dollars and dimes. Carry them through and over this sordid world into God's world—up to the circle of the heavens where He sits, governing the universe by His laws. Every discovery into the truths of nature is so far into counsel and confidence of the Supreme Ruler. Only the man who has the mind of God is God-like. Now, for heaven's sweet sake, educate your children. You may talk stupidities about the salaries of public officers, as you did against me for voting a gentlemanly per diem to the members of Congress, but don't cheapen your schoolmasters till nobody but bankrupts, cripples, consumptives and other such incapabilities can be got to serve you for very shabbiness of salary. Buy cheap store goods if you like, for when they wear out you will know it and can replace them. Buy anything cheap but cheap talent. Don't venture upon that speculation, for you are no judges of the article. The only way for you to insure the excellence of the article is by liberality of the premium which you will offer for it. That will bring the genuine into market and the bugus will be clearly exposed by the difference in the ring, weight and shine.

"I go in, ye see, for the arts of peace, the prosperity of the people and all that blesses and embellishes the life of man; but I would not forget, on this great sabbath day of the nation, the glory our country has won on the battle-field and on the wave. It isn't the pluck of the bull dog or the game cock in a soldier which I admire, but the high-souled heroism that chooses liberty above life and knows how to make victory a blessing to the world.

"This is a great country, and it isn't all fenced in yet. Very little of it, in fact, is so far finished as to be ready for the first coat of paint. All the wilderness of the new world is ours; for we can occupy it. The dwarfed provincialisms North and South of us have no expansive growth in them. French and Spanish haven't the right kick in their gally to match us in the race for empire. I have no contempt for any of God's creatures; they'll all weave into the web of existence somewhere, or they will do for selvage and fringe, but showy and shabby is a bad mixture to make up by themselves. They are not of the right stripe for Democrats. They don't come up to the full measure of American pattern.

"Now, I have a few words to say that I don't want you to forget. Turnpikes, canals and railroads must be made, whether they run in front of your cabin door or not. These mountains must be tunneled; these valleys must be passed—must be, will be. So don't let any of those miserables who get into your Legislature set you against the necessity which is upon you, making fools of you and scoundrels of themselves. Support an enlightened system of public works and select honest, capable representatives—choose gentlemen and give snobs the cut direct.

"Parties must be built upon general views and broad policies. Organize as you may upon transient and trivial contingencies, it is all fuss and foolery. A party with something positive in it will outlive their own abuses and your grumbling, or if the real majority of the nation is too corrupt to purify itself it will not be improved by changing its channels.

"My dear fellow-citizens don't be caught starting aside after every vagabond fancy that inspired idiots can scare up. Within the proper party of truth and progress will be found all available means of reform that political agencies can ever effect. Jonah withdrew in a fit of disgust because the Lord wouldn't destroy Nineveh for its corruptions, and sheltered his indignant head under a gourd that grew in a single night, and, of course, perished in a night, whereon he wished himself dead and fainted outright. Better bear your small percentage of your neighbor's sins and blunders till they are cured than curse the world and quit in a passion.

"I am done, for I don't jump off the stage or stump like a pony in a traveling circus or menagerie—through a blazing hoop—and I wouldn't whine a dying doxology to my speech if I knew it was the last I should ever make to you in the flesh. My voice will echo from these hills if my life is any use to you and you are worthy of it. Whether I am here among you or there above you, I'll be found doing my duty and minding my business. Go home and mind yours."

Snow and Ice Cutter.

Mr. Leslie, a Canadian postmaster, has invented something worth while, apparently. The snow plow at present in use on railways is mostly a monstrous butting machine. When set to removing a drift upon the track, it dashes into it with all the force that steam can give. If it does not succeed in driving through at once, it only rams the ice more compactly together and increases its own difficulty.

Mr. Leslie's invention is not a snow rammer, but a snow cutter. In shape it is a huge, square-cornered funnel, ten feet square. Inside the funnel is a system of revolving blades or knives, that are attached to a screw propeller. The machine is fastened to a platform car, and pushed by a powerful locomotive engine. The engine drived the funnel, big end forward, into the snow bank. The knives, revolving by machinery, cut the snow like sausage meat, and it is turned backward to the little end of the funnel. Here it is caught upon a large revolving fan and thrown out 150 feet on each side, or over a 60-foot embankment. The fan revolves in a a direction opposite to that of the screw, though it is only 1-64th of an inch away from it. This part of the invention is a wonderful mechanical triumph. One machine costs $10,000. The first one, just now completed, will be shipped to Chicago to be tried on some great drifts of snow near there. The machine was built by the Railway Steam Snow Shovel company, Patterson, N. J.

He Thought So.

One of the professors at the University of Texas is one of the most absent-minded men in the State. Not long since a gentleman, who was only slightly acquainted with him, asked him:—

"Professor, are you married?"

The Professor was absorbed in thought for a few moments and then replied:—

"Yes, I think so; if I am not mistaken."

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50cts. and $1.00.

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The "constantly tired-out" feeling so often experienced is the result of impoverished blood, and consequent enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla feeds and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion of the food, and the assimilation of its strengthening qualities. The system being thus invigorated, the feeling rapidly changes to a grateful sense of strength and energy.

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For sale by C. N. Boyd. june20

Sunstrokes and Snowdrifts.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 23.—Jacob S. Mabee, a farmer of Rotterdam, was sunstruck yesterday afternoon, while working in a field and died within an hour. George Fox, a laborer, while working on the roof of a freight car was prostrated by the heat this afternoon and fell from the car. He remained unconscious several hours, but was not seriously injured. The thermometer yesterday afternoon registered 84 in the shade here, and this afternoon at two o'clock 88 degrees. There are snowdrifts five feet deep within a few miles of the city.

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly.

Sold by C. N. Boyd. Price 50cts. and 1$.00. Trial bottle free. Get one.

Only Nine Licenses Granted.

HUNTINGDON, April 23.—Further argument for and against the applications for liquor licenses was heard by the Court last night. The decisions were announced by Judge Furst this morning. Licenses were granted to nine of the applicants and refused to eleven. Six of the former were from this city. They were called before the Court and required to give their personal pledges that they will not sell to persons of intemperate habits nor to others to whom the sale of liquor is prohibited by law, and that they will close their bars at 10 o'clock at night. The other successful applicants were from Warriors' Mark, Mill Creek, Orbinsons. All the other places in the county will be without licensed houses. Three of the unsuccessful were also from this city.

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Setting Out Orchards.

It was an old practice, and one which has been pretty generally followed up by farmers, to provide a supply of fruit by setting orchards, taking, in many cases, a field poor in character or difficult of cultivation, and then setting the entire lot with trees standing anywhere from 25 to 30 feet apart. As a rule, as the trees come to maturity all cultivation of crops is prevented because of the outspreading and interlacing of branches, which often is a cause of great inconvenience in harvesting the fruit. We have seen orchards in which the branches met in all direction. In such cases the trees are very likely to be neglected, for the reason that farmers are not given to spreading manure upon their orchards, unless there is some other crop to be harvested than the fruit.

It is sometimes the case that hogs are pastured in such orchards with the very best results, although the thick planting is to be condemned for two reasons, if not more: first, because it renders harvesting much more difficult, and second, because the fruit itself is not likely to be near so good. A little experience in that becomes of value sometimes. We have in mind an orchard that was set about twenty years ago; the trees grew vigorously, and covered the entire ground; they bore fruit fairly well and of fair quality; but while the lot was in grass the getting of it in, the cutting and harvesting was exceedingly troublesome. As a result, the owner has within a short been in and cut the entire centre of the orchard out, leaving only a single row of trees upon the outside of the field. In this way the entire surface of the trees is open to the sunlight, and nearly the entire field can be cultivated, and by the process of cultivation the trees will, through their extended roots, take up all the nourishment they need. It is not always best to cultivate trees by the side of pastures, but in fields adjoiniug pastures it is often convenient to set a row of trees near the fence. We know of many such cases, and, as a rule, the results are of the most satisfactory character; the fruit grows to better size, is smoother, and, if colored fruit, is of a much richer color. Probably there are many farmers who have in some field a single tree standing alone, who have noticed the above conditions regarding the fruit. Now if this principle is carried out in setting out orchards the results will be much more satisfactory. Rather than subject an entire field to disease, let a single row of trees be set about the outside, which would interfere but little with any kind of cultivation or harvesting.

The Scudberry Case.

It seems that Dr. Scudberry, of the United States navy, was married about three years ago to a lovely young Oakland girl, to whom he had been engaged for a long time. Shortly after he was ordered to join the Asiatic squadron, and only returned to his bride a few months ago. During his absence his wife determined to employ her time in the study of medicine, which she hoped would prove a delightful surprise to her husband on his return. Unfortunately, she entered a homeopathic college, her worser half being of the allopathic persuasion. The doctor was on his way home from the train, upon its arrival, when he saw a crowd around a drug store, and was informed that a man had just fallen down in an epileptic fit. Forgetting his eagerness at the call of humanity, the doctor rushed into the store, where he was astounded to behold his wife engaged in consulting the patient's pulse.

"What does this mean?" exclaimed the astonished surgeon.

"Why, I have a surprise for you, darling," said Mrs. Scudberry. "You see, I am a regularly qualified homeopathic physician."

"Homeopathic?" sneered the astonished husband.

"Yes, pet," said Mrs. S., sweetly, as she got out her pilules; "this dosing people with buckets-full of slop is getting out of date, precious."

"And so you have actually been roped in by that gang of pellet-peddling ignoramuses, have you?"

"Don't be rude, my dear," said the female practitioner. "You can't expect to keep up with the march of science in Asia. Just stand back, and let me save the patient."

"Save fiddlesticks!" snapped the allopath. "Woman, go home and cease trifling with human life—or perhaps you had better mix a mustard plaster, while I resuscitate the subject."

"Why don't you two quit fighting and go to work?" asked the victim's wife, who had just decided that she wouldn't look well in black.

"When this female person is removed I shall proceed in the regular way," said Dr. Scudberry, stiffly.

"I will not be answerable for the consequences unless that old fogy withdraws!" rejoined Doctress S., haughtily.

"You're a quack!" roared the husband.

"You're a butcher!" screamed his wife.

And in this style they went on until somebody announced that the patient had picked himself up and walked off, he being the only person who escaped, as the police arrested the whole crowd for creating a disturbance.

The divorce case of Scudberry vs. Scudberry is set for the fall term.—*San Francisco Post.*

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The Perils of the Oleander.

The oleander contains a deadly poison in its leaves and plants, and it is a dangerous plant for the parlor or dining room. But it is far more dangerous about half-way down the basement stairs, wen it has nearly attained its full growth and lives in a large iron-bound green tub and weighs about 98,000 pounds. The botanists seem to have overlooked this dangerous quality of the pernicious oleander.

But all men, whose wives have kept oleanders, know the perils of that pernicious and deadly shrub twice a year—when it has to be brought into the house and when it is taken out again. A man who can successfully get a half-grown oleander down a flight of stairs can carry away a bank safe. To him who in the love of nature holds communion with the oleander and her tub, she speaks a varied language, and causes him to utter in the same accents, but as the mildest variety is unfit for publication in a family journal, we refrain from givin even a diluted sample.

Once upon a time the wife of a Roman gladiator planted an oleander in a tub, and autumn and spring she made Rome's fiercest gladiator take it in and take it out. As the oleander grew, and the tub from time to time was exchanged for a bigger and heavier one, the gladiator's strength grew until he could carry a full-grown oleander down stairs and through a narrow door without a groan, grunt or skinning his knuckles, and the Queen of Sheba came to see him and couldn't believe it. One night in sere October she awoke with a start as the bell in the castle tolled one, and said to him that he had forgotten to bring in the oleander and there was certain to be a frost that night. The savage chief of still more savage men got up in his *robe de nuit* and went out doors and began groping around in the dark for the oleander. By mistake he picked up his neighbor's cottage and four acres of land, as described by metes and bounds, and carried it all down into his basemnt dining room. The oleander remaining out over night, froze to death. The poor wife died of a broken heart. The neighbors sued the gladiator for misappropriation of funds, and the gladiator was given his choice, by the court, of dying or fighting some one. Having been trained in the American championship school he had never had a fight in his life, and would rather die than than fight So they made him do some honest work. He sawed wood for half an hour and it killed him so dead that no pugilist from that this day has ever dared do ten minutes honest work in his life.

Moral: This true story is so full of morals that you couldn't crowd them all into a dime novel. Reader go thou and do likewise.

ROBERT. J. BURDETTE,
Ardmore, Pa., Feb. 18.

Grafting the Grapevine.

Numerous inquiries have been made this spring as to the method of grafting the grapevine, but to be useful this season. Some of the writers propose to take wild grapevines, and use them as stocks upon which to graft desirable varietis. This would be very poor economy. An old vine of any kind is rarely worth removing, and least of all, a wide one. Such vines are poorly furnished with roots, and would make very poor stocks. If one already has an old vine of a poor variety, and wishes to graft it with a more desirable kind, he can do so by digging down and inserting the cions below the surface of the ground The proper season for this operation is in the fall, when vegetation is at rest. If the old root is in a healthy condition, a very vigorous growth will follow. Another method of grafting is to insert the cion in a strong cane, or branch of the vine, selecting one that may be bent down and have the union of stock and cion, with a joint or two of the cane covered with soil. The method known as whip-grafting is employed, the cion and stock being held together by a tie, instead of wax. The grafted cane is then laid in a shallow trench, in such a manner that a bud or two of the cion will be above ground. This, it will be seen, is a combination of layering and grafting The cion is nourished at first by the old vine, but in the course of the season, the buried portion of the cane will produce abundant roots, and in the fall may be separated from the parent plant. This operation should be performed early in spring, before there is danger of copious "bleeding," which might prevent the union. It may also be done upon the new growth, after the shoots of the season have become sufficiently matured, in this case using cions of similar new growth. This method with new wood we have not tried, but it is said to be successful. Nearly all of our hard grapes are grown so rapidly from cuttings, and come into bearing so soon, that this is the usual and least troublesome manner of propagating them.—*American Agriculturalist.*

A New Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Hon. A. U. Wyman, treasurer of the United States, has tendered his resignation, to take effect May 1. Mr. Wyman tendered his resignation through the secretary of the treasury on the 3 of April, but any announcement of the fact has been withheld at the request of Secretary Manning, who accepted the same to-day on behalf of the president. The secretary expresses his confidence in Treasurer Wyman, and regrets his retirement, which is entirely voluntary. Mr. C. N. Jordan, formerly cashier of the Third National Bank, New York, was to-day appointed treasurer in Mr. Wyman's place, and is present in the city preparing to assume the duties of the office.

John Edwards, who began to set type on the Portland *Advertiser* in 1816, claims to be the oldest printer in New England.

Farmers' Clubs.

Farmers' clubs are a great want. We have State and County Agricultural societies, with annual fairs, which are good so far as they go, but their meetings for discussion are generally but once a year, and these during fair week, when the attention is very much with Fair matters. We have agricultural papers enough, but their circulation in many of the farming towns is very limited. What is wanted is a farmers' club, in every town or business centre, where farmers come to market, or to get their supplies, that they may have opportunity for a conference, for an hour or two, on some topic previously announced, and an occasional exhibit of fruit and vegetables during the summer and fall. In this way, the best farmers, with their reading, experiments and methods, would bring them in close contact with those who are in the back-ground, and the business of farming be made far more attractive and profitable. Our census statistics for the last thirty years show a steady drift of our population toward the cities and villages. These gain at the expense of the agricultural towns. The school house and church in many of them are