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FROM THE GRAVE.

BY ANNA SHIELDS.

I have never told this story before, but, knowing I have not many days left of this earth's weary pilgrimage, I write out the experience that has made me a poor man and a lonely one, though, I humbly trust, not a useless one.

Nearly 25 years ago I settled in Gresham, a village then; and taking its name from the founder, who was also my uncle, Peter Gresham. He had written to me, when I graduated from the medical college, where he had paid all my expenses as a student, that he would give me a cottage in the village and $500 in money, but after that I must make my own way.

The offer was a generous continuance of kindness shown to me from boyhood, when I was left an orphan and penniless. I gladly accepted it, and went at once to Gresham, where my only rival was a practitioner nearly 80 years old, Dr. Farnell, who occupied a cottage directly opposite to mine. Being in easy circumstances and very feeble, Dr. Farnell was more than willing to send me patients, until, gradually, I found he had transferred the whole practice of the village to my care.

He took from the first a friendly interest in my welfare, and gave me much useful advice and information, his long experience rendering all he imparted of great value to a young physician. Scarcely an evening passed but found me at his cottage to discuss the cases of the day, in each and all of which he took keen professional interest.

But, before I had been a year in Gresham, I found my professional talks formed but a secondary interest in my visits to Dr. Farnell's cottage. When these were over, and the aged doctor dozed in his chair, or nodded over a book, Leonie Farnell, his granddaughter and housekeeper, would touch the piano keys to accompany her sweet, clear voice in my favorite songs, or would talk to me in her womanly way of the patients, who were all friends of her own, many of them her pensioners. ...

... to my cousin.

In one short week the village church bell tolled for Peter Gresham's soul.

Two hours before the time set for the funeral I went to my uncle, and, though he had clung to me in those bitter days of mourning, I asked for the first time to see my cousin.

I have often questioned the fatality that led me to make that request, but I can only write here what I have often told my own heart. I had to see him.

Already he was in his costly coffin, with flowers about the bed upon which it rested. I entered the room alone, and stood intently looking down upon the still, cold face of my rival.

Dead! His words came back to me as I looked at him. I was my uncle's heir. I might yet hope in the future to win Leonie.

Suddenly the blood rushed to my heart, almost suffocating me; my hands grew cold, my legs shook under me. My eyes, fixed upon Sidney Gresham's face, grew dim, and I should have fallen had I not grasped the bed for support.

For, with my professional instincts ever on the alert, I saw that my cousin was not dead. It was a case of suspended animation, calling for instant care.

One moment the memory of the dying man's hatred and suspicion tugged at my heart; one moment a fierce temptation seemed tearing me in two, and then, Heaven be thanked, I was myself again.

Gently I lifted my cousin from his ghastly resting place, and replaced his shroud by his night dress. I would not risk the shock of his waking to a consciousness of his surroundings, but though I staggered under his weight, I took him to my uncle's room, next the one where he had lain.

Then I opened a vein in his arm. Sluggishly, drop by drop, the life blood followed my lancet, and I knew I had not been deceived. Alone, unaided, I applied sure remedies, till pulsation returned to the numbed heart, color to the pallid lips, breath to the paralyzed lungs.

Then, when the wondering eyes opened, I gave a powerful opiate, watched till it took effect, and, leaving my patient in a profound slumber, went downstairs. ...

THIRTEEN SUPERSTITIOUS MEN.

Would Not Go to Dinner Until the Fourteenth Guest Appeared.

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HUGE MUSKRATS.

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A LOST MOONSTONE.

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PEPPERING PUGH.

Congressmen Colson and Pugh decided last winter that they would allow the Republicans in their districts to decide for themselves who should be appointed to the postoffices. Mr. Colson soon gave up the plan before even trying it. Mr. Pugh followed it out, with the result that he has a great deal of dissatisfaction among the Republican cohorts in his district. He is held up before a red hot furnace by the Grayson Tribune, one of the leading Republican papers in the district. The Tribune says:

"The Tribune stands by the Republican party of Carter County and is at all times willing to submit to the voice of the party when a majority of said party speaks, but it has its own views as to party duty. It does not believe that Mr. Pugh had any right, nor did he show any true Republican grit, to force on the Republicans of the county a responsibility that he is too cowardly to bear himself. And it further believes that a chairman of a party should be the chairman of all the party and be submissive to the will of the party ...

The Bank Case.

J. D Logan, John A. Lee and R. T. Marshall were appointed as commissioners by the Court to set aside homestead exemption out of the personal estate of D Wilson. The two former commissioners wanted to allot to Mr. Wilson the house, and about one acre of ground around the house. Mr. Marshall objected, hence a disagreement, whereupon M. Wilson surrendered the property and takes $1,000 in cash, the homestead allowance. An order was made to sell the real estate at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, between the 15th of August and the 15th of September 1897. A motion was filed by representatives of the creditors, asking the Court to appoint a receiver to take charge of the affairs, claiming the present assignees were incapable of settling the trust, and that they were wasting the estate. This motion will be argued at a special hearing on Friday the 4th day of June.—[Ewing Inquirer.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

A Hypnotic for the Insane.

An article which appeared some time ago in The Semaine Medicale on this subject has been widely quoted. It seems that two Prussian physicians, M. Oldeegge and M. Jurman, made a series of careful experiments with the hydro bromide of scopolamaine and found that the drug possessed a true value as a hypnotic in the treatment of the insane. Administered hypodermically, in doses varying from 0.003 to 0.015 of a grain, they found that it induced in the majority of subjects a sleep which lasted from three to ten hours, and on awakening the patients appeared much calmer than before the administration of the substance. This effect was especially pronounced in the cases of maniacs, but was not so marked in those of acute lypemia. In chronic insanity the hypnotic action was also manifest to a degree. In delirium tremens, however, the tendency of the drug was only to weaken the patient and there was no hypnotic action whatever.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by S. P. Baird, druggist.

A miserable impostor is working his game on some of our neighbor cities, selling from house to house a salve which he guarantees to cure warts, says the Johnson County Herald. All sensible people know the only way to remove a wart is to rub it with a half potato, which is afterwards to be buried by a cross-eyed negro in the ... corner of a graveyard at ... the dark of the moon. ... the wart will dissolve ... salve in tin boxes ... square.

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Believes In Watching The Devil.—Rev. G. W. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, this city, is quoted by the Winchester Democrat as saying that the papers should print both good and bad news, as he is anxious to know what the Devil is doing as well as Providence. "Here is a man," continues the Democrat, "who does not propose that the enemy shall sneak up on him."—[Richmond Register.

"I say, Blossom, how do you pronounce *c-a-s-t-o-r-i-a*?" "Why, *castoria of course*; how else could it be?" "Well, the doctors pronounce it *harmless*."

The export of wheat from New York in 1896 was 15,947,162 bushels, valued at $11,099,669, whilst for the current year it is 15,307,722 bushels, having a value of $12,091,128, showing a decrease in quantity of 639,440 bushels and an increase in price of $991,669.

There is one significant fact which is clearly seen in this beautiful weather. It omens what will soon take place in all schools of our country. The sweet girl graduate will envelope herself in filmy talk and be crowned with a diploma which shall send her forth to break hearts, make homes and become matron of the land; we shall expect the crop to be ready for the harvest anytime from now till the middle of June.

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The New Anti-Mob Law

The Legislature has passed the new anti-mob law, and it will be signed by the Governor.

The bill provides that if two or more persons confederate together for the purpose of intimidating, alarming, disturbing or injuring any person or to rescue anyone from an officer with a view of inflicting punishment or with the view of preventing prosecution, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years. It provides that where two or more persons band together for the purpose of molesting, injuring or destroying property of another person or corporation, they shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction be confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years. If injury result to person or property by reason of unlawful acts, the persons engaged, or those aiding or abetting such unlawful acts, shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction confined in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than fifteen years, unless death results, in which case the penalty shall be as now prescribed by law. It shall be no mitigation of the offense for one to claim heat of passion or absence of malice. The judge so trying the case shall so instruct the jury. The persons composing such mob shall be individually and collectively liable to damages. It permits any officer to summon to his aid as many able-bodied citizens as necessary to protect any one in custody. Any one refusing to obey shall be fined in any sum not less than $100 nor more than $500. If a jailer has reasonable grounds to believe that the jail will be attacked by a mob for the purpose of inflicting violence on any inmate of the prison, he may arm the prisoners, with a view to their own protection. Upon information lodged with the County or Circuit Judge by any reliable person, stating under oath that he believes that two or more persons have banded together, or are about to do so, for the purpose of injuring or destroying property, said judge is empowered at once to order the sheriff or constable to summon a posse to guard the property threatened. It authorizes the Governor to offer rewards. Any person who shall send, circulate, exhibit or put up any threatening notice or letter, shall upon conviction be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, and imprisoned in jail not less than three nor more than twelve months.

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Dr. R. H. O'Hara, Master Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court, made the following sales on County Court day: Grant County Deposit Bank vs. H. L. D. Blanchett, 810 acres of land near Blanchett Station, sold to the Grant County Deposit Bank for the sum of $10,662.10, bringing less than two-thirds of its appraised value; the right of redemption exists.—[Williamstown Courier.

This is what is coming to every land owner who owes money, unless things change. The question to be settled by the people is as to whether they shall vote for a financial system that takes their homes for less than two-thirds of the appraised value or for a system that promises to put more money in circulation, and they given a chance to pay their debts and save their homes.

"Mrs. Murphy calls her slipper Castoria"???

"Because the children cry after it!"

The fiscal court of McCracken County paid the owners of the five turnpikes in the county $43,000 Saturday, and received deeds to all the roads, making them free. McCracken is the first county in Kentucky to make such a transaction. There has been no lawlessness.

MYSTIC LIFE RENEWER.

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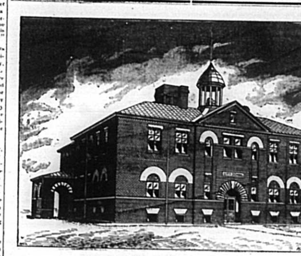

-:- Carlisle High School Building, 1897. -:-

Ashamed of Each Other.

Senator Deboe says that Mr. George Denny, Jr., will be the referee in postoffice matters in the Seventh District. Though his name appeared under the log cabin, Col Breckinridge will have no say in the matter, which is another case of misplaced confidence.

When Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge was approached in Nicholasville about his Republican association last Fall he said: "My association with you fellows last Fall is not a pleasant reminiscence." This shows that the colonel is not altogether as bad as he has been pictured.—[Interior-Journal.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

[From the Fairhaven (N.Y.) Register.]

Mr. Jas. Rowland, of this village, states that for 25 years his wife has been a sufferer from Rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician, he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by S. P. Baird, druggist.

PROGRAMME

CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL.

CARLISLE, KENTUCKY.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 21, 1897.

Music	Quartet
Invocation	Eld. A. S. Morrison
Music...Soldier's Chorus	Quartet
Salutatory	Lucy Kenkle
Oration—"Qualities That Win."	J. Roy McIntire
Oration—"Trifles."	Lewis V. Brady
Oration—"Success Through Trials."	John Banta Glenn
Music...Rig-a-Jig	Quartet
Class Historian	Bessie Taylor Dudley
Essay—"Changes."	Edna L. Young
Essay—"Waiting."	Alice G. Brady
Essay—"Nothing is Lost."	Lucy Reese Waller
Music...Cornet Solo	Harry Mathers
Class Poet	Thettie Day
Oration—"Faults of the 19th Century."	Marion C. Blair
Oration—"Education Apart from Study."	Eugene W. Ishmael
Oration—"Hypocrisy and Cant."	Harry Mathers
Class Prophet	Amanda Burns Ratliff
Music...The Bull Dog	Quartet
Oration—"Dangers and Duties of the Hour."	Frank C. King
Oration—"Triumphant in Defeat."	Foster C. Parks
Recitation—"The Confessional."	Alma Metcalfe
Valedictory	Louis Squires
Awarding Diplomas and Scholarships	By Principal Wm. F. Ramey
Music...Bingo	Quartet

Benediction.

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