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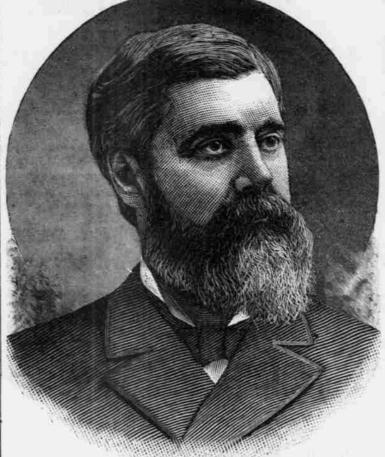
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Walter Quinton Gresham was born in felt the importance of making every Harrison county, Indiana, in 1832. He is the son of Colonel William Gresham, who was the oldest son of George Gresham, a native of Virginia, and one of the original settlers of Indiana. The family was a noted one. Methodist in religion, Whig and afterwards Republican in politics, they were famed for intelligence, moralithey were famed for intelligence, morality and courage. The father of Judge Gresham was killed while in performance of his duty as high sheriff of Harrison county. His oldest brother was an officer in the Mexican war and afterwards a colonel in the Union army during the war of the rebellion. Judge Gresham himself was noted as a boy for his modesty and superior intelligence. He attended the district schools until he was sixteen, when he entered the office of the county auditor and earned money enough county auditor and earned money enough county auditor and earned money enough
to pay for two years tuition at the seminsry or high school of the county, and
one year in the Bloomington University.
He then became deputy clerk of the Harrison county clerk's office, and passed
his leisure time in reading law under the
instruction of Judge William A. Porter.
The latter took a great interest in him
and drilled him very thoroughly in the THE CIVIL WAR.

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The latter took a great interest in him and drilled him very thoroughly in the preparatory studies so that when at the end of his three years' labor of work by day and study by night. Walter Gresham applied for and was admitted to the bar, he was one of the best drilled young law-pass in the state. He was admitted to Thongh so young a man Walter Gresham and the latter and the lat ers in the state. He was admitted to the bar in 1854 and immediately entered into partnership with Thomas Slaughter, then an eminent lawyer, and afterwards of being in the not distant future one of into politics at once as was then the custom with young lawyers in Indiana, and as his family had been Whig, and his own convictions of the same order he became a member of the Republican partitions. The provides the most valued of the Nation's council lors. His previous success as a lawyer and politician led many to think that his especial place was in the councils of the councils of the councils of the same order he became a member of the Republican partitions. came a member of the Republican party then being formed by a union of the old Whigs with the Free Soil Democrats. In 1856 Gresham stumped Harrison county on behalf of Fremont and made a

high reputation as a political statistician, a logical debater and eloquent orator. Harrison county had long been noted for the large number of its Democratic voters, but the eloquence and ability of young Gresham made it the banner county of Indiana Republicanism on the Ohio river, though Buchanan carried it by a decided plurality. After the cam-

luminous reasoning has always been commended to the study of lawyers, young and old.

In 1858 Mr. Gresham married Miss Matilda McGrain, the daughter of Thomas McGrain, a man of Scotch-Irish descent, long a resident of Harrison county. A son and daughter have been born to them. Meantime 1860 had come and the country was sweeping on towards great events. The death-grapple with slavery was at hand, and the Republican party, rising like a youthful giant, was preparing for the encounter. The most careful organization of the party was made throughout Indiana, and the word was passed around through every county, even the Democratic strongholds, where victory seemed hopeless, to nominate the best men for the legislature. In Harrison county Mr. Gresham was selected as the Republican legislative candidate, with a steady, reliable working Democratic majority of over 500 against him. But he entered upon the campaign with a spirit, challenged his opponent to a joint discussion, and drove him in discomfiture from the platform before his appointments were half filled. Following up his advantage he canvassed every school district in the county, with the result that he scored a complete victory and was elected by a complete victory and was elect

e victory and was elected by a After the war General Gresham resumed the practice of his profession with marked sacess. The Republican party, however, claimed his services and he was a valuable coadjutor to Governor Morton, and was recognized as such by the great war governor, who leaned upon him and gave him his confidence. Mr. Gresham was thoroughly convinced that war with the South was inevitable and good majority.

county, with the result that he scored a

preparation for it. And yet, while doing this and putting the state in thorough accord with Mr. Lincoln's administra-tion, he at the same time felt that Indi-ana should not be put in the attitude of spurning any proposals made in good faith looking to a peaceable adjustment of the differences between the North and

became apparent afterwards in its effect upon members of the Democratic party in Ohio and Southern Indiana, who much more willingly declared themselves for the Union when they saw every means of peaceable adjustment exhausted.

Though so young a man Walter Gresha was well versed in the tactics and in military affairs, and for some time had been captain of a local company in Corydon, the county seat of Harrison county. Upon the expiration of his leg-islative duties he was commissioned by Governor Morton—that astute judge of men—a lieutenant-colonel of the 38th Indiana, but before it got into active service he was appointed colonal of the 53d Indiana, receiving his commission in

by a decided plurality. After the campaign he engaged earnestly in his profession, and soon gained a high reputation as a careful and hard working lawyer. He was equally successful in his addresses to juries and his arguments before judges.

December, 1861.

He joined Grant at Savannah, Tennessee, and was assigned to Veatch's brigade in Hurlbut's division. While stationed at Savannah he attracted the attention both of Grant and General Rawlins, Grant's chief of staff, who were much impressed with his abilities. He may be successful in the stationed at the same of December, 1861. before judges.

His style of oratory was almost entirely ticipated, after Shiloh, in Grant's cam His style of oratory was almost entirely argumentative, addressed to the reason and not to the feelings. While he could always interest his hearers, both in the court and on the stump, he did so more by the clearness of his statements and the exactness of his language than by any indulgence in anacdotes or figures of speech. If he can be said to have a model at all it will be found in the decisions of Chief Justice Marshall, whose luminous reasoning has always been bommended to the study of lawyers, young and old.

slightly lame.

AFTER THE WAR. After the war General Gresham re

contested the suffrages of the district with Kerr and his popularity was so great that the political wisdom of the Demo-crats in the legislature was amply justi-fied. In the same year General Gresham was appointed financial agent of the state. In 1869 President Grant offered General Gresham the collectorship of New Orleans, which he declined. Next the President offered him the district at-ternesship of Indiana, which he also detornevship of Indiana, which he also de clined. In December of 1869 Grant offered the United States district judgship of the United States district judgship of Indiana, which was accepted, and his judicial career commenced. He held this position until April, 1883, and it is safe to say that no judge ever commanded the respect of the country more warmly than did Judge Gresham. His position was a very erduous one but every decision was hailed with satisfaction and accepted with scarcely a murmur. In 1883 he was tendered and accepted the position of tendered and accepted the position of tendered and accepted the position of positions are general from which in 1884 he was promoted to the Treasury. In October of that year President Arthur tendered him the place of United States Circuit Judge in lieu of Judge Drummond resigned, and it was accepted.

That treasure is now held by Judge That 'position is now held by Judge During his career on the bench Judge Presham has heard and decided many noteworthy cases, many of his decisions

illustrating in a remarkable degree his fearlessness, impartiality, and judicial firmness. It ought perhaps to be no commendation to one in such an exalted position that he possesses the attribute of a just Judge, but there are daily so nany exhibitions of moral cowardice and partiality, and even worse, on the bench that a more than ordinary degree of courage and integrity necessarily attracts As a jurist Judge Gresham is distin

guished for the directness and accuracy of his perceptions, the absolute fairness of his rulings, and his utter unconsciousness of the standing, character, or wealth of parties or counsel.

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