



AN OLD-TIMER.

Galusha A. Grow, the most picturesque figure in Pennsylvania politics, has been nominated to succeed Congressman-at-large Mm. Lilley, deceased. Galusha A. Grow was born in Connecticut about 70 years ago. He began practicing law in 1847, was elected to congress in 1850, and served 12 years. In the 37th congress he served as speaker from July 4, 1861, to March 4, 1863. Afterward he was chairman of the republican state central committee of Pennsylvania; became connected with a Texas railroad as president and returned to Pennsylvania in time to take part in the presidential campaign of 1876. He was offered, but declined, the appointment of minister to Russia.

DICKENS' BROTHER.

Like his famous brother, Frederick Dickens did not agree with his wife—a beautiful woman—who possessed what may be called even genius as a musician. It was no mere incompatibility of temper in this case, however. The divergence was a vital one; and the friends of the lady—as might be expected—made indignant appeals to the famous member of the husband's family. They, no doubt, supposed in their panic of distress, that Dickens with all his reputation, could intervene with effect; and they did not hesitate to hint at the scandal which would involve his own name—borne by his brother. It was then that Dickens had his say: "No painful sort of publicity," he wrote, "can possibly alter the fact that I have no power or shadow of power over Frederick, no communication with him, no knowledge of his doings. I do not in the least doubt (I wish I did) that he acts as you describe, nor do I affect to have viewed with philosophy the decay of so near a relative, for whom I have done more than I can in any reason hope to do for each of my seven boys. But one implication in your letter renders it necessary for me to observe that I know no one can disgrace me but myself, and that the name I have made is in my keeping, and in no other man's."

The last sentence forms a sort of charter for famous brothers against infamous brothers, or against brothers who, as in this case, are, at least, less than creditable. Among all the published works of Dickens no passage excels this in sterling stand-up dignity; and I rescue it, therefor, from oblivion. —London News.

OILING THE WATERS.

On board the German ship Reinbek, (formerly the British ship City of Lucknow) now in San Francisco, can be seen the latest device for spreading oil to calm an angry sea. It is the invention of a Dane, and called a "Wave Subduer." It consists of a stout canvas bag holding three gallons of oil. At the lower end of the bag is securely fastened a brass chamber 7 inches wide and 3 1/2 inches deep, and coming to a point at the extreme end. In the chamber are punched eight slots or slanting holes 1/4 or an inch long, through which the oil flows. By means of a plate inside the chamber worked by a screw, at the side, the flow of oil can be regulated according to the fury of the sea. Captain Schmidt says that it is the best device he has ever tried, and was of great benefit to him on his last voyage home from the port. He also says that after numerous experiments he has ascertained that porpoise oil is by far the best that can be used for preventing heavy seas from breaking.

THE REVIVAL.

At last night's service at the M. E. church the subject for the discourse was the lament of Jesus on the cities of Judea. Mat. II: 20-24. The pastor said in part: "The reason of the awful judgment pronounced against those cities, was their neglect of the great opportunities afforded them, their closing their eyes to the mighty works done in their midst. Astoria has had greater opportunities than Capernaum; then let her take warning and flee from the wrath to come. Now is the only time that is promised us. But Jesus extends to all the invitation. 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'" At the close of the sermon there was a very interesting altar service, and several in the audience asked for the prayers of the church. All felt there was a great refreshing from the Lord. Song service this evening at 7 o'clock, and Dr. Bushong especially requests "that all, regardless of denomination, whether saved or not, including the members of the city council, and all others, meet him at the church at 7 o'clock promptly, as he has a secret to impart, and desires that all may hear it. Regular service at 7:30.

FINAL SETTLEMENT—ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, assignee of Parker & Hansen, insolvent debtors of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, having filed his final account as such assignee, with the clerk of the circuit court of Oregon for Clatsop county, Oregon, the hearing and settlement of account will be held in said court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to-wit: on the nineteenth day of February, 1903.

Objections, if any, to such settlement must then and there be made.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee of Parker & Hansen, Insolvent Debtors.

January 12, 1903.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, praying for settlement of said estate and his discharge, and the said court has set Monday, February 23rd, 1903, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court house, for the hearing of said account, and all persons interested are notified hereby to then and there appear and show cause if any, why the same should not be allowed.

WILLIAM McDONALD, Administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed the administrator of the estate of A. B. Barrow, deceased, by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon. All parties having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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January 23, 1903.

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