

How Mr. Deloach Saved Gen. Grant's Life.

It has been stated that Mr. Deloach was appointed Postmaster at Memphis by the President because he had saved his life on one occasion. Mr. Deloach gave this account of the incident to the Memphis Post:

Soon after Memphis was captured, Gen. Grant commenced extending his lines in this direction. Sherman and Hurlburt advanced from Corinth, and had reached Moscow and Lafayette. Our scouts were traversing the intervening country, and it was regarded as virtually in Federal occupation. Gen. Grant was eager to reach Memphis, and started without a strong escort to ride towards the city. He reached Mr. Deloach's house near noon on a hot day in June, accompanied by fourteen staff officers and orderlies. Mr. Deloach was known, through the scouts, to be a reliable Union man, and Gen. Grant greeted him warmly, and, having dismounted, asked for water. This was brought, and Mr. Deloach offered the General a Northern paper which he had just received. He sat eagerly reading when a neighbor, known as a violent rebel, came in and took a seat. In a few minutes a colored boy entered by a back door, looking much perturbed and alarmed. He beckoned to Mrs. Deloach, and whispered to her that Jackson's rebel cavalry had encamped just back of Mr. Deloach's plantation the night previous, and were then breaking up and preparing to move. Mrs. Deloach communicated this, in great alarm, but in strict secrecy, to her husband; for their rebel neighbor was watching, as they supposed, and would denounce them if he observed any indication of friendliness to the Union General. Mr. Deloach at once returned to the room, much excited, as he says, but he is informed by the President that he caught a wink from him and a nod of the head toward the road leading to Memphis. General Grant immediately arose, and said quietly that they had a long ride before them, and must decline Mrs. Deloach's invitation to dinner. Mr. Deloach followed them to the gate, and informed the General of his danger, suggesting that their safety would depend upon the speed of their horses. They left at full gallop, and when they had rode about two miles they caught sight of a squad of mounted men coming down a cross road, and were unable to decide to which side they belonged. General Grant told his escort that their only safety was to charge through this squad, if they were rebels, as a heavier force was behind them. They quickened their pace, and were agreeably relieved soon to discover that it was a party of our own scouts, who had just been reconnoitering Jackson's movements. They reached Memphis unmolested. But in a few minutes after they had left Mr. Deloach's house, a squad of Jackson's cavalry rode up to the gate and halted. They asked if Gen. Grant had been there, and Mr. Deloach replied that he had. They demanded where he was doing. He told them that he gave him a drink of water, as he would them if they asked for it. They commenced abusing him, when Mrs. Deloach interfered, and told them they had no right to blame Mr. Deloach; that he was known by everybody to be a Union man, but he stayed at home, and was attending to his own business. They finally left after considerable bickering, and rode rapidly in the direction which Grant had taken, but their delay and the speed of his horse saved him from any annoyance.

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The Bloomington Progress.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., MAY 19, 1869.

New Series, Vol. 3—No. 3.

Flexible Stone.

Mr. Gardner, the Secretary of the Mount Gambier Institute, informs us that he now has in his possession the piece of flexible stone of which we gave our readers a description some months ago, and an account of which we had transferred from a Boston paper. The Mount Gambier Standard also says respecting it:

Mr. Gardner, the Secretary of the Institute here, has kindly shown us a piece of stone from the Hinchaya Mountains, which possesses the property of flexibility to such a remarkable degree as to excite astonishment. It is about nine inches long, by about one inch and a quarter wide, and nearly half an inch thick, and is of a light salmon color, making a cracking sound when shaken. This piece was sawed from a larger block, then in the possession of Major Yale, who subsequently presented the curiosity to the Edinburgh Museum. Only one other piece is known to be in England, in the possession of the authorities of the British Museum; and the peculiar character of the stone has excited the attention and inquiry of geologists, but without leading to an elucidation of its mysterious qualities. Mr. Gardner received this extraordinary curiosity by the last mail from England, where he had left it in charge of a relative.—*Albion Observer.*

A youth with a pocket sack was he, who, in one of the "black counties" of New England, became acquainted with the personal attractions of a young lady from the city who had come to the country for a few weeks' rural enjoyment. Standing at the door of the village church, he devoured the damsel with his eyes for two successive Sabbaths, and on the third, hearing that she was to return to her home, with desperate courage he thrust hastily into her hand two papers, one containing a lock of hair, which the plentiful dressing of bear's grease converted into an oiled sheet, and the other these lines, expressing the love-lorn swain's "feeling" which we are permitted to give to the "literite" world:

I have a secret story
I live in a hole
As you see by my rattle and spin
I am to tell
I am not acquainted with
Religious nor Gamblers
But I am bound to handle
The hair and the hammer
When in the hole I stand
Remember me to your father and to think
When I leave this world what seems so far
Remember me to your father and to think

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" " Potatoes.....10.00

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The seed and grain must be carefully sown, and the corn by gathering one row and making calculation thereon, and the wheat by the three or all of which must be certified to. All competitors for premiums on grain crops will be required to make a statement in writing, in answer to the following questions: The quality of the ground on which the crop was growing; bottom or upland; general depth of soil; if manures are used what kind; what season of the year; purity and manner of application; time and manner of application; time and manner of planting and sowing; time of harvest, and how prepared; time of heading, and, if sowing, the nature of the doing it; manner of tillage; what the average yield per acre for the whole crop; cost per acre of producing crop, including seed, manure and tillage.

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A BAD MEMORY.

A witness in a criminal case, a few days since, was being pressed through a very severe cross examination, when the following transpired:

Judge, "When were you married the first time, sir?" Witness, "Well, Judge (smiling) I can't tell. The fact is, I didn't take much interest in the matter." Judge, "Perhaps you can tell us when you were married the second time." Witness, "Well, I declare, Judge, you have me again. I took less interest in the last one than in the first." Judge, (showing a disposition to throw his chair) Well, sir, I must confess you have an admirable memory. When did the rebellion begin?" Witness, "What rebellion?" Judge, "Why, the late difficulty between the north and south." Witness, "O, that little misunderstanding. Well, yes, I don't see what it has to do with the case, but I believe it began some time ago don't know when." The witness was ordered to stand aside, and a call for order in the court given.

The Leavenworth Bulletin is responsible for the following:

A few evenings since a wag stepped into a saloon, (we don't locate it) and after taking a good view at the knot of sitters gathered around the stove, without speaking to any one of them, began to count heads and, pointing first to himself, and then to each expectant bummer. He counted one, two, three, four, five. "Par-tick-ly six glasses of beer," instantly ten blood-shot eyes gleamed with expectancy; five necks were strained; five pairs of feet were drawn together for a rise; five mouths were cleared of tobacco; five coat sleeves were drawn across five pairs of parched, tobacco-stained lips, involuntarily smacking with sweet anticipations. Six glasses of beer were ranged in a row on the bar, when the joker, without deigning a glance at the thirsty objects of his enumeration, proceeded to stow away six glasses of "hop water" in short order, to the very evident disgust and disappointment of the said "enumerated," who each heaved a sigh of regret, and muttered ruefully, "sold."

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Bloomington, Ind., March 17, 1869.

Gold Discovery near Savannah, Mo.

A correspondent of the St. Joseph Herald, writing from Savannah, Mo., under date of April 24th, gives an account of the discovery of rich deposits of auriferous sand in the vicinity of that place. The writer says:

"Several old Californians examined the sand, and all concurred in the opinion that it was rich in the precious metal. Mr. Buskirk, in company with Dr. Robbins, and others familiar with the process of extracting gold from sand by the use of quicksilver, submitted this to the test, and obtained about four pennyweights of fine scale gold from less than three ounces of the sand. Their crucible was improvised from a piece of scrap tin, and their facilities such that they are confident that they were not able to extract but a small portion of the gold it contained."

"The locality where it is found is in the bed of a shallow brook which empties into the One Hundred and Two river, and is about seven miles northeast of Savannah. The geological formation is that known as the Drift, which here contains immense quantities of fragments of quartz rock, worn smooth by attrition. Some of these quartz fragments show traces of gold, plainly visible to the naked eye. In company with these water-washed rocks is the peculiar black sand stone, in which the gold is found. This sand has much the appearance of the common black sand used among writers before the era of blotting paper."

"The exact locality where the gold is found it on the north half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 36 north of range 31 west, and is six miles east and two miles north of the city of Savannah."

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It seems that a Professor Somebody, somewhere in Europe, thinks he has invented a process whereby a person can be rendered insensible, and be preserved in a torpid state for an indefinite time, and then brought back to life. The Professor was to experiment with criminals. If he succeeds, we suppose he will try his invention on more useful members of society. The idea is not without its points of attraction. A Rip Van Winkle sleep of fifty or sixty years might be endured for the sake of the prospect of seeing the United States of the twentieth century—when every man will have his own private telegraph and railroad, or velocipede at least, and perhaps his balloon; when our Indian wars will be ended, and the descendants of the noble Savage will be resplendent in broad-cloth and silk attire, and the Stars and Stripes will wave from the North Pole to St. Thomas, not to say Cuba. But a dreadful thought bids us pause. What if the Prof. should shuffle off this mortal coil during the lethargy of his patient, without leaving behind him instructions for the awaking of the venturesome Rip!

We object to the business of preserving criminals. Who would want to see A. Johnson salted down for a half a century and let loose again upon the world? What benefit could possibly accrue from Louis Napoleon redivivus! The Rev. Mr. Abbot should be kept over with him to be ready to celebrate his restoration to life and—cussedness!

We hope the Professor will abandon his design. It would be too hard on posterity. Let every generation bury its own never-dovels, and not pass them on to its successor.

It must be a happy thought to a lover that his blood and that of his sweet heart mingle in the same Mosquito.

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