

devoted to a discussion of the proposed abdication of Queen Victoria in 1897. Such a step was strongly advocated by Her Majesty at the completion of the sixtieth year of her reign, and the political reasons which led to its abandonment made a curious chapter in the domestic and diplomatic history of the empire. It is strange that momentous events like this often hinge upon causes which seem almost ludicrously insignificant. Such facts make anecdotal collections and what is known as "secret history" of the utmost interest to the general reader as well as to the historical student.

□The death of Mr. Gladstone has released a store of suggestive reminiscences of a personal nature which bear in this way upon many upon many of the important events of the history of the world during the last twenty-five years. Mr. George W. Smalley, for example, has contributed to the August Harper's a most readable paper of anecdotes, based upon personal experiences with Mr. Gladstone, which throws a strong and, in many respects, a new light upon the character and traits of the eminent statesman. Lord Rosebery once said that Mr. Gladstone's life could only be written by a limited liability company. Mr. Smalley has made no attempt to write his life, but he has furnished much valuable material for a possible biographer. This reminiscent article is to be followed in a subsequent issue of the same magazine by Mr. Smalley's estimate of the character and career of the great prime minister.

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G. W. BONNELL, C. P. & T. A. Aug. 26.

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To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 3rd day of January, 1899, and again on the 1st day of April, 1899, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898. Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four weeks successively in the COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 1st day of August A. D. 1898.

S. T. COCHRAN, County Judge. By DUDLEY COCHRAN, Clerk.

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