

The Story of Captain Graham

By M. QUAD

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We had called at Mauritius on our way from Liverpool to Bombay in the ship Farewell and were five days out from the island when the adventure occurred by which we lost the captain and laid the foundation for this story. He was swept overboard in the course of a heavy storm.

Almost before he realized his position the ship was a mile away, and he felt sure that no boat would be lowered to make a search for him. Having found a spar and lashed himself to it, he drifted away to the west and evening came on. Night passed and another day came, and toward the close of that day Captain Graham lost consciousness. He may have drifted a day after that—perhaps two days. When he came to his senses again he was lying on a sandy beach with his feet in the water. He had been cast ashore on an island.

Along the beach were oysters and shellfish a-plenty. What struck him curiously was the entire absence of life on the island. He had been on the island a week or so and had twice walked clear around it, when one day, as he was gathering fruit in an open spot, he was suddenly and fiercely attacked by a naked man. The surprise was great, and the captain had not yet recovered his strength; but, shaking the man off, he seized a club and laid about him so vigorously that his assailant ran away.

In breaking away from the captain he ran for the beach. The latter followed at his heels, shouting for him to stop, but the unknown ran to the water, plunged in and swam straight out to sea, looking back now and then and seeming to be in a terrible fright. He held to his course until he could no longer be seen, and there was no doubt he went to his death, as he did not return. In a dense thicket the captain found a rude shelter which the man had used, and among the dried grass forming his bed were a few fragments of cloth, which had once been a pea packet. There were also a sailor's pipe and an empty tobacco box.

The center of the island was considerably higher than elsewhere, and exactly in the middle was a single tree, surrounded by a thicket, which the captain had never yet penetrated. In carrying out his explorations he entered this copse, finding a hard beaten path, evidently made by the crazy man. Piled up at the roots of the tree the captain found a great stock of small iron bound boxes, and it needed but one glance to satisfy him that they were treasure boxes. There was the cavity where they had once been buried, and the boxes were weather beaten, as if long exposed. Two or three large shells lay about, which had doubtless been used to dig out the dirt, and one of the boxes had been opened.

The captain shouldered this box and carried it down to the spot he called "home" and there inspected its contents. It contained about \$6,000 in gold. In the pile at the foot of the tree were fifteen other boxes of the same size.

Well, there was a big fortune there, and it belonged to the finder, but it might have been so much sand for all the good it could do him. Days and weeks and months passed away, and one day the castaway counted up the pebbles he had laid in rows along the beach to mark the time and found he had been eleven months on the island. On that day there came a furious gale from the east and a very high tide, and from some wreck at sea the waves brought in a vast quantity of stuff. There was nothing to eat or wear among the wreckage, but there were planks and spars and a carpenter's tool chest, and as soon as the storm had abated the castaway went to work to build him a raft. He had determined to leave the island at any hazard, and after four or five days' work he had his raft completed. It was a rude but stout affair. Wild fruits were taken for provisions, and fresh water was carried in a wine keg which had come ashore with the wreckage. From one of the boxes the captain took \$500 in gold pieces, and one morning when the wind was from the west he launched his raft and drifted off before it. By his reckoning, which was probably correct, it was seven days before he was picked up by the John J. Speed, an American merchant vessel, homeward bound.

Captain Graham at once set about finding a ship to bring the treasure off. A brig was finally chartered and sailed with him aboard, but after a cruise of months she failed to find the island. In the space of two years he made three different voyages in search of the island, and when the story leaked out three or four other expeditions were fitted out, but in all the sailing to and fro no human eye could find the looked for spot. If it had been raised from the sea by a volcanic disturbance, had a second disturbance caused the sea to swallow it up? There are many reasons to believe that this was the fate which overtook it. About ten years after the captain's last voyage a volcanic island, which was simply a barren rock about a mile in circumference, was pushed above water where his island was supposed to be, and it is there today with a fringe of trees all around the outer edge. It has been searched inch by inch for treasure, but not a single gold piece has it yielded up.

John Bull.
"John Bull," a popular epithet for an Englishman, as a personification of what is supposed to be the English type, is derived from a prose political satire by Dr. John Arbuthnot, who used the name in his "History of John Bull" (1712, reprinted complete in "Pope's Miscellanies" in 1728). The subject of that history is the "Spanish succession during the reigns of Queen Anne and Louis XIV." Queen Anne is "Mrs. Bull."
"John Bull's mother" is the church of England, and "John Bull's sister Peg" is the Scotch nation, represented as in love with Jack (Calvin). The description of Bull is so close to the familiar figure in the pages of Punch that a sentence or two may be quoted: "Bull in the main was an honest and plain dealing fellow, choleric, bold and of a very inconsistent temper. He dreaded not old Lewis (Louis XIV.), either at back sword, single falcion or cudgel play, but then he was very apt to quarrel with his best friends, especially if they pretended to govern him. If you flattered him you might lead him as a child."

Literary Controversies.
Famous controversies over the authorship of poems include the following:
"Laugh and the World Laughs With You," claimed by four or five different authors, is now credited to Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Her chief opponent was John A. Joyce.
"Rock Me to Sleep" was claimed by two different authors.
John J. Ingalls, the great Kansas statesman and writer, had his authorship of "Opportunity" disputed many times.
Walt Whitman and Mary Mapes Dodge had a stirring dispute about a little poem, "The Two Mysteries."
The authorship of Shakespeare's plays has been ascribed to Francis Bacon (Lord Verulam), Christopher Marlowe, Sir Walter Raleigh and other contemporaries.—St. Louis Republic.

Popular Poverty.
Katie, aged seven, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. One day, when the new minister called, Katie, upon her own invitation, went into the parlor to entertain him until her mother came down stairs. As she approached the parlor door, Mrs. Jones heard the minister ask Katie how many children her mother had, and was very much surprised to hear her little daughter reply "six."
Her mother wisely made no comment upon the startling reply of the child, but sent her out to play, and when the minister's visit was over she asked Katie why she had told him that her mother had six children, and was more dumfounded than ever when Katie said, "Because I did not want the strange gentleman to know that you were so poor that you didn't have but one child."—National Monthly.

An Efficiency Recipe.
Be earnest but be calm, no matter what happens. A man may learn to treble his day's work by systematically shutting out all feeling during office hours. What fatigues and annoys us is not our work, but the mental friction, nervous strain, muscular tension, emotional wear and tear which we allow to accompany our work. A real man is always a machine while on the job, never a machine at any other time. Recipe for efficiency: Be a plodder by day and a poet by night. Do your planning, your dreaming, your resolving, when silence and solitude open the mind for great thoughts and purposes; then appear to the world just as an ordinary business man, with nothing unique about you to rouse the neighbors' suspicions.—New York Independent.

The Dramatic in Life.
The undying interest which is taken in the theater is explained by the very profound line with which Shakespeare began a very silly speech, "All the world's a stage." People, as a rule, take no interest in anything that is not dramatically or, as in the case of politics, melodramatically formulated. Any creed to be popular must be dramatically stated. Therefore the gospels are preferred to the epistles. Aesop's fables are remembered because they are the truth about things stated dramatically and morally.—George Bernard Shaw.

Sense of Humor.
A sense of humor preserves all who have it from extremes. It warns away from the confines of the petty and ridiculous and produces very often the same tolerant effects as magnanimity, revealing through laughter that reasonable line of thought which was obscured by logic.

The Test.
"Do you really believe college education helps a young man in business life?"
"I know it does. At college my boy was the champion sprinter of his class and now he has a job as a bank runner."—Baltimore American.

A Hero.
Muggins—That little shrimp doesn't look like a hero, does he? Higgins—Great Scott, no! What has he ever done? Muggins—He's been married six times.—Philadelphia Record.

Crust of the Earth.
The volume of the rocky crust of the earth, estimated as ten miles thick, including the mean elevation of the land above the sea, is 1,623,000,000 cubic miles.

The Turks have a proverb which says that the devil tempts all other men, but that little man tempt the devil.—Charles Colton

A Triangular Race

By F. A. MITCHEL

It was a bright spring morning, when one feels like breathing in the fresh air and stretching one's legs. I determined on a long walk before luncheon and started with that end in view. On passing the Stanleys' place I saw Helen coming out dressed in morning costume, with a short skirt and boots. Waiting till she reached the gate, I joined her. Comparing notes, we learned that we were both out for the same purpose. We joined forces.

We had gone but a short distance when Tom Bartlett struck us square in the flank from a side street. "We're going for a tramp into the country," said Helen to Tom. "Come along."

"Thanks awfully," said Tom, looking at me doubtfully. "They say that two's company, three's a crowd."

"Not a bit of it—the more the merrier," said Helen.

Now, there is a lot more in this than appears on the surface. Bartlett and I were rivals for Miss Stanley's affections. We believed that she was hesitating between the two of us. I had been trying to get her to come to a decision, and I presume Tom had been trying to do the same thing. Tom joined us, but was too much of a gentleman to intrude himself for the walk without some hint from me that I would not object. Reaching a corner, he lifted his hat with a view to leaving us, when I said:

"You have your orders from the lady. Tom; it is your duty to obey them."

I saw mischief, design, devilry, in Helen's eyes, but nothing that I could define. When we reached the open country she drew long breaths of ozone into her lungs and said with exhilaration:

"I feel as though I must run."

"So do I," said Tom. "Come on."

We ran abreast for several hundred yards, then dropped into a walk again. "I wonder," said Bartlett, "why more decisions are not arrived at by race than by lot."

"They have a custom in Lapland," said Helen, "wherein if a man wishes to marry a girl he chases her. If she accepts him she permits him to catch her; if she refuses she runs for all she is worth."

What put it into my head to make my next remark I know not.

"If two fellows in Lapland want the same girl," I said, "do they race for her?"

"I never heard anything about that," said Helen.

Looking sidewise into her eye, I saw a spark in it that told much more than her words. It started a flame within me that burned recklessly. But I held back for some time before showing it. After awhile Helen said she was pining for another run.

"Suppose," I said deliberately, I stopped.

"Suppose what?" asked Helen.

"Suppose that you take 500 yards start for a race. And suppose that Tom and I separate so that each of the three of us stands on the angle of a triangle. Then suppose you run for it and Tom and I try which can touch you first."

Helen said never a word, but I saw by that spark in her eye that she caught my meaning.

"Is it a go, Tom?" I asked.

"I'm agreed if the lady is."

"I don't mind," said Helen under her breath.

"Very well; Tom, you stay here. I go to that stump over there. Suppose you," I said to Helen, "advance to that lone tree in the center of the field."

Helen and I started, leaving Tom where he was. To equalize advantage between Tom and me she must run on a straight line perpendicular to the base line of the angles on which Tom and I stood. I doubted if she would do this. It would be human nature for her to veer toward the man she wished to win. I don't mean that the race would be an acceptance of the winner, but it would show a preference for him over the other.

When our positions were taken Helen turned and looked at us. It was evident she was laying out the course she should pursue. Then she called, "Are you ready?" and on our response that we were she turned and dashed away.

There was plenty of room for the race, for the field stretched a long way, with but one fence in sight, and that was open at many places. I was by far a better runner than Bartlett, who was a studious chap and seldom took exercise. I had no desire to win the race unless Helen gave me an opportunity; therefore I ran on a dog trot. Bartlett ran on much the same gait. For a time Helen kept on the perpendicular line; then, coming to a bit of boggy ground, she was obliged to decide whether she would go to the right or to the left of it. She went as far as she could before deciding; then zigzagged with apparent indecision, finally turning to the left, which shortened my line.

The moment she made her decision I closed up on her and touched her on the shoulder. Turning to look at Tom I saw that he had dropped into a walk. Poor fellow! He had put the same interpretation on the race as I.

The result closed all rivalry between Tom and me, but did not decide my fate. I was held in suspense for some time longer before I received my answer, but when it came it was satisfactory.

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Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of Charles T. Whelan for Liquor License. Charles T. Whelan, did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on No. 204 and No. 206 East Front Street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, A. D. 1915, said license will be granted.
CHARLES T. WHELAN, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of Luke F. Haley for Liquor License. Luke F. Haley did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on the East 22 feet of lot 5, block 103, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, A. D. 1915, said license will be granted.
LUKE F. HALEY, Applicant.

Application for Druggist Permit
Matter of Application of Fred W. Rincker for Druggist Permit. Fred W. Rincker did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell medicinal and mechanical purposes only at 508 N. Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, A. D. 1915, said permit will be granted.
FRED W. RINCKER, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of H. J. Rebhausen for Liquor License. H. J. Rebhausen did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on 407 Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, A. D. 1915, said license will be granted.
H. J. REBHAUSEN, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of A. E. Timmerman for Liquor License. A. E. Timmerman did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on the east 33 feet of lot 1, block 103, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said license will be granted.
A. E. TIMMERMAN, Applicant.

Application for Druggist Permit
Matter of Application of Jos. H. Stone for Druggist Permit. Jos. H. Stone did upon the 12th day of April, 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for permit to sell medicinal and mechanical purposes only at 523 North Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said permit will be granted.
JOS. H. STONE, Applicant.

Application for Druggist Permit
Matter of Application of Chas. Tighe for Druggist Permit. Chas. Tighe did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for permit to sell medicinal and mechanical purposes only at 523 North Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said permit will be granted.
CHAS. TIGHE, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of John C. Den for Liquor License. John C. Den did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only at 523 North Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said license will be granted.
JOHN C. DEN, Applicant.

Application for Druggist Permit
Matter of Application of Francis J. Dunn for Druggist Permit. Francis J. Dunn did upon the 12th day of April, 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for permit to sell medicinal and mechanical purposes only at 523 North Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said permit will be granted.
FRANCIS J. DUNN, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of Fred Waltemath for Liquor License. Fred Waltemath did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on north 22 feet of lot 5, block 103, being No. 61 North Dewey street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said license will be granted.
FRED WALTEMATH, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of A. T. Yarter & Co. for Liquor License. A. T. Yarter & Co. did upon the 8th day of April, 1915, file their application to the Village Board of Trustees of Brady, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous, vinous, mixed and fermented intoxicating liquors, at retail, during the municipal year, commencing to-wit: May 1st, 1915, and ending April 30th, 1916, on lots 13, 14 and 15, in block 6 in the Village of Brady, Lincoln county, Nebraska. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 8, A. D. 1915, said license will be granted.
A. T. YARTER & CO., Applicants.

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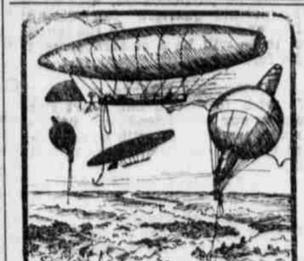
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IN THE COUNTY COURT
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County ss. In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander W. Chisholme, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of John Keith, alleging that Alexander W. Chisholme died intestate in Pasco County, Florida on or about the 1st of January, 1900, seized of an estate of inheritance in fee simple of the following described lands in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township 13, North of Range 33 West 6th P. M. Leaving Christian Chisholme, his wife, as his sole heir, having no other kindred. Who has since died intestate, bequeathing said real estate to said petitioner. That said real estate was a homestead and not subject to the payment of debts. And praying that administration of said estate be waived and a decree entered determining the rights of your petitioner of succession to said real estate.
ORDERED: That the 20th day of April, 1915 at 9 o'clock A. M. is assigned for hearing of said petition, when all persons interested in said matter, may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. That notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said hearing.
Dated March 29, 1915.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Settlement of Account
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick W. Freels.
On reading and filing the petition of Henry T. Freels, praying a final settlement and allowance of his final account, filed on the 5th day of April, 1915, and for a decree of distribution of the assets of said estate.
Ordered: That April 24, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
Dated April 5, 1915.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., February 24, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Harrison P. Esler, of North Platte, Neb., on Sept. 14, 1911, made Homestead entry No. 95255, for 2 1/2 Acres, in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 15, N., Range 20, E. 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 24th day of April, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Broeder, D. W. Kunkle, O. L. Watkins, Martin Hanan all of North Platte, Nebraska.
J. E. EVANS,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 10, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Harrison P. Esler, of North Platte, Neb., on Sept. 14, 1911, made Homestead entry No. 95255, for 2 1/2 Acres, in NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 15, N., Range 20, E. 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 24th day of April, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: William Harriman, George Alexander, William Reynolds, Dennis Breen, all of North Platte, Neb.
J. E. EVANS,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 22, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Frank W. Steel, of North Platte, Neb., on Feb. 8, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 95348, for 2 1/2 Acres, in E 1/2 of E 1/2, Section 22, Township 15, N., Range 20, E. 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 17th day of May, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Long, Chris Schick, Ed Stevens, C. C. Cumpston, all of North Platte, Neb.
J. E. EVANS,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 27, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that John M. Crandell, of North Platte, Neb., on January 10, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 95355, for the E 1/2 and NW 1/4 Section 14, Township 12, N., Range 21, W. 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the 21st day of May, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. C. Masters, Hugh Songer, Carl Broeder, John W. Fowler, all of North Platte, Neb.
J. E. EVANS,
Register.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Cornelius Sullivan, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of E. S. Dawson praying that Administration of said estate be granted to W. R. Fitch as Administrator.
Ordered that April 16, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune a legal weekly newspaper printed in said County for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
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