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EUGENE ARAM'S LIFE.

The Remarkable Career of This Famous Murderer.

A SCHOLAR AND A SCOUNDREL

The Hero of Bulwer's Novel and Hood's Poem Was Really a Vile Criminal Who Abandoned Wife and Children and Knew No Remorse.

Eugene Aram, the scholar and murderer who inspired two of the masterpieces of English literature—Hood's poem and Bulwer's novel—was hanged on Aug. 6, 1756.

Aram was born in 1704 in Yorkshire. By the time he was fourteen years old he was regarded in the neighborhood as a prodigy of learning. His fame for piety and gentleness as a scholar spread, and as a result he was invited to Knaresborough to open a school in 1724. There a strange development took place in Aram's character. He formed an association with a drinking, turbulent crowd of men, the opposite of himself, among them Daniel Clark, who kept a little collier's shop, and Richard Houseman, a flax dresser.

In 1745 Clark married a woman with a small fortune of \$1,000. Immediately he and his companions devised a scheme to rob her and her friends. Clark was to obtain all the goods he could on credit and hand them over to Aram and Houseman, who were to deposit them in a safe place. Then after securing the plunder Clark was to decamp, leaving his wife to shift for herself, and the property was to be sold and divided among the three men.

Clark went about procuring a wide variety of articles on credit. He pretended he was about to give a great wedding feast and borrowed silver tankards, salvers, spoons, etc., from whoever would lend them. As fast as the different articles were obtained Clark, accompanied by Aram and Houseman, carried them to a place called St. Robert's cave.

When Clark had "borrowed" about everything valuable his acquaintances had to lend, the plotters decided it was time for him to disappear. So in the early morning of Feb. 8, 1745, he, Aram and Houseman went to the cave to divide the spoils before Clark left. Aram and Clark had quarreled a good deal during the progress of predatory operations. At the entrance to the cave the quarrel was renewed, and Aram pushed Clark away and rained down tremendous blows on his head and chest. Clark fell dead.

Houseman, terrified at the sight and, as he said, afraid of meeting the same fate, turned and ran away. Aram did not show a particle of remorse or fear. He gathered up the booty and carried it to his house, where he buried part of it in the garden. He buried Clark's body and heaped stones over the grave. In the afternoon he went for Houseman and threatened him if he disclosed the murder and made him believe he was equally guilty in law.

Clark's disappearance was not noticed for a day or two. Then the people from whom he had "borrowed" jewelry and plate began to make inquiries. Suspicion was directed to Aram in some way. The village authorities searched his house and found a bundle containing lattered plate and clothing stained with blood. Notwithstanding this, no action seems to have been taken by the authorities, nor was it suspected that Clark had been murdered. The neighbors began to jeer at the learned schoolmaster, however, and Aram suddenly left his wife and children and walked to London.

For fourteen years his family heard nothing of him. He spent the greater part of the time wandering about from place to place, at last finding a situation as usher in a school at Lynn. In June, 1758, a horse dealer who had known him in Knaresborough met him in the Lynn market. Aram denied his identity. By a singular coincidence, almost the day the horse dealer accosted the now gray haired schoolteacher, a skeleton was found by some workmen digging a pit in Thistle hill, in Knaresborough.

A country town has a keen recollection of everything that has occurred to disturb it, and immediately the disappearance of Clark fourteen years before was remembered. Houseman still alive, got drunk first and then joined the crowd of villagers looking at the exhumed skeleton. "Clark," he said with drunken gravity, "was never buried here."

The latter, still too drunk to realize the gravity of his position, muttered that Clark's body would be found in St. Robert's cave. The crowd made a rush for that place, and soon a skeleton was exhumed.

"I did not kill him!" gasped Houseman, now thoroughly sober and terrified. "It was Aram. I had no part."

Houseman was taken to the village jail, and a warrant was sworn out for Aram. When the officers took him away from the school the pupils cried. The government used Houseman as a witness to convict Aram. The latter's speech in his own defense has come down complete—a masterly attack on circumstantial evidence, showing the intellectual power of the man. Aram made a half confession the night before his execution, followed by an attempt at suicide. According to the custom of the time, his body was hanged in chains, and it swung in Knaresborough forest until 1778. Years later, when the details of his crime were dim, his remarkable career attracted Hood and Bulwer, and thus the obscure, talented, perverted man became a part of English literature.—Exchange.

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TO RESCUE NAPOLEON

A Bold Plan That Was Matured In This Country.

IT WAS A DARING SCHEME.

The Enterprise Was Known to the Exile of St. Helena, but Just as the Preparations Were About Complete the Fallen Emperor Died.

Even in "the last phase" our country sustained a certain association with the captive of St. Helena, says a writer in the Magazine of History. The English felt that any danger of rescue would originate upon the western shore of the Atlantic.

Admiral Cockburn occupied the neighboring island of Ascension, growing to prevent it falling into the hands of Yankee raiders. The feeling in the United States against England was at that time quite bitter. Napoleon's landing at St. Helena followed the battle of New Orleans only about seven months, and the downfall of the revolutionary monarch aroused deep sympathy throughout the country.

But the actual grounds for believing in the existence of a rescue party and rescue plans in the United States rest upon the movements of General Lallemand and his associates. This officer's military record, from the revolutionary days to Waterloo, had been distinguished by notable feats of daring.

His devotion to the emperor was loyal and persistent; he had followed him until his embarkation from the shores of France and had tried in vain to accompany him to St. Helena. He was condemned to death by the reactionary tribunals of 1816, but had succeeded in escaping and joining his brother at Philadelphia.

At this time our country was literally swarming with French military refugees, many of whom, like Lallemand, were under capital sentence for their conduct toward the Bourbons during the hundred days.

The Lallemands proceeded ostensibly to unite a number of these veterans into a military colony which they called the Field of Asylum.

Our government granted them 100,000 acres on the banks of the Tombigbee, but as their own project required their establishment near the sea they sold the lands and with the proceeds settled on the Trinity river, in Texas, about fifteen miles from its mouth.

The second in command was Baron Rigaud, whose kindly feelings toward the ancient regime had been frustrated by publicly stamping the cross of St. Louis under his feet. Needless to say, he was also under sentence of death by Louis XVIII's court martial.

But the best known of all this devoted band was the famous pirate Lafitte, who had begun life as a Bordeaux blacksmith, had killed his lover rival in a duel, had become a noted corsair, the terror of the Antillean seas, had been the effective ally of General Jackson in repulsing the British at New Orleans and at the time of the French settlement of old guardsmen in his vicinity was established at Galveston.

This narrative does not require a detailed statement of the affairs of the 400 grenadiers, of the attacks of the Mexicans on their camp, of their final removal to New Orleans.

All the circumstances indicate that it was not the intention of the Lallemands to found an agricultural colony, but to unite about 1,000 old soldiers for the deliverance of the great prisoner.

The location of their camp was most favorable for the scheme, being near the sea in an unsettled country where their movements would not be watched and, above all, being in proximity to Lafitte, who commanded the required ships. Besides these desirable vessels, one, a model of swiftness, was constructed at Charleston and equipped for its purpose in the most complete manner.

An intrepid captain named Boissiere, who navigated for pleasure, had accepted its command, and this was the ship destined to carry away Napoleon Bonaparte, while Lafitte would land the guardsmen and engage the attention of the English cruisers.

The enterprise was known to the captives, as shown by Bertrand's disclosures. But when the preparations were about complete the news arrived of the emperor's death.

One on Me. They talked during dinner of the anarchists. "But, papa, what is an anarchist?" little Willie asked. "Well, my son," replied the father, "he's a person who is always blowing somebody up."

The child turned to his mother. "Then are you an anarchist, ma?" he said.—Argonaut.

Thankful. "I hope your constituents are grateful to you for what you have done for them."

"I hope so," answered Senator Sargum, "but I must confess I am thankful for the arrangement which makes compensation for my services independent of the gratitude of my constituents."—Washington Star.

A Case For Hurry. Cleverton (who has hired a taximeter cab to propose in)—Says "yes," darling. Miss Calumet—Give us time to think. "Heavens! But not in here! Consider the expense!"—Life.

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ELKS ARE ASSEMBLED

In National Convention at Dallas. Report of Grand Lodge Officers Show a Great Increase in Membership

Dallas, Tex., July 14.—Delegates to the National Grand Lodge Convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks began the serious business of the session yesterday. The reports of the Grand Lodge officers were presented yesterday and show a gratifying gain in membership and financial prosperity since the meeting last year in Philadelphia.

In his report Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson says:

"The membership, the past year, has had the usual steady growth, and the increase is much greater than it has been for many years. It is noticeable that lodges are weeding out the delinquent members and those not desirable are rapidly being dropped from the rolls. During the year lodges received by initiation or affiliation, 46,345; suspended or expelled, 264; stricken from the roll for non-payment of dues, 8,205; and admitted, 5,388. Deceased, 2,718.

"Forty-four new lodges have been added to the long list, with an increase of 29,789 in membership, giving us today 1,125 lodges and a total membership of 284,321."

In the numerical standing of lodges, Brooklyn takes the lead, with New York a close second. There are sixteen lodges with over a thousand members each, a gain of five over last year. In membership gain during the last year, Rochester takes the lead, with Scranton, Pa., second and Hutchinson, Kan., third.

The sixteen leading lodges of the country, in the order named are as follows: Brooklyn, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Chicago, Portland, Ore., Denver, Kansas City, Baltimore, Hoboken, Detroit, Oakland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg.

Among the States, Pennsylvania leads in Elk membership, with 25,565; New York is second, with 18,876, and Ohio third, with 17,076. Michigan, Indiana and Illinois follow, in the order named.

Financial Report

The report of the auditing committee, presented yesterday, shows that the total cash on hand is \$220,168.06. Of this sum, \$109,529.75 is in the general fund, \$15,628.85 is in emergency charity fund, \$50,000 in the reserve fund, \$50,000 in the emergency charity reserve fund, \$2,000 in the contingent fund of the grand exalted ruler and \$1,000 in the contingent fund of the home committee.

THE SWINE AND THE FLOWER

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred. Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye: Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first

One glistening mass of roses pure and white With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed; And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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"The young man plunged his hands wildly through his locks. "I can't imagine, dear," he said sadly, "what has come over you so suddenly. I simply asked if you were romantic, when—"

"Oh, Bob, Bob, Bob! Forgive me, dear!" exclaimed Belinda, casting her arms affectionately about his neck. "I thought you asked me if I was rheumatic!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Don't See or Hear Too Much.

The less a man knows about house hold matters the better. These he should leave to his wife, if he be the fortunate possessor of such a treasure. Some men are cognizant of every trifle which passes in the family. They know how much soap is given out to the washwoman, how much salt is wasted in the kitchen, how much gas is used to heat the rolls, how much coal is used an hour in the range, and all sorts of things equally unworthy of notice by a manly character. Such "hussy fellows" as they call them in Scotland should have a dishcloth pinned to their coats to teach them better sense and manners.—New York Press.

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