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WHERE'S "Colonel" JACK CHINN?

HAS "Colonel" JACK CHINN gone to England to tell the British how to end the Transvaal War?

It has been as much as two days since the Goebelite Legislature elected a "Governor by resolution." Why this inactivity? Get to work, little boys; you are not earning your pay.

THE belief is becoming widespread that "Colonel" JACK CHINN could throw a great flood of light on the shooting of Mr. GOEBEL if he could be induced to tell only half what he knows.

WHILE the learned Detectives are hunting for clues to the assassin who shot Senator GOEBEL, have they ever examined Colonel JACK CHINN's Bowie-knives? It is barely possible that one of their barrels may have exploded.

UPON the retirement of Judge W. S. PRYOR and Captain WILLIAM ELLIS from the Goebel State Election Commission, Governor TAYLOR, exercising the power plainly conferred upon him by the Constitution, appointed as their successors the Hon. A. M. J. COCHRAN of this city and the Hon. W. H. MACKOY of Covington.

The resignation of Messrs. PRYOR and ELLIS left Mr. CHARLES B. POYNTZ as the sole member of the Goebel Commission; and it was to replace these gentlemen that the Governor appointed Messrs. COCHRAN and MACKOY, leaving Mr. POYNTZ undisturbed in the enjoyment of his usufruct. But Mr. POYNTZ had a mission to perform, and such honorable gentlemen were not the sort he wanted on the Board;—so he quickly decided that he was the "whole push," and straightway, all by himself, set about the work of creating a new Board to suit his own purposes—and he appointed a subservient gentleman named YONTS as the successor of Judge PRYOR. And then YONTS and POYNTZ appointed Judge FULTON as the remaining member of the partisan triumvirate.

Meanwhile Messrs. COCHRAN and MACKOY were pressing their claims for recognition. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. POYNTZ brought an injunction suit in political Judge CASTRILL'S Court to prevent COCHRAN and MACKOY from acting as members of the Commission, or in any way interfering with himself or with the Board appointed by him.

Political Judge CASTRILL, of course, granted the prayer of his partisans, and, best of all, he at once, and of his own motion, set the injunction aside, thus giving his political pet the opportunity of selecting his own Judge of the Court of Appeals before whom the case could be heard. Mr. POYNTZ did not waste this advantage, and lost no time in carrying his troubles to Judge HAZELRIGG, who is also, by a most unfortunate misfortune, the Chief Justice of Kentucky.

Nothing was to be expected of Judge HAZELRIGG other than that he would sustain his partisan friends; but it was hardly looked for that his decision in this case would afford such a strong plea for the justice of Governor TAYLOR'S claims, as against pretender BECKHAM.

Judge HAZELRIGG in that decision cites several authorities for the opinion which he adopts, that an officer de facto—which he declares POYNTZ was when MACKOY sought to have him enjoined—cannot be enjoined by a claimant for the office, pending litigation involving the right of one or the other to the office. This is what Judge HAZELRIGG said regarding that particular point:

"Thus the learned author [referring to the Editor American and English Decisions, Vol. 5] of the work last referred to says in his notes to White vs. Butler, 171 United States, 379: An injunction will lie, however, to restrain the exercise of the duties of an office, or to prevent interference therewith, whenever the interests of the public require it. Thus a de facto officer, in possession under color of right, is en-

titled to an injunction to restrain another claimant from interfering with his enjoyment of a performance of the duties of the office pending litigation to establish the right thereto, or if no litigation be pending, until the claimant shall have established his right by law."—Huntington vs. Carroll, 149 Indiana, 255; Brandt vs. Therit, 17 Kansas 468; Guillotte vs. Poincy, 4 L. Louisiana, ann. 533; Runcin vs. Mosby 47 Ohio, 570, etc.

"And the same author, in his notes to Fessler vs. Brayton, Indiana, 196, 3 American and English Decisions, in equity 439, cites: Equity cannot try the title to office in a direct proceeding, but, when the question arises collaterally, it will assume jurisdiction over it and decide it. Accordingly, though it will not interfere to put a claimant in possession of his office, it will protect one already in possession from being disturbed unlawfully. But the actual incumbent of an office, whether de jure or de facto, if duly qualified and in office by virtue of a certificate of election, issued by the proper officers, will be protected by injunction against unlawful interference with his possession thereof, citing case last cited."

The Poyntz case is practically identical with that of Governor TAYLOR, who holds the certificate of election issued by the proper authorities, and is de facto the Governor of Kentucky.

The Republicans ought not to have any anxiety over the outcome should their case ever reach the Court of Appeals, for Chief Justice HAZELRIGG is on record.

It remains to be seen, however, whether he will prove as facile in rendering judgments as Jo. BLACKBURN has been in rendering funeral orations.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Charles D. Winn, aged 28, of Paris, and Miss Elizabeth Keene, aged 25, of Winchester, were married yesterday at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Kirtly Morris at Covington by Rev. George A. Miller, Pastor of the First Christian Church.

The will of the late S. S. Well of Georgetown, who died in Louisville recently, has been admitted to probate. He bequeaths all his property, including his life insurance, to his wife, Emma Wells, and at her death it is to be divided equally among his four children.

The claims of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent benefit, until one day I was in the drugstore of Mr. Houston and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

People's Column No Charge! Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

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THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 East Third Street.

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For Rent. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A brick house with three rooms, cellar and garden. Mrs. J. B. SOYER, feb20 19.

FOR RENT—FARM—To the highest bidder, the Samuel Sweet Farm, near Plumville, Saturday afternoon, February 23, 1900, at 4 o'clock, on premises. feb20 19.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Second and third floors, with dining room, kitchen, pantry and laundry through, water-closets, and bath. Hot and cold water; rent cheap. Apply at 221 West Second Street. feb20 19.

FOR RENT—OFFICE—A nice office on first floor, in a new building, centrally located, very cheap rent. Apply to GEORGE W. SULLSKEL. feb20 19.

For Sale. Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

Lost. Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—PACKAGES—Two small packages between the L. and N. Depot and M. C. Hutchison's grocery. One package contained shirts and collars, the other was addressed to Mrs. Easton, Sixth Ward. Return to M. C. HUTCHISON'S grocery. feb20 19.

LOST—MONEY—Five dollar bill on Second Street, returned to this office. feb20 19.

LOST—OR STOLEN—RIFLE—Two-year-old Heifer, dark red with white spots on her sides. Finder will please return to WALTER N. GRIMES, Billersville, Mason county, Ky., and receive a liberal reward. feb20 19.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Man Arrested While Breaking Into a Depot, His Five Brothers Alleged to Be "Lookouts."

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Feb. 23.—For some months it has been suspected that there was an organized gang of marauders located near McAfee Station, in Mercer county. The railroad depot there has been broken open and obstructions placed on the track in front of the passenger trains, evidently for the purpose of wrecking them. Capt. R. H. Seearce, of this city, undertook the task of unearthing the offenders, are arrested Percy Pierson, aged 20 years, in the very act, so it is alleged, of breaking into the depot. When the arrest was made Pierson's five brothers, who were evidently on the lookout, came from all directions, and, it is charged, threatened the life of Capt. Seearce in order to secure the release of their brother. In his extremity the captain called on a citizen who was near, and with his assistance succeeded in getting away from the crowd and came to this city with his prisoner.

KENTUCKY POPULISTS.

They Will Pursue a Middle-of-the-Road Policy and Will Not Affiliate With Either Party.

Litchfield, Ky., Feb. 23.—The populist state convention to select delegates to the national convention met here with a small attendance. The convention decided to pursue a middle-of-the-road policy and will not affiliate with either the democrats or republicans in the national nominations.

A committee was appointed to ascertain who could attend the national convention at Cincinnati on May 9, and lengthy resolutions were passed endorsing, among other things, "the action of the people's party national committee at Lincoln, Neb., and the call for a national convention at Cincinnati, when the true populists of the nation may be allowed to express their will without the dictation of bosses."

How Goebel Was Shot.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Little by little the result of the autopsy upon Goebel's remains is getting to the public. The official statement of the physicians holding the autopsy will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that Goebel was shot in the right side, the ball passing out at the back. As evidence of this, it will be shown that a piece of one rib was pressed inward, penetrating the right lung. Had the ball entered the back and come out at the side, it would have pushed this piece of rib outward.

Gates Will Be Erected.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 23.—Three turnpike companies owning pikes in the county, which have heretofore been under lease of the fiscal court, refused to lease them for the ensuing year, as the court would not buy the property. Tollgates will again be erected and a sufficient guard demanded of the proper authorities to protect the gates from being torn away. The Lebanon and Danville, the Bradfordsville and Houstonville and the Cissell's river turnpikes are the roads which refused to lease to the county.

An Organizer Acquitted.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 23.—Organizer George W. Purcell, of the United Mine Workers, has been acquitted of the charge of leading a riot. Purcell, accompanied by 200 others, went to the Proctor mines to organize a union. He was met at the edge of the company's land and forbidden entrance. Purcell came on against the orders of the superintendent and organized a lodge, but was not disorderly. The jury, after being out a few minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Well-Known Jockey Drops Dead.

Cynthiana, Ky., Feb. 23.—Edward Carter, aged 29, died suddenly at Abdallah park, one mile south of this place. He was training running horses to be entered at the Latonia and Queen City race tracks this season, when he dropped dead. Deceased was a formerly well-known jockey. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

Mine Property Guarded.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 23.—County authorities have sworn in deputy sheriffs to guard the property of the Proctor Coal Co. The call of District President T. J. Smith, of the United Mine Workers, to union men went into effect. All but about 50 went on a strike. The operators are about to import miners.

Charged With Assassination.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 23.—Nash and John Reynolds are on trial at Whitesburg, charged with the assassination of Hon. W. S. Wright. He was an ex-member of the legislature and a prominent democratic leader.

Said to Have Stolen Revolvers.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 23.—G. W. Ellis, formerly of Cincinnati, a stenographer with W. A. Guenther & Co., hardware dealers, is in jail charged with the systematic theft of revolvers.

Probably Fatally Injured.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 23.—While driving from Murray to this city Miss Lula Faris, a young lady of this city, was thrown from a vehicle and possibly fatally injured.

Woman Burned to Death.

Greenville, Ky., Feb. 23.—Miss Maggie Duff, aged 25 years, was subject to insanity, and in the absence of the family fell into the fire and was burned to death.

James M. Gill Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—James M. Gill, private secretary to the late Congressman Evan E. Settle, is dead.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE. ATTENTION, Tobacco Growers! It is a fact that a Tobacco Transplanter will pay for itself in one year on four and one-quarter acres of tobacco.

Tobacco Growers..... OF THE White Burley District! Who have experimented with both hand and machine planting are agreed upon this point. REMEMBER that when set by hand the tobacco plant stands still about three days, then it goes backward about two weeks and then it begins to thrive and grow, provided the weather is seasonable.

Nagley is the Best Transplanter Made I have fifty-seven (57) written signed testimonials from farmers stating that such is the case. I ask you as an especial favor to call at our store and examine this wonderful machine and read these fifty-seven (57) testimonials. Here is one of them from a man that you all know—a big tobacco raiser and one who always gets the top of the market.

THE PRIDE OF THE WORLD IS The Vulcan! The Vulcan Chilled Plow is absolutely the strongest, best-made, easiest-handled and prettiest plowing plow that you ever had your hands on!

The Black Hawk Corn Planter! Touched the heart of Mason county farmers last year! They will all want Black Hawk planters this year because the Black Hawk has no brush to wear out but has a metal shut-off that drops one grain of corn at a time.

MACHINERY, FARM IMPLEMENTS and FURNITURE! Less than anyone else. The only favor that we ask is that you come and see how many dollars we can save you.

Furniture..... One Price to..... All for Cash! And that the lowest on earth. I mean just exactly what I say. Try me and see how many round, plump, luscious dollars I will save you.

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Dr. P. G. SMOOT, General Practitioner of Medicine. Special attention given diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

Dr. J. T. GAINES, DRUGGIST, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. PHYSICIAN EXAMINER SUBURBAN.

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