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—AND—

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SOME SLICK WORK.

Five Prisoners Make Their Escape From Jail.

They Make Keys, Unlock The Cell Door With But Little Trouble and Then Skip.

Five prisoners confined in the Montgomery county jail made a bold and successful stroke for liberty last night. They were Harry Jones, of East Saginaw, Michigan; Bailey Winters, of this county; William Lancaster, of Kentucky; J. S. Rinehart, of this county, and William Allen, also of the county. Harry Jones was charged with house-breaking, and had recently been sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary. This sentence had been cut down, however, to six months on the chain gang. William Lancaster was charged and convicted of breaking into N. J. Allison's house some time ago, and had been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Jas. Rinehart was convicted at the recent term of the Criminal court for stealing a horse, and was under a sentence of three years in the penitentiary. Allen and Winters were charged with carrying concealed weapons.

In the same cell with these prisoners were G. W. Avant, charged with wife murder; Scott Garrison, charged with shooting with intent to kill, and Ed. Hughes, charged with grand larceny. Notwithstanding the fact that there was nothing between the men and liberty they did not take the opportunity of escape offered and are in their cell today giving an account of the break to all who call on them.

When a reporter called at the jail this morning to get the particulars of the escape he was conducted to the cell in the western wing of the jail by Jailer Allison. The cell is on the upper floor and is the one in which the white prisoners have been confined for several years. It is a large cell in the middle of the room, and to the spectator it seems a good and safe one. It would not hold the five men mentioned above, however, and the way they made their escape is very interesting, and shows some of them to be geniuses in this line.

From Avant and four other prisoners a reporter learned that this break for liberty had been contemplated for several days. The ones who were engineering it tried to get Avant and his comrades into the plot, but they would not agree to it. When they prematurely refused to go into the scheme Rinehart and his comrades told them that if they mentioned their plans to any one they would kill them, and Avant thinks they would have carried out their threat. They said nothing, but watched the efforts of their companions in crime to get out. The first attempt was made Tuesday night, but the plans had not matured and the escape was put off until last night.

To give an intelligent idea of how the escape was effected a description of the cell door is necessary. There is no difference in the construction of the door and the other part of the cell, so far as the iron bars are concerned. The door suggests the idea that the whole side of the cell was made and then a place was cut for the door, using the same bars for the shutter. This door is about six feet high and has three locks on it. The top lock is nothing more than a jail pad-lock. The second is a bolt lock, a substantial one, while the bottom is also fastened by a pad-lock. About the center of this shutter is a wicket, about a foot square, used to pass food to the prisoners without opening the door. This wicket was not locked at night, and by passing his arm through the aperture a man could reach the upper and center locks on the door. Here was the only chance offered for an escape.

Harry Jones is a mechanic, and knows much about locks, while Lancaster is very good with a knife, carving anything he wanted out of wood. Jones examined the locks when the opportunity was offered and decided that keys could be made to open all of them. He put Lancaster to work making a wooden key to unlock the pad-lock at the top of the door, while he set his wits to work to find something that would make a key for the main or center lock. Lancaster bounced on the broom handle for his key, while Jones concluded that an oyster can would do him. They set to work and it was not long before Lancaster had made a key which would unlock the padlock as well as one carried by Jailer Allison. Jones was not quite so successful in his work, but he managed to make a key that would raise the spring, unfastening the bolt in the main lock. The bolt, however, could not be turned back with this key. Jones, however, got hold of a large nail, and while Lan-

caster turned the key in the lock by putting his arm through the wicket, he took the nail and pushed the bolt back, unlocking the door. Thus the top and middle locks were unfastened. The bottom lock, however, could not be reached, and their only chance was to prize the top of the door outward far enough to allow a man's body to pass through. This they did by the aid of bed slats and a scantling used for a bed railing. They were soon out in the jail corridor, and it was an easy matter for them to knock out some of the bars of a window. This done, they took five bed blankets, tied them together and used them as a means of lowering themselves to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. Avant says the last one of them had passed over the window sill just as the town clock struck two. They left a note to Jailer Allison telling him they were tired of the delay in the law and had decided to take the matter in their own hands and settle the charges against them at as little cost to the State as possible. They hated to part company with him, but did not want to bother him any more.

The men stole Avant's shoes and seventy cents he had to buy tobacco and such little things as the jailer did not furnish him. He says, however, that he is glad to part company with them if they did leave him barefooted and moneyless.

After the men had made their escape Avant and his comrades tried to awaken the sheriff and jailer, who were sleeping below, but they did succeed before about 4 o'clock this morning. Sheriff Collier at once gave the alarm, and in company with some members of the police force and his deputies, began a search for the fugitives. They had made good their escape, however, and nothing could be learned of them at this time.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Owen & Moore.

Bethel Training School.

Says the Jackson Tribune and Sun: "Prof. A. J. Brandon has been offered the principalship at the Bethel Training School at Guthrie, Ky. Prof. Brandon came to Jackson, from Rutherford county, and had charge of the preparatory department of the S. W. B. University. This position has been filled with entire satisfaction to the faculty and the patrons of the school. Should Prof. Brandon go to Guthrie the Tribune and Sun will take pleasure in recommending him to the citizens of that live little city as a teacher of experience and ability."

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at Owen & Moore's.

An Important Matter.

There will be a committee from the Ladies' Aid Society at the courthouse Saturday morning, Dec. 24, from 9 o'clock on, for the purpose of receiving and distributing all contributions that may be sent to them for the poor of the city. Every one is urgently requested to make a note of this, and to co-operate freely and promptly with the ladies in this worthy charity. Every article sent to them will be appropriated as the donor may direct.

Recipe for Icing Cake.

Take equal parts of white of egg and water, beat together until it begins to froth a little. Stir stiff enough to spread with 4-X SUGAR. Flavor to suit the taste. It can be put on as thick as desired and will not break or fall off. This recipe calls for 4-X SUGAR. For sale only by Adams & Neblett. d17d5t

Holiday Presents Slaughtered.

See those 5-cent, 10-cent, 15-cent, 25-cent and 50-cent counters at Wood & Cunningham's. Presents of every imaginable variety, useful and pretty or all. d19,1wd&w

Do you want a box of candy or a basket of fruit to send home, or to your girl on Christmas morn? You will find something nice at PICKERINGS.

A fine hat or a pair of fine shoes Christmas morning would take the business wrinkles out of that husband's forehead. A big assortment at Stratton's. decl2

The Finest Cakes

In Clarksville are to be had of August Michel. A big stock for holiday. d11,3t

Hors For Sale.

Anv size wanted. LYNES BROS. d22,2td.

For highly flavored cakes and candies, go to August Michel. d22

THE ENTRY LIST

For the Holiday Bicycle Tournament Closes To-day.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.]

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—The entry list for the great holiday bicycle tournament closes to-day, and among the men who will compete are all the crack performers of the country. The list of events is as follows: One-mile handicap; two-mile (scratch) open to all comers; one mile, three minute class; one mile, (scratch) open; two-mile handicap; one mile, 2:45 class; five-mile (scratch), open; one mile, Milwaukee championship for the Gilowski medal; five-mile handicap; one-half mile (scratch), open; one mile, 2:30 class.

Please Note

That we can supply you with Christmas delicacies in the shape of choice meats. Our facilities were never better. Send your orders to us for Christmas meat. d22,3td,1stw. KLEEMAN & Co.

Judge Tyler Talks.

Judge Tyler talked freely this morning about the jail breakers. He recently cut Harry Jones' sentence of three years in the penitentiary down to a chain gang sentence, but says now that if Jones is caught he will see that the first sentence is enforced. There are some in a position to know who believe that Harry Jones and the man Lancaster are brothers.

Last

A good Christmas dinner, because you did not get some of those fine oysters and celery at Pickering's. Send us your orders and we will reserve them for you. d22,1 d.

Hon. Frank P. Bond.

A petition is being circulated here to-day for Hon. Frank P. Bond for the office of internal revenue collector for the Fifth district of Tennessee. Mr. Bond has been one of the fighting Democrats of the State for many years and is evidently qualified for the office to which he aspires. He is a prominent lawyer of Brownsville, and did some valuable work for the straight ticket during the campaign.

Fruit Cakes.

A lot of Kennedy's celebrated fruit cakes and crackers just received at Pickering's, nothing like them in the city. d22,1td.

The Death Record.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joo. Choat, of Guthrie, died this morning of meningitis, after an illness of about ten days. The remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral party will reach the city on the Ekton accommodation train.

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and a bottle of "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" is worth twenty times its cost, in a case of emergency, for cough, croup and lagrippe. Sold by Owen & Moore.

"Helping Hand."

The Pastor's Helping Hand will be at the Madison street Methodist church Saturday morning from nine o'clock to eleven to receive and distribute Christmas gifts for the poor. By order of the president of the Helping Hand.

Notice.

For the next few days I will be away from the city, but have made arrangements with Dr. T. A. Whitfield to attend to my practice during my absence. Dr. Whitfield will be at my office every day from 1 till 4 o'clock p. m. and will answer all calls. Respectfully, DR. C. G. WILSON. d22,dtf.

Boys' Wagons.

We are not overstocked on these goods, but will sell you cheaper than any one. Call at Pickering's and see what they have.

Blaine Had a Quiet Night.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Blaine had a quiet night.

Pocket Book Found.

At Pickering's. Nothing like them in the city. Stop and see them.

Married.

At the court house, J. W. Minor and Miss Mattie V. Ughan, of Casky Station, Ky. Z. Smith, Esq., officiating.

"Beauty is but a vain and doubtful good," but "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" is always good for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, etc. Sold by Owen & Moore.

200 Pounds

Blank's candles just received at PICKERINGS.

All Size Hosiery

For sale by Lynes Bros. d22,2td.

A larger lot of silk and cashmere Mufflers very cheap—a fine thing for a Christmas present—at STRATTON'S.

A SENSIBLE CHARGE.

Judge Hammond at Memphis Tells a Jury Its Duty.

Judge Hammond, of Memphis, used some very pointed language the other day in a charge to a jury that was trying a wretch for a very aggravated offense. It was a charge that will be read by the public everywhere in the State, and it should sink deep into the minds of the men who usually get on the jury in important cases. In making the charge Judge Hammond said:

"It behooves juries to do their whole duty in dealing with crime; only by such means can the people be inspired with sufficient confidence in our courts to induce them to forbear the barbaric mode of seeking redress and resort to the channel provided by law—the courts—which latter method is in accordance with our ideas of civilization. The shotgun policy is always fraught with the danger of slaying an innocent man. A jury without passion or prejudice weighs the evidence and fixes the guilt or innocence of the accused. If a jury find a defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, it is their duty fearlessly to say so, no matter what sympathy they may have for the accused or his family. It is a duty they owe to society, and if they would have our courts respected they must do their whole duty firmly and impartially."

There are but the fewest of men who recognize the important step they take when they go on a jury. A man has a two-fold duty to perform. He has the life of his fellow man, perhaps, in his hand, and he also has a duty to perform to society. He must not allow the sobbings of a wife or the pleadings of a father to swerve him in his course. He must have the ability to overlook all such things as these and to do justice to the accused and to society.

The charge mentioned above was delivered to the jury that tried the man Kessel for sending obscene matter through the mails to a young lady of Memphis. The defendant stood well in Memphis before the trouble and he had an excellent wife, who, woman like, stood by him in his trouble, remaining in the court room all through the trial and offering to go to jail with him after he had been convicted. The jury convicted Kessel, notwithstanding the fact that he had money and counsel, and a devoted wife to plead for him, and there is little doubt that the straight ticket given the jury by Judge Hammond had something to do with the verdict. The time has come in this country when a jury must not allow the pleadings of relatives or counsel to cheat justice.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy that you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Owen & Moore's Drug Store.

TRAGEDY AT JACKSON.

W. C. Strickland Killed By the Captain of the Police.

JACKSON, Dec. 22.—Thos. C. Gaston, Captain of the police force, shot and killed W. C. Strickland about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The tragedy occurred in front of Strickland's saloon, and was the result of a card published in the Evening Time over the signature of Strickland, making serious charges against Gaston's official conduct. Gaston gave bond in the sum of \$2,000.

A brother of the deceased was also arrested, charged with shooting at Gaston, and was released on bond.

That Christmas Beef

Spoken of by the LEAF-CHRONICLE a few days ago is now ready for the consumer, and we invite the public to witness the great meat display now on at the Franklin market. This meat is that of prime 4-year old steers, and is undoubtedly the best fattened cattle on the market. Persons wishing tender and delicious meat for Christmas will do well to place their orders with us. Re-pt. d22,3td,1stw. KLEEMAN & Co.

Only a Little Money

Will buy a suitable and useful present. Those bargain counters at Wood & Cunningham's furnish the best opportunity that has ever been offered to holiday buyers. They fill exactly the wants of the economical and judicious purchaser. Be sure to call. d19d1w&w

Adolf Lalez, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. For sale by Tudhope Drug Co.

Why not surprise your husband with a handsome silk umbrella on Christmas morning? A large assortment, embracing new designs in handles, at STRATTON'S.

IN CHILL DECEMBER.

STYLES APPROPRIATE TO THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR.

Oliver Harper Tells What the Grandmothers of Today Wear and How the Old Ladies Are Respected and Cherished—Little Girls' Costumes.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The New York family that can boast a grandmother is happier than those whose only antiquities consist in furniture and bric-a-brac, and the grandmother is cherished as a choice possession and decorated and made to appear as aristocratic as possible. It is not my province to inquire why this is so, but as it is for the general benefit of all grandmothers, I simply state the fact and now shall try to tell about some of the things these dear old ladies wear. They ought to have the nicest and prettiest as a recompense for the destiny that has robbed them of their youthful bloom and the tears and cares that have brought wrinkles and whitened the hairs. They should be decked with diamonds and wrapped in velvets, and have no more of this world's work to do than to be the sweet and tender consoler of their grandchildren's woes.



FOR THE GRANDMOTHERS.

Lace belongs to them, whether it is piled up over the dear old head or gathered at neck and sleeves. Crepe lisse is theirs by right of its delicate softening effect. Rich dark silks, brocades and velvets were never so well employed as in gowns for those dear old ladies. Soft wools in drab, prune gray and black seem made on purpose for them, and in them they make charming pictures.

The driving dresses are usually warm and thick rather than ornate, and the wrap should be of a rich and elegant kind and one of those that does not go out of fashion soon, as grandmothers do not like to change the fashion of their clothes with every new moon. The bonnets are made to suit. There are those that come down over the ears, and there are felt hats for those who like them, trimmed heavily with feathers and more ribbon, and wide bows under the chin, for few ladies who have passed their fifties can go without the bow under the chin, which hides that fatal double fold of flesh and preserves the old outline of younger days. There are close capotes and bonnets of various kinds but little different in style from those for the granddaughters, only that the colors are a trifle quieter, and the outlines not quite so accentuated. Grandmothers are as dainty with their gloves, their shoes and other trifles as their granddaughters, and this is as it should be. They should be even more particular with their toilet to make up for the ravages of time.

I might add a word here about shoes for the very old grandmothers—not the active, middle aged ones. For them, when their feet are tired with many weary midnight walks with fretful babies, are lovely soft shoes with soles flexible enough for the tenderest feet. And it is now the fashion to crochet and knit warm woolen shoes and sew them to thick felt soles. A pretty ribbon around the top finishes them and draws the top snugly around the ankles and keeps the feet warm as toast. No better present could be devised for dear old grandmother.

Her little pets are dressed so quaintly by all American mothers. Cloaks are of elder down flannel or of some of the thick, soft woolsens, garnished with narrow bands of fur or ribbon. One cunning little coat of drab flannel has sleeves and yoke braided with green braid, and a sash bow with three round tassels of green silk. The hat was green felt and drab plush.

Another had a shorter coat of light blue cashmere with black astrakhan trimming, and hat of white felt with blue ribbons and plumes. A funny little Quakerish gown for a party for a girl of ten was of baby blue cashmere with ribbon bands around the skirt. The waist was quilted under the yoke and held in just under the arms with ribbon, and the sleeves were made the same way. It is like the "bourgeois" pattern in vogue perhaps 200 years ago. It is picturesque, but I do not call it pretty, yet one has to give the fashions as they are.



FOR THE GRANDMOTHERS' FEET.

I notice among the novelties for little girls that the hosiery is of many kinds. Flaid stockings in Scotch designs are the most fashionable, and black next. For boys black, dark blue and brown are the only ones seen. Boys' shoes have a new wrinkle in copper toes, a sort of steel horseshoe on the heel, and a steel piece shaped like a boomerang clamped along the side of the sole. OLIVER HARPER.