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A. F. ARRINGTON.

For Coroner:

C. A. JENNINGS.

CALEB POWERS, tried at Georgetown, Ky., has a conclusion. Instructions to the jury, which it required several days to prepare, were given by the court Tuesday and were regarded by defendant as being very severe, and lessened the chances of the acquittal of Powers. The instructions in substance were to the effect that an accessory before the fact may be convicted, although the person who committed the act is never identified, apprehended or tried; that if the jury believes from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant conspired with the other persons indicated or any other persons, to procure or bring about the murder of Wm. Goebel, they ought to find the defendant guilty of murder and fix his punishment at death or confinement in the penitentiary for life; that if Powers was a party to the conspiracy they ought to find him guilty whether he was present at the time of the shooting or not, or whether the identity of the person who did the shooting be established or not; that the jury cannot convict upon the testimony of an accomplice unless such testimony be corroborated by others tending to convict the defendant with the commission of the offense; that every fact and circumstance necessary to constitute the guilt of the defendant ought to be proved to the satisfaction of the jury beyond a reasonable doubt, and unless he has been so proven the jury ought to find him "not guilty." The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the first ballot and fixed Powers punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for cuts, scratches, bruises, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

Dawn, Mo., has a new paper called the Twilight.

The good old father makes hay while the son shines—in society.

The editor of the Ozark News is seven feet 10 inches tall in his fighting shoes.

If any of our neighboring cities want some good weed seeds they can get them at Keytesville.

A remarkable disease is mental dyspepsia. It comes from swallowing too much flattery.

If we can't have a street fair will somebody kill some worthless dogs and somebody else cut some weeds?

The race last week between the thermometers in Keytesville and Brunswick resulted in a dead heat.

While it is against the law to shoot quail before November, you can shoot crabs in any old month in Keytesville.

It has been noticed that a girl never looks quite so killing as when a man accidentally steps on the hem of her dress.

The amount of a woman's pin money depends on whether her requirements are diamond pins or rolling pins.

In White Plains, Mo., a "devil" in a printing office has fallen heir to \$20,000. Printer's devils always were lucky devils.

The undertakers are the most formidable band of "boxers" in this country, and their work is usually done on the quiet.

Honest men are the kind we want in politics. Why, an honest man will go right up to the polls and vote and not charge you a cent.

For cold in the head, cold in the throat, cold in the chest, cold in any part of the body, Krause's Cold Cure is an absolute cure and it only costs 25 cents to prove it in your own case. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

A Wabash stock train ran into a cow about 2 o'clock a. m. last Thursday, near Holliday, derailing the engine and six cars. The engineer had one foot mashed, the fireman was slightly scalded, the front brakeman badly bruised and 15 cattle killed.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

We have heard of things "going to grass." Hay is just come from grass, and a great deal of it has gone to grass. A young grass widow refers to her husband as "old hayseed." Let things be thus until time shall be no more. Hay never has the hay fever, but a grass widow does sometimes, for she would rather have "hayseed" than nobody.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day, and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cts. For sale by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

"I went to the woods and got it. Looked for it but could not find it. Took it home because I could not find it and kept it because I did not want it"—A splinter in my hand. The best way to get it out is to fill a wide-mouthed bottle two-thirds full of very hot water and place its mouth under the injured place. The suction draws and the steam softens the flesh so it is easily removed.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery, Geo. D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

Stands Without a Rival.

Mr. Jno. N. Wilkie of 36 Adams Ave., West, Detroit, Michigan, writes: "I have been troubled with very severe headache for years and have taken a great many different remedies, but have never found anything to give me as speedy and permanent a cure as Krause's Headache Capsules. In my opinion they stand without a rival; they have cured me every time." Sold by H. M. Sigloch's City drug store.

They sat on the steps at mid-night, two fools that were better in bed; murmuring honeyed nothings while the silver moon hung her head. Two fools with joyous elations swapped the microbes on their lips, and thrilling with a queer sensation from toes to their finger tips. Telling the same stuff over that was nothing when it was new; giggling, gushing and burning, but frozen through an' through. This is the fond affection the young folks have to hear; they think it love undying and angels in envy stare. The bachelor says it is nothing, the old maid says it is vice, and the mamma says it is naughty, but the youngsters know it is nice.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power of Emporia, Kas. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix; that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in 15 or 20 minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

Joseph Flory, Republican candidate for governor, made a speech at Holden Tuesday, August 8. While he was speaking the platform on which he, with a number of others was standing, broke and the entire party was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about two feet. No one was hurt.—Moberly Monitor. While he was speaking at Salisbury the 15th inst. and predicting his election beyond question, the chair of the secretary of the Republican county convention, N. Fenstemaker, editor of the Chariton County Republican, capsized and the secretary fell off the stage several feet to the floor. As no bones were broken everybody indulged in a hearty laugh which no one seemed to enjoy more than Joe himself.

Death's Decree.

CLARK.—William E. Clark, of near Guthridge Mills, died the 16th inst. after an illness of three weeks. He had typhoid-malarial fever and was thought to be some better, when hemorrhage of the bowels set in, taking him off in a few hours. Mr. Clark was the son of Hiram and Jane Clark and was of a family of 13 children, there being only three sisters and one brother who survive him. He was born in Hancock county, Ill., came to Monroe county, this state, in 1869, then to this county in 1879, where he resided until his death. Mr. Clark was married to Miss Francis Nichols Feb. 12, 1889, leaving a wife and 3 small children to mourn their loss. He was, as near as the writer could learn, about 40 years old. He was not a member of any church. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carter DeWeese, after which the remains were laid away to rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The entire community is in sympathy with the bereaved. May a helping hand be extended them as they are in destitute circumstances.

A FRIEND.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holiday of Deming, Ind. "His bowels moved from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water, and he got better at once." Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

Marceline Mentions.

Received too late for last week.

Mr. T. B. Sloev is visiting in Gale-na, Kansas.

J. L. Potts, who has had a few days' illness is now convalescing.

Miss Ninnie Lowry is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Jas. O'Neil has returned to Marceline to live, after three years in Wymore, Nebraska.

Marceline Republicans were out in full force Monday attending the county convention at Brookfield.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church gave a musical at their church the 17, assisted by the best talent in the city.

The first Presbyterians have bought the C. P. church and moved it down in town soon and the C. P. church drops out after all of old Bro. Pattons work.

The Baptist gave an ice-cream social on the church lawn, in honor of their pastor, Rev. Lemon, who has resigned with the intention of completing his education.

Mrs. Geo. Machen was brought home for burial Saturday, after a short illness. Mrs. Machen leaves a husband and three small children and many friends to mourn her early death. Mrs. Machen was a sister of Messrs. Ben and Bram White.

A little girl visiting at Mr. Browns, was out driving with Mrs. Brown and children Thursday. She and one of the Brown girls were riding behind, the child thoughtlessly playing with the spokes of the wheel when she was caught, drawn between the wheel and buggy and very badly injured, breaking one limb in two places and the other hip badly crushed, some of the bones protruding through the flesh. Drs. Cater and Putnam attended her and next day she was taken to a Kansas City hospital.

To Democrats.

Bryan and Stevenson and Chairman Jones and Wm. R. Hearst have issued the following address:

"To the Democrats of the United States:

"The Democratic party and its friends must meet the forces of corruption and intimidation in politics this year by thorough organization. A Democratic club or society should be organized in every city, town, village and precinct in the United States. Democrats, and all who are in sympathy with the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform, are earnestly urged to join Democratic clubs, or, when none exists, to assist in organizing them. This work of uniting the forces of law and liberty into one great systemized civic army should be carried on simultaneously in every part of the country and without delay. The friends of government, according to the hitherto unchallenged American theory of political equality, everywhere under our flag, cannot afford to be less zealous or less active than the advocates of an American colonial empire supported by rifles. No patriotic citizen can ignore the attacks which are being made upon the very foundations of our present irreplaceable form of government. This year every citizen should be a politician. Clubs and societies should at once communicate with the secretary of the National Association of Democratic clubs, 1370 Broadway, New York City, so that the united membership may work systematically in defense of the republic as the fathers made it. All Democratic committees, state and local, are requested to aid the National Association of Democratic clubs in this work.

"WM. J. BRYAN,

"ADLAI E. STEVENSON,

"JAS. K. JONES,

"Chairman National Democratic Committee.

"WM. R. HEARST,

"President National Association of Democratic Clubs."

Con stipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a deadened period to so many people. HERBINE will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents. Price, 50 cents. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

J. J. Ingalls Dead.

On the morning of the 16th inst., at the Montezuma hotel, Las Vegas, New Mexico, there died one of the most unique characters that ever figured in American politics—John J. Ingalls, ex-United States senator from Kansas. Some one once said of him that he was neither statesman, orator, poet or literateur, yet a mixture of all. Through an exposure of attempted bribery by Pomeroy of the Kansas legislature in 1875 for re-election Pomeroy was overthrown and John J. Ingalls elected United States senator from the Sunflower state. And he would perhaps have continued in office to the time of his death had it not been for the Populist uprising in that state some eight years ago, which relegated him to the rear. He lived in hopes, however, of seeing the time when the "Pops" would be routed, horse, foot and dragon, in which event a chance would be given him to regain his former prestige, but fate was against him. For several years disease had preyed upon his vitals, and he succumbed to the demands of the grim monster at an earlier period in his life than had been expected.

Some of his famous sayings are found in the following quotations:

"The purification of politics is an iridescent dream."

"I belong to no church and subscribe to no creed, but I believe in God and immortality, and that we shall reap what we sow here and hereafter."

"I am a thoroughly immoral politician and may as well confess my turpitude. No disguises will avail me. In this respect I am known to be a very bad man."

"The man who is unhappy when he is poor would be unhappy if he were rich. Abeggor may be happier in his rags than a king in his purple. Happiness is an endowment and not an acquisition."

"A trust is a thing that knows no politics but plunder and no principles except spoliation of the human race."

"The golden rule and the decalogue have no place in an American political campaign."

"Millionaires are the froth on the beer."

The Late Mr. Bland Foresew Present Issues.

The position of Richard Parks Bland on the question of imperialism was clearly stated by the great Missourian. In the recently published, "An American Commoner. The Life and Times of Richard Parks Bland," edited by William Vincent Byars and published by E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo., his letters and speeches are published. As early as July 22, 1898, Mr. Bland wrote to Mr. Byars:

"Your letter received. I do not believe there is any danger of our party adopting a platform of principles looking to the jingo politics of island acquisition and colonial greed, to be supplemented and sustained with a large standing army and navy. I do not think the party is ready yet for suicide.

R. P. BLAND.

"Lebanon, Mo., July 22, 1898." Mr. Bland's last speech in congress, delivered in the house of representatives on the army re-organization bill, January 20, 1899, occur these words:

"If we propose to give free government to Cuba now is the best time to do it, before an organized system of plutocracy and trusts and combines have been permitted to loot them without their consent. If we intend to hold the Philippine islands, if it is not the intent to deceive the people of this country, it ought to be avowed right here and now. We are legislating in the dark. We are told it is the duty of this government to maintain law and order in the Philippine islands, because we have overthrown on those islands the Spanish government. I deny it. It is true we took the harbor of Manila and now have control of the city, but beyond that the American forces have never gone, and American power has never been exercised.

"If it is a duty of honor that we owe the foreigners residing in the city of Manila, then let us protect them there; and the city of Manila and the harbor of Manila are all that this country ever needs to protect or needs to occupy. Why not understand the policy that is to be pursued before we proceed to legislate with reference to it? We are not in honor bound to protect the property of the Philippine islands or the people of those islands;

either native or foreign residents beyond the part that our army has occupied and occupies to-day; and if it is our policy only to perform that part of our duty, then this bill for 100,000 men is wholly and absolutely unnecessary.

"But I fear, Mr. Chairman, that we have been led into this thing, not so much, probably, by the will really of the administration uninfluenced, but, somehow or in some way, the idea has got control of this administration that we must hold the Philippine islands for an ulterior purpose. We have been informed of a pressure on the part of Great Britain to induce this government to maintain its authority over the Philippine islands for the purpose of prosecuting further conquest in Chinese waters and over the Chinese empire. This is the secret reason of this bill; and yet, Mr. Chairman, the people of the country are not so informed, either by the president or the majority of this house."—St. Louis Republic.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long of New Straitsville, O., saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

Controlling Egg Production.

Some men who have been in the poultry business for a considerable time claim that they can control egg production. This they profess to do largely by selection and feed. They cause hens to lay a large number of eggs, and they can, if they desire, stop them from laying by observing certain rules of neglecting them in certain ways. To say a person can always control the production of eggs is saying a good deal. A cow withholds her milk. Many have thought they can overcome this habit or peculiarity in the cow, but sometimes the best cures fail.

Moving hens from one house to another or from one farm to another will stop egg production for a time. This can be accounted for on the supposition that the change causes a shock to their nervous system, with a corresponding diminution of nutrition. This fact is demonstrated in that should the nest of a wild turkey be destroyed, she will make a new nest and lay a number of eggs equal to the first, although she would otherwise raise but one brood. The domestic turkey is also induced to lay more eggs when removed from the nest, and all females show a disposition to set when the nest becomes full of eggs. This shows that there is a certain degree of control on the part of the hen in egg production. Man can so arrange to have hens do the thing they want them to do and thus indirectly control egg production.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion make all women beautiful. HERBINE imparts strength and vitality to the system, and the rosy hue of health to the cheeks. Price, 50 cents. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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dealers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscriptions to papers. Announcements of these comparatively

worthless

reprints are very misleading. They are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, while they are all

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prototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which was sold for about \$5.00, and which was much superior to these imitations, being a work of some merit instead of one.

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