

FIVE YEARS LOST

Caleb Powers Still Awaits Kentucky Justice.

HIS STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

Thrice Tried for Murder of Goebel, He Makes Time Pass Quickly by Occupation, Though Sick and in Vile Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—Caleb Powers today completed five years in jail. On March 10, 1900, he was arrested at Lexington, and on March 19, 1905, he is in jail in Louisville awaiting his fourth trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

Three times he has been tried. Twice he has been sentenced to life imprisonment and once to death. Three times the Court of Appeals has reversed the judgment of the lower court and sent the case back to drag its weary length along the slow ways of the law.

When will the end come? When will the case be decided one way or the other? Will the hope which must be eternal in the breast of Caleb Powers continue to sustain him through the days, the months and the years to come, as it has for five years past? For there will have to be another trial at least.

His Spirit Not Broken.

But Powers is not despondent. These five years in Kentucky jails have not served to break him either in body or spirit. He has sustained by regular exercise, the latter by never brooding and by always keeping his mind occupied in systematic pursuits, mainly in writing a history of his life, his struggles and trials.

During the five years Powers has rested under the charge of being implicated in the murder of Goebel, two of the leading attorneys in the case have died, Tom Campbell, the soul of the prosecution, and ex-Governor John Young Brown, of the defense, who was the candidate of the Independent party for Governor against Goebel; also W. C. P. Breckinridge, the famous silver tongue, who was an able champion of Powers.

Five Years' Struggle for Life. Here is the life of Caleb Powers for the past five years: 1900. March 10—Arrested and placed in jail at Lexington. March 11—Carried in a two-horse conveyance across country to Versailles, thence to Louisville, where he was placed in the Jefferson County Jail.

March 12—Hounded and taken to Frankfort, where he was placed in jail. April—Examining trial before Judge Moore at Frankfort. Held without bail. Granted a change venue to Scott County and taken to Georgetown jail. July 9—First trial began. August 18—Given sentence and transferred to Louisville jail for sentencing.

February 6—Powers transferred from Louisville jail to Frankfort jail. March 28—Court of Appeals reversed finding of Scott Circuit Court. Sentence in appeal. October 8—Transferred from Frankfort jail to Georgetown. October 8—Second trial began. November 8—Given sentence and transferred back to Frankfort jail. December 11—Court of Appeals reversed decision in second trial. 1902. Remained in Frankfort jail all year until September, when he was again transferred to Georgetown.

December 11—Court of Appeals reversed decision in second trial. 1903. Remained in jail at Georgetown until August 2, when the trial began. August 24—Penalty of death fixed by the jury. November 11—Sentence in appeal. Appeal taken, which stayed execution. October 13—Transferred to Louisville jail and placed in No. 7, where he has since remained. 1904. Year passed in jail at Louisville. December 6—Court of Appeals reversed the case for the third time, Berrie and Barker, Democratic Judges, voted with Burman and O'Rear. 1905. In jail at Louisville awaiting fourth trial. Makes Time Pass Quickly.

A. M., bathed until 7:30, had breakfast from 7:30 to 8, exercised from 8 to 10, worked from 10 to 1, exercised from 1 to 2, worked from 2 to 4, and had supper at 4. I have eaten but two meals a day since I have been in jail, and have been constantly troubled with my stomach, as I have chronic gastric catarrh. My night has been to keep up my health. The air in all my quarters has been vitiated, and in most of them it has been foul. I have had to live with a host of prisoners, black and white. At Frankfort and Georgetown, I was lodged with negroes. They played on musical instruments, shot dice, played cards, told jokes; and my work was done in the midst of noise and confusion.

Powers' most trying experience has been in the Frankfort jail, which looks more like a stable than a place for human beings. Here he has spent more than a year. His cell in which he was confined for 13 of the 24 hours was in a steel cage 16x24 feet, which was located in the center of the jail. All around it ran a passageway. The only door came from narrow apertures in the outer wall. With 20 prisoners, black and white, locked in this cage for 18 hours, and with the water, drainage and waste of all kinds in the same place, his condition was fearful.

Powers' life for these five years has been passed in the Louisville, Frankfort and Georgetown jails. He has been allowed to receive five bail, though he could furnish any amount. The Frankfort and Louisville jails are old. In one respect Powers has been fortunate. His jailers have always been humane and considerate. After five years' imprisonment, Powers finds himself now in exactly the same condition he was the day of his arrest. At that time the Franklin County grand jury had returned an indictment against him charging him with being accessory to the murder of William Goebel. He has not been convicted; has not been acquitted. He has been tried three times. That is all.

WILL CHRISTEN WITH WATER

No Wicked Wine Will Wash the Minnesota's Sides.

ST. PAUL, March 10.—Water from Minnesota falls will be used in christening the battleship Minnesota. Governor Johnson so announced today. Miss Rose Marie Schaller, the university student, who is to christen the battleship, called on the Governor yesterday afternoon and discussed the subject. Both had received numerous letters from temperance advocates, urging that water, instead of wine, be used for the christening.

CLUB FOR BUSINESS WOMEN

NEW YORK, March 10.—Women claiming that they lack wholesome diversion, owing to the fact that they are engaged six days a week in business pursuits, have effected an organization called the Business Women's New York League, which will seek to bring the members into touch for mutual helplessness and to provide pleasurable recreation. This is the first women's branch of the Business Women's National League, which was formed at St. Louis after the last meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with headquarters in Denver. Social meetings will be held once a week, and the promoters are endeavoring to work out a plan broad enough and sufficiently interesting to prove beneficial and attracting to saleswomen, stenographers and others engaged in commercial pursuits. The league includes lawyers, physicians and other professional women.

FUNERAL HONORS TO A. M. PALMER

NEW YORK, March 10.—A representative gathering of members of the theatrical profession assembled in the "Little Church Around the Corner" today to attend the funeral of A. M. Palmer. The funeral ceremonies were under the auspices of the Actors' Fund of America, the ushers and managers of the New York theaters, and among those present were many of the most prominent actors and managers in the country. Among the honorary pall bearers were William Gillette, Francis Wilson, Forbes Robertson, Daniel Frohman and Bronson Howard.

CANADIAN MURDERER HANGED

TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—Alexander Marin was hanged here today for the murder of his child.

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WIDEST OPEN OF STATES

NEVADA THROWS DOWN BARS AGAINST GAMBLERS.

They May Gamble Anywhere if They Pay License—Reform Platform Legislature Changes Front.

RENO, Nev., March 10.—Another radical victory was won by the wide-open element in the Nevada Legislature today, when the bill compelling all gambling to be conducted on the second floor was repealed. The measure practically makes Nevada a state where gambling can be carried on in any place, either on the street or in the house, so long as the gambler pays the license. Governor Sparks this afternoon stated he will sign the bill. It is a strange condition in that at the recent election the majority of the legislators were elected on what is known as the "reform ticket," pledged to suppress gambling and restrict the liquor interests. These legislators for the most part voted for the bill today, the measure carrying by a vote of 23 to 14.

CONTEST SUBMITTED TO COURT

Colorado Legislature Puts the Question—Scheme to Seat Peabody. DENVER, March 10.—Further consideration of the Peabody-Adams gubernatorial contest has been postponed by the General Assembly until Monday next for the purpose of obtaining an opinion from the State Supreme Court as to the right of the joint convention to declare a vacancy in the office of Governor, and the effects of such action. Three questions were today submitted to the court, as follows: Interrogatory 1—Can the two Houses of the General Assembly in joint convention assembled, in the contest proceeding, legally adopt the said Alexander report upon the facts set forth and recited therein? Interrogatory 2—Can the joint convention so assembled legally declare a vacancy to exist in the office of Governor of the State of Colorado upon the facts recited and set forth in the Alexander report? Interrogatory 3—Can the joint convention in the pending contest proceeding, in the event of the adoption of the Alexander report, legally decide who is entitled to the office of Governor of Colorado, or does the constitution of Colorado provide in such an event who

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Exceptional Values at \$1 and \$1.50 Men's Shirts for Spring and Summer wear now on display in the men's store. In soft styles, made of Madras, Percale and Oxfords, in handsome, up-to-date colors and patterns. Great values at \$1.00 and \$1.50 Special \$1.00 We offer for today Men's Soft Shirts made of high-quality white Madras and Oxfords at \$1.00 each. They are identical in quality with those sold at the exclusive dealers at \$1.50.

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\$1.75 Kid Gloves \$1.49 Opportunities presented herewith for buying highest-class Kid Gloves at a substantial saving. There are— Three-clasp Consuelo Overseas Kid Gloves, 2-clasp Pique Sueda Gloves, 1-clasp London Pique Kid Gloves—all in full color ranges; some have fancy fourchette, with embroidery to match; our best \$1.75 gloves today at \$1.49 Silk and Lisle Gloves.

50c for Fownes 2-clasp English Lisle Gloves, fillet embroidery, black, white, tan, gray, mode and heaver. 75c for Fownes 2-clasp Sueda Lisle Gloves, fillet embroidery, black, white, gray, mode and heaver. 75c for 2-clasp Milanesse double finger tipped Silk Gloves, fancy piping, pongee and gray with heliotrope and red piping.

Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Veils

50c for Armenian Handkerchiefs; pure linen; white hemstitched; hand-made lace edge. 49c instead of 75c, 85c—Ready-to-wear chiffon, lace and Tuxedo Net Veils; plain and two-toned effects. 9c instead of 15c—Women's all pure linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 26c instead of 35c—Women's White Lawn Aprons with bibs; hemstitched and embroidery trimmed.

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body can secure a majority over Adams in the decision of the contest. BRYAN SPEAKS FOR REFORM Declares Governor La Follette is Foremost Champion. MADISON, Wis., March 10.—On invitation of both houses, Colonel W. J. Bryan today addressed the Wisconsin Legislature. Governor La Follette was present. Mr. Bryan championed the reform measures of the state administration. He characterized Governor La Follette as the first and foremost champion of reform in the Republican party in the United States. The speaker opposed the influence of corporations in politics, and he particularly scored the railroads. He predicted that the railroads would yet combine with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Bryan, however, believed that Kansas people would then be aroused to crush the monopolies in that state. Money in Connecticut Elections. HARTFORD, Conn., March 10.—Rev. Dr. Newman Smythers, of New Haven, who appeared before the judicial committee of the General Assembly in support of a corrupt practice bill, informed the committee after careful investigation he had found that in the last campaign "money met money" at the caucuses in considerably more than 10,000 towns in the state. He figured that the total sum might have reached \$150,000. Notwithstanding, he said, the notorious use of money and other valuable considerations in the last campaign, "not a single stroke of a prosecuting pen has been made, not a dollar fine imposed, not a jail door has swung open to receive a single political robber of Connecticut." He intimated that such evidence as was at hand might be laid at the door of the judicial committee of the United States Marshal. Alderman Acquitted of Bribery. CHICAGO, March 10.—Ex-Alderman Frederick A. Hart, indicted two years ago while a member of the Council, has been found not guilty by Judge Barnes of the charge of having attempted to solicit a bribe. Hart was the Democratic Alderman from the Twenty-ninth Ward. The accusation was that he offered for consideration to get an order through the City Council allowing a bank building to exceed the height allowed by law. More Boodie Charges in Missouri. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—A special grand jury has been called to investigate charges of boodling in connection with the Breder's law repeal bill, which passed the Senate yesterday, and other legislative boodling charges. Folk Signs Repeal of Breeders' Law. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—Governor Folk tonight signed the breeders' law repeal bill. This measure kills existing statutes prohibiting bookmaking and pool-selling except in certain inclosures. There is at present no specific law against bookmaking or pool-selling in the state and unless the bill which has been passed by the House is passed by the Senate the several communities will be forced to prosecute betting on horse-races under the general gambling laws. Fruitless Ballot in Delaware. DOVER, Del., March 10.—Today's ballot for United States Senator resulted: Addicks, 14; Salisbury, 14; Henry A. Dupont, 3; Richardson, 2; Hughes, 4. Total, 48. Necessary to choose 25. The Senate today adopted a joint resolution fixing March 23 as the time for the final adjournment of the Legislature. Baker Indicted for Perjury. INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—The County grand jury today returned an indictment against ex-Senator E. C. Baker as a result of the charges of bribery recently made against him in the Legislature. Mr. Baker's whereabouts are unknown. No Election at Jefferson City. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—There was an additional desertion from Niedringhaus on today's ballot for Senator. The ballot read: Niedringhaus, 5; Cockrell, 7; Kerens, 18; McKinley, 4; Barthold, 2; Warner, 3; Dyer, 1; Lyons, 1; Walmsley, 1. The DAY'S DEATH ROLL. Oldest of Philadelphia Lawyers. PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Oliver Hopkinson, head of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Philadelphia, died today of pneumonia, aged 93 years. Mr. Hopkinson was the oldest living member of the Philadelphia bar, and oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the National Grays and a Lieutenant of the Cadwallader Grays, which organizations were active in suppressing the anti-Catholic riots of 1844. He served in the Civil War as Lieutenant-Colonel. Oldest White Woman in Maryland. BALTIMORE, Md., March 10.—Mrs. Nancy Kelly, the oldest white woman in Maryland, is dead at the age of 107 years. Her oldest living son is 72 and her youngest daughter is 52. For nearly half a century Mrs. Kelly resided in the house in which she died. There are ten grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. Hayti Will Tolerate No Syrians. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 10.—President Nord has postponed the final hearing in the case of eight Syrians under order of expulsion, on the complaint of American Minister Powell, for having presented false American naturalization papers. Under a law passed by the Chamber of Commerce, all Syrians in Hayti are forbidden to engage in trade or commerce in this island after April of this year. Both the native and foreign commercial population of Hayti approves of all measures that have been taken against the Syrians. In the event of France abandoning the protection of Syrian Catholics here by virtue of her treaty obligations, their defense will be undertaken by the German Minister to Hayti, under instructions from his government. Manager Davis' Trial Today. CHICAGO, March 10.—An effort to obtain a change of venue from Chicago courts was made today on behalf of William J. Davis, the theatrical manager charged with involuntary manslaughter as a result of the Frodoque fire. Judge Kersten, however, declined to take cognizance of defendant's petition. The case was thereupon docketed for trial tomorrow. When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.