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### Powers' Fourth Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., May 1.—The celebrated case of Caleb Powers, secretary of state of Kentucky and thrice sentenced to death for murder of Governor Goebel, came up for hearing in the district court here today and the fourth trial will proceed without delay. The present trial promises to be more interesting than its predecessors. Former Governor Black of New York, recognized as one of the foremost criminal lawyers of America, has been retained to conduct the defense and he will be assisted by former Governor Yates of Illinois and several other attorneys of prominence.

#### THE MURDER OF GOEBEL.

William Goebel was shot on December 30, 1900, as he was approaching the state house, in Frankfort, a few hours before arguments were to begin on his contest for the governorship of the state. Ten persons were arrested for his murder, including some of the most prominent republicans in the state. Ex-Gov. Taylor, who was suspected of being a party to the plot, fled the state, and has ever since remained a fugitive from justice. Another suspect was Sergeant N. Wharton Golden, of the state militia, who confessed, implicating Caleb Powers, republican secretary of state; Capt. John Davis, W. H. Culton and Harland Whittaker. It was Golden who finally implicated James Howard, who was indicted in April, 1901, along with "Tallow Dick" Coombs, Whittaker, Berry Howard, Powers, Culton, Chas. E. Finley and Golden.

Powers was the first one tried, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, but he obtained a new trial on the ground that the jury was unfair. After being again convicted he was granted another trial, and in December, 1902, he made a public appeal for funds to carry on the third trial, which resulted in his conviction and sentence to death.

James B. Howard was found guilty in September, 1900, and sentenced to death. He received two new trials, and the third time was sentenced to life imprisonment. Henry Youtsey, another of those implicated in the plot, was given a life sentence.

Just before the shooting of Goebel, W. S. Taylor had been declared elected governor of Kentucky, but Goebel entered a protest, and the state legislature, which, under the Goebel law, was the proper body to decide the matter, declared in his favor.

Thousands flocked to the scene of the shooting. Friends of the murdered man did not hesitate to implicate Gov. Taylor in the shooting. For days before Goebel was shot Frankfort had been filling up with men from the mountains. Fearing bloodshed the governor called out the state militia, an act which further inflamed the anger of his enemies.

Frequent attempts were made by the democratic members of the legislature to meet and declare Goebel elected, but Gov. Taylor frustrated each move. Finally they went to Louisville and held a secret meeting, making Goebel the chief executive and J. W. C. Beckham the lieutenant governor. After Goebel's death Beckham succeeded to his claim, which was finally upheld by the United States supreme court.

Caleb Powers, whose fourth trial is now on, is about thirty-five years old. He was elected secretary of state by the republicans, and it was from his office that Goebel was shot.—Norfolk News.

Buster Brown Belt for children at Mrs. Elmore's. 12

Report of district No. 68, Burge, for month beginning April 3rd and ending April 28th. Number enrolled 6, average daily attendance 5. Those neither absent nor tardy were Mabel Davis, Rosa and Boies Lord and Adda Spain. Absent, but not tardy: Mabel Spain and Robert Davis.

EDYTHE KLINGAMAN, Teacher.

Will Cramer called on us last Saturday and placed an advertisement of the Empire cream separator in THE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Cramer is selling the Empire separators and pronounces them the best to be had. He sold four of them in one day last week to men who use them and want the best on the market. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

Monday afternoon Mrs. George Hornby entertained the contestants who participated in the matrons' contest last year. The entertainment consisted in part in deciphering the abbreviations of states in which Mrs. George Harden won first prize which was a beautiful flower vase. The booby prize was awarded to Mrs. Moon. At 4:30 a dainty three course lunch was served, the third course consisting of a May basket of bon bons, decorated with geranium leaves.

### Army Officer Suicides.

Salt Lake, May 1.—Captain W. A. Raibourn suicided here after shooting Lieutenant Winpoint in the thigh and leg. Dissipation that had led to an unbalanced mind is given as the cause of the tragedy. The officers were stationed at Ft. Douglas.—Norfolk News.

### Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next, a solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. Catechism class at 3 o'clock p. m. Evening devotions in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30 p. m.

### Brown County Teachers.

Ainsworth, Neb., May 1.—District court adjourned to meet May 8 for the trial of Fred M. Hans.

Miss Johnston, the county superintendent of Brown county, held a very interesting teachers' institute here Saturday. There were about thirty-five teachers enrolled. Prof. R. H. Watson of Valentine was present and delivered a fine address.—Norfolk News.

### Down The River.

William and Jesse Brosius were in these parts Sunday.

Mrs. Brosius has been ill for some time but is better at present.

Several farmers of this vicinity attended Mr. Jones' sale at Sparks.

A. W. Grooms and wife and Mrs. J. Sauerwein went to town Saturday.

The dance at Brosius' was postponed on account of Mrs. Brosius' sudden illness.

The dance at Lawrence Morrison's was largely attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. A nice supper was served.

Misses Hudson and McCrea and Messrs. Hudson and Allen spent Sunday at T. Ashburn's. They also attended Sunday School at the Prairie View school house.

Miss Mae Cavanaugh closed a successful term of school in the Prairie View district. A small entertainment was given in the afternoon and ice cream and cake and fruits were served. Prizes were given to the two best behaved pupils throughout the term of school. The prizes were books, one of which was Whittier's poems. The afternoon was well enjoyed which was due to Miss Cavanaugh's kindness.

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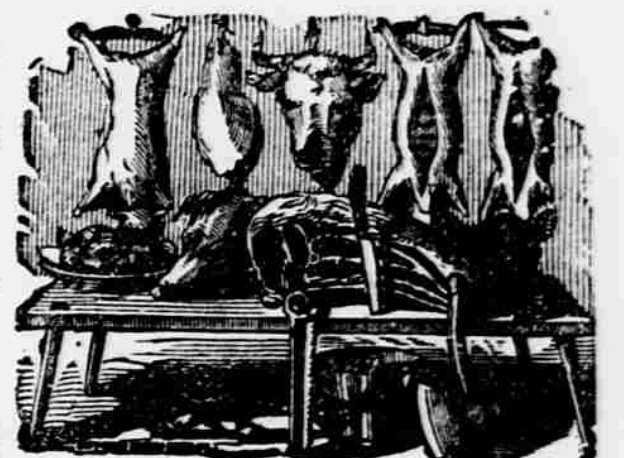
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