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Judge Pritchard, of the United States court of North Carolina, has handed down a decision in which he gives the federal constitution sweeping latitude over the states; in fact, it would seem that the creators of the constitution builded higher than they ever dreamed of. Judge Pritchard declares that a legislature cannot frame an act so as to deprive a citizen of a right vouchsafed him by the federal constitution. It does not possess the power "to deprive this court of its jurisdiction and the sooner those questions are determined the better it will be for all parties concerned. The decision grows out of the North Carolina state law, in the enforcement of which the governor took a bold stand.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

The New York Herald, in its leading editorial on Sunday, presented a strong argument in favor of disposing of the Philippines Islands. The Times is delighted to be reinforced by such distinguished company, in the advocacy of a cause that appeals to the judgment of sober-minded people generally. Every year that Uncle Sam keeps this white elephant on his hands means the expenditure of millions of dollars that ought to be devoted to the construction of waterways in our own land. Even under the most favorable circumstances the Philippines will never be a blessing to us. Therefore, let us get rid of them!—South Bend Times.

BLUFFTON MAN WAS MUDDLED

Returned from Fair and Couldn't Find His Way Home.

Bluffton is not a large city, but it is big enough that one of its oldest citizens can get so badly bewildered he cannot find his way home as was evinced last night. David Hurt, living on east Wabash street, had been to Decatur, taking in the fair. He returned on the eleven o'clock car, and started, as he thought, for home. Instead, he was going west, and soon began to wonder that he passed no familiar places.

He turned about, but in his wanderings became only the more at sea. Finally, by the foundry, after fully a half hour's tramp, he met George Stout, and asked him where he was and which way was his home. Of course he appreciated fully, the fact that the boy was on him when he was told where he was, and begged like a good man for his friend not to give the story out. It became known, just the same, and today, he is laughing with his friends at his own bewilderment.—Bluffton Banner.

Weak Women

Weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.

The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, gives nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as will.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

THE OPERA HOUSE

Great Melodrama Here Next Tuesday

A BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Founded on Escape of Biddle Brothers from Pittsburg Jail—"Monte Cristo" September 14.

One of the greatest melodramas ever written, "A Break for Liberty," will come to the opera house Tuesday September 3. The author has taken for the foundation of the play the life, trial and escape of the famous Biddle Brothers, and the result is a play full of thrilling situations, exciting climaxes and a great love story. Briefly, the story is as follows: Two brothers, Ed and Jack Biddle, get in with a tough gang and attempt to rob the grocery store of an old man, who surprises them, and is killed during the struggle by one of the gang, who is supposed to be a detective, and who immediately accuses the Biddle Brothers, who are arrested, convicted and sentenced to die. Ed, the elder brother, has a strange influence over all women with whom he comes in contact, and he uses this power over the warden's wife, convincing her that he is in love with her, and inducing her to provide them with pistols and the means of severing the prison bars. After they have overpowered the guards she takes them through her house and runs away with them. They are overtaken shortly and a desperate battle ensues between the officers and escaping prisoners, in which the brothers are mortally wounded and soon die although Ed lives long enough to be avenged by taking the life of his false on how to behave at a fair.

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NORTH END GROCERY SOLD.

Mrs. Yaney Buys it and Will Remove Building.

Mrs. Anna E. Yaney has purchased the north end grocery from O. N. Snellen, the deal having been made yesterday. She will remove the building to her property near the site of the new automobile factory, where she will conduct the first store in new Decatur. She will carry a first class stock, and solicit the patronage of all. The store will be ready for business in a few days.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, three miles north and three-quarters of a mile east of Preble, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, September 5th, the following personal property: Sorrel colt, coming 3 years old; 2-year-old colt, 6-year-old driving horse, 6-year-old western mare, black mare with foal, team of work horses. Two cows one with calf by her side; two steers, spring calf. Twenty head of sheep weighing about 140 pounds each, thirteen spring pigs, three sows with pigs, three sows, will farrow soon; full-blooded Victory boar. Two dozen chickens. McCormick binder, two wagons, gravel beds, Cassady riding plow, walking plow, three breaking plows, shovel plows, carriage, spring wagon, buggy, two sets double work harness, two sets single harness, double set buggy harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—All sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand; on sums of \$5 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Four per cent off for cash. Charles Miller. Noah Fraughniger, Auctioneer.

MUST PAY UP.

All delinquent electric light rentals not paid up Monday, September 2, will be cut off as the official year closes on that date and no accounts will be carried over.

JURY THREW OFF THE COSTS.

Man Who Harbored Dog Was Fined One Cent.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the affidavit, and ask that he be fined in the sum of one cent, and that our costs as jurors be thrown off."

Such was the verdict of the jury that tried John Haines, charged with not paying taxes on a dog he harbored, in the court of Justice George H. Himes, yesterday morning.

"That was the most peculiar verdict I ever heard of," said an attorney last night in commenting on the verdict, and particularly that portion in which the jury costs were remitted. "I expect to get a picture of that jury and a true copy of the verdict," he continued, and forward the same to a paper that is published for the legal profession.

Haines was assessed on the dog in this city, but he later moved to Dunkirk. When he learned that a charge had been preferred against him he came to Muncie and settled the tax with Trustee C. E. Lambert. This did not exempt Haines, however, for he was arrested by a constable. Attorney C. A. Taughinbaugh, who represented Haines, said he would appeal to the circuit court on account of the affidavit being faulty.—Muncie Star.

PINCHED ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Officers Arrested an Intoxicated Stranger.

John Jones, true name unknown, was pinched at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon by Marshal Green and Deputy Sheriff Butler and charged with intoxication. He flourished a knife promiscuously, but did no damage and was released after paying a fine of a dollar and costs for public intoxication and receiving a lecture on how to behave at a fair.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids or proposals for the construction and digging of a sewer known as the Myrtle Chronister sewer, starting at a point on Decatur street where the alley between Marshal and Indiana streets intersect said Decatur street, where the sewer is now located thence running east to Fifth street and there to terminate according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city until seven o'clock p. m., of the

6th day of September, 1907.

Each bidder must file with the city clerk when he files his bid the usual statutory affidavit and deposit with him a certified check for the sum of \$100.00 or deposit \$100.00 in cash as a guarantee that he will accept said bid and carry out the construction of said work. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond with surety to be approved by the common council insuring the faithful performance of said work according to contract. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids this 20th day of August, 1907.

CARL O. FRANCE, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 1907, the Common Council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, adopted a resolution declaring it was necessary to construct a sewer on and along the following route, to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the north ward school lot in said city, thence to run west along and in the center of the alley to Decatur street and thence to empty into the Marshal street sewer and there to terminate. Said sewer to be constructed of good ten inch glazed sewer tile and according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city and fixing the council room of said city where all persons whose property may be affected by the construction of said sewer may be heard at seven o'clock p. m., on the 6th day of September, 1907.

CARL O. FRANCE, City Clerk.

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DECATUR'S CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

First Mass at 7 o'clock Standard time.

Second Mass at 9 o'clock Standard time.

Vespers at 6:30 o'clock Standard time.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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