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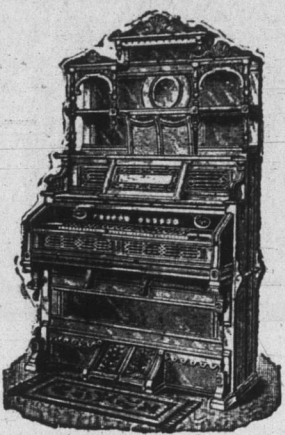
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ARMSTRONG IS GUILTY.

Corrupt Bank Case Juror Sentenced For 18 Months For Contempt.

JUDGE BAKER'S COMMENT.

Go-Between Standard Waives Examination on the Charge of Conspiracy and Furnishes a New Road Finding the Grand Jury Investigation—Renewal of the Trial—General State News.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Alvin Armstrong, the Lawrence county federal juror who a week ago negotiated with Defendant Coffin in the famous bank case for a verdict of acquittal or a hanging of the jury, now languishes in jail as a convict under sentence of 18 months in the northern prison, where he will be taken today or tomorrow. His conviction was for contempt of court, and the prosecution laid before the judge the details of Armstrong's plans as outlined by Frank O. Stannard, the go-between. Armstrong made no defense save to introduce witnesses to prove a previous good character. In no other way did he or his attorneys attempt to condone the act by which he offered to violate his oath as a juror, and when the arguments were concluded Judge Baker passed the foregoing sentence, stating, however, that it should be without work. Armstrong appeared totally indifferent during the proceedings and as he was being taken to jail said:

"Well, the judge said I didn't have to work. I don't care."

In pronouncing sentence upon Armstrong the judge said:

He should have reflected that if there is any one's presence, except the very presence of God, where virtue and honesty and fidelity to one's obligation as a man are required, it is where the solemn interest of the citizen is being adjudicated. I suppose the reason the United States congress has never put upon the statute books a law creating the crime of bribery or the attempt to bribe on the part of a juror—the attempt to accept a bribe on the part of a juror—was because it was supposed that sort of an offense, like the offense of piracy, was one that was hardly likely to be committed. While I feel thus with reference to the character of the crime on one hand, I cannot but feel a compassion for the wife, and family, and friends, but however strongly I may feel it, it would be misplaced if allowed to interfere with such performance of my duty as would make the crime of the juror a thing that should be hereafter indulged.

If it should come to be believed by the body of our people that courts would condone or tolerate the perversion of justice by corrupt means or practices, the last hope of our institutions would vanish.

On the charges of conspiracy, Armstrong and Stannard each waived a preliminary hearing and were held to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$4,000, a new bond being required and given by Stannard.

The bank case was renewed this morning with the work of securing a new jury.

Wanted to Burn to Death.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 1.—Mrs. Thornton of Knightsville was carried from her burning home yesterday, but she fought and pleaded to be allowed to return. It is believed that Mrs. Thornton, who has been alone much of late, has become demented, and while in such a condition set fire to the house and sat down to await death in the flames. She has been adjudged insane. Her pretty house was entirely consumed.

Jail Escape Interrupted.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Arthur Nicholson, a recent prisoner in the county jail, is having a hearing before United States Commissioner Van Buren on a charge of attempting the release of United States prisoners. It is charged that Nicholson passed nitric acid from the outside and that the prisoners had used it in softening the iron bars and were sawing their way out when an inmate informed the sheriff.

Family Poisoned.

COVINGTON, Ind., May 1.—Members of the family of John Teagarden of this city were poisoned yesterday. Almost immediately after eating their dinner the mother and two daughters were taken violently ill, with all the symptoms of poisoning. Two physicians were called, who after working with them for several hours finally succeeded in giving them relief.

Head Crushed In a Quarrel.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 1.—Word reaches here that John Lewis of this city was assaulted by Mark Carpenter, a wealthy farmer of Carpenter's mills, and fatally injured. Carpenter and Lewis got into a controversy over a horse, and the farmer struck the latter with a hoe on the head, crushing his skull.

New Prison Director.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—John Brodie, a director of the state prison north, has resigned, the resignation to take effect May 10. Mr. Brodie has been appointed postmaster at Valparaiso. The governor has appointed J. B. Rowell of Plymouth to succeed Mr. Brodie.

Flour Mill Burned.

BOURBON, Ind., May 1.—The flouring mill owned by M. Erwin of this city was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss, including 2,000 bushels of wheat and a large amount of flour, is \$15,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Timothy Dyer's Rare Record.

A rare record is boasted by Mr. Timothy Dyer of Vinal Haven, Me., who is 90 years of age. Until he was 18 years old he never wore a shoe. He has never ridden on a car, and but once on a steamboat. He has never entered a tavern, never quarreled with any one, and a barber has never shaved him. And yet his life has not been destitute of excitement, for only last summer the old fellow pulled in unaided a halibut weighing three times as much as he does. —Lewiston Journal.

Bargains in Men's, Boys' Women's and Misses tan goods at Henry Winnes'. d18wt6f

ELECTIONS IN INDIANA.

Results of Interesting Contests in Cities of the State.

GAINS FOR REPUBLICANS.

Notable Changes in Laporte, New Albany, Decatur and Other Cities—Covington and Columbus City Democratic—Returns by Paragraphs From All Points in the State—General News.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—Municipal elections were held in a number of cities in Indiana yesterday. The returns tell the story of many interesting contests.

Laporte, heretofore a Democratic stronghold, reports the election of every Republican candidate with the exception of marshal and one councilman. The city was wild last night with Republican enthusiasm.

In Terre Haute the Republicans elected their candidates by the largest majority known in years and secured nine out of 11 councilmen.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in New Albany, electing a full ticket with the exception of one councilman. This is the first time in the history of the city that the Republicans have had control of the city government.

In Jeffersonville the Republicans elected their full ticket with the exception of treasurer and one councilman. Union City Republicans elect entire ticket.

Vincennes Democrats elect mayor, treasurer and clerk. Republicans get the marshal. Majorities small.

Entire Republican ticket elected by good majority in Ford.

Greencastle Republicans elect entire ticket by gains of 120 over presidential vote of 1892.

Entire Republican city ticket elected in Martinsville.

Lebanon Republicans elect mayor and marshal with reduced majorities.

Aurora Democrats elect entire ticket.

Richmond Republicans won on entire ticket.

Lafayette reports an overwhelming Republican victory.

At Decatur the Republicans elected all but the city marshal. This is the first time in the history of the city that a Republican ticket has been elected.

At Columbus, the Republicans elected every one of their candidates.

At Kokomo the Republicans cleaned up all but one alderman.

At Columbia City the Democrats elected their entire city ticket, but the Republicans gained a councilman.

Covington Democrats also elected their ticket and one councilman.

The Republican vote in Noblesville was 673, Democratic 80. In 1892 it stood Republican 553, Democratic 199.

South Bend says the Republicans have elected all their nominees.

Frankfort and Crawfordsville tell the same story.

Goshen reports a clean Republican sweep.

Republicans claim to have carried Fort Wayne by 400, defeating Shambaugh for mayor after a bitter fight among the Democrats over the nomination.

Seymour Republicans gain control of the city on small majorities.

Everything but one councilman is Republican in Logansport.

Shelbyville went Republican. So did Greenfield.

Anderson went Republican by about 200.

Mt. Vernon Republicans won on mayor or by 7 majority.

Rushville Republicans got all but the marshal.

Elwood's new mayor is a Republican, the clerk a Democrat.

West Indianapolis, just incorporated as a city, elected Republican officers.

Practically the same story comes from Winchester, Alexandria, Plymouth, Valparaiso, Elkhart, Brazil, Michigan City, Huntington and other points.

Delphi reports a tie on one councilman.

Struck by the Cow.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 2.—Tim Lyons and John Kelly, switchmen on the P., C. & St. L. railroad, had a thrilling experience while standing on the footboard of an engine backing over to Louisville. Suddenly a cow appeared on the track. The locomotive struck it and killed the animal instantly. The body of the cow struck the switchmen, both of whom are badly if not dangerously injured.

Subscription Solicitor Missing.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 2.—J. H. Carney, an all-round newspaper solicitor hailing from Evansville, Owensboro, Ky., Indianapolis, Toledo, Cincinnati and other points, but recently employed on The Journal of this city in the capacity of solicitor of subscribers, has left for parts unknown, taking with him about \$40 of the firm's money.

City Marshal Shot.

ENGLISH, Ind., May 2.—While Marshal Kattman of Eckerty was dressing preparatory to a trip to Louisville, a revolver in his hip pocket accidentally slipped out and was discharged. The bullet took effect in his left shoulder. His chances for recovery are uncertain.

Second Death by a Horse Kick.

WARSAW, Ind., May 2.—Elmer Evers, 25 years old, living two miles west of here, while hitching a horse to a plow was kicked in the stomach by the animal and killed. His father was killed in the same manner only nine months ago.

Train Wrecked.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 2.—At 9 o'clock last night an attempt was made to wreck a northbound freight on the L. E. and W. road one mile south of this city. The switch was spiked. Two cars were derailed and badly wrecked.

It Wasn't Rock and Rye.

ENGLISH, Ind., May 2.—Dr. Thomas L. Carey, near Marietta, accidentally swallowed some unknown poison, mistaking it for a "rock-and-rye" compound, and he narrowly escaped with his life.

Dead From a Fall.

WARSAW, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. George Kitterman of Chester township is dead from the effect of a fall sustained two weeks ago.

Oh-Bobby Bunting! You needn't hang up your stockings!



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