# SAYS HE WAS NOT IN IT.

## Bob Taylor Denies Complicity in the Tarsney Affair.

### AS IMPLICATED BY WILSON.

**Says He Was in Colorado City on the Night That the Adjutant General Was Tarred and Feathered—Never Saw the Victim in His Life and Wouldn't Know Him.**

Robert E. Taylor, who is at present in the county jail charged with killing John H. Leech on the morning of July 5, was seen yesterday by a reporter for the CHIEFTAIN and asked to make a statement as to his connection with the Tarsney tar and feathering. His name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the affair for some time, and it is understood that one of Governor Waite's detectives has a warrant for him. The interest in him was revived by the alleged confession of Joseph R. Wilson, which was published in the Denver papers of Wednesday morning.

Wilson is the man who was followed to Missouri by General Tarsney and brought back to answer the charge of kidnapping the general. It is claimed that prior to his removal to Colorado Springs from Denver Wilson made a confession to which three Denver detectives were witnesses and which was sworn to before a notary public. The gist of the alleged confession is that two nights prior to the assault on Tarsney a meeting was held in Antlers park at Colorado Springs to carry out the first work of the oath-bound vigilantes. Owing to a disappointment in the arrangements it was postponed to the second night following. When that night came the gang met again and there was no slip this time. John J. Mullins telephoned to Tarsney, and then a move on the Alamo hotel was made. Everything had already been prepared.

The tar was obtained by William Bancroft from the roof of the house next door to his. The feathers were furnished by Mrs. Taylor, wife of Bob Taylor, and Mrs. Rabekke, who took them out of a large pillow and stuffed them into a small bag. Wilson said that Mrs. Bancroft made the masks and fitted them on some of the men before they left her home.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Mullen hired two hacks and gave the money to Captain William Saxton to pay for them. Then he went to Colorado City to meet Sheriff Bowers.

When the door of the hotel was reached, a policeman came across the street to see what the crowd was at. Bancroft, who carried the tar, hid it under a culvert. At the same time Bob Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Rebekke had guns at Tarsney's head in the hotel. The policeman left and then hurried him officer of either Pueblo or El Paso county arrested him on the charge he would peacefully surrender to them and go anywhere they took him, but to use his own words, "I'll not let any of Waite's ironclad detectives take me." He thinks that the whole business is a populist scheme to make a big story out of nothing.

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If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

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### OBITUARY.

MARCELLUS SHELDON.

Marcellus Sheldon, a former well known resident of Pueblo, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, August 8, of consumption.

Mr. Sheldon was born in Warren county, Ohio, August 31, 1844, and was married at Prairie City, Iowa, April 6, 1869. Mrs. Sheldon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fugard, of this city, and sister of Dr. A. L. Fugard and Miss Fugard. He leaves a wife and three children aged 19, 11 and 9 years, two boys and a girl, to mourn his loss. His wife and Dr. Dora Fugard were with him at the time of his death.

He came to Pueblo in 1873 and engaged in the lumber business with his brother-in-law, George W. Fugard, and remained here until about a year ago when he moved to Los Angeles thinking to benefit his health. During the time that he was here he had the respect and confidence of the entire community and held a position on the school board of district No. 20, and was also a director in the South Pueblo National bank. Owing to his poor health while here he was unable to be active in enterprises for the good of the town but never failed to give substantial assistance to any good project.

The people of Pueblo extend their heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Sheldon and the family.

MRS. N. LEO LELEAN (NEE LEECH).

Mrs. Lillian Lee Leech Lelean, wife of N. Leo Lelean, of San Francisco, and daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. V. Leech, formerly of this city, now of Terre Haute, Ind., died at her home last Sunday, August 5. Mrs. Lelean was a most estimable young woman and won many friends during her residence in Pueblo while her father was pastor of the First Methodist church in the conference year 1892-93. She was married at the church May 11, 1893.

J. D. HILL.

J. D. Hill, a member during the war of Company H, 44th Indiana volunteers, and formerly a resident of Pueblo and Monte Vista, died at the national insane asylum at Washington, D. C., August 5. Mr. Hill was sent from Pueblo some years ago to the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kas., and later to the asylum




# PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

**Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.**

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. *After beginning to take them I felt better!* I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer."

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by all druggists.


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### AIN'T THEY CHEAP?

Boys and children's clothing is still being sold by Bergerman Bros. at a discount of 33⅓ per cent. from regular prices—that is $6 suits are now $4, $5 suits $3.35, $4.50 suits $3, $3 suits $2, $1.50 suits $1. Junior and wash suits, just the thing for this hot weather, 55 cents to $1.65 per suit. No mother should fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

Today this firm offers a window full and many more besides of Wilson Bros.' celebrated imported negligee shirts that are sold the world over for $1.50 to $2.50 each—at this sale you take your choice for $1.10, or three shirts for $3. See that south window and take advantage of this snap.

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### Information Wanted.

The following post card was received by the CHIEFTAIN yesterday signed by J. T. Thornton, of the *Sentinel*, Farragut, Iowa:

"Joseph Likes, a tall young man 35 years old; rather on the simple order; weight about 180 pounds; chin whiskers,