

COOTEE

"I discovered, as I say, at that time, that out idea about how quickly cabbage digested were rather erroneous, and as I remarked a moment ago, I observed that the stomach freed itself of a mixture of cabbage and bread just about as quickly as we only gave bread alone; the amount of recovery on the part of the mucuous membrane in the way of sufficient gastric juices was about the same practically or probably a little bit more recovery with cabbage.

" It is the only way I can get at it, it is the only real knowledge I have on the subject in connection with the work that was done in this particular instance here.

The witness Harris testified that from the state of the digestion of the food found in the stomach of Mary Phagan he could say she died in 30 or 40 minutes after her last meal of bread and cabbage, over the objection above made and the further objection that the witness could not give the result of other and different experiments made 12 or 15 years ago upon persons "whose stomach were not in a very good condition," and not under the same circumstances and conditions, to sustain and bolster up the experiment made upon the stomach of Mary Phagan, and to sustain his assertion that Mary Phagan died from 30 to 40 minutes after she ate her last meal.

The Court overruled the objection and admitted the testimony and in doing so, the court for the reasons indicated committed prejudicial error.

19. Because the court erred in permitting the witness Dr. H. F. Harris, to testify, over the objection of the defendant made when the evidence was submitted, that the same was irrelevant and immaterial and that experts could not give to sustain their opinions individual and isolated experiments but must answer from their knowledge of the science obtained from all sources, that

"Knowing the facts that cabbage would pass out of the stomach very quickly in a normal one, I ascertained her digestion and as soon as I saw the cabbage in this case, I at once felt