

DEPOSED SHERIFF SAYS HE WILL TALK LATER

H. H. Caldwell, the "Sparrow" Indicted at Powhatan for Alleged Shortage.

Powhatan, Aug. 30.—Sheriff H. H. Caldwell, the smallest sheriff in Arkansas, and known as the "Sparrow," who was indicted on a charge of embezzlement yesterday and suspended from office, was unwilling this morning to make any statement for publication. Caldwell intimated that later he would make a statement, giving the facts in the case from his viewpoint. He was at the courthouse this morning.

The indictment brought by the grand jury yesterday alleges Caldwell to be short in his accounts by about \$1,800.

John R. Long, former deputy sheriff, was appointed acting sheriff yesterday by Judge Dene H. Coleman immediately after the return of the indictment. The vacancy will be certified to the governor, who is expected to appoint a man to fill the vacancy.

Caldwell was a candidate for re-nomination at the August 8 primary but was defeated. He was serving his first term. He is about five feet tall.