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A MONSTER EXECUTED

Holmes, the Fiend, Hanged at Philadelphia.

HE MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE

Declared He Had Never Willfully Destroyed Human Life—He Was Accompanied By Priests.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—H. H. Holmes was hanged at Moyamensing prison this morning. The drop fell at 10:12 1/2. Half an hour later he was pronounced dead. His neck was broken by the fall. Even on the scaffold he was probably the coolest person in the solemn assemblage. In a few well-chosen words he proclaimed his innocence of any murder, including that for which he was convicted, and hanged. He declared that the only wrong-doing in taking human life for which he could be held responsible, consisted in the death of two women, who died as a result of criminal operations at his hands. He did not name these victims.

Holmes spent the greater part of his last night writing letters. At midnight he went to bed and slept soundly until 6 o'clock this morning. It took two calls to awaken him. Promptly arising, he received a visit from his spiritual advisers, Fathers Daly and MacPeak, of the Church of Annunciation. They administered the last sacrament and did not leave him until nearly 9 o'clock.

During their absence he ate a breakfast of eggs, dry toast and coffee.

At 10:02 o'clock the sheriff called together the official jury, and after each man had answered to his name and subscribed to the certificate, the march to the gallows was begun. As the gathering stood in silence before the scaffold a murmuring sound came from behind a partition, erected immediately back of it. It was the dolorous chant of the two priests accompanying the doomed man to the scaffold. They were uttering the psalm miserera.

At 10:03 they mounted the fatal platform. A moment of prayer elapsed. Then Holmes stepped to the front of the scaffold, and, resting his hands on the rails before him, made a statement of his innocence. It was received in absolute silence. Two minutes later he had finished his valedictory, then, at a silent signal from the priests, he bent to his knees, his eyes fixed on a crucifix, clasped in his thin hands. Until 10:12 the prayer continued. Immediately afterward he arose, shook hands with the priests and lawyers, and in a firm voice bade them "Good bye."

Without an instant's delay his hands were bound behind his back, and the black cap adjusted. Sheriff Clement placed the noose about his neck, and after an instant of terrible stillness the crack of the bolt rang out like a pistol shot, and the murderer had fallen to his doom. Consciousness left him instantly, said the doctors, although his heart continued to feebly beat for 15 or 20 minutes.

Holmes' speech on the scaffold was as follows: "Gentlemen, I have very few words to say; in fact, I would make no remarks at this time except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong-doing in taking human life consisted in the death of two women, they having died at my hands as the result of criminal operations. I wish to state here, so there can be no chance of misunderstanding, that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pitzel family, the three children and Benjamin, the father, of whose death I was convicted, and for which I am to be hanged. That is all I have to say."

Brown's Request Granted.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Dr. Charles

O. Brown apparently contemplates permanent withdrawal from membership in the Congregational church in which he was recently unaffiliated. The fact that he has been invited to preach, from the pulpit of a Methodist church, followed by a request for recommendation "to any evangelical church," presented at the regular weekly prayer meeting, last night, bears out the assumption. The letter was presented to the meeting by Deacon Moore immediately after the preliminaries had been concluded. The request was granted.

McKINLEY AGAIN WINS.

Indiana Delegates Instructed for the Ohio Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—While the band played "Paradise Alley" Sergeant-at-Arms Mount bawled himself hoarse ordering delegates into their seats at the Republican state convention in Tomlinson hall today. Five thousand enthusiastic Republicans crowded the corridors, gallery and floor. Fourteen hundred and fifteen delegates, as well as a vast throng of spectators, were discussing the possible effect of General Harrison's appearance on the platform. It was generally conceded that McKinley would carry the convention if no sensation was sprung by the friends of the ex-president.

At 10:30, State Chairman J. A. Goway called the convention to order. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson was made permanent chairman, and was greeted with a rousing reception. Despite his 88 years, the ex-secretary delivered a stirring speech, which disposed of the Democratic party to the satisfaction of the crowd.

The report of the committee on credentials was submitted and accepted without a contest.

Then came the reading of the platform and resolutions. When the chairman reached the McKinley resolutions, which concluded the platform, the crowd broke into a wild cheer, which was met with vigorous counter-cries of "Harrison." For several moments the opposing forces howled for their favorites. When the climax was reached and the phrase "directed to vote for William McKinley" was read, the howls broke loose again.

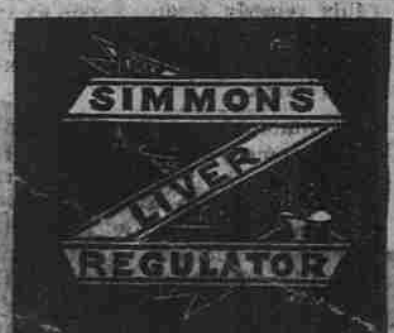
After the gavel had in a measure restored order the motion to adopt was put amid a wild turmoil of conflicting cries. The ayes were reinforced by yells from the galleries and corridors, as were the nays, but the indications were that the vote was about 3 to 1 for the resolutions.

The platform extols Benjamin Harrison, contrasting his administration with that of his successor; demands a return to the republican policy of protection and reciprocity; favors the use of silver as currency, "but to the extent only and under such regulations that its parity with gold can be maintained, and, in consequence, we are opposed to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

Woman May Vote at the Methodist Conference.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Bishop Foss presided at the Methodist conference today.

Dr. W. N. Kynett, chairman of the committee on eligibility, presented a report. The committee agreed that the eligibility of women to vote at this convention is constitutional, and that the general conference has power to interpret the constitution. The committee recommends a modification of the constitution, changing the qualifications of delegates to the general conference by using the words "lay delegate," instead of "laymen," thereby making the admission of women legal; that the proposed amendment be referred to the annual conference of the following year, and that a two-thirds vote of the general conference and a three-fourths vote of the annual conference be required to enact this recommendation into a law. The report says that inasmuch as the question has not been judicially passed upon, those having seats can retain them without prejudice. Dr. Kynett said that neither the majority nor the minority



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surrendered; that their views are the same, but the report was a concession by both parties.

Dr. Bynett said that there was a rumor that pressure had been brought to bear upon the women to retire. The committee believed that no pressure should be brought to bear upon them which would conflict with their duty to their constituents. By a vote of 425 to 98 the conference adopted the report and referred the layman question back to the churches to be voted upon again.

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Democratic Speaking.

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Baker City, Thursday, May 7th, at 7:30 p. m.
Heppner, Saturday, May 9th, at 1:30 p. m.
Condon, Monday, May 11th, at 1:30 p. m.
Fossil, Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:30 p. m.
Moro, Wednesday, May 13th, at 2 p. m.
Cress Valley, Thursday, May 14th, at 1:30 p. m.
Dufur, Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 p. m.
St Helens, Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m.
Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.
Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p. m.
Portland, Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m.
Albina, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m.
The Dalles, Saturday, May 30th, at 8 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of R. E. Williams, an insolvent debtor, by proper order of conveyance, of all the property of said insolvent debtor, to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of said insolvent debtor. All persons having claims against said insolvent debtor, will present the same property verified to the undersigned at his office, in the Chronicle building, on the easterly side of Washington street, north of Second street, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice, February 4, 1896.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 4th day of April, 1896, upon a decree given and rendered therein in a cause wherein E. W. Dietzel was plaintiff and G. M. B. Ireland, George A. Liebe, and E. C. Pease and Robert Mays, partners doing business under the name of Pease & Mays, were defendants, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter mentioned to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,400, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 15th day of May, 1896, and the further sum of \$150 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10 costs, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, the following described lands and premises to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.

The northwest quarter of section 18, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, Township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 14 east, containing 160 acres.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff Wasco County.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Ralph P. Keyes, Plaintiff,

vs.

O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County Oregon, John Barper, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather and the Columbia River Fruit Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as Trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County Oregon, John Barper, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court, and if you fail so to answer, or if you fail to answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

This summons is served upon you, the said defendant, Joseph A. Johnston, pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled court by the Judge of the above entitled court on the 6th day of April, 1896.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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