

THE EXECUTION OF WIRTZ—A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT.—Circumstances encouraged Wirtz to believe that he might be reprieved, until within half an hour of execution. Some days previously, his wife, in kissing him, attempted to introduce poison, wrapped up in a covering of gum, into his mouth. The attendant, suspecting something wrong, forced him to spit it out by choking. He died with unshaken firmness, protesting that he was neither more less guilty than thousands of others, which was probably true. Four days before his execution, which was on the 10th of November, he wrote the subjoined letter to Mr. Johnson, which was not delivered until after his death:

With a trembling hand, with a heart filled with the most conflicting emotions, and with a spirit hopeful one moment and despairing the next, I have taken the liberty of addressing you. When I consider your exalted position; when I think for a moment that in your hand rests the weal or woe of millions—yea, the peace of the world—well may I pause to call to my aid courage enough to lay before you my humble petition. I have heard you spoken of as a man willing and ready under all circumstances to do justice, and that no man, however humble he may be, need fear to approach you, and therefore I have come to the conclusion that you will allow me the same privilege as extended to hundreds and thousands of others. It is not my desire nor intention to enter into an argument as to the merits of my case. In your hands, if I am rightly informed, are all the records and evidences bearing upon this point, and it would be presumption upon my part to say one word about it. There is only one thing that I ask, and it is expressed in a few words, pass your sentence. For six weary months I have been a prisoner; for six months my name has been in the mouths of every one; by thousands I am considered a monster of cruelty; a wretch that ought not to pollute the earth any longer. Truly, when I pass in my mind over the testimony given, I sometimes almost doubt my own existence. I doubt that I am the Capt. Wirtz spoken of. I doubt that such a man ever lived such as he is said to be, and I am inclined to call on the mountains to fall upon and bury me and my shame. But oh! sir, while I wring my hands in mute and hopeless despair, there speaks a small but unmistakable voice within me that says, "Console thyself. Thou knowest thy innocence. Fear not. If men hold thee guilty, God does not, and a new life will pervade your being." Such has been the state of my mind for weeks and months, and no punishment that human ingenuity can inflict could increase my distress. The pangs of death are short, and therefore I humbly pray that you will pass your sentence without delay. Give me death or liberty. The one I do not fear; the other I crave. If you believe me guilty of the terrible charges that have been heaped upon me, deliver me to the executioner. If not guilty in your estimation, restore me to liberty and life. A life such as I am now living is no life. I breathe, sleep, eat; but it is only the mechanical functions I perform and nothing more. Whatever you decide I shall accept. If condemned to death I shall suffer without a murmur. If restored to liberty, I will thank and bless you for it.

I would not convey the idea to your mind, Mr. President, that I court death. Life is sweet. However lowly or humble man's station may be, he clings to life. His soul is filled with awe when he contemplates the future, that unknown land where the judgment is, before which he will have to

give an account of his words, thoughts and deeds. Well may I remember, too, that I have erred like other human beings, but of those things for which I may perhaps suffer a violent death I am not guilty, and God judge me. I have said all that I wished to say. Excuse my boldness in addressing you, but I could not help it. I cannot bear this suspense much longer. May God bless you and be with you. Your task is a great and fearful one. In life or death I shall pray for you, and for the prosperity of the country in which I have passed my happiest and darkest days.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Grant county, and to me directed, in favor of Thomas H. Brown, C. Castle & D. Saltzstein, Plaintiffs, and against N. A. Townsend, Defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-two and 1/2 cents (three hundred and ninety-two dollars and 1/2 cents) principal, with interest, costs and disbursements, and costs of execution and sale, I have this 27th day of November, 1865, levied upon, and will sell at public auction, before the Court House door in Canyon City, the County seat of Grant county, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 30th day of December, 1865, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to-wit:

The one-third undivided interest in the Townsend Ranch, and improvements fixed thereon, said ranch lying and being in Marysville Precinct, county above written.
M. P. KERRY,
Canyon City, Nov. 27th, 1865. de8:41 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND DECREE of Foreclosure of Mortgage, issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant county, State of Oregon, in and for the county of Grant, and to me directed, in favor of E. J. W. Stenness and F. C. Reis, plaintiffs, and against A. F. Toothaker, defendant, for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$831.50) principal, with interest, costs and disbursements, cost of execution and sale, I have this 27th day of November, 1865, levied upon, and will sell at public auction, before the Court House door in Canyon City, the county seat of Grant county, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Saturday the 30th day of December, 1865, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. the following described property, to-wit:

The saw-mill, fixtures and water-right, the dwelling house and stable, the land and timber privilege, pertaining to the said saw-mill, situate and lying in Prairie Diggins, in Marysville Precinct, said county of Grant.
M. P. KERRY,
Canyon City, Nov. 27, 1865. de8:41 Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE Clerk of the Circuit Court, and to me directed, in favor of A. Vallard & K. H. Lonsdale, plaintiffs, and against F. G. Gavard et al., defendants, for the sum of thirty-nine and fourteen hundredths dollars, (\$39.14) principal with interest, costs and disbursements, and costs of execution and sale, I have this 27th day of November, 1865, levied upon, and will sell at public auction, before the Court House door in Canyon City, the county seat of Grant county, State of Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to-wit:

The House and Lot situate on the east side of Washington street, in Canyon City, and known as the French Bakery; said lot being 20 feet front on Washington street, thence running east, on north line, 150 feet more or less, thence south 100 feet, thence west 40 feet, thence north 80 feet, thence west to Washington street.
M. P. KERRY,
Canyon City, Nov. 27, 1865. de8:41 Sheriff.

Divorce Notice.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCOS.
Harriet E. Shipman, Plaintiff, }
vs. } *Suit in Equity for*
David E. Shipman, Defendant. } *Divorce.*
I, the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, wherein said plaintiff prays for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and said plaintiff, alleging for the cause thereof, willful desertion, for the period of three years of said plaintiff by you. Now, therefore, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, within ten days from the time of service of this summons, it shall stand in this County, and twenty days if served within any other county in this State, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will make judgment against you for costs and disbursements in this suit. By order of Hon. J. G. Watson, Judge. O. N. DENNY, Solicitor for Plaintiff.
November 3, 1865. de8:41

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