A HOLD-UP PURE AND SIMPLE

Declares Roberts Was Shot As He Started to Attack Masked Man, Who Ordered Him to Give Up His Money. Affair Has Been Distorted and Mrs. Williams Claims She Has Been Misrepresented-She Begged Roberts to Give Robber His Money, But Instead He Rushed at Man and Was Shot.

Baltimore. Sept. 1 .- Seated in the drawingroom of her home at Long Green, Baltimore county, Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, in the presence of he: eister, Mrs. Sherlock Swann, wife of the president of the police board, described in detail the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, Jr., who was wounded on Wednesday night on the boardwalk at Atlantic City while in her company.

Mrs. Williams discussed the affair with the utmost candor.

"It was an attempt at robbery pure and simple," she declared, "and Mr. Roberts was shot because he refused to comply with the demands of the man in the mask, who had ordered him to give up his money.

"Words have been put in my mouth about this sad affair that I never spoke. Sentiments have been ascribed to me that I never had. The whole thing has been distorted and greatly exaggerated.

Pistol Thrust Into Chair.

"When the shooting occurred I had left my little daughter at the Hotel Brighton, not more than twenty minutes before. Mr. Roberts was going along with me in the rolling chair. We got to a place where the boarding was rough and the chair bounced a good deal. I suggested that we turn back. Roberts rapped on the glass and told the negro chair man to turn around. Just as he did so the chair stopped and a masked man thrust a pistol into dow on the ocean side and ordered us to get out.

"I was seated on the side of the chair toward the ocean, and without a word got out and held up both hands. Mr. Roberts followed me, and as soon as he had emerged from the chair the man told him to give up his money. ! had a little chatelaine bag attached to my wrist, but the man made no effor. to get this.

When ordered to give up his money Mr. Roberts declared that he would do nothing of the kind, and started after the man. Mr. Roberts was much taller than the man who held us up. The latter, who wore a mask of some dark grayish material that came to his chin. iciated. I should say he could not have been more than five feet seven inches tall. He wore the roughest kind of clothing and, judging from his appearance, though of course neither of us could see his face, he looked like a tramp.

She Was Scared.

"I was scared and begged Mr. Roberts to give the man what money he had, but Mr. Roberts instead rushed at the man, who was covering him with a pistol and stood a few paces off. As Mr. Roberts started forward the man fired two shots in all, one of them tal: ing effect. At the moment I did not know that Mr. Roberts was shot, and doubt if he realized it. Although struck by one of the bullets, he kept on toward the man without pausing. and the villain ran and escaped in the darkness

"Did either you or Mr. Roberts recognize the voice of his assailant?" Mrs. Williams was asked. She replied in an indignant negative.

"If it had been any one whom we knew well," she said, "do you not think we would have recognized the voice at once? If it had been my husband, as they have tried to insinuate. or my brother, it would have been im possible for either to have disguised his voice so that both Mr. Roberts and I would not recognize it. My husband. as has now been proven, was here at Long Green, and my brother, Tom De Ford, was in Chicago on a business trip. The names of other men-friends of mine and of my husband-have been dragged into this, and very unjustly. Surely there was nothing unusual in my being on the boardwalk with Mr. Roberts at that early hour of the even-

"Things have been written and read in this episode that are cruel an! frightfully unjust. I had scarcely got back to my hotel that night when a detective of the Atlantic City force started to interview me, and we had not spoken together a minute when he asked 'Where is your husband?' Right then and there I realized what his attitude was and about what his theory would be. Utterly ignoring the fact that a robbery had been attempted and that Mr. Roberts had been shot down by a hold-up man, the police of Atlantic City went to work trying to substantiate and prove a wicked theory that had no basis in fact. From that time on their course has been the same-always seeking to find a hidden motive instead of the real one, which they obstinately ignored."

TAYLOURS AND SMYTHS.

They Were the Commonest Trades In

the Thirteenth Century. The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 barkars, 6 saddelers, 3 cordeweners, 167 souters (shoemakers) and 8 glovers The surname feuster is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are taylour and smyth, since one lived in almost every village. The taylours number 407, of whom 140 are called by the Latin name of cissor. In addition to 261 smyths, several are specialized. There are two arusmyths, three lokesmyths, three goldsmyths, five fferours (shoeing smiths) and six marshalls (far-

The wryght wrought both in wood and metal. The number catalogued is 186, of whom 81 are called by the Latin name faber (French favre), one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wryghts' trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkwryght made the great arks or chests in which thelothes or meal were stored, and we find a plowwryght, a wheelwryght. two shippewryghts, eleven cartwryghts and two glasswryghts (glaziers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare.

The bakesters are few (fifteen), suggesting that families baked their ow: bread. There are twenty-six butcher (fleshewer, bocher or carnifex), whence Labouchere, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence The fysshers (forty-three) were opulent, being taxed twelve times as much as laborers.-London Notes and Que-

Utterly Selfish.

Nellie-That Clara Sharpe is just the meanest, most utterly selfish girl I ever saw. She never thinks of any one but herself. Dora-Tell me about it. Nellie -I ran in there the other evening for a few moments, and while ! was there The chair was a covered one, and Mr. Mr. Spooner called. It wasn't long before he requested her to play. He's passionately fond of music, you know Well, what do you think that girl did: She asked him to come to the pinno the chair, having first opened the win- and turn the music for her, so that I couldn't talk to him.

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Constitutional Amendments

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENMERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to es-tablish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jur-isdiction.

met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of fill the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption. Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 5. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of over and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

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NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, borougns, townships, scnool districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Fennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonvealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section S. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed value of the cannor as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article there-of:-

amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other shall exploit and the Senate, shall be appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall explice at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall explice at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judical intendent of Public Instruction, in t

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Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section 2 Auditor General follows:

Section 2. Amend section for said of the shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State targeneral election in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and of the State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general election; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourthy war thereof. In such manner of the state treasurer Worth More Dead.

They had been married seventeen years.

"If there ever was an utterly worthless travesty of a man, you're it," she fold him.

Six months later she was suing the railway company whose train had run over this worthless husband for \$25,
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ROBERT McAFEE, Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established. for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one double for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years. The commonwealth of the Commonwealt

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county and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

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In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, offe court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large: and in the election of the sald magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed saliaries, to be pald by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

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The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

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Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen. Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—
County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.
Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Section 11. Amend Section seven.

Section seven, settles fourteen, which reads as follows:

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vots for no more than two persons, and the persons having the highest number of the office of county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the ourt of common pleas of the county in the out of the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen. In the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that common the county in which such officers are elected the terms for which such officers are elected the terms for which such officers are elected the terms for which such officers are elected to a constitution of the proper county and in the proper co

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