

THE TRIAL OF HOLMES.

Sensational Scenes in Judge Arnold's Court at Philadelphia.

HOLMES CONDUCTS HIS OWN CASE.

But After Two Days as an Amateur Lawyer He Recalls His Counsel and the Taking of Testimony in the Great Murder Trial Proceeds.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The trial of H. H. Holmes, the notorious insurance swindler and alleged murderer of a number of persons in various parts of the country, who was indicted here for the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel in this city in the summer of 1894, began before Judge Arnold in the court ofoyer and terminer.

The prosecution is conducted by District Attorney George S. Graham, assisted by Thomas W. Barlow as special counsel, William A. Shoemaker and Samuel P. Rotan were counsel for the defense.

Messrs. Rotan and Shoemaker urged a continuance of the case for sixty days to give them an opportunity to gather witnesses, but this was opposed by District Attorney Graham and denied by Judge Arnold.

The prisoner's lawyers then announced that they would retire from the case if the judge's decision was irrevocable, and Judge Arnold threatened them with disbarment if they did so.

After a two hours' recess District Attorney Graham began his opening address to the jury. He declared that he had convincing proof that Holmes had murdered Benjamin F. Pitezel.

At the conclusion of Mr. Graham's address Holmes addressed the court, asking that he be allowed to have a lighted candle during the evening and night; that he be provided with writing materials, and that he be allowed to see his wife—the one known in this case as Miss Yobe.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

South Carolina's Constitutional Convention Shelves the Proposition. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 30.—The constitutional convention voted down the woman suffrage amendment by the decisive vote of 131 to 89.

Delegate Patton introduced a substitute suffrage plan basing the franchise upon military service, and giving Confederate and Union soldiers and their descendants the right to vote regardless of educational or property qualifications.

The arguments for the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant yesterday was marked by the greatest crowd that ever fought for admission to a court room in this city.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Commissioner William L. Lochren, of the pension office, in his annual report, under the heading "Patriotism and Pensions," says: "Those men who enlisted early and fought the battles of the war were not moved by mercenary considerations, and unless actually disabled did not show the haste in applying for pensions manifested by those who enlisted near the close of the war for large bounties."

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Russian embassy announces that it has received an official telegram from St. Petersburg completely denying the stories from Hong Kong about the alleged secret treaty between China and Russia, by which the latter was said to have been granted extraordinary concessions in the Far East.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 30.—Sheriff Anthony of Newport county, announced yesterday that Deputy P. S. Kauil had served the writ sworn out against James J. Van Alen by Colonel Samuel E. Colt for the alleged alienation of the affections of the wife of Colonel Colt, and that satisfactory return had been furnished.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—It is officially announced that Princess Maud of Wales, youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, is betrothed to Prince Charles of Denmark.

SLATER, Mo., Oct. 30.—A large number of citizens congregated at the Baptist church here last evening for the express purpose of praying for rain.

M. RIBOT'S RESIGNATION.

The French Premier and His Ministry Retire to Private Life.

A ROW OVER RAILROAD SCANDALS.

Precipitated the Present Ministerial Crisis. The Government Charged with Luxury in Pushing Swindlers—President Faure Promptly Accepts the Resignations.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday M. Rouanet, who has been prominent in exposing those who were connected with the Panama canal and Southern railroad syndicates, questioned the government regarding the South of France railroad scandal.

President Cleveland and party returned to Washington from the Atlanta exposition at 8 o'clock last night.

London cablegrams says that Mr. Rose has cancelled his order to build the Distant Shore.

SPENCER K. MILLARD, lieutenant governor of California, died at his home in Los Angeles yesterday, aged 88.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF Louisiana has decided upon Dec. 18 as the date, and Shreveport the place, for the next state convention to nominate a candidate for governor.

NINETY fishermen from Gloucester, Mass., were lost during the year ending Oct. 1.

Mrs. James B. Eustis, wife of the United States ambassador to France, died at Rotoath, Ireland, where she was visiting a relative.

THE EVENING PRESS, of Detroit, booms Mayor Pingree for president in 1900.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Oct. 24. Charles Day Rose has withdrawn his challenge for a series of yacht races for the America's cup in 1896.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Dr. Humphrey's Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years by the people with entire success.

J. C. MEYER, Attorney-at-law.—Office in Crider's Exchange. Ex-district attorney. German and English. Prompt attention to all business.

IRAC MITCHELL, Attorney-at-law.—Office in Crider's Exchange. Prompt service and careful attention to all legal business.

WM. G. RUNKLE, Attorney-at-law.—Office in Crider's Exchange. German and English. Practices in all the courts.

W. C. HEINLE, Attorney-at-law.—Office in Woodring building, opposite the court house. Consultations in German and English.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, attorney-at-law—office, High street, near Court House. Practices in all the Courts.

LOCK HAVEN, CLINTON CO., PA. Expenses low. To those who intend to teach the State gives 50 cents a week as aid, and \$0 dollars at graduation.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Table with columns for Pennsylvania Railroad and Lock Haven & Tyone Railroad, listing destinations like Harrisburg, York, and Tyrone, with departure and arrival times.