

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 9, 1882.

Thursday last brought back the members of Congress from their home enjoyments during the holiday recess.

The House after a session of four days adjourned over to Monday in order to give the committees time to consider bills referred respectively to them, so as to be able to report upon them on Monday next.

The House will be deluged with reports from the Standing Committees during the coming week, when legislation will begin in earnest.

The only incident worthy of special note, occurring in the House on Thursday was the protest of Mr. Orth, of Indiana, against the manner in which he was treated by Speaker Keifer in the formation of the committees.

He gave notice that at an early day he would introduce a resolution proposing a new mode of organizing the Standing Committees, taking the power of appointment entirely out of the hands of the Speaker.

Mr. Orth showed visible emotion, and temper. His proposition will not meet with favor, and will only be laughed out of the House when he offers it.

The Senate has done nothing out of the usual routine since coming together on Thursday. The body was not in session on Saturday.

The evidence in this remarkable case was closed on Wednesday evening of last week, and the court adjourned to allow the attorneys to prepare their argument.

The court will convene on Monday, when the arguments will be commenced, and will probably continue four days, so that a verdict will not be reached before the last of the week.

THE GENERAL FEELING is that the defence will have no ground whatever upon which to stand before the jury if the court shall rule favorably upon the prayers presented by the prosecution on Wednesday last week.

This feeling is undoubtedly shared in a great measure by counsel for the defence, who will endeavor to obtain such a ruling from the court as will give them the opportunity to plead any possible doubt that may be shown of the application to the prisoner's case of the legal definition of insanity and responsibility for illegal acts in contrast with the facts as shown by the voluminous evidence in the case.

MANAGEMENT OF THE COURT ROOM DURING THE ARGUMENTS.

Judge Cox has issued the following directions as to the management of the court room during the argument of the case of Guiteau to the jury:

1. No visitors to be allowed to stand in the northeast corner of the room.

2. No visitors to enter there after the argument is commenced each day, so as to pass between the counsel and the jury, though visitors may be admitted who are invited to a seat on the bench.

3. All persons leaving the court room during the argument must pass out through the south door to avoid passing between counsel and jury, and for that object a passageway is to be left between the trial table and the audience.

4. The south passageway to be kept sufficiently clear to allow passing in and out.

5. The space before the jury to be kept clear.

The marshal is charged with the execution of the foregoing directions.

The demeanor of the prisoner has undergone a visible change since the close of the evidence. He has no further motive to act the clown and exhibit himself in court as an inspired agent of Divine power in the commission of murder, but has settled down to a quiet and thoughtful mood, as though he fully and sanely realizes the awful situation in which he is placed, and greets the anticipated verdict of "guilty," which is sure to come. That he will expiate his terrible crime upon the gallows, there is no room to doubt.

Snow fell to the depth of three inches here on Wednesday night, the 4th instant, and we have had good sleighing for the past three days. J. H.

It is rumored in Washington that Hon. Wm. E. Chandler will succeed Mr. Hunt as Secretary of the Navy.

The Virginia Readjusters have decided to drop the old title and call themselves "Liberals."

The Death of Gen. Kilpatrick.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The department of State is advised that for five months prior to his death General Kilpatrick suffered intensely from Bright's disease, to such extent as to incapacitate him almost completely from his official duties. This proved greatly on his mind. A few days before his death he seemed to be more cheerful and active. On the day of his death he endeavored to dictate to his amanuensis some dispatches to the State Department, but was forced, through sheer weakness, to desist. He died peacefully on the night of December 23. Every consideration was shown him in his last hours. The funeral was to take place on December 31. The officers and men of the United States Army were to be present.

The Tunkhannock Standard offers a reward of \$500 for the evidence that would convict a member of the Board of County Commissioners of accepting a bribe for his vote in the choice of a clerk of the board. There is evidently something rotten down there.

The Sherrills for Office.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Commercial Washington special says: "The papers filed in behalf of the candidates for the Philadelphia Surveysorship, the Baltimore and Charleston Collectorships, would fill a hand cart. It would take the President six months to read them. The President told one of these office 'tramps' who some feeling, that while it was true he stood there to distribute the public patronage, yet he must not be regarded as a public benefactor or the keeper of a public house."

Abbott Executed.

MEETS HIS FATE BRAVELY AND CALMLY.— HIS LAST WORDS.—DEATH THE RESULT OF STAGNULATION.

At Elmira, on Friday last, Joseph E. Abbott was hung for the murder of a fellow prisoner by the name of Reed, in the Elmira Reformatory on Saturday morning, April 10, 1880.

The murderer Abbott got into a quarrel with Reed, who worked at a lathe just adjoining that operated by Abbott, in the hollow ware department. The former ground out the inside of one size of iron kettles, and the latter another. That morning Reed placed a pot on Abbott's lathe, and the latter knocked it off. This started a quarrel which ended, in Abbott's seizing a stove poker, resembling a crowbar in size and weight, and striking Reed three times on the head, felling him to the floor. Abbott was immediately locked up, and his victim was taken to the hospital, where he died in a short time.

He was convicted of murder in the first degree at the September term of the same year, but his execution was delayed through the efforts of his counsel to get him a new trial.

THE DAY OF THE EXECUTION.

Rev. Mr. Hoskins, Abbott's spiritual adviser, arrived a little after ten o'clock, accompanied by Dr. McKnight, who came at the solicitation of both Abbott and Mr. Hoskins. Rev. Mr. F. Dewitt was also present, and the three clergymen engaged the prisoner in religious services. During the prayers Abbott wept and seemed deeply moved. To the question from one of the ministers, "Are you fully prepared?" Abbott replied, "Yes; I feel that all is right, I do not fear to die."

At eleven o'clock the Sheriff accompanied by officers from other counties and newspaper reporters went to the cell. Abbott had regained his composure and looked as serene as if nothing were going to happen. The warrant was quite a long instrument. During the reading of it Abbott stood erect, his head well elevated, and his hands in their usual place, behind his back. He betrayed no emotion except an occasional twitching of the lips. When the sheriff commenced, the prisoner resumed his seat exclaiming, "all right." Those in the room then formed in line and with the prisoner, accompanied by the Sheriff and preceded by the clergy, started for the jail yard, Abbott walked with a firm step and did not evince the least fear. As he entered the yard he glanced up at the instrument of death, and a perceptible pallor passed over his face, but it almost instantly disappeared. After reaching the gallows his brother Lawrence came and kissed him farewell, and Abbott nodded good-bye to a number of acquaintances in the crowd of spectators. There were about forty present, composed of doctors, newspaper men and officers from adjoining counties. As Sheriffs Little and Beers pinioned his arms and legs Abbott looked curiously around, and as it was finished said: "Gentlemen, in my death you witness a great injustice."

Mr. Hoskins then read a short prayer, the Sheriff put the rope around his neck, adjusted the black cap, and at 11:15 cut the rope, and Joseph Abbott shot into the air. He struggled convulsively and it was very evident to the spectators that his neck was not broken. Six minutes after the rope was cut his pulse ceased beating. Dr. Jenks, Dundas, UpdeGraff and Hill were in attendance and made examinations every half minute. At 11:28 the heart ceased beating, and at 11:30 the body was lowered into the coffin.

The words that Abbott gave utterance to just before the rope was put around his neck were spoken in a firm, unflinching tone of voice. He did not show the least signs of weakening. On his way to the gallows his step was firm and decided, and as he neared the instrument of death he looked up at it with an expression somewhat akin to despair, but soon passed from his face. As Sheriff Little was about to put the rope around his neck Abbott asked if his face could not be turned the other way. On hearing that he couldn't, he took a last look around the assemblage and said: "Once more I bid you all good-bye." His display of courage and fortitude was simply wonderful and was spoken of by all.

After the body was lowered into the coffin Drs. UpdeGraff and Jenks examined his neck to see if it was broken. They found that it was not. While all who were present were crowding around the coffin intently watching the proceedings a telegram came for the Sheriff. As the Sheriff broke it open everyone held his breath, and the same thought probably flashed through every mind in an instant. "Is it pardon from the Governor?" But the anxiety was soon dispelled, for the contentment of the Sheriff told that it was not important news. It proved to be a dispatch from the Sheriff of Rochester stating that he could not be present.

The body was taken east on No. 12 Friday night, a considerable number of curious people going there to get the last glimpse of the body.

THE JURY.

The following served as jurors: C. J. Langdon, R. H. Walker, L. M. Millington, M. B. Roush, J. B. Davidson, J. S. Hill, I. D. Booth, T. A. Dundas, J. S. Root, Leroy A. Baker, Charles Elmore, J. W. Cole, C. F. Wells, T. D. Smith, Seymour Copeland.

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Guiteau's Trial.

The last witness examined on Wednesday last week, but as the evidence was of no particular interest, we will not occupy space in our paper by publishing it. Court then adjourned over until Saturday, when the discussion of legal points began, between the counsel for the defense and prosecution.

On Monday immediately after Guiteau's examination, the counsel for the defense, Mr. Scoville, said: "I received, Saturday, a check for \$1,000 from the State of New York, and another for \$300 from the State of New York. I desire to call on other witnesses to show their hands with checks. I want this jury to understand how public opinion is on this case."

The bailiff tried to silence the prisoner, who turned on him in a most violent manner, and said: "Don't keep quiet, Mind your business. Don't interfere with me when I'm talking. If you had any sense you would understand your place."

Mr. Scoville says the draft for over \$1,000, received by Guiteau on Saturday, was worthless and sent by a joker. Mr. Scoville himself had worthless checks sent him, one for \$15,000.

On Tuesday Judge Porter made the concluding argument.

JUDGE PORTER'S ARGUMENT.

When Judge Porter began his argument he fixed the attention of everyone. Guiteau pretended to be engrossed in his manuscript, but soon laid it aside and listened in "wrapped attention." Nothing like it had been seen or heard during the trial. As Judge Porter reviewed the conduct of the prisoner and the counsel's conduct of the case in the court, the crime in all its hideous ugliness was held up to the detestation of every mortal. Every remark of Guiteau, every remark of his counsel, was pointedly, twisted in his place, and for several minutes was unable to say anything that in any sense could be applied, "Yes; I feel that all is right, I do not fear to die."

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