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Two Murderers Die in the Electrical Chair in That State.

BOTH MEN MET DEATH BRAVELY.

The First to Die Was a Nineteen-Year-Old Youth Convicted of Criminal Assault and Murder—The Second Was a Wife Murderer.

Columbus, O., April 21.—The first electrocutions in Ohio took place shortly after midnight in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary. The electrocution chair and appliances have been in place in the old execution room for several weeks. They are similar to those used in New York.

The electrocution of William Haas was set for April 8, but owing to the burning out of the armature on the electrocution dynamo the electrocution had to be postponed, and Governor Bushnell fixed the date so that Haas would be electrocuted on the day set for the execution of William Wiley. A new armature, to be used only for electrocutions, was secured.

To prevent any possibility of the armature being tampered with an extra guard was placed in the dynamo room. Haas and Wiley, the condemned men, passed their last day in reading and religious devotions. The death warrants were read to them during the morning. Haas, who was only 19 years of age, had been indifferent to his fate ever since his arrival at the annex.

Haas was the first to be electrocuted. He was strapped in the chair at 12:27. When he was brought into the electrocution room he closely scrutinized the chair, and was pushed into it. The current was turned on for a period of two seconds three times in succession. As soon as the body of Haas was taken out of the chair Wiley was brought in, and at 12:35 he was strapped in the chair. Both electrocutions were eminently successful. The condemned men were nervy to the last.

The crime for which Haas was electrocuted was the criminal assault and murder of Mrs. Brader, the only occupant of the house except himself. After cutting her throat with a razor, to cover up the crime Haas set fire to the house and fled.

William Wiley murdered his wife on the West Side of Cincinnati 20 days after Haas committed the above crime.

MAN AND THE APE.

Dr. Spencer Trotter Illustrates Points of Resemblance and Dissimilarity.

Dr. Spencer Trotter of Swarthmore college delivered an illustrated lecture at the Academy of Natural Sciences on "Animal Characteristics of Man."

"In his brain structure," said Dr. Trotter, "man is evidently closely allied with the ape, and the difference between man and any of the higher apes in this respect is not so great as that which exists between the apes and monkeys, taken as a whole, and the other mammalian orders. And as Huxley says, 'The difference in weight of brain between the highest and lowest man is far greater, both relatively and absolutely, than between the lowest man and highest ape.'"

Speaking of heredity, Dr. Trotter said it was a well known fact that the young of all animals tend to revert to the ancestral type. "Thus," said he, "in a group of closely allied species of birds—where some of the species are solidly colored and some have mottled plumage and spotted breasts—the young of the solidly colored species are often conspicuously mottled and spotted. This is notably the case with the thrushes, especially in the case of our robin. So among mammals the young of many species exhibit markings quite different from their parents. Lion cubs, for example, show spots which ally them to the leopards and their kind.

"The human infant presents many simian features, which, though shocking to the fond parent, point nevertheless toward a common anthropoid ancestry. Among the most remarkable of these evanescent characteristics are the plantar furrows or creases on the sole of the foot in newborn babies, which, as Dr. Louis Robinson has pointed out, present a striking similarity to the creases on the foot of the ape. Dr. Robinson has also shown that not only the plantar furrow, but also the great mobility of the [illegible] in young babies must have had their origin in an arboreal ancestor possessing a prehensible foot. The disproportionate strength of grip in the hand of a young baby and the tendency which it shows to cling to things further support the theory of an arboreal life on the part of man's archaic ancestor.

"The young ape is quite human in the relative features of the head and face, while the adult degenerates toward a more bestial character. At the same time the adult man approaches more toward a lower type in certain features, notably in the greater development of the brows and facial elements, and his senile characters are decidedly simian."

In conclusion, Dr. Trotter said that, while his ancestors may have had advantages in protection from the weather by a hairy covering and a more keen sense of hearing and smell, man had unquestioned advantages in the development of his mental faculties and the skill of his hand.—Philadelphia Press.

A Novel Barometer.

It has taken a clever Frenchman to discover a kind of barometer which may be safely called unique. An English journal says that it is nothing more nor less than the figure of a general made of gingerbread. He buys one every year and takes it home and hangs it by a string on a nail.

Gingerbread, as every one knows, is easily affected by changes in the atmosphere. The slightest moisture renders it soft, while in dry weather it grows hard and tough.

Every morning on going out the Frenchman asks his servant, "What does the general say?" and the man applies his thumb to the gingerbread figure.

Perhaps he may reply: "The general feels soft. He would advise you taking an umbrella." On the other hand, if the gingerbread is hard and unyielding to the touch, it is safe to go forth in one's best attire, umbrellaless and confident.

The Frenchman declares that the general has never yet proved unworthy of the confidence placed in him, and would advise all whose purse will not allow them to purchase a barometer or aneroid, to see what the local baker can do for them in the gingerbread line.—Harper's Round Table.

The Popes.

Two hundred and ninety-three popes have succeeded each other, and only 11 of them, including the present pope, have reigned more than 17 years. Leo XIII has reigned 19 years. Pius IX reigned 32 years, thereby stultifying the popular superstition that no pope would reign more than 25. Leo owes his fine health and astonishing powers of work, firstly, to his frugal up bringing in the Italian hills, and in the next place to his regularity of lifelong abstemiousness. He lives on less than 5 francs a day.

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BOGUS AUTOGRAPHS.

ROBERT SPRING'S SUCCESS IN BOLD LITERARY FRAUDS.

His Specialty Was the Signatures of Early American Patriots, and His Forgeries Are Treasured by Many a Collector. How He Was Detected.

One of the most expert of autograph forgers flourished in this country and for a time enjoyed a success only equaled by that of the notorious Vrain Lucas, the Frenchman who victimized M. Charles, the savant, to the tune of 40,000 francs. The name of this rogue was Robert Spring, and though the actual scene of his rascalities was not New York, there are many in New York's collection that are infected by his fabrications, and that, too, in the department now held in highest esteem—that of American history, and especially of Washingtoniana.

Spring was a Londoner born, and served his time as indentured clerk to a scrivener of that city. This person, Furnival by name, was a noted bibliophile, and it was in his employ that Spring doubtless acquired his knowledge of old books and his marvelous facility in using the pen.

It was in 1845 that Spring came to this country and opened a bric-a-brac shop in Baltimore, dealing also in rare books and autographs. In the last line his business was large and profitable, as he made the autographs himself, needing no other tools than the stump of a quill pen, a bottle of brown ink and a few blank leaves taken from the volumes on his shelves. Encouraged by his success, he overdid the thing, and Baltimore became undesirable as a place of residence. So he removed to Philadelphia in the early fifties (1854 it is supposed) and opened another curiosity store on South street, west of Broad, and for a number of years did well and even prospered.

Collecting autographs was a fashion of the time, and Spring fabricated them by the ream, asserting in later years that he had sold at least 600 Washingtons, besides many Clymers, Franklins, Hopkinsons, Jeffersons, Whipples and others. He was very partial to the signatures of the signers, in fact, and supplied them to the trade ad libitum. He not only had much knowledge of out of the way Revolutionary history, but also was an excellent narrator, and is his convivial moments a most amusing companion. His frauds must have been almost numberless, for he did a large business, both in New York and Canada, selling to a lawyer in this city 60 bogus letters from Benedict Arnold and his wife Margaret, while he supplied the erudite Kanucks with many Franklins and Washingtons.

Suspicion was first aroused against him when the library of one of the early American judges, a connection of the Washington family, was sold at auction in Philadelphia. Many of the books had in them the autograph of Washington, and these naturally brought high prices. But it was thought extremely odd, to say the least, when in one of the volumes a letter of Spring's was found, worded ambiguously and offering his services to some one interested in the sale, a nephew of the judge. Moreover, a copy of a book printed in 1804 was also graced with Washington's signature. It is difficult to see how Washington could have written in a book published after his death, and this posthumous proceeding provoked much talk, well informed bookmen being of the opinion that Spring's omnivorous industry in deception had been employed in giving a fictitious value to volumes with the autographs. However, this was mere suspicion, and came to nothing.

Perhaps, indeed, if Spring had led a regular life he might never have been more than dimly suspected. But for his drinking habits it is a question whether he would have been detected at all. Wary and reticent when sober, he was just the opposite when drunk, and toward the last of his life this was his usual condition. While intoxicated he would make no secret of his forgeries, but would take up a pen and show his skill by writing a Penn, a Clymer or a Morris. To a friend he declared that he had sold to a country clergyman an autograph of Pontius Pilate for $3, and he described with much humor the trembling eagerness with which this modern Dr. Primrose secured his fancied prize.

His actual detection was due to a Dr. Davis of Philadelphia, to whom he had sold a number of the signatures of the signers. By accident one of them became wet and faded out. It was then found that it had not been written with ink, but with a brownish pigment which the forger himself had made. Dr. Davis' inquiries made Spring's swindling manifest. Spring was arrested and taken before Mayor McMichael, who declared that there was no excuse for such pranks. "Collectors," he proceeded to say, "had the means of testing the characters of these writings by comparison with numerous authentic specimens of the handwriting of the immortal Washington, to whom we are so indebted," etc. Accordingly, a Washington autograph was borrowed for the moment from the Independence hall collection, about the genuineness of which there could be, of course, no doubt. This autograph was laid side by side with the forged paper. Their agreements were startling, but confusion and tribulation followed when Spring said quietly:

"Why, gentlemen, that's one of mine too!"

For a few seconds there was silence, and then unmitigated disgust at themselves among the collectors assembled in court. Then the mayor told Spring that the dignity of the law would be vindicated in his case some day, and the forger left the room as soon as possible. Deprived by exposure of his former income, he lived meanly and miserably, wasting in wretched dissipation the few dollars he made by petty forgeries. Finally his habits demoralized him completely, and he became reckless in his swindling and escaped imprisonment frequently only on the plea of extreme poverty. At length he died in the Pennsylvania hospital of asthma, aggravated by intemperance. Though he has been dead many years, his fabrications still exist in large numbers and enrich many collections. Valueless papers are hard to trace, and, moreover, some collectors would object to the tracing. It is not always agreeable to have the authenticity of one's collection questioned.—New York Sun.

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Memphis, April 21.—The river at Vicksburg, Helena, Natchez and from St. Joseph, La., to Bayou Sara, La., is reported either stationary or falling. This condition is the result of the vast amount of water passing through the crevasse at Biggs' and Reed's levees, above Natchez, and at Hancock's, below. The levee in the immediate vicinity of Natchez continues to hold the great strain, but it is now of little interest to the planters in Concordia, Tensas and Madison parishes, as the water backed up from the breaks above and below will soon flood the rich lands of these parishes, and the rise will be almost as disastrous as if other breaks should occur. The Red and Tensas rivers today began spreading over a section of 30 miles to the interior.

Work continues on the levees, however, and everything possible is being done to hold the remainder of the levee system. Refugees continue to flock into the principal towns of the Mississippi and St. Francis deltas, and the relief committees are taxed to their utmost to provide for the wants of the destitute. At Memphis the river continues to fall. Reports from Greenville, Rosedale and Cairo state that an encouraging decline is noted.

Reports of loss of life come from Bayou Vidal, in the lower portion of Madison parish, La. The water from the Biggs crevasse caught the people there unprepared. How many were actually drowned is unknown, but Thomas Blackman, his wife and infant are known to have perished. Boats have been sent to the locality.

By the prompt measures taken by Major Willard, United States engineer, in dispatching the steamer Vidette, with skiffs, to the country back of Coon's Landing, it is believed that all persons in danger will be relieved in time. The Florence, returning from there yesterday, reported no cases of drowning in the back country, though there is unquestionably great danger, and the loss of stock is believed to be heavy.

The work of relief is proceeding at Vicksburg under difficulties, the applicants being so numerous that it is a task to systematize the distribution. It is impossible to say how many persons are in need, but estimates run as high as 15,000.

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Showalter Elected to Congress.

New Castle, Pa., April 21.—But little interest was manifested yesterday in the election of congressman in the Twenty-fifth district, and Showalter, Republican, was elected by a good majority. In Lawrence county his majority over Hellman will be about 1,900. In Butler county his majority is conceded to be not less than 1,000, and Beaver county will give him about the same majority. Not more than half the votes of the district were cast.

Will Not Support Ivory's Demand.

Washington, April 21.—The United States government will not support the demand for indemnity upon the British government of Edward Ivory, who was for some time in prison in London under suspicion of being concerned in a dynamite plot, and recently filed with the state department a demand for an indemnity of about $100,000. The proceedings to which Ivory was subjected have been found to be regular in every respect.

Ruside Will Pitch for New York.

Washington, April 21.—President Nick Young of the National Baseball league, announces officially that Amos Rusie, the noted pitcher of the Giants, has signed a contract with the New York club. By the terms of this contract Rusie is to receive a salary of $2,400 for this season's work and to pay the fine of $200 that stood as a barrier for 18 months months between the Hoosier twirler and the magnate of the Giants.

The White Squadron at New York.

New York, April 21.—The white squadron arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Hampton Roads, and anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I. The vessels passed in the narrows at 6 p. m., the flagship New York leading, followed by the Maine, Amphitrite, Texas, Raleigh and Columbia. The squadron is to take part in the naval parade next Tuesday, when Grant's tomb is dedicated.

Indicted for Insurance Frauds.

Pittsburg, April 21.—The grand jury yesterday brought in true bills on six counts against C. Linford Woods of Pittsburg, and Edward T. Farrow, of Brooklyn, insurance agents, alleged to have fraudulently written $200,000 worth of policies in the New York Mutual Reserve Fund Life association, making Woods the beneficiary. C. T. Harper, of the Mutual association, is prosecutor.

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Mysterious Shooting in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, April 21.—Miss Mary Louise Gate, a beautiful Cuban woman, about 20 years old, was mysteriously shot and seriously wounded last evening. Edward Pitzer, the lover of the girl, is under arrest charged with the crime, although he denies it. Just as the girl was about to enter her home she was fired upon from ambush, the first bullet passing through her left arm. Another bullet entered the right side of the back, penetrating the liver, and another the left side, passing through the lung. A fourth bullet was stopped by a steel rib in her corset. Another bullet went through her hat.

An Old Time Minstrel Dead.

New York, April 21.—Billy Birch, the old time minstrel, died at his home yesterday afternoon of paralysis of the brain and chronic Bright's disease. He had been very ill for over a month. Birch had an eventful life. He made a fortune in the minstrel business when he was one of the combination of Birch, Wambold & Backus, and lost it all in speculating in stocks. He was 65 years old.

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JANUARY 18, 1897.

Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 5.08 and 11.03 a. m. and 4.23 p. m. on week days. For Pottsville and intermediate stations 9.17 a. m.

SUNDAY.

For Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, at 6.08, 9.45 a. m. and 3.10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 8.[illegible] 9.45 a. m., 3.10 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10.40 a. m. and 12.31, 3.41, 7.52 and 10.47 p. m. Sunday, 11.13 a. m. and 3.41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10.15 a. m. and 12.05, 3.13, 7.25 and 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 10.40 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5.37 and 8.35 a. m., 4.10 and 9.1 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6.30 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, to Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 8.50, 11.[illegible] a. m., 3.30 and 4.00 p. m. week-days.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia,

FOR NEW YORK.

Express, week-days 3.20, 4.03, 4.50, 5.15, 6.30, 7.23, 8.2., 8.33, 9.50, 10.21 (Dining Car), 11.00 a. m. 12.00 noon, 2.23 (Limited 1.00 and 4.22 p. m. Dining Cars), 1.40, 2.33 (Dining Car) 3.20, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 5.36 (Dining Car), 6.00, 6.30, 8.12, 10.03 p. m., 12.01, night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.05, 4.50, 5.15, 6.25, 8.33, 9.50, 10.21, (10 line Car), 11.25 a. m. 12.05, 2.30 (Dining Car), 4.00 (Limited 4.22 Dining Car), 5.20, 5.36, (Dining Car), 6.25, 6.50, 8.12, 10.00 p. m., 12.01 night.

Express for Boston without change, 11.00 a. m., week-days, and 6.50 p. m., daily.

FOR WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

For Baltimore and Washington, 3.50, 7.25, 8.12, 10.20, 11.23 a. m., 12.09 (12.31 Limited Dining Car), 1.12, 2.18, 4.41, (5.19 Congressional Limited, Dining Car), 6.17, 6.55 (Dining Car), 7.40 (Dining Car) p. m., and 12.00 night week days. Sundays, 3.50, 7.25, 9.12, 11.23 a. m., 12.09, 1.12, 4.41, (5.19 Congressional Limited Dining Car), 6.55 (Dining Car), 7.40 p. m. (Dining Car) and 12.00 night.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia (via Delaware river bridge), express, 7.02 p. m. daily.

Leave Market street Ferry, express, 8.50 a. m. 2.00, 4.10, 5.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 9.45 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00, 8.30, a. m., 3.20 and 4.20 p. m., week days. Sundays, 8.00, 8.15 a. m., 4.00 and 5.00 p. m.

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach, and Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Avalon—Express, 9.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m.

For Somers Point—Express, 8.50 a. m., 4.10 p. m. week days. Sundays 8.45 a. m.

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For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 7.10 a. m., 12.33, 3.03 and 5.58 p. m. Sundays, 2.10 a. m.

For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days 5.25, 7.10 a. m., 12.33 and 3.03 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days 2.10, 5.25, 7.10 a.m., 12.33, 3.03 and 5.58 p. m. Sundays, 2.10 a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2.10, 7.10 a. m., and 12.33, 3.03 and 5.58 p. m. Sundays, 2.10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2.10, 5.25, 7.10 a. m., 12.33, 3.03 and 5.58 p. m. Sundays, 2.10 a. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3.25, 11.30 a. m., and 7.23 p. m. Sundays, 3.29 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2.10, 3.25, 5.25, 7.10, 11.33 a. m., 12.33, 3.03, 5.58, 7.23 and 9.56 p. m. Sundays, 2.10, 8.25 a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3.25, 7.10, 11.33 a. m., 7.23 and 9.55 p. m. Sundays, 3.25 a. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. Y. R.) at 3.20, 7.55, 11.23 a. m., 3.10 and 7.27 p. m. Sundays, 3.20, 7.00, 11.23 a. m., 3.46 and 7.27 p. m. Additional trains from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets station, week days, 10.00 a. m. 12.22, 12.12 & 40 p.m. Sundays, 4.35, 8.22 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 4.30, 8.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.30, 9.00 p. m. and night. Sundays, 6.00 p. m.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 4.30