

# HARRIS' FINAL PLEA.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN A NEW YORK COURTROOM.

The Condemned Prisoner Sentenced to Die in the Week Beginning May 8—His Effort Surprised All Who Heard It, and Lawyers Say It Is Unprecedented.

New York, March 21.—Carlyle W. Harris, condemned murderer, convicted in the eyes of the law, if not in the eyes of the people, of the capital crime of poisoning his wife, was cheered in the streets of this city by a crowd of thousands after he had delivered a remarkable speech on the occasion of his sentencing to death.

"I have heard orators, great speakers, but never one like Harris. I have heard eloquent lawyers, but never have I heard such a flood of eloquence, satire, pathos and scorching sarcasm. It will live in the annals of courts."

So spoke Attorney Howe, the famous New York lawyer and counsel for Harris, after the latter had addressed the court of

# JACOB H. VANDERBILT DEAD.

He Was a Noted Steamboat Captain in Waters About New York.

New Brighton, N. Y., March 20.—Captain Jacob Hand Vanderbilt, brother of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, died at his home on Gryne's hill, Staten Island, Sept. 2, 1897. When only 18 years of age he commanded a steamboat. For



JACOB H. VANDERBILT, nearly 40 years he commanded steamboats plying between New York ports on the Hudson, on Long Island sound and in New Jersey. Later he became president of the East Shore railroad. He married Euphemia Maria Banta, a descendant of General Ira Putnam. Three children survive him: Ellen, Mrs. Horace D. Caesar; Clara, the wife of James McNamee; and Jacob H. Vanderbilt, Jr., who is married and lived with his father.

# THE ANN ARBOR STRIKE.

Chiefs Arthur and Sargent Are Sued For \$300,000 Damages.

TOLEDO, March 18.—General Manager Adley of the Ann Arbor railway appeared before the circuit judge at Detroit and made an application for a mandatory injunction against Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen requiring them to raise the boycott against Ann Arbor cars. Judge Taft allowed the order as prayed for. It is most sweeping in its terms.

The crowning feature of the difficulty came when the railroad company entered suit jointly and severally against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent for \$300,000 damages incurred by the strike.

# The Ann Arbor Case.

TOLEDO, March 22.—The courtroom was packed at the examination before Judge Ricks of the eight men charged with disregarding his mandate in the Ann Arbor case. Foreman Bereden of the Lake Shore, although called as a witness by the complainant, testified that Judge Ricks' order had not been read to the defendants until after they had resigned their positions or refusing to handle Ann Arbor freight.

# GREAT FLOODS IN AUSTRALIA.

Damage to the Extent of \$15,000,000 Done Around the City of Brisbane.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Australian papers, which arrived on the steamer Alameda, print graphic details of great floods at Brisbane and suburbs. In that city and its suburbs the damage done by the floods is estimated at \$15,000,000. The fall of water was 67 inches. Seven men were drowned in a mine at Ipswich and four persons in one family were drowned. Hundreds of houses were washed away like straws, and destitution became widespread and general.

# Miss Rehan's Silver Statue.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The silver statue of Ada Rehan was cast successfully. Sixteen hundred pounds of sterling silver were melted in a crucible, and the molten mass was poured into a huge mould for Montana's silver statue of Justice. After an hour the mould was removed and the statue revealed. It was pronounced a beauty. The total cost of the statue is \$70,000. Not only is the statue an exact reproduction of the figure of Miss Rehan, but the features are hers, though the expression has been made rather more severe than Miss Rehan usually has. This was done to carry out the idea of the sternness of justice.

# The New National Party.

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—A conference of ministers and Prohibitionists interested in the formation of a new national political organization was begun in Lafayette hall, the headquarters of the Republican party. There were just 23 men and 10 women present, and a majority of these were from this vicinity. Chairman Topp read the platform, which recognizes God as the author of civil government; equal rights for all without respect to race, color or sex; abolition or suppression of the drink traffic, and such other moral, economic, financial and industrial reforms as are needed in this country.

# Bomb in Minister Potter's Residence.

ROME, March 18.—In the early morning hours a bomb was exploded in the Ancini Mattei palace, the residence of United States Minister William Potter of Pennsylvania, and which was engaged by Mr. Potter in December last as his official residence during his term of service. The explosion of the bomb did but slight damage to the building, and nobody was injured. A similar outrage was perpetrated in the same building in 1892.

# A Story About Senator Hill.

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—Senator David Bennett Hill is to visit Washington state in the fall and will address the annual meeting of the Democratic society of Washington. This trip, it is said, will mark the beginning of Senator Hill's presidential boom for 1896.

# To Remove Jefferson Davis' Remains.

RICHMOND, March 17.—At a meeting of the Jefferson Davis Monument association the president was instructed to proceed to New Orleans to make arrangements to remove the remains of Hon. Jefferson Davis from that city to Richmond.

# Fell Heir to a Large Fortune.

TROY, N. Y., March 21.—Officer P. H. Coughlin, a member of the police force of this city, has fallen heir to an estate in England by the death of General Coughlin of the British army. The estate is valued at \$3,000,000.

# Struggle With the Elements.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—After a struggle with the elements for 43 days the schooner Calvin F. Baker, Captain Edson Chase, with a cargo of 988 tons of ice, has arrived. The vessel had been given up for lost.

# Ex-Senator Sausbury's Condition.

DOVER, Del., March 22.—Ex-United States Senator Eli Sausbury, who has been critically ill for several days, is now suffering great pain, but it is thought that his life is not in imminent danger.

# Carter Harrison's Opponent.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Samuel Allerton, the packing house proprietor, was nominated for mayor of Chicago by the Republicans. The nomination was by acclamation.

# Harrison Tendered a Presidency.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—Ex-President Harrison is to be tendered the presidency of the Indiana State university at Bloomington by the trustees of that institution.

# Rains Topple Over.

TOLEDO, March 21.—The ruins of the burned Wheeler Opera House toppled over and did damage to the extent of \$40,000.

# TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

A WEEK'S NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS BOILED DOWN.

Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience—The Many Happenings of Seven Days Reduced From Columns to Lines.

# Thursday, March 16.

A resolution providing for a constitutional amendment fixing plurality elections in the state and also city, town and ward contests was passed by the Rhode Island senate.

Three persons were killed and a number badly hurt by the collapse of a burning building in Chicago.

Electrical storms did considerable damage in New England. The Congregational church at North Middleboro, Mass., was struck and burned. Loss, \$13,000.

Secretary of the Navy Herbert paid his first visit to the Brooklyn navy yard. He said no changes would be made simply for the sake of a change.

New York sales agents have made a slight reduction in the price of coal.

Senator Roach of North Dakota says he is not seriously disturbed by the charges printed in a paper that while the cashier of a bank in Washington about 15 years ago I embezzled \$64,000 of the bank's money.

# Friday, March 17.

Six horses, 20 cows and 400 fowls burned to death at Elizabeth, N. J.

James Donovan was awarded a verdict for \$15,000 against the Manhattan Elevated road for injuries received in being ejected from a station.

Organist Charles W. Patte created a flutter in Trenton social and musical circles by suddenly disappearing with no apparent cause.

Rev. William Graham dropped dead at Boston while addressing the W. C. T. U.

In addition to famine and pestilence, Russia is now invaded by floods.

Assembly Thompson was fined \$50 and cost at Camden, N. J., for maintaining a nuisance in operating the Gloucester race track.

After an absence of 16 years from the platform Victoria Woodhull will lecture again.

Mrs. Russell Sage denies the report that her husband has given a large sum to endow the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of Troy, N. Y.

St. Paul is to have a capitol costing \$2,000,000.

# Saturday, March 18.

The Cingalese workmen at the Ceylon exhibit of the World's fair struck for higher wages.

Two four-story business buildings burned at Oswego, N. Y. Loss, \$235,000.

John H. McDonough, a prominent Boston Democrat, dropped dead at a dinner.

Report is current that Richard Croker and Michael F. Dwyer will locate a race track on Staten Island.

At Ottawa a resolution calling for a reform of the tariff was defeated by a vote of 116 to 64.

A freight train going up a grade on the Boston and Maine at Lebanon, N. H., broke in two, and the released sections ran back and crashed into another train, causing a bad smashup. No one was hurt. The loss is heavy.

Lizzie Hinckley, aged 12, of Roxbury, Conn., who was married a little less than a year ago to Henry Hinckley, scarcely older than herself, gave birth to triplets—two girls and a boy.

Captain Daniel Harris, the oldest settler of Illinois, died at Galena.

# Monday, March 20.

Rev. Dr. Love of Rochester recently said that Robinson's Masses theater was a disreputable place, and the proprietor of it has sued him for \$50,000 damages.

Buffalo's police commissioners have announced that they will not permit the Corbett-Mitchell fight to take place in that city.

Last year in New York state 736 persons lost their lives on railroads and 1,925 were seriously injured.

Princess Kaiulani and party are in New York. Wednesday they depart for Europe, but will return to the World's fair.

A Kansas representative testified that he had been offered \$5,000 for his vote in the senatorial fight in that state.

New York's mortality last week was 1,100. This is the largest number of deaths reported since Aug. 6 last.

Congressman Harter of Ohio announces that he will retire to private life at the close of his present term.

Mr. Charles A. Dana's name is still mentioned in connection with the Berlin mission.

# Tuesday, March 21.

George Dixon and George Siddons fought a draw at Coney Island.

A nitroglycerin bomb partly burned was found in the office of Dr. J. W. Hodge at Niagara Falls.

Eight buildings were destroyed in Athens, Ga., at a loss of \$100,000, and two people lost their lives.

Governor Northen announces that he will contest with Senator Colquitt for the Georgia senatorship.

The Pennsylvania supreme court refused to grant the petition to admit to bail and allow a special attorney to Hugh F. Dempsey and Robert Beatty, convicted at Homestead of poisoning nonunionists.

The convicts who have been locked in their cells in the Massachusetts state prison for two weeks have resumed their various occupations.

Ex-Sheriff C. E. Dexter of Three Rivers, Mich., has been appointed head usher at the White House.

Judge Edward L. Craig, head of the Southern Pacific law department, died of pleurisy at San Francisco.

# Wednesday, March 22.

Charges were made in the German reitstag against Prince Bismarck and others charging them with frauding the government of millions of dollars.

The striking switchmen of the Big Four at Springfield, O., have declared the strike off.

The Columbus caravels Pinta and Nina arrived at Havana.

The New York aldermen have granted franchises for building two bridges across the East river.

At Albany hills were passed reducing fares on the Delaware and Hudson from 3 to 2 cents a mile and requiring conductors on Fifth avenue (New York) stages.

Representative Springer of Illinois ventures the prediction that an extra session of congress will be called about next September or October.

The New Jersey board of pardons dismissed the petition of Murderer John Hall, aged 15, and he will be hanged April 14.

Heavy floods are reported in California.

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# THE ORDERLY.

The sergeant majors were awaiting the colonel's arrival. Not a word was breathed, but the air seemed charged with electricity. The fact is the great chief's orderly had been imprisoned the evening before (no one knew why), and the commandant himself appeared anxious.

Some alleged that Private Loumy, the colonel's orderly, full of solicitude for his superior, had thought it a part of his duty to taste the wine before serving it at table.

Others, with more elevated ideas, gravely surmised that the orderly had abused his master's confidence and betrayed France by divulging to Germany certain secret plans of attack.

Suddenly each one stood up, examined the position of his feet, curled his mustache and began to assume the most complete immobility; the clock had just struck 9, the exact moment when the colonel usually appeared at the door of the guardhouse.

But on that day he did not arrive until a quarter of an hour after the usual time, and then dictated more calmly than usual this simple line:

"No more new today, comma; the hand will be dispensed with; full stop. That will do."

The astonishment was such that it degenerated into positive fear. Assuredly the affair must be serious, since the colonel had shown such composure; there could be no doubt that the country was in danger through the faithlessness, nay, the treason, of the colonel's orderly.

Each one withdrew, without daring to look behind him for fear of being accused.

The commandant, Toulouse, bravest of the brave, alone remained ready to support the shock. Stirring neither head nor foot, he stood motionless near the colonel, who was signing some papers.

"My orderly has placed me in a most awkward position," suddenly said the great chief.

"Undoubtedly, colonel, it is a very serious matter."

"What, then, you know?"

"Oh, no, colonel, not at all!" quickly replied the commandant, who feared to be taken for an accomplice.

"Well, just imagine, this booby—by the bye, is he still imprisoned?"

"Oh, yes, colonel, under double lock and key. I placed him in solitary confinement, and, moreover, his papers are ready for the council of war."

"For the council of war? Goodness gracious, commandant! What a piece you are going at!"

"But I thought for so serious a case nothing less than a council of war, colonel!"

"Of what crime do you imagine him guilty?"

"High treason, they say, colonel."

"Treason? What treason?"

"Having disclosed to Germany certain secret plans of attack."

"Secret plans! What secret plans? And disclosed by Loumy!"

"The colonel burst into loud laughter."

"Well, then, colonel, I can make nothing of it at all."

"I had this idiot shut up just to put a little sense in him. You may release him to-day. Here, commandant, you shall judge of this case yourself. Yesterday I said to Loumy: 'I don't feel very well today. Go and tell Mme. Dorville, at whose house I was to dine, that I cannot accept her flattering invitation for this evening. And, Loumy, as it is 6 o'clock bring my dinner when you return.'"

"On his return I sat down to table. My orderly first served me with excellent soup, then a salmon of prime quality, then pheasants, then a prodigious quantity of delicate viands of various kinds. I could see and hear nothing."

"There must be a banquet going on at the mess this evening, I said."

"Oh, colonel, that is not all!" he replied, "there's champagne, and the lady says to me, 'Your colonel must drink my health in a glass of this.'"

"Idiot!" I cried, "where did you get my dinner from?"

"Why, colonel! Didn't you say to me, 'Bring me my dinner when you come back?' So I says to the lady, 'You must put the colonel's dinner in a basket.'"

"Judge of my anger, commandant."

"A happy thought came to me, the only way to make amends for this fellow's stupidity."

"Run quick to a florist! I said to Loumy. 'Buy a nice bouquet and take it, with my compliments, to Mme. Dorville. Hurry!'"

"In half an hour Loumy returned in high spirits."

"Well, you left the bouquet with the lady? I hope you chose one that was nice and fragrant."

"Oh, yes, colonel and the lady—she wanted to give me a franc."

"Which of course you did not accept."

"Oh never, colonel, and I said to the lady, 'Humbly asking madame's pardon, the bouquet cost me 10 francs.' And then the lady she gave me 10 francs, and here they are."

"That's my case, commandant!"—Buffalo News.

# A Story of a London Tower Clock.

"I can remember the old clock in the steeple of the church of St. Magnus in London just as well as if I only saw it yesterday, although it is 30 years since I left London," said Thomas F. Anderson at the Lucerne.

"There was an interesting history attached to that old clock. Along about the latter part of the seventeenth century Thomas Duncombe, afterward Sir Thomas Duncombe and lord mayor of London, had to wait for his master on the bridge, and time and time again he was puzzled to know the time. It was while waiting there one bitter cold night that he made a resolution that if he was ever able he would put a clock in that steeple, so that other people would not have to worry as he did.

He prospered in life and kept his word, and that old clock has been in that steeple now for nearly 180 years, and it is keeping time yet for the whole neighborhood of Bridge—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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