# ACTING FOR HIMSELF

Holmes Takes Charge of His Own Defense.

His Lawyers Withdraw from the and Denied-The Prisoner's Iron Through a Scathing Arraignment.

Through a Scathing Arraignment.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Herman W.

Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, was arraigned at the bar of justice of the criminal court of Philadelphia yesterday to
defend & Silfe against the charge of having murdered Benjamin F. Peitzel in
this city on September 2, 1894. The
widespread publicity given this sensational case attracted a great throng of
people to the corridors of the city hall
leading to the court room, but in anticipation of the crowd of morbid people who
were attracted by the spectacle of a
man battling for his life, cordons of
police guarded all the entrances and only
those having business in the court room
were admitted. The very opening of the
trial furnished an unusual incident in
court procedure and was in keeping with
the strange phases that have made this
case unique in the criminal records of
the country.

His Lawyers Drop the Case.

Directly after the prisoner had been placed in the dock and Judge Arnold had taken his seat upon the bench Holmes' two attorneys asked for a continuance of the case. This request was refused, as there had already been more than enough of the law's proverbial delay and Judge Arnold ordered the trial proceeded with. Then the defendant's lawyers announced they would withdraw from the case. The judge expressed his surprise at such unprecedented action at the beginning of a murder trial, and told the two attorneys that if they withdrew they placed themselves in jeopardy of being disbarred. Nevertheless, with the prospect of disbarment before them, the two lawyers persisted in their refusal to conduct the case and left the court room.

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Few Signs of Emotion.

An occasional flush that suffused his check and once in a while a slight lifting of the eyebrows when the district attorney became particularly earnest were the only marks of emotion exhibited by Holmes. When the district attorney had concluded his argument Holmes requested that he be allowed light and writing materials in his cell in the county prison.

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Asked To See His Wife. his was granted, and then Holmes ed to be allowed to see his wife. A printerchange of dislogue occurred veen the prisoner and the district atey as to which wife he wanted to and finally Holmes was driven to that it was the last woman who had ried him. This woman has refused ee Holmes, but he obtained a promrom the court that a letter should be no her, and that if she would comply mayer to it should be sent to him her. The court adjourned until ning.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronunced it is local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronunced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only consistuitional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teappoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send forcivellars and testimonials. Address. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. ET. 3old by druggists, 75c.

Masquerade Ball on Ballow E'en.

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A grand masquerade ball will be held
Mrs. Krause's hotel (formerly Fox's
tel), South Heberton, on Hallow E'en,
nursday, October 31. A figst-class or
cestra will furnish the music for the
casion. Free lunch for everybody
esent. All are invited to attend.

### PLEASURE CALENDAR.

Duck Shooting Comes High.

Hunters around town are having much amosement over the work done by two of their number last Monday moraling. Al Zeistlott, of Drifton, and Owen Fritzinger, of town, are old-time sportsmen, and when they saw a bevy of fine fai-wild" ducks swimming contentedly in the water at Buzzario's buy, a mine hole at No. 4. Woodside, they dropped and gazed with longing eyes at the birds. Unable to resist his sporting instinct, Mr. Zeistloft hurried home, procuped his gun and returned to the spot where his companion had been keeping guard. For half an hour the woods resounded with the echose of Mr. Zeistloft's trusty shot gun, and when the last one had been tidraed over on the water the hunters counted their victims and found eleven to their regular work at Drifton, where they made the eyes of their friends builge with a stonishment at the quality of game to be found so near home. In a short time the report of wild ducks spread through the town and finally reached the store of Coxe Bros. 4. Co. The firm deals in tame ducks, raising them for their cust her cryptical work and had a look at the "wild" duck at well assert the work of the company's birds, but he had not the keart to separate them from the returned. He searched further and inclentally work and had a look at the "wild" duck they will ascertain the market price at Drifton store.

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hung in shreds from her arms and body.

A Big Wager Offered.

Democrats all over Luzerne are confident of electing their whole county ticket next Tuesday. There is no longer any doubt about the judgeship. Mr. McLean's election is a foregone conclusion, and the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer is occretain that it published his majority by districts the other day. The Times, of the same city, ventured to dispute the claim, and was promptly shut up by Editor Boyd, who offers to wager the Newsdealer plant against the Times out that that McLean will be elected. Boyd has the courage to back up his convictions every time.

Collector Herring Exoperated.

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Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller had a conference with President Cleveland on Monday. It is said the case of Collector Herring, of the Scranton district, was discussed. He has been charged with various offenses, among them inattention to his duties. The reports of the revenue inspecting agents represent his office to be in excellent condition.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTLAN.

Services at the Holiness Christian
Association church are as follows:

Sunday: Preaching, 10 at m.; Sunday
school, 2 p. m.; experience meeting, 3 p.
m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Week day services on Tuesday and
Thursday evenings.

Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor.

ST. PAUL'S P. M. CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, November 3:
Prayer meeting at 0.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school, George Keller, superIntendent, at 2 p. m.

Rev. S. Cooper. day school, George dent, at 2 p. m. Rev. S. Cooper, pastor.

The board adjourned:

Diphtheria Prevalent.

The board of health reports that diphtheria is spreading in town. There is now a case on Carbon street and another on North Washington, besides the one on Ridge. The members intend to apply to the council for power to take extraordinary precautions to prevent it spreading further.

Berwick is suffering with an epidemic of diphtheria. The dread disease first broke out the middle of last week, and by Monday twenty-four cases were reported. There have been several deaths. Services were dispensed with in all the Sunday schools, and on Tuesday all the public schools were closed.

The disease also prevails at Wilkesharre, Tamaqua, Girardsville and several of the smaller towns of the state.

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In the case of the Luzerne County
Sportsmen's Association against E. Constine, a Wilkesbarre game dealer, on
the charge of selling quall out of season,
Alderman Davison rendered a decision
on Monday night in favor of the defendant, on the ground that the birds had
been killed and purchased in the state
of Illinois, and that the law in this state
applied only to birds killed in Pennsylvania. It was shown by Mr. Constine
that the birds had been purchased in
Chicago, and that they were legally sold

They Don't Like Their Neighl

tolen wire on it.

Mr. Thorpe does not intend to be triven away, and has engaged a Wilkes-arre attorney to look after his intersts.

The damage amounts to over

## Cast Your Vote for These.

From the Wilkesbarre Newsdealer.
A vote for William S. McLean is a vote for a tried and skillful lawyer, and one who is eminently fitted to win further laurels as a safe and wise judge.
A vote for Lee Stanton is a vote to elect a capable and efficient sheriff, and one under whom the office will be administered with justice and fairness to all

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A vote for James Maloy is a vote to place in the office of recorder a bright and deserving young man and one who will conduct the business of the office in a manner beyond all reproach.

A vote for Jim Fenner is a vote to place in the controller's office a skillful bookkeeper and accountant, and a business man of the strictest integrity.

A vote for John Perkins is a vote to place in the conduct of the important office of coroner, a man qualified and equipped to discharge the duties without fear or favor. As the only soldier on the ticket of either party, his candidacy invites the support of every old veteran in the county, and they should support him to a man.

A Democratic Conference.

candidates and the district committee get together to discuss the situation on the North Side. The gathering, however, became so large that it was necessary to have a few addresses, and the meeting organized with Dr. E. W. Rutter as chairman: William S. McLean, the candidate for judge, James J. Maloy, the candidate for georder, and Attorney Mulhall, of Wilkesbarre, made brief speeches. The general feeling is that every candidate on the county ticket will win with a handsome majority, and if the enthusiasm apparent at Tuesday evening's meeting continues the North Side will do its part in electing Mr. McLean and his colleagues next Tuesday.

at Tuesday

and the law in this state
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ing that the birds had been purchased in
the will of the late Henry Groessell.

The will of the late Henry Groessell was probated at Wilkesbarre on Monday. After providing for his burial and
if a monument which is not to cost over
\$600, he makes the following bequests:
To St. John's Reformed church of Freeland, \$200; to St. Luke's Lutheran church of Freeland, \$100; to his friend, Adam Sachs, \$50; to his friend, George Cutter, \$50; the balance of the estate, if any is left, to rany charitable institution the executors select. Adam Sachs and George Cutter are named as executors. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

Lights May Be Put Out.

The will of the late Honry Groessell.

The potity of Hazleton vs. Harry Jacobs, claims Labor and a blank column. Those that are being prepared by the city controller, was heard on Tuesday. The decision was reserved. The suit was brought to force Controller Jacobs to sign an ordinance passed by the city controller, was heard on Tuesday. The decision was reserved. The suit was brought to force Controller Jacobs to sign an ordinance passed by the city controller, was heard on Tuesday. The decision was reserved. The suit was brought to force Controller Jacobs to sign an ordinance passed by the city connells to enter into an agreement with an electric light company to furnish light for a term of years. Mr. Jacobs will not sign, alleging that the city of the Alexanday even in the extent of the view on the state is under the properties. The ballots to be used in voting Tuesday. The cleating Mr. The ballots to be used in voting Tuesday. The cleating Mr. The ballots at Postport in the case of the city ontroller, was heard on Tuesday. The decision was reserved.

M. Merkt has removed from the store opposite the Birkbeek brick to the building recently vacated by the Standard Dairy Co., where a complete line of confectionery, fruits, nuts, tobacco, cigars, stationery, etc., will be kept on hand at the lowest prices.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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Miners should wear the "Wear Well" working shoe. It is the best.

### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

e little folks are preparing to enjoy Charles B. Fox. of Hazleton, has b

Denis O'Donnell, of Jeddo, was sev injured about the back by a fall of on Tuesday in Oakdale mines.

Miss Clara Miller, of Freeland, and John Blakslee, of Ebervale, were mar-ried last Thursday at Camden, N. J. William Doggett, John Johnson and Michael Ward returned home last night after a month's stay in Connecticut.

P. J. Boyle, of Centre street, he popular D. S. & S. coal con

morning.

The Cross Creek Coal Company's colliery at Tomhicken, which was idle for several months, resumed operations this week.

Andrew Prelsho, of Eckley, was instantly killed in the mines there on Tuesday by a fall of coal. He was a Hungarian and leaves a wife and several small children.

Steady work at the collieries and the

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